## "Leyburn Diggings", west of Warwick OY 2 Event – Sunday 17 March

**Venue:** Leyburn State Forest, 50 km west of Warwick

**Terrain:** Spotted gum and ironbark forest in steep to undulating spur/gully with intricate

watercourses and some old gold mining activity



Map: Leyburn Diggings, 2007. Scale will be 1:10,000 for all courses

Courses: Hard 1 (8.6km); Hard 2 (6.2km); Hard 3 (4.9km); Hard 4 (3.4km); Hard 5 (2.7km);

Moderate 1 (3.5km); Moderate 2 (2.3km); Easy (2.1km); Very Easy (1.4km)

Fees: Member Non-Member

Adult \$ 12.00 \$ 18.00 Junior (Under 21) \$ 8.00 \$ 12.00 Family \$ 32.00 \$ 48.00 Novice (first event) \$ 8.00 \$ 8.00

Facilities: Bush toilet; drinks for sale; coffee cart; muffins; sausage sizzle

Starts: 9 -11am Courses close: 1pm

**Directions:** From Brisbane, via WARWICK take the Cunningham Highway westwards on Route 42 towards Inglewood for 34km before turning right into Thanes Creek Road. The first 4km of this road is bitumen and then it becomes a good gravel road. 3.8km after the start of the gravel, take the right hand fork at a junction and travel a further 7km along the Leyburn- Forestry Road to the assembly area. Allow 45mins travel time from Warwick.

From TOOWOOMBA, travel about 14km south of the city before turning right into the Cambooya/Leyburn Road. After passing through Cambooya, take the road to Leyburn. At Leyburn, turn left into the Leyburn Forestry Road (police station is on the left) and follow a good gravel road for approx. 7km to assembly area. Allow 50mins travel time from Towoomba.

Alternatively, Brisbane people can take the Gatton – Clifton Road (steep and windy but scenic). From Clifton, travel west to join the Toowoomba – Karara Road and then turn left at the junction, travel 11km to Leyburn and then follow as above.

From STANTHORPE and further south, take the New England Highway north to Warwick and at the first set of traffic lights (the intersection with the Cunningham Highway), turn left and follow Route 42 for 34km to the turn into Thanes Creek Road. Then follow directions as above.

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