



BULLETIN 2

This is to be read in conjunction with Bulletin 1 ([HERE](#)), to avoid duplicating information.

**Australian MTBO Championships Carnival 2018.
Brisbane north side. MAY 19 and 20.**

Round 2 of National MTBO Series. QLD State Series Round 2, 3 and 4.

Information for SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL and SCORE CLASSES INCLUDED

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PROGRAM.

Saturday May 19

SPRINT: Starts from 8.30am. St Pauls High School. Bald Hills.

MIDDLE: Starts from 1.30pm. "Slickers Horse Riding" Kurwongbah.

Sunday May 20

LONG: Starts from 8.30am. Beerburrum West State Forest

WARM UP EVENTS:

Sunday May 13

CYCLEGAINE WINE COUNTRY WANDER

Dalveen. 2.5 hours SW of Brisbane. Beautiful Qld wine region.

INFO FLIER

Anytime between MAY 14 and MAY 18

MODEL EVENT

Note the change of permissible time. Elimbah Forest MTBO.

Training maps, relevant to the events, are on the Australian MTBO website (Under the ENTER tab or click [HERE](#)) and in [Eventor](#).

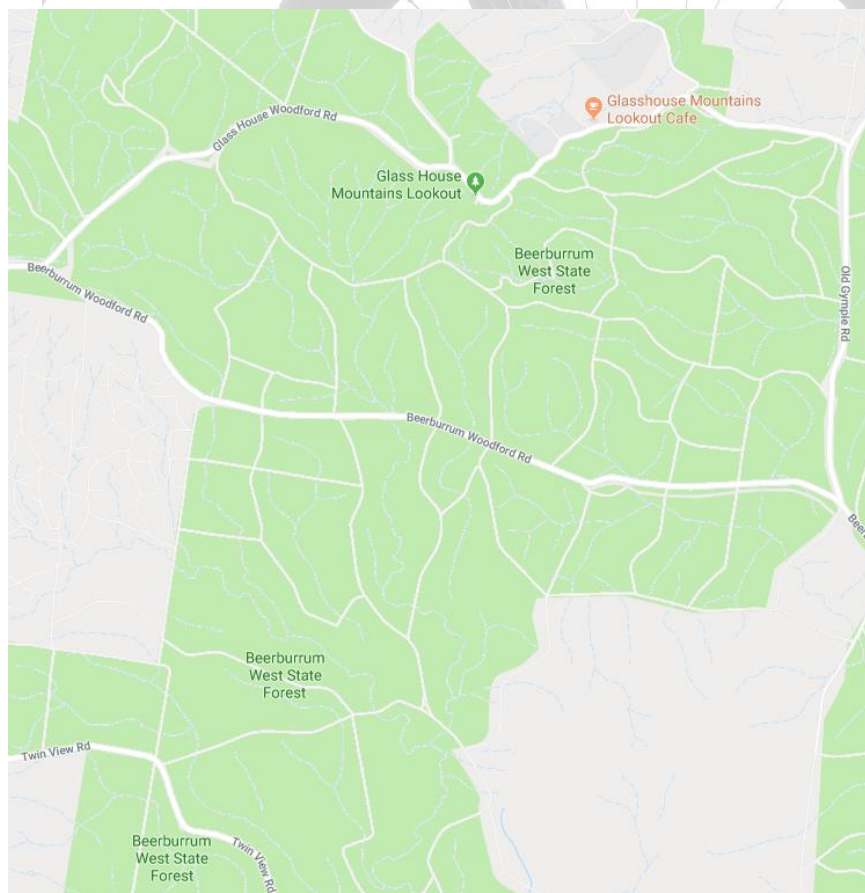
EMBARGO AREAS

The following areas are embargoed until late afternoon Sunday 20th May 2018. This specifically includes all cycling, hiking and driving in the areas with the intent to reconnoitre. Anyone who intends to compete in the Australian MTBO Championships and who has reason to be in the area, e.g. for work or planning future orienteering events should contact Geoff Moore at gemoore123@bigpond.com to seek exemption/special consideration.

