

# AUSTRALIAN 3 DAYS ORIENTEERING EASTER 2025

LODDON SHIRE, VIC



# **BULLETIN 2**

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Day 1 and Day 2 include IOF World Ranking Events for men & women

# **Sponsors and Supporters**



















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### **Welcome messages**



On behalf of the Victorian Government, I'd like to welcome you to the Australian 3 Days Orienteering 2025.

What better place to spend the Easter weekend than in the heart of Loddon

Valley for a long weekend of orienteering in some of the most picturesque bushland you'll find anywhere across Victoria.

This is one of just two annual national orienteering carnivals sanctioned by Orienteering Australia and returns to our great state for the first time since 2013.

That's why we're proud to support the Championships through our Significant Sporting Events Program, which helps organisations to deliver national and international sporting events.

The program has secured more than 1,050 events for Victoria, with over half hosted in regional Victoria, boosting local jobs and economies, and showcasing our iconic regions.

Over the long weekend we'll see a range of orienteering categories, including youth, open and masters divisions, with age classes ranging from Under 10s to 85 years and over.

More than 750 athletes and support staff are expected to take part, making it a true celebration of orienteering.

For visitors to our wonderful state, I encourage you to also explore and enjoy the many attractions in the Loddon Valley including incredible natural wonders, historic towns and expansive forests.

I do hope you extend your stay, if possible, to explore even more of all that regional Victoria has to offer.

Best of luck to all competitors and hope everyone enjoys a fabulous event.

I wish you all the best for your time here in Victoria.

Steve Dimopoulos MP
Minister for Tourism, Sport and
Major Events
Member for Oakleigh





On behalf of Councillors and the Loddon Shire Community, I welcome Australian 3-Days Orienteering participants and their supporters to the Loddon Valley. Orienteers

are profoundly connected to nature —not as passive observers but as active participants, reading the land like a story unfolding beneath their feet.

The Loddon Valley is home to many experiences that take place in our State and National Parks, on our rivers, lakes and waterways and in our character-filled historic towns. The spirit of adventure and exploration is intrinsic to the Loddon Valley region – which surely makes this place a perfect location for this significant orienteering event.

Beyond the competition sites, I encourage you to explore the Loddon Shire, to gain an understanding of the individual identities of our townships and the diverse range of experiences that make up our region.

Find yourself engaging with the rich indigenous culture that lies at the heart of Boort, as well as the unique Spanner Man sculpture gardens in Barraport. Discover Terrick Terrick National Park on your way to Pyramid Hill and Mount Hope – all exceptional spots for hiking and bird-watching. Hire a canoe in Boort, find a secret fishing spot, explore the reservoirs in Laanecoorie and Skinners Flat, or perhaps a walk along Serpentine Creek or Tang Tang Swamp – places of secret and extraordinary beauty. Search for your own treasure in Wedderburn's nugget-rich soil – we have tour operators to licence you and guide you and provide all the tools and detectors, essential to modern prospecting. Peruse Inglewood's gold-rich history through its heritage architecture and also its many vintage stores.

Our pubs and cafes will no doubt welcome and appreciate your custom, as will all businesses and local community members across the Shire.

The Loddon Shire is thrilled to support the Australian 3-Days Orienteering event – I would like to thank Orienteering Victoria and in particular members of the Bendigo Orienteering Club, who have been thorough and excellent event planners.

I wish all competitors and visitors a safe and enjoyable stay, in the beautiful Loddon Valley.

Mayor Cr. Dan Straub Loddon Shire





This year we venture to the Loddon Valley west of Bendigo and we are in for an orienteering treat. The classic terrain that Victoria is renowned for is what will be on offer, granite, gold mining and spur gully. It is a great venue for the Australian 3 Days Championships which we typically refer to as the Easter Carnival. Let's hope the weather gods smile upon us for mornings of autumn crispness leading to brilliant sunny days to enjoy our events with time to take in the tourism opportunities throughout the region.

The organising team have been working hard to provide a fantastic set of orienteering events for us. It promises to be quite a compact event this year with competition venues not too far from each other.

On behalf of Orienteering Australia, I extend a sincere thank you to the key organisers, course planners, controllers, mappers, and everyone else who has volunteered their time to ensure the success of this Easter Carnival. Orienteering is a sport of volunteers and without your efforts our sport would not exist in the way it does today. Please make a point of saying thank you to express your appreciation to all the people working hard to put on the events throughout the Carnival.

Thank you to the various government agencies and private landholders who have provided the Championships with their valuable support and permission to access our sporting arenas. Orienteering absolutely relies on your support to allow us to experience the joy and challenge of our sport, and we acknowledge and appreciate your support.

Mike Dowling Chair Orienteering Australia





The Orienteering Victoria Board and Victorian Clubs wish you a warm welcome to the 2025 Easter Orienteering carnival and week of great events. We are delighted to offer great racing on maps that have never been used for a National Carnival. Most of these areas will be new ground for a lot of us which adds that excitement and surprise. As a state association we are very delighted to host Easter for the first time in twelve years. We are pleased to be able to offer varied terrains showcasing what Victoria has to offer in both gold mining and granite maps. We have been very lucky to have an experienced and dedicated organising group in Ted, Margi, Julie, Neil and Chris and they have brought together some of our best course planners and controllers to round out the team.

The local Loddon Shire council have been very supportive of this event and we owe them many thanks. I know the organisers have made huge efforts to involve local community groups and we hope they can benefit greatly from this carnival. The Victorian state government are also financial backers and we are very grateful for their help at a time when all budgets are tight. We are lucky beneficiaries of the Moira Whiteside bequest, as with all recent carnivals, which enables the Living it Live team to to add some electronic "pizzazz" to the event. Most of the Victorian Orienteering clubs are involved in one or multiple days and the event wouldn't happen without their support and person power.

We hope everyone enjoys their races, exploring new areas and new townships or perhaps returning to parts of the state last explored in WOC '85 or World Masters 2002. I'm certainly looking forward to running on new maps in classic Victorian terrain and finding great bakeries, pubs and cafes. Please thank all those you can for the immense work that has gone into this event and enjoy the racing and socializing. Do stop me and say hello as I'm sure I won't be running too fast to stop. Well we can be sure of that at least!

Have fun in the forest and thanks for joining us!

David Jaffe
President Orienteering Victoria 2025



### GENERAL INFORMATION



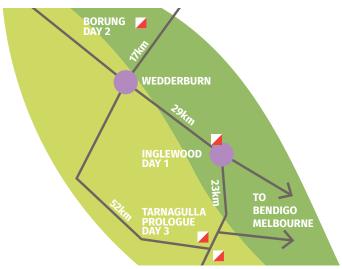
### **Program**

	Friday 18 April	Saturday 19 April	Sunday 20 April	Monday 21 April
Location	Tarnagulla	Inglewood	Borung	Tarnagulla
Competitions	Prologue Family Teams	Day 1 of 3-Day WRE NOL Middle	Day 2 of 3-Day WRE NOL Long	Day 3 of 3-Day  NOL 45 min winning time
Planner	Aislinn Prendergast	Clare Brownridge	Bruce Arthur	James Robertson
Event Advisor	Ted van Geldermalsen	Neil Barr	Ted van Geldermalsen	Chris Norwood
IOF Event Advisor		Chris Norwood	Ted van Geldermalsen	

### **Organisers**

Margi Freemantle Julie Flynn

### Locations



Link to locations on **Google maps**.

