



## ***Elimbah Bush Bash State Series Round 3***

***Beerburrum State Forest – Jabber On***

**Sunday 8.00 am, 28th May 2017**

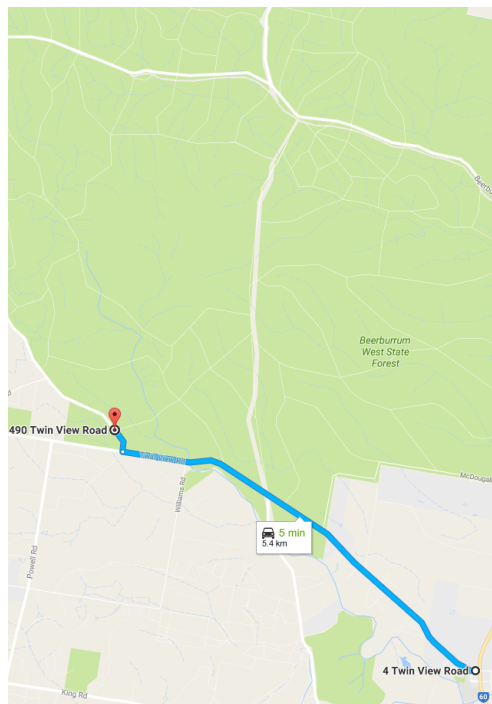
Thank you all for your entry into the State Series Event No 3. These are your Final instructions.

### **Road Directions [GOOGLE MAP LINK](#)**

From Brisbane: Allow 60 minutes from Brisbane CBD to assembly area. Travel north on the Bruce Highway. Take exit 163 Steve Irwin Way. Follow Steve Irwin Way to Beerburrum Road/State Route 60 in Beerburrum, and follow this for 6.5Kms. Turn right into Twin View Road for 5.1Kms, then turn right onto the dirt road and follow signs to Assembly Area

From the North: Follow the Bruce Highway. Take exit 163 Steve Irwin Way. Follow Steve Irwin Way to Beerburrum Road/State Route 60 in Beerburrum, and follow this for 6.5Kms. Turn right into Twin View Road for 5.1Kms, then turn right onto the dirt road and follow signs to Assembly Area

**Park as directed, please park as economically as you can!**



## Courses:

Course 1 – ~ 23 km – climb 255m – 21 controls. M21, Open A.  
Course 2 – ~18 km – climb 216m – 18 controls. W21, M40  
Course 3 – ~16 km – climb 192m – 16 controls. W40, M17, M50, Open B  
Course 4 – ~14 km – climb 168m – 13 controls. W17, W50, M60,  
Course 5 – ~ 11 km – climb 145m – 12 controls. W60, W70, W14, M14, M70, Open C

Please be careful to ensure you punch the correct control by checking the number! Always be aware of riders coming in the opposite direction.

## Registration:

Registration will open at 8.00am. Please make sure that all outstanding monies have been paid prior to the event. **ALL** competitors are required to go to registration. Your entry details will be confirmed and you will be issued with an SI stick (if hired); 2 cable ties and a reserve punch card. If you **own** an SI stick **bring it to registration** so that the number can be checked. For newcomers, basic instruction will also be available if needed, just ask the officials. Compasses will be available for loan and if you have requested a hire map board these will also be available at registration.

## Map

Map size is A4 for all courses. Map Scale for 3HR Score is 1:20000, and is 1:15000 for all other courses, contour interval 5 metres.





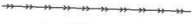













The 3hr Score, and Courses 1, 2 & 3 have 2 maps will be given 2 maps at the start.

- The 3hr Score riders can turn to their B Map after 90 minutes or when they have punched the 15 controls on Map A.
- Courses 1,2 and 3 can turn to Map B when they have run out of controls on Map A. Map B will start at the last control shown on Map A and have the Finish marked on the map.

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## MAP SYMBOLS

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High tower		
Water body		
Building		
Major power lines		
Uncrossable pipeline		
Contour/Index contour		
Watercourse		
Open Land with scattered trees (rideable)		
Out of bounds		
Open Land (rideable)		
High fence		
Low fence		
Obstacle/gate		
Forbidden Route		
Control Point		
Start		
Finish		
Water tank		

**Clear & Check:**

You will be directed through a clear & check area before you reach the start. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they have correct SI stick and that it is cleared before they start.

