



***ST PAUL'S SCHOOL, BALD HILLS  
2018 AUSTRALIAN & QUEENSLAND  
MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Aus & Qld Champs Stage 1 and Qld State Series Event No 2***

*St Paul's School Entrance, Attunga Road, Bald Hills*

**Saturday 8.00am 19th May 2018**

Thank you all for your entry into the  
Australian and Queensland MTB Orienteering Championships  
and State Series Event No 2



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## Road Directions

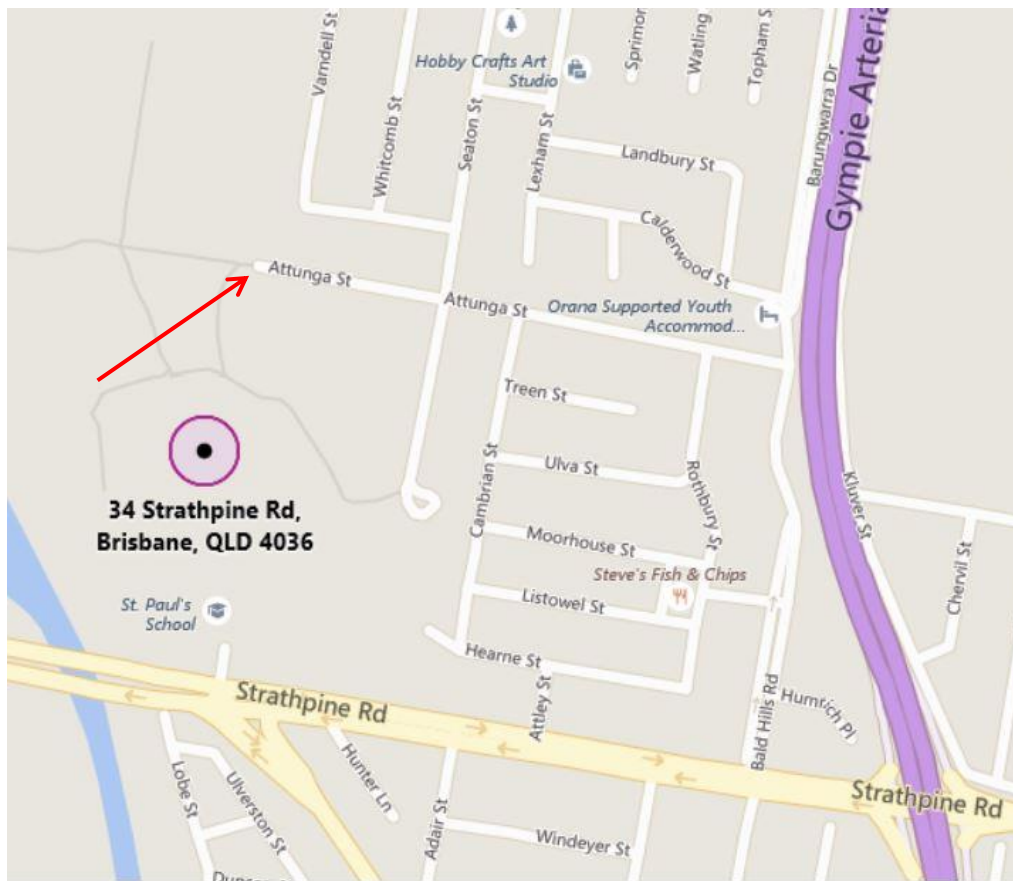
[\(Google map link of site\)](#)

**From Brisbane:** Travel north on Gympie Road. Continue onto M3 / Gympie Arterial Road. Take ramp left for 58 toward Bracken Ridge / Strathpine. Turn left onto 58 / Strathpine Road. Turn right at first set of lights into Bald Hills Road. Turn left into Attunga Street. Follow Orienteering signs to the end of the road and park as directed.

**From the North:** Follow the Bruce Highway. Take ramp left for M1 toward Brisbane. Take ramp left for 58 toward Bracken Ridge / Strathpine. Turn right onto 58 / Strathpine Road. Turn right at first set of lights into Bald Hills Road. Turn left into Attunga Street. Follow Orienteering signs to the end of the road and park as directed.

