



Petticoat Gully, Creswick VICTORIAN AUTUMN SERIES 2 SUNDAY 10th March 2019

Vic Autumn Series 2

Petticoat Gully

Further Information Bulletin & Safety Messages

Course	Length	Difficulty
1	6.9 km	Hard
2	4.3 km	Hard
3	2.9 km	Hard, physically easier
4	3.1 km	Moderate
5	2.1 km	Easy
Score	2 hr time limit	What you make it

Map Scale: 1:7,500 for all courses. Course 1 has a choice of 1:7,500 (for old eyes) or 1:10,000 (for young eyes)

Registration: All competitors, whether pre-entered or enter-on-the-day, MUST register at the registration tent and provide Car Rego and/or mobile phone number. If you do not register and collect a start token you will NOT be allowed to start.

Parking: There is NO parking in the competition area forest. ALL parking is on the logged side of Slaty Creek Rd or Standard Rd. You MUST follow parking directives from the officials. There will be many cars from other members of the public enjoying Creswick Forest so please be aware and walk to the side of roads and be aware of traffic when crossing.

Start: Start is approximately only 100m from the Competition Arena

Arena: It is encouraged to bring club tents and put them up along the finish chute. You will also be allowed to wander down toward the last control and see competitors approaching through the forest and then entering the finish

chute. Bring cow bells, school bells and a loud voice to cheer on your club mates and friends! Remember the Rockhopper Club Competition is on now! Check the current standings on the Orienteering Victoria website.

Course Closure: Courses will close at 2pm and controls will be collected from that time. Please return to the Finish before 2pm.

Awards: Presentations at 1pm or as close to that as possible. Finish before that time if you think you may win a prize (such as fastest time on the course or fastest finish split)

Petticoat Gully Mining Area Warning:

This is an old gold mining area, so there is uneven ground, pits and steep banks. Take particular care near mines (marked as a black v on the map). Please take care.

Competitors on Courses 1, 2, 3 and 4 will cross or go near areas of several very dangerous mines, marked as black cross hatching on the map. Take particular care where you step and do **NOT** try to read your map and run at the same time as it will compromise safety while moving in this area. The mines are very deep and do not have any accompanying dirt mound beside them. The unwary could easily step into one of these deep shafts. ***For your own safety please take care & you should also carry a whistle.***

Finish Chute Sprint Warning:

Although the finish leg remains a sprint competition, be aware that on this occasion it is not along flat concrete or tracks. The last leg horseshoe loop is through forest. With this in mind please only run as fast as you are able in order to remain safe at all times. Hopefully you will enjoy having people cheering you on so will want to take more time and remain on your feet! ***Please take care on the sprint finish leg through the forest!***