



Tjuringa Orienteers

New members always welcome!

FLINDERS RANGES WEEKEND - EVENT 2 Sunday Oct 4, 2020.



Thank you for entering the event at Rawnsley this Sunday, Oct 4. Tjuringa Orienteers appreciate your participation and support, and hope you enjoy our event.

Directions: Rawnsley Station is located between Hawker and Wilpena Pound. Head towards the Rawnsley Caravan Park. Turn left 150m before you reach the Caravan Park entrance. Follow signs 300m to car park, near the Manager's residence. From car park, it is a 300m walk to Arena.

Arena: At the Rawnsley Bunkhouse, 200m from the Caravan park office/shop. If staying at the Caravan Park, you may choose to walk there. Do **not** drive to Bunkhouse, as there will be no parking available there! There are **toilets** and tap (bore) water at the Arena.

Start is 400m from Arena. Easy 10 mins. walk. The Start triangle is 120m from map collection area. You must go within 3m of Start triangle, but no punch is required there.

Start anytime from 10-12. Remember **daylight saving** Starts Sunday, so everything's an hour early!

Course Closure: 1:30pm. You **MUST** be back by then. Please report to the Finish tent even if you have not completed your course.

Registration: You must attend the registration tent to get your name ticked off. You must also return to the registration tent after your course to download your SI stick. Free hire SI sticks will be available from registration, remember to return them after event!

Map: 1:10 000. Partially updated by Paul Hoopmann in 2019/20 (All parts north of ridge, as well as central areas south of ridge). Mostly fast running pine forest, some areas of native bushland.

We will not be collecting maps back after your run, but please do not show your map to anyone who has not yet done their course.

Terrain: Mostly fast running forest with extensive areas of rough open vegetation. Over 60mm of rain has recently fallen at Rawnsley, so the grass will be green, and the ground may be soft and muddy in places.








Courses 1 - 5 may have legs of possibly avoidable green (scratchy bushes).





Courses 1 - 3 will encounter sections of steep, scrubby, slopes with loose rocks.

Water: We encourage all competitors to carry their own water, and they will be rewarded with a choccy bar at Finish for doing so.

If you have ordered water when entering the event, we will provide single-use 250ml bottles at designated water controls. **No water will be provided for Courses 10-12.** There will be one allocated Water Stop for Courses 5 - 9, 2 Stops for Courses 2 - 4, and three for Course 1.

Allocated water stops work like this:

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| 6 | 185 | |  | | < | |  |
| 7 | 171 | ← |  | | | ↖ | |
| 8 | 194 | |  | | | ⊥ | |
| 9 | 173 | ← |  | | 2m | ⊥ | |
| 10 | 160 | |  | | 1m | | |

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| 1 | 174 | |  | | | | ↘ |
| 2 | 169 | |  | | 1m | ⊥ | |
| Please do not drink at Control 185. It is a water stop for Course 1, 2 and 3 only. | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 185 | |  | | < | | |
| 4 | 184 | |  | | | | |

Don't drink at a control if you don't see a glass on your control description!

Do not drink our water if you have NOT pre-ordered this service on Eventor. Please do not take water meant for other courses, even if you share that same control. And do not drink more than one bottle per water stop. If you do, you will be stealing water from another participant. And if they die of thirst, it will be your fault!

If you think you will be thirsty, or it is a hot morning:

1. Drink more water a few hours before you start.
2. Carry some water with you.
3. Start early, when it will be cooler.



Emergencies: It is easy to get disoriented in the bush. Always be aware of where you are on the map. There is a big (dry) creek running through the map. Follow it back (in a North Easterly direction) to the Arena. If you cannot find the big creek, wait at a control location, major track or creek. Do not be afraid to ask for help if really lost. Please be aware that there is no mobile phone coverage at most locations on the map, including the Arena, so the organisers will not be contactable.

Results: Live results will be available. Official results and splits will be posted on Orienteering SA's results page later.

Spectators: Feel free to watch the finishers along the Creek banks. Please do not congregate at Registration or Download areas. Covid-Marshals will ensure that you maintain social distancing while socialising!

After the event, do upload your courses to RouteGadget, using the OSA Results page. You can draw your route in manually if you don't have a GPS watch. Have fun comparing route choices and seeing other people's mistakes!

Finished early and want to do more? Free 'All Controls' maps will be available **after** the event. Just ask the organisers.

You can also do one of four **DIY courses**, with permanent markers, **anytime**. Free maps are available from the Caravan Park Office, or print off your own from OSA website.

Feedback: Do fill in the 'Participant Questionnaire' on Eventor after the event. All constructive feedback, whether positive or negative, is appreciated and will be useful in improving future events. You will remain anonymous unless you choose to identify yourself!

Raffle tickets: Win 2 nights free accommodation at Rawnsley Park Station for 4 persons. Valued at \$600, generously donated by Rawnsley Park Station.

If you haven't already bought some online, or wish to **buy more tickets**, bring some coins to event. Tickets are \$2 each, and will be on sale at Registration desk. Proceeds to Junior Arrows.

The winning ticket will be drawn at 12.30pm by the Rawnsley owners, **Tony and Julie Smith**. The Smiths have been wonderful to us orienteers over the years, so please be there to show your appreciation if you can.



Theme song: Ben wants everyone to sing it, so make sure you practise!

<https://youtu.be/YgN5C3VEUJ8>

Thanks

Organiser: Aylwin Lim

IT Guy: Ben Cazzolato

Course Planner: Sarah Lim

Controllers: Aylwin Lim, Jordi Figarola