Bulletin#2



Welcome to 2022 Queen's Birthday 3 Days of Orienteering, 11th to 13th June 2022. Thank you for entering and we are sure you'll have a wonderful long weekend in Wagga Wagga and the surrounding district.



"Little Burngoogee"

WELCOME.

The Mayor of the City of Wagga Wagga, Councillor Dallas Tout, welcomes competitors and their families to Wagga Wagga and surrounding towns. Wagga Wagga Council is pleased to support QBIII 2022 and the visitors it will draw to the city.

Councillor Tout said, "It is wonderful to see state carnivals such as this one being held in a regional area, and it is yet another feather in the city's cap when it comes to hosting top-draw sporting and cultural events."

"It is a great opportunity for us to showcase what Wagga Wagga and surrounds have to offer on the sporting and tourism fronts and it will deliver major flow-on effects for local businesses who can capitalise on the visitors it brings to our city."





NO DOGS - NO SMOKING - NO FIRES at all events

Covid-19 Compliance

Do not attend if you have cold/flu like symptoms or are a close contact of someone who has recently tested positive to Covid. This applies to all who attend the event, not just competitors. Practice physical distancing and good hygiene, so that we can all return home healthy and safe. Spitting is not permitted.

Mandatory

Covid-19

Vaccination Day 3 at Charles Sturt University

All persons aged 16 years or older attending the event, including competitors, spectators, volunteers, organisers and any other person associated with the event, must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine approved by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (Vaccination Requirement) unless such persons have a COVID-19 vaccine medical contraindication exemption (Medical Exemption). Please check Eventor for any updates on Covid-19 vaccination requirements.

Proof of vaccination may be required to be shown prior to entry into CSU campus.

Start Windows

The start window for each event is listed below. There will be queuing starts for all days, no allocated individual times. Bush events will have 2min start intervals (the starter reserves the right to shorten the interval to 1min if required), the sprint 1min start interval. Some courses will have larger queues due to entry numbers. Please factor this in when deciding what time you want to start.

Course Closure

Course closure time for each event is listed below - please ensure you commence your course at a time that will allow you to finish before course closure. If you are still on your course after closure time, you must return to the Finish immediately to download.

With short daylight hours it becomes more important for competitors' safety on Days 1 and 2, that all competitors return by the course closure time, even if that means you need to abandon your course to get back in time.

Maps

All maps have been recently field checked and are ISOM2017v2 (bush) or ISSprOM2019 (sprint) standard. Maps are printed on waterproof & tear resistant paper.

Control Descriptions

Will be printed on the map. Loose control descriptions will be available at the prestart.

Electronic Punching

SPORTident electronic punching system will be used. You must clear and check your SI card before starting. Clear/check will be at the pre-start. If an SI unit fails, make sure you punch in the reserve boxes on the map using the back-up punch on the control stand, and please inform an official at the download / finish that you have had to use a manual punch.

SI Active Card

All field SI units will be "Beacon" enabled allowing contactless punching for those with SIAC sticks. However, you will need to manually punch at both the start and finish controls.

SIAC battery test

A SIAC battery test unit will be located at Registration to allow you to advise the Registration of any change to your SI number prior to competing. There will also be one at the Start. If you are at the Start and your battery is low don't panic, you can still dip your SIAC into the control units to register that you have been to a control.

Downloading

All competitors are to report to the finish. After punching the finish control proceed to the download desk and follow instructions. If you abandon your course please go straight to the Finish tent as you must register having returned to the assembly.

Hire SI sticks

Hire SI stick need to be picked up at the Registration tent. The cost of rental is \$4 per SI stick per day. **Cash payments** only will be accepted there is **no EFTPOS** available at this event.

Control Numbers

Control numbers will only be on the SI unit. Ignore any markings on flags and stands.

Map Collection

There will be <u>no map collection</u>. In the interest of fair play, please do not show your map to other competitors until they have finished.

Shadowing M/W10N

Please allow enough time to complete your own course before shadowing children.

Enter On Day

Limited availability at all events – Very Easy, Easy, Moderate and one Hard course. EOD need to go to the Registration tent to register and pay prior to heading to the start.

EOD Entry Fees \$per event. SI hire an additional \$4 per stick.

Senior \$20 Junior \$15 Sub Junior \$10

SI stick hire an additional \$4 per stick per day.

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Phone Coverage

There is good phone coverage at the arena and most parts of the maps.

