

BULLETIN 3 – GENERAL INFORMATION

2018 VICTORIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 National MTBO Series – Round 1

17-18 March 2018



EVENT CENTRE

RACV Goldfields Resort, 2 km south of the Melbourne/Dean Road in Creswick on the Midland Highway towards Ballarat. For those not staying at the resort, on arrival please follow signs from the main entrance to the event parking which is on the Practice Fairway accessed from Penny Lane.

All events for the Victorian MTBO Championships are located in and around the RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick. This excellent venue offers not only great accommodation and dining but also has tennis courts, great walking tracks, swimming pool, day spa and for those not competing in MTBO events, the opportunity to play a round of golf as well. Plenty for everyone to do when people are not riding or for family members and friends who are along to support.

[Check the resort out here.](#)

Refer to Bulletin 1 for special accommodation deals that have been offered by the resort.

For competitors, the finish for each event is just 100-200m from the resort golf pro shop which includes a cafe with many refreshment options. On the upper-entry floor of the resort is the Springs Cafe Bar and Terrace that has spectacular views over the golf course and is open all day. We are sure lots of discussion over maps and route selections will take place in these venues.

There is only limited space for club tents near the results area. Please plan to use tie-down sandbags or similar (not tent pegs).

ENTRIES and START LISTS

Entries are via Eventor and will close at midnight on Thursday 8 March.

Start lists for all events will be posted on Eventor on Tuesday 13 March.

ENTER ON THE DAY

A limited number of maps on selected courses will be available for entry on the day.

Entry cost (\$28 Seniors, \$20 juniors, free for M/W 12 and 14) is the same as for pre-entry.

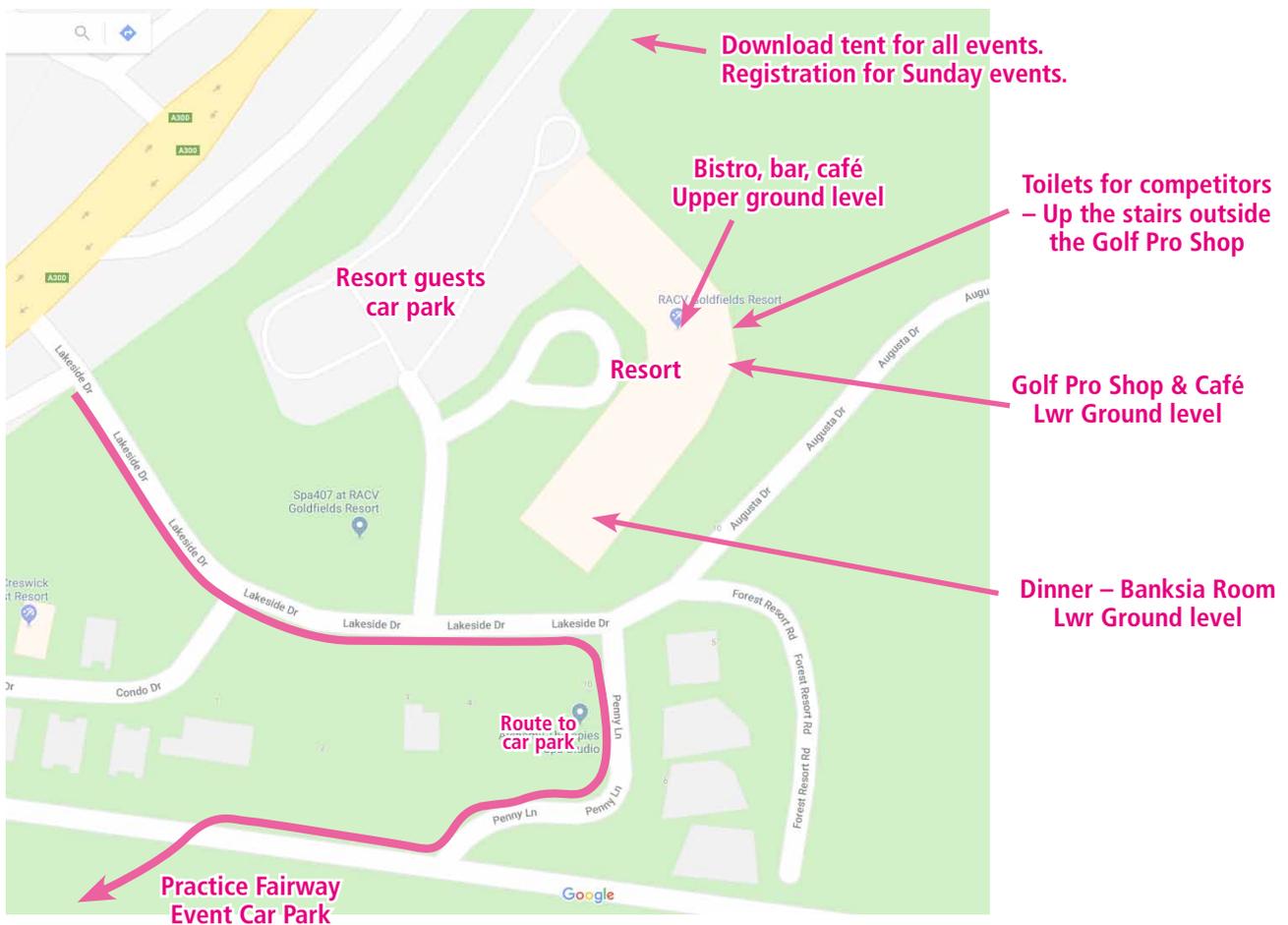
REGISTRATION

For these events we are using SIAC – the SportIdent punching system which does not require you to insert your SI stick into the hole of the control unit. HOWEVER you do need to use a special SIAC stick. If you do not have your own, you have been allocated one which you must collect from Registration on arrival and use at each event. If there are several people in your group, please ensure that you use the one that has been allocated to you!

