



# Petticoat Gully, Creswick

## VICTORIAN AUTUMN SERIES 2

### SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Map: Petticoat Gully

Event Director: Gary Buchan

Scale: 1:7500

Course Planner: Jenny Bourne

1:10000 (M1/W1, Score)

Course Controller: Geoff Lawford

Course Length: Vic Autumn Series

Organising Club: Eureka Orienteers

***SI Air Event! - Bring your SI Air+ stick or hire one for \$3 when entering in Eventor!***

Do you enjoy alluvial gold mining detail? If so then you should attend this event! Eureka Orienteers are hosting the second event in the 2019 Victorian Autumn Series. You will be spending time amongst the erosion gullies and 19th century mining remains. You can also go exploring further. Try panning for gold along Slaty Creek! There are only certain areas in Victoria where it is legally allowed to pan for gold along creeks. Slaty Creek is one of those areas, as long as you have obtained your 'Miners Right'. *Remember the Eureka Stockade?* Anyway, maybe you will find more controls than grains of gold along the creek, but who knows, you could be shouting out "Eureka!!!" at sunset. What we are trying to say is that you will be so surrounded by the remains of gold diggings that you will think you are an old time miner! See you on Sunday the 10th of March, 2019.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

***From Melbourne,*** take the Western Freeway towards Ballarat.

Exit the freeway at Wallace, and then take the Bungaree-Creswick road (C291).

Approximately 13.5kms after leaving the freeway at Wallace, turn left onto Madderns Road.

After 1.5kms, continue straight as Madderns Road (sealed) turns into James Hill Road

(unsealed). 500m along James Hill Road is an intersection. James Hill Road continues on the left

turn. Follow James Hill Road for another 1.5kms, then turn right into Shuttleworth Road.

Continue along Shuttleworth and after 2.6kms it reaches Wolfes Road.

After checking all is clear, proceed straight along Slaty Creek Road.

Follow parking instructions.

***From Bendigo,*** travel to Creswick then turn left into the Creswick-Bungaree Road (C291). After just over 10kms take care, and turn right into Maddens Road. From here follow instructions as above.

**ENTRY:** Online entries close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, at 8:00pm.

**OV Adult Members (21 and Over): \$20**

**OV Juniors (Under 21): \$12**

**Casuals (21 and Over): \$30**

**Casuals: (Under 21): \$22**

**Families: \$52**

***The pricing on events is a great incentive to sign up to your local club and save while joining in on a great sport and atmosphere. Renew your membership now if you have not already done so!***

## Course Details

Starts will be between 10:00 and 12:00pm.

Course closure at 2:00pm.

Class	Course	Navigation	Length	Physical
M1/W1	1	Hard	7.0 km	Hard
M2/W2	2	Hard	4.4 km	Hard/Medium
M3/W3	3	Hard	3.0 km	Easy *
M4/W4	4	Moderate	3.6 km	Medium/Easy
M5/W5	5	Easy	2.0	Easy
SCORE	6	<i>Up</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>you!</i>

### COURSE NOTES:

*Course 1* is for elites and those who want a challenge

*Course 2* is hard navigation but shorter in length

*Course 3* has been set to be easier physically with hard navigation. There are no deep erosion gullies to cross on course 3 but there is still a lot of rocky ground so care must be taken.

*Course 4* is set with controls near large features.

*Course 5* uses handrail features with opportunity to cut corners.

*Score Course* is all of the above. You have 2 hours to get as many controls as possible. Difficulty, length, climb are all decisions for you to decide.

### SI AIR Enabled Event

All controls will be SI Air enabled so bring your SI Air stick.

Regular SPORTIdent sticks will also be OK to use as well.

**EOD** Entry on the day will be available on all courses, subject to map availability. EOD fees are the same as pre-entry fees.