



VICTORIAN CLUB RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS – EVENT INFORMATION

The 2017 Victorian Club Relays will be held on Sunday 5th March at Darebin Park, Alphington.

Darebin Parklands features fast running in open parkland, with some steep slopes, and some forested sections. There is a creek through the map crossable at designated crossing points on the map. Some of the crossing points may involve wet feet. There is also a bike path running through the map. There will be numerous spectator controls in clear view of the arena.

There are four courses ranging in length and difficulty, plus a mixed (combination) course. Each team consists of three competitors from the same club, all of whom are VOA members.

Entry fees:

\$20 per adult, \$10 per junior (u-21).

Map:

Darebin Parklands, full colour, on Pretex waterproof paper – updated 2016

Scale: 1: 4000

Course planner:

Aston Key and Max Dalheim (MFR)

Event advisor: Blair Trewin (YV)

Directions:

Drive to the end of Separation Street, Alphington. There is limited parking for Darebin Parklands in Smith Street, at the end of Separation Street. Park in surrounding streets if required. There will be no parking attendants for this event. There are toilets and picnic shelters close to the arena. Water will not be provided, as there are drinking taps at the picnic shelters.

Start time:

Registration opens at 10am. Competitor briefing at 10.45am. First leg runners start at 11am. Second mass start (for competitors not yet started) at 1pm.

Courses:

You may enter any of the following -

- Course 1 – approx 6.0-7.0 kms, hard physical / hard navigation
- Course 2 – approx 4.5- 5.5 kms, hard physical / hard navigation
- Course 3 – approx 3 kms, moderate physical / moderate navigation
- Course 4 – approx 2 kms, easy physical / easy navigation
- Course 5 Mixed – 1 leg each of Short (Course 4), Medium (Course 3) and Long (Course 2)

Sportident electronic timing will be used. Your club will arrange loan of an SI stick if required.

Entries:

Your club will contact you for details. Club representatives will enter team details into Eventor. Individuals must not enter themselves in Eventor.

All competitors must be financial members of a Victorian orienteering club, and be registered with that club in Eventor.

Choosing a course:

All courses feature sections of fast running in open parkland, with high visibility. Most courses will also have controls in bushland.

All competitors must be careful of other park users. There will be numerous people in the park with us - dogwalkers, bike riders, picnickers and clean up Australia Day volunteers amongst others. Take your rubbish home with you please.

Courses 1 and 2: These courses are physically hard. Competitors must be able to climb and descend steep/rough rocky forested slopes. Full body cover is recommended.

Courses 3 and 4: These courses are physically easy to moderate. There are no particular recommendations for clothing or footwear.

Organiser: Nicola Dalheim and Natasha Key (MFR). Contact ndalheim@bigpond.net.au or 0408314217

Thanks to Darebin Parkland for the use of the park.

