

Sun 14 July Amiens State Forest, west of Stanthorpe

Terrain: The *Amiens* map is predominantly exotic pine plantation with an extensive network of major and minor tracks in generally flat to undulating terrain. There are scattered areas of boulders and rock slabs in the pine. Remnant areas of native forest occur throughout, and adjacent to, the pine and contain thicker areas of vegetation as well as more complex granite boulder areas and heathland around rock slabs. The areas on the western side of the map contain steeper and more complex granite terrain.

Map: *Amiens North*; 2017; 1:10,000; 5m contour interval

Courses: Hard 1 – 5.9km; Hard 2 – 4.7km; Hard 3 – 3.1km; Moderate 1 – 3.9km; Moderate 2 – 2.4km; Easy – 2.5km; Very Easy – 1.8km

Course setter: Jaiden Fidge

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 10 July** to ensure enough maps are available.

Cost:	Members		Non-members	
	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. Turn right here at the Big Apple and cross the railway line and then take Amiens Road (signposted to Passchendaele Forest) west for 16km to a cross roads. Continue straight ahead on Bapaume Road to its intersection with Amiens Road. Turn right and travel west on Amiens Road for 1km, before turning left into Spring Creek Road. Follow for 1km to a T junction and turn right into Boatfields Road, Follow this good gravel road for a further 2.5km and then turn left into the forest. Follow south through the forest for 1.3km and park as directed along this road. Allow 65 mins 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 13.3km before turning left into Spring Creek Road and proceed as above. Allow 25 mins from Stanthorpe.

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