

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Location:**

Stringy Bark Gully, Belbins Road, Cambridge, TAS 7170.

**Date:**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1800

**Event Category:**

Dark Night - O

**Event Series Information:**

Southern Region Night - O

**About This Event:**

Challenge yourself at the Southern Tasmania Night – O Navigation bonanza! Get intimate with the Stringy Bark Gully Map, explore places never seen before (in the dark), and enjoy a rare starlit meander through this beautiful patch of forest.

This is the perfect warm up event for the Southern Regional Championships at Pittwater on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

We have 3 courses well populated with diverse features, numerous tracks and a wealth of catching features to minimize navigational embarrassment. Bring a good torch, a sturdy pair of shoes and a sense of adventure; eye protection is recommended if you plan on exploring bushes.

There will be a drinks control in the arena for post event rehydration and debriefing with friends; BYO cup for a warming drink (junior fundraiser) or BYO beverage of choice.

**Where is the Start?**

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 (unlocked) boom gate, making sure to close it afterwards, take the right-hand fork and follow it for 200m to the open area for parking. See location map for start area.

**When Can I Start?**

You can start anytime between 1815 and 1915. Course closure is at 2030.

**What Are The Courses?**

Course	Length	Number of Controls	Navigational Difficulty
short	1.5 km	15	Easy/Moderate
medium	2.4 km	18	Moderate
long	3.2 km	23	Moderate/Hard

### Do I need an e-stick or P card?

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 at most events. Please note that P-cards are not suitable for courses with more than 19 controls, so talk to the registration team if you have this problem.

### How Do I Enter?

Enter on the Day - simply turn up and enter!

### 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 event	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20

### Contact Information

Course planner - Karen Wild-Allen - Ph 0400 635 727.

Course controller/helper – Josh Allen.

### Which Map Is Being Used?

Map: Stringy Bark Creek Scale: 1:5000 Contour: 5m

### Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are most welcome at this event. Advice and assistance will be provided on the night. You need to bring a good torch (a head torch is best) and sturdy shoes suitable for uneven terrain. 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](#)

### 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. As well, please leave gates closed or open as you find them.

### Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

There will be a drinks control in the arena for post event rehydration and debriefing with friends; BYO cup for a warming drink (junior fundraiser) or BYO beverage of choice. A warm jacket & beanie is also recommended.

Sunset is at 1744; moonrise is at 2331 so it will be DARK!!