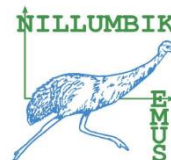


VICTORIAN STATE SERIES # 1

APRIL 2, 2017 – BUNGAL

Nillumbik Emus Orienteering Club

<https://nillumbik.wordpress.com/>



Welcome to the Bungal State Forest and OVic's first State Series event for 2017. This our first event on this map since the NightO in 2012 and a State Series in 2007. MFR also used the map for a State Series event in 2015.

Thank you to Joe Toohey for the use of Payne's Paddock and to DELWP for permission to hold today's event in the Bungal Forest. Please ensure the area is tidy when you leave.

Organiser: Rob Edmonds rob.edmonds@bigpond.com

Course Planner: Rex Niven

Course and Event Adviser: Steve Bird

Free instruction and coaching are available from our friendly, qualified team at registration.

There will also be a **string course** using standard punch controls. It will operate from about 11:00am till 1:00 pm. This course is FREE and suitable for youngsters.

Travel Directions: The directions on Eventor's Google map are slightly different.

From the Western Highway take **Gordon** exit.

In Gordon, turn left onto the main street, then after 400m turn right at the post office.

Proceed 6km to **Mt Egerton** then follow main road over the hill

After 1.5km from Mt Egerton turn left toward Ballark / Mount Doran at the purple pickaxe

After 1.3km bear left onto **Bungeeltap Rd** Keep on the bitumen road

After 3.5km from turn make a right on **Little Forest Rd** (O sign)

Follow to forest (5km ish) on gravel road, then follow main track round to left (O sign)

Follow O signs about 2km on forest tracks, turn right into paddock

The last km is pot-holed and rough

Last fuel Western Highway Ballan or Ballarat

Last toilets while entering Gordon (recommended)

MAP: Scale: 1:15,000 for higher courses 5 metre contours

Registration opens at 9.30 and will close at 12.30.

Courses close 2.30 sharp – ensure you start early enough to complete your course.

CATERING: Toasties, drinks and cakes will be available. The Junior Squad will appreciate your support at their stall.

Toilets: Pit toilets will be installed at the event site. There are public toilets in Gordon and on the Western Highway near Ballan. The National Public Toilet website, <https://toiletmap.gov.au/> is handy for locating public toilets throughout Australia.

Start: 500 metres from assembly area to start.

FEES: VOA Members		Non-Members/Casuals	
Senior	\$20	Senior	\$30
Junior	\$10	Junior	\$20
Family/Team	\$50	Family/Team	\$80
+ SI Stick Rental \$3 per person, max \$7.50 per family			

Enter on Day
subject to map
availability.

Warnings: We recommend that you carry a whistle. In a genuine emergency, the signal is 6 short blasts repeated at intervals. There are some high cliffs. Take care when crossing steep slopes.

All courses close at 2:30pm. If you have not finished by this time, you must abandon the course and return to the finish. Please remember that **ALL competitors must report to the finish** whether they have completed their course or not. This will prevent unnecessary searches.

GROUPS & PARTNERS are very welcome to tackle any of the courses. The organisers will recommend a course for your group. Just one registration form needs to be filled in and only one SI stick needs to be used. Please list all names of your group on the registration form.

SPORTIDENT NOTES:

All competitors **MUST** register before going to start and **CLEAR** and **CHECK** their SI card prior to starting.

STARTING & SPORTIDENT PROCEDURE:

- If not pre-entered - complete a *registration* form
- If pre-entered but with different SI or other info – complete a *change* form
- Everyone - complete a *start slip* including car rego details
- Put your name against a start time and collect control descriptions
- Write your provisional start time on your start slip
- Go to registration; pay any fees owing; get your start slip stamped
- Give your start slip to the pre-start official before your start time
- Clear and check your SI stick
- When OK'd to start, dip the start unit immediately (this records your real start time)
- Take your map and enjoy your course!
- Record each control you visit with your SI stick
- If a control does not beep or flash, punch your map with the manual punch
- Punch the finish unit and check in at the download table

Courses will be using the middle-distance format. Age groups are given as a guide only. You may choose any course. Select the Men's or Women's as appropriate.

TODAY'S COURSES (Middle Distance) Age Classes as of 31st Dec 2017

Course	Classes	Navigational Difficulty	Distance (km) & Climb (m)	Map Scale	Suggested age groups
1	Open	Hard	8.3 / 400	1:15k	M21, M20, M35, M40
2	M2, W2	Hard	6.0 / 270	1:15k	W21, W35, W40, M16, M45, M50, M55
3	M3, W3	Hard	5.9 / 250	1:10k	W20, W45, W50, M60
4	M4, W4	Hard	5.0 / 230	1:10k	W16, W55, M65
5	M5, W5	Hard	4.0 / 180	1:10k	W60, W65, M70, M75
6	M6, W6	Hard, easy physically	3.3 / 100	1:10k	W70, W75, W80, M80, M85
7	M7, W7	Moderate	3.5 / 115	1:10k	Open B, W14, M14
8	M8, W8	Easy	3.5 / 90	1:10k	W12, M12
9	M9, W9	Very Easy	2.0 / 50	1:10k	Novice, W10, M10

Nillumbik Emus is running new hardware for today's event. Geoff Hudson is setting up a scrolling results screen to run with our 3 new touchscreen computers with wifi connectivity. You will be able to connect to "emus_wifi" within 50 metres of the finish tent.