

## ENTRY INFORMATION

### **Location:**

Stringy Bark Gully, Belbins Road, Cambridge on the Eastern Shore of Hobart.

### **Date:**

Sunday 21st July 2019.

### **Event Series Information:**

2019 Hobart Local Series Event #5.

### **About This Event:**

Stringy Bark Gully offers the traditional mix of tracks and hills through open forest on the slopes and a bit of medium green in the gullies. A myriad of mountain bike paths criss cross the area and make handy routes. Orienteers need to be aware that they may encounter bike riders and walkers.

The Long Course is a strong physical challenge to test the stamina, while Medium is similar, but at lower intensity. The Short Course includes several controls where navigation is more moderate plus a little climb, while the Novice Course will suit those more at home wandering the tracks.

### **Where is the Start?**

Belbins Road is located near the southern entry to Cambridge. On the Tasman Highway heading towards the Hobart Airport, after cresting Tunnel Hill at Mornington drive a further 900 metres and take the first left hand exit onto the old Cambridge Road towards Cambridge and Richmond. About 200 metres after turning off the Tasman Highway you will encounter Belbins Road on the left, so slow down as it comes up quickly. Some 300 metres along Belbins Road is the gate into Stringy Bark Gully – drive in to the car park, closing the gate behind you please. Just through the gate take the right hand track and drive about 200 metres to the car park. Assembly, start and finish are together.

### **When Can I Start?**

You can start anytime between 10.30 am and 12 noon – **NOTE THE LATER START TIME TO ALLOW THE FROST TO MELT AND THE COOL GULLIES TO WARM.** Stringy Bark Gully gets little early sun and the cold air hangs around. 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 1.30 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?**

There are four courses available as follows:

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| Long   | - 4.4 kms with 18 controls and 200 metres of climb: moderate navigation.        |
| Medium | - 3.6 kms with 13 controls and 130 metres of climb: moderate navigation.        |
| Short  | - 2.4 kms with 11 controls and 90 metres of climb: easy to moderate navigation. |
| Novice | - 1.7 kms with 10 controls and 20 metres of climb: easy navigation.             |

### 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. P-cards are unsuitable for courses with more than 19 controls, so talk to the registration Team if you have this problem - P-cards unsuitable for the Long Course at Stringy Bark Gully.

### How Do I Enter?

Enter on the Day.

### 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

Contact Anthony Stoner on 0408 026 133 or [stoner.anthony@gmail.com](mailto:stoner.anthony@gmail.com).

### Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course Planner is Anthony Stoner, Course Controller is Mark Hey, and other helpers are Niko Stoner, Eddie Stoner and Esta Birdahic.

### Which Map Is Being Used?

Stringy Bark Gully at 1:7500 and 5 metre contours, updated partially in July 2019.

### Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give orienteering a try, with the Novice Course being very suitable and not requiring the use of a compass. More confident newcomers could try the Short Course with a bit more navigation challenge and some off track work where a compass will be helpful, but optional.

If you are a newcomer and require advice, please come to the Registration Tent and make yourself known. There will also be a training exercise available for Tasmanian Schools Team members and others who have competed and would like the additional practice.

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 and public reserves 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.