



# 2014 Victorian Middle Distance MTBO Championships

Eldorado – Saturday 8 November 2014

Organised by the Albury Wodonga Orienteering Club  
with assistance from Bayside Kangaroos.



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## Organising team

**Course setter:** Leigh Privett

**Controller:** Rick Armstrong

**Organisers:** Rick Armstrong

**SportIdent:** Greg Tamblyn, Norm McCann, Rob Simmons

## Map – Eldorado

Scale: 1:10000. Contours: 5m. Map size: A3

## Directions

**From Hume Freeway south.** Turn off the freeway opposite Wangaratta on to the Great Alpine Rd. heading towards Myrtleford. After approx 8km veer left towards Beechworth at Tarrawingee. After a further 5km turn left to El Dorado, then as below:

**From Beechworth.** Take the Wangaratta Rd. for approx 17km. Then right to El Dorado.

Entering Eldorado. Proceed to the main intersection near the pub and store and turn sharp left for 1km, then veer right (O sign) and turn right soon into the recreation reserve.

**From Hume Freeway north.** Approx 10km past Springhurst turn left on to Carraragarmungee Rd. for 8km to a T intersection. Turn left for El Dorado and watch for an O sign left to the recreation reserve.

Assembly will be at the recreation reserve with facilities. Food and drinks available at local store and pub.

## Courses

Course	Classes	Dist	Climb	Cntl
1	M21	20 km		
2	M20, M40, W21	16 km		
3	M16, M50, W40	13 km		
4	M60, W50, Open 4	11 km		
5	M70, M80, W14, W60, W70, W80, Open 5	10 km		

## Course notes

On the south side of the creek mostly flat. On the north side of the creek country is a bit rough and a little hilly with a few short sharp sections.

Urban areas, old gold mining areas (open and sandy) and native forest.

Tracks vary from sealed roads to gravel tracks to single tracks, sometimes sandy, and grassed areas – shown as yellow/orange colour.

There will be a legend to view at the start.

There are 2 creek crossings at grade. Water may be 200mm deep.

**SAFETY – You will be cycling on village roads. Please take care and obey road rules.**

Watch out for pedestrians on paths.

Watch out for dirt bikes. (This is a popular area for them)

Controls – will mostly be on stands but for security some may be screwed or cabled and locked on to features.

## Warm up area

Riders can warm-up in the 300m between assembly and start areas and along the entrance road outside the rec. reserve

## Timetable

First starts: 12.30 pm

Presentations at the dinner: 7.00 pm

## Leaving El Dorado

The museum is a treasure. If accommodating around Beechworth you are encouraged to leave El Dorado easterly along the Woolshed Rd. and take an information sheet which will inform you about Ned Kelly's gang and gold mining. It is a good gravel road and shorter to Beechworth.

## Dinner and Presentations

Saturday evening Dinner and presentations for middle distance will be a buffet at George Kerford Hotel, Oak Avenue, Mayday Hills, Beechworth starting at 7 pm.

**Dinner directions:** From the roundabout in Beechworth, take Camp St. past the Bakery which becomes Albert Road. Proceed to the top of hill and in Mayday Hill Grounds veer right.

Dinner will cost \$35 a head for 2 courses, \$20 for juniors. Buy your own drinks.

If not going to the dinner, you can still attend the Presentations which will commence at 7pm sharp. You can also buy drinks.