Registration on Saturday is in the Competitor car park. Registration on Sunday is near the Download tent.

- If you do have your own SIAC stick, please still report to the Registration tent on arrival.
- As part of our safety procedures, registration staff will note your phone number and car number or note if you are staying at the resort.
- You only need to register once ie no need to go to Registration on Sunday if you were there on Saturday.
- After your last event, please remember to return your hired SIAC to the finish. Replacement cost for SIAC sticks is \$105.

The Resort – Location map



SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT SIAC

For competitors not familiar with using the new touchless SportIdent timing system SIAC: The following paragraphs should help your understanding:

How to wear your stick? IMPORTANT: you must wear any GPS device on the opposite arm due to radio interference issues. Many SIAC competitors customarily carry the SIAC stick on the middle or index finger. Then, they simply reach their hand outwards and the SIAC swishes across directly above the control station.

Battery Check: Your first task at every event is a SIAC battery check. An SI unit will be available to do this 'battery-check' outside Registration – simply dip your SIAC into the hole and wait for the box to beep. The battery check is best done at the event centre rather than up at the Start because then you know in advance what the status of your stick is. If the battery has failed, try to get a replacement stick from Registration. Failing that, you can still use the stick in 'normal' mode by inserting it into the hole of each control unit.

Turning on the radio receiver in your SIAC: When you dip your SIAC into the 'Clear' and 'Check' units (dip, not wave across) – the 'Clear' erases the previous course and the 'Check' unit automatically turns on the SIAC Air+ mode.

In the Start Chute, you will be required to again dip into another 'Check' unit (your SIAC radio will be turned on if you have not previously 'checked') but this time your SIAC number is also captured by the Check unit itself so organisers know you are about to go out on your course.

Going around on your course, pass your SIAC within 30cm of the control unit, and if you have successfully visited the control, your SIAC stick will flash and beep 3 times to confirm your attendance. Of course, if you lightly touch the SI unit, you are obviously close enough for your SIAC to register. If you do not get this audio-visual confirmation, then you should punch the control in the normal way by dipping your stick into the control unit. (As you ride past, please do not hit the control so hard as to knock it over! If you do, it is your responsibility to go back to secure the control upright again. There should be no need to actually touch the box to get the SIAC registration.)

At the Finish just ride through close to the stand (but you don't need to approach as close as 30cm). (your SIAC should flash and beep to confirm). The Finish control is set to 3 metres activity.

Note: your SIAC Air+ mode will automatically switch itself 'off' as you pass through the FINISH-punch.

WARNING: you should not go within 5m of the Finish control unless you intend to finish because the BS11 Air+ beacon used at the Finish has a range of 3m.

At the Download station, you will then have to insert your stick into the download unit to record your course.

For those unfamiliar with the operation of SIAC, we will have a test station at Registration – turn on your stick, see how it works with the sample SI Unit. Then turn the stick off (battery conservation).

START PROCEDURES:

Clear and Check as indicated above in units located in the vicinity of the entrance to the Start chute.

Please line up in start order as your start time approaches.

The clock at the front of the first start box viewed from the Pre-Start area, will display 'the Start Time for those with that allocated time now being called up'. E.g. if your start time is 11:00 then this will be the time displayed on that clock when you must present yourself to the Start Official. (There will be a second clock actually on the start line – showing the time of those actually starting.)

At each event, the call up will be 4 minutes prior to your start time.

At -4 min	Name and SIAC stick check. Move into first box.
At -3 min	Move to next box. Register in the official Check Box, test your SIAC at the sample control unit.
At -2 min	Move forward to stand at the maps.
At -1 min	Take your map and immediately move forward to the start line. Arrange your map on your map board.
At start time	GO on the 6 th beep of the clock. (there is no Start Punch).

The start triangle will be a little further on, marked with a stand and flag but no punch.

Late Starters

Riders who arrive at the start later than 4 minutes before their allocated start time must report to the Start Official. If possible, the rider will be directed into the correct start box and start normally. Otherwise, the rider will proceed through the late start process and start at the next available half start interval – however, their start will be recorded as per their official allocated start time. If they believe the Event Organiser caused their late start, they should make a written submission and hand to Registration or to an official at the Download after they finish. The officials at the Start and Finish are not authorised to change a runner's start time. The request will be passed to the organiser for consideration.

Volunteers have access to the Late Start process without penalty if they are unable to ride at their allocated start time due to volunteering duties.

SAFETY and COURTESY

The hazards you may encounter will vary over the weekend. Speeding traffic on the main forest roads, 4WD and motor bikes on other trails, and cyclists and walkers on the smaller tracks. And of course other competitors! There are the usual hazards of bush cycling, and of riding in a working pine plantation. Please observe the rules of the road, keep left of approaching vehicles/bikes, give warning to other cyclists/walkers when passing, downhill cyclists give way to uphill, and ride within your abilities.

There will be a small first aid kit and certified First Aiders available at the event. The event organiser's phone number will be on the map. For emergencies, call 000.

RULES

These events will be conducted in accordance with the *Orienteering Australia Competition Rules for MTBO Championship Events*. In particular note:

Rule 20.6: GPS Devices.

