

2019 QLD MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

QLD STATE SERIES ROUNDS 6, 7 & 8

NATIONAL MTB SERIES ROUND 2

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Saturday 31 August 2019 – Sprint & Middle Distance
Sunday 1 September 2019 – Long Distance

BULLETIN 2

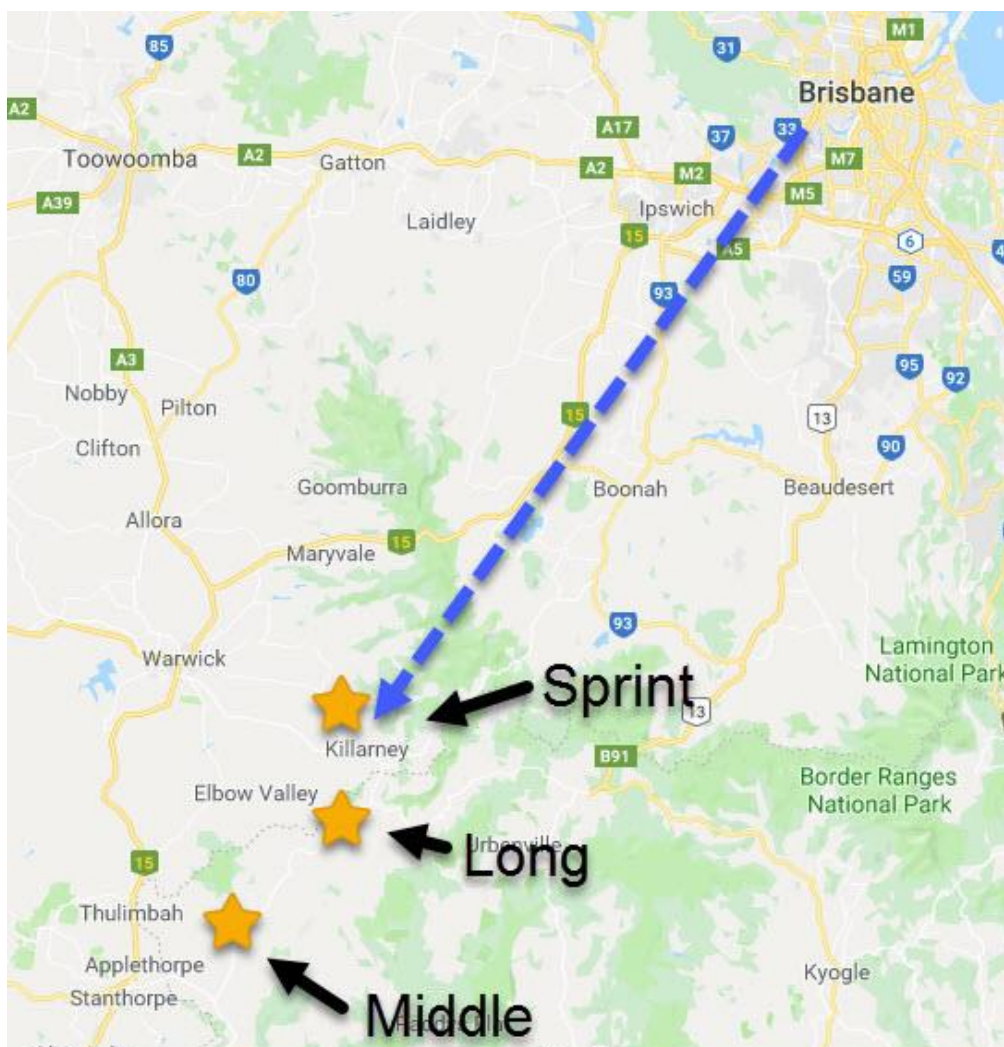
Event Organiser: Craig Steffens

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Venues:

All events are based in and around Killarney on the Southern Downs. Killarney is a 2.5 hour drive from Brisbane on the QLD/NSW border.

The Sprint event will be held in the hamlet of Killarney, the Middle at "Cullendore High Country" near Warwick and the Long in the Koreelah State Forest near Legume NSW.



