



Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th July 2018

NEWCASTLE SHORTS WEEKEND

Cessnock/Newcastle FINAL INFORMATION



NO SHOES WITH METAL SPIKES/STUDS TO BE WORN

Thanks for entering this new event on our local Orienteering calendar. We would like to see this become a regular event (annually/biannually?) perhaps in a different season to attract a greater number of entries. Please read the following information to make the most of your day(s).

Enter on Day-EOD	Due to the low pre-entry numbers we have allowed more EOD places. If you have friends/family that may be interested please bring them along.		
EOD Fees	Senior - \$10 per race	Junior<21 - \$8 per race	SI rental - \$2 per day
Control Placement	As with most campus events, there may be controls placed very close together. It is your responsibility to check that the code on the control matches the one you are seeking. This is extremely relevant to Races 3 & 4 as both sets of controls will co-exist in the same event area during both races.		
Timing System SI-Air	While this event was officially a non SI-Air event, our SI gurus have now advised that half the clubs stands have recently been set to beacon mode. These stands have been allocated to the Saturday races 1 & 2. This means that your SI-Air stick should operate with a wave rather than the regular punching action BUT it is still your responsibility to see that your stick, regardless of type, registers at each of your controls. If you now wish use your SI-Air stick on Saturday could you please contact us with the correct number.		
Queueing Starts	All races will employ "Queueing Starts". Competitors can start any time during the start window listed for each event below.		
Start Procedure	Please line up in the correct course lane. You will be called up in 1 minute intervals and pass through three gates - Check/Control Descriptions/Map Boxes. You must register at the "Start" unit and do so before looking at your map.		
Course Closure	Times are listed below for each individual event. Please allow yourselves enough time to have either completed your course OR be back at the finish by this time.		
Scoring System	We will be using a very similar scoring system as used in NOL races. Points will be allocated depending upon your placing and totalled to find a winner. Single day entrants shall have both their races count, while those competing over the two days will have their best three events counted. In the event of a tie we will use the two common race times to find the winner. Points will be allocated as such..... 1 st = 33 points, 2 nd = 30 points, 3 rd = 27 points, 4 th = 25 points, each subsequent placing after this receives one less point down to a minimum of 5 points for all finishers and 1 point for starters that fail to finish.		
General Hazards	Watch out for other runners. Take care running around building corners and through gates. Paths and hard surfaces may become slippery if wet Take care running on or crossing roads as there may be some limited traffic.		
First Aid	Newcastle club members that have trained in basic first aid will be available at rego.		
Water	Will be available at the assembly. There will be no on courses drinks due to the short nature of these races.		
Phone Coverage	There is full mobile phone reception for all venues.		
Event Directors	Carolyn & Russell Rigby		
Contact/Organiser	Geoff Peel H: 02 49680977 Mob: 0422 471 353 Email: leepback1@gmail.com		

Newcastle Orienteering Club thanks the following for assistance with these events
Darren Cox (Principal - St Philips) Phil Hirons (Groundskeeper - St Philips) Admin Staff (Kurri TAFE)
Roger Macey (Principal - Callaghan College) Brett Meek (Principal - Heaton PS)