### Information Centre

The carnival Information Centre will be at the event centre on all days. Refer to the event information for each day for opening times.

On arriving at the carnival, go the Information Centre to

- Collect your Race Number and Rental SI card if required and the Kooyoora map pack if ordered.
- If your SI card number has changed, register this change.
- Notify the team should you not want your and/or your child's photo published.

The Information Centre team will be available throughout the carnival to take any questions you may have and forward them to the right person for answering. The Information Centre will receive any complaints and protests as outlined in the <a href="Complaints & Protests Section">Complaints & Protests Section</a> and replace any Race Numbers that have been "lost".

Loddon Shire visitor information brochures will be available here.

### **Rental SI Cards**

Rented SI cards will be available for collection at the Information Centre. If you entered without including a SI card number and didn't pay for SI card hire then a rental card has still been allocated to you and can be collected at Information on payment of \$10.

Return your rental SI card at the finish on your last day. There will be a replacement charge of \$60 for any SI card not returned.

Rental SI cards are standard cards (not SIAC) that only record up to 30 controls (including start and finish). If your course is listed as having more than 28 controls you will need to arrange your own suitable SI card.

### **Photos**

There may be photographers in the competition area and at the event centre each day, and competitor photos published online.

If you do not want your or your child's photo taken, please notify the Information Centre team. They will ask you to fill out a form (parents/guardians can sign for under-18s) and will place a red dot on the relevant Race Number so that our photographers know not to take a photo, or if one is taken, to delete it before the photos are downloaded. If you remove this sticker then your photo may be taken and if you are an adult, published.

In accordance with the OA photography policy, photos of children/young people will not be published on official OA platforms unless approval from their parents/guardians is obtained.

As competitors at the presentation ceremonies will probably no longer be wearing Race Numbers, if parents/guardians do not want their under-18s to appear in any photos taken at the presentation, including by private people, they will need to remove the children from the presentation when photos are being taken.

# **Event Changes & Cancellations**

Orienteering Victoria Safety and Risk Management guidelines are <u>here</u>. Should event changes or a cancellation of an event be required as under these guidelines then competitors will be advised through:



- an update of pre-event information
- email to registered participants
- updates on carnival website and Facebook
- posting of notices at event access points (if safe)

### Safety - Whistle

All competitors should carry a whistle. If you are injured or down a mineshaft and need assistance, blow six short blasts on your whistle, wait and then repeat.

If you come across someone who needs assistance, you are required to provide this.

If you become seriously lost and are not able to complete your course, follow the safety bearing as advised in the event details, or if this is not possible and you come across a control – remain at a control site. Any search will initially focus on control sites.

### **First Aid**

First Aid for the Australian 3-Days is being supplied by First Aid Training Group, Ballarat. Their location within each days' event centre is marked on the event centre diagrams.

### **Risks and Hazards**

Weather: In the unlikely event of either extreme heat or extreme cold on the competition days, please make sure that you choose appropriate clothing.

Fenced off areas and areas marked as out of bounds: do not climb over or go around barriers and fencing marking out of bounds areas such as cliffs, old mine workings etc.

Animals: Keep away from kangaroos & other wildlife

Risks and hazards specific to each Day are outlined in the Day-to-Day detailed race information in this document.

### Weeds, Seeds & Shoes

The spread of weeds is an issue within the competition areas. Before traveling to the next day's venue, ensure your footwear and clothing is clean and free of seeds.

Phytophthora is a soil and water borne plant disease that causes root rotting in some native plants in our forests. To reduce the risk of spreading this disease via our shoes, on each day all competitors will be required to step through a shoe wash of a Parks Victoria approved chemical before their start.

### **Presentations**

### Day 1 - Carnival Welcome and OA Annual Awards

Stay for the carnival welcome at the conclusion of the WRE race on Day 1 at Inglewood scheduled for 1.40pm. Food will be available from the Flavours of Loddon and the arena will provide a great place to relax and catch up with others. The program will include Welcome to Country, WRE medal presentation, OA Annual Awards and will finish with a spot prize draw.

The following OA annual awards will be announced/ presented:

- Athlete of the Year
- The Silva Medal
- Hall of Fame Athlete Division inductees
- Hall of Fame General Division inductees
- Silva Award for Services to Orienteering
- Silva Award for Services to Coaching
- The David Hogg Medal for Services to Event Management
- The Rob Plowright Award for Services to Mapping

### **Day 3 - Carnival Final Results Presentations**

These will be held in the Day 3 arena as soon as possible after completion of the competition – scheduled for 13:45.

### **Spot Prizes**

Over \$2,000 of Spot Prizes up for grabs

There will be spot prizes at both Day 1 & Day 3 presentations, including three \$200 Rebel / Macpac vouchers at each presentation.

You must be present to win a spot prize.

Thank you to Loddon Shire, Windchill Sports and Water Wheel vineyards for their contributions to the spot prizes.







### **Club Tents and Banners**

Day 1, Inglewood and Day 3, Tarnagulla event centres are in parks with watering systems so no tent pegs or banner spikes can be used at these venues on the grass. If you have to use tent pegs at other locations, please make sure you take them with you when you leave.

If erecting club tents be thoughtful of others and place them away from the finish chute.

### Water

Please bring your own water bottle. A water cart will be available at the event centre where you can fill your own bottle. Cups will not be provided at this location.

Water on courses for the Australian 3-Days will be provided in line with Orienteering Australia Rule 19.8 - Refreshments.

Water on courses is for drinking, not external cooling. Using more than your share may deprive later runners.

### **Toilets**

Portable toilets will be located close to each event centre - see layout maps for location.

Please leave the permanent public toilets for the public.



#### Kid-0

Kid-O activities will be available on Days 1, 2 and 3 of the carnival. The times and activity type will be posted at the information tent on each day. See event centre diagram for location on each day.

Note that KID-O is not a creche and children will need supervision from a parent or guardian.

### Weather

The average Loddon Shire temperatures in April are a daytime maximum of 22°C and an overnight low of 9°C, with an average rainfall of 35mm over 8 days for the month.

### **Fire Danger Period**

The Australian 3-Days carnival is being held within the 2025 CFA fire danger period. Restrictions in place over this time can be found HERE.

### Rubbish

Some rubbish bins will be provided. However, it would be appreciated if you take your rubbish away with you at the end of each day. This includes the likes of banana skins, apple cores etc.

### **Local Hospitals & Police**

The nearest hospitals with emergency departments are:

Inglewood and Districts Health Service 3 Hospital Street, Inglewood

- Urgent Care Centre

Bendigo Health 100 Barnard Street, Bendigo

- Emergency department

For Police and other emergencies contact 000

### **Mobile Phone Coverage**

This varies depending on supplier.

There is generally good 4G Telstra mobile coverage at the Tarnagulla and Borung (The Granites) event centres. Coverage at Inglewood is patchy.

Optus coverage is a bit patchy at all the event centres and may depend on phone type.

