# OY7 - Paperbark Flats - Sun 18 July 2021

**Ugly Gully** would like to welcome everyone to this Orienteer of the Year Event starting at Paperbark Flats Picnic area in the White Rock Conversation Estate. Come and join us at this beautiful assembly area.

This event is also part of the <u>Peaks to Points festival</u> and **newcomers are welcome!** 

## **Event Details**

Event date is Sunday July 18, **starts 9am to 10am**, course close midday. Orienteers please enter via Eventor.

If you are a newcomer to the sport, please register at <a href="https://forms.gle/uneEvKs95MiArafR8">https://forms.gle/uneEvKs95MiArafR8</a>
Entries close Thursday evening 15 July. No late starts, since courses close at midday. There are toilets at the assembly area but there is no potable water. Course setter is Mikaela Gray. Expect to be required to park in the large overflow carpark approximately 200m before the picnic area.

#### **Entry fees**

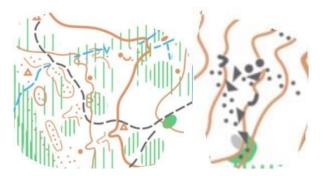
Adult Member \$12/Non-Member \$18 Junior Member \$8/Non-Member \$12 Family Member \$32/Non-Member \$48

**Newcomers only (novice)** - special Peaks to Points Festival price to try out orienteering: \$8 individual, \$16 family. **Courses for newcomers**: Very Easy, Easy, Moderate 2.

Note that SI Air will be activated for the event.

## Fun stuff

The map and terrain is a combination vaguer areas with contour detail and steeper rocky areas.



There are very few grass seeds nor long grass, and lantana is generally less prevalent than our last use of the map. There are areas with slow run usually due to tree regrowth or fallen timber but generally the runnability is good in most places. Courses are undulating with some high-speed flatter areas and small ventures into steeper rockier areas which might be slow run due to fallen timber. Visibility is varied throughout the map and you will need to use different orienteering techniques depending upon the terrain.

Easy and Very Easy are on mostly well-defined tracks near the assembly area and don't require shadowing unless very inexperienced kids. Hard 5 involves some track running, a fence crossing and small sections through fallen timber but no hills. All other Hard courses are exactly that, Hard; and

involve at least one long leg and areas of hills, low viz and slow run. Hard 1 to Hard 4 are also slightly longer than typical so if you are in doubt, run down a course.

# Course Summary for Sandstone\_2021

Course	Controls	Length	Climb
hard 1	17	7.3 km	
hard 2	13	6.0 km	
hard 3	9	4.7 km	
hard 4	7	3.6 km	
hard 5	9	2.1 km	
moderate 1	13	4.0 km	
moderate 2	8	2.8 km	
easy	8	1.6 km	
very easy	7	1.3 km	

### Schools team

School students wishing to use this OY event as a selection race for the Qld Schools Team should run the following classes:

Junior Boys – Moderate 1

Junior Girls – Moderate 2

Senior Boys – Hard 2

Senior Girls – Hard 3