**Start – State Series Event No 3:**

The **Score event competitors** will start at 8.30. **NO NEED TO PUNCH YOUR SI.**

For all other competitors, starts are available from 8.40, and you will follow this Start process. Two minutes before you start, you will be able move into the start lanes. At 1 minute, you can collect the map for your course and fix it to your map board etc. You can also check out the course while doing this. At end of the series of beeps, you must punch the "START" control at the end of your lane and move forward immediately as there will be riders behind you wanting to start.

**Please note that you cannot ride back through the START and pre-start area after you have started. If you attempt to do so you will be disqualified.**

**Finish:**

At the finish FOR ALL COMPETITORS, punch the "**FINISH**" control and make your way to the finish tent to have your SI stick downloaded.

For the **SCORE** course, for every minute or part thereof you are back after scheduled finish of 11.30 you will have 10 points deducted. After 12.00 all points will be deducted and you will be disqualified **SO BE BACK BY 11.30.**

If you have a hired SI stick, we will retrieve this from your bike. Results will be posted to results hangers as soon as possible after the event. Posted results will be preliminary, until all competitors are in and any protests are resolved. If you decide not to finish your course, you **must report** to the **finish tent** when you return to the assembly area **to avoid a search being mounted for you!**

**Safety:**

If you encounter an injured rider, you **MUST** abandon your course and render whatever assistance you can. Send another rider back to registration for assistance, if possible. You will be permitted to either restart from your last control preceding your abandonment or be credited with organiser Qld Champs and State Series points at your preference. Mobile phone coverage is available on course and assembly area. Bring your own medical items for pre-race treatments. A first-aid kit will be available in the assembly area for emergencies. There will be a trained first-aider in the assembly area.

**Safety Bearing:**

Old Gympie Road (a dirt road) and overhead Power Lines are located on the East side of the A4 map and the middle of the A3 map. Follow this dirt road South to Twin View Road (bitumen) and follow signs back to to the assembly area.

**Out of Bounds Areas:**

Twin View Road **is out of bounds near the Registration and Start as marked on your maps** and may not to be used by any competing rider. **Do not enter these out of bounds paths and areas.**

In addition, there are a number of trafficked roads running through the event area. These are the tracks mapped as **Fast**. **ALL** courses are required to cross and/or traverse one or more of these roads. There may be dust and other road users especially 4WD's and motorcycles. You must obey all road rules and are fully responsible for your own safety.

### Course Closure:

#### Courses closes at 12.00pm.

If you have not finished your course at this time, you must abandon your course and return to the assembly area as quickly as possible **AND REPORT TO THE FINISH TENT**. The SPORTident units are programmed to turn off at set times so you will be unable to punch controls if out after the closure time.

### Water:

Everyone is urged to drink plenty of water before starting their ride. There is no water out on the course, so you must take all water you require for the event with you. Please bring your own water for use before and after the event. No water will be available in the assembly area.

### Hazards:

The recent rain has led to luxuriant growth of the lantana and it is impossible to totally avoid it. **Full arm and leg protection is strongly recommended**

During course setting the **mosquitoes** were the most abundant and ferocious that the setter had ever seen since the last time he set an MTBO event in this area! How they will be on the day of the event is unknown, but being prepared with suitable clothing and repellent is very strongly recommended. **You have been warned and if you choose to ignore this warning you do so at your own peril!**

There are also possibly; potholes and/or logs in the grass, motorcycles, 4WD's, puddles, rocks, sand and mud. Be aware!

### Complaints and Protests:

Complaints must be lodged within 15 minutes of the last finisher in any class. Complaints must be made in the first instance verbally with the Event Organiser via the Registration Desk. The Organiser will assess the complaint and make a ruling. If the complainant is still dissatisfied, they may lodge a formal written protest with the Registration Desk. The Event Organiser will then appoint a three person jury to assess the complaint. The Event Organiser will chair the jury meeting but will not vote on the outcome. The decision of the jury will be final.

MTBO rules for this event can be found using this link [RULES](#)

### Catering:

Bush toilets will be available near the assembly area. A sausage sizzle and cool drinks will be available for sale at the registration / parking area.

### Control Collection:

Many hands make light work. The organisers for this event would very much appreciate it if competitors could provide some assistance after the event collecting controls. If everyone assists by collecting the controls from within one small "region" of the map we will have them all in very quickly. **Please don't be shy in volunteering for this activity!**

### Anything Else you Want to Know:

Then contact Randall Latham email: [rlatham14@gamil.com](mailto:rlatham14@gamil.com) ph: 0404 801 057