

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

Gorringes Beach (Mortimer Bay), Sandford

Date:

23 February 2020

Event Category:

Local

Event Series Information:

Southern Local Series #1

About This Event:

This is the first of Southern Local events for 2020.

It will be held on the full Gorringes Beach map (1:10000) which is a composite of the Southern Map (first used in late 2019) and the Northern Map (not previously used). The area is essentially flat and sandy with a complex line of sand dune features bordering the beach. It is a great area to combine fast open running and complex navigation.

Walk or run with your mates, friends or family.

There will be 4 courses. Long, Medium and Short are a little longer in distance than normal Local events but given the nature of the terrain the courses have all been set with an expected winning time of 35 - 40 minutes (on each course). The Novice course is a pleasant short course following tracks through the sandy environment.

Be prepared to have your physical and mental faculties tested!!

Where is the Start?

Take the South Arm Highway through Lauderdale. Just before Sandford turn right onto Rifle Range Road and follow this road bearing left onto Gellibrand Drive. The Assembly area will be on the right less than 1Km further on, just after Moola Close which is on the left-hand side. The approximate coordinates for the Assembly area are S42 58.191 E147 28.754

If care is taken there is a reasonable amount of parking in the area to the right of Gellibrand Drive (where the original road once existed). Be careful here to think about other users and DO NOT block the driveways to the 3 local properties. If these areas are full, cars can be carefully parked on the side of Gellibrand Drive but please be careful of the traffic as this road can be quite busy at weekends.

Runners will need to register at the Assembly area but will have to run/jog/walk about 400 mts to the remote start/finish area which takes you onto the map (allow about 10 minutes each way).

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 11am and 1pm with course closure at 2pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE LATER START TIMES WHICH ALLOWS FOR THE "BRIDGE RUN" TO BE COMPLETED AND ROADS TO BE RETURNED TO NORMAL TRAFFIC PATTERNS.

When Do I Have to Finish?

COURSE CLOSURE 2.30PM 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 4 courses.

Long - 6.3 kms expected winning time 35 minutes

Medium - 5.2 Kms expected winning time 35 minutes

Short - 3 kms expected winning time 35 minutes

Novice - 1 kms

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. These are also available for purchase at most events. Please note that P-cards are not suitable for courses with more than 19 controls (Long course), so talk to the registration team if you have this problem.

How Do I Enter?

You have a choice! You can either pre-enter via Eventor or you can simply enter on the day.

- To enter on the day, follow this link and then enter and pay using PayPal.
<https://eventor.orienteeing.asn.au/Events?startDate=2020-02-20&endDate=2020-03-11&organisations=8>
- To enter on the day, just rock up with your cash.

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

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Who are the Course Planners and Course Controllers?

Course Setter – Terry Cavanagh.

Controller – Dane Cavanagh

Which Map Is Being Used?

Gorringes Beach 1:10000

Information for Newcomers

There are courses suitable for newcomers at all orienteering events and there will be experienced orienteers available to assist in learning about orienteering.

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 we have blanket policy of not permitting dogs at our events. Please leave your dog at home if going orienteering. This ruling excludes registered assistance dogs.