

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Geilston Gully and Pilchers Hill Bushland Reserve, Geilston Bay, Hobart

Date:

12th November 2017

Event Category:

Southern Sunday Local

Event Series Information:

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About This Event:

This area is characterised by a network of tracks over moderate to steep and rocky gully spur terrain. The vegetation ranges from very runnable to places where choosing a track option will be the more pleasant route choice. The shorter courses remain near the top of Pilchers Hill (where runners can expect minimum climb) while the longer courses will venture into Geilston Gully (where climb has been kept to the least possible to achieve distance). There will be four courses to suit all ages and fitness levels.

Where is the Start?

The event assembly will be at the entrance to Pilcher's Hill Bushland Reserve off Robin Court in Lindisfarne. GPS co-ordinates of assembly area are S42 50.578 E147 22.031

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-42.8429777,147.3671791,136m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en&authuser=0>

There is quite a lot of parking available on Robin Court, Friar Street and Sherwood Court. Please be courteous of the residents when parking.

Driving directions to assembly area:

From the East Derwent Highway, turn at the lights onto Gordons Hill Rd and take the 1st exit at the roundabout onto Beach Rd. At the first roundabout, take the 3rd exit (right) onto Malunna Rd. Take the 2nd left onto Begonia St. Take the 2nd left onto Sherwood Crescent, 1st right onto Friar St and then left onto Robin Court. Follow Robin Court to the end where you will see the assembly area.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Starting as early as possible gives you more time to complete the course.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 1.00pm. If you will not be able to complete your course in time you will need to abandon it and head back to the assembly area to arrive by course closure time. Whether or not you have completed your course, you must download your SI at the computer, so that we know you have returned safely, and don't organise a search party for you. Also be aware that as soon as the course is closed, the organisers start bringing in controls.

What Are The Courses?

Novice – 1.3 km with easy navigation
Short – 2.2 km with moderate navigation
Medium – 3.5 km with harder navigation and some climb
Long – 4.8 km with harder navigation and some climb

Do I need an e-stick or P card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system so an e-stick or a P card is required at all events. If you do not own an e-stick or P card, you can hire one for \$4 at

the event. These are also available for purchase at most events. Please note that P-cards are not suitable for courses with more than 19 controls, so talk to the registration team if you have this problem.

How Do I Enter?

Enter on the Day at the event assembly area.

How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

Event Fees	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member
Local event	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20

Contact Information

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Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course Planner – Brad Sutherland

Course Controller – Terry Cavanagh

Which Map Is Being Used?

Geilston Gully – Pilchers Hill, 1:10,000 with a contour interval of 5m

NOTE: lockable controls are being used at this event thus controls will largely be located on trees.

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give orienteering a try. There is a course suitable for newcomers and those with little experience. Please let someone at the desk know you would like an explanation of the use of the SI sticks (that record a time when you leave the start area and at each control and at the Finish) and advice regarding which course to choose. Assistance re use of a compass can also be provided. Please bring a compass if you have one otherwise there are a small number for loan.

General information for newcomers is available on the website under [Get Involved](#)

What Else Do I Need To Know?

All participants in events conducted by Orienteering Tasmania and its affiliated clubs are required to register. There are two categories of registration, either as a full member or as a casual member.

Further details are available on our About Membership page.

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property we have blanket policy of not permitting dogs at our events. Please leave your dog at home if going orienteering.