

2023 AUSTRALIAN MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUS/NZ MTBO CHALLENGE

QLD MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL MTBO SERIES ROUND 3

Friday 8th September 2023 – Mass Start
Saturday 9th September 2023 - Sprint and Middle Distance
Sunday 10th September 2023 – Long Distance



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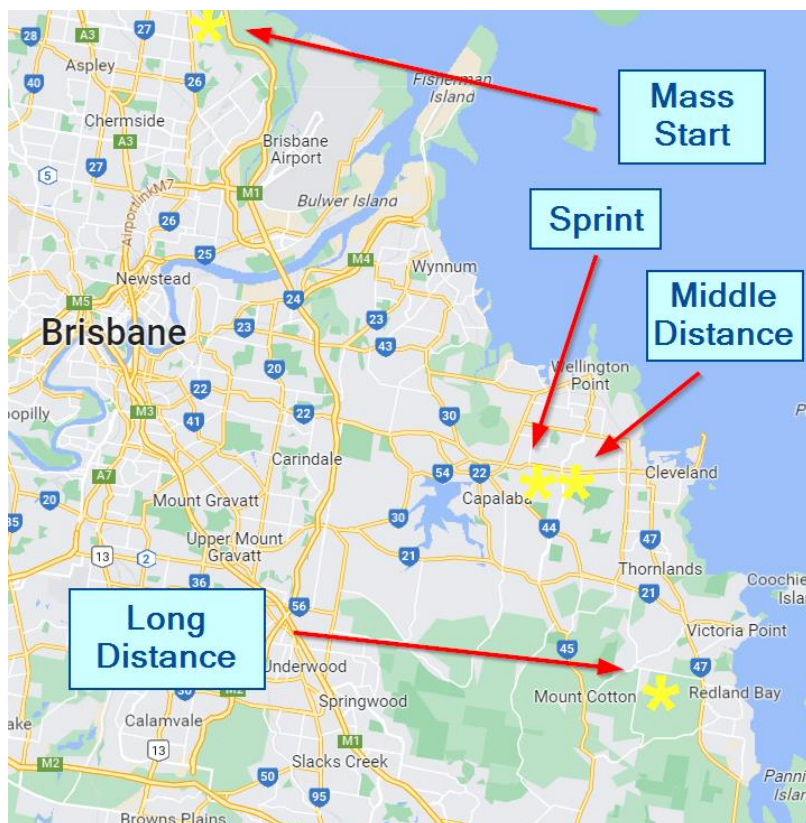
Venues:

All events are based within the greater Brisbane area.

The Mass Start event will be held in Boondall on Brisbane's northside.

The Sprint and Middle Distance events will be held in Alexandra Hills on Brisbane's east side.

The Long Distance event will be held in Redland Bay, south-east of Brisbane.



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Friday 8th September 2023 – *Mass Start Championship*

Event Area: Boondall Entertainment Centre

Getting there: 10 min drive from Brisbane airport.

Start Times: From 10:00am

Terrain: An urban environment - open areas, buildings and bush tracks.

Saturday 9th September 2023 - *Sprint Distance Championship*

Event Area: Alexandra Hills Education Precinct

Getting there: 30 min drive from Brisbane airport.

Start Times: From 9:00am

Terrain: An education facility comprising sports grounds and many buildings.

Saturday 9th September 2023 - *Middle Distance Championship*

Event Area: Scribbly Gums Conservation Area

Getting there: 5 min drive from the Sprint Distance event; 40 min drive from Brisbane airport.

Start Times: From 2.00pm

Terrain: A gently undulating bushland area with an MTB track network and maintenance tracks.

Sunday 10th September 2023 - *Long Distance Championship*

Event Area: Bayview Conservation Park.

Getting there: 25 min from the Middle Distance event; 45 min from Brisbane airport.

Start Times: From 9:00am

Terrain: An undulating bushland area with an MTB track network and maintenance tracks.

