



BEERBURRUM STATE FOREST

State Series Round 5

Beerburrum State Forest – Beerburrum Bush Bash

Sunday 830 am, 30th July 2017

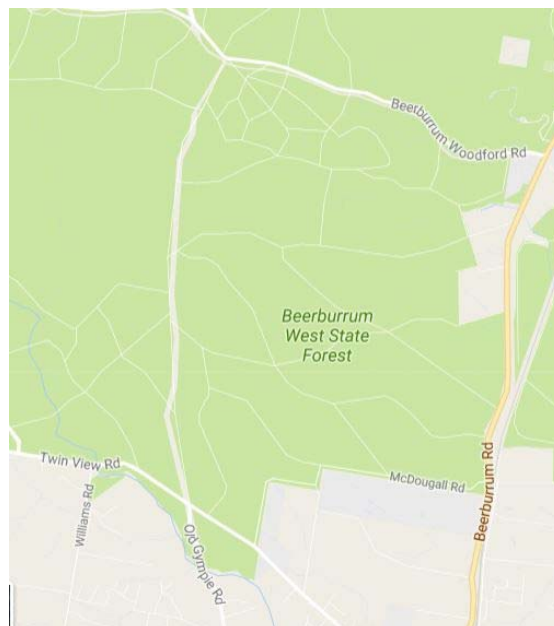
Thank you all for your entry into the
State Series Event No 5

Road Directions

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. Turn right into Beerburrum Woodford 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. Turn right into Beerburrum Woodford Road and follow signs to Assembly Area

Park as directed. Please park along the left side of the road and over as far as possible. The road is 2WD friendly and there is a turning loop at the end.



Courses:

Course 1 – ~ 27km – climb 225 metres – 16 controls - M21, Open A

Course 2 – ~20 km – climb 200 metres – 14 controls - M17, M40, W21

Course 3 – ~17 km – climb 150 metres – 12 controls - M50, W40, Open B

Course 4 – ~ 15.5 km – climb 140 metres – 12 controls - M60, W50, W17

Course 5 – ~13 km – climb 125 metres – 9 controls - M70, W60, W17, W70, Open C, W14, M14

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 and Start:

Registration will open at 8:00 am. 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). 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. If you have requested a hire map board these will also be available at registration.

For the 3 hr score event a mass start will occur at 8:30 am. Please ensure you are at the start location no later than 8:20 am.



















For the recreation and line courses you may start after 8:40 am. The latest start time is 9:30 am.

Map

Map size is A4. Scale is 1:20000 for the score courses and 1:15000 for the line courses. Contour interval is 5 metres.

Legend will be on map.

MAP SYMBOLS

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		

Notes for Riders:

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 5:

In this event, competitors will not have a pre-allocated start time. Two minutes before the start time, you will be able to move into the start lanes. At 1 minute, you will be provided the map for your course and you may fix it to your map board etc. You can also check out the course while doing this. The starter will advise you when you need to move forward. There is a **“START”** control to punch. You must move away from the start area 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, punch the “**FINISH**” control and make your way to the finish tent to have your SI stick downloaded. 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.

During course setting it was noted that a couple of areas had signs up advising that logging was in progress and entry was prohibited. We do have approval from the appropriate authorities to conduct this event but any decision by a competitor in relation to the above mentioned signs is entirely a personal choice.

Safety Bearing:

Beerburrum Woodford Road is located on the north side of the map and follow this to the assembly area.

Out of Bounds Areas:

Beerburrum Woodford Road is out of bounds and not to be used by any riders. Also you will notice on the map there is a line to the south and east that is out of bounds. There is a running event occurring in parallel to our event so it is important you do not cross this line. Some other paths and areas are marked as out of bounds on the map. **Do not enter these paths and areas.**

Course Closure:

Courses closes at 12:30 pm.

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:

It is highlighted that some of the roads/tracks marked as slow or difficult are very slow and in some cases quite overgrown. Whilst these can be used please be aware they are slow compared to the fast and medium roads/tracks

Although we have not had much rain there is still a large range of puddles throughout the course and some wash outs. Please exercise caution.

There is also moderate amounts of lantana present. Arm and leg protection is recommended.

There are also possibly; potholes and/or logs in the grass, motorcycles, 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.

Catering:

Bush toilets, a bbq and cool drinks for sale will be available 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 Matt Revell email: revres@live.com.au ph: 0418 237 665