

Event Information – Stringy Bark Gully Southern Local #10

Location	Event Date	Region	Series
Stringy Bark Gully	Sunday 8 th November 2020	Southern	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

Join in the fun at Stringy Bark Gully with a romp around this secluded corner of the Meehan Nature Recreation Area. The area abounds with verdant eucalypt forest, birds, trails, and myriad navigational features to discover – will you find them all? Run or walk, challenge yourself, or orienteer with a friend, come and enjoy this lovely nature area. Four courses are available – Long, Medium, Short, and Novice, to test the experienced orienteer and welcome all; the novice and short courses are especially suitable for new recruits and junior members.

Where is the Start?

The event is in Stringy Bark Gully at the end of Belbins Road. Some parking is available at the assembly area which is 100m beyond the boom gate (which will be unlocked). The start is a further 60m along a marked track. Please follow the orienteering signs for access and parking.

When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10am and 12pm. 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 1pm. 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 is Being Used?

Map: Stringy Bark Gully

Scale: 1:7500

Contour Interval: 5m

What are the Courses?

Novice, Short, Medium and Long distance courses are available. The novice and short courses are suitable for newcomers.

Course	Navigation	Distance (Approx)
Long	Hard	4.2 km
Medium	Moderate/Hard	3.2 km
Short	Easy	2 km
Novice	Very easy	1.3 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

How do I Enter?

To comply with COVID-19 regulations you must enter online by midnight on Wednesday 4th November 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 foot wear 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.

For OST events enter class M/W Open B for a moderate navigation course or class M/W Open C for an easy navigation course.

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 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. 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!

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. **Adult** is 21 years and over at 31 December of the current year
Youth is under 21 years at 31 December of the current year
Concession is Pensioner Concession Card Holders or a full-time student
Family is 2 adults and any number of juniors who are part of a family (enter all in one session to get the discount)

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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 .
 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 karen.wild-allen@csiro.au

For Southern Tasmanian orienteering information, email australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au

For Northern Tasmanian orienteering information, email evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au

For North-Western Tasmanian orienteering information, email pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au

For Statewide orienteering information, email info@tasorienteering.asn.au

Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Karen Wild-Allen

Course Controller: Simon Allen

Where can I find results?

Results from an event 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.