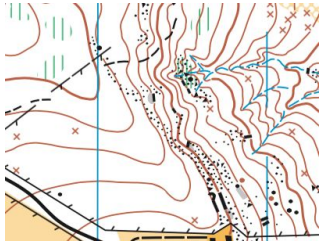


Day 5 – Schools Relay + Public Race



Thursday, 29th September 2016 – Australian Championship Carnival – Day 5 Cotswold Bluff, Maroon

- Event 7: Australian Schools Relay Championships
Australian Schools Orienteering Championships Shield – Race 3 of 3 (winner announced)
Australia v New Zealand Southern Cross Junior Challenge - Race 3 of 3 (winner announced)
- Event 8: Public Race – ‘The Billy Goat 2 Step’ 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 3 Teams Relay

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
Course Planner	Rob Simson (Toohey Forest)
Controller	Greg Chatfield (Ugly Gully)
Public Race Organizer	James Mitchell (Ugly Gully)
Schools Relay Champs	Relay classes; Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys
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. Videos
Directions	See location .

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 the 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, 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.

Presentations	Medal ceremony 12.00pm The Australian Schools Orienteering Championships Dinner and Team Presentation Ceremony will be held at Maroon Outdoor Education Centre. 4.00pm, Presentation of team trophies. Parents invited. 6.00pm, Dinner for state teams. Team managers please note; ASOC AGM 2.00pm MOEC
Registration	Open from 9:30am
Parking	Please park as directed. Parking is adjacent to the arena.
Toilets	Adjacent to the arena
Arena	Will provide opportunities to spectate the relay excitement.
Start	Start will be on the main track near the arena area
Warm up area	South from the arena
Start Times	Mass start 9.00am Schools relay Mass start for second leg runners 10.00 Mass start for third leg runners 11.00 Public Race ‘The Billy Goat 2 Step’ Mass start at 1.00pm
Course Closure	2:30pm
Enter on the day	Not available
Winning Times	As per School Sport Australia - Orienteering Rules found here
Race distance/format	Relay
Public Race format	A line event, where you are allowed to 'side step' any two non- consecutive controls on your course. Four courses A, B, C, D. Public race planner – James Mitchell
Special Information	The relay courses have splits and competitors are reminded to check their control codes carefully as there will be other controls in the vicinity.
Previous results	Historical results can be found here
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 rocky ground and broken fences in the terrain and care is required around these. The safety bearing is south west to the road. All competitors are strongly advised to carry a whistle. It is recommended that

competitors read the detailed Map Notes (see link above).

Day 5 Australian Championships Carnival 2016 – Schools Relay and Public Race course lengths and climb

Course No.	Class	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	Senior Boys	4.6	160
2	Senior Girls	3.8	135
3	Junior Boys	3.5	130
4	Junior Girls	2.8	120
5	Public Course A	6.0	170
6	Public Course B	4.5	140
7	Public Course C	3.0	100
8	Public Course D	2.5	50

Courses 1 and 2 are Hard navigation, Course 3 and 4 are Moderate navigation and Courses 5, 6, 7 are Hard and course 8 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: There are many great places to visit. 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.

More information [visit the Scenic Rim Tourist Site](#)