Facilities

Portable toilets.

Both NSW O Gear and Aussieogear will be open for business on Saturday and Sunday. Neither of the shops will be open on Monday.

Catering

On Saturday and Sunday there will be a Coffee van with drinks and food and NSW Bluebottles Junior Squad will be selling soup. There will be no catering on Monday as it is in Wagga Wagga.

First Aid

First aid will be provided by St Johns Ambulance on Days 1 & 2. As the event is in Wagga on Day 3, there will only be a First Aid kit available at the Registration tent for non-serious injuries. For major injuries dial 000 for an ambulance.

Results

It is intended to have live results on your mobile devices via http://liveresultat.orientering.se/.

Event names QBIII 2022 Day 1 Little Burngoogee

QBIII 2022 Day 2 Burngoogee

QBIII 2022 Day 3 CSU Wagga Wagga

Apologies in advance if we have problems with coverage on the day.

Presentations

These will take place around noon following the Sprint event. Cloth badges will be presented to the overall winners and placegetters in each class based on cumulative times over the 3 days. M/W10N participants will receive a certificate.

Accommodation and after event entertainment

For Wagga Wagga and surrounds https://visitwagga.com/

For Gundagai and surrounds visitgundagai.com.au,

For Holbrook and surrounds greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

For Tumut and surrounds visittumut.com.au

For Tumbarumba and surrounds visitsnowyvalleys.com.au

For an entertaining night at the movies visit https://wagga.forum6.com.au/

Wagga Wagga Comedy Festival will be in full swing from 9 to 11 June, you may have to book seats. https://civictheatre.com.au/whatson/comedy-fest

Don't miss Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail created by *Sculptures by the Sea* with sculptures in Adelong, Batlow, Tumbarumba and Tooma. Visit the below web site for more information

https://sculpturebythesea.com/snowyvalleys/overview/

Event contact Debbie Davey qbiii.2022@gmail.com









Day 1 - NSW State League #7

ACT League #6 - Little Burngoogee



Date: Saturday 11 June Location: Murraguldrie State Forest

Format: Middle Distance GPS: -35.502358, 147.627066

Start Window: 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Course Closure: 3:30 pm

EOD Start Window: 12:30 – 1:30pm

Map: "Little Burngoogee" Alex Davey 2009, field checked 2022

Scale: 1:10000 all courses - 5m contours

Acknowledgements: Our thanks go to NSW State Forests.

Planners: Ewan Shingler & Duncan Currie **Controller:** Alex Davey

Day Organiser: Rebecca George

Directions: From Wagga:

From corner of Baylis and Edwards St drive east on Edward St/Sturt Highway towards Sydney for 14.5km. Turn right with care into Tumbarumba Rd and follow for 42 km. When nearing the Hume Highway follow signs to Tumbarumba by crossing the bridge over the Hume Highway. After 6.3km from the highway overbridge turn right into the Murraguldrie State Forest. Follow O-signs for 2km to the assembly arena.

From Albury:

Drive north along the Hume Hwy for 105km. Turn left at the exit to Tumbarumba-Wagga Wagga and left at the T junction towards Tumbarumba and proceed over the Hume Hwy. After 6.3km turn right into the Murraguldrie State Forest. Follow O-signs for 2km to the assembly arena.

From Gundagai:

Drive south along the Hume Hwy for 71km. Take the Tumbarumba-Wagga Wagga exit ramp and turn left towards Tumbarumba. After 6.3km turn right into the Murraguldrie State Forest. Follow O-signs for approximately 2km to the assembly arena.

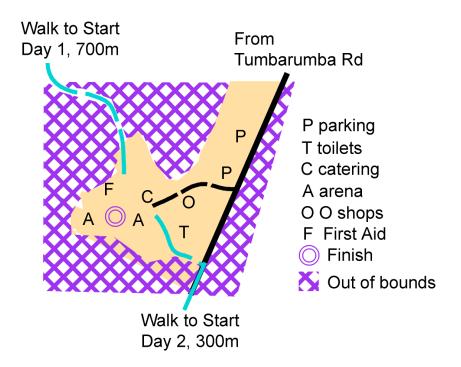
Parking/Assembly arena:

Parking will be approximately 100m from the assembly arena. There is little shade in the assembly arena so you may choose to bring a shelter of some sorts.

