



NSW State League #2 - Program

Middle Distance - Belanglo State Forest

Date: Sunday 26th March 2023

Timing: First Start: 9.30am Last Start: 11.10am Courses Close 1:00pm

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Map: "Beyond Rocklea" Scale 1:10,000 5m contours Revised 2023

Travel from the North:

Take the Hume Motorway (M31) before turning right onto Belanglo Road (be careful turning across fast traffic), travel 7km then right onto Bunnigalore Rd then immediately left onto Brethren Point Road and proceed for approximately 700m to the parking.

Travel from the South:

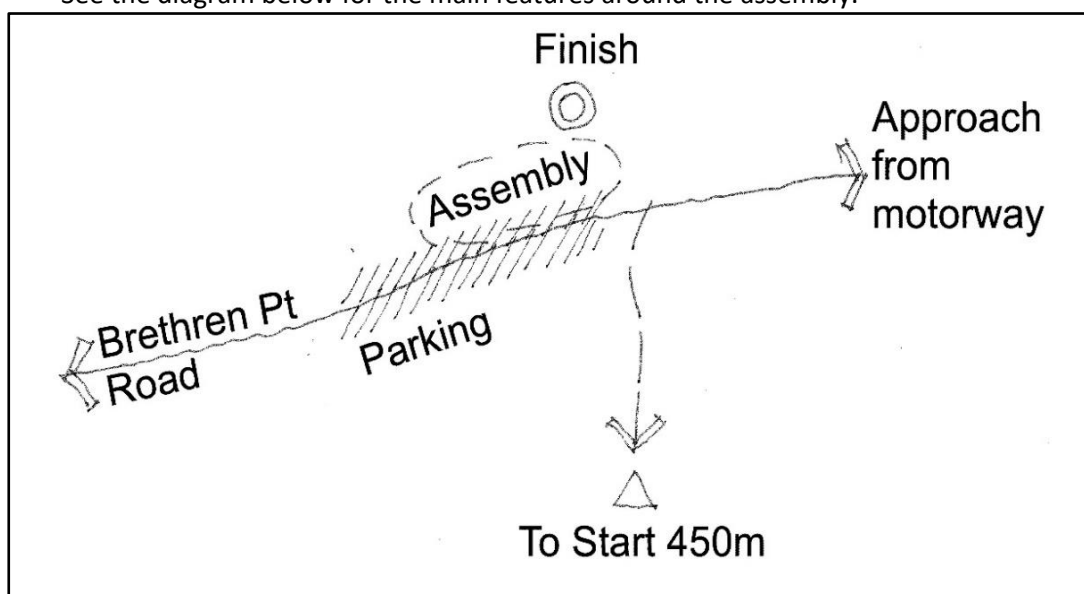
Take the Hume Motorway (M31) before turning left onto Belanglo Road, travel 7km then right onto Bunnigalore Rd then immediately left onto Brethren Point Road and proceed for approximately 700m to the parking.

Parking: Coordinates: -34.5308778, 150.2073922

The parking will be on both sides of the Brethren Point Road but mainly on the right side within the clearings, please follow directions of the attendants in hi-vis. Overflow parking will be back along Brethren Point Road.

****This is a public road so please be careful when accessing your car and turning around when leaving the event.**

See the diagram below for the main features around the assembly.



Assembly: Adjacent to the parking

Starts: There is one start 450m south from the assembly. Follow pink tapes & signs

Course Setters Notes: This event is based upon an updated version of the Beyond Rocklea map that was last used for the 2013 Queens Birthday 3 Day. The area is Eucalyptus Forest with numerous sandstone outcrops, a complex set of bike trails and numerous termite mounds. Recent field checking has been undertaken only for the areas of the map in which courses have been set for this event. Recent updates to the map have been of a relatively minor nature though with the majority of tracks and termite mounds largely unchanged. The vegetation across the map reflects the abundant recent rainfall and is for the most part thicker than when the map was last used. Full leg protection is advisable. Damage from last year's storms has resulted in some tree fall across the map, many of these are quite large. There are no controls placed within the debris of a fallen tree. The special feature symbol 'x' refers to a car wreck and the special feature symbol 'o' refers to a man-made object.

Covid-19 Although Covid is somewhat in the background, over 20 deaths are still being reported weekly in NSW and there are many other viruses circulating. We therefore ask that if you do not feel well please do not attend the event.