Saturday 31st August 2019 - *Sprint Distance Championship*

Event Area: Killarney Township, QLD

Getting there: Killarney is a 180km (2hr 15min) drive from Brisbane CBD.

Start Times: From 9:00am

Terrain: An urban environment comprising sports grounds, council reserves and education facilities.

Saturday 31st August 2019 - *Middle Distance Championship*

Event Area: 'Cullendore High Country', Cullendore NSW.

Getting there: Cullendore High Country is a 45km (40min) drive from Killarney.

Start Times: From 1.00pm

Terrain: Open grazing land, farm roads and single track in undulating bushland.

Sunday 1st September 2019 - *Long Distance Championship*

Event Area: Koreelah SF, Legume NSW.

Getting there: The assembly area is a 14km (15min) drive from Killarney.

Start Times: From 8:30am

Terrain: The state forest is undulating to hilly with tracks varying from fast gravel roads to motorbike track through the plantation eucalypt forest.

Event Dinner and Presentations:

Date: Saturday 31st August

Venue: Killarney Showground Hall

Time: 6.45pm for 7.00pm serving

Menu: The Killarney Show Society will be doing a 2 course, alternate drop dinner, offering corned meat with white sauce and vegetables or apricot chicken and vegetables. Dessert will be apple pie, custard and ice cream.
BYO drinks/alcohol.
Pre-payment is required, so book your spot when you enter.
If you require a vegan meal or have food intolerances, please contact the event organiser.

Cost: \$25 Adults, \$15 Kids under 16yo

Book: via Eventor when you enter.

Entry Fees:

The full entry price includes all 3 events, but you can enter any of the events individually by following the guide on the Eventor entry page.

For discounted rates, enter by midnight on Friday 16th August.

Entries close at midnight Friday 23rd August.

All 3 stages -

Club Members \$120.00 Senior \$75 Junior

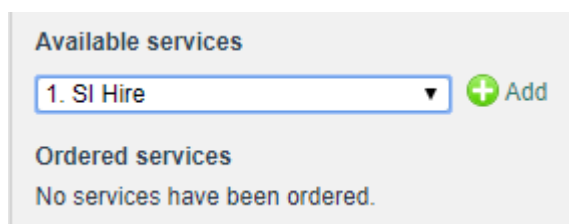
Non-members \$150.00 Senior \$105 Junior

Any 1 stage -



Club Members \$40 Senior \$25 Junior

Non-members \$50 Senior \$30 Junior

The following extras are available in the 'services' dropdown box when you enter...



Available services

1. SI Hire   Add

Ordered services

No services have been ordered.

Sportident Stick Hire

\$5.00

SI 'Air' Stick Purchase

\$95.00

Mapboard Hire

\$10.00

Dinner

\$25.00 Adult

\$15 Child (U16)

Late Entries

Acceptance of entries after the close of entries is at the sole discretion of the event organizer.

Cancelling your entry

Advice of cancellation can be made at any time. Refunds prior to the entry closure date will incur an admin fee. Refunds after that date are at the sole discretion of the event organizer.

Accommodation:

We suggest you look for a place to stay in Killarney or alternatively in Warwick or Stanthorpe.

Killarney Showgrounds – Camping/Vans \$20per site/pn

[Killarney View Cabins and Caravan park](#)

[Killarney Sundown Motel](#)

[Queen Mary Falls Caravan Park](#)

[Spring Creek Mountain Cafe & Cottage](#)

[Killarney Accommodation - Southern QLD Country](#)

[Killarney Hotel](#)

[Airbnb - Places to Stay in Killarney](#)

Pre & Post Event riding:

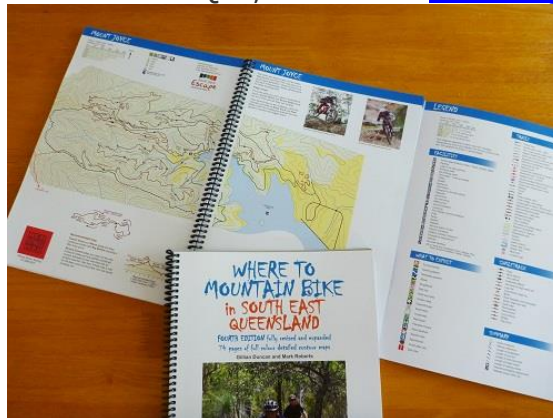
For riding opportunities in the area check out:-

[Condamine Gorge](#)

[Hidden Vale Adventure Park](#)

[Trailforks.com](#)

For a comprehensive guide book of rides in SE QLD, check out... www.organisedgrime.com.au



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The Australian MTBO Competition Rules will apply to all events.

SportIdent Air punching will be used for timing. SI AIR sticks may be hired if you don't have your own or buy one for \$95 when you enter.

QLD Championship placings for each class will be determined by the cumulative time taken by each competitor for the three stages.

Complaints:

Any complaints or protests must be submitted within 15 minutes of the last competitor in their class finishing.

Classes offered:

Championship

M/W14, M/W16, M/W20, M/W21, M/W40, M/W50, M/W60, M/W70, M/W80

Non-Championship (for Solo Riders or Teams)

Short, Medium, Long, E-Bike

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Courses:

Distances are approximate only until confirmed in Bulletin 3.

Day 1 - Sprint Distance

<u>Course</u>	<u>Km</u>	<u>Climb</u>	<u>Classes</u>
1	10.1	130m	M21, Long, E-bike
2	9.2	115m	M20, M40, W21
3	8.3	95m	M50, W40, Medium
4	7.0	70m	M60, W50, W20
5	6.2	55m	M70, M80, W60, W70, W80, W14, W16, M14, Short

Day 1 - Middle Distance

<u>Course</u>	<u>Km</u>	<u>Climb</u>	<u>Classes</u>
1	19.2	125m	M21, Long, E-bike
2	15.8	110m	M20, M40, W21
3	11.4	90m	M50, W40, Medium
4	9.6	70m	M60, W50, W20
5	8.5	60m	M70, M80, W60, W70, W80, W14, W16, M14, Short

Day 2 - Long Distance

<u>Course</u>	<u>Km</u>	<u>Climb</u>	<u>Classes</u>
1	22.2	850m	M21, Long, E-bike
2	17.9	740m	M20, M40, W21
3	14.4	590m	M50, W40, Medium
4	12.6	500m	M60, W50, W20
5	11.8	300m	M70, M80, W60, W70, W80, W14, W16, M14, Short

Timing System:

The Sportident AIR electronic punching system will be used at all events. If you do not own a Sportident stick, you can hire one for \$5.00 or buy one for \$95.00 when you enter.

We have 20 SI Air stick for hire, so first in, first served. When they run out we have regular SI stick available.

Maps:

Sprint – Killarney A4 1:7500 5m contours + A4 1:1000 5 m contours

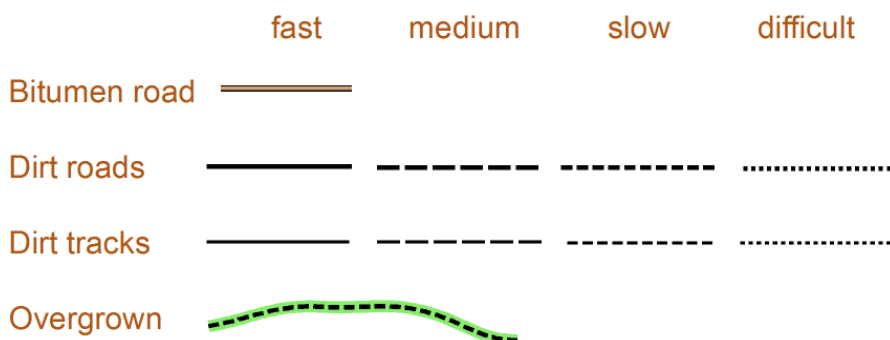
Middle – Cullendore A3 1:10000 5m contours

Long – Koreelah A3 1:15000 5 m contours

The maps have been prepared to the IOF standard for MTBO maps, which includes the 2 x 4 track grading system. Tracks are greater than 1.5 metres wide. Paths are less than 1.5 metres wide. Speeds are mapped on the basis of how fast an elite rider can pass along the tracks. For these races, competitors should note we have made the speed of tracks and paths consistent, i.e. the speed on a long dash track should be the same as the speed on a long dash path. All grading was prepared in dry weather.

