

NSW State League 13, 2015

Long Distance Orienteering Event

Sunday 20 September 2015

Belanglo State Forest



Directions to venue: Turn west off Hume Highway at the Gordon VC Rest Area into Belanglo Road, 6km south of the Berrima exit or 6km north of the Illawarra Highway exit. Follow O signs along forest roads for 8km to parking and assembly area.

Easy and Very Easy courses will start approximately 900 metres from the parking area.
All other courses will start approximately 400 metres in the same direction from the parking area.

Map: Tree Cave Track, 1:10 000, 2013. Updated 2015

Terrain: Spur/gully, mainly in eucalypt and with some pine forest.

Course	Classes	Distance	Climb	Climb%
Hard 1	M21A	10.9	340	3.1
Hard 2	M20A M35A M40A	8.5	260	3.0
Hard 3	M45A W21A	7.1	225	3.2
Hard 4	M21AS M50A W20A W35A W40A W45A	5.4	175	3.2
Hard 5	M16A M35AS M55A M60A M65A W50A	5.1	175	3.4
Hard 6	M45AS M70A W16A W21AS W55A W60A	4.1	120	2.9
Hard 7	M55AS M75A M80A W35AS W45AS W55AS W65A W70A W75A W80A	3.3	90	2.7
Moderate	M14A W14A MopenB WopenB MjuniorB WjuniorB	2.9	80	2.7
Easy	M12A W12A Open Easy	2.4	55	2.3
Very Easy	M10A W10A M/W10N* Open Very Easy*	2.1	35	1.7

(* non-OY classes)

Starts are from 9.00 am.

Start Procedure: There will be three step start procedure with a punch start. Please be at the prestart 6 mins prior to your start time. Clear and check will be in the start area.

Late starters are to report to the pre-start official to get a revised start time.

Note: courses close at 2.00pm, anyone still out at this time should abandon their course and make their way back to the finish area.

Facilities: Water and bush toilets
Food stall provided by NSW Junior Squad
First Aid
Bunk accommodation and camping is available at the Hut.

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Planner Kevin Curby
Controller Graham Galbraith

Enter on day: From 10 to 10:30 am, or earlier if vacancies exist at the start.

Moderate, Easy, Very Easy \$13;

Hard courses \$25

SI hire \$4. Non-members \$3 extra

All entrants must sign-off on the **ONSW risk disclaimer** before they will be allowed to participate.

Planner's Notes

- The area has received good rain this year resulting in strong growth of the bush in the green areas, especially in the north eastern section of the map. Courses have been designed so that competitors will be able to avoid areas of the map that are densely vegetated.
- Watercourses and marshes are holding water
- Eye protection is recommended
- Full body cover is recommended
- Hard 1, Hard 2 and Hard 3 courses may need to cross the swamp in the south eastern section of the map. Forestry has felled 'feral pines' in that area, taking out one crossing (no longer on the map) and making the indistinct track that leads to the other crossing difficult to find from the southern approach. That indistinct track to the crossing will be taped (in pink) for a short distance from the nearest track junction, but **the taping will not be marked on the map**. This might assist Hard 1 and Hard 2 competitors. Hard 3 competitors may approach the crossing from the north, but there will be no tapes for the northern approach. Competitors on all other courses should not be in this area.
- There is private property at the northern edge of the map hatched in purple, and on the south eastern edge hatched black and white. Please respect the owners' requests for us not to enter.
- Trail bikes use the forest tracks and roads. Please take care when you hear them, they can approach very quickly and unexpectedly.
- Safety bearing: W/SW to track, then West or South to Daleys Road (your entrance road)