Event Dinner:

Date: Saturday 9th September

Venue: Alexandra Hills Hotel, 332 Finucane Rd, Alexandra Hills, 2 mins from Middle Distance event

Time: from 6:30pm

Menu: Ala Carte menu <https://thealexandrahillshotel.com.au/dining/>

Book: A group booking will be made. Please reserve your seat via Eventor when you enter. You can order and pay for your own meals and drinks on the night.

For those who want to attend the dinner, but don't want to travel to their homes to clean-up after the day's events, we have secured the use of shower facilities at the hall at the Middle Distance event, so you'll be able to shower before heading to the tavern, just up the road.

There are no presentations planned during the dinner.

Results:

Results will also be posted online progressively throughout the weekend, and a QR code printed on each map will enable real-time results viewing.

Presentations:

The presentations for all stages will be following the Long Distance event.

Presentations will commence at 1:00pm or earlier.

The major prize draws will take place after the presentations.

Entry Fees:

	Early Bird (until 27 th Aug)	Standard (until 3rd Sept)
4 stages	\$160.00 Snr	\$200.00 Snr
4 stages	\$40.00 Jnr	\$50.00 Jnr
SI Hire	\$5.00 (only hire once for the carnival)	
SI 'Air' Purchase	\$95.00	
Mapboard Hire	\$10.00	

Entries close on **Sunday 3rd September**.

Late Entries

Acceptance of entries after the close of entries is at the discretion of the event organizer.

Cancelling your entry

Advice of cancellation can be made at any time prior to the event. Refunds may incur a small administration fee.

Accommodation:

We suggest you stay on Brisbane's southside. Look for options in Alexandra Hills and the surrounding suburbs.



The Scout campsite at Mt Cotton is an option for camping/camper trailers/motorhomes - <https://camping.scoutsqld.com.au/karingal-booking-public/>

Weather:

Daily high temperatures around 26°C, rarely falling below 18°C or exceeding 30°C. The chance of any significant rainfall is low.

Training Opportunities:

The NSW MTBO Champs is timed one week ahead of the Australian Champs, on the 2nd and 3rd September on the mid-north coast at Kempsey, Nambucca Heads and Coffs Harbour. Additionally, a MapRun training event is available at Bom Bom State Forest near Grafton.

Check out Eventor for details from the event organiser.

Pre and Post Event riding:

The areas within the vicinity of each of the events are embargoed and are off limits to entrants prior to the events (see Section: Embargoed Areas below). For riding opportunities ahead of the events, we suggest the excellent Daisy Hill trail network - <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/daisy-hill/journeys>

Catering:

There will only be catering available at the Long Distance event on Sunday. A local Scout Group will be offering burgers, snags, drinks and cakes/slices and there'll be a coffee cart on site too.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Event Rules:

The Australian MTBO Competition Rules will apply to all events.

<https://orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/OA-MTBO-Rules-2023.pdf>

Punching System:

We will be using the SPORTident Air system with contactless control punching and the latest control boxes (BS11) that have a range of 1.5 metres.

All riders need to use an SI Air stick as these control units will only work with one.

If you don't have your own SI Air stick (numbered in the range 8000000-8999999), you can hire one for \$5 for the carnival via the Eventor 'services' dropdown menu when you enter your first event online. Older SI sticks will not work. For more details on how the SI Air punching system operates go here:

<https://www.sportident.com/news/385-fast-faster-siac.html>



If you own an SI Air stick and you've had it a while, you can check it's battery inception date using the SportIdent site - <https://www.sportident.com/siacservice/> If it has aged, (> 3.5yrs) then you might want to hire one as a backup, in the event the older stick dies mid-course.

Complaints:

Any complaints or protests must be submitted within 15 minutes of the last competitor finishing, in the related class.

Classes Offered:

Australian Championships

M/W14, M/W16, M/W20, M/W21, M/W40, M/W50, M/W60, M/W70, M/W80

QLD Championships

M/W14, M/W16, M/W20, M/W21, M/W40, M/W50, M/W60, M/W70, M/W80, Women Open Long

Non-Championship (for Solo Riders, Family groups or Teams)

Short, Medium, Long, E-Bike

Start Times:

Competitor start times will be decided by a seeded draw i.e., the best riders in each age class will be spaced out amongst the field.