Sprint Distance Event. Embargoed area is St Pauls School, Bald Hills

Middle Distance Event. Embargoed area is Slickers Horse Riding Property, Kurwongbah

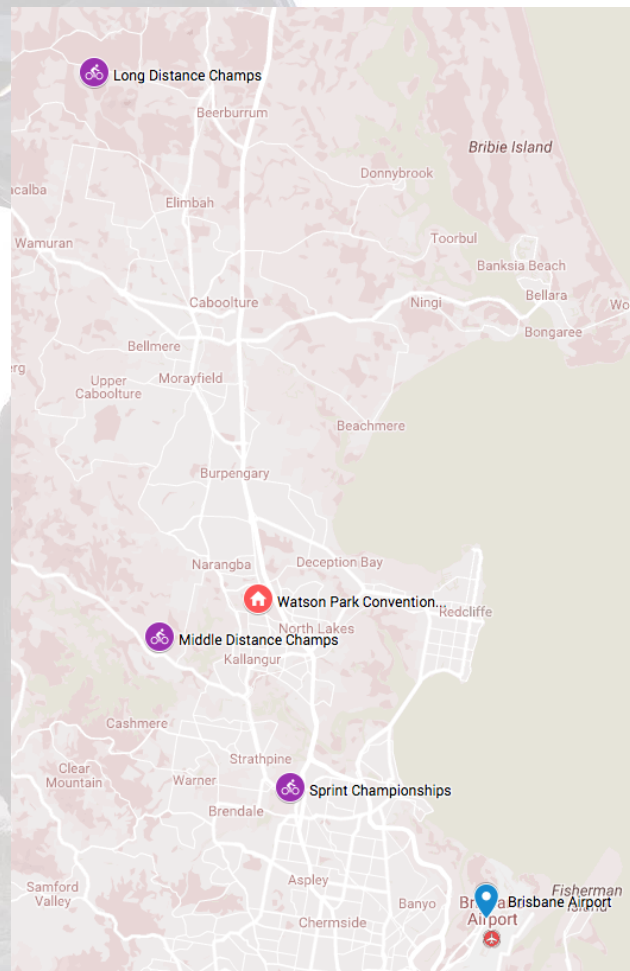
Long Distance Event. Embargoed area is Beerburum State Forest, South of Glasshouse Woodford Rd and West of Old Gympie Rd. (See below)



EVENT LOCATION:

The three Championship events and the Event Centre are all on the Northside of Brisbane. The Event Centre is The Watson Convention Centre at Dakabin and is 30 mins from Brisbane Airport. The Sprint Event on Saturday is 15 mins drive from the Event Centre. The Middle Event is 20mins from the Event Centre, or 15mins from the Sprint event. The Long event is 30 mins from the Event Centre. The Cyclegaine on the weekend before is approx. 2.5 hours SW of Brisbane. This is Qld's wine region and is a beautiful area to explore.

MAP: [Click here](#)



CLASSES

See Bulletin 1

PRICES

Event	Senior members / non-mem	Junior members / non-mem	Recreational Course Member/ Non- Member (PP)/ Junior
Model Event	\$10 / \$15	\$5 / \$10	
Sprint Champs	\$40 / \$45	\$20 / \$25	\$25 / \$30 / \$15*
Middle Champs	\$40 / \$45	\$20 / \$25	\$25 / \$30 / \$15*
Long Champs	\$40 / \$45	\$20 / \$25	\$25 / \$30 / \$15*

*Children 14 or under (as at 31st Dec 2018) are free if they are riding in the Recreational courses with an adult.

Family discounts apply for 4 or more members. Contact admin on 0439979261 to apply.

Senior and Junior entry fee is for Orienteering Australia or affiliated club members.

Non- Member competitors are eligible to ride in an age category or an open class, however, they are not eligible to win a Championship event as they must be an OA or affiliated member.

EVENTOR

Entries Close 6th May 2018.

Entries will be accepted after this date ONLY at the discretion of the organiser. Late fees will apply. Please try to enter by due date to assist with Start List organising.

Entries will be through [Eventor](#). If you are new to Eventor, you first need to register and create a user account. You do not need to be an Orienteering club member to enter. There is a help and support section.

