

**DOUBLEHEADER MTBO WEEKEND AT BEECHWORTH– 4/5 April**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Sprint. Beechworth. starts from 2pm.

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> – Long. Stanley. Starts from 10am

**General.**

Events run by AWOC with assistance from BK and Kathy Liley.

Despite the previous advice, SI air controls will probably NOT be used. These events were previously designed as Team Selection trials for this year's World Championships. Due to pandemic issues, these will no longer be OA trials. At this stage it is proposed to continue with the events, but we may use Map Run software via smart phones instead of controls with actual punches.

Copies of previous maps on display at assembly/start.

**Courses:** Enter your usual 'State Series' courses ie 1, 2, 3 etc.

**Accommodation** offer. Stay at 'The Gatehouse' (adjacent to Sat. map) for \$100 a head total, 1,2 or 3 nights. Two to a room (each room has double and single). Book with Christine 0412126219.

Sat. evening **informal dinner** and Sat. presentations at Hotel Nicholas (cnr.Camp & High Sts. Beechworth)

Best to book 0357281051 as 'orienteering group' NOTE, THERE WILL BE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS. THE DINNER MAY NOT PROCEED.

**SATURDAY SPRINT.**

Map 'Mayday and Beyond'. A4 map, 1;10,000 with enlargement @ 1;5000 on same side.

Coursesetter: Leigh Privett

Old mental asylum and gardens and nearby outer town area. Negligible climb on all courses. First starts from 2pm. Courses close at 4 pm.

Park in the council carpark near the corner of Albert Rd. and Gilchrist Ave in Beechworth. (signs)

<b>Sprint Courses:</b>	C1	6.2 Km	Elite Men, Junior Elite Men
	C2	5.4 Km	Elite Women
	C3	4.3 km	Elite Junior Women, e-bike
	C4	3.8 km	
	C5	30 min score event	

**SUNDAY LONG**

Map 'Stanley', A3 map 1;20,000, overlap of previous Stanley maps.

Coursesetter: Rick Armstrong

Sealed and gravel roads and tracks, and single track, in village and native and pine forest. Climb on each course to be advised.

Stanley is 8k from Beechworth. Assemble and start at the oval in centre of town. First starts from 10:00. Courses close at 1:30.

<b>Long Courses:</b>	C1	28 Km	
	C2	18 Km	
	C3	13 km	e-bike
	C4	8 km	
	C5	2 hour score event	

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FOR BEECHWORTH WEEKEND: APRIL 2020 (Previously Bulletin 1)

These events had been planned as the main selection trial for those seeking selection to the Australian teams for the World Championships and Junior World Championships in Czech Republic in August. Craig Steffens and Kay Haarsma have provided further information about selection and the cancellation of these trials. We will still welcome your attendance!

The team selection criteria can be found here –

<http://orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Australian-MTBO-Team-Selection-Criteria.pdf>

For questions regarding selection, please contact [Kay Haarsma](#)

### *SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.*

1. We will offer hire of regular SI sticks for competitors who do not have their own stick. Cost for this is \$3. Preferably order the Service on Eventor.
2. There is a possibility that MapRun (the phone application) will be offered for both events. More information to follow – in which case you won't need an SI stick.
3. Accommodation in and around Beechworth could be scarce in the school holidays. Check out the separate information about accommodation that Leigh is offering.
4. On both days, **entry fees for Juniors seeking team selection** will be the same as senior fees (ie not the discounted junior fee which applies for other courses.)