Start:

All starts except Hard 6 are 700m from the assembly arena and marked with red and white tape. The first 200m is an easy level walk then 500m steep climb, a rise of approx. 90m to the top of the ridge. Estimated time to walk to the start 30min. Please allow sufficient time to walk to the start. Warming up is only along the track to the start.

Hard 6 start is a flat walk of about 350m from the assembly arena, see Alex Davey for this start.



Water/Hydration

There will be water at the start only, no water will be provided on any of the course or in assembly arena. Due to Covid concerns competitors are encouraged to supply all their own hydration requirements including while on course.

Clothing return:

There will be a clothing return from the start. Clothes can be collected from near the registration tent.

Clear & Check:

Clear and check will be at the start.

Start procedure will be 6 minutes from when you join the queue:

Arrival at prestart - Clear and check, SIAC battery test

6min Join the queue for your course. There will be no checking off of names at the start

4min Mandatory SI "safety check" then collect your control descriptions

2min Move to your map box

Start on the long clock beep. Make sure you manually punch the "start unit".

Finish:

Finish will be a manual punch.

Out of bounds:

All forest either side of the fire trail you entered on north and south of the event as well as west of the parking and assembly arena is Out of Bounds unless walking on the taped route to the start or you are on your course.

Terrain / mapper's notes:

The area is predominantly native eucalypt forest with extensive areas of granite rock. There is one major forest road through the map and a number of significant motorbike tracks. The mapped area comprises a large, rocky hillside and ridge, and is very steep in parts. The lower slopes and flat areas nearer to the Arena "feature" extensive blackberry thickets, some of which are dead, but all of which have been shown as dark green vegetation (impenetrable). These have been mapped as accurately as possible, especially those near the Finish.

Course setter's notes:

Courses have generally been set to comply with Middle distance race requirements: many controls with lots of direction changes in very technical granite terrain, utilising the best areas of the map. After a tough walk up to the Start, runners will hopefully enjoy a rapid decent to the Finish!!

Special Map Symbols:

A narrow rectangular band of vegetation fight – dark green (ISOM 2017 410) has been used to indicate log piles.

Taped routes:

Blue/pink tape will be used for marked routes on the Very Easy and Easy courses.

Safety Bearing:

East to the main forest road then navigate to the assembly arena.

Course	Classes	Distance	Climb	Controls
Hard 1	M21A, M35A	5.2 km	210	22
Hard 2	M18A, M20A, M40A, M45A, M50A, M55A, W21A	4.1 km	105	18
Hard 3A	M60A, M65A, W40A, W50A, W55A, W60A	3.4 km	100	16
Hard 3B	M16A, W16A, W18A, W20A, W35A, W45A, M21AS, M35AS, M70A	3.3 km	100	16
Hard 4	M75A, W65A, W70A, M45AS, M55AS, W21AS, W35AS, W45AS, W55AS, EOD-H4	2.6 km	70	12
Hard 5	M80A, M85A, W75A, W80A, W85A, M65AS, W65AS,	1.8 km	20	9
Hard 6	M95A	0.7 km	15	6
Moderate	M14A, W14A, M Open B, W Open B, M Junior B, W Junior B, EOD Mod	2.8 km	95	14
Easy	M12A, W12A, Open Easy, EOD Easy	2.7 km	60	14
Very Easy	M10A, W10A, M/W10N, Open Very Easy, EOD Very Easy	1.8 km	20	10

Day 2 - NSW State League #8

ACT League #7 - Burngoogee



Date: Sunday 12 June Location: Murraguldrie State Forest

Format: Long Distance GPS: -35.502358, 147.627066

Start Window: 9:30 am - 11:30 am Course Closure: 2:00 pm

EOD start Window: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Map: "Burngoogee" Rob Vincent 1989, field checked 2022.

Scale: 1:10000 all courses - 5m contours.

Acknowledgements: Our thanks go to NSW State Forests.

Planners: Geoff Lawford & Jenny Bourne Controller: Phil Walker

Day Organisers: Ann Scown & Sue Garr

Directions:

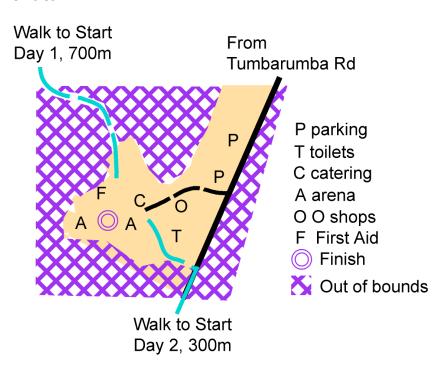
The same as for Day 1 above.