Vodafone & TPG mobile coverage maps indicate that there is no coverage at any of the event centres.

#### **Bans**

The following are not allowed at any of the events

- Fires
- Smoking or vaping
- Dogs and other pets (either in or out of cars)
- The use of drones

### **O-Shops**

A selection of O-Shops will be at the event. See the event centre diagrams for their location each day.

### Catering

### **Prologue**

No catering at the event, but please visit Mary at the Tarnagulla Café 101 in the Post Office for coffee and cakes. The cafe will be open on Good Friday.

### Day 1 & 2

Catering by Flavours of Loddon



Little Sangria	Paella (GF, V, Nut & Dairy & Soy Free), Spanish Donuts
Mincha Munchies	Savouries, rolls, wraps, sandwiches, cakes
Spuds on the Run	Spuds (GF)
Coffee to Di For	Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, Grab & Go brekky options

Stay on for a picnic as you watch the action.

### Day 3



Options include sandwiches, wraps, rolls, cakes and coffee.

GF options will be available

Tarnagulla Café 101

Coffee & cakes

Most caterers provide an electronic payment option. However, it might be wise to bring some cash just in case.

# Map Walk and Mapping Discussion

# Day 2 - Sunday 20th April

At The Granites, a map walk and mapping discussion will be held on the event map straight after competition ends. Neil Barr will discuss examples of mapping granite at The Granites and the work flow he follows to make his maps. Discussion will include his gold mining mapping from the previous day. There will also be time for a chat under the trees about Australia's input into the proposed ISOM 2030. Fredrik Johansson will give an update on the machinations of the IOF Mapping Commission. Exact time to be determined, but as soon as the main competition is completed. Assembly will be at the information tent. Depending on the level of interest (and questions), the duration of the session will be about 2 hours.

Please contact Noel Schoknecht if you'd like further information. Hope to see all mappers there!

Noel Schoknecht oawa.mapping@gmail.com 0423 309 952

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**



# **Competition Rules**

The event will be run in accordance with the following rules:

OA Competition rules - including the National Orienteering League rules and guidelines.

<u>IOF Competition rules for WREs</u> (apply to M/W21E only on Day 1 and Day 2)

### **Embargoes**

Embargoes for the Australian 3-Days and Victorian Championships are listed <u>HERE</u>.

### **Previous Maps**

These can be found **HERE**.

### **Race Numbers**

Race Numbers must be worn by all competitors for all races and can be picked up from the Information Centre on your arrival to your first event. Safety pins will be available if you haven't brought your own.

If you lose your Race Number please obtain a replacement as soon as possible from the Information Centre. The first replacement is free of charge.

### **Complaints & Protests**

Participants wishing to make a complaint shall lodge this at the Information Centre no later than 15 minutes after the results for the relevant age class are complete. The information team will make a record of the complaint and deliver to the appropriate member of the organising team. Any protest about the outcome of a complaint shall also be delivered to the Information Centre no later than 15 minutes after the organiser has informed the complainant of the decision about the complaint. The protest shall be in writing, and preferably on the form provided at the Information Centre. The information team will contact the appropriate officials to deal with the protest.

Complaints, protests and appeals will be handled by the event organiser and jury in accordance with <u>Competition Rules 27, 28, 29 & 30 for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events</u>.

#### Jury

In the event of a jury being required to rule upon a written protest, the jury will be convened from the following L3 controllers:

Prologue: Mark Shingler; Kathy Liley; Mark Petrie

Day 1: Jenny Casanova; Tim Hatley;

Anna Sheldon

Day 2: Paul Prudhoe; Blair Trewin; Robin Uppill

Day 3: Alex Davey; Rob Vincent; Noel Schoknecht

# **Map Details for all Competition Maps**

Mapper: Neil Barr - all maps

Map Specifications: ISOM17-2 2024

Scale:

Prologue: 1:5,000 all classes including elites.

Day 1 to Day 3: 1:10,000 elite and sport classes, 1:7,500

all other classes.

Print: Printed on Pretex waterproof paper except for the WRE courses, which will be printed on Teslin.

Map Size: SRA3 and SRA4 dependent on course/class.

# **Special Map Features**

— — Narrow ride normal to run

Narrow ride good runningNarrow ride slow running

Narrow ride difficult to run

▲ Log pile

Dangerous mine shaft - escapable

• Dangerous mine shaft - no escape

Prominent large Aloe Vera thicket

• Prominent bush, Aloe Vera thicket or Peppercorn tree

× Prominent fallen tree or root mound

Power pole, Old tank

Prominent man made feature,
 Discarded fridge or vehicle, Rubbish pile

# **Tape Colours**

DANGER

Red/White/Danger = dangerous mine shaft - no escape

Red/White = Out of Bounds



Blue/White = map pick up to start triangle



Yellow/Black = Event centre / competition area boundary

Pink flags & tape = route to start



Orange flags & tape = taped route on course

### **Fair Play**

All competitors are reminded of <u>Orienteering Australia's Competition Rules in section 26</u> with respect to Fair Play and should abide by them.



# **Electronic Sportident Punching**

Competitors are responsible for ensuring their presence at each control is recorded with an electronic punch. If (and only if) the SI unit at a control fails to respond, record your presence by using the manual punch in one of the reserve punch boxes on your map, and notify officials when you finish. If no correct punch is recorded at a control, you will be listed in the results as MP (mispunch), or as DNF (did not finish) if you abandoned your course.

SI units, including the Finish, will be in "beacon mode" for SIAC contactless punching but will also record normal SI cards that are "punched" in the normal way.

### **Control Descriptions**

Control descriptions will be printed on the front of each map, and loose descriptions will be available for collection as part of the start process for each event.

International symbols will be used, except on the easy and very easy navigation courses, where the control descriptions will also be in English. Moderate courses will have the option to take loose descriptions in international symbols or English.

### **Start Procedure**

A silent start procedure will be used.

There will be a three-minute prestart.

SIAC battery check, CLEAR, and CHECK (turns SIAC on), will be provided at the prestart.

It is up to competitors to clear and check their SI card and be ready and step forward at the correct time.

Time	Вох	Action
Start time -3 mins	Box 1	Name and SI number checked on O-Check List reader.
Start time -2 mins	Box 2	Collect control descriptions  Alternate arrangements for courses 1-4 & Sledge on Day 2. Please refer to Day 2 details.
Start time -1 min	Box 3	Stand at maps.  Note sign advising distance to triangle
Start time		Take map and Go Follow tape to start triangle. The start triangle will be marked with a control flag. Competitors must pass within 5 metres of the start triangle. Note: there is no control to punch

On Day 3, Elite and Sledge classes have a chasing start. See Day 3 special instructions for chasing start procedure.

### **Start Clocks**

There will be two start clocks at each start.

### **Pre-start call up clock**

This clock will be located at the entrance to the start and will display race time + 3mins.

Enter the start when your race time is displayed.

### **Start clock**

Located on the start line displaying race time and including a 5 second countdown.

### **O-Check-List App**

A screen at the entrance to the first (-3 min) start box displays names and start times. When it is your start time the screen will highlight your name in blue.

Register your SI card in the check box attached to a the screen.

