

2014 Victorian Sprint Distance Event

- Location:** Maryborough Velodrome, southwest of town centre on Pyrennes Highway
- Directions:** On reaching Maryborough if coming on C287 from Ballarat, turn left at the intersection with the Pyrennes Highway (B180) and proceed 500 metres; turn right into the velodrome and park as directed less than 100 metres from the Registration/Start/Finish; from Castlemaine/Carisbrook take the Pyrennes Highway (B180) which becomes Sutton Street into the centre of town; turn left on High Street and proceed west thru town to the intersection of C287, then travel a further 500 metres , turn right into the velodrome and park as directed.
- Start times:** from 2pm; EOD starts after pre-registered riders, last start 3.15pm.
Note the start is adjacent to Registration on the west side of the velodrome.
- Warm up:** In the velodrome only. All areas outside the carpark are “out of bounds”.
- Map:** **Bristol Hill.** 1:5000, 5m contours, A4 size, one-sided map for all courses
- Terrain:** Native bush tracks, suburban streets and parklands, generally flat to undulating with some “ups and downs” in the mining and erosion gullies.
- Notes:** Bristol Hill Reserve contains a complex mixture of variable speed riding tracks, residential roads and single-track. Please be courteous to other area users. There are some out of bounds areas along Gladstone Street, Phelan Road and Elgin Street (marked on the map). Streets are not closed so riders must abide by normal road rules! Bright orange areas (where these exist) alongside OOB streets are marked as rideable.
The mapped area is basically “dry as chups” – with only one marshy track noted while control tags were being placed. The area can best be described in the words of a Queenslander (2012) “Usually I have difficulty finding the tracks. Here I found it hard to know which track I was on!” A sample map will be posted at Registration – without the controls – the map was used in 2012. “Black spaghetti” was another description – so ride slowly and navigate!
- Facilities:** Toilet, water, shops nearby in town, velodrome for warm-up/cool down
- Course close:** 4:00pm
- Setter:** Blake Gordon **Organiser:** Mark Valentine and the Eureka Orienteers

| | Classes | Distance | Climb | Controls |
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| Course 1 | M21 Open 1 | 9.4km | 120m | 20 |
| Course 2 | M-20, M40 Open 2 W21 | 7.5km | 110m | 16 |
| Course 3 | M-16, M50 Open 3 W40,W50 | 6.3km | 95m | 15 |
| Course 4 | M-14, M60, M70 Open 4 W60 | 5.4km | 60m | 13 |
| Course 5 | M-12, M80 W-12, W-14, W70, W80 Open 5 | 3.2km | 30m | 9 |