



ANZAC WEEKEND

Friday April 25 – Sunday April 27



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the Victorian Championships weekend - three days of truly memorable orienteering!

Arena facilities: there are no race numbers for any Anzac Weekend event, so you do not need to register when you arrive.

There will be an Information desk at each event, which will:

- Accept changes to Sportident numbers – changes will NOT be accepted at the Start line or the Download desk.
- Provide loan sticks - no charge, but \$60 replacement fee if not returned, or damaged. Loan sticks are version 8; there are no SIACs for loan. Please return the loan stick at the Download desk, on the last day of use.
- Register any on the day entries (EOD) – see event-specific information for times, courses and entry fees.
- Handle lost property and answer questions.
- Accept official complaints, in accordance with competition rules.

Portable toilets will be available at or near each arena.

Refer to event-specific information regarding water and mobile coverage.

Catering for all three events will be provided by *My Cake Kitchen*, a locally based caterer who offers a range of reasonably priced food and drinks. Lunch options include sandwiches, wraps, rolls, salads, cakes and coffee, with some gluten free options. Payment accepted with cash, or card when mobile coverage allows.



Control descriptions will be printed on maps, and available to collect at the Start. Hard courses will have symbols. Easy courses will have textual descriptions. Moderate courses will have symbols only on maps, and a choice of symbol or textual to collect at the start. Refer to event-specific information for additional notes.

Timing system: Sportident electronic timing will be used for all events, enabled for AIR (contactless) mode. This includes the Finish control, but not the Start punch when one is in use. Non-AIR SI sticks can still be used but will need to be placed into each control on your course.

Start procedure: please refer to event-specific information.

Finish procedure and course closure: All competitors must go straight to the Download desk after returning to the Finish; no download means no result. Competitors who have not completed their course must also report to the Download desk, to confirm safe return and preclude any need to enact search and rescue procedures.

Each event has a specified course closure time; refer to event-specific information. You must abandon your course and return to the Finish at this time.

Results: live results on TV screens will be displayed at the arenas, and on the LiveOL website/app. Official results and splits will be published on Eventor and Winsplits. Livelox will also be available after the events.

Presentations: prizes will be awarded for first, second and third placegetters in each class. All participants in M/W10N will receive a special award. Refer to event-specific information for timing of presentations.



Victorian Short Distance Championships

Friday 25 April 2025, Anderson Diggings

Organised by Stay in Control with assistance from Bendigo Orienteers

Map: Anderson Diggings
Scale: 1:5000 Contours: 5m *Printed on Pretex*

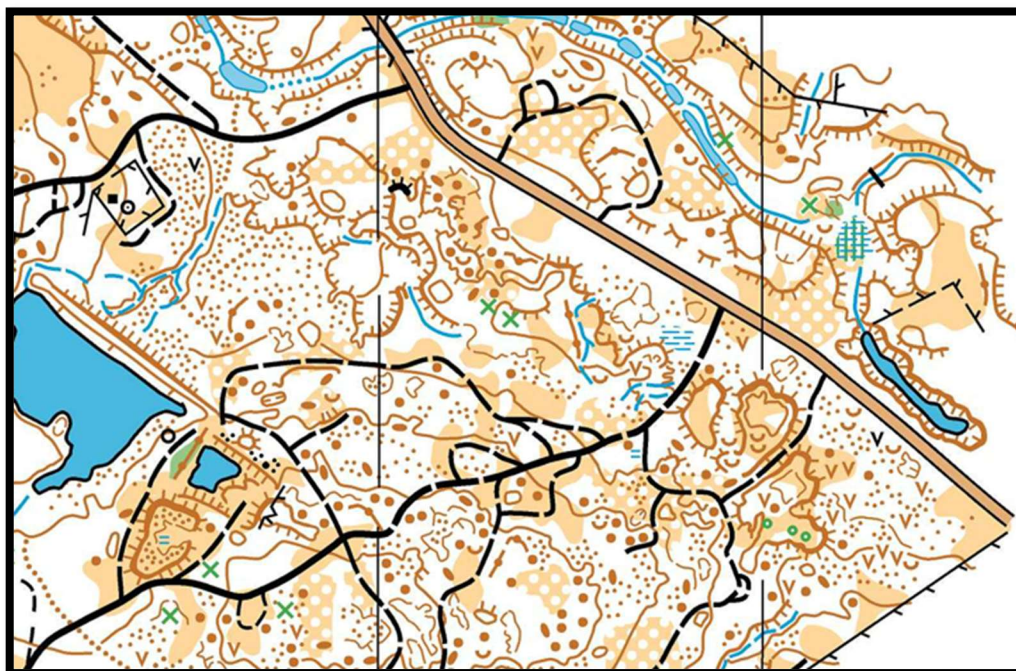
Mapper: Neil Barr **Course Planner:** Jim Russell
Enquiries: jymbois@gmail.com