This rule states that competitors must not use or carry telecommunication equipment during their race. GPS devices with no map function or signal to aid finding direction may be carried.

Note that the carrying of mobile phones for safety purposes in these events is permitted. The organiser's phone number will be shown on each map. However the rules of Fair Play will be enforced. Any use of or reference to a phone will lead to disqualification except where the use is legitimately for safety eg for another competitor.

Rules 26 and 27: Complaints and Protests

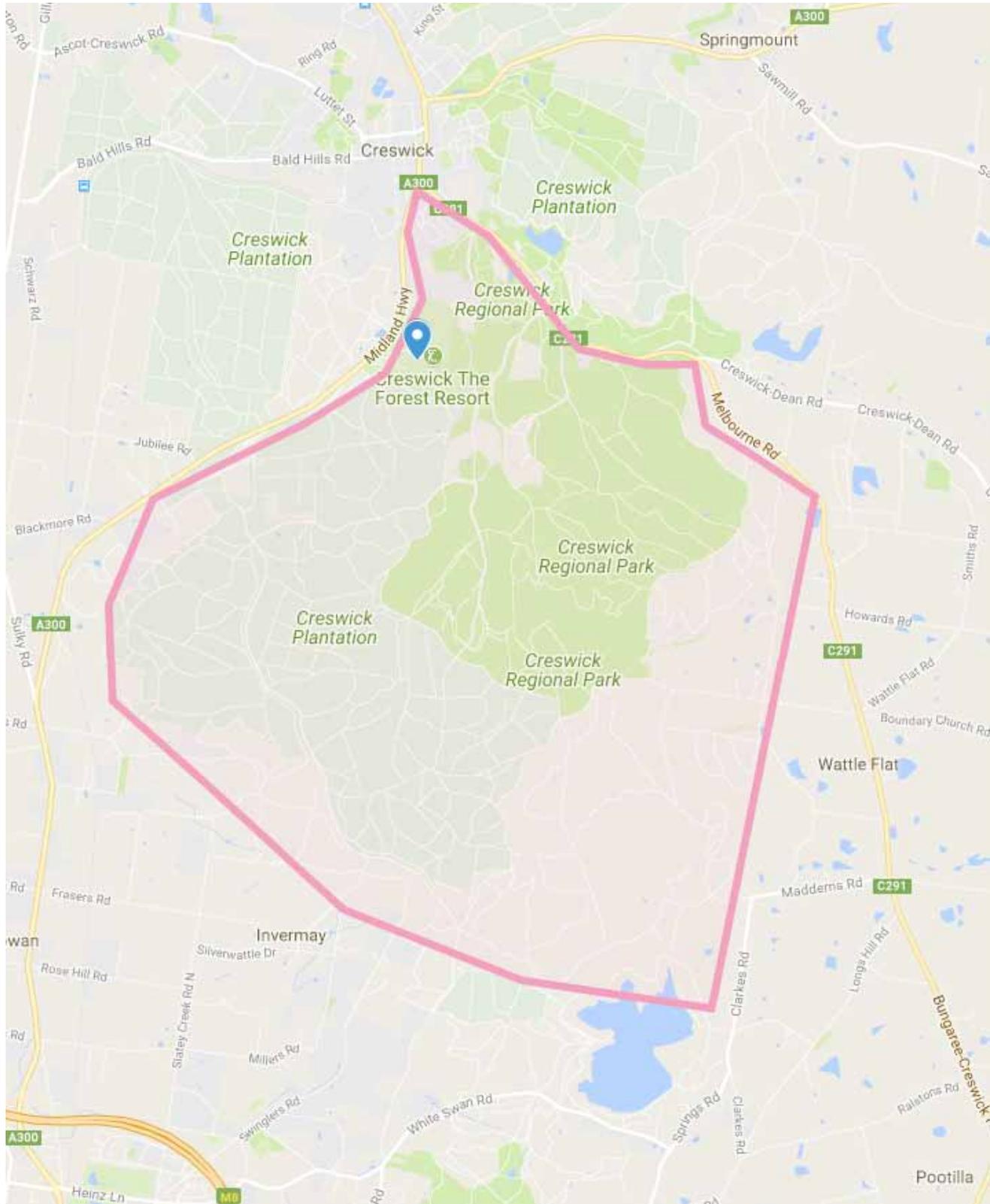
The details of the complaint and any action that you believe should be taken by the organisers on that matter, should be put in writing and handed in to the Registration desk (or if Registration has closed, to an official at the finish.) Complaints (or subsequent protests) should be made as soon as possible. If required, a jury will be formed from a pool of Level2/3 controllers, names to be confirmed.

EMBARGO

All forest areas (including the RACV Goldfields Resort and its golf course and mountain bike trails) in the vicinity of Creswick, Victoria: south of the Creswick-Melbourne (Dean) Road, east of the Midland Highway, and north of the Invermay-White Swan Road are embargoed until late afternoon Sunday 18 March 2018.

This specifically includes all cycling and driving in the area with the intent to reconnoitre.

Anyone who intends to compete in the Victorian MTBO Championships and who has reason to be in the area, e.g. for work or planning future orienteering events should contact Mark Valentine (EUV) at mark.valentine@ballaratbasketball.com to seek exemption/special consideration.



PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be made to the first three placegetters in the competition classes. (Note that entries to Recreational Classes and Enter on the Day entries are not eligible competition classes.)

Presentations for the Long Distance Championships will be made at the dinner venue on Saturday night at approx. 8 pm. Those who are not joining us for the meal are welcome to attend the presentations at that time.

