**EVENT INFORMATION**

EVENT: Bush 7 Yetar Spring LONG DISTANCE SOL

DATE: Sunday 30th July 2023

DIRECTIONS: from the junction of Roe Hwy and Great Eastern Hwy at Midland/Bellevue, take Great Eastern Hwy east through Mundaring and Sawyers Valley and turn right into Flynn Rd, approximately 28 kms from the junction (if you get to The Lakes roadhouse you have gone too far).

Proceed along Flynn Rd, keeping left at Tudor Park Rd, to the T-junction with Goods Rd. Turn right into the continuation of Flynn Rd and proceed approximately 2 km to the assembly area, which is to the NW of Abercorn Rd.

Please do not drive along Flynn Rd past the junction with Abercorn Rd: only authorised vehicles may do so.

**Please Take Care:**

The northern section of Flynn Rd (and Goods Rd) is a **sand truck route** and the trucks may be operating on the weekend.

The last section of Flynn Rd is **gravel** with some sharp bends and is popular with trail bike riders.

DETAILS: **PRE-ENTRY STRONGLY PREFERRED**

 By SATURDAY at 4:59pm

 ENTER ON THE DAY FROM 9:00 – 10:30 AM

START TIMES: 9.30 – 11.30 AM

COURSES CLOSE: 1:00 PM

 You need to be back at the assembly area by this time, whether or not you complete the course

**COURSES AVAILABLE:**

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| **COURSE** | **LENGTH** | **CLIMB** | **Navigation** |
| H1 | 8.5 km | 270m | Hard |
| H2 | 6.7 km | 210m | Hard  |
| H3 | 4.6 km | 180m | Hard  |
| H4 |  3.7 km | 105m | Hard  |
| H5 | 2.7km | 75m | Hard |
| M | 3.3 km | 80m | Moderate  |
| E | 2.4 km | 50m | Easy  |
| VE |  2.3 km | 45m | Very Easy  |

**COURSE NOTES:**

* Normal SI controls will be operating for this event.
* The map scale is 1:10,000with 5 m contours.
* Terrain: the terrain is mostly open eucalypt forest with scattered rock features; boulders, rocky ground, bare rock surfaces and cliffs; and watercourses, although there may not be any water in the watercourse beds (depending on recent rainfall). Some parts have been burnt in recent time and are quite open, but thicker vegetation areas remain
* Runners **must not** enter any water features, including watercourses, puddles and run-off, as Yetar is in the water catchment area.
* Mapping: rock features are generally mapped in context, so that smaller features in a particular area are not mapped.
* Fences: are broken, burnt, missing, or present only as rusty wire (sometimes barbed) on the ground. Where they are used as control sites they are present and visible. The marked broken fence running N/S in the middle of the map is only visible as a few fence posts scattered along its extent, which may be useful sometimes as a hand-rail or a relocation feature.
* There are many trailbike and other tracks throughout the map. Some tracks are old logging routes and may be indistinct. In the NW corner bounded by Yetar and Abercorn Rds the tracks have been recently mapped and should be accurate; however as the area is a popular riding area there may be new unmapped tracks.
* The pre-start is approximately 300 m from the assembly area, no climb. The pre-start is a timed start, punch the start control before proceeding to the start triangle.
* All courses use the same pre-start and start triangle.
* The VE and E courses will be started as one ‘lane’, they have the first few controls in common.
* Water – there will be no water supplied on courses or at the start or finish. Please bring your own water as required.

Since this is an event in the State Orienteering League (SOL), Orienteer of the Year (OY) points are on offer. To score OY points for this Non-Championship Long Distance event you need to enter a minimum course according to your age group (see table next page).

**If you do not wish to participate in the SOL**, you may enter any course you wish.

Minimum courses to enter for OY points eligibility are listed here. The age groups are based on your age on the 31st of December 2023.

If you choose a higher course (i.e., higher up in the table below), you are still eligible for OY points. If you choose a lower course (i.e., lower down in the table below), you will not score OY points but will still be classified in the results.

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| Men | Women | Minimum Course |
| - | 19-39 | - | - | H1 |
| 17-18 | 40-54 | - | 19-49 | H2 |
| 15-16 | 55-64 | 17-18 | 50-54 | H3 |
| - | 65-74 | 15-16 | 55-69 | H4 |
| - | 75+ | - | 70+ | H5 |
| - | 13-14 | - | 13-14 | M |
| - | 11-12 | - | 11-12 | E |
| - | 10 and under | - | 10 and under | VE |