On registering, if your name highlights in:

Green: Proceed

Orange: Late or wrong start time or SI card. Check with the start official. If only 1 or 2 minutes late you may be able to skip forward to your correct start box. If more than 3 minutes late go to the late start lane.

# **Elite Classes GPS Tracking**

### Day 1 and 2

The last 10 competitors to start in each of M21E, W21E, M20E and W20E will wear GPS tracking. The tracking will not be displayed at the arena until about 10 minutes before the last start time when all the competitors have left towards the start, so no competitor will gain an unfair advantage by seeing the tracking.

#### Dav 3

Competitors in the chasing start, up to a maximum of 10 per course, will wear GPS tracking. The tracking will not be displayed at the arena until all competitors including non-elite classes have started, so no competitor will gain an unfair advantage by seeing the tracking.

### Day 1 and 3

The GPS bibs and trackers are to be picked up from the commentary tent prior to going to the start.

### Day 2

The GPS bibs and trackers are to be picked up from the desk in the pre start area.

### Use of GPS-enabled devices

All competitors are to be aware of <u>OA Rule 21.6</u> and IOF Rule 21.4 regarding smartphones and GPS tracking devices.

"Competitors must not use or carry communication devices that can transmit or receive information, to or from a remote source between entering the start area and reaching the



finish in a race, unless the equipment is approved by the organiser.

GPS-enabled devices (watches etc,) can be carried provided that they are not used for communication or navigation. However, the organiser has the right to specifically forbid the use of such equipment. The organiser may require competitors to carry a tracking device and/or a GPS data logger."

While competing at the Australian 3 Days personal GPSenabled devices (watches etc) can be carried provided that they are not used for communication or navigation.

#### **Late Starts**

Go to the Late Start Lane. You will be started with a start punch on the next available half minute. Only one late starter will be started at a time.

Don't waste time explaining reason for lateness.

Late starters will be timed as if you had started at your original start time; your actual start time will also be recorded, in case the organisers are subsequently determined to be at fault as per <u>OA Rule 22.9</u>

### **Event Volunteer Starts**

Event volunteers who cannot meet their allocated start time because of event commitments, will be able to start later using a Start punch, with no penalty.

### **Split Starts**

Where possible, requests for split start times have been accommodated in the start draw – apart from limitations imposed by OA and IOF Competition Rules.

If you can't meet these times, go to the Late Start Lane and you will be able to start with a Start punch – see Late Starts.

### M/W10 Novice & Shadowing

M/W10 Novice competitors do not have an allocated start time. They use a Start punch and shadowing is permitted on this course. If the "shadow" is a competitor, they must have already completed their course.

M/W10N participants are to start within defined start windows each day. See Day information. Parents/guardians who are shadowing their children: please go with them to the Novice Start located adjacent to the Late Start Lane as soon as possible in this start window. Note: Late starters will take precedence over Novice starters.

Shadowing of juniors in any other class is not permitted. If your child needs shadowing, then please change them to the M/W10 Novice course.

### **Finish Procedure**

The finish control will be in beacon mode for SIAC contactless punching. If using a standard SI card, punch the finish control. All competitors must download at the finish tent and pick up split times printout.

### No map collection but respect fair play

Finishers will be allowed to retain their maps but please respect and follow the fair play rules. Don't show or discuss your map with competitors who have yet to run.

### **Abandoning Your Course**

If you abandon your course for any reason, you must still report to the download tent so that we know you have returned safely.

### **Course Closure**

Please note the course closure time for each day. If you are still out on your course at the closure time, you must abandon your course, return to the arena and go the finish tent. It is important that you do visit the finish tent, so a search party is not sent out to find you.

### Commentary

Event centre race commentary will be provided by Arpad Kocsik and friends.

### Results

Results will be displayed in the event centre and will be available via

### https://liveresultat.orientering.se/index.php?lang=en

It is recommended that you access liveresultat by loading the LiveOL app





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Refer to page 20

### **Information Centre**

Dandenong Ranges Orienteering Club

### **Download & Results**

**Eureka Orienteers** 





# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION - DAY BY DAY**



# **Event centres legend**

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Information / Registration

Parking

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Commentary

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Food / coffee

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Toilets

Spectators

Event centre

Route to start

Pre-start / Start

Last control / Spectator control

Marked route / Finish chute

Finish

Download Results

Competition area

# Course details - NOL Prologue & Public Sprint incl Family Teams Race

Course	Class	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
1	M21E, M20E, M18A, Long	3.0	30	21
2	W21E, W20E, W18A, Medium	2.6	25	19
3	Short Hard (not for Family Teams Race)	1.7	15	12
4	Easy	1.6	20	13

Scale for all classes is 1:5000

# Course details - Australian 3 Days, WRE & NOL

		All days	DAY	1		DAY	2		DAY	3	
Course	Class	Map Scale	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
1	M21E	1:10,000	5.3	85	23	14.7	430	35	9.0	150	31
2	W21E	1:10,000	4.6	70	20	11.9	345	29	7.2	120	25
3	M20E	1:10,000	4.0	60	17	11.1	330	27	8.4	120	32
4	W20E	1:10,000	3.3	50	14	8.4	250	25	6.2	100	21
M21Sport	M21 Sport	1:10,000	4.1	75	18	8.9	280	20	6.4	130	23
W21Sport	W21 Sport	1:10,000	3.1	50	14	6.9	200	17	4.9	110	19
M20Sport	M20 Sport	1:10,000	3.1	50	14	6.9	185	17	5.9	130	18
W20Sport	W20 Sport	1:10,000	2.4	25	15	5.1	155	17	4.0	80	16
Sledge	Sledge (21AS Open)	1:7500	6.2	140	17	5.7	150	19	5.8	120	22
5	M35A, M40A	1:7500	7.4	150	27	8.1	235	17	9.1	170	33
6	M45A, W35A, M18A	1:7500	6.8	130	25	6.9	200	17	7.9	150	32
7	W40A, M50A	1:7500	6.2	125	24	6.1	170	15	6.9	150	26
8	W18A, W45A, M16A	1:7500	5.4	95	21	5.3	140	15	6.4	130	23
9	M55A	1:7500	5.3	100	23	5.1	155	17	5.9	130	18
10	W50A, M60A, W21AS, M20AS	1:7500	4.7	90	17	4.6	145	14	5.1	120	20
11	W16A, M65A	1:7500	4.4	85	18	4.5	145	15	4.9	110	19
12	W55A, M70A, M35AS	1:7500	4.1	75	18	4.0	130	13	4.6	110	20
13	W60A, M75A, M45AS	1:7500	3.5	65	14	3.7	75	12	4.0	80	16
14	W65A, W20AS, W35AS	1:7500	3.1	50	14	3.3	65	11	3.5	70	17
15	W70A, W45AS	1:7500	2.9	45	13	2.9	60	12	3.2	70	16
16	W75A, M80A, M55AS	1:7500	2.4	25	15	2.5	60	10	2.6	60	12
17	W55AS, M65AS	1:7500	2.1	20	13	2.2	60	9	2.3	40	12
18	W80A, M85A, W65AS	1:7500	1.6	20	9	2.0	40	8	1.8	40	12
19	W85A, W90A, M90A	1:7500	1.3	10	9	1.4	30	7	1.3	30	7
20	M14A, M Open B, M Junior B	1:7500	3.3	55	10	3.1	100	10	3.4	70	14
21	W14A, W Open B, W Junior B	1:7500	2.7	35	10	2.6	75	8	3.1	60	12
22	W12A, M12A, Open Easy, M/W14B	1:7500	2.6	35	11	2.5	60	10	2.5	50	15
23	W10A, M10A, Open Very Easy, M/W10 Novice	1:7500	2.1	20	13	2.2	40	11	1.9	40	11



