

EVENT INFORMATION

EVENT: MTBO 2, Mooro Beeloo (Bayswater)

DATE: 12 May 2024

ENTRY DETAILS:

PRE-ENTRY PREFERRED

By SUNDAY at 8.30AM

ENTER ON THE DAY FROM 8.00 - 9:00AM

BRIEFING & MAP HANDOUT 8:55am

START TIME: MASS START 9:00AM

COURSES CLOSE: 11:00AM You need to be back at the assembly area by this time. Late finishers will receive negative points, depending on how late they finish.

COURSE DETAILS: Two-hour score event with 70+ controls. Controls will be worth equal points. Winners will be determined by time taken and number of controls visited.

BRING: A bicycle! An MTB is recommended, but road, hybrid and e-bikes will all be able to reach the majority of controls. You're also welcome to do this event on foot, if you're in the mood for a long run. Map board – or borrow one at the event. Bike helmet and a water bottle. Your fully-charged mobile phone, with MapRun installed.

MAP NOTES:

- New map using MTBO symbol set (ISMTBO2022v3). This differs to the previous event at Bibra Lake.
- The river can be crossed on Garrett Road bridge (path on east side), or the Tonkin Highway Meelo-Beeloo bridge (path on west side below main deck). Note that the main level of this bridge is not mapped for clarity, as it is not accessible to riders, and it is more important to show details under the bridge.
- You may ride on roads and paved areas, tracks (black), and open areas mapped in Orange, but not those mapped with yellow (open) or pale yellow (rough open) symbols. You may however ride sandy ground, although not easy to do. Do not ride through forested areas (white) or thick vegetation (pale green). There is a jump and pump track under the Tonkin Highway bridge mapped with a black dot screen, indicating an area with track network too complicated to map individually, you may ride anywhere.
- Solid Orange (Open area, permitted to ride) is mainly good grass surface of medium riding speed or better, with or without scattered trees. Orange with white dots (rough open permitted to ride) is equivalent to slow or very slow due to longer or poorly maintained grass, perhaps sandier, again with or without scattered trees.
- Some paths at the Bayswater Riverside gardens are pedestrian only and mapped as forbidden route.
- All sealed paths regardless of width are mapped as fast path, solid black 0.4mm line. This symbol is also used for lanes/right of way in housing, with the required white outline. Unsealed paths and tracks may also be a solid black line, but most are dashed.

- Special man-made feature X is used for picnic shelters, bus shelters, gazebos; and O (circle) for playground or exercises equipment. Special vegetation feature green X is used for a painted dead tree.

COURSE NOTES:

The map includes the suburbs of Bayswater, Ashfield, Ascot and Maylands. Competitors can explore bike paths and back streets, cross bridges, see parks and bush reserves and perhaps an island in the river. An A3 1:15,000 paper map will be provided. MapRun will be used to tally your result so make sure you have the app and the event loaded on your smartphone before coming to the event.

The assembly area will be at the Riverside Gardens, Milne Street, Bayswater – turn left at the end of Milne Street. The Gardens are in the park adjacent to Garrat Road bridge. Toilets are available at the Park.

MapRun

INSTRUCTIONS: Download the MapRun app on your phone AHEAD OF TIME (search for "Maprun" on your Google Store or App Store).

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.fne.maprun7>

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/maprun/id1634949963>

Open the app and enter your details: use the same name as you used for registering on Eventor. Controls will change to green on your phone as you visit them during the event. Your phone will beep when this happens. So, make sure your phone is on max volume, especially if in your bag. If you get lost during the event, you can ask the app on the phone to show you your position on the map up to 3 times, this will not count negatively towards your points. Punching is automated when you are at the control site. As long as you hear the beep, you are good to go to the next one!

If your phone doesn't beep at a control:

- (1) Make sure you are at the right location as shown on the paper map.
- (2) Look at your phone to see if you have punched the control but you didn't hear the beep.
- (3) Move on to the rest of the course, and immediately after you finish let an official know which control(s) failed. It should be verifiable using the GPS trace that MapRun records, and in this case, we will add the missing control to the final results.

Teams can carry one or multiple Maprun devices if they like. Make sure you fully charge your phone before the event. If you are having trouble installing MapRun on your phone, get to the event early (8.30am) so we can help you.

MORE INFORMATION: In Eventor