The basis for the speed of the tracks is:

- **Fast:** little or no restriction to the speed which a rider can proceed.
- **Moderate:** generally good riding with some reduction in speed and a requirement to keep an eye on where you are going to avoid obstacles such as potholes, stones, rocks, ruts, etc.
- **Slow:** sufficient obstacles to require the rider to pick lines to avoid obstacles. Consistently rocky, rutted or sandy. Skilled, fit riders should be able to ride almost always. Less skilled and fit riders may have to dismount.
- **Difficult:** a technical track/path which may require the rider to dismount. Skilled, fit riders may be able to ride without dismounting. For this competition, Difficult grade usually means heavy vegetation but may mean bad ruts, loose and rough surface or sand.



Green on Tracks

Where a green stripe has been shown on part of a track, either slow, or difficult, (as per the legend) then riders can expect high grass, weeds and vegetation regrowth. Where the impediment is only low grass or small weeds, then usually these tracks do not show a green stripe, they are simply graded as slow.

For sample event area images visit the 'details' page on the event website at www-qld-mtbo-chaps.com.au.

Start Times:

Competitor start times will be decided by a seeded draw i.e. the best riders in each age class will be spaced out amongst the field.

Start Draw will be posted within 5 days of the event.

If you are late for your designated start time, you will still be allowed to start, but your start time commences from when you were officially supposed to start.

Rules:

The Australian MTBO competition rules shall apply for these Championships. All competitors are urged to read and understand these rules -

The following special provisions will apply to this carnival...

- As for most MTBO events in Australia, riding will only be permitted on tracks marked on the competition map, or on areas shown on the map as "cleared open areas" shaded yellow
- Riding is permitted on areas shown with the 'orange' area colour, generally used where it's possible to ride between to track section where there is not track visible.
- GPS enabled devices may be used during the event, provided they don't display a map or breadcrumb trail. If in doubt about your device ask the Organiser.

Smoking:

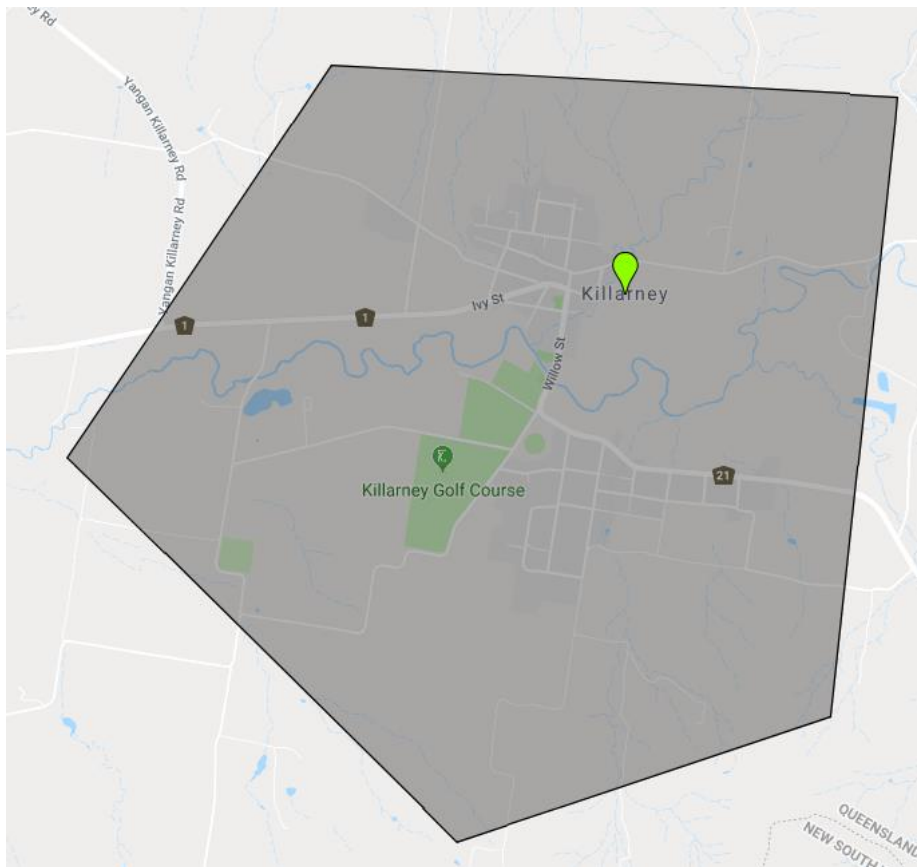
Orienteering is a Smoke and Drug Free sport, so our assembly and event areas are smoke and drug free zones.