Event format: There are 2 races. For the AM race, start when you like after 11.00 AM. For the PM race, the fastest time from the AM race starts first, with everyone chasing. First over the line is the winner.

Terrain: The previous map on Eventor says it all; surface mining with lots of small details.

<https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Documents/Event/20373/Previous-Map>

Planner's advice: Start slowly and get into the map. At 1: 5,000, it's easy to overrun controls!



Safety bearing: west towards Maryborough/Dunolly Road, then north to the entrance road to the arena.

Directions to parking and arena:

Allow 50 mins travel time from Bendigo or Castlemaine, 20 mins from Maryborough, and 2.5 hours from the centre of Melbourne. Please carpool as much as possible.

From Dunolly, travel south for 2.5k on the Maryborough Road, turn left into Dunolly Tip Road, and park as directed alongside the road. From Maryborough, travel north for 20k on the Dunolly Road, turn right into Dunolly Tip Road, and park as directed alongside the road.

Mobile coverage: good at the arena.

Enter on the day: there is no enter on the day for this event.

Start/Finish: the AM Start is 140m NW back along the road you drove in on. The PM start is 140m SE along the dirt road near the arena. The Finish is in the arena.

Start times: AM queuing starts are from 11.00 am, at 1 min intervals. PM starts are a chasing start from 2.00 pm. All Hard courses will have an Arena 'run by' in the PM race.

To work out your PM start time, add your time from the morning race to 2.00 pm.
For example, if you did 23.45 for the morning race, your start time for the PM race is 2.23:45

Split starts: not available for this event.

Late starters: for the PM race, see the late start official and follow their instructions. Time adjustments, if appropriate, will be resolved at the Finish.

Control descriptions: heights not included, as very few features are over 1 metre.

Start procedure: it is your responsibility to be at the start on time. There will be a 3 minute pre-start. CLEAR stick before entering start boxes.

BOX NO	TIME	ACTION
3	-3 min	Check by official; punch CHECK/SIAC ON control
2	-2 min	Collect control descriptions
1	-1 min	Stand behind map box
0	Start time	Pick up map and go to start triangle

Water on courses: there will be NO water on courses. Please bring your own water.

Course closure: at 4.00pm. You must abandon your course and return to the Finish at this time.

Presentations: will be held at 4.00pm.

Course information: climb is minimal

Course	Length AM (km)	Length PM	Classes
1 (H)	4.3	4.2	M21A, M20A, M35A
2 (H)	3.4	3.5	M45A, M18A, W21A, W20A, W35A
3 (H)	2.9	3.1	M16A, M55A, W45A, W18A
4 (H)	2.4	2.5	M65A, W16A, W55A
5 (H)	2.0	2.0	M75A, W65A
6 (H)	1.6	1.5	M85A, W75A, W85A
7 (M)	2.5	2.3	M14A, W14A, Open B, Junior B
8 (E)	1.5	1.5	M/W10N, M10A, W10A, M12A, W12A, Open Easy

Victorian Middle Distance Championships

Saturday 26 April 2025, Wehla Hill

Organised by Melbourne Forest Racers

Map: Wehla Hill

Scale

Courses 1 – 4: 1:10,000

Courses 5 – 9: 1:7500

Contour Interval: 5m

Printed on Pretex

Mapper: Neil Barr

Course Planner: Aston Key

Event Advisor: Geoff Adams

Organiser: Brodie Nankervis brodienank@gmail.com

Terrain: open to slow run granite with large boulders, cliffs and bare rock. Think the iconic Kooyoora but more runnable!