# NOL PROLOGUE & PUBLIC SPRINT INCL FAMILY TEAMS RACE



Map: Tappit Hen

Location: Tarnagulla

Format: Forest Sprint

Terrain: Dredge and sluice mining

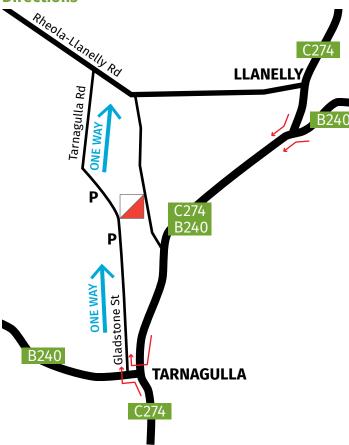
On Day organising clubs:

Bendigo Orienteers &

Central Highlands Orienteering Club



### **Directions**



Travel to Tarnagulla. At the junction of Commercial Road (C274) and the Wimmera Highway (B240), turn towards St Arnaud (sign posted). Travel 200m and turn right into Gladstone Street / Tarnagulla Road. Follow this road to the parking at approx. 1 – 2.5km.

A one-way system will be in operation for orienteers, do not approach the event centre from the north on Tarnagulla Road.

### **Parking**

Parking is along Tarnagulla Road on the west side only. Park only as instructed by the Parking Marshals. Do not park on the east side of the road.

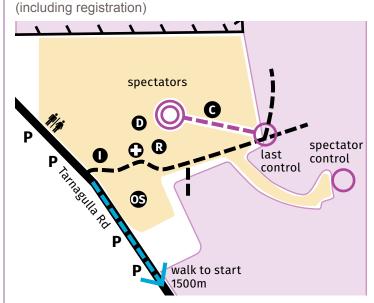
### **Leaving the Event**

Travel north along Tarnagulla Road to the Rheola-Llanelly Road, then turn right to return to C274 and B240.

Do not U turn for an exit south.

### **Event Centre Lavout**

Event centre opens: 10.00



### **Starts**

NOL Prologue first start: 12.00

Public Sprint start window: 13:40 - 15.00

Walk to start 1,500m, flat road. from event centre Allow 20 mins

Course closure: 16:00

### **NOL Prologue**

There is no quarantine for this race, but the spectator control is out of bounds for all NOL competitors until after your race.

Please make sure you arrive at the start in plenty of time for the 3-min call up.

All competitors in NOL / Elite classes will have allocated start times.

### **Public Sprint**

All courses will have queuing starts. Starts will be at 30 sec intervals. When you are ready to start, join the queue for your course.

### **Warm Up Zone For All Classes**

Warm up along the road to the start. All off road areas are out of bounds until your race starts.

# **Special Instructions**

### Map Flip

All courses include a map flip. Courses 1 and 2 have three parts, with Part 1 on one side and Parts 2 and 3 side by side on the other. Courses 3 and 4 have two parts, one on each side.



# NOL PROLOGUE & PUBLIC SPRINT INCL FAMILY TEAMS RACE



# **Safety Information**

There are some old fallen fences with wire on the ground in this area. We have removed as much as possible but be careful as there may still be some lying around.

### **Safety Bearing**

West to Tarnagulla Rd (unsealed), then north to Event Centre.

### **Family Teams Event**

This event includes a family teams race for teams of three from the same family. Teams must have one runner on each of Course 1, Course 2 and Course 4. Results are based on total times of the three team members.

All team members of the family teams event must be entered in the NOL prologue & public sprint, and the team nominated in the family teams race "event" on Eventor. For a team in the family teams event to be official, each member of the team must be directly related as detailed in Bulletin 1.

### **Spectator Control**

There is a spectator control for Courses 1 and 2. The spectator area for this control may be accessed by following a taped route from the Event Centre. Competitors will be visible at this point about two-thirds of the way through their courses.

See event centre layout for the location of the spectator control.

### **Course Planner Notes**

The prologue is a forest sprint, comprising of technical mining terrain with many controls in a small area. The courses involve many decision points and changes of direction, and many runners will be on course at the same time.

The area is bounded by several private properties, with ageing fences. Please ensure not to cross into these areas.

Courses 1 and 2 include numerous crossings of deep erosion features. Course 3 has been planned to try to avoid these or provide alternative route choices.

Course 4 is easy navigation, but follows handrail features other than tracks and at times requires participants to transfer between handrails.

In the event of rain prior to the event, some of the low-lying areas of the map may become wet and more difficult to traverse.

# **Mapping Notes**

Scale modified ISOM

This area was originally mapped at 1:15,000. The competition maps are presented at 1:5,000. To avoid map features and course overprint being excessively enlarged a decision was made to reduce most symbol sizes (and course overprint dimensions) by 33% and undertake further field work. This change made some areas more legible and allowed other parts of the map to be mapped more accurately.



Map sample at actual size if page printed on A4



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# AUSTRALIAN 3 DAY - DAY 1, WRE & NOL

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Map: Psalm Singing Gully

Location: Inglewood

Format: WRE & NOL: middle distance

Other classes: shortened long (approx. 80% long distance)

Terrain: Reef mining in a mallee

landscape

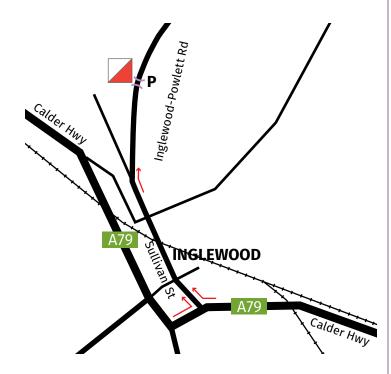
On Day organising clubs:

Nillumbik Emus Orienteering Club &

Melbourne Forest Racers

### **Directions**

**Travel to Inglewood.** At the junction of the Calder Highway (A79) and Sullivan Street, turn northwest into Sullivan St. Follow Sullivan St for 1 km taking special care at the give way sign at the junction of Verdon St, and stop sign at the railway crossing. Veer right at the Y intersection onto Inglewood-Powlett Road and travel a further 600m.



### **Parking:**

Parking is in an open area on the east side of Inglewood-Powlett Road. Please watch out for oncoming traffic before turning right into the parking paddock. Park as instructed by the Parking Marshals. No parking is allowed on the west side of the road.

Cross the road to the arena only at the marked crossing point as directed by the marshals.

