



## Event Information – Buttons Beach October 11th 2020

Location	Event Date	Region	Series
Buttons Beach Ulverstone	Sunday October 11 <sup>th</sup> 2020	North West	Local

### COVID-19 Compliance

To comply with government regulations, there are changes to the way orienteering in Tasmania takes place:

- You must enter using the online entry system [Eventor](#) several days prior to the event.
- There will be no entry or payment on the day. If you turn up without pre-entering, you will not be allowed to participate.
- Before you come, read the [COVIDSAFE Participant checklist](#).
- Bring your own water – no water will be available on the course or at the assembly area.
- 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 please stay home.**

### About This Event

This event is the 4<sup>th</sup> event in the Burnie/Devonport local series. The courses will weave their way through flat coastal parkland, beaches and urban areas on the Buttons Beach map. The flat open terrain of the Ulverstone foreshore provides an excellent location for beginner orienteers or those more experienced who want a nice flat run. The courses will weave in and out of the intricate park system, with lots of twists and turns to keep you thinking. Walk or run with your mates, friends or family, or try a course on your own and see who finishes first.

### Where is the Start?

The start will be at the BBQ shelter in Otto's Grotto, Shropshire Park. Follow the link

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Bicentennial+Park/@-41.1520152,146.1718078,91m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m8!1m2!2m1!1sshropshire+park+ulverstone!3m4!1s0xaa7bc8d95aa5dae3:0xe92ca51815aeb9c4!8m2!3d-41.1519084!4d146.1717722>

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## When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 11.00 am and 2.00 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 3.30 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.

## Which Map are we using?

Map: Buttons Beach

Scale: 1:5000

Contour Interval: 5mtr

## What are the Courses?

Short, Medium and Long-distance courses are available. The short course is suitable for newcomers.

Course	Navigation	Distance (Approx)
Long	Moderate/Hard	5 - 6 km
Medium	Easy/Moderate	3 – 3.5 km
Short	Very Easy	1.5 - 2 km

## Do I Need an SI Stick or P Card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic timing system, so an SI-stick or a P card is required at all events. **Due to COVID-19, we are no longer offering SI-stick hire. Thanks to a Government Grant we are now able to offer P cards for \$10 (half-price).**

P-cards are suitable for all local events, but for bush events, it is preferable to have an SI-stick – they are faster to use and register more controls.

You can buy a P-card for \$10 when you enter online. Purchase your P-card from Eventor when entering an event. Choose 'Purchase of P card' from the drop-down menu in 'Available Services' and click the green Add button to purchase. For your first event, we will lend you an SI-stick for free.

If you would like to buy an SI-stick (from \$60), some clubs may have them for sale (ask at an event) or see [aussieogear.com](http://aussieogear.com)

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## How do I Enter?

To comply with COVID-19 regulations, you must enter online by midnight on Friday, October 9th, before the event.

- If you are a newcomer, see *Information for Newcomers* below
- Enter using [Eventor](#) – the online orienteering entry system.
- If you need help to enter, follow the [How to Enter guide](#).
- There will be no entry or payment on the day.
- To enter online, you need to be [registered as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#). Casual membership is free!

## Information for Newcomers

Newcomers are encouraged to come along and give bush 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. Long pants are a good idea if you plan on doing a course that takes you off tracks and through the bush.

When you arrive at the event come to the registration desk and let the organisers know you are new; an experienced member will help you through the registration, start and event procedure.

Your first orienteering event will be free of charge (including the loan of SI-stick). Our online entry system is not set up to allow free entry, so if you are a newcomer, please [register as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#) and then email [sportident@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:sportident@tasorienteering.asn.au). Let them know who will be attending and the course each person would like to do.

## How Much Does it Cost to Enter?

If it's your first local event, it's free (including the free loan of SI-Stick)!

Event Fees	First Event?	Adult	Adult	Youth or Concession	Youth or Concession	Family	Family
		Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member	Casual Member	Full Member
Local event	Free!	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$30	\$20

1. **An adult** is 21 years and over at December 31st of the current year  
**Youth** is under 21 years at December 31st of the current year  
**A concession** is Commonwealth Card Holders (pension or health care card) or a full-time student  
**Family** is two adults and any number of juniors who are part of a family (enter all in one session to get the discount)
2. Children 10 years and under completing a course as a member of a group in the company of adults or older children, participate free of charge - only one adult in the group needs to register unless you want more than one Map for the group.

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3. A child completing a course as an individual with a parent shadowing (following) them only pays the relevant child entry fee. That is, the parent shadowing does so free of any charge. Only the child needs to register.

## Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email [bissett@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bissett@bigpond.net.au)

For Southern Tasmanian orienteering information, email [australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au)

For Northern Tasmanian orienteering information, email [evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au)

For North-Western Tasmanian orienteering information, email [pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au)

For Statewide orienteering information, email [info@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:info@tasorienteering.asn.au)

## Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Jo Bissett

Course Controller: Jo & Rod Bissett

## Where can I find results?

Results from events are presented in four different places on our website in slightly different ways.

- **Live Results** are available as competitors download during some events. Go to [Results/Live Results](#) and choose the club that organised the event.
- **WinSplits** shows everyone's times for each leg and is usually available the evening after the event. Go to [Results/Recent Results](#) and click [Tasmania Results in Winsplits](#) at the top.
- **Eventor** shows overall results for each course or class and will be available the evening after the event. Go to [Results/Recent Results](#) and click on results for that event.
- **Livelox** shows the routes people have taken on the course (if they have used a GPS and uploaded the data). Go to the Eventor results and then click on Livelox either in the top bar or for each class/course.

## 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.

## Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

BBQ facilities available

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