



NSW State League #3, 2017 (Badge event) Middle Distance Championships

Organised by Southern Highlands Orienteers
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FINAL Information Sheet

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Venue Appin

Directions & parking Please travel south via Campbelltown or northwest via Wollongong along Appin Road. IMPORTANT: Do not come north along the Wilton Rd toward Appin as it is blocked at Broughton Pass. Once in Appin, follow O'signs, turning east into King St and after about 400m turn left into Burke St. Park along Burke St. At the end of Burke St is the Scout Hall (assembly area). [See google maps](#)

Start One start for all courses approximately 500m easy road & track walk from the assembly.

Time Starts from 12:30pm. Enter on the day from 1:30pm to 2:15pm.

Map "Appin Georges River", 1:7500. Updated 2017.

Terrain Sydney sandstone, with an extensive and complex track network.

Classes/courses. Age is at 31 December 2017.

Course	Length/Climb	Class
Hard 1	6.0km/175m	M21A, M35A
Hard 2	4.6km/155m	M20A, M40A, M45A, M50A, M55A, W21A
Hard 3a	3.8km/110m	M21AS, M60A, M65A, W35A, W40A, W45A
Hard 3b	3.8km/120m	M16A, M35AS, M70A, W16A, W20A, W50A, W55A, W60A
Hard 4	2.7km/85m	M45AS, M55AS, W21AS, W35AS, W45AS, W55AS, W65A, W70A
Hard 5	2.2km/65m	M65AS, M75A, M80A, M85A, M90A, W65AS, W75A, W80A, W85A, W90A
Moderate	2.8km/80m	M14A, W14A, MOpenB, WOpenB, MJuniorB, WJuniorB
Easy	2.2km/30m	M12A, W12A, Open Easy
Very Easy	1.5km/25m	M10A, W10A, M/W10N*, Open Very Easy* (* non-OY classes)

Pre- entries closed on Saturday 6 May 2017.

Enter on Day (EOD) Hard 2, Hard 4, Moderate, Easy and Very Easy
EOD: Hard courses- \$30; Other courses \$15; SI Hire - \$4; Non-member - \$3 extra.

Setters Notes The map has a complex track network which is constantly changing. Please be aware that new tracks may not be mapped. Both mountain and motor bikes regularly use the area. Please take care when you come in contact with other users. The light green areas are generally runnable. However, full body cover is recommended for Hard and Moderate courses as some of the bush is prickly. All Hard (except

Hard 5) and Moderate courses cross the main 2 water courses and you may get wet feet. Recommended crossings are marked but these are not mandatory. Please take care when crossing the water courses as the rocks can be very slippery.

Clear and Check All competitors must clear and check their SI stick before starting. Clear and check units will be at the prestart area.

Control descriptions These will be printed on the map and another copy may be collected during the prestart process. Easy and Very Easy courses use English descriptions.

Prestart 6 minutes before your designated start time please report to the Start.

Safety The map is surrounded by out-of-bounds areas: Georges River to the northwest, Westcliff Colliery to the east, Appin Road (south), and built-up areas (with large dogs) to the west. Do not cross these boundaries. If lost, head west on tracks to the houses then north or south to the Scout Hall.

Control stands Each stand will carry an SI unit and a pin punch as well as the control flag. Control numbers will be on the top of the stands as well as on the SI units. Use the pin punch on the side of the map if the SI unit fails. If you do this please report it to the officials at the computer download station.

Course closure All courses will close at 4:00pm. If you are not finished by then please make your way to the finish tent.

Non-completion If you do not complete your course you must still report to the finish tent and download your SI stick.

Clothing return No need due to the proximity between parking, assembly and start location.

Water Available on Hard & Moderate courses only, at defined controls as per OA Rules.

Presentation The presentation of First place badges for competitive classes in the NSW Middle Distance Championships is anticipated to take place at 4.00 pm. Please stay and support the winners and placegetters.

Facilities Toilets and water are available. Appin Scout group will be providing canteen style catering. Please see their menu.



1st Appin Scout Group

Scones + Tea/Coffee	\$6.00
Date Loaf + Tea/Coffee	\$6.00
Soup & Bread Roll	\$4.00
Vegetarian Quiche	\$4.00
Apples orchard fresh.	\$1.00
Fresh Apple Juice 200ml	\$1.50
Cans Soft Drink	\$2.00
Apple Cider 300ml.	\$4.00
Tea/Coffee	\$2.00
Bottle Water	\$2.00

- **Soup: Pumpkin or Vegetable**
- **Apples & apple cider from Glenbernie Orchard, Darkes Forest**
- **Apple juice from Cedar Creek Orchard, Thirlmere**
- **Scones direct from a wood fired oven!**



- **All proceeds go towards restoration of our scout hall.**