



## Metro League #5 – Event Information

**Date:** Sunday 18th October 2020

**Venue:** Boggabilla Reserve, Bass Hill. [Google maps link](#)

**Map:** Boggabilla Lansdowne Park. Scale: 1:7,500, 5m contours

**Start window:** 9.30am – 11.30am

**Course closure:** 12.30pm

**COVID safety:** Please read the [COVID participant instructions](#) and ensure you are registered as either a competitor or a volunteer. There will be a sign on sheet next to the registration desk for anyone not pre-registered on Eventor.

**All who attend this event must be registered for COVID tracing. This can be done through Eventor by entering as a competitor, volunteer or spectator or by using the sign on sheet located adjacent to the registration desk.**

**Travel and parking:** Limited parking is available in the car park on the corner of Johnston Rd and Hume Highway. The venue is accessible by public transport. Buses to Parramatta and Bankstown stop beside the gate and Villawood Station is located 1.7k to the north.



**Registration:** The registration desk is by the toilets next to the car park. There is no need to visit the desk if you have pre-entered.

**Start area:** The start is a short walk from the registration area, approximately 500m. The route will be marked by pink tape. Starts are available from 9.30am – 10am for vulnerable groups, and from 10am – 11.30am for all other participants. Metro League start times are allocated by team captains. Clear and check stations will be located at the start.

**Finish area:** The finish is located on the north west corner of the baseball fields close to the registration area. Please make your way to the download station as soon as you have completed your course.

**SI Air:** All controls will be SIAC enabled. The start and finish must be punched manually.

**Control descriptions:** Control symbols will be printed on the maps. Descriptions in English and in international format will be available on Eventor for printing.

### Course details

Course	Distance	Elevation	No. of controls
Division 1	6.4km	175m	21
Division 2	5.0km	130m	18
Division 3	4.4km	115m	15
Division 4	3.8km	90m	14
Division 5	3.3km	70m	14
Division 6	2.7km	60m	13
Easy	2.0km	45m	9

### Course Setter's Notes

- Boggabilla Landsdowne Park was remapped/updated in June-July 2020 by Rebecca George. This remapping includes an update on vegetation and a number of features e.g. termite mounds and some additional earth features.
- In a number of areas the bush is considerably slower and thicker than previous events much of which is reflected in the revised mapping.
- The creek at the southern end of the map is generally difficult to cross especially if wet.
- There are many tracks on the map – many of the minor tracks are becoming overgrown in places and there are also a few fallen trees.
- Most of the termite mounds mapped are generally small (30-50cm) and attached to trees.
- Many of the other man-made features (e.g. pits, building ruins) can be harder to see especially in the longer vegetation. Given the large number of linear features close by this shouldn't be too much of an issue if your navigation is good but hopefully you'll see the flag first.

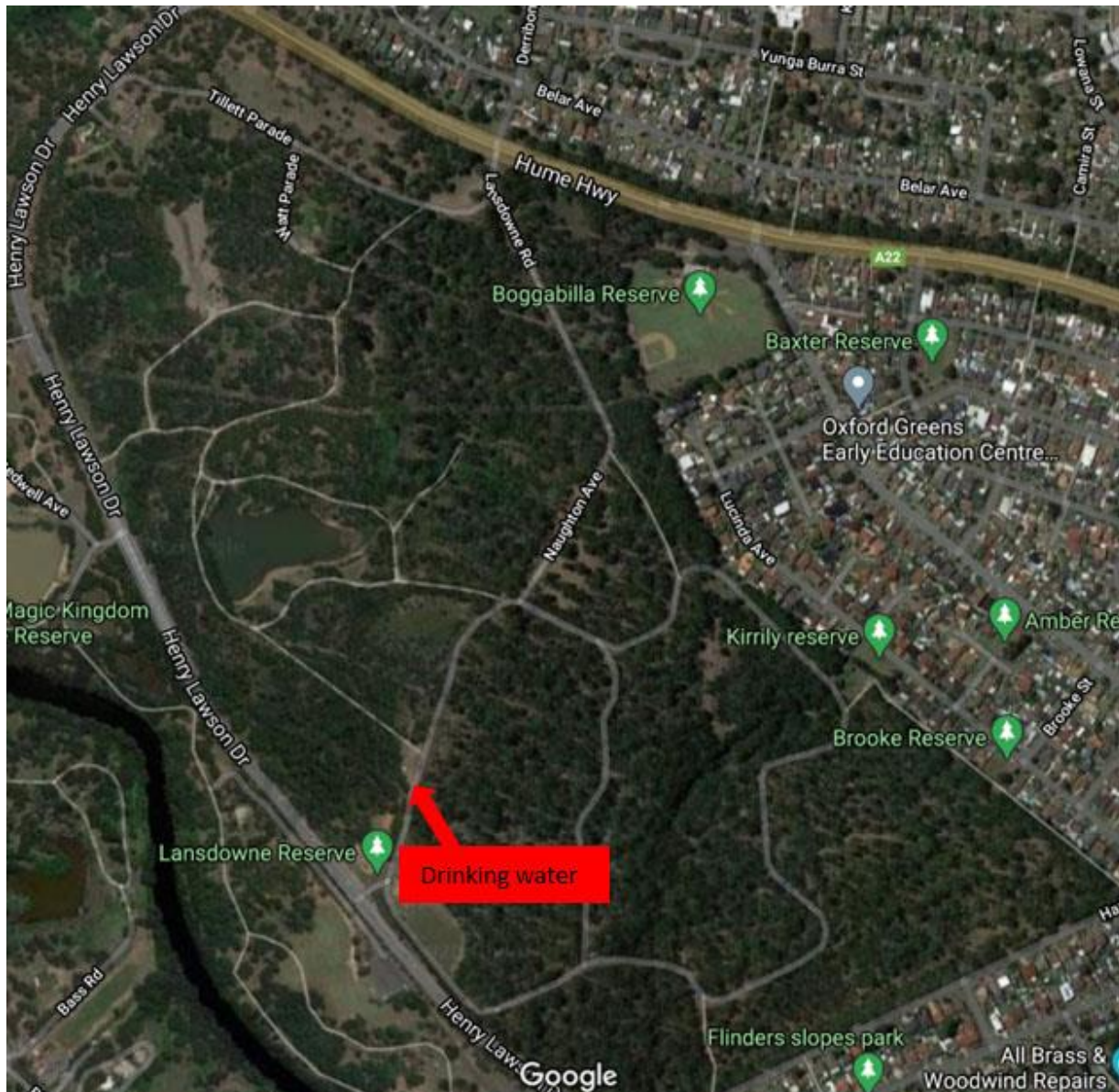
**Other safety considerations:** The course is traffic free as the roads are closed to vehicles. Watch out for the occasional cyclist. Shoes and socks are recommended as there is an abundance of ankle-biting ants!

**Emergency contact number:** 0424 720165. Please call 000 in the event of an emergency.

**Facilities:** Toilets are available at the registration and assembly area next to the carpark. There is no drinking water available at the start, finish or registration areas. Please bring plenty of water and stay hydrated as



temperatures are forecast to exceed 20 degrees. There is a tap with drinking water at the toilet block located near control 123 which is included in the course for Divisions 4, 5 and 6 (indicated on the map below).



We look forward to welcoming you to scenic Boggabilla Reserve for the grand finale of the 2020 Metro League on 18 October. There will be roving photographers out on the course so wear your best smile!

