

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Location:**

St Virgils College, Main Road, Austins Ferry

**Date:**

Saturday, June 1, 2019

**Event Category:**

Southern Region

**Event Series Information:**

Hobart Saturday Series #3

**About This Event:**

The third event in the Southern Saturday series is sprint style. The St Virgils College campus offers plenty of scope for confusion among the buildings and in the intricate network of tracks through the surrounding bushland. Courses will be short and fast. There will be four courses to suit all ages and fitness levels.

**Where is the Start?**

Park near the large oval at the northern end of the campus. There will be a 400 metre walk to the assembly area at the top of the hill among the school buildings. Follow the signs. The nearest toilets are on Main Road at Roseneath Park playground, approximately 1 km from the school grounds.

**When Can I Start?**

You can start anytime between 1:30 and 3 pm. 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 3:30 pm. 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 – 500 metres with easy navigation

Short – 1.2 km with easy/moderate navigation

Medium – 2 km with moderate/hard navigation

Long – 2.6 km with moderate/hard navigation – there are 22 controls, so not suitable for P-cards

**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 the Long course in today's event. 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?

Liz Canning and Hugh Fitzgerald are course planners and controllers. Helping at the event are Mena and Emma McLeod, with Dexter Canning.

### Which Map Is Being Used?

Poimena Reserve 1:5000, printed at 1:4000.

### 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.