



2018 Victorian MTBO Series #5

Venue: Linton State Forest, Linton Primary School, Grant /Adair Street

Date: Sunday 21st October 2018

Times: Registration open at 9.30; Start open 10.30-12.30pm; controls collected from 2.30pm

Map: "Linton State Forest"; 1:20 000; 5 metre contours; Updated – Sept/Oct 2018

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Directions: Take the Glenelg Highway (B160) from Ballarat ; travel west thru Smythesdale and Scarsdale to Linton. In the town turn right at Grant Street (O-sign), travel 3 blocks to the primary school. Please park along Grant or Adair streets adjacent to the school.

Entries: Entries should be made on Eventor. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, 17 October at 11.59pm. Adults \$18; Juniors \$10. Late entries on the day (EOD) will be available if there are spare maps. SportIdent timing will be used. You can hire a SI stick for \$3.

Course Planners Notes: Tracks are mostly 4WD with some single track. Woodcutters in the north half of the map has made small short tracks (some shown on map as dots) that come off the main track. Motorbikes have made numerous tracks in the gold mining area at the northeast end of the map. This area is coloured bright orange on the map = ride anywhere.

<u>Course Descriptions:</u>	Course 1	28 km	16 controls	Climb 400m	
	Course 2	22 km	14 controls	Climb 300m	
	Course 3	18 km	11 controls	Climb 250m	
	Course 4	12km	10 controls	Climb 200m	
	Course 5 - Scatter	2 hours to find as many controls			10 points each
	Streamer Course	Around the school grounds, oval and buildings			

Information: This is the 20th year anniversary of the terrible Linton bushfire in which 5 Geelong West firefighters lost their lives. A wreath will be placed at the memorial stone in the forest in remembrance of their efforts to fight that fire where you are riding today. A Literary Expo will be held in Linton all weekend of 20/21 October so be aware of the festivities (outlined in an attachment) and feel free to visit the stalls and participate in the event.

Thanks to the Linton Primary School, DEWLP, Shire of Golden Plains and Hancock's Plantations for their cooperation in making this MTBO event possible.