**From Event Centre:** [\(Google maps\)](#) Allow 20 - 25 mins

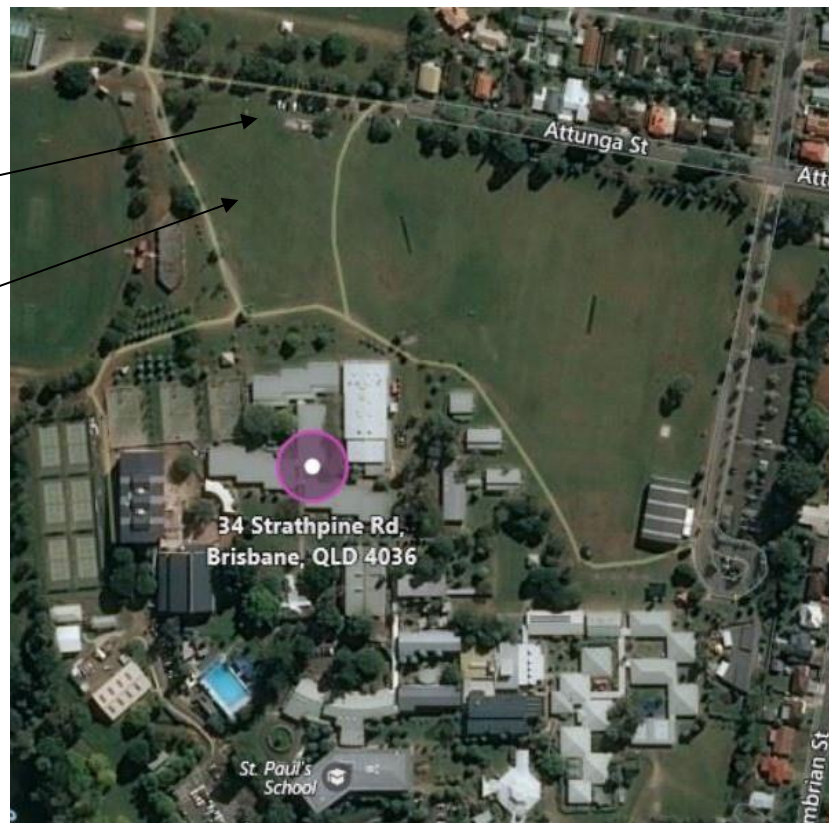
Park as directed, please park as economically as you can!



Registration & assembly

Warm up area on open 1.5  
ptground to start

Follow signs to start



## Courses

- Course 1 – ~ 9.2km – climb 14 metres – MO, Social Long
- Course 2 – ~ 7.4km – climb 7 metres –WO, M20, M40, M50
- Course 3 – ~ 6.2km – climb 14 metres – W20, W40, W50, M60, Social Medium
- Course 4 – ~ 5.1km – climb 7 metres –W16, W60, W70, M16, M70, Recreational
- Course 5 – ~ 3.2km – climb 7 metres –W12, W14, M12, M14, Social Short

Please be careful to ensure you punch the correct control by checking the number! Always be aware of riders coming in the opposite direction.

## Registration

























Registration will open at 7.30am. Please make sure that all outstanding monies have been paid prior to the event. **ALL** competitors are required to go to registration. Your entry details will be confirmed and you will be issued with an SIA stick (if hired) and a finger strap. If you **own** an SI or SI Air (SIAC) stick **bring it to registration** so that the number can be checked. For newcomers, basic instruction will also be available if needed, just ask the officials. If you have requested a hire map board these will also be available at registration.

## Map

Map size is (A4). Scale 1:4,000 for all courses, contour interval 5 metres

Legend will be on map.

## MAP SYMBOLS

|   |                      |   |                       |
|---|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|  | Road                 |  | Large post            |
|  | Paved paths          |  | Playground equipment  |
|  | Steps                |  | Boulder, stony ground |
|  | Vehicle track        |  | Seat, bench, table    |
|  | Small footpath       |  | Contour               |
|  | Uncrossable boundary |  | Index contour         |
|  | Small wall           |  | Cliff                 |
|  | Uncrossable fence    |  | Earth banks           |
|  | Fence, gate          |  | Creek                 |
|  | Ruined fence         |  | Water tap             |
|  | Building             |  | Culvert, spring       |
|  | Canopy (passable)    |   |                       |
|  | Pile of rubbish      |   |                       |

For reasons of clarity Course 1 maps (Mens Open) will be printed on 2x sheets labelled Course 1A and Course 1B that will be pinned together from the Start. Riders will need to change sheets approximately half way through their course.

