ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

"Springvale", Campania

Date:

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Event Category:

Southern Region

Event Series Information:

Southern Sunday Local #10

About This Event:

Enjoy some bush orienteering in a rural setting; about a 50 minute drive from the centre of Hobart. The area is a mixture of open farmland and moderate to steep eucalypt forest with dolerite and sandstone outcrops. Areas of bracken may be encountered in the forest so full leg cover is recommended.

Beginning and occasional orienteers are welcome – special assistance will be available for newcomers.

Four courses to suit all ages and fitness levels.

Where is the Start?

From South – Travel to Richmond, turn north onto the B31; travel through Campania staying on the B31. ~3 km after leaving Campania turn right onto Brown Mountain Road. *Travel for about 6.8km (last 3km is gravel) then follow signs to the parking/assembly area. NB – Brown Mountain Road (the gravel section) is narrow with some very short-sighted corners so please drive carefully.

From North – Travel south on the Midlands Highway and turn left about 11km past Oatlands onto B31 towards Colebrook & Richmond. Proceed through Colebrook, after ~17km past Colebrook turn left onto Brown Mt Road. Follow the 'From South' directions*.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10am and 12.30pm Starting as early as possible gives you more time to complete the course.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 2:00pm. If you will not be able to complete your course in time you will need to abandon it and head back to the assembly area to arrive by course closure time. Whether or not you have completed your course, you must download your SI at the computer, so that we know you have returned safely, and don't organise a search party for you. Also be aware that as soon as the course is closed, the organisers start bringing in controls.

What Are The Courses?

Long (hard navigation) - ~4.5km Medium (moderate/hard navigation) - ~3.5km Short (easy/moderate navigation) - ~2.5km Novice (easy navigation) - ~1.5km

Check the information board at the event for more up-to-date details.

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 at the event registration trailer.

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

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Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course planner – David Marshall Course controller – Christine Marshall

Which Map Is Being Used?

Springvale; 1:10,000 with 5m contour interval

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give orienteering a try.

There are courses suitable for newcomers at all orienteering events.

You will need some comfortable sturdy shoes, a compass is not a necessity, but bring it along if you have one. When you arrive, go to the registration trailer and let them know you are new; an organiser will happily give assistance to help you get started.

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. The last two items are extremely important as at this event as you will be participating on private farmland and may be travelling through stocked paddocks. The farm we are running on will be in the middle of lambing.

Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

You are bound to see wallabies and sheep (maybe some lambs), and if you are lucky maybe even a wombat or deer. Plenty of birdlife too normally.