THE KIMBOLTON MAXI – Lake Eppalock and Kimbolton State Forest Sunday, August 27

The Maxi is a score event with an 11:00 AM mass start and a 3-hour time limit. Entry is open to individual competitors and teams. Controls are worth varying points, taking into account difficulty of navigation and distance. Team members must always stay together. Electronic timing using Sportident sticks worn, on the finger, will be used for scoring.

Map: Eppalock: 1:15,000, 5 metre contours, full colour. Most of the forest is open and easy to move through with areas of complex gully/spur that offers plenty of navigational challenges. Each participant will be supplied a marked map with textual control descriptions and a clear plastic map bag. Maps are given out at registration so there is time for you to plan your route and strategy.

Directions: From Melbourne take the Calder Fwy/M79 to Kyneton and take the exit toward Kyneton/Heathcote/C326. In Redesdale, turn left onto Sutton Grange-Redesdale Rd/C327. After 3.5k take the 3rd exit onto Lyell Rd/C327. At 11.6k turn right onto Twin Rivers Rd. At 3.9k turn right onto Coliban Pool Rd and follow Orienteering signs to assembly area.

Catering: There will be ample opportunity for socialising after the event. Soup/bread and tea/coffee, cake and fruit will be provided. Bring your own plate, cup and cutlery.

Presentations: There will be presentations to the winners and place getters, and lucky draw prizes.

Course Planner: Ron Wescott Catering Manager: Lauris Stirling

How to Enter: Complete entry and payment online by Wednesday, August 23. <u>Kimbolton Maxi Entry</u>. Each participant needs to have an <u>Eventor</u> account before entering online. The first time you use Eventor, you will be asked to create a user account. Once registered, you will be taken to the entry page. Contact the <u>organiser</u> if you need help with the process.

Choose the appropriate class for your entry. Online entry has been set up to allow for team or single entry. The first member of a team entry adds their second team member. Eventor only handles teams of two, at this stage. If you want to make up a team of three or more, contact Rob Edmonds.

Individual Classes: Male Open, Female Open, Male Veteran, Female Veteran, Male SuperVet, Female SuperVet, Male UltraVet, Female UltraVet, Male Junior, Female Junior, Male Sub-Junior, Female Sub-Junior

Team Classes: Same as above with the word 'Team' added, e.g Male Junior Team. There are also mixed classes. Junior Mixed, Sub-Junior Mixed, Open Mixed, Veteran Mixed, SuperVet Mixed and UltraVet Mixed. **Family Team** must contain a junior and an adult from the same family.

Age Classes: Sub-Junior <16; Junior < 21; Veteran 40+; SuperVet 55+; UltraVet 65+ e.g. 33 year old female and 42 year old male would enter Mixed Open; an 18 year old male and 15 a year old male would enter Male Junior Team

ENTRY FEES	Senior	Junior <21	Family (Maximum)	SportIdent rental hire \$3.00 per person.
OV Members	\$25	\$10	\$60	
Non Members	\$30	\$15	\$75	

Eventor defaults to the non-member rate. Claim member and junior discounts and hire SI sticks from Services, when entering online. Every team member is required to carry an SI stick.

Enter-On-Day is possible subject to availability of maps.

Event information will be posted on the online event site and emailed out. Please check the event site for information updates and results.

Enquiries: Organiser - Robert Edmonds rob.edmonds@bigpond.com

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Thanks also to Yarra Valley OC for providing the map and The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) for providing the permit to conduct this event.