

# ***Maxi 2017 – Kimbolton Forest, Lake Eppalock***

*Sunday August 28, 2017*

***Presented by Nillumbik Emus OC***

Organiser: Rob Edmonds      Course Planner: Ron Wescott

Nillumbik Emus Orienteering Club welcomes you to the 23rd running of the MAXI. Thank you to Yarra Valley for the use of their Kimbolton map and for your participation in this event. We hope you all have a great day. Thanks also to Lauris Stirling (catering), Ron Frederick (Equipment) and members of Nillumbik Emus for assisting with the catering and running of today's event.

There are plenty of ups and downs to wear out even the fittest. The forest is mostly very open, but there are pockets of thicker undergrowth.

There will be port-a-loos at the assembly area. A good toilet stop off before reaching the assembly area is the sports ground on entering Redesdale.

**Emergency:** The organisers have an emergency plan in case of injury. If members of another team are needed they must render assistance, as the safety of all participants is paramount. In case of medical emergency or injury please make the patient as comfortable as possible and send for help. If you have a mobile phone call the organiser on 0408467258 or 000 for help.

**Registration:** You may register from 9:30 am. Check your team category and advise officials of any changes. Collect your pre-marked maps and SI sticks if you are renting.

- Each person should take compass; one first aid kit per team; energy food; warm clothing; whistle; waterproof jacket; plastic map cover and water.
- There will be two water points on the course, but it would be advisable to carry your own water as well.
- Each team must stay together always. Teams that split up will be disqualified.
- You may visit the controls in any order. Controls are worth various points according to difficulty and distance.
- Final instructions will be given at 10:50 am, for an 11 am start. Teams must finish within 3 hours in order not to incur a penalty. There will be 10 points deducted for each minute or part thereof late. Teams, more than 30 minutes late, will be disqualified.
- At the finish, all team members must download their SI Stick to record their score.

**Scoring:** Visit as many as you like within the 3-hour time limit. Controls are worth 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60 points .... There are 30 controls worth a total of 1200 points. Each control unit will display the code shown on the map.

**Presentations:** This will take place as soon as possible after the event by 3 pm. There will be a draw for lucky spot prizes.

## **Catering:**

- Soup/bread and tea/coffee, cake and fruit will be provided.
- Bring your own plate, cup and cutlery. The assembly area has dig in toilets.

**Results:** will be published on the O'Vic website and <http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>