

## Emerge Festival - Sailors Bay Super Sunday Orienteering

### Summary

Join us for a special orienteering event hosted by local orienteering club Garingal Orienteers assisted by Big Foot Orienteers.

The event celebrates the beauty and history of Sailors Bay and Middle Harbour. A new map “Willoughby Foreshores” has been created of the Cammeraygal Land covering all of Willoughby Council’s harbour headlands. This map is a “keeper” for future adventures.

Navigate using the map to visit as many check points as you can within the two-hour time limit at iconic control sites, while learning about the ecology and history of Sailors Bay, Northbridge, Castlecrag, and Castle Cove.

**NOTE: Access to these bushland reserves depends on ALL participants keeping to the pathways at ALL times while on their course.**

**Venue:** The Outpost (western end), Warners Park, Sailors Bay, Northbridge.

**Date and Times:** Sunday 20 October.

Registration from 08:30 to 09:30.

Event briefings 08:45, 09:15 and 9:45.

Starts 09:00-10:00.

Course closure 12:15 (but if you finish more than 2 hours after your start time, you will lose points).

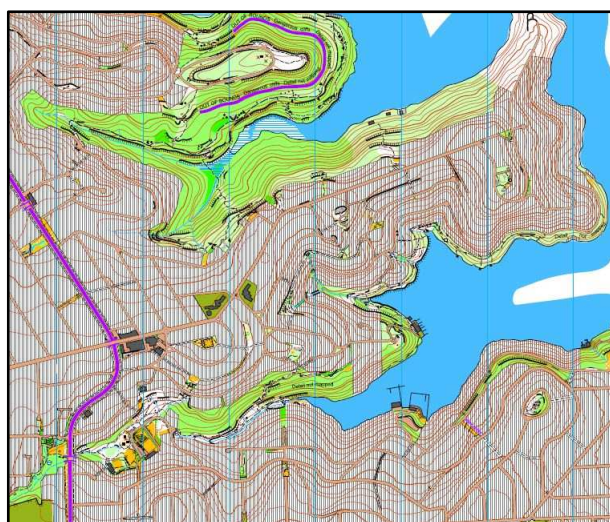
Presentation 12:30.

**Cost:** Adult \$15, Junior (20 years and younger) \$10, Group \$20. Can be paid on the day. (See page 2 for details.) SI Stick Hire \$4, Additional Maps for Groups: \$2

### Event details

This orienteering event starts from Warners Park, Northbridge and celebrates the rich history of Northbridge and Willoughby Council’s harbour foreshores. It visits much of Willoughby’s best parks, reserves, walking trails, historical locations and bush areas.

Each entrant will receive a colour-printed, A3-sized waterproof map that features four headlands that form part of Sydney’s Middle Harbour (Northbridge, Castlecrag, Willoughby Sugarloaf and Castle Cove). Check points (known as “controls”) will be placed at sites that are significant, either scenically, historically or culturally. There will be descriptions (printed on the flip-side of the map) to explain the significance of each site.



The event is a 120-minute score course. You can start at any time you like between 9am and 10am. The course has the same format as the popular Sydney Summer Series runs that are held on Wednesday evenings during daylight savings time. There will be 30 controls located across the mapped area. You can choose which controls to visit to gather as many points as you can within the time limit. Different controls have different point values: 10, 20 or 30 points. (Should you choose a 30-point control? Perhaps 2 of the 20-points controls would be better!) However, if you are late back (more than 2 hours after your start time), you lose 10 points for every minute you are late. The course closes at 12:15pm so all competitors must be back at Warners Park by then. A prize presentation for the winners in all categories will be held at 12.30!

Visits to controls will be recorded using orienteering SI sticks. If you own an SI stick, please help the organisers by using your own SI stick. For group entries, an SI stick will be provided (at no extra charge). Otherwise, SI sticks can be hired. If you enter as a single participant (see below) choose SI stick hire (\$4) as a Service in Eventor.

### Entry Details

1. The organisers strongly recommend that you pre-enter before the day.
2. Pre-entry: To pre-enter you will need an account on Eventor (the Orienteering Calendar). If you don't have an Eventor account, the 2 documents [How to Pre-enter - PC](#) or [How to Pre-enter – Mobile](#) provide step by step details on how to register, and after you are registered how to Enter an event.
3. If you enter as a single person you can choose your age-class. These are: Junior (<21 years), Open (21 years plus), Masters (35 to 44 years), Veterans (45 to 54 years), Super Veterans (55 to 64 years), Legends (65 to 74 years) and Immortals (75+ years). There are separate classes for men and women.
4. **Group entry (CHANGED)**: Eventor will now also be used for group entries. If one member of the group has an Eventor account, it is suggested that they pre-enter the group. Otherwise, a group leader will need to register for an Eventor account as in point 2 above.
5. For this event you can choose between 3 different group types: Family Group (which is designed for groups with younger members), Senior Group (which is designed for groups with all members over 55 years), or Open Group (for everyone else).
6. Your Eventor entry will only have the name of the group leader. To ensure the names of all group members are included in the results, please can team leaders email Carol ([caroljacobson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:caroljacobson@optusnet.com.au)) with their name (SI stick number, if known) and the names of the others in their group.
7. Each group will be provided with 2 maps and (if needed) a SI stick to record the controls that you visit. The recommended group size is 2 to 4 members – so everyone can look at a map. If your group is 5 members or larger, we suggest splitting into 2 groups.
8. Enter on the Day: If you can't pre-enter, it will be possible to enter on the day as an individual or as a group. However, map numbers will be limited. This type of entry will be done using Garingal's Enter on the Day App, and payment will be by credit card.



### More information

More information will be available in a final bulletin the week before the event, or email Carol