Please refer to the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority [website](#) for information on in-competition testing, what will happen if you are required for a testing session and your rights and responsibilities in relation to testing.

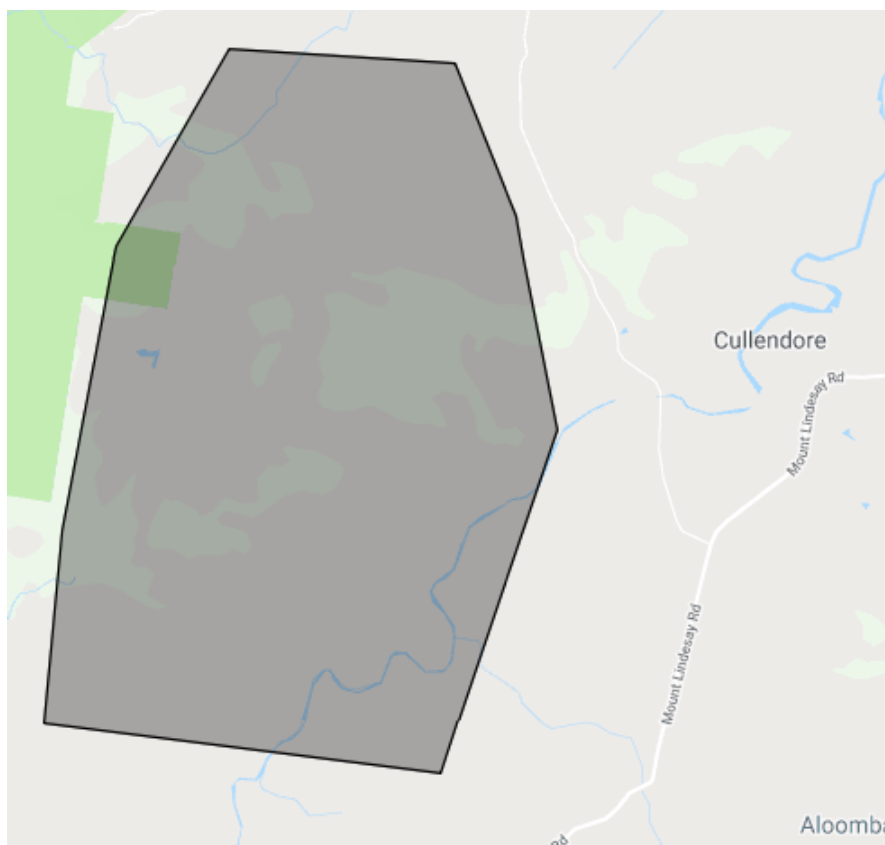
Embargoed areas:

Google Maps - <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1jEFnoRewRFzALs8gOyta256w9BT9fTK5&usp=sharing>