Safety: there are several large boulders and cliffs in the terrain. Care has been taken to ensure dangerous areas can be avoided by competitors on the ideal route/s, however competitors are responsible for their own safety when completing their course in this regard. Particularly difficult areas have been purposely avoided for courses 5-9.

Safety bearing: west to the fence on the western border of the map, then either north or south to return to the arena.

Directions to parking and arena:

Allow one hour travel time from Bendigo, 50 mins from Maryborough, 70 mins from Castlemaine, and 2.5 hours from the centre of Melbourne. **Please carpool as much as possible as there is limited parking. Low clearance vehicles are not suitable for the parking area.**

The parking area can be found off Wehla-Wedderburn Rd. GPS coordinates to turn into parking area here: -36.5992038842084, 143.61311393164584

For those who like traditional directions - from Inglewood, exit town southwest on Verdon Street (which becomes Inglewood-Rheola Road) towards Melville Caves. Follow this road, which becomes Wehla-Kingower Road, Wedderburn-Dunolly Road and finally Logan-Kingower Road, for 25km to Wehla.

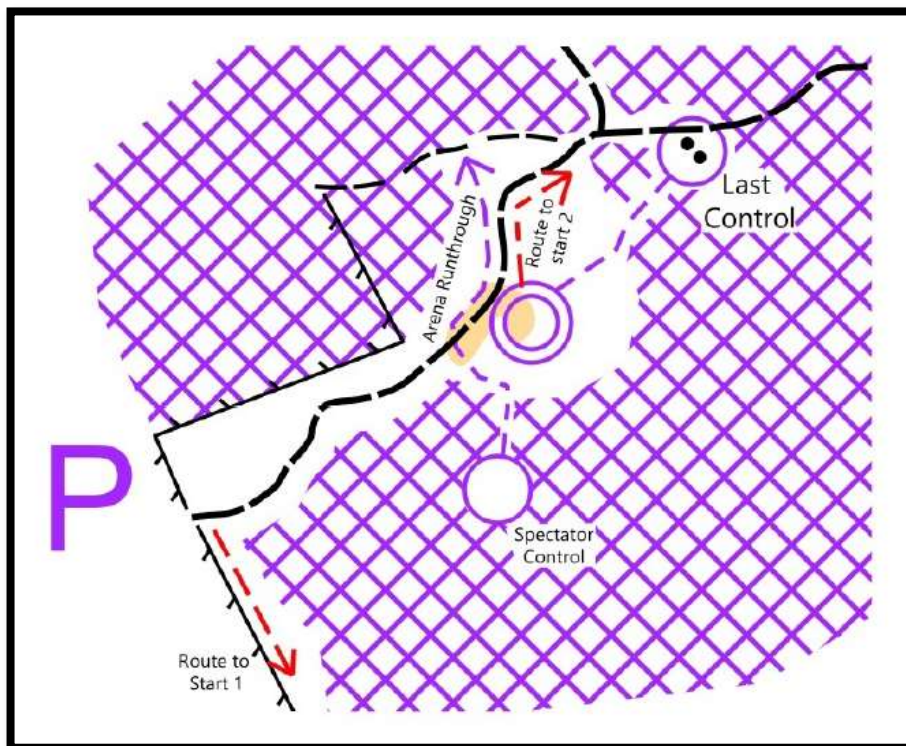
Turn right onto Wehla-Wedderburn Road, then after 500m turn right onto access road to Wehla Hill. Parking will be alongside this dirt road. The arena is a 200m-1km walk from parking.

Mobile coverage at the arena: patchy coverage with Telstra, and even patchier with Optus.

Start/Finish: there are two starts for this event. The Finish is in the arena.