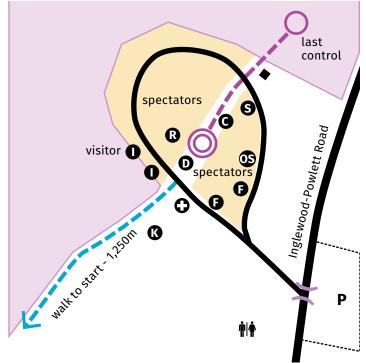
DO NOT run/walk along Inglewood-Powlett Road. This road is out of bounds except at the designated crossing point.

Please respect our permit.

### **Event Centre Layout**

Event centre opens: (including registration)

8.30



### **Starts**

First start: 10:00

Walk to start: 1,250m, flat road. from event centre Allow 15mins

M/W85 & 90 competitors have an option of being driven to the start. Please report to the Information Centre, ready to leave, at 9.30am.

Sledge mass start: from the portable toilets

9:45

M/W10N start window: 11.00 - 12.15

Course closure: 15.00

### **Welcomes & Presentations**

At 13:40 in the event centre

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VIP welcomes
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### **Warm up Zone for all Classes**

Warm up is only on Sullivan Street along the 1.25km route to the start. The forest on both sides of the road and beyond the prestart are out of bounds until your race starts.

DO NOT run along Inglewood-Powlett Road. This road is out of bounds.



# AUSTRALIAN 3 DAY - DAY 1, WRE & NOL

# **World Ranking Event**

Day 1 is a WRE for M21E and W21E classes. There is no quarantine for this race.

Competitors will start in reverse ranking order.

Additional information for WRE classes

Class	Dimensions of loose control descriptions (cm)	Number of water points on course
M21E	16 x 5	2
W21E	14.5 x 5	1

# **Special Instructions**

### **Two start triangles**

After collecting loose control descriptions, at -1minute, competitors will divide into separate lanes as follows:

Courses 1-17 and Sport courses go to the left and stand beside map trays facing their start triangle 50m away to the southwest.

Courses 18 – 23 go to the right and stand beside map trays facing their start triangle 20m away to the north.

### **GPS tracking for elite classes**

The last 10 (highest ranked) competitors in each elite class are required to wear GPS trackers. See "Elite classes GPS tracking" in the Technical Information section for detail on where to collect GPS trackers.

### Sledge mass start

Assemble at the portable toilets near the event centre for a group photo at 9.40.

Sledge mass start: from the portable toilets at 9:45.

# Sledge king of the mountain downhill leg

Control 12-13

### **Safety Information**

There are numerous dangerous mine shafts in the area, some more obvious than others. Those that are near plausible route choices will be taped. Others will not be taped. Competitors need to be familiar with the new symbol for dangerous inescapable mine shafts (heavy black circle). The black V symbol is only used for mine shafts that are escapable.

- Dangerous mine shaft escapable
- Dangerous mine shaft no escape

### **Safety Bearing**

East to Inglewood-Powlett Rd (sealed), then south to Event Centre.

### **Course Planner Notes**

This area is a unique combination of reef mining features in Mallee shrubland and woodland. There's a high density of mining features and many tracks and rides. Vegetation varies in runnability and visibility across the map, from thick scrub to open mallee forest, but courses are set to avoid the thickest.

You'll need to focus for the entire course, make quick decisions and adjust to the current challenge that's in front of you.

### **Mapping Notes**

Mallee can vary between runnable forest to walk or impassable. The canopy is low so even in runnable areas visibility is restricted due to the undulating terrain. Broombush is generally thick and slow and is represented on the map in various shades of green. The contours are subtle. The rides tend to fill with deadfall which have been cleared as much as possible for the competition. The mapping of vegetation was up to date as of late February.

There are many mining features including mine shafts, some dangerous. See safety information.





# AUSTRALIAN 3 DAY - DAY 2, WRE & NOL

Map: The Granites

Location: Mt Egbert, Borung

Format: WRE & NOL: long distance

Other classes: shortened long

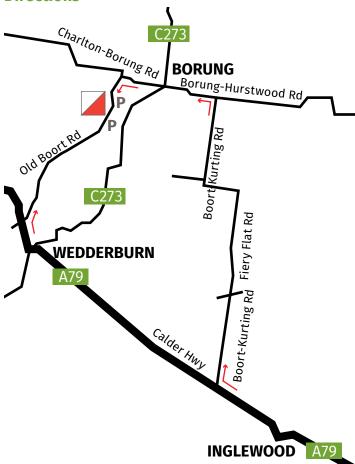
Terrain: Granite covered hill and spurs

On Day organising club:

Yarra Valley Orienteering Club



### **Directions**



# From Bendigo, Castlemaine, Newbridge, Inglewood, Bridgewater, Dunolly and Maryborough:

Travel to Inglewood and take the Calder Highway (A79) northwest 6km from the west side of town. Turn right onto Boort-Kurting Road (this becomes Fiery Flat Road). Travel 21km and then turn right onto Boort-Kurting Road (a second time!). After approx. 8km turn left onto Borung-Hurstwood Road. Travel 5km to Borung. Continue straight ahead through Borung and travel a further 4km along the Charlton-Borung Road. Turn left onto Old Boort Road (unsealed). Continue approx. 1.5km to parking.

A slightly quicker option from Bendigo is via Serpentine, but this route is somewhat boring.

#### From Wedderburn and St Arnaud:

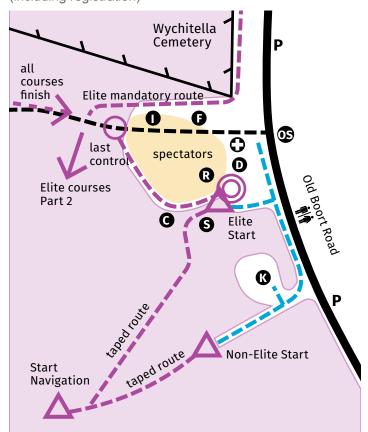
From Wedderburn travel approx. 1km northwest on A79, then turn right onto Old Boort Road. Stay on Old Boort Road for approx. 16km to the event parking. Note: Old Boort Road is mainly an unsealed road and kangaroos and other wildlife may be encountered. Take care.

### **Parking**

Parking is only on the east side of Old Boort Road both North and South of the arena. Park at right angles to the road as directed by the Parking Marshals. No parking is allowed on the west side of the road. Please respect our permit.

### **Event Centre Layout**

Event centre opens: 8.30 (including registration)



#### **Starts**

First start: 10:00

M/W10N start window: 11.00 – 12.15

Course closure: 15.00

### **Elite start**

M/W21E and M/W20E classes start from a ramp in the arena behind the finish chute. Please access this via the marked route from the road, opposite the portable toilets.

# Non-elite start (includes Sport and Sledge classes)

Walk to start: 150m, flat forest.

from event centre 5 mins



# AUSTRALIAN 3 DAY - DAY 2, WRE & NOL



# **Warm Up Zone For All Classes**

Warm up is only along Old Boort Road, to the north of the arena and 100m south, as far as the entry to the non-elite start. All forest areas on the west side of the road, including the cemetery, are out of bounds.

### **World Ranking Event**

Day 2 is a WRE for M21E and W21E classes. There is no quarantine for this race, but all competitors must observe the boundaries of the warm-up zone. Old Boort Road south of the entry into the non-elite start is out of bounds.

