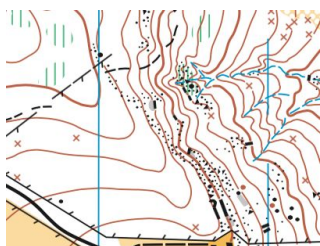


# Day 4 – Schools Individual + Public Race



**Wednesday, 28th September 2016 – Australian Championship Carnival – Day 4 Cotswold Bluff, Maroon**

- Event 5: Australian Schools Individual Championships  
Australian Schools Orienteering Championship Shield – Race 2 of 3  
Australia v New Zealand Southern Cross Junior Challenge - Race 2 of 3
- Event 6: Public Race - at the same location after the schools competition.

[See information on the history of the Maroon District.](#)

[Map Notes on Cotswold Bluff Map -](#)

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## **Australian Schools Orienteering Championship – Race 2 Individual Classic Style**

Map	Cotswold Bluff (2016) Sample of updated map above. Old map: Cotswold North 1983
Map Scale	1:10,000 for all courses
Contour Interval	5m
Mapper	Original map 1983 Rob Simson, 2016 Update, Geoff Peck (Toohey Forest)
Organiser	Lance Read (Ugly Gully); ASOC Convener; Reid Moran (ASOC Convenor)
Course Planner	Rob Simson (Toohey Forest)
Controller	Greg Chatfield (Ugly Gully)
Public Race Organizer	James Mitchell (Ugly Gully)
Individual Schools Champs	Courses 1-4
Terrain	An intriguing mix of sandstone and gully spur eucalypt forest with generally fast but variable; running speed, visibility and steepness. Some very rough open grazing land on the lower slopes and undulating to steep, gully/spur terrain leading to gently sloping faster running ridge tops. Sandstone rock outcrops on the slopes with termite mounds throughout. The flatter ridges and western part of the map have some areas of faster running. A track network exists consisting of both distinct and indistinct tracks. <a href="#">Videos</a>
Directions	See <a href="#">location</a> .

### **Travel Instructions**

NOTE: Please take care travelling to and from this event. On the Boonah-Rathdowney road there are some sharp curves requiring slower than normal travel speeds. Forest Home Road is a narrow one-way gravel road and requires care.

All buses and larger vehicles should access the assembly area from the west via Cotswold Rd only. Large Motor homes are to park along the road, on the knoll east of the entry gate (see arena layout).

**From Boonah**

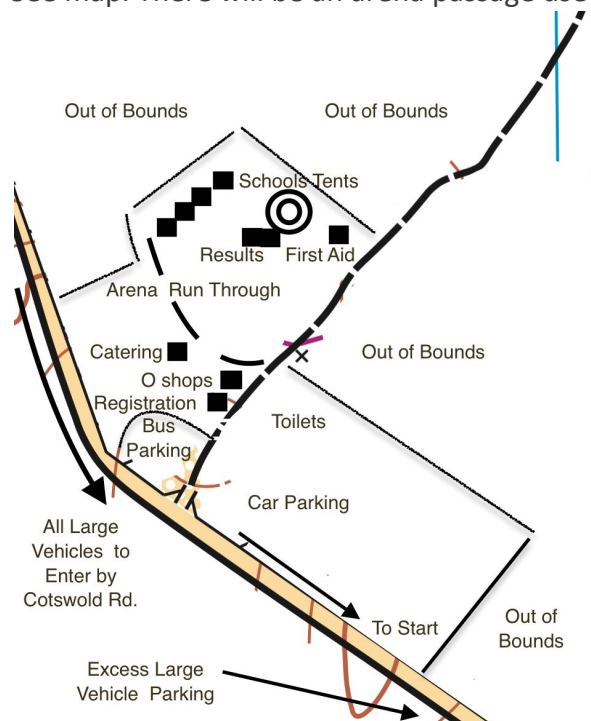
If travelling from Boonah, take the Boonah-Rathdowney Rd 21km towards Maroon Dam. From Maroon Dam turnoff (do not take this), continue on Boonah-Rathdowney road for 9.3km to Cotswold Road by passing through the small township of Maroon. 2km past the Maroon Township, turn right into Cotswold Road (this is marked a “no through road”) and is narrow single lane gravel road - please travel safely. After another 800m, turn left into Forest Home Road. Continue along this for another 1.5 km to the assembly area that will be on the left.

**From Beaudesert**

If travelling from Brisbane or the Gold Coast through Beaudesert, take the Mt Lindesay Highway to Rathdowney. Continue south through Rathdowney and after 1 km turn right on the Boonah-Rathdowney Road. Continue 17 km along the Boonah-Rathdowney Road and turn left into Cotswold Road. This is marked a “no through road” and is narrow single lane gravel road - please travel safely. After another 800m, turn left into Forest Home Road. Continue along this for another 1.5 km to the assembly area that will be on the left.