Start 1 is for courses 1-6. This start is 650m from the arena, following tapes southwest back towards the parking before heading into the forest to the south. Please do not leave the route to the start, as it is the competition area and out of bounds.

Start 2 is for courses 7-9. This start is 150-200m from the arena, following tapes northeast along a track.



Enter on the day: three non-Championship classes (one Hard, one Moderate and one Easy) will be available for entry on the day. Entry fee must be paid at the Information desk. Available courses and start times are published separately on Eventor.

Adult club members \$25 Junior club members \$12

Adult non members \$30 Junior non members \$17

Start times: from 10.00 am; at 2 minute intervals. See **Start Procedure** below.

Start times will be published on Eventor after final entry closure on April 11. If you miss the final entry deadline, please enter on the day.

Split starts: please contact brodienank@gmail.com to request split start times for child minding purposes. Volunteers, novice competitors, and child minders with split starts may use the start punch to start at a time other than the one shown in the start list. On the day entries will also use the start punch.

Late starters: see the late start official and follow their instructions. You will be started with a start punch on the next available half minute. Time adjustments, if appropriate, will be resolved at the Finish.

Start procedure: it is your responsibility to be at the start on time. There will be a 3 minute pre-start. CLEAR stick before entering start boxes.

BOX NO	TIME	ACTION
3	-3 min	Check by official; punch CHECK/SIAC ON control
2	-2 min	Collect control descriptions
1	-1 min	Stand behind map box
0	Start time	Pick up map and go to start triangle

Water: no water will be provided on courses, but a limited amount will be provided at the Finish. Please also bring your own water.

Course closure: 2.00pm. You must abandon your course and return to the Finish at this time.

Presentations: will be held at 1pm.

Course information:

Climb is calculated on the shortest sensible route as per Orienteering Australia rules.

Course	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Classes
1 (H)	4.8	175	20	M21A, M20A, M35A
2 (H)	3.8	150	16	M18A, M40A, M45A, W21A, W20A, W35A
3 (H)	3.5	145	17	M16A, M50A, M55A, W18A, W40A, W45A, EOD Hard
4 (H)	3.1	125	14	M60A, M65A, W16A, W50A, W55A
5 (H)	2.5	115	11	M70A, M75A, W60A, W65A
6 (H)	1.9	70	9	M80A, M85A, W70A, W75A, W80A, W85A
7 (M)	2.5	75	11	M14A, W14A, Open B, Junior B, EOD Moderate
8 (E)	1.8	70	8	M12A, W12A, Open Easy, EOD Easy
9 (VE)	1.8	65	5	M10A, W10A, M/W10N, Open Very Easy



Victorian Long Distance Championships

Sunday 27 April 2025, Mt Korong

**Organised by Bendigo Orienteers and
Dandenong Ranges Orienteering Club**

Map: Mt Korong (extension of Korong Spur)

Scale

Courses 1 – 2: 1:10,000

Courses 3 – 10: 1:7500

Courses 11 – 12: 1:5,000

Contour Interval: 5m

Printed on Pretex

Mapper & Course Planner: Neil Barr

Event Advisor: Ted van Geldermalsen

Event Directors: Julie Flynn & Debbie Dodd

Debbie.Dodd@drocorienteering.com.au

Terrain:

Being a Long championship, the priority in course setting has been on route choice challenges over the technical challenge of finding a control at the end of the leg. Most hard courses will have at least one leg over 1 kilometre in length. Some longer courses will have three such legs. Course setting has been informed by the use of the OCAD Route Analyser function using a digital elevation model embedded in the map. For longer legs you can assume there is more than one solution and that the most obvious route may not be the best choice. This being very detailed granite terrain, you can also expect there will be other legs with challenges more typical of middle distance course planning which will reward the mastery of intricate navigation.

A feature of the terrain is large sloping rock slabs, some ending in cliffs. If the weather is wet, competitors need to assume that these slabs may be slippery and factor this into their route choice decisions. If the weather remains dry, you can expect to find large areas of vegetation have died due to a lack of rainfall over the past 4 months. At the time of writing the landscape has a distinct autumnal appearance - swathes of brown vegetation.

