

VICTORIAN LONG-DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS – EVENMOORE

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Nillumbik Emus Orienteering Club and Orienteering Victoria acknowledges that this event is being held on Dja Dja Wurrung Country. We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people, whose ancestors and descendants are the Traditional Owners of this Country, have been custodians for many thousands of years and continue to perform age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal. We acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of this region.

Pre-entry on Eventor <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/6033>

Entry fees

Standard Entry Fees: Closure date is **Wednesday Sept 5** at 11.59pm

Full financial OV members: adult \$32 junior (<21) \$18

Non-Members: adult \$42 junior \$28.

Late Entry Fees: Late entry closure is **Tuesday Sept 11** at 11.59pm

Full financial OV members: adult \$37 junior (<21) \$23

Non-Members: adult \$47 junior \$33.

Family discounts

This is equivalent to a maximum fee for two adults and one junior and is applied automatically in Eventor.

Start times

The early closing date is to give organisers time to allocate and distribute start times.

These will be published asap on Eventor after the late entry date has passed.

Start: 120m north of the Registration tent.

Please remember that competitors need to report to the start at least 6 mins prior to your start time.

Enter on day

Limited Enter-on-Day with non-championship status.

EOD Registration: 10am-11.30am.

There will be a small choice of designated courses 4, 5, 8, 10, and 11, subject to map availability.

EOD Fees: adults \$20 juniors (<21) \$10

Families with young children

If you would like some children's O activities arranged, please contact the organiser ASAP.

There won't be a crèche, but a tent could be provided if there is a demand. If required, please contact organisers ASAP.

Sportident electronic timing will be used for all courses.

SI sticks may be hired for an additional \$3.00. Add as a Service when entering or pick up one on the day.

Previous maps will be on display at the event as well as an excerpt on Eventor.

Crocodile Reservoir was fieldworked and drawn in 1984-1985 by VOA orienteers for the WOC 85 program and was first used for the Australian Long Champs in 1985. It was updated, extended and redrawn on OCAD by Alex Tarr 2007-2009 as **Choke'em Gully** for the Easter Carnival.

The 'Evenmoore' map is printed on bright white 130gsm coated paper for maximum readability in poly bags. It has been remapped by Alex Tarr and drawn to the latest ISOM 2017 standard.

Terrain

The terrain is a mixture of gold-mining and challenging spur-gully, sometimes both at once, with a complex track network. The map has been field-checked by Alex Tarr in early 2018. This section offers excellent orienteering and has not been used in maybe twenty years.

There are some areas with tree thinnings in rocky areas which can be slow-going – these are mapped as slow-run or with vertical green stripes.

There are many deep pits, taped blue & yellow where adjacent to controls.

Carrying a whistle is recommended. **Safety bearing** West 270 degrees to the sealed Chewton-Fryerstown Rd.

Drink stations are placed on key track junctions throughout the competition area.

Vic Long - Amended Course Class combinations:

Course 1	M21E	13.5km	1:15,000
Course 2	M17-20A, M21A, M35A	9.7km	1:15,000
Course 3	W21E, M40A	8.2km	1:15,000
Course 4	M45A, M50A, M21AS	7.2km	1:10,000
Course 5	W17-20A, W21A, W35A, W40A, W45A, M55A, M16A	5.7km	1:10,000
Course 6	W50A, W55A, M60A, M65A, M17-20AS, M35-44AS	5.2km	1:10,000
Course 7	W16A, W60A, W65A, M70A, M75A, W17-20AS, W21AS, W35-44AS, M45-54AS, M55+AS	3.9km	1:10,000
Course 8	W70A, W75A, W80A, M80A M16AS, W16AS, W45-54AS, W55+AS	2.6km	1:10,000
Course 9	M14A, Long Open B	4.5km	1:10,000
Course 10	W14A, Short Open B, Junior B	2.9km	1:10,000
Course 11	W12A, M12A, Open Easy	3.1km	1:7,500
Course 12	W10A, M10A, Open Very Easy	2.2km	1:7,500

Arena: Parking is in a small and attractive privately-owned paddock. Assembly, registration & finish tents are also in the paddock.

There will be Portaloo toilets.

Clubs are encouraged to bring shelters for the designated marquee area beside the run-in along the NE edge of the paddock.

The nearest medical facility is the Castlemaine Hospital at 142 Cornish St Castlemaine.

Courses close: 2:00 PM

Catering: The Junior Squad will be providing snacks such as hot toasties and drinks for event goers. Please support the squad's fund-raising efforts.

Presentations: The presentations will be held as soon as possible after the event and are expected to take place at about 1 pm.

Driving directions

From Melbourne:

Take Calder Freeway, and turn towards Castlemaine. At Chewton, turn left onto Fryerstown Rd at the sports ground (toilets). After 2.9km, turn left into property "Evenmoore" (O signs, sharp turn, take care). Park as directed.

From Castlemaine (& Bendigo, Ballarat):

Travel to Chewton (fuel), head east towards Melbourne then turn right onto Fryerstown Rd at the sports ground (toilets), then continue as above.

The parking area is snug, please share transport if you can.

If you want to bring a minibus, please let us know.