Registration  
 Parking  
 Toilets  
 Arena

Open from 9:30am  
 Please park as directed. Parking is adjacent to the arena.  
 Adjacent to the arena  
 See map. There will be an arena passage used by all courses



Start

Start for all courses is 700m from the arena. Starting from the entry gate, following the southern fence southeast. Allow 10 min walk. In the event of inclement weather, a clothing return will be provided.

Warm up area

On the way to the start along the fence or the entry road. The start will be clearly signposted and taped. The taped route must be used.

Start Times

All other areas are considered out of bounds.

Schools Championships from 09:00am at 3 min start intervals. A start Draw for

the Australian Schools Championships will be held at Maroon Outdoor Education Centre on the Tuesday night at 7.00pm. The start list will be made available on the Eventor website page.

Public Race Starts from 1.00PM

Competitors must be at the start at least 6 minutes before their allocated start time.

Presentations	Medal ceremony 12.45 -1.00pm
Course Closure	3:00pm
Enter on the day	No Enter on the day
Winning Times	As per School Sport Australia - Orienteering Rules found <a href="#">here</a>
Race distance/format	Classic Style
Public Race distance	Options running the school courses below
Special Information	All school courses will have an arena run-through and this must be used. It will be marked on the map with the taped route symbol and will be clearly marked in the arena. Competitors are urged to make themselves familiar with the arena run-through upon arrival at the event.
Previous results	Historical results can be found <a href="#">here</a>
Catering	A coffee van and a small amount of catering (snacks, cakes) will be provided
Safety Information	The sandstone terrain is rocky underfoot and ankle strapping is strongly advised. There are cliffs, steep rock ground and broken fences in the terrain and care is required around these. The safety bearing is south to the road. A remote first aid station will be marked on map with the purple first aid post symbol 712. All competitors are strongly advised to carry a whistle. It is recommended competitors read the detailed Map Notes (see link above)

### Event 5 and 6 2016 Australian Champs Carnival Course Lengths and Climb

Course No.	Class	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	Senior Boys (Public A)	6.7	280
2	Senior Girls (Public B)	5.6	220
3	Junior Boys (Public C)	5.0	195
4	Junior Girls (Public D)	4.0	150
5	Public Course E (No arena passage)	4.6	155
6	Public Course F (No arena passage)	2.5	85
7	Public Course G	1.8	70

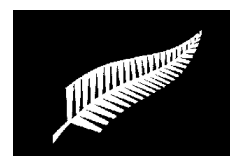
Courses 1, 2, 5, 6 are Hard navigation, Course 3 and 4 are Moderate navigation and Course 7 is Easy navigation.

### 2016 SOUTHERN CROSS JUNIOR CHALLENGE



## Australian States v New Zealand

## Southern Cross Junior Challenge



### Scoring System

The first team in each class scores 8 points, second 7 points etc., down to seventh position, which scores 1 point. (Composite or Ad Hoc teams do not score points.)



This part of the Scenic Rim is a great place to explore. [Visit the Scenic Rim Tourist Site](#)

Highly Recommended Tourist Destinations and activities in this beautiful part of SE QLD:

If you have a few hours:

- Take the short scenic drive to view Mt Barney and Mt Lindesay by travelling north on the picturesque Barney View Road. Take the short local circuit drive; Upper Logan Road, Mt Barney Rd, Barney View Road. This is a 'must do' if you are in the area.
- Explore the wineries near Boonah
- Visit the war memorial in the Maroon State School grounds and see how many from such a small district gave their lives

If you have half a day:

- Take a swim in one of the local Lakes (Lake Maroon or Lake Moogerah) or go for a walk to the lower portals (1hour+ each way) and enjoy a swim in the beautiful Barney Creek in Barney National Park
- Take a Hike up Mt Maroon
- For cars only: Take Carneys Creek Road and enjoy the breathtaking views and coffee at Queen Marys Falls Lookout. If you have more time, Continue to Queen Mary Falls and enjoy the short walks.

If you have a day:

- Take a longer scenic drive to Woodenbong along the Mt Lindesay Highway and enjoy the unique views west to Mt Barney National Park
- Travel the Lions Road via Running Creek Road.
- If you want to travel further, enjoy the views, coffee and heights of Mt Tamborine and the short walks in the nearby National Parks
- For experienced bushwalkers, well-prepared for a serious adventure a full big day, climb Mt Barney (1300m). Topo maps, guidebook and appropriate food, clothing and water needed.

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