Presentations for the Sprint and Middle Distance Championships will be made as soon as possible after 2:15 pm on Sunday.

DINNER

The Championships Dinner will be held at the RACV Goldfields Resort (the Event Centre) at 6:30pm on Saturday evening. Sign up for the dinner is via the separate 'event' on Eventor. Cost: Adult \$45 per head; Children aged 5-15 \$20; Children under 5, free.

The meal will be a delicious array of buffet food including starters, hot dishes, sides, dessert and tea/coffee served in the Banksia Room at the resort. Closing time for the evening is 9:30pm.

AIRPORT SHUTTLEBUS

There is an Airport Shuttlebus service from Melbourne airport to the Goldfields Resort in Creswick. Only 2 people expressed interest in this service, so not enough to put on a special return bus on Sunday. Thanks to Ken Dowling, who will ferry these 2 people into Ballarat to catch the regular Sunday afternoon airport shuttle.

NATIONAL MTBO SERIES

These three events comprise the first leg of the 2018 National MTBO Series. For full description, see: <http://orienteering.asn.au/index.php/mountain-bike-national-league/>

In summary, points are awarded to individuals in each class (30 for first, 27 for second, 24 for third, down to 1 for 25th). Over the 8 designated races in 2018 (Aus Champs and ACT Champs to follow), the best 5 accumulated points count for final individual result in each class. The person with the highest point total is the National MTBO Series champion in that age class.

Points are also awarded to each State on the combined finish times of the best 2 riders from each State in each age class. Points from all 8 events are totalled to find the champion state in each age class. Ask Blake Gordon, National MTBO Statistician, at the event for more details or clarification.

2018 VICTORIAN MTBO LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 17 March 2018 – from 11 am

Organising Club: Yarra Valley Orienteering Club

Course setter: Kathy Liley (YV)

Organiser: Peta Whitford (YV)

Event Adviser: Jon Sutcliffe (BK)

Mapper: Tony Keeble (EU) *updating previous map*

SportIdent: Ian Chennell (EU)

Venue:

Event Centre is at the RACV Goldfields Resort (see General Information for details). Parking is adjacent to Registration and the finish point for the Long Distance race, but approximately 200m (direct route) from the Download/Results Tent and event facilities.

Registration will open at 9:30am, and will be situated next to the car park.

Refer to General Information for registration procedures. All riders on Saturday must report to Registration on arrival.

Map Notes: **Map Scale:** 1:20,000. **Contours:** 5m. **Printed on** Pretex SRA3.

Off-track rideable areas are shown as symbol 839 orange. Otherwise you must stay on mapped tracks (except if necessary to cross a few metres from the road to the control stand) and stay with your bicycle at all times unless abandoning your course. NON-rideable open areas are 'normal' yellow.

Tracks/roads which are out of bounds for riding during the event will be marked on the map with red X X symbols, or with an elongated red wavy line.

All forest is shown as white, irrespective of visibility, and includes native bush and plantation. The yellow (rough open) clearing symbol has been used for clear-felled areas. Where there are areas of young pines, the semi-rough open symbol has been used.

In addition to the usual usage of the red line 'obstacle' symbol on the map, on one occasion it is used at a location where there was a car wreck and fire. The car body is now removed, but there is some glass and debris remaining along approx 30m of the road which we were not able to completely clear. Take care riding through here. Red tape will be placed across the road at the place where the obstacle is mapped.

Courses 1 and 2 will have a double-sided map. Flip when you get to the last control on the front side, and continue on to the finish using the second side map.

Previous map, *Creswick Forest* (2004) is displayed as an attachment on Eventor.

Start times: 11 am – 12.30pm. Start interval: 3 minutes.

Controls will be brought in from 3 pm. If you are near to finishing at this time, you may have time to complete your course.

Long Distance – Estimated Distance/Controls/Climb

Course	Dist (km)	Controls	Climb (m)	Men	Women	Rec
1	36.6	15	805	M21		
2	31.0	13	700	M20, M40		Rec-2
3	27.3	13	570	M50	W21	Rec-3
4	20.5	8	425	M16, M60, M70	W20, W40, W50	Rec-4
5	16.6	7	350	M14	W14, W16, W60	Rec-5
6	12.0	7	190	M12, M80	W12, W70, W80	Rec-6

Distance to start from event centre parking:

1.5 km, slightly uphill. Follow Orange Streamers from near the Finish.

Terrain Notes – Long Distance

This event is set primarily in a working pine forest with some bordering eucalypt forest.

The difficulty/ease of riding on the blue-metal pine forest roads changes from week to week.

Note the ISOM classification: 'track-fast riding' description suggests 75-100% speed; 'track medium riding' 50-75%.

Take care at road junctions in the pine forest areas – the blue metal stones tend to accumulate with turning traffic, making for more hazardous riding at the junctions.

In the pine forest, clearing along the sides of the roads continues apace. Not all the recent road-edge clearing has been marked on the map.

We understand there will be no logging operations on the day of our event. It is therefore permissible to ride past roadside signs with words like "For permission to proceed further, call UHF16" or other signs indicating the road ahead is closed for works – unless you are specifically advised otherwise at the Start.

Finish and Download – Long Distance

The finish control and finish banner are at a track junction immediately south of the parking area. From here you must ride approx. 500m following a taped route (Pink Streamers) to the Download area on the far side of the resort buildings. Please follow the streamers which take you around the outside of the resort. All riders must report to the Download tent even if they have not completed their course.

