

Sun 9 June Passchendaele State Forest, north west of Stanthorpe

Terrain: The map is predominantly exotic pine plantation with a network of major and minor tracks in generally flat to undulating terrain. There are areas of complex boulders and rock slabs in the pine. Remnant areas of native forest occur throughout the pine and contain thicker areas of vegetation as well as more complex granite boulder areas and heathland around rock slabs.

Map: *Passchendaele Sawmill*; 2016; 1:10,000; 5m contour interval

Courses: Hard 1 – 5.7km; Hard 2 – 4.6km; Hard 3 – 3.0km; Moderate 1 – 3.0km; Moderate 2 – 2.3km; Easy – 1.8km; Very Easy – 1.5km

Course setters: Anne and Doug Wilson

Sportident will be used for this event so make certain you bring along your SI stick or hire one for \$2. New sticks can also be purchased for \$40.

Entries: Enter online via Eventor by **Wednesday 5 June** to ensure enough maps are available.

Cost:	<u>Members</u>		<u>Non-members</u>	
	Adults	\$10	Adults	\$12
	Juniors	\$ 7	Juniors	\$ 9
	Families	\$27	Families	\$30
			Beginners	\$5

Starts: 9 -11am

Courses close: 1pm

Facilities: Bush toilet; drinks for sale

Directions:

From Warwick, take the New England Highway south from Warwick approx. 47km to the Thulimbah turn-off (at the Big Apple). Turn right here and cross the railway line and then take Amiens Road (signposted to Passchendaele Forest) 11km west before turning left into the pine plantation and following a gravel road for a further 1km and park as directed along this road. Allow 50mins from Warwick.

From Stanthorpe, take the Texas Road (Connor Street) off High Street (the main road through town), about 750 metres north of the Post Office. Follow westwards until you pass under the Stanthorpe by-pass and then take Amiens Road to the right. Follow the bitumen for 12.5km before turning right into Baupume Road at the top of the hill. Follow for about 8km (past the forest station) before turning right into the forest and proceed as above. Allow 25 mins from Stanthorpe.

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