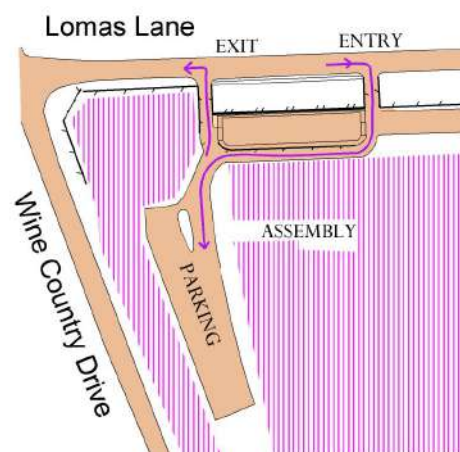
RACE 1 – St Philips College, Nulkaba

Saturday 14th July, 2018

Planner	Ian Dempsey	Controller	David Kitchener
Location	St Philips Christian College, Lomas Ln, Nulkaba	GPS	-32.793381, 151.349158
Directions/Parking	<p>From Central Cessnock, travel north on Allandale Road (becomes Wine Country Drive) for approximately 4km and turn east into Lomas Lane. Continue for 200m to the school entry and park in the overflow parking area (see map below).</p> <p>From Hunter Expressway, take the Lovedale/Lochinvar exit then travel along Lovedale Rd for approx 10 km. At the Intersection turn left onto Wine Country Drive and drive a further 800m where you will turn left into Lomas Lane. Continue for 200m to the school entry and park in the overflow parking area (see map below).</p> <p>WARNING: Runners will be crossing the parking area during the event – please take care.</p>		
Assembly	The assembly is approx 50–200 m from the parking. It is in a quadrangle surrounded by buildings which offer shelter from the sun/wind/rain.		
Start Location	There is one start for all courses and it is adjacent to the assembly		
Start Window	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Course Closure	12:30 pm
Map	St Philips College (2018 New Map)		
Scales	1:4 000 scale, 2 metre contour interval.		
Terrain	A mix of school buildings with associated paths, stairs, passages and barriers, along with open playing fields, paddocks and semi-cleared areas.		
Special symbols	A black circle shows a ruined water tank, black crosses show other man made features, green crosses show tree stumps > 1 metre high, green circles show isolated or significant trees, and green dots show isolated bushes.		
Other Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Please do not cross newly landscaped areas that are enclosed with bunting.* Do not cross the oval if it is being used for a rugby game.* Please ensure children are supervised at all times.		

Course	Classes	Dist	Climb	Cont	Map Flip?
BOARDIES	W-BRD-SA; W-BRD-WE; W-BRD-EOD; M-BRD-SA; M-BRD-WE; M-BRD-EOD	3.8 km	14 m	23	No
BOXERS	W-BOX-SA; W-BOX-WE; W-BOX-EOD; M-BOX-SA; M-BOX-WE; M-BOX-EOD	2.4 km	8 m	14	No
BRIEFS	W-BRF-SA; W-BRF-WE; W-BRF-EOD; M-BRF-SA; M-BRF-WE; M-BRF-EOD	2.0 km	6 m	13	No

Toilets	Toilets are located in the assembly area. Please do not visit/use any others in the school.
Water	Water will be available at the assembly. There will be no on-courses drinks due to the short nature of these races.
Catering	No catering will be available on-site.



RACE 2 – Kurri Kurri TAFE

Saturday 14th July, 2018

Planner	Rob Vincent	Controller	Linda Hewson
Location	Kurri Kurri TAFE, McLeod Road, Kurri Kurri	GPS	-32.804986, 151.488989
Directions	<p>From Nulkaba, from the College turn right (North) onto Wine Country Drive and continue for approximately 800 m . Turn right into Lovedale Drive and continue approx 10 km then take the Hunter Expressway towards Newcastle. After 12.5 km take the Kurri Kurri exit and continue through the roundabout in the direction of Kurri Kurri (Main Rd) After 750 m turn right into Heddon St and continue a further 700 m to a roundabout. Go straight through the roundabout onto Mclead Rd and follow it across the Expressway. Turn right at the T-Intersection soon after. The TAFE is just after the next bend.</p> <p>From Kurri Kurri, from central Kurri Kurri head North-East along Lang St turning Left into Heddon St. then continue a further 700 m to a roundabout. Go straight through the roundabout onto Mclead Rd and follow it across the Expressway. Turn right at the T-Intersection soon after. The TAFE is just after the next bend.</p>		
Parking	Parking is in a small carpark on left just prior to first large building (BB Block). If/when this carpark fills, latecomers will need to follow parking officials instructions and may end up with a few hundred metres extra to walk .		
Assembly	Assembly is close to the carpark It is in open space however shelter is available nearby.		
Start Location	There is one start for all courses and it is close to the assembly area.		
Start Window	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Course Closure	4:00 pm
Map	Kurri Kurri TAFE (2018 New Map)		
Scales	1:4 000 scale, 2 metre contour interval.		
Terrain	A mix of buildings with associated paths, stairs, passages and barriers, along with some large open areas.		
Other Notes	<p>Gaining access to the TAFE has been protracted and difficult. Ongoing use will be judged by our behaviour and actions during this event so we ask you.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * please drive slowly on the grounds * please stay in the assembly area other than during your course. * please do not cross any uncross able features on your course especially gardens. * please do not enter any out of bounds areas * please ensure children are supervised at all times. <p>Beware of traffic on campus roads.</p> <p>Try not to spook the kangaroos so that they do not injure themselves or even competitors.</p>		

Course	Classes	Dist	Climb	Cont	Map Flip?
BOARDIES	W-BRD-SA; W-BRD-WE; W-BRD-EOD; M-BRD-SA; M-BRD-WE; M-BRD-EOD	4.1 kms	56	22	No
BOXERS	W-BOX-SA; W-BOX-WE; W-BOX-EOD; M-BOX-SA; M-BOX-WE; M-BOX-EOD	3.0 kms	40	17	No
BRIEFS	W-BRF-SA; W-BRF-WE; W-BRF-EOD; M-BRF-SA; M-BRF-WE; M-BRF-EOD	1.8 kms	16	11	No

Toilets	We have not been granted access to toilets on these grounds. Please do not visit/use any toilet even if it is open. Our continued use of this map might be jeopardised if you do so! The closest public toilets are...Unnamed park opposite Birralee Park. Heddon St, Kurri Kurri and Rotary Park – Barton Street, Kurri Kurri
Water	Water will be available at the assembly. There will be no on courses drinks due to the short nature of these races.
Catering	No catering will be available on-site.
Presentations	A short presentation to the Boardies and Boxers Saturday winners will take place around 4:00 pm.