2018 VICTORIAN MTBO SPRINT DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 18 March 2018 – from 8.15 am

Organising Club: Bayside Kangaroos

Organiser: Carolyn Cusworth (BK)

Course setter: Peter Cusworth (BK) Ph. 0409 797 023

Event Adviser: Jon Sutcliffe (BK)

Mapper: Tony Keeble (EU)

SportIdent: Ian Chennell (EU)

Venue: The RACV Goldfields Resort. Event parking is on the resort's practice fairway. Follow "O" signs from the main entrance.

Registration: If you competed in the Long event on Saturday, you don't need to register again. If this is your first event for the weekend, please visit the Sunday registration tent near the Download tent. Open from 7.30am.

Start times: 8.15am – 9.15am. **Start interval:** 2 minutes

Estimated winning times: 20-25 minutes

Distance to start from event centre parking: 700m (mostly downhill). Follow pink tapes down Augusta Drive.

NOTE: You must stay on Augusta Drive when riding to the start. All side streets are strictly OUT OF BOUNDS

Warm-up: It is only a short 500m, downhill, all bitumen ride, down Augusta Drive from the resort to the Sprint start. There are houses along here, so rather than riding up and down Augusta Drive early on Sunday morning and annoying the residents, please do your warm-up ride back to where the Long event finished. There is also a single track loop around the practice fairway.

Terrain Notes

The Sprint Championship will take place entirely within the RACV Goldfields Resort and will utilise the golf course, gravel golf cart tracks, management roads, and the mountain bike trails that weave in and around the golf course. The golf course is quite undulating.

As you would appreciate, it is pretty unusual for us to have permission to ride bikes on a functioning golf course. So we ask every rider to take due care, read the instructions below carefully, and look after the grass and golf course surfaces. **NO SKIDDING ON THE GRASS.** If possible ride on the side of the fairways where is generally firmer ground. There will be observers out on the course, and the golf course management will be watching us as well. If we all do the right thing, we will get to use this fantastic facility again in the future.

Sprint Map Notes:

Scale: 1:4000. Contours: 5m.

Printed on: Pretex SRA4.

Courses 1, 2 & 3 will have double-sided maps.

For this Sprint event only, riders will be permitted to ride on Open land and Open land with scattered trees in addition to the standard permitted-to-ride symbols of tracks, roads & paths.

Riders are permitted to ride on the fairways (open land), but the greens and tees have been mapped with the olive green Settlement symbol. **DO NOT RIDE ACROSS GREENS AND TEES.**

The sand bunkers around the course have been mapped using the Sandy Ground symbol. **DO NOT RIDE THROUGH BUNKERS.** If you inadvertently do, you will be required to stop, and using the supplied rake, rake the bunker smooth again before proceeding – NOT JOKING!!

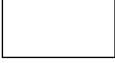
Riders need to take care on all tracks for oncoming riders. The vegetation is pretty open, so you should have good warning of other riders, but beware.

SPECIAL SYMBOL INFORMATION FOR THE SPRINT EVENT ONLY

PERMITTED TO RIDE:

	<i>Open land</i>		<i>Open land with scattered trees</i>
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NOT PERMITTED TO RIDE:

	The golf course greens and tees are mapped as <i>Settlement</i> . DO NOT RIDE on these!!
	The sand bunkers around the golf course have been mapped using the <i>Open sandy ground</i> . DO NOT RIDE through these!!
	Forest. Do not ride across mapped white forest areas.
	Areas marked as Out of Bounds with the standard striped magenta symbol.

SPRINT – Estimated Distance/Controls/Climb

Course	Dist (km)	Controls	Climb (m)	Men	Women	Rec
1	7.0	22	175	M21, M20, M40		
2	5.9	22	155	M50	W21, W20	Rec-2
3	5.1	20	135	M16, M60	W40	Rec-3
4	4.1	18	130	M70	W50, W60	Rec-4
5	3.2	18	75	M12, M14, M80	W12, W14, W16, W70, W80	Rec-5

2018 VICTORIAN MTBO MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 18 March 2018 – from 12 noon

Organising Club: Eureka Orienteers

Course setter: Tony Keeble (EU)

Organiser: Mark Valentine (EU) Ph. 0418 310 125

Event Adviser: Jon Sutcliffe (BK)

Mapper: Tony Keeble (EU)

SportIdent: Ian Chennell (EU)

Venue: Event Centre is at the RACV Goldfields Resort (see General Information for details).

Parking is as per the Long event at the resort practice fairway. Finish point for the Middle Distance race is close by Sunday's Registration point and Download area and event facilities.

Registration will open at 7:30am for both Sprint and Middle Events. It will be situated near the Download tent. Only riders who did not compete on Saturday need to report to Registration on Sunday.

Middle Distance – Mapper and Course Setter Notes

Scale: 1:10,000 **Contours:** 5m. Courses 1 and 2 will be A3 size, others will be A4.

Previous foot O map: *Creswick Diggings* is displayed as an attachment on Eventor.

The map is mainly Eucalypt forest, diggings and urban fringe streets and tracks. It has been converted from the *Creswick Diggings* foot-O map and extended to include the Creswick Resort and part of the Creswick township. Many of the details associated with foot-o maps have been suppressed to improve the readability of tracks while riding to make the map compliant with ISMTBOM 2010.

The tracks along creek running south-north in the middle of the map have been graded according to their dry weather rideability. If there is substantial rain in the week prior to the event, assume these tracks will be harder to ride than marked.

