

## Week 5 Waterworks Reserve

The hot afternoon made it tough on the steep hills at the Waterworks, but what a lovely location! Charles Dragar sent the Long course runners up to the top of the hill, and the downhill run back was great.

## Week 6 The Royal Botanic Gardens

It's the highlight event of the series – sprint orienteering in the Botanic Gardens! Due to the Gardens closing time of 6.30, **last starts will be at 5.30, and course closure at 6.00pm. You can start any time from 3.00pm.** The assembly area is on the grassy lawn above the conservatory. Best to park on Lower Domain Road and come through the main gates.

Paul Enkelaar has set some great courses, and the orienteering will be fast and furious. There will be LOTS of controls in a small area, so don't forget to check the numbers! We'll print separate control descriptions for Long and Medium to make this easier to do. Maps for all courses will be available AFTER you have punched the Start. The Long and Medium courses will have a map change halfway through the course. Turn your map over for the second half of the course.

We've put a lot of work into creating a good relationship with the Gardens to obtain permission for the event, and our future use of the Gardens for events will be dependent on everyone behaving responsibly, so please remember: **YOU MUST NOT** run on garden beds, mulched areas or bare earth, and other Gardens users have the right of way over orienteers.

## Results

Lots of ways to relive the Waterworks event: the overall summary results on the Eventor page for the event, the Winsplits results (click on 'Tasmania Results in Winsplits' at the top of the Results page), the LiveloX routes (tracking of some competitors' routes), and the cumulative series scores.

Apologies to those people last week who had more than one run. Our policy here is to make your second run non-competitive (then you can see your times in Winsplits but not Eventor), but when processing the results late on Wednesday night I accidentally deleted the second runs.

In Women's Long Susen Lusch had another good win ahead of Zoe Dowling and Karen Wild-Allen. German visitor Felix Spaeth stunned everyone with a 5½ minute win over Jemery Day and Allan Hood. Jacinta Mackay took out Women's Medium with Kirrily Moore and Jan Hardy in second and third. Steve Watson was back on top in Men's Medium, with usual suspects Ian Rathbone and Bert Elson very close behind. Anthony Stoner and Emma Crawford were the winners in the Short.

In the series cumulative points, Liz Canning is still a clear winner in Women's Long, ahead of Susen Lusch and Zoe Dowling. Allan Hood leads Men's Long, with Matthew Cohen in second place, and James Sugden in third, just ahead of Mark West and Jemery Day. Jan Hardy has now overtaken Kate Lucas in Women's Medium, with Lynley Hocking in third, but Hermione Powell-Davies is not far behind. Ian Rathbone is ahead of Steve Watson in Men's Medium, with Bert Elson in third. Melinda Walters and Dean Jones are well ahead in the Short.

In the cumulative Twilight Point scores Liz Canning has pulled clear of the field. Matt Cohen is second and Terry Cavanagh and Paul Enkelaar are equal third.