



STATE SERIES #5 MIDDLE DISTANCE

9TH JULY 2017 - CHEWTON

Organisers: Bruce Arthur
Course Setters: Mikkel Kaae-Nielsen
Controller: Russell Bulman (YV)
Map: 1:10,000 5m contours.

Entry: Pre-entry and payment is made via Eventor. Entries close at 11.59 pm Wednesday 5 July. Limited enter on the day (EOD) will be available. While we expect to have additional maps available we cannot guarantee that there will be enough maps for your selected course. If there are no pre-printed maps left for your selected course you may choose a course for which maps remain, and as a last resort you may be able to draw your course onto a blank map or on a map with all controls marked. However, as the maps will have to be printed before entries close, it is recommended that you do not leave it to the last minute to enter.

Directions: Take the Pyrenees Highway to Chewton. **Turn SOUTH onto Fryers Road** to the arena at Chewton Soldiers Memorial Park. Please park as directed on the west side of Fryers Road, or turn right after 200m into the main car park on Leanganook Track. Public toilets are available at the main parking area.

Soccer matches will be in progress on Chewton Soldiers Memorial Park. Please walk around these to the orienteering arena in the NE corner of the park.

Registration: From 9.30 am, for pre-entered as well as EOD competitors.

Pre-entered competitors will be asked to have their name ticked off, and leave car registration or mobile phone number.

Start: There will be remote start and finish locations, both north of the Pyrenees Highway. All entrants must cross the Pyrenees Highway only at **marshalled crossing at the Memorial Gate, both on their way to the start, and on return from the finish.** There is no rush to cross the highway. Please take your time and follow the directions of the marshal, before following the tapes 500m to the start, including a steep climb. Start times: 10.00 am - 12.30 pm.

Start procedure: When you are ready to start, queue behind your map box. When directed, the front person in each queue picks up their map, punches the start control and follows the taped route to the Start Triangle (marked by a control flag with no punch).

Terrain: The area is moderately steep gold mining terrain, and contains numerous mineshafts. Please take care. Not all shafts are mapped. **Safety bearing is South to the Pyrenees Highway.** We recommend that you carry a whistle. In a genuine emergency the signal is 6 short blasts repeated at intervals.

Please respect private property.

Finish: Your competition time completes when you punch the finish control. You can then take your time to walk back to the arena and cross the road at the marshalled crossing. You must pass through the Memorial Gate and download before returning to your car. Please remember that **ALL competitors must download at the finish** - whether they have completed their course or not. This will prevent any unnecessary searches.

All courses close at 2:30pm. If you have not completed your course at this time, you must abandon the course and return to the finish.

Courses

This event is a Middle Distance event.

Course 1 is an open class - there is no separate class for women who may choose to run course 1.

The age classes in the table below are suggested only, competitors are encouraged to choose a course which suits them best.

Courses 5 and 6 are navigationally classed as Hard but have been set to allow less agile competitors to avoid excessive physically challenging terrain.

Course	Classes	Difficulty	Distance (km)	Suggested age groups
1	Open	Hard	5.5	M21 M20 M35 M40
2	M2, W2	Hard	4.7	W21 W35 W40 M16 M45 M50 M55
3	M3, W3	Hard	4.1	W20 W45 W50 M60
4	M4, W4	Hard	3.5	W16 W55 M65
5	M5, W5	Hard	3.1	W60 W65 M70 M75
6	M6, W6	Hard, but easy physically	2.5	W70 W75 W80 M80 M85
7	M7, W7	Moderate	3.3	Open B W14 M14
8	M8, W8	Easy	2.6	W12 M12
9	M9, W9	Very Easy	2.3	Novice W10 M10

Fees and Charges

Members Pre-Entry or First Timers		Casual Members or Enter on the Day	
Senior	\$18	Senior	\$28
Junior	\$9	Junior	\$14
Family	\$45	Family	\$70
+ SI Stick Rental - \$2.50 per person			