



***BEERBURRUM STATE FOREST – RESURRECTION
2018 AUSTRALIAN & QUEENSLAND
MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Aus & Qld Champs Stage 3 and Qld State Series Event No 4***

Beerburrum State Forest

Sunday 8.00 am, 20th May 2018

Thank you all for your entry into the
Australian and Queensland MTB Orienteering Championships
and State Series Event No 4



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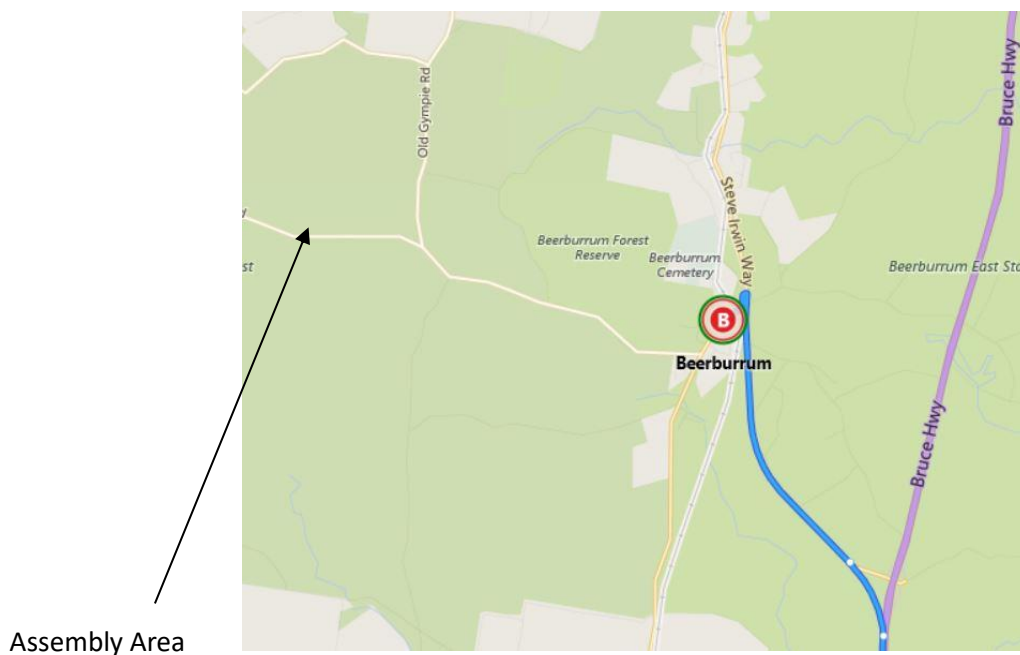
Road Directions

From Brisbane: Travel north on the Bruce Highway. Take exit 163 / Steve Irwin Way. Take left onto Beerburrum Road. Travel through Beerburrum township. Take right into Beerburrum Woodford Road. Follow Orienteering Signs to assembly area.

From the North: Follow the Bruce Highway. Take exit 163 / Steve Irwin Way. Take left onto Beerburrum Road. Travel through Beerburrum township. Take right into Beerburrum Woodford Road. Follow Orienteering Signs to assembly area.

From Event Centre: [Google Link](#) Allow 30 mins

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



Courses

- Course 1 – ~ 31.6 km – climb 550 metres – MO
- Course 2 – ~ 28.6 km – climb 450 metres – WO, M20, M40, Social Long
- Course 3 – ~ 26.9km – climb 405 metres – W20, W40, M50
- Course 4 – ~ 22.9 km – climb 315 metres –W50, M16, M60, M70, Social Medium
- Course 5 – ~ 16.2 km – climb 210 metres –W14, W16, W60, W70, M14
- Course 6 – ~ 11.8k m – climb 145 metres –W12, M12, Social Short

Recreational Score (90 Minutes) - the participant scores points by visiting various controls in no particular order. The points correspond to the control group, ie control number 51 = 50 points, control 76 = 70 points. The aim is score maximum points, not to visit maximum controls. There are many controls in the forest that will not be on the Recreational Score Course map, some of which will be close to ones that are on your map. Check the number prior to punching.