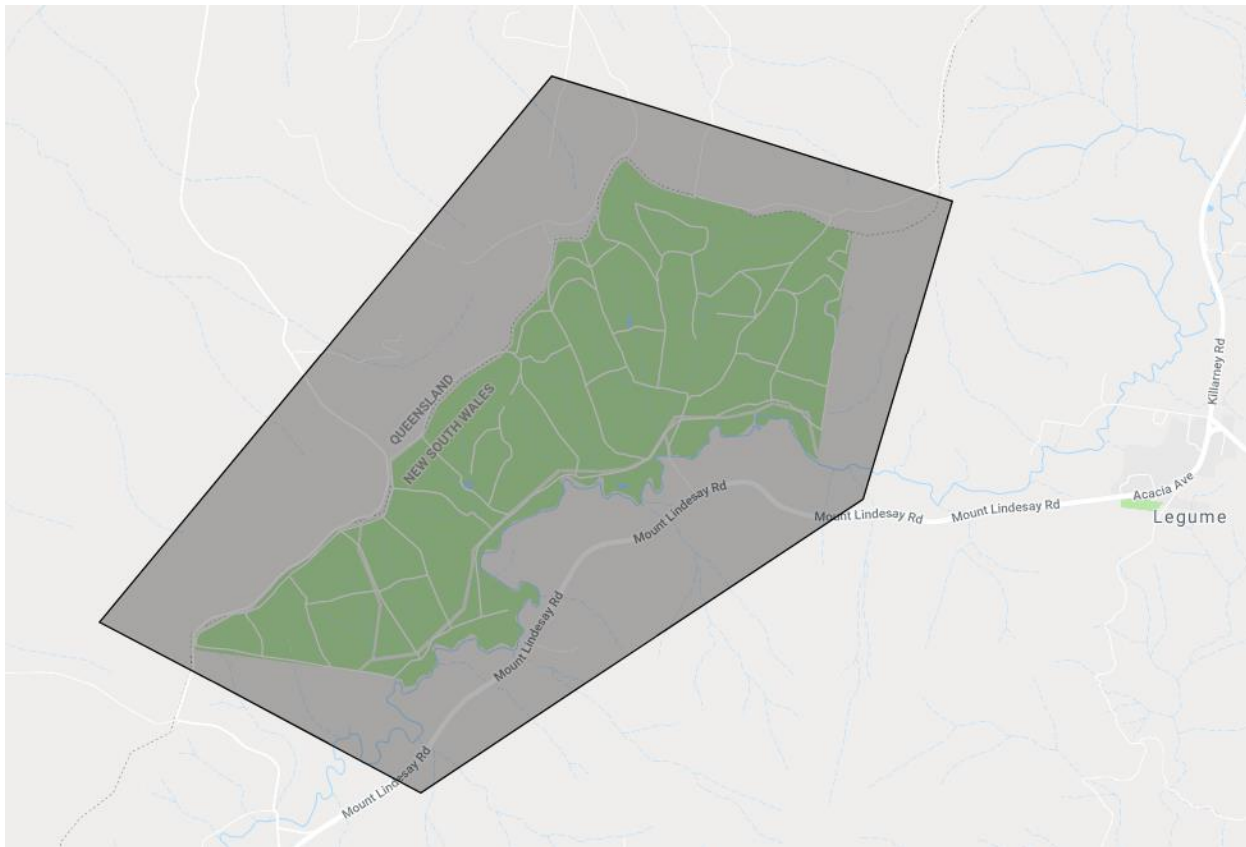
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Facilities and Food:

The Killarney Lions Club will be catering at the Killarney showgrounds on Saturday, so grab some lunch from them before heading off to Cullendore.

The Legume Progress Association will be catering the Sunday lunch at the event site.

Presentations:

The award presentations will be after the Sunday event commencing at approximately 1:00pm or sooner.

Weather:

Local weather during August is generally fine and cool with a temperature range averaging between 3 - 19 degrees and an average of 3 days of rain for the month.

Organiser contact details:

For questions about the carnival contact... Craig Steffens 0418871193 info@mtbo.com.au