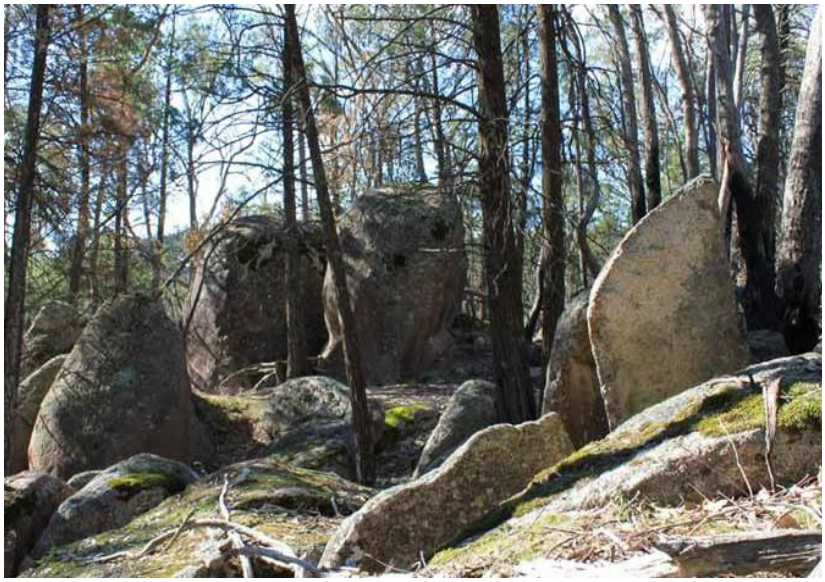
SILVA NATIONAL ORIENTEERING LEAGUE

22 - 23 March 2014

Some of Australia's best orienteering.
Classic granite +
Gold mining terrain.



Top Class Orienteering near Beechworth, Victoria

National Orienteering League
& Victoria State Series 2

Date: Saturday March 22
Format: Middle Distance
Nearest Town: Yackandandah
Map: Rowdy Flat
NOL 1:10,000 (Alex Tarr);
SS2 1:5,000 (Leigh Privett)

Terrain: Detailed goldmining through mostly open forest with scattered patches of blackberry and gorse. An extensive network of mountain bike tracks.

NOL Classes: Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women

Fees: Elite $25, Junior Elite $15,
Senior $20, Junior $10, Families $50
Non-members: Senior $30, Junior $15

NOL Start Times: from 3pm
State Series Start Times: from 2pm
Last Starts: 4pm. Course closure: 6pm

Organising Club: Albury-Wodonga OC
AW Organiser: Leigh Privett 0416 278 488
Email: leighprivett@bigpond.com
Course Setter: Leigh Privett
NOL Event Advisors: Barry McCrae & Peter Galvin
State Series Event Advisor: Mark Hennessy

IOF World Ranking Event,
National Orienteering League
& Victoria State Series 3

Date: Sunday March 23
Format: Long Distance
Nearest town: Eldorado
Map: Kangaroo Crossing
NOL 1:15,000, 5m contours;
SS3 1:10,000, 5m contours.

Terrain: Granite terrain with rock features generally less than 3 metres in height. In places the terrain is quite steep. There are significant areas of new growth of native pine trees.

NOL Classes: Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women

Fees: Elite $25, Junior Elite $15,
Senior $20, Junior $10, Families $50
Non-members: Senior $30, Junior $15

NOL Start Times: from 9am
Start order for M/W21E will be reverse ranking order.
State Series Start Times: from 10am
Last Starts: 1pm. Course Closure: 3pm

Organising Club: Yarra Valley OC
YV Organisers: Christine Sinickas 0412 643 303, assisted by Ruth Goddard
WRE/NOL Course Setter: Russell Bulman 0402 815 426
Email: bulman12@bigpond.com
State Series Course Setter: Ted van Geldermalsen
Event Advisor: Chris Norwood

Victorian Elite Long Distance Championships 23 March 2014

The senior Elite NOL courses at Kangaroo Crossing on Sunday 23 March 2014 will also be the Victorian Elite Long Distance Championships for 2014.

For all non-elite classes, the Victorian Long Distance Championships will be contested on Sunday 31 August 2014 at Kooyoora. The elites, on 31 August, will instead be slugging it out in the National Orienteering League Ultra Long event, also at Kooyoora.

Entries on Eventor
Go to the Eventor website listings for March 2014, or click on the following links

Saturday 22nd March 2014 - **Rowdy Flat**
http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/1336

Saturday 23rd March 2014 - **Kangaroo Crossing**
http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/1337

Entries will open shortly and will **close** on **8th March 2014**

Notice of Embargoed forest areas
Rowdy Flat (Yackandandah) and Kangaroo Crossing (Eldorado) - from now to 24 March 2014.

Apart from direct participation in the events on the weekend of 22-23 March 2014, any form of orienteering competition or training, including going for a solo or group training run/walk/bike ride with a map, or running/walking/riding off formed roads without a map, is prohibited in the following areas from 17 December 2013 until 24 March 2014.

The whole of the Rowdy Flat map and surrounding forest (within 2 km) - embargoed.
The whole of Kangaroo Crossing map (2012 version) – embargoed.

Anyone found transgressing these embargoes may be ineligible to compete on the weekend of 22-23 March 2014. This embargo applies also to any family member, coach or advisor of an orienteer planning to compete in the National Orienteering League events on the weekend of 22 – 23 March.

Please alert your club/team members.

Enquiries, or to notify any suspected transgressions: markhennessy@bigpond.com or mobile 0419 559 129.

Accommodation
For accommodation options - contact www.beechworth.com.au - and as Beechworth is always busy it is suggested you book early.

Be advised that the Yackandandah Folk Festival is on from Fri 21 to Sunday 23 March 2014. However, there are plenty of other places closer to Eldorado.

Wangaratta would also be suitable.

Emergency policy
In the event of a major emergency, such as a weather forecast of extreme fire danger, the organisers will take action to protect competitors. This will be based on an informed risk assessment and consultation with experts and authorities.

Possible actions include the cancellation of one or both events at short notice, possibly as late as the morning of a race. Based on temperature and wind patterns in the north east of Victoria in late March, this is assessed by the organisers as most unlikely.

The organisers will not compensate for money expended on travelling to and staying in north eastern Victoria for these events, should one or both events be cancelled.