Parking/Assembly arena:

Parking and assembly are the same as Day 1

Start:

The start is a gentle walk of approximately 300m southwest from the assembly arena along a red and white taped route. You will cross the main fire trail you entered the event on, please be cautious of vehicles.



Water/Hydration

Water will only be provided on courses Hard 1 to Hard 6 inclusive. No water provided at the start or at the assembly or on Hard 7 to Hard 9 inclusive, Moderate, Easy or Very Easy courses. Due to

Covid concerns competitors are encouraged to supply all their own hydration requirements including while on course.

Clothing return:

There will be no clothing return.

Clear & Check:

Will be at the start.

Start procedure will be 6 minutes from when you join the queue:

Arrival at prestart - Clear and check, SIAC battery test

6min Join the queue for your course. There will be no checking off of names at the start

4min Mandatory SI "safety check" then collect your control descriptions

2min Move to your map box

Start on the long clock beep. Make sure you manually punch the "start unit".

Finish:

Finish will be a manual punch.

Out of bounds:

All forest either side of the fire trail you entered on, north and south of the event, is Out of Bounds unless walking on the taped route to the start or you are on your course.

Terrain / planner's notes:

The terrain is undulating, occasionally steep, has lots of boulders, and offers high visibility and good running except in areas of blackberry (most of which is circumvented by the courses).

Special Map Symbols:

A narrow rectangular band of vegetation fight – dark green (ISOM 2017 410) has been used to indicate log piles. This symbol is only found on the long courses.

Taped routes:

Blue/pink tape will be used for marked routes on the Very Easy and Easy courses.

Safety Bearing:

West to the main forest road then navigate to the assembly arena.

SL 8	Classes	Distance	Climb	Controls
Course				
Hard 1	M21A	11.1 km	260	24
Hard 2	M20A, M35A, M40A	8.2 km	180	20
Hard 3	M18A, M45A, W21A	6.8 km	150	17
Hard 4	M50A, W20A, W35A, W40A, W45A, M21AS	5.4 km	115	15
Hard 5	M16A, M55A, M60A, M65A, W18A, W50A, M35AS	4.6 km	90	11
Hard 6	M70A, W16A, W55A, W60A, M45AS, W21AS	4.1 km	80	13
Hard 7	M75A, W65A, W70A, M55AS, W35AS, W45AS, W55AS, EOD-H7	3.3 km	75	12
Hard 8	M80A, M85A, W75A, W80A, W85A, M65AS, W65AS	2.2 km	50	9
Hard 9	M95A	0.7km	15m	4
Moderate	M14A, W14A, M-Open-B, W-Open-B, M-Jnr-B, W-Jnr-B, EOD-Mod	3.8 km	55	11
Easy	M12A, W12A, Open-Easy, EOD-Easy	2.6 km	50	8
Very Easy	M10A, W10A, M/W10N, Open-Very Easy, EOD-Very Easy	2.2 km	30	9

Day 3 - NSW State League #9

ACT League #8



Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga

NO METAL SPIKES

Date: Monday 13 June Location: Wagga Wagga

Format: Sprint Distance **GPS:** -35.118730, 147.365799

Start Window: 9:30 am - 11:00 am Course Closure: 12:00 noon

EOD Start Window: 10:00 – 11:00am

Map: "Charles Sturt University" Alex Davey 2006-07, field checked 2022

Scale: 1:4000 all courses – 2m contours

Acknowledgements: Our thanks go to Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga Campus.

Planner: Jack Janetzki Controller: Alex Davey

Day Organiser: Deb Davey

Mandatory Covid-19 Vaccination: all persons aged 16 years or older attending the event, including competitors, spectators, volunteers, organisers and any other person associated with the event, to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine approved by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (Vaccination Requirement) unless such persons have a COVID-19 vaccine medical contraindication exemption (Medical Exemption). Proof of full vaccination 16 years and older may be required to be shown prior to entry onto campus.

No Vaccination No Entry.

Directions:

From the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital travel west on Edward St / Sturt Highway to a large round-about signposted Olympic Hwy, Junee and University. Turn right and travel north through 2 more roundabouts and cross the Murrumbidgee River. Take the second exit to the left (signposted University), travel north to the University. At the big roundabout at the University entrance take the first left turn then follow O signs to parking.