Additional information for WRE classes

Class	Dimensions of loose control descriptions (cm)	Number of water points on course
M21E	24 x 5	5
W21E	21 x 5	4

# **Special Instructions**

### **GPS tracking for elite classes**

The last 10 (highest ranked) competitors in each elite class are required to wear GPS trackers. See "Elite classes GPS tracking" in the Technical Information section for detail on where to collect GPS trackers.

### Individual maps for elite and sledge class competitors.

To reduce the impact of any groupings, elite (courses 1-4) and sledge classes will include a phi loop. Be sure to follow the control numbers on your map, as consecutive starters will run the phi loops in different orders, although the overall course layout remains the same.

To accommodate the phi loop, competitors in these classes must be sure to take the map that is assigned to them at the start. Loose control descriptions matching the map configuration will be stapled to the map. There will be no control description to collect at -2 minutes. Instead, upon moving to the map boxes at -1 minute, competitors should confirm they have the correct map (displaying their name), detach the control description from this map and place it in their control description holder and wait to start.

### **Two-part maps for elite and sledge classes**

Elite (courses 1-4) and Sledge classes have a two-part map. At the end of Part 1, flip the map for Part 2. The beginning of Part 2 is marked on the map with a new start triangle (not a control). All other courses have single-sided maps.

### Mandatory taped route for elite and sledge competitors

The M/W21E, M/W20E and Sledge courses include a mandatory taped run-through near the arena midway through their courses. The run-through begins at a control from where competitors must follow a taped route alongside the cemetery to a refreshment point adjacent to the arena. Competitors may drop a personal water bottle at the refreshment table before their start. After the

refreshment point, competitors continue around the fence corner a further 100 metres to the end of the mandatory route. Part 2 of the course begins here.

### Sledge king of the mountain downhill leg

Control 4 – 5

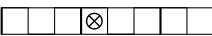
### **Marked route for easy courses**

Course 22 (easy) and Course 23 (very easy) have a marked route from the start triangle to the first control. It is recommended, but not mandatory, to follow this route. Some tracks may have additional tapings to follow where they are indistinct.

# **Special Symbol**

Prominent fallen tree or root mound:

Map symbol ×
Control description





### **Safety Information**

M21E and W21E courses cross a major unsealed road (Old Boort Road) twice, so please exercise caution due to potential traffic.

There are some old fallen fences with wire on the ground approximately 20-30m into the forest from Old Boort Road along the east side of the map. Organisers have removed as much as possible but be careful as there may still be some lying around.

Despite the best efforts of organisers and Parks Victoria there are many wheel cactus plants. Avoid brushing against or touching these vicious weeds.

### **Safety Bearing**

East to Old Boort Rd (unsealed) where cars are parked.



# AUSTRALIAN 3 DAY - DAY 2, WRE & NOL

### **Course Planner Notes**

Day 2 courses are designed to test your navigation skills, your ability to make decisive route choices, and your physical stamina. The map features the intricate granite boulders and bare rock surfaces that dot the landscape. These natural obstacles, set among mostly fast, open and gentle slopes, will challenge participants and offer a unique orienteering adventure. The terrain's diverse features and strategic route choice legs will test both physical endurance and mental agility, making for an unforgettable orienteering experience.

Good luck to all competitors, and may you enjoy the challenge and excitement of orienteering at The Granites!

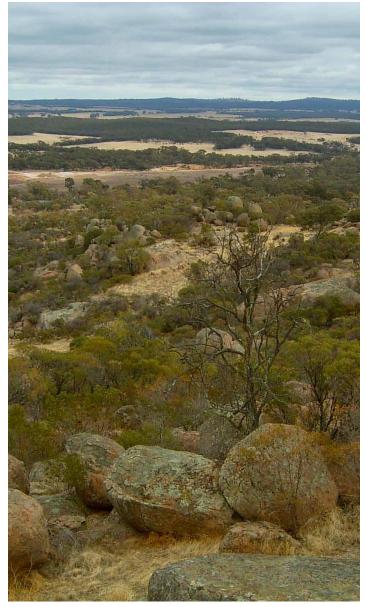
### **Mapping Notes**

There are two types of vegetation on this map. One is the grassy woodland on the flatter areas of the map. This has widely spaced large eucalypt trees. On the slopes of the mountain the vegetation is denser thickets and distinct clear areas, some small but offering an easy route through the green. White has two meanings on this map. In the flatter areas it indicates eucalypt canopy. White is fast running. On the slopes of the mountain white indicates less dense and passable wattle scrub. It will be slower than the white on the flatter areas.

Some clearings and bare rock are mapped smaller than the ISOM minimum size. These features are obvious and are important for navigation. However, as the maps are at 1:10,000 and larger scales, these features will appear on the map as larger than the minimum size that the ISOM specification defines as legible.

### **Map Walk and Mapping Discussion**

A map walk and mapping discussion will be held on the event map straight after competition ends. See the <u>General</u> Information section for details.







# AUSTRALIAN 3 DAY - DAY 3, NOL

Map: Poverty Reef

Location: Tarnagulla

Format: NOL: chasing start

45 min win time

All classes: shortened long

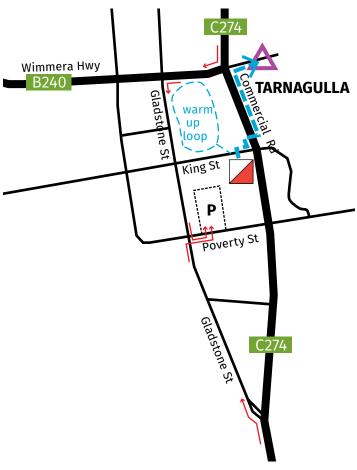
Terrain: Spur gully with reef mining

On Day organising club:

**Bayside Kangaroos Orienteering Club** 

### **Directions**

Travel to Tarnagulla.



### Travel to Tarnagulla.

**From the South**, shortly after entering the 80kph zone, veer left onto Gladstone Street and continue approximately 600m to the intersection with Poverty Street.

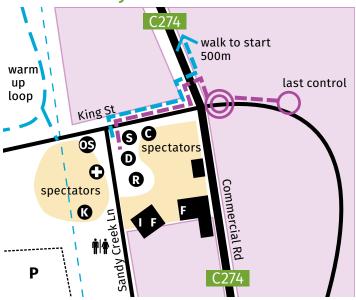
From the North, at the junction of Commercial Road (C274) and the Wimmera Highway (B240), turn right towards St Arnaud (sign posted). After 200m, turn left onto Gladstone Street and continue approximately 450m to the intersection with Poverty Street.

At the Poverty Street intersection follow signs or parking marshals' directions to parking. On Gladstone Street, at Poverty St intersection follow the signs to the parking.

### **Parking**

Parking is in Tarnagulla Park off Poverty Street. Park as instructed by the Parking Marshals. When the park is full, cars will be directed to park along Gladstone Street and streets further west.

### **Event Centre Layout**



Event centre opens: 8.30

### **Starts**

Elite and Sledge classes - see special instructions

Chasing start for first 30 minutes Start times from: 9:50

Slower Sledgers mass start: 9:45

First start all other classes: 10:00

(including Sport classes)

The chasing start will be separate from but adjacent to the main start. Be sure to line up at your correct start. All courses will run to a common start triangle.