You can pay all fees in a single transaction, including other people who you enter. Within the entry page, tick the boxes for all events that you wish to compete in, add all Services (Mapboards, SI sticks, meals and accommodation), and enter anyone else you need to. This will produce a single invoice for payment.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Australian MTBO Competition rules will apply to all events: All maps will conform to current IOF specifications with some changes to forest plantation colours and directional single tracks. Maps will be printed on semi- waterproof paper.

During all events it is only permitted to ride on tracks, as an alternative, you can ride on areas denoted by 4 map symbols. They are open land and rough open land, or open land or rough open land with scattered trees.

Competitors riding Open class A,B and C or in the recreational class may ride in teams. These are not Championship events.

MTBO Rules: [MTBO Rules Link](#)

COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS

Complaints or protests may be made, in accordance with the Orienteer Australia Competition Rules for MTBO Championship Events. 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.

Expected winning times

	LONG		MIDDLE		SPRINT
	Men	Women	Men	Women	All
Elite	105-115	85-95	55-60	45-50	20-25
Masters	105-115	85-95	55-60	45-50	20-25
Juniors	84-92	68-76	44-48	36-40	16-20

The expected winning times in each class are a guide only. The times may vary slightly when the final courses are confirmed, with details available on the course lengths, climb and the number of controls in Bulletin 3.

ACCOMMODATION

The Watson Park Convention Centre offers a good variety of accommodation options and is reasonably priced. See the separate flier in Eventor [HERE](#) about your options.

Checkout is 4pm Sunday so you can come back after the Long event and have a shower before you leave for home. Breakfast is available also from 6.30am (minimum 30 people required each day) so we encourage you to take advantage of this.

It is an **ALCOHOL FREE VENUE**. Booking your accommodation and breakfast is through the Event entry page in Eventor.

DINNER

Saturday 19th 6:30pm. Watson Park Convention Centre.

The Saturday night dinner (choice of 2 mains and desserts) will be held at 6:30pm at The Watson Park Convention Centre and will need to be pre-purchased through Eventor at \$28 per adult (\$20 child). Gluten free or vegan meals can be catered for but need to be ordered in advance.

Drinks are BYO (**alcohol not permitted**)

REGISTRATION

You only need to register once, so go to the Admin desk prior to your first event. For those doing all 3 races, this will be the sprint.

After your last event, please remember to return your hired SIAC to the finish. Replacement cost for SIAC sticks is \$105.

PRESENTATIONS

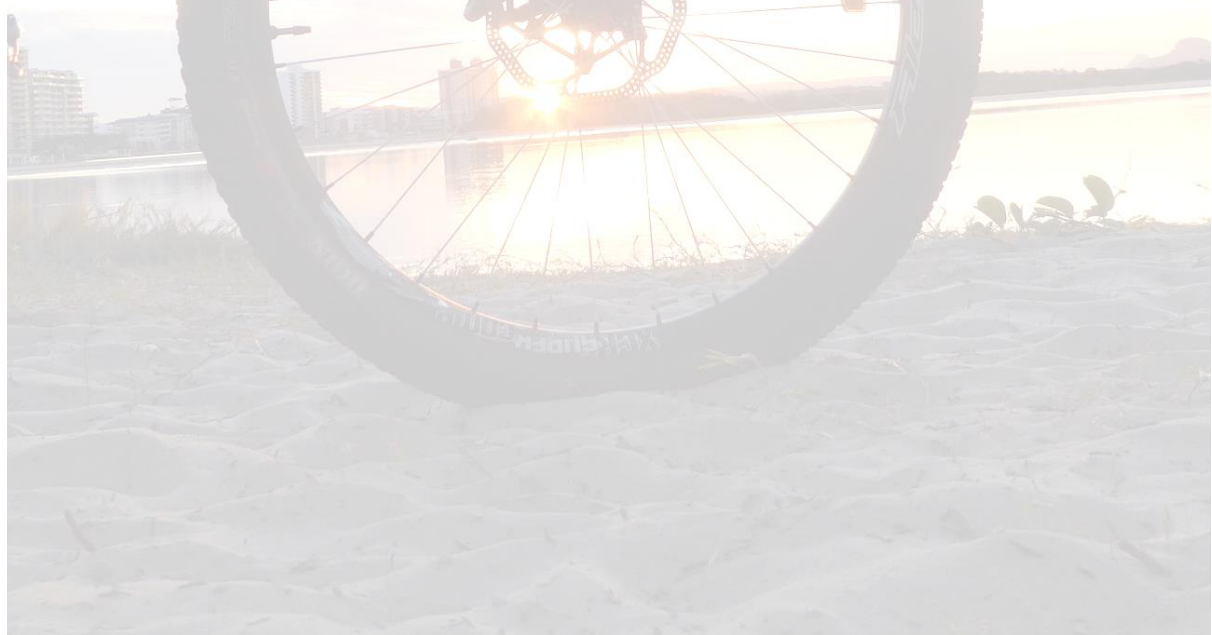
Presentations for the Australian Championships Sprint and Middle Distance events will be at the dinner on Saturday Night. Presentations for the Australian Championships Long Distance event will be made after that event has concluded.

