

PAPERBARK FLATS / WHITE ROCK OY – FOOT-O – SI Air event, rock detail in area with recent burn.

Ugly Gully invites you to special **middle-style OY** event at White Rock with assembly at the relaxing Paperbark Flats picnic area. This fantastic rock map was used for the State Champs ten years ago and has been updated in April 2023 to account for recent burns in parts of the map. The burns have significantly improved visibility in several areas.

Date Sunday May 21; starts 9:00am to 10:00am. Course Close **STRICTLY Midday**.

Great location - Close to Brisbane and Toowoomba (less than 40mins from Brisbane CBD and 80 minutes from Toowoomba).

Terrain – Generally rugged and rocky and many parts recently burnt. Despite the burn there is a reasonable amount of fallen timber but visibility is good. Running speeds will be slow to moderate with only a few sections at full speed.



Distances and Courses

All courses, other than the Very Easy which is flat, climb at least 70m. The Very Easy is exactly as name the suggests, staying on main tracks. The Easy is a fun course for those wanting to explore tracks further away from the Picnic Area. Those doing the Moderate Courses need to read contours.

Hard 5 is as friendly as possible in the forested area away from the tracks but is considered relatively hilly and rugged with considerable fallen timber and occasionally loose rock underfoot. If you feel concerned doing Hard 5, the Easy course is recommended. The best hard course is Hard 1 which ventures into the furthest and flatter/ vaguer areas and has more opportunity for route choice. Hard 2,3,4 courses are generally control picking in a smaller area.

In summary, if you are unconfident or concerned re the physicality, run down. If you are confident and strong, you may wish to try Hard 1 even if you usually don't run that course.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Controls</u>	<u>Length</u>
Hard 1	14	5.2 km
Hard 2	12	4.0 km
Hard 3	11	2.7 km
Hard 4	9	2.2 km
Hard 5	7	1.9 km
Easy	9	2.4 km
Very Easy	10	1.9 km
Moderate 1	13	2.9 km
Moderate 2	9	2.2 km

*There is also the less formal option of a **60 minute Score course**.
- Go alone or in a group.
- Find as many controls as you can in 60 minutes.*

Entries Close strictly 11:59pm on the Thursday prior to the event. Enter here:

<https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/18023>

Boring stuff

There are toilets at the assembly. Because distances are short, **no water** will be provided on the course. Take this into account when choosing your course and consider wearing a hydration pack.

Mapper – Geoff Peck. Hard 1 to 4 and Moderate courses will be at 1:7500 due to the detail. The remaining courses at 1:5000

Footwear and Clothing – The recent burn means less grass cover and unstable soil so slippery in sections. Wear good grip shoes, even moreso if rain is predicted due to the prevalence of bare rock. Clothes should be ones to which you have no emotional attachment.

Entry Fees – as per Eventor.

Directions – enter via School Rd (with much easier access now from the Centenary Highway via the newish Mount Juillerat Drive). Note Parking may be limited on a Sunday morning so you may need to walk a couple of hundred metres to the Assembly. The Start, Finish, Assembly and Toilets are all within 100m of each other.