Elite and Sledge competitors more than 30 minutes behind the leader in their class will start at the main start.

Walk to start: 500m, flat grass nature strip.

from event centre 10 mins

Competitors are to cross the main road at the marshalled point north of the Event Centre.

M/W10N start window: 11.00am – 12.15pm

Course closure: 3.00pm

### **Carnival Presentations**

13:45 at the Event Centre.

The presentations will include placegetter medals, Day 2 WRE medals, champion club, and over \$1,000 of spot prizes including three \$200 Rebel / Macpac vouchers.



# AUSTRALIAN 3 DAY - DAY 3, NOL



# **Warm Up Zone For All Classes**

In the park bounded by King St, Gladstone St and Wimmera Hwy. See event centre layout diagram for location.

# **Special Instructions**

### **Remote finish**

After punching the finish next to Commercial Road, walk back to Download in the Event Centre via the designated route and road crossing. See Event Centre diagram. Download straight away before you get distracted.

### **GPS tracking for elite classes**

The first 10 (highest ranked) competitors in each elite class are required to wear GPS trackers. See "Elite classes GPS tracking" in the Technical Information section for detail on where to collect GPS trackers.

### M/W21E, M/W20E and Sledge starts

Day 3 start times for Elite and Sledge competitors will be published on Eventor on Sunday afternoon or evening.

Elite and Sledge competitors whose total time after Day 1 and Day 2 is within 30 minutes of the leader in their class will participate in a chasing start. Leaders in each class will start from 9:50.

Elite and Sledge competitors more than 30 minutes behind the leaders will be assigned normal interval start times and start from the main start.

Slower Sledgers who are more than 90 minutes behind the leader will have a mass start at 9:45.

Chasing start competitors will enter the start 3 minutes before their start time, collect control descriptions and continue moving forward in start time order. At their start time, displayed on a screen, they will run forward to the map trays, take a correct map, and continue to the start triangle.

### **Two-part maps for Sledge class**

The Sledge class (only) has a two-sided map (map flip).

### Sledge king of the mountain downhill leg

Control 13 to 14

### **Marked route for easy courses**

Course 22 (easy) and Course 23 (very easy) have a marked route between two controls on their course. Control descriptions state "follow flags to next control" This is recommended, but is not a mandatory route.

### **Safety Information**

There are numerous dangerous mineshafts on the map, some of which have a fence around them. Mines which are close to controls or on plausible routes and do not have a fence will be taped.

There are also areas of mining which have been fenced, shown as OOB olive green, which competitors are forbidden to enter.

Competitors need to be aware of the new ISOM symbol for dangerous mine shafts.

Dangerous mine shaft - no escape

### **Safety Bearing**

West to Commercial Rd (Tarnagulla's main st).

### **Course Planner Notes**

The temptation in this typical Bendigo terrain will be to move fast and straight, whilst this is often the fastest be wary of the subtle intricacies of the mining terrain, and the gentle sloping hill sides. This day will reward those who can ignore the other competitors, remember to use their compass, and accurately judge distance.

Those unfamiliar with the reef mining of the Central Victorian Goldfields should note that when a pit is mapped, on approach there is usually a much more visible mound of 'pit dirt' that is unmapped. For areas of alluvial mining, read the map and good luck.

### **Mapping Notes**

The map is a mix of spur-gully and reef mining terrain in a generally open box-ironbark forest. The exceptions are due to prescribed burning that has caused wattle regrowth in one area and has removed all understory and felled some trees in another.

The mining features are less dense than at Psalm Singing Gully.



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# lavicOrn

Lah-vee-who? Ok, lavicOrn – it's a corny name - an anagram of "O carnival" - for a new orienteering website that I hope will be useful.

As we all know, Eventor is Orienteering Australia's online event and entry management software, and everyone attending the 2025 Australian 3-Days will have entered through this system. Eventor is very capable when organising a single event on its own, managing event information, collecting entries and payments, displaying start lists, and the results of the competition afterwards. However, you've probably discovered already that finding information in Eventor across a series of carnival events involves quite a lot of mouse-clicking, and possibly jotting things down manually to pull the essential info together in one place. If so, you're onto one of Eventor's few limitations - it doesn't present multi-event carnival information in a very user-friendly manner.

Back in 2015, I looked after the IT for the Australian Champs Carnival in Ballarat (remember the "Dr Blake Mysteries"?). To try and make carnival info easier to find, I built a (very slow, almost as slow as my orienteering!) website that presented a cross-carnival view, rather than Eventor's event-by-event approach. After a few attempts at refining this across various Aust Champs and Easter carnivals, a complete rewrite of the website was needed to address improving the speed (if only orienteering was as easy...).

lavicOrn is the result, and it's now ready for a decent test at this year's Easter 3-Days!

Here's a few tips to get you started...

- Browse to: <a href="https://competitors.orienteering.asn.au">https://competitors.orienteering.asn.au</a>
- On the Index page you'll see first, there's a list of carnivals.
- If you go into "easter25", you'll see an alphabetical **homepage** of everyone entered in any of the three 2025 Easter 3-Days carnival events.
- Find your name and click on the "Pers" button, to see your **Personal** page with all your Easter 3-Days event entries.
- You can bookmark any page for quick access, as the URLs won't usually change.
- When start times and results are published on Eventor, these will appear on your page as well.
- The index and personal pages are mobile friendly and display a little differently on laptops vs mobiles, to make it easy to browse.

- If you entered your **family or club group** at the same time, there will be a "Grp" button next to your name as well. This will show all the personal pages for your Group on the same page.
- On the homepage (with the name list), there are some other **buttons** at the top. Some filter the name list in different ways, and you can also click on the column headings to further sort the list.
- Refresh any page to clear the filter and sort settings.
- Other buttons open reports that might be of interest for competitors, organisers and club officials alike.
- Note that there is no flow of data from lavicOrn back into Eventor, so there is no possibility of "breaking your entry" by using lavicOrn.

There will likely be a few glitches and errors in my coding here and there, so if you find anything that doesn't look right or that isn't consistent with Eventor, please let me know via the **Feedback** page, linked from the Index page. Sometimes, an error in lavicOrn is an indication that something isn't right over in Eventor. (Eventor data is quite complex, don't get me started on Relays...!)

There are several past carnivals already in lavicOrn that have start times and results displayed, so you can explore what to expect as the Easter carnival unfolds, and recall your own history from those past carnivals. The upcoming Vic MTBO Champs and Vic Foot-O Champs are also there, if you've entered for those weekends, either side of Easter.

Finally, always keep in mind that lavicOrn is a supporting website for Eventor. EVENTOR IS THE MASTER SYSTEM for managing event entries and event data, so ALWAYS cross-check that your entry is correct in Eventor, and that lavicOrn matches Eventor and looks OK, before you rely on Lavicorn for competition decisions (eg getting to your race start on time). Great care has been taken to test and validate lavicOrn carefully against Eventor, but in software development, as in orienteering, you're only ever as good as your last race...! Best of luck and enjoy the competition, and I hope lavicOrn helps!

### Regards

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