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

The QLD MTBO Championships is being run in conjunction with these Australian MTBO Championships. The overall winner of each Class in the QLD MTBO Championships will be the one with the lowest total aggregate time from the 3 events. Competitors do not need to be OQ members to be eligible for the QLD MTBO Championships.

EVENT PROGRAM:

Event	Date		Location/Comment
Cyclegaine	Sun 13 th May	9am	Dalveen. Qld. INFO FLIER
Model Event	Anytime Mon 14 th to Fri 18 th May	Anytime	Elimbah
Watson Park Convention Centre	Fri 18 th to Sun 20 th	Arrive from 4pm Friday 18 th . Leave by 4pm Sun	Accommodation. Motel, cabin, van or tent.
BBQ Sausage sizzle	Fri 18 th May	7pm	Watson Park Convention Centre
Sprint Event	Sat 19 th May	Admin from 7:30am	St Pauls School. Bald Hills.
Middle Event	Sat 19 th May	Admin from 1.00pm	Slickers Horse Riding. Kurwongbah
Dinner with light entertainment by MTBO Craig Steffens	Sat 19 th May	6:30pm	Watson Park Convention Centre
Long Event	Sun 20 th May	Admin from 8.00am	Beerburum West Forest
Presentation	Sun 20 th May	ASAP after the long event concludes. Sausage/hamburger sizzle	Beerburum West Forest



Model Event: **Mon 14th to Fri 18th**

Venue: Beerburrum State Forest, Elimbah

Course Setter: Stuart Gordon **Controller:** Mark Petrie

Map: A4 (Map will be emailed for self printing). Scale 1:15000

Start times: Anytime Mon 14th to Fri 18th.

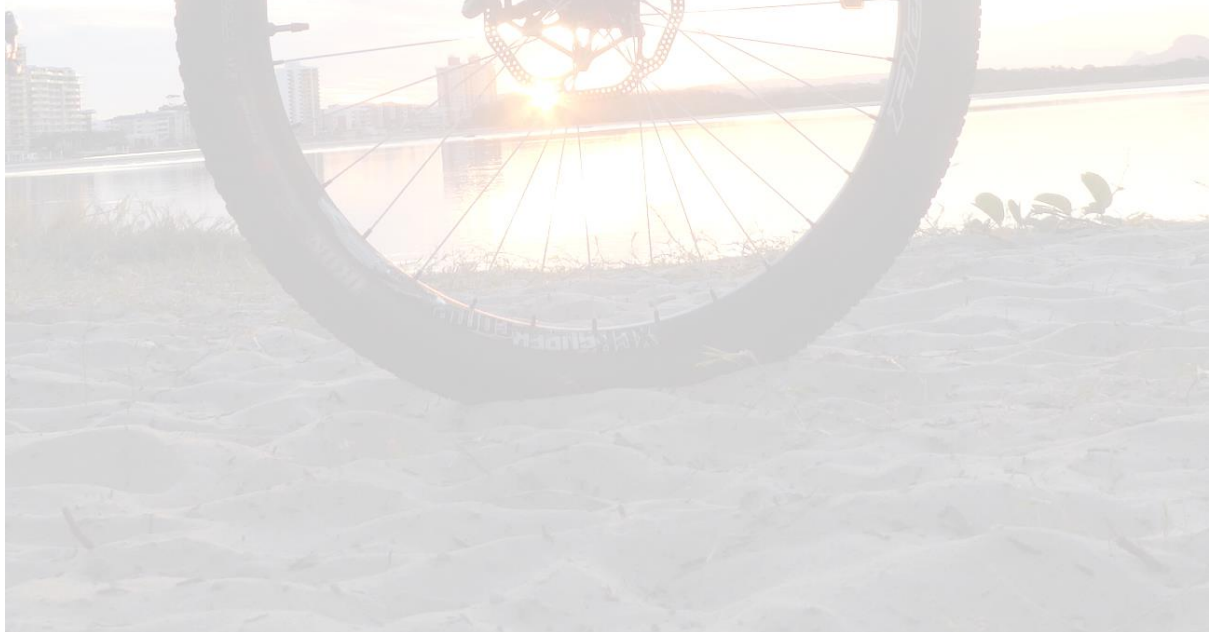
Event Format: Line course. Visit controls in order. (no SI)