There is a creek crossing that may be route choice on some courses. While not part of the track network, attempts have been made to improve the visibility of the crossing in the bush. However some bike pushing/portage may be required.

You may notice PINK tapes and flags throughout the forest - please ignore them. They are related to an MTB project to extend the tracks in the Creswick region.

A conscious decision has been taken to create courses on the shorter side to take into account interstate riders who need to catch plane flights and to acknowledge that riders may have already completed the Long and the Sprint prior to this race.

Off-track rideable areas are shown as symbol 839 orange. Otherwise you must stay on mapped tracks and stay with your bicycle unless abandoning your course. NON-rideable open areas are 'normal' yellow. Tracks/ roads which are out of bounds for riding during the event will be marked on the map with red X X symbols, or with an elongated red wavy line. All forest areas are shown as white, regardless of type of forest or visibility. Some lightly forested areas are shown as 'rough open with scattered trees'.

Start times: 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm. **Start interval:** 2 minutes.

Controls will be brought in from 3.00 pm.

Estimated Winning Times

Junior Women36-40 min

Junior Men..... 44-48 min

Elite Women45-50 min

Elite Men..... 55-60 min

Veteran Women45-50 min

Veteran Men 55-60 min

Middle Distance – Estimated Distance/Controls/Climb

Course	Dist (km)	Controls	Climb (m)	Men	Women	Rec
1	18.0	16	370	M21		
2	13.5	14	280	M20, M40	W21	Rec-2
3	11.9	12	250	M16, M50	W40	Rec-3
4	9.8	11	190	M60	W20, W50	Rec-4
5	8.8	10	180	M14, M70	W16, W60	Rec-5
6	7.7	8	130	M80	W14, W70	Rec-6
6 (S)	7.2	8	100	M12	W12, W80	

Distance to Start: from Car park 1km downhill, follow pink streamers.

Finish and Download:

The finish control and banner are within sight of the download, registration and events centre. Report here even if course is not completed.

