



# Vic Autumn Series 4

## Sunday 5 May 2019

### Eppalock South



Map: Eppalock South – scale 1:10,000

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Organising Club: Yarra Valley Orienteers

The fourth event in this year's Vic Autumn Series is on Sunday 5 May at Eppalock South. This is a fast open forest of spur and gully with small rock outcrops, great running and visibility, moderate climb, and no erosion gullies. The terrain will appeal to older and less agile competitors as well as everyone else.

#### Entry:

Online entry via Eventor is preferred. Online entries close at 8.00 pm on Friday 3 May. 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.

#### Fees:

Orienteering Victoria Members – 21 and over - \$20

Under 21 - \$12

Non-members – 21 and over -

\$30

Under 21 - \$22

SI Stick hire - \$3.00

#### Course Details (will be updated when finalised):

Course	Class	Navigation difficulty	Length (km) (approx.)	Climb (m)
1	1M/1W	Hard	8.5	
2	2M/2W	Hard	5.5	
3	3M/3W	Hard	3.5	
4	4M/4W	Moderate	3.6	
5	5M/5W	Easy	2.9	
Score		Up to you	2 hours	

#### Directions:

Directions will be signposted from the junction of Lyell Road (C327) and Kellys Road.

From Melbourne take the Calder Fwy to Kyneton, exiting onto the C326 (Heathcote-Kyneton Road) towards Redesdale. At Redesdale, turn left onto the C327 (Lyell Road) towards Lake Eppalock and Bendigo. After 10.7km turn left into Kellys Road (unsealed), and travel for 2.0km to arrive at the event arena.

From Bendigo take the C327 (Strathfieldsaye Rd) towards Redesdale. Approximately 4.4km after passing Twin Rivers Road, turn right (with care) into Kellys Road, and then follow as above for Melbourne directions. Approx 40 minutes from Bendigo.

Park along the southwest side of Kellys Road either side of the arena.

**Program:**

9.30am	Registration opens
9.45am	Coaching/ briefing session
10.00am	First start
10.30am	Last start for 2 hour score course
12.00noon	Last start
1.00pm	Presentations
2.00pm	Course closure

**Start**

The start is beside Kellys Road approximately 300 metres northwest from the arena.

Courses 1 – 5: Choose your own start time, any time between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

Queue and start at a minimum 1 minute intervals on each course.

2-hour score course: Start any time between 10.00am and 10.30am and finish within 2 hours. See separate score course information sheet.

**Finish**

All competitors must visit the finish and download their SI stick, even if abandoning their course.

Remember there are awards for the fastest split time from last control to the finish.

**Course closure**

All courses close at 2.00pm. Do not try and complete your course if it is after 2.00pm. Controls will be collected from this time.

**Safety bearing**

**South** to Kellys Road and then make your way to the event arena. Kellys Road runs along the southern edge of the forest where it meets farmland.

**Presentations**

At 1.00pm, presentations will be made to class winners, fastest finish sprints on each course, and the pre-entry spot prize winner. You must have completed your course before the presentations to be in the running for a fastest sprint finish prize.

**Schools team fund-raising cake shop:**

The cake and drink shop will be operating. Please support this junior fund-raising initiative.

**Toilets**

A trailer mounted Portaloo will be located adjacent to parking. Public toilets are available in Redesdale, on the left just before turning onto the C327. This is about 13km before you reach the event location.

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