



# VIC AUTUMN SERIES #1

## 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 – BUNJIL

**Organisers:** Mason & Bruce Arthur, and the Victorian Schools Team  
**Course Planner:** Nicholas Collins  
**Course Advisors:** Nathan Lawson and Joe Woodley

**Entry:** Online pre-entry via Eventor is preferred. Online entries close at 8.00pm on Friday 22 Feb. There will be a prize draw for pre-entered competitors.

People who decide to enter on the day are also welcome. Entry fees are the same. There is no disadvantage except that you will have to pay in cash and you will miss out on the prize draw.

### Directions:

From Melbourne, take the second Ballan exit on the Western Freeway. Head south 3.5km on Geelong-Ballan Rd/C141 towards Old Melbourne Rd. Turn right onto Ballan-Egerton Rd and travel for 6.8 km. Then turn left onto Condies Ln and travel a further 2.0 km. Turn right onto Egans Rd and travel for 2.1 km. Take a sharp left onto Egerton-Bungeeltap Rd and travel for 1.6 km. Turn right onto Little Forest Rd and continue for 5km to the arena.

From Bendigo, travel to Ballan and follow directions as above.

From Ballarat, travel to Yendon. Take the Yendon-Egerton Rd for 11.8km. Turn right onto Egerton-Ballark Rd and travel for 1.7 km. Take a slight left towards Egerton-Bungeeltap Rd and travel for 3.6 km. Then turn right onto Little Forest Rd and continue for 5km.

**Map:** Bunjil - 1:10,000 5m contours.

**Terrain:** The area is spur gully terrain. It is gently undulating in parts where attention to direction will be important, but steeper towards the edges of the map where the emphasis will be on route choice.

We recommend that you carry a whistle. In a genuine emergency the signal is 6 short blasts repeated at intervals. Please respect private property.

**Safety bearing:** If you get lost and are unable to relocate using the map, head north (generally uphill) until you reach open land and then west to the arena at the south end of Little Forest Road. An emergency phone number is displayed on the map.

**9.45am Pre-race coaching.** We plan to conduct a short briefing/coaching session at 9.45 am just prior to opening the start, particularly aimed at newer or less confident orienteers, providing some tips on techniques to help you master today's terrain and courses. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

**Start times 10.00am – 12 noon.** Queue and start at minimum of 1 minute interval. The start is located approximately 800 metres (10 minutes walk) along the track east from the arena.

**Finish:** Your competition time completes when you punch the finish control.

**ALL competitors must download at the finish** - whether they have completed their course or not. This will prevent any unnecessary searches.

**All courses close at 2pm.** If you have not completed your course at this time, you must abandon the course and return to the finish.

### **Presentations as soon as possible from 1:00pm**

M and W winners of each course will receive a small prize.

Sprint competition. Remember to run as fast as you can from the last control to the finish. Split times for this leg will be displayed on the live timing screens and fastest M and W times on each course will be acknowledged with a small prize. Second runs aren't eligible.

Spot prize draw. Everyone who pre-enters on Eventor before 8.00pm Friday will be included in the draw for a spot prize.

### **Catering**

We are hoping to have the regular junior cake table (no toasties) and possibly a coffee cart.

## **Courses**

Course	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Description
1	8.8	300	Hard
2	5.5	190	Hard
3	3.2	110	Hard navigation easy physically
4	3.4	110	Moderate navigation moderate physically
5	2.9	65	Easy navigation moderate physically
Score	2 hours		As hard or easy as you like

## **Fees and Charges**

<b>Orienteering Victoria Members or First Timers</b>		<b>Non Members / Casual</b>	
Senior	\$20	Senior	\$30
Junior	\$12	Junior	\$22
Family maximum	\$52		
+ SI Stick Rental - \$3 per person			



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