

MAXI XXI – Hepburn Diggings

Sunday 11th September, 2011



INTER CLUB AND INTER SCHOOL TEAM CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY NILLUMBIK EMUS OC

Event Format: Teams of 2-5 members visit as many controls as possible in 3 hours. Controls are worth varying points, taking into account difficulty of navigation and distance. Team members must stay together at all times. Sportident (SI) will be used to record control visits and timing. Navigation is medium difficulty and route choice is very important. Although team entries are encouraged, individual participation is permitted. This would be a good event to introduce new people to orienteering in your team. Teachers, parents and friends of students are also welcome to enter.

Map: Hepburn Diggings: 1:15.000, 5 metre contours, full colour. The terrain presents many challenges. This area was heavily mined and the old gold workings require close attention to map detail. Most of the forest is open and easy to move through, but the complicated gully/spur terrain and track network offer plenty of navigational challenges. Each participant will be supplied with a marked map and clue sheet in a clear plastic map cover.

How to Enter: Complete the entry form and post to **Maxi Entries, 26 Grassy Flat Road, Diamond Creek, 3089** or email to rob.edmonds@bigpond.com. Pre-marked maps will be provided to those who enter by the due date, Friday 2nd September.

Payment: Bank Deposit to **Nillumbik Emus** A/C 10321951 BSB 063112. Payment details: Name of Team Leader - as indicated on the entry form. You may send cheques or money orders, payable to **Nillumbik Emus**, with your entry form.

ENTRY FEES	Senior	Junior/School	Family (Maximum)	Sportident rental hire \$3.00 per team.
VOA Members	\$20	\$12	\$52	
Non Members	\$25	\$15	\$65	

Late entry fee of \$5 per team is payable after the due date (September 2nd). Please contact Robert Edmonds if you are making a late entry to ensure places are still available.

Enquiries: Robert Edmonds t: 9438 3378 e: rob.edmonds@bigpond.com

Children under 13 accompanied by an adult can enter free but will not receive a map. Family members can be in different teams and still pay the family discount. Family teams must include a junior and an adult who are related but may include others. All students taking part in the event should list the school they represent even if they are not in a school team. Students may nominate a club and a school. VRA members who are not members of an orienteering club may put the VRA as their club.

There will be an Inter-Club and an Inter-School Team Challenge. Points are calculated by multiplying the team by the number in the team. Braemar College, hold the School Trophy and Bayside Kangaroos are the Club Champs.

Event information will be posted on the O'VIC website <http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au>. Please check the website for your entry details and information updates; and afterwards for results.

Equipment: Each competitor should take a compass, whistle, waterproof jacket, warm clothing, water and quick energy food. Each team must carry a first aid kit.

Directions: From Melbourne: Proceed to Hepburn Springs either through Woodend or from the Western Highway to Daylesford and follow orienteering direction signs towards Hepburn Springs - Melways 621 C12 and VicRoads 59 D6

Registration: Registration opens at 9:30 am. Notify organisers of team changes, collect maps and clear SI-Stick. The mass start will take place at 11 am.

Catering: There is ample opportunity for socialising after the event. Soup/bread and tea/coffee, cake and fruit will be provided. Bring your own plate, cup and cutlery. The assembly area has toilets.

Presentations: The presentations will take place at about 3 pm. There will be lucky dip prizes and certificates for placegetters and the presentation of the Inter-School Trophy.

Organisers: Robert and Helen Edmonds
Course Setter: Ron Wescott

Catering: Ian and Lauris Stirling
Controller: Jeff Hughes