Course Planning: There are 3 courses available (Short, medium and long). You can choose from the 3 maps and print yourself. The control sites will be numbered fluoro tape. It will also be available as a MapRun event. More info to follow.

Terrain: Undulating pine forest.

Finish: MapRun or tape

Link to sample map: [HERE](#)



SPRINT: Saturday May 19

Venue: St Pauls High School, Bald Hills.

Course Setter: Geoff Moore **Controller:** Mark Petrie

Directions: End of Attunga Road, Bald Hills [Google Maps](#)

Map: A4 Waterproof map, Scale 1:4000

Start times: Starts from 8.30am. Courses closes at 10.40am (Event held by school to follow)

Event Format: All courses are Line course (including Recreational). Visit controls in order.

Course Planning: Competitors have 1 mins to plan their course prior to starting, with a start interval of 2 mins. Start times will be advised in the week prior to the event, and are NOT flexible once finalised.

Terrain: Flat land with typical structures associated with a school

Finish: SI punch

Catering: Light snacks provided by the school P and F

Link to Sample Map: [HERE](#)

MIDDLE: **Saturday May 19**

Venue: "Slickers" Denham Rd Kurwongbah.

Course Setter: Mark Petrie **Controller:** Reid Moran

Directions: Denham Rd, Kurwongbah [Google maps](#)

Map: A4 Waterproof map, Scale 1:10000

Start times: Starts from 1.30pm. Courses close at 4.30pm

Event Format: Line course. Visit controls in order. All championship events are line courses. Recreational Score 60mins.

Course Planning: Competitors have 1 mins to plan their course prior to starting, with a start interval of 2 mins. Start times will be advised in the week prior to the event, and are NOT flexible once finalised.



Terrain: 900 acres of lightly treed private farmland with a myriad of horse trails, single tracks, 4wd tracks and open grassland to ride through. There are gullies with creek crossings and hilltops with views. A large dam is the focal point of your navigation.

Finish: SI punch

Catering: None. Dinner to follow.

Toilets: There are a number of pit toilets.

Water: BYO water for this event as this property relies on tank water.

Link to Sample Map: [HERE](#)

LONG: Sunday May 19

Venue: Beerburrum West State Forest.

Course Setter: Richard Robinson **Controller:** Mark Petrie

Directions: Will be provided

Map: A3 Waterproof map, Scale 1:15000

Start times: Starts from 8.30am. Courses close 12.00pm

Event Format: Line course. Visit controls in order. All championship events are line courses. Recreational Score 90mins.

Course Planning: Competitors have 1 mins to plan their course prior to starting, with a start interval of 2 mins. Start times will be advised in the week prior to the event, and are NOT flexible once finalised.