### Clear & Check

You will be directed through a clear & check area before you reach the start. There will be an SIAC Test also before you reach the start. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they have correct SI or SIAC and that it is cleared before the start.

### Start -

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In this event, competitors will have a pre-allocated start time. Please go to the start area at least 5 minutes ahead of your pre-allocated start time. One minute before your start time, you will be directed to move into the start position and you will be able to collect your map. You can check out the course while doing this. At end of the series of beeps, you must move forward immediately. There is NO "START" control to punch as it's a timed start. You must move away from the start area immediately as there will be riders behind you wanting to start.

**Please note that you MUST ride through the START triangle and that you cannot ride back through the start gate and pre-start area after you have started. If you attempt to do so you will be disqualified.**

If you're late to the start or completely miss your start time, you **MAY** be slotted in at a later start time at the discretion of the start official. Your time will still be recorded from your original start time, unless due to extraordinary circumstances or pre-arranged.

**Please note that there is a Cross Country Foot Event that will follow our MTBO event and that you may encounter taped areas and miniature plastic flags on the course. The tapes areas have been lowered for riders to cross and the small triangular flags are spaced at a distance to enable you to ride through. Please do not tamper with these obstacles.**

## Finish

At the finish, If you have AN SI Air Stick wave it over the finish unit as you pass, or if you have a standard SI stick insert it into the Finish unit. Please move away promptly from the finish unit to allow SI Air users to pass by. Make your way to the finish tent to have your SI or SIAC stick downloaded. If you have a hired SIAC stick, we will retrieve this from you after Stage 3, or if you have not entered subsequent stages it will be retrieved after this event. Results will be displayed electronically via TV screen. Posted results will be preliminary, until all competitors are in and any protests are resolved. If you decide not to finish your course, you **must** visit the Finish Line (in order to turn your SIAC OFF) and then the Download tent **to avoid a search being mounted for you!**

## Descriptions for Off-Track controls

The open nature of the map has allowed bike access to some controls in terrain mapped as "Open" or "Open with Scattered Trees". There will be no more than eight (8) such controls on any course and they will identified by an English clue sheet printed on the map.

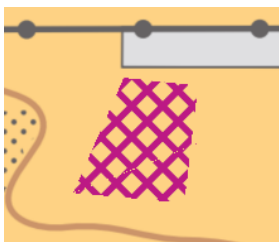
## Safety

If you encounter an injured rider, you **MUST** abandon your course and render whatever assistance you can. Send another rider back to registration for assistance, if possible. Mobile phone coverage is available on course and assembly area. Bring your own medical items for pre-race treatments. There will be a trained first-aider in the assembly area.

**Safety Bearing** - The assembly area is on northern side of the school buildings.

## Out of Bounds Areas

The School has precluded us from riding across designated areas. These areas are strictly "OUT OF BOUNDS". See example of Map overprinting for Out Of Bounds areas below.



## Course Closure

Courses closes at 10.40 am.

If you have not finished your course at this time, you must abandon your course and return to the assembly area as quickly as possible **AND REPORT TO THE FINISH TENT**. The SPORTident units are programmed to turn off at set times so you will be unable to punch controls if out after the closure time.

## Water

Everyone is urged to drink plenty of water before starting their ride. There is no water out on the course, so you must take all water you require for the event with you. Please bring your own water for use before and after the event. No water will be available in the assembly area.

## Complaints and Protests

Complaints must be lodged, in writing, within 15 minutes of the last finisher in any class. Complaints must be made in the first instance verbally with the Event Organiser via the Registration Desk. The Organiser will assess the complaint and make a ruling. If the complainant is still dissatisfied, they may lodge a formal written protest with the Registration Desk. The Event Organiser will then appoint a three person jury to assess the complaint. The Event Organiser will chair the jury meeting but will not vote on the outcome. The decision of the jury will be final.

## Hazards

The School Campus will not be in operation during the event. Road rules must be obeyed and extra caution is required for pedestrian safety.

## Catering

Catering will be provided by the St Paul's Sports Association as part of their fundraising for sending students to events. The canteen is located to the south-west of the Registration.

## Toilets

Toilets are located adjacent to the canteen.

## Control Collection

Many hands make light work. The organisers for this event would very much appreciate it if competitors could provide some assistance after the event collecting controls. If everyone assists by collecting the controls from within one small "region" of the map we will have them all in very quickly. **Please don't be shy in volunteering for this activity!**

## Anything else you want to know

Then contact Geoff Moore

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