**WA MTBO Championships.** Pre-entry for the champs is now open in Eventor. Note you will need to pre-enter to be officially recognised in a championship class. Pre-entry will close at midnight on July 5; EOD for recreational classes. Start times will be emailed to pre-registrants early in the week.

**Saturday 11th July 2015 MTBO Middle Distance Champs Turner Hill**

**Setters:** Murray Cox & Ben Coetzer

**Organiser:** Ricky Thackray & WOW

**Map:** Turner Hill 1:15,000 (updated 2015), 5m contours (slightly larger than A4)

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| Course | Class | Distance | Climb | Est Winning Time |
| 1 | M21A | 17.4km | 410m | 55-60mins |
| 2 | W21A  M40A, M50A  M17-20A | 12.9km | 310m | 45-50mins  55-60mins  44-48mins |
| 3 | W40A, W50A  W17-20A  M60A, M70A, M80A  M16A | 7.5km | 245m | 45-50mins  36-40mins  55-60mins  44-48mins |
| 4 | W60A, W70A, W80A  W16A, W14A  M14A | 5.4km | 155m | 45-50mins  36-40mins  44-48mins |

**Registration:** Pre-entry required for championship classes; EOD from 12:30pm-1:30pm

**Starts:** Pre-registered competitors from 12:30pm; all others afterwards

**Course closure:** 4:00pm

**Sunday 12th July 2015 MTBO Long Distance Champs Turner Hill**

**Setters:** Andre Morkel & Steve Pielage

**Organiser:** Ricky Thackray & LOST

**Map:** Turner Hill 1:20,000 (updated 2015), 5m contours (A3)

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| Course | Class | Distance (approx) | Est Winning Time |
| 1 | M21A | 35km | 105-115mins |
| 2 | M40A  M17-20A | 28km | 105-115mins  84-92mins |
| 3 | W21A  M50A  M16A | 23km | 85-95mins  105-115mins  84-92mins |
| 4 | W40A, W50A, W60A, W70A, W80A  W17-20A, W16A, W14A, W12A, W10A  M60A, M70A, M80A  M14A, M12A, M10A | 16km | 85-95mins  68-76mins  105-115mins  84-92mins |

**Registration:** Pre-entry required for championship classes; EOD from 9:00am-11:00am

**Starts:** Pre-registered competitors from 9:00am; all others afterwards

**Course closure:** 1:00pm

**Directions for both days:**

**From Perth:** Travel to North Dandalup on the Southwest Hwy either by that road or Kwinana Fwy & Lakes Rd (turning right when you get to SW Hwy). Turn left onto Del Park Rd (towards Dwellingup) just past the service station and travel for 13.5km to Scarp Rd. Turn right onto Scarp Rd (gravel, at the blue Munda Biddi sign) and follow the signs to assembly, turning left at the fork just past the pine plantation on the left to go to the Turner Hill trailhead. Watch for riders if you are arriving late.

**Free camping** is available at the Marrinup campground, approx 15km south of Turner Hill (nearer to Dwellingup) for those not wanting to make the drive back to Perth between the two days. Note that Marrinup is now an embargoed area for the 2016 national MTBO championships so please do not explore the area on your bike! BYO everything although some of us may be going into Dwellingup for a Saturday evening meal.

**Terrain:** Turner Hill has a variety of fast and rocky single track and trail bike tracks, fire roads of varying grades, some overgrown tracks (marked green on the map and graded according to growth), some indistinct tracks and a few hills, in addition to being bordered by the Alcoa conveyor on the south side. The area is mainly native bush with small pockets of pine plantation (marked light green). Riders are not permitted to cut through the bush at any point, other than at indistinct junctions or to negotiate obstacles (logs, gates) on the track.

Note that the conveyor is not to be crossed, except at one of two designated crossing points (one crossing is under and one is over at Del Park Rd). The road on the south side of the conveyor is not to be ridden except between the two crossings.