Your individual start times will be posted to Eventor within three days of the event.

If you are late for your designated start time, you will be allowed to start, as directed by the start officials, but your start time commences from when you were officially listed to start.

Smoking:

Orienteering is a Smoke and Drug Free sport, so our assembly and event areas are smoke and drug free zones.

Drugs in Sport:

Please refer to the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority [website](#) for information on in-competition testing, what will happen if you are required for a testing session and your rights and responsibilities in relation to testing.

Course Details:

The table below shows the expected winning times for the age bands.

	Long	Middle	Sprint	Mass Start
M/W16 and under	70-75	32-37	15-20	60-68
M/W20	84-92	40-44	16-20	60-68
M/W21- Open	105-115	50-55	20-25	75-85
M/W35 and over	105-115	50-55	20-25	75-85

Mass Start

Course	Distance (km)	Controls	Climb (m)	Classes
1	9.8	22	20	M21, WOL, E-bike, Long
2	8.8	19	15	W21, W40, M20, M40, M50
3	7.1	15	10	W20, W50, M60, Medium
4	6.6	14	5	W16, W60, M16, M70
5	6.1	14	5	W14, W70, W80, M14, M80, Short

Sprint Distance

Course	Distance (km)	Controls	Climb (m)	Classes
1	6.3	27	60	M21, WOL, E-bike, Long
2	5.8	25	55	W21, W40, M20, M40, M50
3	4.8	24	45	W20, W50, M60, Medium
4	4.6	22	40	W16, W60, M16, M70
5	3.6	17	30	W14, W70, W80, M14, M80, Short

Middle Distance

Course	Distance (km)	Controls	Climb (m)	Classes
1	17.3	19	210	M21, WOL, E-bike, Long
2	14.4	17	200	W21, W40, M20, M40, M50
3	12.8	16	185	W20, W50, M60, Medium
4	9.0	12	110	W16, W60, M16, M70
5	7.1	10	95	W14, W70, W80, M14, M80, Short

Long Distance

Course	Distance (km)	Controls	Climb (m)	Classes
1	24	15	550	M21, WOL, E-bike, Long
2	22	12	480	W21, M40, M20
3	18	10	425	M50, W40
4	16	9	350	M60, W50, W20, M16, Medium
5	15	8	260	W60, M70, W16
6	10	7	200	W14, W70, W80, M14, M80, Short

AUS/NZ MTBO Challenge:

Teams from the two federations will contest selected classes (M/W21, M/W40, M50, M/W60, M70) during the carnival to earn points towards this challenge. Read all about how it operates and see the past results and teams here – <https://orienteering.asn.au/index.php/national-mtbo-series/#challenge>



The banner features a yellow background with a blue kangaroo silhouette on the left and a blue fern frond on the right. The text 'AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, a dark blue horizontal bar contains the text 'Mountain Bike Orienteering' in white. The word 'CHALLENGE' is written in large, bold, blue letters in the center. On either side of 'CHALLENGE' is a blue icon of a person on a bicycle. Below the icons are the words 'Australia' and 'New Zealand'. At the bottom, there are two rows of small white boxes with blue text, each containing a date, location, and the number of participants from Australia and New Zealand.

Australia		New Zealand					
September 2003 Daylesford VIC AUS 4 - NZL 0	January 2005 Auckland NZ NZL 6 - AUS 1	November 2007 Newcastle NSW NZL 11 - AUS 10	June 2009 Mt Gambier SA NZL 13 - AUS 8	January 2012 Central Otago NZ NZL 14 - AUS 10	January 2014 Rotorua NZ NZL 24.5 - AUS 7	June 2014 Alice Springs NT AUS 15 - NZL 6	October 2015 Anglesea VIC AUS 14 - NZL 10
October 2017 Wingello NSW NZL 23 - AUS 12	April 2018 Central Otago NZ NZL 18 - AUS 3	October 2019 Maryborough VIC AUS 18 - NZL 14					