Safety bearing: east to the road that you came in along, then north to the arena.

Directions to parking and arena:

Allow one hour travel time from Bendigo, 70 mins from Maryborough or Castlemaine, and 2.5 hours from the centre of Melbourne. **Please carpool as much as possible, as parking will be tight.**

Follow Calder Highway (A79) 6km northwest from Inglewood. At Kurting, turn right onto Boort-Kurting Road and travel north for 8.5km. Turn left onto Wedderburn-Serpentine Road and travel west for 5.5km. Turn right onto Mt Korong Firebreak Track (unsealed) and travel north

approximately 2.5km. Turn right into private property and park as directed on the left of the driveway. The arena is approximately 100m walk from the southwest corner of the parking field.

Your entry fee includes a donation to the landowner for allowing us to park on his property, which has allowed us to use this superb area for a major event again - the first time since 2005, when Korong Spur was used for the Vic Middle Champs.

There is good Telstra mobile coverage at the arena.

The Start is a 200m flat walk alongside the car park. The Finish is in the arena.

Enter on the day: three non-Championship classes (one Hard, one Moderate and one Easy) will be available for entry on the day. Entry fee must be paid at the Information desk. Available courses and start times are published separately on Eventor.

Adult club members \$25 Junior club members \$12

Adult non members \$30 Junior non members \$17

Start times: between 9.30am and 12pm; at 2 minute intervals. See **Start Procedure** below.

Start times will be published on Eventor after final entry closure on April 11. If you miss the final entry deadline, please enter on the day.

Split starts: please contact Debbie.Dodd@drocorienteering.com.au to request split start times for child minding purposes. Volunteers, novice competitors, and child minders with split starts may use the start punch to start at a time other than the one shown in the start list. On the day entries will also use the start punch. Start times for novices/split starters will be decided and advertised after the start draw is completed.

Late starters: see the late start official and follow their instructions. You will be started with a start punch on the next available minute. Time adjustments, if appropriate, will be resolved at the Finish.

Start procedure: it is your responsibility to be at the start on time. There will be a 3 minute pre-start. Odd numbered courses will start on odd minutes; even numbered courses will start on even minutes. CLEAR stick before entering start boxes.

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3	-3 min	Check by official; punch CHECK/SIAC ON control
2	-2 min	Collect control descriptions
1	-1 min	Stand behind map box
0	Start time	Pick up map and go to start triangle

Water on courses: There will be water on courses in accordance with OA rules. However, there will be no water at the Finish. Please bring your own water.

Course closure: 2.30pm. You must abandon your course and return to the Finish at this time.

Presentations: will be held at 1.30pm.

Course information:

Climb is calculated on the shortest sensible route as per Orienteering Australia rules.

Course	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Classes
1 (H)	11.1	680	M21E
2 (H)	8.2	555	W21E, M20A, M35A
3 (H)	7.5	360	M18A, M21A, M40A, M45A, W20A, W35A
4 (H)	6.1	270	M50A, W21A, W40A
5 (H)	5.1	275	W18A, W45A, M16A, M55A, M21AS, EOD Hard
6 (H)	4.2	200	W16A, W50A, W55A, M60A, M65A, M20AS, M35AS, W21AS
7 (H)	3.1	160	W60A, W65A, M70A, M75A, W20AS, W35AS, M16AS, M45AS, M55AS
8 (H)	2.1	130	W70A, W75A, W80A, W85A, M80A, M85A, W16AS, W45AS, W55AS, W65AS, M65AS
9 (M)	4.5	150	M14A, Long Open B
10 (M)	3.7	135	W14A, Short Open B, Junior B, EOD Moderate
11 (E)	2.5	65	W12A, M12A, Open Easy, EOD Easy
12 (VE)	1.9	35	W10A, M10A, M/W10N, Open Very Easy

We acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional owners, the Dja Dja Wurrung people, whose country we are on, and extend our respect to their Elders, both past and present.

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