RACE 3 – Callaghan College, Jesmond

Sunday 15th July, 2018

Planner	Maria Orr	Controller	Arthur Kingsland
Location	Callaghan College, Janet St Jesmond	GPS	-32.901683, 151.695085
Directions	The entrance we are using is GATE 7 which is opposite house No 43 Janet St, Jesmond.		
Parking	Enter Gate 7 and almost immediately turn left down the hill to a large carpark.		
Assembly	Assembly is a 300 m taped walk through the competition area. Either side of this is out of bounds. There will be a church service in one of the buildings after about 200 m. Please respect their activities by being quite when passing by.		
Start Location	There is one start for all courses . It is adjacent to the assembly area.		
Start Window	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Course Closure	12:30 pm
Map	Callaghan Heaton (2018 New Map)		
Scales	1:3 000 scale, 2 metre contour interval.		
Terrain	A mix of buildings with associated paths, stairs, passages and barriers, along with some park and light bushland.		
Other Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* the road to the assembly will be used by members of the public (church attendees)* drive slowly on the grounds especially when leaving as courses may cross the exit road* only enter the competition area whilst on your course.* please ensure children are supervised at all times.* it may be wet underfoot in some places.		

Course	Classes	Dist	Climb	Cont	Map Flip?
BOARDIES	W-BRD-SU; W-BRD-WE; W-BRD-EOD; M-BRD-SU; M-BRD-WE; M-BRD-EOD	4.0 km	20 m	25	Yes
BOXERS	W-BOX-SU; W-BOX-WE; W-BOX-EOD; M-BOX-SU; M-BOX-WE; M-BOX-EOD	2.9 km	20 m	18	Yes
BRIEFS	W-BRF-SU; W-BRF-WE; W-BRF-EOD; M-BRF-SU; M-BRF-WE; M-BRF-EOD	1.2 km	15 m	18	No

Toilets	We have been allowed access to toilets adjacent to the assembly area. Please do not visit/use any other toilets even if they are open.
Water	Water will be available at the assembly. There will be no on courses drinks due to the short nature of these races.
Catering	The school's P & C will be offering Tea/Coffee and light snacks. Please support them.



RACE 4 – Callaghan College, Jesmond

Sunday 15th July, 2018

Planner	Bridget Whitehead	Controller	Arthur Kingsland
Location	Callaghan College, Janet St Jesmond	GPS	-32.901683, 151.695085
Directions	The entrance we are using is GATE 7 which is opposite house No 43 Janet St, Jesmond.		
Parking	Enter Gate 7 and almost immediately turn left down the hill to a large carpark.		
Assembly	Assembly is a 270 m taped walk through the competition area. Either side of this is out of bounds. It is slightly West of the morning's assembly area.		
Start Location	There is one start for all courses. It is a short 50 m walk from the assembly area.		
Start Window	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Course Closure	3:30 pm
Map	Callaghan Heaton (2018 New Map)		
Scales	1:3 000 scale, 2 metre contour interval.		
Terrain	A mix of buildings with associated paths, stairs, passages and barriers, along with some park and light bushland.		
Other Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* the road to the assembly will be used by members of the public* drive slowly on the grounds especially when leaving as courses may cross the exit road* only enter the competition area whilst on your course.* please ensure children are supervised at all times.* it may be wet underfoot.		

Course	Classes	Dist	Climb	Cont	Map Flip?
BOARDIES	W-BRD-SU; W-BRD-WE; W-BRD-EOD; M-BRD-SU; M-BRD-WE; M-BRD-EOD	3.7 km	20 m	26	Yes
BOXERS	W-BOX-SU; W-BOX-WE; W-BOX-EOD; M-BOX-SU; M-BOX-WE; M-BOX-EOD	2.7 km	20 m	21	Yes
BRIEFS	W-BRF-SU; W-BRF-WE; W-BRF-EOD; M-BRF-SU; M-BRF-WE; M-BRF-EOD	1.1 km	15 m	10	No

Toilets	We have been granted access to toilets adjacent to the assembly area. Please do not visit/use any other toilets in these grounds even if they are open.
Water	Water will be available at the assembly. There will be no on courses drinks due to the short nature of these races.
Catering	The school's P & C will be offering Tea/Coffee and light snacks. Please support them.
Presentations	A short presentation to the Boardies and Boxers Sunday & Weekend winners will take place around 3:30 pm.