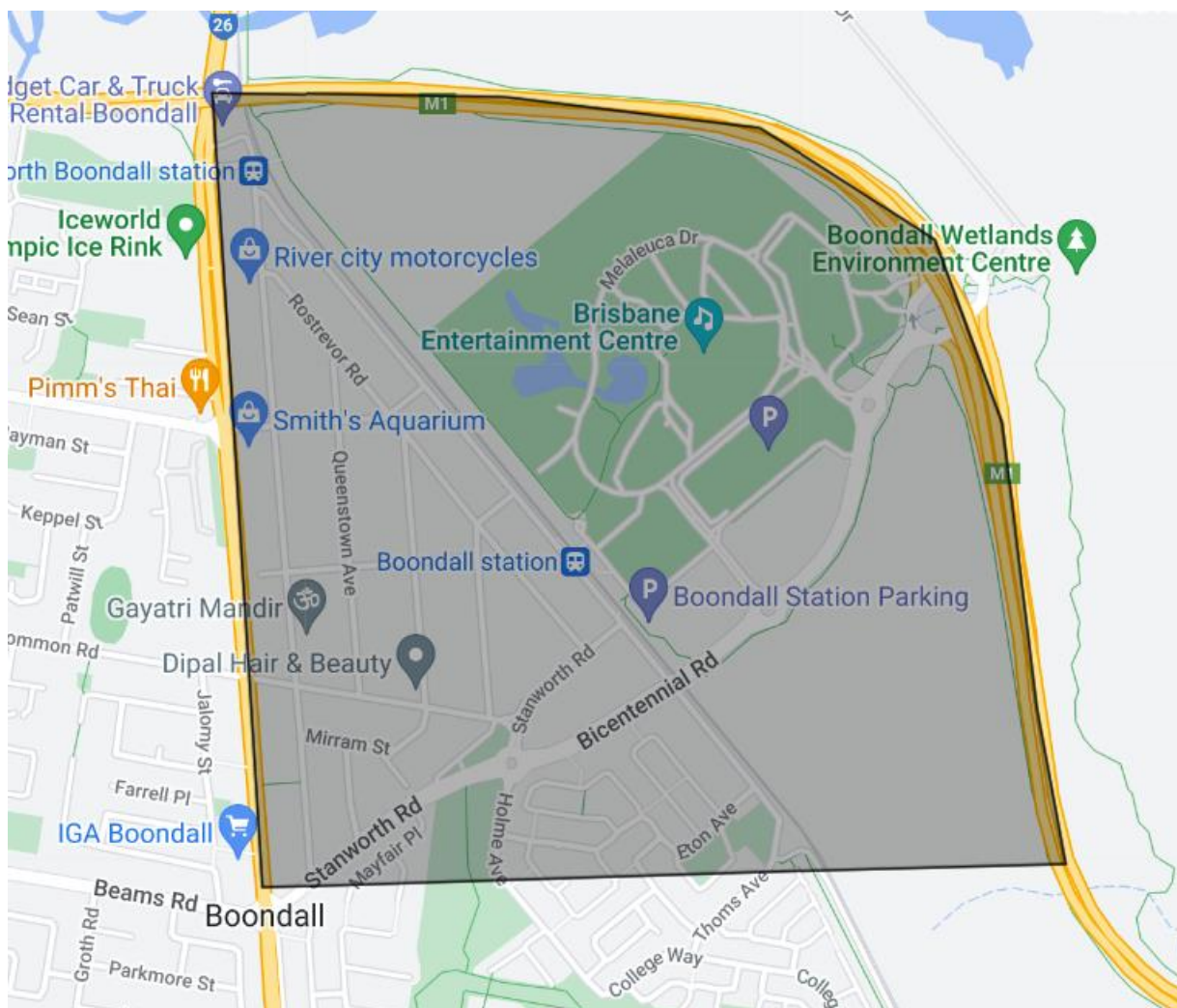
National MTBO Series:

The Mass Start, Sprint, Middle and Long Distance stages comprise the second round of the 2023 National MTBO Series. For information on classes eligible for the Australian National MTBO League, Juniors and Masters Division, see this website - [MTBO National League](#)

