

**State League 1 – Middle Distance**  
**Saturday, 19 March 2016**



**Wattle Ridge, 90km from Sydney**

**Organiser:** Alitia Dougall  
**Course setter:** Darren Slattery  
**Controller:** Terry Bluett

**Map**

Wattle Ridge, mapped by Alex Tarr.

We'll be using an extract of the map with a 1:7,500 scale to make the complex areas more readable. A copy of the map will be available at the assembly area.

Maps will be printed on waterproof paper.

**Terrain**

Complex sandstone spur/gully terrain, with many significant rock features. Full body cover is recommended. The map is in Bargo State Conservation Area.

**Course format**

Middle distance event, with 30-35 minute winning times expected.

**Entries**

Pre-entry has now closed.

**Enter on the day**

Enter on the day courses will be available for Hard 3b, Moderate, Easy and Very Easy, subject to the availability of maps. Starts from 1.00pm.

A string course will operate from near the finish/registration tents.

**Entry fees**

	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Juniors (13 to 20 years)</b>	<b>Sub-juniors (under 13 years)</b>	<b>Family maximum</b>
Pre-entry for all courses	\$25	\$17	\$13	\$75
Enter on Day courses	\$25 – Hard \$13 - all other courses	\$17 – Hard \$9 - all other courses	\$7	\$75 – Hard \$36 – all other courses

An additional fee of \$3 will apply for people who are not members of an orienteering club.

SPORTident stick hire is \$4.

**Arena**

The arena is in the clearing by the power lines to the south side of Wattle Ridge Road. Please be advised to bring your own sun shelter.

**Starts**

There will be a single start location for all courses, 50m from the assembly area.

## Start times

First start times will be from 1pm. Start times will be at 2 minute intervals. Competitors must be at the start 6 minutes before their start time.

Early or late starts for parents with young children will be facilitated – please book when you entry by using the service function in Eventor.

Competitors in the Very Easy course can start at any time. For any M10A and M10A competitors who would like to be shadowed, let the organisers know and we can move those competitors to M/W10N.

## Course Information:

Course	Age class	Approx. Distance	Approx. Climb	Controls
Hard 1	M21A, M35A	4.0km	100m	16
Hard 2	M20A, M40A, M45A, M50A, M55A, W21A	3.1km	90m	16
Hard 3a	M60A, M65A, W35A, W40A, W45A, M21AS	2.9km	75m	16
Hard 3b	M16A, M70A, W16A, W20A, W50A, W55A, W60A, M35AS, EODH	2.5km	70m	13
Hard 4	M75A, M80A, W65A, W70A, W75A, W80A, M45AS, M55AS, W21AS, W35AS, W45AS, W55AS	2.0km	55m	12
Moderate	M14A, W14A, M Open B, W Open B, M Junior B, W Junior B	3.0km	75m	11
Easy	M12A, W12A, Open Easy	2.6km	60m	9
Very Easy	M10A, W10A, M/W10N, Open Very Easy	1.6km	50m	10

Course Closure is 4.30pm

## Course Notes

Due to 'favourable' weather conditions over the season there is much more bush growth on the map. Courses have been set to make best use of the most runnable areas. The scale for all courses is 1:7,500 and control flow will be fast and furious.

Hard 1, Hard 2 and Hard 3a courses will have two maps, with the second map printed on the reverse side.

## Safety Bearing

Either North or South to Wattle Ridge Rd, then west to assembly area.

## Directions from Hume Highway

Turn off the Hume Highway at the Colo Vale exit. Travel west for 2km to Colo Vale, then turn right into Wilson Drive and follow it for 5km to Hilltop. Turn left on Chalker Pde, over the old railway, and follow north along West Parade. This will become Wattle Ridge Rd. Follow this for 6km to the assembly area. The last 3 km are on dirt. Parking will be along both sides of Wattle Ridge Rd. Please park as directed and only to the west of assembly area.

## Catering

The NSW Junior Squad will be selling cakes and soft drinks at the event.

## Enquiries

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