

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Hobart College, Mt Nelson

Date:

Saturday 4th May 2019

Event Category:

Southern Saturday Series #1

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About This Event:

You may have seen that this event was scheduled to be held at the Domain. It has recently come to our attention that Hobart City Council has planned a major burnoff on the Domain on Saturday so many areas due to be covered will be off limits, there could be a lot of smoke and even access roads could be closed. So at short notice we are relocating to Hobart College on Mt Nelson. Brad Sutherland's Domain courses will be held over until later in the year and Brad and Bert Elson are knocking up some good courses on Mt Nelson.

Mt Nelson offers a lovely mix of bushland, tracks and school buildings and we will have the event centre in the bus shelters to provide cover in case of adverse weather.

From 3.30pm we will also be celebrating the 40th anniversary of Australopers Orienteering Club. Please join us at the bus shelters for a few nibbles and drinks and reflections of 40 years of Australopers Orienteering.

Where is the Start?

The assembly area is at the bus shelters. Please note no parking in the bus area adjacent to the bus shelters but you can park in the adjacent carpark and walk to the bus shelters.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 1.30pm and 3.00pm. Starting as early as possible gives you more time to complete the course.

When Do I Have To Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 4.00pm. If you will not be able to complete your course in time you will need to abandon it and head back to the assembly area to arrive by course closure time. Whether or not you have completed your course, you must download your SI at the computer, so that we know you have returned safely, and don't organise a search party for you. Also be aware that as soon as the course is closed, the organisers start bringing in controls.

What Are The Courses?

Novice – 1.8 km with easy navigation

Short – 2.2 km with easy/moderate navigation
Medium – 3.2 km with moderate/hard navigation
Long – 4.0 km with moderate/hard navigation

Do I need an e-stick or P card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic punching system so an e-stick or a P card is required at all events. If you do not own an e-stick or P card, you can hire one for \$4 at the event. These are also available for purchase at most events. Please note that P-cards are not suitable for courses with more than 19 controls, so talk to the registration team if you have this problem.

How Do I Enter?

Enter on the Day at the event assembly area.

How Much Does It Cost To Enter?

Event Fees	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member
Local event	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20

Contact Information

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Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course Planner – Bert Elson
On the day helpers – Brad Sutherland, Andrea Schiwy, Rod and Beverley Miller

Which Map Is Being Used?

Mt Nelson 1:10,000

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give orienteering a try. There is a course suitable for newcomers and those with little experience. Please let someone at the desk know you would like an explanation of the use of the SI sticks (that record a time when you leave the start area and at each control and at the Finish) and advice regarding which course to choose. Assistance re use of a compass can also be provided. Please bring a compass if you have one otherwise there are a small number for loan.

General information for newcomers is available on the website under [Get Involved](#)

What Else Do I Need To Know?

All participants in events conducted by Orienteering Tasmania and its affiliated clubs are required to register. There are two categories of registration, either as a full member or as a casual member. Further details are available on our About Membership page.

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property we have blanket policy of not permitting dogs at our events. Please leave your dog at home if going orienteering. As well, please leave gates closed or open as you find them.