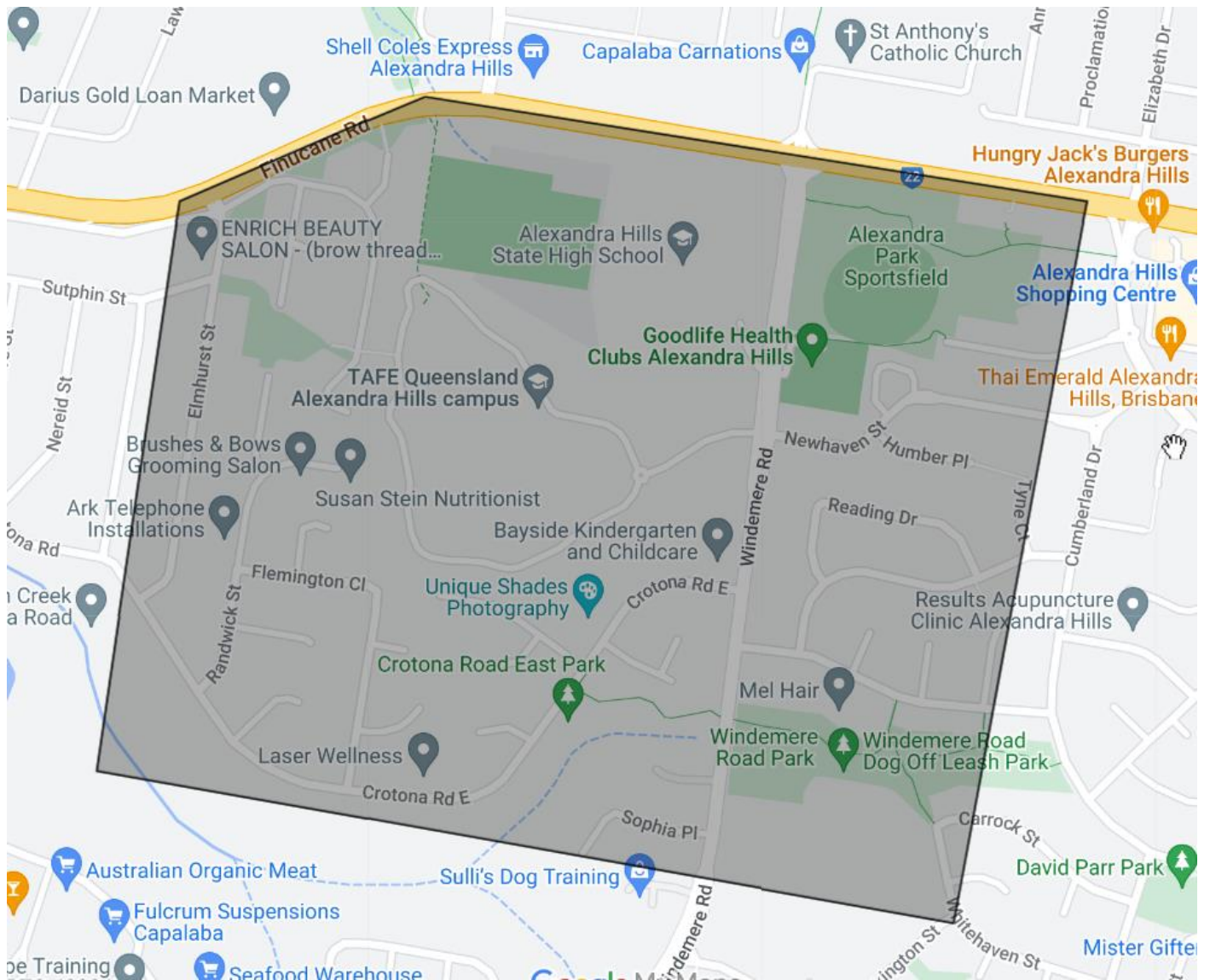
Embargoed Areas:

Previous maps of these areas [are now](#) available in Eventor.