A History of the Victorian MTBO Championships

Tables compiled by Blake Gordon

Victorian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships							Victorian Long Distance MTBO Championships				
Event	Level	Year	Map	Club	Scale	Course Planner	Mapper(s)	Date	Organiser / Vetter / Event Adviser	Location	Riders
I		1997	Lal Lal State Forest	EU	1:25 000	Rob Plowright	Rob Plowright	30-Nov	Blake Gordon	Mt Doran	59
II		1998	Nerrina	NE	1:20 000	Rob Plowright	Rob Plowright	14-Nov	Peter Jackson	Ballarat	65
III		1999	Mandurang	BG	1:20 000	John Chellew	Rob Plowright	21-Nov	Peter Searle	Bendigo	56
IV		2000	Kurth Kiln Park	BK	1:20 000	Peter Cusworth	Rob Plowright	19-Nov	Murray Hanna	Kurth Kiln	66
V		2001	Mt Robertson Plantation	YV	1:20 000	Peta Whitford	AlexTarr/ RuthGoddard	18-Nov	Kathy Liley	Kinglake	66
VI		2002	Blairs Hut	MF	1:25 000	Peter Jackson	Jackson Family	3-Nov	Carolyn Jackson	Whittlesea	69
VII		2003	Rodoni	YV	1:20 000	Kathy Liley	Reuben Smith	2-Nov	Ray Sheldon	Daylesford	77
VIII	WC	2004	Sulky Track	BK	1:20 000	Tim Hatley	Reuben Smith	16-Oct	Greg Tamblyn / Kathy Liley	Daylesford	259
IX		2005	Old Quartz Hill	YV	1:15 000	Ray Sheldon	R Smith / A Slattery	30-Oct	Russ Bulman / Peta Whitford	Castlemaine	48
X		2006	Linton State Forest	EU	1:20 000	Emily Viner	R Plowright / A Slattery	12-Nov	David Elms / Dick Barker	Linton	93
XI	OC	2007	Shelley South Rail	AW	1:20 000	Leigh Privett	Andrew Slattery	24-Mar	Rick Armstrong / Kathy Liley	Shelley	73
XII	N1	2008	Muckleford Diggings	NE	1:20 000	Geoff Armstrong	A Tarr / R Edmonds	19-Apr	Rob Edmonds / Tim Hatley	Newstead	105
XIII	N1	2009	Fingerpost Corner	BK/TK	1:20 000	Keith & Caitlin Wade	Andrew Slattery	26-Apr	Peter Cusworth / T vanGeldermalsen	Woodend	114
XIV		2010	Muckleford Diggings	NE	1:20 000	Phil Giddings	A Tarr / Rob Edmonds	18-Jul	Rob Edmonds / Kathy Liley	Newstead	74
XV	N1	2011	Barkstead South	TK/EU	1:20 000	Keith Wade	A Slattery / K&ADowling	9-Apr	Paul Elam / Blake Gordon	Korweinguboora	113
XVI	N1	2012	Saligari Safari	NE	1:20 000	Rob Edmonds	A Tarr / Rob Edmonds	29-Apr	Rob Edmonds/ Peter Hill	Sandon	104
XVII	N1	2013	Balaclava Hil	NE	1:20 000	Rob Edmonds	A Tarr / Rob Edmonds	28-Apr	Helen Edmonds / Derek Morris	Rushworth	60
XVIII	N3	2014	Rat On Hill	AW/BK	1:20 000	Carolyn Jackson	Leigh Privett	9-Nov	Rick Armstrong / Bill Vandendool	Stanley	58
XIX	ANZ	2015	Paddy's Swamp	BK	1:15 000	Heather Leslie	Jon Sutcliffe	8-Nov	John Gavens / P Gunnarsson / T Hatley	Bambra	158
XX	N1	2016	Hurdle Flat	AW	1:20 000	Leigh Privett	Leigh Privett	17-Apr	Rick Armstrong / Keith Wade	Stanley	92
XXI	N1	2017	Barkstead	EU	1:15 000	Ken Dowling	A Slattery / K&ADowling	19-Mar	B Gordon/ Anitra Dowling/ Jon Sutcliffe	Barkstead	73
XXII	N1	2018	Creswick Forest	YV		Kathy Liley	A Slattery / Tony Keeble	17-Mar		Creswick	
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Victorian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships							Victorian Middle Distance MTBO Championships				
Event	Type	Year	Map	Club	Scale	Mapper(s)	Course Planner	Date	Organiser / Vetter / Event Adviser	Location	Riders
I		2005	Wombat Station	BK	1:20 000	Reuben Smith / A Slattery	Paul Leicester	29-Oct	Peter Cusworth / Carolyn Jackson	Daylesford	60
II		2006	Bull Gully Wells	EU	1:20 000	Andrew Slattery / R Smith	D Morris / B Gordon	26-Feb	Blake Gordon / Tim Dent	Maryborough	87
III	O	2007	Shelley Rail North	AW	1:20 000	Andrew Slattery	Leigh Privett	25-Mar	Rick Armstrong / Kathy Liley	Shelley	67
IV	N1	2008	Nerrina	EU	1:10 000	R Plowright / A Slattery	Mark Valentine	20-Apr	Ian Chennell / Blake Gordon	Ballarat	93
V	N1	2009	Cammeray Waters	TK/BK	1:20 000	Andrew Slattery	Keith Wade	25-Apr	Peter Cusworth / Ted vanGeldermalsen	Woodend	114
VI		2010	Nail Can Hill	AW	1:10 000	Leigh Privett / A Slattery	Leigh Privett	27-Jun	Rick Armstrong / Norm McCann	Albury	70
VII	N1	2011	Barkstead South	EU/TK	1:20 000	A Slattery / K&A Dowling	Blake Gordon	10-Apr	Paul Elam / Keith Wade	Korweinguboora	118
VIII	N1	2012	Bull Gully / Mosquito Flat	EU	1:10 & 1:15	A Slattery / R Smith	Mark Valentine	28-Apr	Blake Gordon / Jon Sutcliffe	Maryborough	80
IX		2013	Hills Upsan Downs	BG	1:15 000	Peter Hill / Shayne Hill	Peter Hill	27-Apr	Judy Hill / Jon Sutcliffe	Castlemaine	87
X		2014	Eldorado	AW/BK	1:10 000	Leigh Privett	Leigh Privett	8-Nov	Rick Armstrong / Jon Sutcliffe	Eldorado	62
XI	ANZ	2015	Eumeralla Scout Camp	BK	1:10 000	Jon Sutcliffe	Peter Cusworth	7-Nov	John Gavens / Tim Hatley / Jon Sutcliffe	Anglesea	167
XII	N1	2016	Flametree / Indigo Winery	AW	1:10 & 1:11	Leigh Privett	Rick Armstrong	16-Apr	Norm Mc Cann / Keith Wade	Beechworth South	89
XIII	N1	2017	Canadian Regional Park	EU	1:10 000	R Plowright / Tony Keeble	Mark Valentine	18-Mar	Blake Gordon / Jon Sutcliffe	Ballarat East	85
XIV	N1	2018	Humbug Hill	EU	1:10 000	Tony Keeble/ Ken Dowling	Tony Keeble	18-Mar	Mark Valentine / B Gordon / Jon Sutcliffe	Creswick	
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Victorian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships							Victorian MTBO Sprint-Distance Championships				
Event	Level	Year	Map	Club	Scale	Mapper(s)	Course Planner	Date	Organiser / Event Adviser	Location	Riders
I	OC	2007	Nail Can Hill South	AW	1:5 000	Andrew Slattery	Rick Armstrong	23-Mar	Rick Armstrong / Kathy Liley	West Albury	50
II	N1	2008	Nerrina South	EU	1:7 500	Andrew Slattery	Mark Valentine	20-Apr	Ian Chennell / Blake Gordon	Ballarat	85
III		2009	Chiltern Town	AW	1:12 500	Leigh Privett	Leigh Privett	31-Oct	Rick Armstrong	Chiltern	51
IV		2010	Albury Riverside Parks	AW	1:6 500	Andrew Slattery	Rick Armstrong	26-Jun	Norm McCann / Leigh Privett	Albury	60
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V	N1	2012	Bristol Hill	EU	1:5 000	Andrew Slattery	Blake Gordon	28-Apr	Mark Valentine / Jon Sutcliffe	Maryborough	71
VI	N2	2013	Clinker Hill	YV	1:10 000	Andrew Slattery	Peta Whitford	27-Apr	Toby Cooper / Jon Sutcliffe	Chewton	84
VII		2014	Bristol Hill	EU	1:5 000	Andrew Slattery	Blake Gordon	1-Nov	Ian Chennell / Mark Valentine	Maryborough	53
VIII	ANZ	2015	Torquay Esplanade	YV	1:7 500	Jon Sutcliffe	Toby Cooper	7-Nov	Kathy Liley / P Gunnarsson	Torquay	150
IX	N1	2016	Mayday and Beyond	AW/BK	1:7 500	Leigh Privett	Leigh Privett	6-Nov	P Cusworth / Jon Sutcliffe	Beechworth	87
X	N1	2017	Woowookarung	EU	1:7 500	R Plowright / T Keeble	Toby Cooper	17-Mar	Ian Chennell / Blake Gordon	Ballarat East	79
XI	N1	2018	RACV Goldfields Resort	BK	1:4 000	Tony Keeble / Ken Dowling	Peter Cusworth	18-Mar	Carolyn Cusworth / Jon Sutcliffe	Creswick	