Clear/Check: Clear and Check stations will be located at the start

Start Procedure: **Queuing starts, starting every 2 minutes.**

First start: 9:30am – Last Start: 11:10am – Course Closure: 1.00pm

Make sure you have cleared and checked before entering the start queue.

+6 Minutes	+4 Minutes	+2 Minute	Zero
Check Unit Ensure you line up in front of the correct start box.	Name checked off list Loose copies of control descriptions available (<u>Note</u> : There are Control Descriptions on the front of the map)	Start Boxes Double check you are at the correct start box and wait for the beeps.	Start At the final long beep pick up your map and punch the start control before looking at the course. Follow tapes to the Start Triangle then onto your course. Enjoy

Control Descriptions: Descriptions will be on the front of the map. Loose copies will be available at Stage 2 start box with 4 minutes to start.

Courses and Classes

Course	State League Classes	Distance	Climb	Controls
Hard1	M21A, 35A	5.8km	150m	19
Hard 2	M18A, M20A, M40A, M45A, M50A, M55A, W21A	5.4km	120m	16
Hard 3A	M16A, M60A, M65A, M70A, W18A, W20A, W35A, EOD H	4.0km	95m	14
Hard 3B	W16A, W40A, W45A, W50A, W55A, W60A, M35AS, M21AS	4.2km	90m	15
Hard 4	M75A, W65A, W70A, M45AS, M55AS, W21AS, W35AS, W45AS, W55AS	3.3km	55m	12

Hard 5	M80A, M85A, W75A, W80A, W85A, M65AS, W65AS	2.4km	55m	10
Moderate	M14A, W14A, M Open B, W Open B, M Junior B, W Junior B, EOD M	3.5km	70m	12
Easy	M12A, W12A, Open Easy, EOD E	2.3km	35m	7
Very Easy	M10A, W10A, M/W-10N*, Open Very Easy, EOD VE	1.7km	30m	7

NOTE: Orienteers in M/W10N will be permitted to receive assistance on the course (shadowing or direct assistance) and shall also be given the opportunity to study their course with a parent or mentor for up to 10 minutes before their start time. M/W10N is not an orienteer of the year class. Times shall not be recorded for this class.

- Safety Bearing:** For the southern portion of the map head east to mapped track.
For northern portion of the map head south to main forest road.
- First Aid:** First aid will be available at the Registration area. Bowral Hospital is the closest and is located at 103 Bowral Rd, Bowral (about 30 mins drive)
- Control Stands:** Standard stand and flags with a SportIdent unit will be used. Control numbers will be on the unit. IGNORE CODES ON FLAGS. Should a SportIdent unit not beep, use the control pin-punch to punch your map. Inform an official immediately upon finishing.
- SI Air:** The Sportident units will be SI Air activated but the Start and Finish Controls will need to be manually punched.
- Forest signage:** On entry to the forest and on the courses, any 'FOREST CLOSED' signs and associated tapes should be ignored. The event organisers have received special permission to conduct this event as Forestry Corp consider orienteering a relatively low impact activity.
- Finish:** Upon completion of your course, and immediately after punching the finish control, competitors should proceed to the finish tent to download their SI sticks. All competitors MUST register at the finish. If you do not finish your course you MUST still report to the finish.
- Course Closure:** All courses will be deemed **closed at 1pm** when control collection will commence. If you are on the course and do not expect to finish by 1pm please return directly to the finish tent.
- Maps:** Maps will not be collected at the finish. The onus is on competitors not to seek to view maps of runners who have completed their courses before they themselves run, and not to show other competitors their own map until those other competitors have also run.
- Facilities:** Toilets. Bring your own water as there will be no water at the start, finish or on courses.

General event information

Registration: Pre-entered competitors who are hiring a SportIdent stick should collect them from the registration table. All enter on the day competitors should also report to the registration table.

Enter on day: Costs are Senior \$25, Junior \$20, Sub Junior \$15, Sportident Hire \$4 per person. A limited number of maps on Very Easy, Easy, Moderate and Hard 3A courses will be available.

Catering: Limited catering will be available.

Live Results: Results will be posted to the Eventor website for access during the event using your mobile device. Link: <https://liveresultat.orientering.se/followfull.php?lang=en&comp=25480>

