



State Series 7: Kimbolton State Forest, 4 September 2016

Organising Club: Yarra Valley Orienteering Club

Key Officials:

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Acknowledgement of Country:

Yarra Valley Orienteering Club 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.

Event centre: South side of Patons Road, near Girvans Track junction. Approximately 1.5 km west of C327 (Redesdale – Bendigo Road).

Directions to the event:

From Melbourne, leave the Calder Hwy at Kyneton and take the C326 to Redesdale, then turn left on the C327. The left turn on to Patons Road will be signed and is just under 3km after the Twin Rivers road junction. From Ballarat, the same applies if coming via Kyneton, an alternative is to go via Castlemaine and Faraday to Sutton Grange, then follow signs to Eppalock/Redesdale and join the C327.

From Bendigo, take the C327 through Strathfieldsaye and Axe Creek, then turn right (signed) on Patons Road

Parking is along one side of Patons Road, please drive carefully along the road and park as directed. Do not park off the road and take care not to damage the verges as they could be quite soft if there has been rain.

Entry: Pre-entry and payment is made via Eventor. Entries close at 11.59 pm Wednesday 31 August. Enter on the day (EOD) will be available with a surcharge of \$5 over the pre-entry fee. We expect to have maps available but we cannot guarantee that there will be enough maps for your selected course. EOD need to complete a registration slip.

Registration: From 10 am, for pre-entered as well as EOD competitors. Competitors will be asked to record registration number of the car in which they travelled to the event.

The event will use Sport Ident timing. You can hire an SI stick at Registration.

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 begins their course. The start control is positioned at the Start Triangle on the map.

Start and Finish: are close to Registration. The Start is at the forest/farmland boundary approximately 200 m west of Registration. We hope you will encourage your club members as they approach the Finish!

Course closure: At 2.30 pm (after which controls will be collected). Note that this only allows 90 minutes if you leave it till 1.00pm to start your course.

Course details:

This event is a Long Distance event.

Course 1 is an open class – there is no separate class for women who may choose to run course 1.

The age classes in the table below are suggested only, competitors are encouraged to choose a course which suits them best.

Courses 5 and 6 are navigationally classed as Hard but have been set to allow less agile competitors to avoid physically challenging terrain.

Course	Scale	Class	Difficulty	Length (km)	Suggested Age Groups
1	1:15,000	Open1	Hard	14.1	M21 , M20, M35, M40
2	1:15,000	M2,W2	Hard	8.5	W21 , W35, W40, M16, M45, M50, M55
3	1:15,000	M3,W3	Hard	7.0	W20, W45, W50, M60
4	1:10,000	M4,W4	Hard	5.4	W16, W55, M65
5	1:10,000	M5,W5	Hard (but see note)	4.1	W60, W65, M70, M75
6	1:10,000	M6,W6	Hard (but easy physically, see note)	3.0	W70, W75, W80, M80, M85
7	1:10,000	M7,W7	Moderate	3.6	Open B, W14, M14
8	1:10,000	M8,W8	Easy	3.1	W12, M12
9	1:10,000	M9,W9	Very Easy	2.4	Novice, W10, M10

The terrain is relatively gentle gully spur in box-ironbark forest making for fast running. Most of the ground is currently covered with spring grass and some wild-flowers providing very enjoyable running conditions. Care and concentration will be needed to maintain the correct direction in some areas where the landforms are broad. Occasional rock features are noticeable but not large.

Maps: will be printed on Pretex waterproof paper. Size 320 x 225 mm (slightly bigger than A4).