Victorian Long Distance MTBO Champions

Year	M14	W14	M16	W16	M-20	W-20	M21	W21	M40	W40	M50	W50	M60	W60	M70	W70	M80
1997	Hayden Lebbink	Melinda Jackson	Melinda Jackson	Andrew Peppinkhouse	Jenny Prime	Steph Maxwell	Paul Liggins	Steph Maxwell	Tim Hatley	BJ Hamilton	Blake Gordon						
1998	Steven Cusworth	Melinda Jackson	Melinda Jackson	Aidan O'Brien	Amy Cusworth	Amanda Bilet	Tom Waller	Amanda Bilet	Tim Hatley	Helen Edmonds	Blake Gordon						
1999	Brook Kennedy	Melinda Jackson	Melinda Jackson	Adrian Jackson	Amy Cusworth	Caroly Jackson	Ben Randall	Caroly Jackson	Mark Valentine	Helen Edmonds	Ray Sheldon						
2000	Steven Cusworth	Melinda Jackson	Melinda Jackson	Ben Lonsdale	Amy Cusworth	Caroly Jackson	Alex Randall	Caroly Jackson	Tim Hatley	Helen Edmonds	Keith Wade						
2001	Morten Neve	Nicola Haslinghouse	Melinda Jackson	Steven Cusworth	Melinda Jackson	Caroly Jackson	Peter Scott	Caroly Jackson	Tim Hatley	Vivian Prince	Derek Morris						
2002	Luke Grinton	Leon Keely	Steven Cusworth	Steven Cusworth	Melinda Jackson	Caroly Jackson	Alex Randall	Caroly Jackson	Tony Clark	Helen Edmonds	Keith Wade						
2003	Leon Keely	Luke Grinton	Steven Cusworth	Steven Cusworth	Melinda Jackson	Caroly Jackson	Alex Randall	Caroly Jackson	Fabrizio Andreoni	Helen Edmonds	Blake Gordon						
2004	No finishers	Morgan Clark	Steven Cusworth	Steven Cusworth	Melinda Jackson	Caroly Jackson	Alex Randall	Caroly Jackson	Fabrizio Andreoni	Helen Edmonds	Blake Gordon						
2005	Morgan Clark	Christopher Firman	Steven Cusworth	Steven Cusworth	Melinda Jackson	Caroly Jackson	Alex Randall	Caroly Jackson	Fabrizio Andreoni	Helen Edmonds	Blake Gordon						
2006	Morgan Clark	Christopher Firman	Steven Cusworth	Steven Cusworth	Melinda Jackson	Caroly Jackson	Alex Randall	Caroly Jackson	Fabrizio Andreoni	Helen Edmonds	Blake Gordon						
2007	Morgan Clark	Christopher Firman	Steven Cusworth	Steven Cusworth	Melinda Jackson	Caroly Jackson	Alex Randall	Caroly Jackson	Fabrizio Andreoni	Helen Edmonds	Blake Gordon						
2008	Angus Robinson	Tim Jackson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson						
2009	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson	Angus Robinson						
2010	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson						
2011	No finishers	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice						
2012	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson	Declan Dickson						
2013	No finishers	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice	Rhannon Prentice						
2014	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney						
2015	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney						
2016	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney						
2017	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney	Jack Wigney						

Victorian Middle Distance MTBO Champions

Year	M14	W14	M16	W16	M-20	W-20	M21	W21	M40	W40	M50	W50	M60	W60	M70	W70	M80
2005	Morgan Clark	Aleksandra Czajkowsk	Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Tanya Beacham	Adrian Jackson	Tanya Beacham	Robert Davis	Anitra Dowling	Keith Wade&Pet	Liz Randall	Ray Sheldon	Joyce Rowlands			
2006	No finishers		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2007	Morgan Clark		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2008	Angus Robinson		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2009	Angus Robinson		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2010	Timothy Jackson		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2011	Angus Robinson		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2012	Declan Dickson		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2013	Jack Wigney		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2014	Rhannon Prentice		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2015	Jack Wigney		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2016	Jack Wigney		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		
2017	Jack Wigney		Luke Grinton	Stephen Baiharrie	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Adrian Jackson	Marquita Gelderman	Steve Sullivan	Anitra Dowling	Lee Merchant	Ann Scown	Ray Sheldon	Dale Ann Gordon	No finishers		

Victorian Sprint Distance MTBO Champions

Year	M14	W14	M16	W16	M-20	W-20	M21	W21	M40	W40	M50	W50	M60	W60	M70	W70	M80
2007	Timothy Jackson				Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2008	Timothy Jackson				Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2009	Angus Robinson				Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2010	Zeke Pongritz				Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2011					Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2012					Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2013	Tom Maher				Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2014	No finishers				Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2015	Jack Wigney				Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2016	Jack Wigney				Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		
2017	Jack Wigney				Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Adrian Jackson	Therlene Egerton	Fabrizio Andreoni	Lyn Stichbury	Peter Cusworth	Ann Scown	Keith Wade	Dale Ann Gordon	Graeme Cadman		