

Mt Lofty Autumn Series #2 (New Area! – New Map!)

Equivalent to last year's State Series Events

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Travel Directions: From Melbourne take Calder Highway exit onto Heathcote/Eppalock Rd at Kyneton. Follow C326 north to Barfold and then Redesdale. Turn left towards Lake Eppalock. After 4km turn left at the roundabout onto Racecourse Rd (O sign). After 1.6km turn right onto Mt Lofty Rd (O sign). After 600m turn right into paddock by registration tent (O sign).

From Bendigo take C327 via Strathfieldsaye and Lake Eppalock to roundabout. Follow O signs as above and park as directed.

From Ballarat travel via Creswick and Chewton. Take Golden Point Rd, cross freeway to pick up Faraday Sutton Grange Rd and then Redesdale Rd to roundabout and follow O-signs as above.

Mt Lofty is managed by Parks Vic as a Natural Feature Reserve and is beautifully maintained, with no trail-bike tracks, rubbish heaps and the like. It is popular with mountain bike riders. The KONA MTB event is held here in the greener areas.

The terrain is like the areas around Lake Eppalock to the north and mostly very open running. There are some steeper slopes with 100m fall across the map, and vegetation on 20%. There are plenty of rock features but few tracks and no gold mining.

The map is by Alex Tarr from Harvey photogrammetry and conforms with ISOM 2017.
Map Scale: 1:10,000 with 5 metre contours.

Parking is in a nice paddock at the forest entrance, thanks to our host Joanne. The assembly / finish is 250m from parking. Start is 25m from parking. Toilets are between the start and parking.

Catering: The Junior squad will be providing basic catering i.e. cakes and refreshments. DROC will also be selling their famous jam for fundraising.

Registration opens at 9.00 and will close at 12 noon. Start times 10am to 12:30pm. Courses close 2.30 sharp; ensure you start early enough to complete your course.

There will be portaloos at the event. There are public toilets in Kyneton and Redesdale

Courses will be using the middle distance format. You may choose any course.

If you want to take part as a pair or larger group, speak to the organisers at registration.

Course	Classes	Navigation Difficulty	Distance kilometres	Climb metres
1	Open	Hard	7.0	330
2	M2, W2	Hard	6.2	280
3	M3, W3	Hard	5.4	240
4	M4, W4	Hard	4.5	210
5	M5, W5	Hard	3.4	150
6	M6, W6	Hard	2.7	115
7	M7, W7	Moderate	3.7	150
8	M8, W8	Easy	2.9	115
9	M9, W9	Very Easy	1.9	50

Courses 5 and 6 are physically easier.

Entry Fees:

Members: Senior \$20 Juniors (<21) \$10
Casuals: Senior \$30 Juniors (<21) \$20
Novices: \$10

Family discounts, equivalent to the fees payable by two adults and one junior, apply.
i.e. Members: \$50 maximum Casuals: \$80 maximum

SportIdent electronic timing is being used for all courses. You can hire SI sticks for \$3.00. Select 'SportIdent Hire' in the Services menu when entering.

NOTE: Orienteering Victoria membership fees are \$35 for adults and just \$6 for juniors (under 21). You can join OV online using Eventor or ask at registration on the day.

Entry on the day will be available on all courses, subject to map availability. EOD fees are the same as pre-entry fees.