ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Location:

Stringy Bark Gully, Cambridge

2. Date:

Sunday, 29 July 2018

3. Event Category:

Southern Region

4. Event Series Information:

Southern Sunday Local Series – Event #5

5. About This Event:

This is the fifth of the southern Sunday local event series.

Escape once again from the cold Hobart winter and come over to the sunny side of the river. This event is located in the gullies and lower slopes of the Meehan Range Nature Recreation Area.

Stringy Bark Gully offers an abundance of orienteering features across its slopes, including many rock formations, gullies, pits (watch out for these!), knolls, earth banks, runnable forest and more. There is even a single distinct tree on the map, but you won't see this unless you are taking a very strange route choice. Ensure you stick to the shade of the other trees if you wish to keep from getting burnt in the harsh Eastern Shore sun.

Bring your mountain bike along, and go for a ride after your run, enjoying the descents and jumps of the complex track network. Feel free to stay even longer, and volunteer to pick up controls after everyone has finished. ©

6. Where Is The Start Area?

From Hobart, follow the Tasman Highway toward Hobart Airport. Take the Richmond/Cambridge exit just after the Tunnel Hill cutting. As soon as you exit the Tasman Highway turn left into Belbins Road. Follow for 300 m to the gate.

Pass through the gate, <u>making sure to keep it closed</u>, take the right-hand fork and follow it for 200m to the open area for parking.

See location map for start area.

7. When Are Start Times?

Start any time between 10:00am and 12:00pm. Course closure is at 1:15pm.

8. What Are The Courses?

Course	Length	Number of Controls	Navigational Difficulty	
Long	4.6km	17	Hard	
Medium	3.6km	15	Moderate/Hard	
Short	2.3km	10	Easy	
Novice	1.7km	8	Very Easy	

9. What Timing Method Will Be Used?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system so an e-stick or a P card is required at all events. If you do not own an e-stick or P card, you can hire one for \$4 at the event. These are also available for purchase for \$15 and can be used at any orienteering event thereafter.

10. How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

Event Fees	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member
Local Events	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20

Discounts for full members of Orienteering Tasmania.

Full entry fee information and concession details available on the Event Fees page.

11. How Do I Enter?

Simply turn up on the day and enter.

12. Which Map Is Being Used?

Map: Stringy Bark Creek Scale: 1:7,500 Contour: 5m

13. Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are most welcome at this event. Advice and assistance will be provided on the day.

No special clothing or equipment is necessary. You can run or walk and do a course suitable to your ability and experience.

At the event, just go to the registration trailer or table and ask for assistance. Helpers are rostered at every event to assist newcomers.

General information for newcomers is available on the website under Get Involved

14. What Else Do I Need To Know?

All participants in events conducted by Orienteering Tasmania and its affiliated clubs are required to register. There are two categories of registration, either as a full member or as a casual member. Further details are available on our About Membership page.

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property we have blanket policy of not permitting dogs at our events. Please leave your dog at home if going orienteering.

15. Contact Information

Course Planner – Paul Enkelaar – Ph. 0407 411 768