

Victorian Autumn Series 3 Sunday 6 May 2018 Lake Eppalock

Map: Kimbolton Course Planner: Cormac McCarthy Event Organiser: Ted van Geldermalsen Event Type: Long Distance Controller: Sheila Colls Organising Club: Yarra Valley Orienteers

The third of this year's Victorian Autumn Series Bush events is on Sunday 6 May at Lake Eppalock. This is a fast open forest of spur and gully with small rock outcrops, great running and visibility, with moderate climbing.

Directions:

Directions will be signposted from Twin Rivers Road.

From Melbourne take the Calder Fwy, then the Heathcote Rd C326 exit at Kyneton to Redesdale, at Redesdale turn left onto the C327 towards Bendigo, turn right into Twin Rivers Road, turn right at intersection onto Coliban Pool Road, then veer right onto Ryans Lane to arrive at event arena.

From Bendigo take the C327 Redesdale Rd, turn left into Twin Rivers Road, and then follow as above for Melbourne directions. Approx 40 minutes from Bendigo.

From Castlemaine / Ballarat direction take the Faraday – Sutton Grange Road and then Sutton Grange – Redesdale Road to the C327. Turn left onto the C327 towards Bendigo, turn right into Twin Rivers Road, and follow as above for Melbourne directions.

Entry:

Online entries on Eventor close on Wednesday 2 May at 11.59pm. Limited enter on the day will be available subject to map availability, please pre-enter to avoid disappointment.

Fees:

| Orienteering Victoria Members - 21 and over - | \$20 | Under 21 - \$10 | |
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| Non-members – 21 and over - | \$30 | Under 21 - \$20 | SI Stick hire - \$3.00 |

Course Details:

| Course | Class | Navigation difficulty | Length (km) | Climb (m) | Scale |
|--------|-------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Open | Hard | 13.3 | 460 | 1:15,000 |
| 2 | M2/W2 | Hard | 8.0 | 275 | 1:15,000 |
| 3 | M3/W3 | Hard | 6.3 | 240 | 1:10,000 |
| 4 | M4/W4 | Hard | 4.8 | 180 | 1:10,000 |
| 5 | M5/W5 | Hard | 3.4 | 150 | 1:10,000 |
| 6 | M6/W6 | Hard | 2.8 | 90 | 1:10,000 |
| 7 | M7/W7 | Moderate | 3.6 | 125 | 1:10,000 |
| 8 | M8/W8 | Easy | 2.9 | 80 | 1:10,000 |
| 9 | M9/W9 | Very Easy | 2.5 | 60 | 1:10,000 |
| Score | Score | Varies | 0.1 – 15.5 | 0 - 600 | 1:15,000 |

Start and finish times:

Line courses (courses 1 - 9): Choose your own start time, any time between 10.00am and 12.30pm. 3-hour score course: Start any time from 10.30am onwards and finish before 1.30pm. Visit as many of the 46 controls as you can or want to in this time.

Course closure: All courses close at 2.30pm. Do not try and complete your course if it is after 2.30pm. Controls will be collected from this time.

Safety bearing:

East to the road that you came in along (Coliban Pool Rd and Ryans Lane), and then south to the event arena.

Schools team fund-raising cake shop:

To be confirmed. Please support the juniors if the cake shop is operating.

Further information: Contact Sheila Colls on 0419 503 620 or sheila.colls@bigpond.com