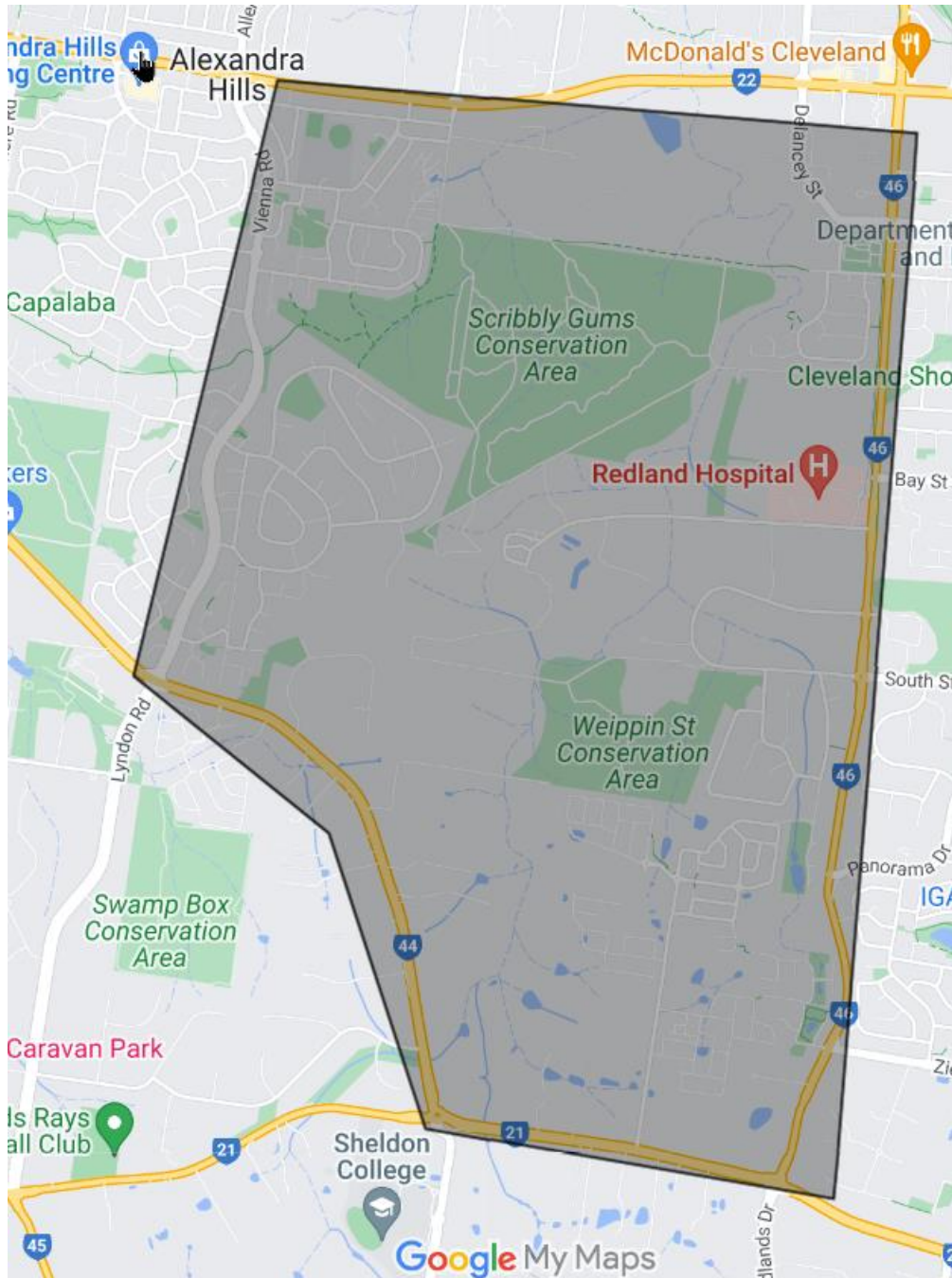
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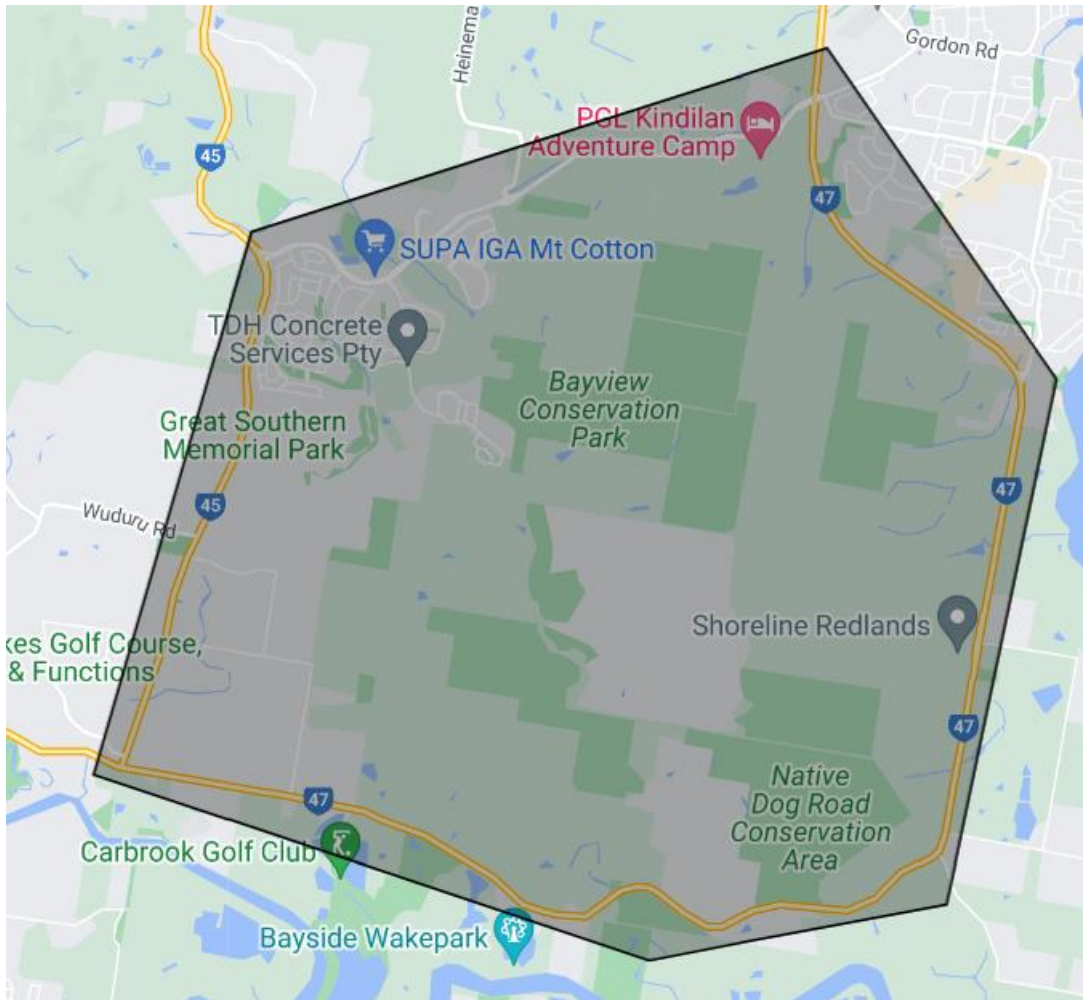
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Middle Distance Event: The area shown below is embargoed and is off limits to entrants prior to the events.



Long Distance Event: The area shown below is embargoed and is off limits to entrants prior to the events.



SPORTident



This event will be using the SPORTIDENT Electronic timing system. If you want to buy your own stick, you can do that when you enter by selecting that option in the 'services' drop-down field. They are \$95.00 and you can have any colour you want, so long as it's yellow 😊



Need a mapboard? MIRY mapboards with 30x30cm decks and 31.8 or 35mm clamps will be on sale at registration or contact Craig Steffens prior to the events 0418871193.

Contact Details:

For questions about the carnival contact...

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