



Victorian Series # 6 Dead Bullock Gully

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Club: Bendigo Orienteers

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Dead Bullock Gully is a newly mapped area on the southwest side of Bendigo. It contains gold mining terrain and eroded gullies in a setting of typical open bushland. There are plenty of tracks, creeks and some water channels. Hills are moderate. The courses have been set as per Middle Distance with some longer legs on the harder courses. The forest generally offers fast and open running.

Map: Dead Bullock Gully 1:10,000 (all courses).

Assembly area: At Crusoe Heights recreation reserve/sports oval, Morrison St, Kangaroo Flat. See attached map.

Directions to assembly area:

From Melbourne travel along Calder Highway to Bendigo. Once over Big Hill and after a further 4 km turn left into Furness Street (Harvey Norman on corner). Continue along Furness St for 1 km to T intersection with Crusoe Road and turn right into Crusoe Rd. Continue for 1.2 km and turn left into Pittaway St (sign). After 300 m turn right at T Junction into Morrison St and assembly area is on left (parking for 40 cars). When full, parking is also available South side of Londey St. Please do not block residential driveways. Walk back to assembly area – there are toilets here and plenty of room to sit and watch around oval.

From Bendigo: Travel through Kangaroo Flat on Calder Highway. Turn right into Furness St (Harvey Normans on corner). Then as above for Melbourne.

Note: All forest areas are strictly out of bounds, including forest adjacent to Londey St parking. Any warm ups should not be in the bush areas but on the oval or streets (take care).

Entry: Pre-entry and payment is made via Eventor by 10 pm August 3rd. Enter on the day (EOD) is available but is not guaranteed that there will be enough maps for your selected course. EOD need to complete a registration slip and pay.

Registration: From 10 am, but ONLY for EOD competitors. Pre-entered competitors do not need to register; when ready go DIRECTLY to the Pre-start. *Competitors who have travelled here on their own will be asked to record their car registration number at the Pre Start.*

Start times: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm.

Start procedure: When you are ready to start, queue behind your map box. When directed, the front person in each queue picks up their map, punches the start control and **follows the taped route to the Start Triangle** (marked by a control flag with no punch).

Start and finish are at the assembly area.

Course closure: At 3 pm (after which controls will be collected).

Timing: SI timing. You can hire an SI stick on the day

Course details: nine courses are available.

Map Note: Courses 1 to 7 cross a water channel that is currently damp in places. You may cross it at any point but the map shows short green lines at informal log crossing points (not necessarily safe).

Course	Classes Standard	Distance/climb/controls			Suggested age groups
1	Open hard	8.3 km	180 m	19	M21, M20, M35, M40
2	M2, W2 hard	6.3 km	135 m	14	W21, W35, W40, M16, M45, M50, M55
3	M3, W3 hard	6.3 km	145 m	14	W20, W45, W50, M60
4	M4, M4 hard	5.6 km	125 m	15	W16, W55, M65
5	M5, W5 hard	4.6 km	120 m	11	W60, W65, M70, M75
6	M6, W6 hard	3.1 km	75 m	8	W70, W75, W80, M80, M85
7	M7, W7 moderate	3.4 km	75 m	11	Open B, W14, M14
8	M8, W8 easy	2.6 km	55 m	10	W12, M12
9	M9, W9 very easy	1.8 km	40 m	9	Novice, W10, M10

Acknowledgement of Country

Bendigo Orienteers acknowledges that this event is being held on Dja Dja Wurrung Country. Elders of the Dja Dja Wurrung community and their forebears are the traditional owners of this land and have been custodians for many centuries and have performed age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal. We acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of this region.

Hope you enjoy the event – good luck to all.