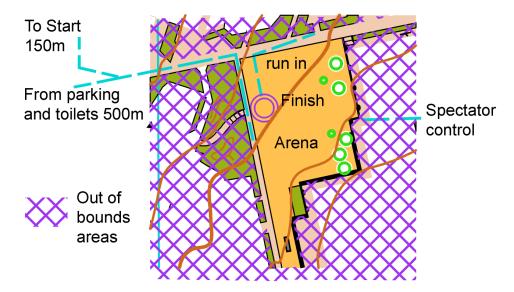
Parking/Assembly arena:

The parking is approximately 100m to the south of the assembly, the walk to the assembly follows the road you entered on up the hill and around to the right. **Do not walk through the buildings**. Please park in the parking on the left hand side of the road near the football fields. The toilets next to the football field are the toilets to be used for this event. There are no other toilets in the arena so it is a good idea to use them before you start your walk to the assembly.

No club banners using spikes are to be erected in the assembly arena due to underground power, coms and water.

Start:

The start is a gentle uphill walk 150m from the assembly along a red and white taped route.



Water/Hydration

No water will be provided at the start, on course or at the assembly arena. Due to Covid concerns competitors are encouraged to supply all their own hydration requirements including while on course.

Clothing return:

There will be no clothing return.

Clear & Check:

Clear and check will be at the start.

Start procedure will be 3 minutes from when you join the queue:

Arrival at prestart - Clear and check, SIAC battery test

3min Join the queue for your course. There will be no checking off of names at the start

2min Mandatory SI "safety check" then collect your control descriptions

1min Move to your map box

Start on the long clock beep. Make sure you manually punch the "start unit".

Map flip:

There will be a map flip on courses 1, 2, 3A & 3B. Part 1 of the course will be face down in the map boxes.

Finish:

Finish will be a manual punch.

Out of bounds:

All buildings and open areas apart from the arena and walk to the start are out of bounds.

Warm up:

Warm up will be along the footpath to the start and the rough open land west of the prestart.

Toilets:

Toilets are located in the sportsground facilities building to the south of the parking. These are the only toilets for this event. There are no toilets in the assembly arena. It is suggested to use them before you start your walk to the assembly arena.

Terrain / mapper's notes:

Typical university campus with a mix of single and multi-level buildings, some with passageways, many pathways, and extensive areas of open land. There are many garden beds, mapped as olive green, indicating "do not cross" for runners. Some of the less obvious areas will be marked on the ground with yellow and black tape. There are lots of controls in a small area so make sure you check your numbers.

Courses:

Courses have been set to utilise the complex nature of the campus. For those who have competed here previously, the rocky hill area has NOT been used. There are no controls on multi-level areas. Courses 1, 2, 3A & 3B will have a spectator control on a run-through past the Arena.

The University will be open to student and staff during the event, please be careful when rounding corners to avoid collision with other runners and university users.

The road you entered on is open to traffic, please take care when crossing it on your courses. Internal roads may also have vehicles moving on them however it is a public holiday so traffic should be minimal.

Special Map Symbols:

prominent tree bush or tree water tank or water trough sculpture or statue man-made object ×

Safety Bearing:

South to the road then navigate to the assembly arena.

Course	Classes	Distance	Climb	Controls
Hard 1	M21A, M35A, M20A, M18A, M16A, W21A	3.4 km	70	28
Hard 2	M21AS, M40A, M45A, M50A, M55A, M60A, M65A, W20A,	2.6 km	60	22
	W18A, W35A, W40A, W45A			
Hard 3A	M70A, M75A, W55A, W60A, W65A, W70A, EOD H3A	2.3 km	50	22
Hard 3B	M35AS, M45AS, M55AS, W16A, W21AS, W50A, W35AS,	2.3 km	45	22
	W45AS, W55AS,			
Hard 4	M80A, M85A, M65AS, W75A, W80A, W85A, W65AS	1.5 km	30	14
Hard 5	M95A	0.6 km	10	9
Moderate	M14A, W14A, M Open B, W Open B, M Junior B, W Junior	1.8 km	45	16
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Easy	M12A, W12A, Open Easy, EOD Easy	1.7 km	30	18
Very Easy	M10A, W10A, M/W10N, Open Very Easy, EOD Very Easy	1.2 km	20	16