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## 2019 Vic MTBO Series #4 – Creswick Forest – Long Distance

Creswick State Forest, south of Creswick

Sunday 19 May 2019; **please do not arrive before 9.15 am due to golf tournament**

Registration open 9.30; Start open 10.00-11.30pm; controls collected from 2.00pm

Map: "Creswick Forest"; 1:15 000 (C3, C4, C5) and 1:20 000 (C1, C2); 5 metre contours;  
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**Location & Directions:** The assembly area is at the *RACV Goldfields Resort* on the Midlands Highway (A300) just south of Creswick. Take the Western Highway (M8) to Ballarat take the Midlands Highway exit to Creswick (A300), follow A300 to outskirts of Creswick, turn right into the Goldfields Resort, follow the o-signs SLOWLY to the practice fairway and park as directed along the north edge of the fairway.

**Entries:** Enter online through *Eventor*. Online entries close Wednesday, 15 May at 11.59pm.  
Online entries: Adults \$18; Juniors \$5.  
On-the-day entries: Adults \$23; Juniors \$8 - possible if there are available maps.  
Sport Ident timing will be used. Hire a SI stick for \$3.

**Course Planners Notes:** Tracks and roads (dirt) are mostly 4WD with some single tracks linking the main grid. Hancock's Plantations have been harvesting pines in the southern part of the map. These areas will be designated "rough open" - NOT suitable for riding.

**Course Descriptions:**

Course 1	26.4 km	Climb 650m	12 controls	1:20 000
Course 2	19.6 km	Climb 555m	12 controls	1:20 000
Course 3	16.0 km	Climb 320m	11 controls	1:15 000
Course 4	11.0 km	Climb 275m	9 controls	1:15 000

Course 5 – Score 2 hours to find as many controls -10 points each 1:15 000

\* Runners on the day can use score course controls for training purposes 1:15 000

**Information:** Toilets will be available in the resort, just go into the golf pro shop. Loan map boards will be available – see Ralph in the assembly area. Plan to have a coffee before you start in the pro shop and lunch/a warm drink in the resort pro shop afterwards.

**New to MTBO?** Please let us know at registration and a Eureka helper will assist you. The start triangle and finish control are within 75 meters of the parking/assembly area. Results will be displayed on the big tv screen at the finish thanks to Ian.

**Thanks** to the **RACV Goldfields Resort**, **Parks Victoria**, and **Hancock's Plantations** for their cooperation in this MTBO event.