



Bendigo Orienteers



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Victorian Series #6
Sunday August 6th 2017
Map: Lockwood Ranges
Club: Bendigo Orienteers

Key Officials:

Controller: Neil Barr

Course setter: Rob Clark

Organiser: Andrew Wallace

Mapper: Neil Barr

Lockwood Ranges is a newly mapped area on the south-west side of Bendigo. The south of the map is steep spur gully, and the north very gentle terrain, in parts almost flat with a Mallee-like forest. In the flatter areas controls are generally placed on scattered surface mining features, watercourses and clearings. Accurate compass work will be required. The longer courses head into the steeper hill country where orienteers will face a 2.5 km route choice leg.

Assembly area: At the corner of Mohair Rd and Jacko Track, Lockwood.

Parking: Parking is to the south-west of the assembly area along Mohair Rd. Park on the north-west side of the road, not in the bush.

Directions to assembly area:

From Melbourne: From the Calder Hwy exit onto the Calder Alternative Hwy at Ravenswood (signposted to Marong Mildura). Follow for 10.9 km, then turn left at the roundabout onto the Bendigo-Maryborough Rd (signposted to Maryborough). After 3.7 km turn left onto Bradford Rd (O sign). Travel for 1.5 km, then turn left and immediately take the left fork onto Mohair Rd (O sign). Proceed 1.6 km to the assembly area.

From Bendigo: From the Calder Hwy in Kangaroo Flat enter Lockwood Rd with Aldi on the corner. Proceed for 8.3 km to the new roundabout at the Calder Alternative Hwy intersection. Travel straight through the roundabout and onto the Bendigo-Maryborough Rd (signposted to Maryborough). Then follow direction as from Melbourne.

Exiting the assembly area by car: To avoid two way traffic and U-turns please enter Mohair Rd as stated above. To exit, travel north-east for 2.0 km on Mohair Rd. At the T intersection turn left onto Boswell Rd. Follow for 240 m to the Bendigo-Maryborough Rd intersection.

Out of bounds: Forest areas are strictly out of bounds for competitors conducting warm ups prior to their start. Warm ups are to be conducted along Mohair Rd only.

Entry: Pre-entry and payment is made via Eventor by midnight August 3rd. Enter on the day (EOD) is available at no surcharge but it is not guaranteed that there will be enough maps for your selected course. EOD competitors need to pay and register at the event.

Registration: From 9.30 am, but ONLY for EOD competitors. Pre-entered competitors do not need to register; when ready go DIRECTLY to the pre-start. *Competitors who have travelled to the event on their own will be asked to record their car registration at the pre-start.*

Start times: 10.00 am – 1.00 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).

Start and finish are close to the assembly area.

Course closure: At 3 pm (after which controls will be collected).

Timing: SI timing. You can hire an SI stick on the day

Course details: Nine courses are available.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Classes Standard</i>	<i>Distance / climb</i>	<i>Suggested age groups</i>
1	Open hard	15.5 km / 285 m	M21, M20, M35, M40
2	M2, W2 hard	11.4 km / 200 m	W21, W35, W40, M16, M45, M50, M55
3	M3, W3 hard	9.2 km / 130 m	W20, W45, W50, M60
4	M4, W4 hard	7.2 km / 100 m	W16, W55, M65
5	M5, W5 hard	5.1 km / 50 m	W60, W65, M70, M75
6	M6, W6 hard	3.9 km / 35 m	W70, W75, W80, M80, M85
7	M7, W7 moderate	3.4 km / 40 m	Open B, W14, M14
8	M8, W8 easy	3.4 km / 30 m	W12, M12
9	M9, W9 very easy	2.0 km / 15 m	Novice, W10, M10

Fees and Charges:

OV member entry, adult	\$18
OV member entry, junior	\$9
Casual entry, adult	\$28
Casual entry, junior	\$18
SI Stick hire	\$5

Acknowledgement of Country

Bendigo Orienteers acknowledges that this event is being held on Dja Dja Wurrung Country. Elders of the Dja Dja Wurrung community and their forebears are the traditional owners of this land and have been custodians for many centuries and have performed age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal. We acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of this region.

Hope you enjoy the event – good luck to all!