

GARINGAL GOANNA EVENT INFORMATION

Event date: Sunday August 6, 2017

Venue: Eastern end of Tristram Road Soccer Field, Beacon Hill. Parking is best in Ben Love Place and at the western end of the soccer field.

Courses: *GOanna* (long moderate – 7km, 140m climb), *DraGO*n (medium moderate – 5km, 100m climb), *GeckO* (short moderate – 3.5km, 80m climb), *Easy* (1.9km, a little climb), *Very Easy* (1km, a little climb). Distances are pretty close to actual.

Start time: The GOanna, DraGO

Cost: Adults \$12, Juniors \$8, Sub-juniors \$6. Family max \$36. Non-members add \$3. SI stick hire \$4. Extra maps \$2. **SportIdent** electronic timing will be used.

Entry: Please note the Goanna, DraGO

Control descriptions: will be in English and printed as a separate leaflet.

Terrain: is mostly typical coastal scrub. Arm, leg and eye protection are recommended on the 3 Moderate courses. Many bush tracks are single tracks; a lot of them are overgrown at shoulder height but OK at ground level, while several are very slow going. Indistinct track ends have been taped. There are complex track networks in the “Clay Pan” areas, which are constantly being updated by bike riders.

The 3 moderate courses are a type of goat racing, a rarely used format in orienteering. Features include:

- All 3 are line courses with a 10am mass start
- In the clearly marked box you may do controls A-B-C-D in any order **(GREEN DESCRIPTIONS)**
- Following is allowed
- You may skip 1 or 2 controls depending on your course
- There are some forked controls – for these you must visit either ‘a’ or ‘b’ **(ORANGE DESCRIPTIONS)**

GENERAL NOTES

- Anyone who needs to abandon their course should make their way to the nearest track / road / fire trail, notify other competitors by calling out or blowing their whistle, and wait for assistance.
- Ignore any numbers on the flags - **GO BY THE NUMBER ON THE SI UNIT.**
- Please ensure you are adequately hydrated before setting off. There will be water and toilets at the assembly. There is no water on the course.
- Course closure is 12.30pm. If you are not finished by then you must return directly to the finish.

Garingal Orienteers look forward to hosting the sixth annual “Goanna” and hope you enjoy this unique format.

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