

Esk Valley Orienteering Club

Autumn Twilight Event 6 - Information

1. **Location:** First Basin.
2. **Date:** Wednesday, 21st March, 2018
3. **Event Category:** Local
4. **Event Series:** Autumn Twilight Series – Event 6
5. **About This Event:** This is the last of six events that make up the Northern Autumn Twilight Series for 2018. Come and enjoy the parks, lanes and the complications of this very urban map. Walk or run with your mates, friends or family. There will be courses to suit all ages and fitness levels.
6. **Where Is The Start Area?** The start will be at the bottom of the Basin Rd car park outside of the entrance to the basin. Parking is available at both approaches to the gorge (Basin and Gorge Rd), However I would recommend parking at Basin Rd (not free) as it is closer and parking spots on Gorge Rd (free) are very limited. Remember that the basin has swimming and bbq facilities for those who would be interested in using those whilst they are there. Just keep in mind that the Basin can be busy this time of year so please be aware and respect all other users of the area.
7. **When Are Start Times?** Start anytime between 4pm and 6pm
8. **What Are The Courses?** Four courses are available to suit your age, fitness and experience. Beginning and occasional orienteers are welcome.

Short - Course 3 (1.5km, 10 controls, easy) is suitable for beginners and families with young children.

Medium - Course 2 (2.3km, 17 controls, moderate difficulty) is suitable for those who have orienteered before and families with older children with moderate navigation.

Course 1 (3.3km, 25 controls, moderate to hard navigation) suits more experienced orienteers and those looking for a challenge.

Walkers course (1.9km, 18 controls, moderate to hard navigation)
9. **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.
10. **How Much Does It Cost To Enter?** Casual Adults \$12, Youth or Concession \$6, Family \$30. Discounts for full members.
11. **How Do I Enter?** Turn up! Enter on the day at the assembly area.
12. **Contact Information:** Shaun McDonough (0439 423 867) or evoc@tasorienteeing.asn.au
13. **Information for Newcomers:** There are courses suitable for newcomers at all orienteering events. General information for newcomers is available on the website under Get Involved
14. **Course Planners and Controllers?** Shaun McDonough
15. **Which Map Is Being Used?** Cataract Gorge, 1:4000, 2.5m contours
16. **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.