Terrain: This event is in the Beerburrum State Forest. This is a mixture of soft and hardwood plantations with native forest pockets found around water features. There is a mixture of forest trails, 4wd tracks and some single trails. Track checking was completed in March and the region has had significant rainfall since. Expect to find some puddles and ruts. Always ride within your capabilities.

Finish: SI punch

Catering: Light refreshments provided by Sunshine Orienteers

Toilets: There will be hire toilets onsite

Water: BYO water for this event as there is none on the course.

Link to Sample Map: [HERE](#)

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT Sport Ident and SIAC

Sport Ident will be used for timing. SIAC (Sport Ident Air) is available for hire. Cost is \$10. These will be available for pickup at Registration (order with your entry in Eventor). Be careful though If you lose your hire unit you will be liable for the replacement cost. (\$105)

Hire units must be returned at the end of the event.

This event will use SIAC - touchless SI punching, in addition to normal SI.

For competitors new to using the new touchless punching 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 Registration 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).

Maps.

All maps will conform to current IOF specifications, with some changes to forest plantation colours . The control numbers on the Sprint event map have been reduced slightly for clarity of reading the map.

During all events it is only permitted to ride on tracks marked on the map, AND open land and rough open land, or open land and rough open land with trees.

Competitors riding in the recreational class (non championship) may ride in pairs or other multiples.

As you may be riding on public roads, competitors must obey road rules, keep to the left unless overtaking and slow for track junctions. There may be vehicles, motor bikes and other bicycles on the course.

Info for Anyone New to MTBO

So you are interested in going in an MTBO RACE. Great start. Please don't be intimidated by the "Aust Champs" title. We have Courses available for novices, families and social riders. You do not need to be a member of an orienteering club to enter. You can enter either solo or in a team. To win a title you must enter solo and do a line course within an appropriate age class.

There are 3 separate races

1: A Sprint at St Pauls School, Bald hills. Sat 19th May. 9am.

For this event, you will race around the campus finding orange orienteering targets in a set order i.e. Start, target 1, target 2, target 3 etc until....Finish target. This is called a line course.

This event will cost you \$30 (\$15 for junior) if you enter the Recreational Course (Up to 5km) and you are not a member of an orienteering club.

2: A Middle Distance at "Slickers Horse Riding" Kurongbah.

Sat 19th May 1:30 pm.

For this event you can ride in the non-championship Recreational Score Event which is where you are given a map and you need to ride and find as many targets as you can in an hour. This event will cost you \$30 (\$15 for junior) if you are not a member of an orienteering club.

3: A long Distance at Beerburrum State Forest. Sun 20th May 8:30 am.

For this event you can ride in the non-championship Recreational Score Event (same style as for Middle distance but for 90 mins). This event will cost you \$30 (\$15 for junior) if you are not a member of an orienteering club.

Another alternative, you can ride in Social line courses or you can enter a championship race. To claim a state or Australian title you must be a member of an orienteering club. These events are more expensive. To enter, whether you are a member or not, you must create a User Account in [Eventor](#) first.

You will need to hire a map board unless you have one. (\$10 for the 3 races)

You will also need to hire an electronic stick (SI) unless you have one.. (\$10 for the 3 races)

Accommodation is available at reasonable rates for Fri and Sat nights.

More information can be found on the bulletins On Eventor or follow this link to [Bulletin 1](#).

Please don't hesitate to ring or email for more information.

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NEARBY THINGS TO DO

Mountain Bike Trails to Explore in the vicinity of MTBO Champs:

[Parklands](#) 60kms off road MTB trails.

[Ferny Forest](#) 10 km single track plus Ewen Maddock ride. Total 23km.

[Bunyaville](#) Lots of fun single track

[Caloundra](#) More technical single track with features

[7 of Brisbanes most scenic bike routes](#)

Other attractions near Champs:

[Australia Zoo](#)

[Abbey Museum of Art and Archeology,](#)

Caboolture Markets Sun morn,

[Caboolture airport Warplane Museum](#)

Climb [Mt Ngungun](#) (1hr return, very easy with spectacular views) or

[Mt Beerwah](#) (difficult with some exposure, but great views)

Visit the beautiful beaches of Caloundra and Sunshine Coast.

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