

Bush Series

2019



NEWCASTLE BUSH ORIENTEERING *Calendar Of Events*

Basic Information

- The courses will be **line** courses (point to point) so competitors must visit the controls in the order specified by the course setter. (However you still have choice on how to approach and navigate between controls). Choose a course that matches your skill level (speak to the organiser if unsure).
- **Scores** for each event will be calculated as a percentage of the winner's time.
- **Electronic Sport Ident** will now be used for all events. (SI Stick hire available at all events.)
- **Start times** are between 9:30am and 11:30am.
- **Course closure** is 1.00pm. Choose a start time that will allow you to finish before course closure. Running times are usually 45-75mins but can vary greatly.
- All **private property** and any other areas so marked on the map are **out of bounds**. Competitors found not observing this rule will be **disqualified**.
- All competitors must report to the **finish** (so that search parties are not sent out!)
- Wear old (you may get them dirty or even ripped) tee shirt and shorts or loose trousers (on courses that venture off the tracks) and a hat or cap.
- Comfortable walking or jogging shoes with good grip are recommended.
- There will not be toilets unless otherwise informed.
- Please bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
- **Enjoy it!**

Risk Notice

In entering an orienteering event, competitors recognise that the activity has certain inherent risks due to its conduct in the urban and natural environments. Included in these risks are injury due to rough terrain and obstacles and the effects of heat, cold and exhaustion. Competitors are also aware that there is no personal accident insurance on their participation in the sport and that they take part at their own risk.

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also on facebook

Cost

Members • \$12 for adults and \$9 for juniors
• \$30 for family maximum (2 adults + kids)

Casuals • \$15 for adults and \$10 for juniors

SI Stick hire • \$2 (if you don't have your own)

First timers • \$12 (including SI Stick hire)

Second Map • \$5

Note: Casuals (non-members) will be asked to fill out a short form the first time they enter an event

Guide to Course Length & Difficulty

VERY EASY: 1.5-2.5 km.
Very easy navigation for juniors or beginners. All controls are on tracks or along fences and are readily visible.

EASY: 2.0-3.0 km.
Easy navigation, controls placed near tracks and fences, or some readily identifiable feature.

MODERATE: 2.5-3.0km (Short), 3.5-4.0km (Long).
Moderate navigation requiring better map-reading skills. Some controls located away from tracks requiring cross-country navigation. Route choice options will require some decision-making.

HARD: 3.0-3.5km (Short), 3.5-5.5km (Medium), 5.0-8.0 (Long).
Difficult navigation needing good map reading skills. Most controls require cross-country navigation and may not be visible from line of approach. Wider choice of routes means greater decision-making.

Newcastle Orienteering Club Bush Events 2019

Sunday 24th March - NOY 1

LOCATION / MAP: Mt Sugarloaf
PLANNER: Rob Vincent

Sunday 14th April - Minor Event

LOCATION / MAP: The Powerlines, Abermain
PLANNER: Denis Lyons

Sunday 28th April - Minor Event

LOCATION / MAP: Jigadee Jog
PLANNER: TBA

Sunday 12th May - NOY 2

LOCATION / MAP: Wallaroo National Park
PLANNER: Stuart Kurtz

Sunday 26th May - Minor Event (Pairs)

LOCATION / MAP: Blue Gum Hills, Mimmi
PLANNER: Geoff Peel

Sunday 2nd June - NOY 3

LOCATION / MAP: Fassifern Ridge
PLANNER: Steven Roberts

Sunday 16th June - NOY 4

LOCATION / MAP: Heart Rate Hills, Ryhope
PLANNER: Jim Lee

Saturday 29th June - NOC Shorts Weekend

LOCATIONS: Cardiff High School & Hunter Sports High
PLANNERS: Caroline Jenkins & Bridget Whitehead

Sunday 30th June - NOC Shorts Weekend

LOCATIONS: Avondale School & Avondale College
PLANNERS: Tim Tew & Samantha Howe

Tuesday 2nd July - Hunter Schools Champs

LOCATION / MAP: The Tank Paddock
PLANNERS: Warren Quilty & Scott Simson

Sunday 21st July - NOY 5

LOCATION / MAP: Richmond Vale (New Map)
PLANNER: Alex Massey

Sunday 18th August - NOY 6

LOCATION / MAP: Pothana
PLANNER: Glenn Burgess

Sunday 25th August - Hunter Valley Champs

LOCATION / MAP: Mt Tomalpin (New Map)
PLANNER: Denis Lyons

Sunday 15th September - NOY 7

LOCATION / MAP: Wallaroo State Forest
PLANNER: Stephen Craig

Sunday 1st December - Bush Presentations

LOCATION / MAP: The Stafford's, Martinsville
PLANNER: Justin Stafford

State League Events 10 & 11

Saturday 3rd August - SL10 Middle Distance

LOCATION / MAP: Redgum Ridge (New Map)
PLANNER: Denis Lyons

Sunday 4th August - SL11 Long Distance

LOCATION / MAP: Barraba Lane, Quorrobolong
PLANNER: Ian Dempsey

COURSES: Please see website for full range of courses
ENTRIES: Online pre-entry preferred. Enter on day available

• Please check the website for more detailed directions to event locations (Starting locations may be subject to change due to weather conditions). Some events may also change depending on approval of land use.

• Unless otherwise specified, events are Enter on the day at a time to suit you, between 9:30 - 11:30am.

• All NOY Events will have the standard NOY range of courses (7): Very Easy, Easy, Short Moderate, Long Moderate, Short Hard, Medium Hard and Long Hard. Minor Events may have less courses available or may be in a different format for training purposes. Check the website for full details of each event.