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

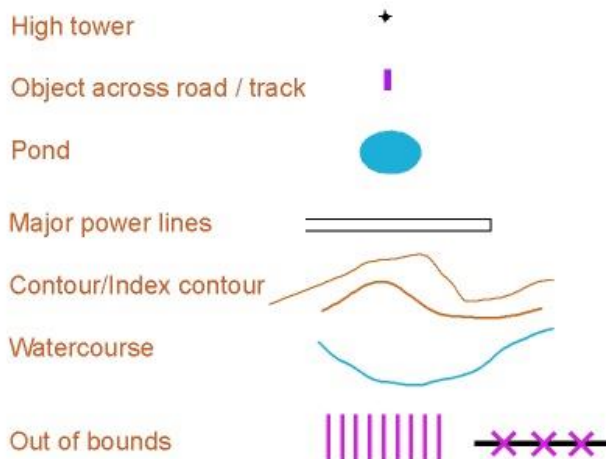
Registration will open at **8.00 am**. Please make sure that all outstanding monies have been paid prior to the event. **ALL** competitors who have not been registered at the Sprint or Middle Distance Course are required to go to registration. Your entry details will be confirmed and you will be issued with an SI Air (SIAC) stick (if hired) and finger strap. If you **own** an SI or 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. Hire map board will be available at registration.

Map











Map size is (A3). Scale 1:15,000 for all courses, contour interval 5 metres

Legend will be on map.

MAP SYMBOLS



Road Legend

	fast	medium	slow	difficult
Bitumen road				
Dirt roads	1 	2 	3 	4 
Dirt tracks	5 	6 	7 	8 
Open / Overgrown				

Terrain Notes

The event area is undulating pine plantation with some remnant native forest along watercourses. There is an active logging programme happening and thus there may be some very recently logged areas that are not shown on the map.

Please note that if the map does not show “out of bounds” you may enter the area even if signs on the roads prohibit entry due to logging operations.

The Beerburrum-Woodford Road runs through the centre of the map and **ALL** courses will cross this road. Whilst the road is unsealed at the crossing location, there remains the potential for motor vehicles travelling at high speed along the road. **Competitors must exercise caution when crossing the Beerburrum-Woodford Road.**

There has been a lot of rain in the event area in the months leading up to the event. As a result competitors should note the following:

- For all tracks except for major roads (ie those shown by an unbroken line) you will be likely to encounter mud and/or water at all locations where the track either crosses or runs close to mapped watercourses. In some cases the water may be up to half a metre deep.
- Many tracks have significant vegetation on them.
- The result of the above two items means that the speed differential between the different grades of track is generally quite a lot greater than is normally encountered.

It is strongly recommended that competitors wear gaiters or some other form of ankle and lower leg protection.

Clear & Check

You will be directed through a clear & check area before you reach the start. There will be an SIAC stick Test also before you reach the start. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they have correct SI or SIAC stick 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 10 minutes ahead of your pre-allocated start time. 2 minutes before your start time, you will be directed move into the start position. 1 minute before start time, you will be able collect and view your map. 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 there is a 2.6km undulating ride to the start along good forest roads. Allow at least 15 minutes and longer if it is wet.

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.

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. 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!**

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 adjacent to the Beerburrum-Woodford Road on the eastern edge of the map. The Beerburrum-Woodford Road runs East - West through the centre of the map. The sealed Glasshouse – Woodford Road bounds the North edge of the map and the escarpment of the D'Aguilar Range is just to the West of the map. If you need to abandon your course ride to the Beerburrum-Woodford Road and return to the assembly area.

Out of Bounds Areas

It is only permitted to ride on tracks and paths which are marked on the map.. Please note that by arrangement with H Q Plantations who manage the forest you may enter an area even if signs on the roads prohibit entry due to logging operations, **providing** the map does not show "out of bounds".

Course Closure

Courses closes at 1.00 pm.

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

Mosquitoes are often found in this area so it is advisable to bring/wear mosquito repellent.

There are also possibly; potholes and/or logs in the grass, puddles, rocks, sand and mud. Be aware!

Catering

There will be a free sausage sizzle with drinks after the event. We'd encourage you to stay behind and socialise and wait for presentation.

If you prefer something different, The Glass House Mountains Cafe is located at the northern end of the Resurrection map – 182 Glass House-Woodford Road, Beerwah.

Toilets are located adjacent to the registration/assembly area.

Presentations

There will be a presentation of trophies for the Qld Champs and The Australian Champs winners announced at this venue at the conclusion of the event.

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

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