

Sun 9 April

Passchendaele State Forest, NW of Stanthorpe

Terrain: Flat to undulating gully/spur in predominantly exotic pine plantation with areas of scattered to complex granite. Generally open running but some patches of thicker bush, especially along the creeks. Extensive track network.

Map: *Passchendaele Sawmill*; 2016; 1:10,000; 5m contour interval
Area was used for the Model event for the Australian Championships in 2016.

Courses: Hard 1 – 5.5km; Hard 2 – 4.7km; Hard 3 – 3.6km; Moderate 1 – 3.5km; Moderate 2 – 2.9km;
Easy – 2.5km; Very Easy – 1.7km
Designed as Middle Distance events

Entries: Enter online via Eventor by **Wednesday 5 April** to ensure enough maps are available.

Cost:

<u>Members</u>	
Adults	\$ 10
Juniors	\$ 9
Families	\$ 27

<u>Non-members</u>	
Adults	\$ 12
Juniors	\$ 9
Families	\$ 30

Starts: 9 -11am **Courses close:** 1pm **Facilities:** Bush toilet; drinks for sale

Directions: From Warwick, take the New England Highway south from Warwick approx. 47km to the Thulimbah turn-off. Turn right here at the Big Apple/Vincenzo's Cafe and cross the railway line and then take Amiens Road west for 14km to the plantation forest. Go past the forest station before turning left into Passchendaele Road and follow signs 2km to the assembly area and park as directed. Allow 60mins from Warwick.

From Stanthorpe, take the Texas Road (Connor Street) off High Street (the main road through town), about 750 metres north of the Post Office. Follow westwards until you pass under the Stanthorpe by-pass and then take Amiens Road to the right. Proceed 12.5km towards Amiens and then take Baupame Road to the right, at the top of a hill. Follow for 6km to an intersection with Passchendaele Road. Turn right onto the gravel road and follow directions 2km to the assembly area and park as directed. Allow 25 mins from Stanthorpe.

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