

ENTRY INFORMATION

Location:

The Tasmanian Arboretum, Eugenana.

Date:

Sunday 2nd August 2020

Event Category:

North West Region

Event Series Information:

North West Local

About This Event:

After months of cancelled events and COVID-19 lockdowns, it's time to get out and about again. Today's courses are a nice easy return to orienteering with plenty of route choice legs and easy running, and I promise there will be no hawthorn bushes. The landscape of the Arboretum offers walks, wildlife and a peaceful ambience. Platypus and waterbirds may be seen on Founders Lake.

Where is the Start?

The Tasmanian Arboretum is situated at 46 Old Tramway Rd, Eugenana, Tasmania.

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-41.2290497,146.2996852,283m/data=!3m1!1e3>

The start is on the village green near the kiosk.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10 am and 12 pm. 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 cannot 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?

Short, Medium and Long distance courses are available. The short course is suitable and recommended for newcomers to familiarise themselves with the concept of orienteering before trying out the Medium course.

Long	Moderate navigation	4.5 km
Medium	Moderate navigation	2.4 km
Short	Easy navigation	1.1 km

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, so talk to the registration team if you have this problem.

How Do I Enter?

In compliance with government regulations, there are changes to the way orienteering in Tasmania takes place. Key changes you need to know about before you go to an event are:

- Entry to all events is by our online entry system [EVENTOR](#) - there will be no entry or payment on the day (but see below if you are a newcomer)
- Entries will close at midnight on the Wednesday prior to the event.
- To enter online you will first need to [register as a casual or club member of Orienteering Tasmania](#). Casual membership is free.
- Then see the [How to Enter guide](#)
- Please read the [COVIDSAFE Participant checklist](#)
- Bring your own water - no water will be available on the course or at the assembly area
- Bring your own snacks/lunch - no catering will be available
- Social distancing and a range of hygiene measures will be enforced
- If you have COVID-19 symptoms, have been in recent contact with a COVID-19 case, or have travelled overseas recently you will not be able to participate.

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: Rod Bissett

Course controller: Jo-Anne Bissett

Which Map Is Being Used?

Tasmanian Arboretum 1:5000

Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give orienteering a try. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for walking or running, bring warm clothes and wet weather gear in case the weather is inclement. On arrival, go to the registration desk and let the organisers know you are new, someone will guide you through the start and event procedure.

Your first event will be free of charge, including the timing card. Our online entry system is not set up for free entry, so if this is your first event, please [register as a casual or club member of Orienteering Tasmania](#) and email Rod Bissett at pathfinders.oc@gmail.com telling him how many maps you require and for which courses. Registration is required to comply with government COVID safety regulations. It is free of charge, and you only have to do it once.

General information for newcomers is available on the website under [Get Involved](#)

What Else Do I Need To Know?

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property, we have a 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.