

Orienteering Event “open to all” 1st in Campbelltown
Metro League #1 re-scheduled (inter-club comp.) & enter-on-day (EOD) competition
Hosted by the Southern Highlands Occasional Orienteering (SHOO) Club
<http://southernhighlands.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/>



Date/time: Sunday 10 May 2015 (0930-1130).

Location: Simmos Beach Reserve (on Georges River), Fifth Avenue entry, Macquarie Fields.

New Map: Simmos Beach, February 2015 (1: 7500). Good mix of forest, rock features and many tracks bounded by the Georges River (east side) and urban streets (west side). Recommend full protection for Moderate and Hard courses.

Courses: Very Easy (1.7km); Easy (2.1km), Moderate - Div5 (2.9km); Moderate Div4 (3.1km); Moderate Div3 (3.6km); Hard Div2 (4.3km) and Hard Div1 (5.1km).

EOD: All courses available for **Enter on Day (EOD)** with orienteering instruction provided for new comers.

Registration: EOD from 0930 and Metro League 1 Divisions start between 10am and 11.30am.

Course closure: 1pm.

Fee: \$10 per person (SI unit hire an additional \$2) ó includes new orienteering map.

Contacts/organisers:

- Event organiser/planner/mapper is Stephan Wagner on 0411 100 478.
- Event controller is Peter Meyer on 0421 187 493.
- Enter on Day (EOD) co-ordinator is Lyn Malmgron on 0414 397 584.

Directions: Enter Simmos Beach Reserve gates at the east end of Fifth Avenue, Macquarie Fields. Take 1st right after 100m and park in available spaces but **not** along the reserve road itself. Best exit from the M5/M7 is the Liverpool, Camben Valley Way exit and then drive toward/through Glenfield. See google maps:

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Simmos+Beach+Recreation+Reserve/@-33.9997074,150.9083262,17z/data=!4m6!1m3!3m2!1s0x0:0xf017d68f9f24760!2sSimmos+Beach+Recreation+Reserve!3m1!1s0x0:0xf017d68f9f24760?hl=en>

History and environment: Simmos Beach was named after Bob Simmonds who was a notorious sand miner along the Georges River in the 1950s. Although a likeable rogue, Bob's activities were illegal. The sand he mined was sold for building uses in Sydney and digging for it became a local growth industry. By the late 1960s the dredging operations ceased. Regeneration of the bushland was later undertaken by Campbelltown Council. The Simmos Beach Recreation Reserve was opened in 1986. The Reserve won the Keep Australia Beautiful Council's Suburban Award in that same year. **It is an environmentally sensitive area so please observe the conditions which will be stipulated at the start by the organisers. Council rangers will be present.**

Other info: Toilets, water & picnic/BBQ areas available. Parking is limited in the Reserve. Must avoid fire damaged area identified on maps displayed and must adhere to shoe cleaning procedures.