

Sailors Creek Daylesford

State Series #5

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Map and terrain notes

This map was last used in 2012. Since that time there has been a controlled burn and the vegetation has grown back quite strongly. Some remapping has been done early 2016 mainly removing minor tracks that no longer exist.

On the ridges and spurs, the vegetation is quite open, with good visibility and runnable. There are some thicker patches. In most of the erosion gullies and steeper gullies the vegetation is thick to fight.

Many of the major tracks have been recently graded and the soil has been piled up beside the track. This means many features close to the track are not mapped correctly. They may be hidden by dirt or graded away. Move away from the track just a couple of metres and the features are all OK.

There are many new fallen trees with root mounds in the mapped area these are not mapped.

Travel Directions

From the centre of Daylesford take the Midlands Highway towards Ballarat. After 4km as you approach the top of a hill turn sharp left onto Bell' Reef Road (O signs). CAUTION dangerous turn. Assembly area is 1.5km along this road.

From Ballarat take the Midlands Highway toward Daylesford pass through Eganstown turn right onto Bells Reef Road before you go down the hill into Daylesford. CAUTION dangerous turn

On leaving the event please take extreme care turning back onto the Midlands Highway

Start and Finish Location and Start Times

Parking is on the west side of Bells Reef Road. The assembly area is located on the east side Parking is to the south of the assembly area. The start and finish are within 200m of the assembly area.

Registration opens from 09.30 to 12.30
Start times commence from 10.00 to about 12.30

Pre-entrants will receive control descriptions and pre-marked maps at the start.

Courses close 2.00pm and we will start picking up controls from 2.30pm. If you are still out in the bush at this time, please abandon your course and report to the finish so that we don't send out a search party for you.

Remember July is the middle of winter so it gets dark early (sunset will be 5.15pm) and we do not want to search for you in the dark.

Courses

The event is classed as Long Distance. The emphasis is on route choice rather than difficult navigation. Course distance is calculated as straight line between controls – it is expected that competitors will exceed the stated course distances

Actual Course Distances will be provided soon!

Course	Classes	Difficulty	Course Distance (km)	Number of Drinks Stations	Number of Controls	Suggested age groups
1	Open	Hard	11.3	2	17	M21, M20, M35, M40
2	M2, W2	Hard	6.9	1	12	W21, W35, W40, M16, M45, M50, M55
3	M3, W3	Hard	5.7	2	11	W20, W45, W50, M60
4	M4, W4	Hard	4.3	1	10	W16, W55, M65
5	M5, W5	Hard, but easier physically	3.1	1	10	W60, W65, M70, M75
6	M6, W6	Hard, but easy physically	2.3	1	9	W70, W75, W80, M80, M85
7	M7, W7	Moderate	2.9	1	11	Open B, W14, M14
8	M8, W8	Easy	2.3	1	12	W12, M12
9	M9, W9	Very Easy	1.8	1	12	Novice, W10, M10

Enter on the Day is available for course 3 and 8 only. Entry is first come first served map availability cannot be guaranteed

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