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**NATIONAL
ORIENTEERING
LEAGUE**

Eureka Challenge 2010



*Chase the Gold in Victoria
The Ultimate Events in Elite Orienteering Racing*

SILVA National Orienteering League 2010 - Round 1

Date	Race	Event	Location
Sat Mar 6	1	Long Distance - Mass Start Hagaby	"Chewton Diggings" - Castlemaine
Sun Mar 7	2	Sprint Distance - Morning	"Bryce's Flat" - Daylesford
Sun Mar 7	3	Mixed Relay - Lunch	"Bryce's Flat" - Daylesford

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Race 1 - Long Distance (Mass Start Hagaby)

Date: Saturday 6 March 2010

Start Time: Mass starts from 10:00 am for SILVA National Orienteering League Competitors.

Format: Long distance (mass start looped course with wonderful and numerous spectator opportunities). Separate mass start for each SILVA NOL class.

Winning Times: M12E 75-90 minutes, W21E 60-70 minutes, M17-20E 60-70 minutes, W17-20E 50-55 minutes.

Location: Chewton Diggings National Heritage Park, Chewton, Victoria - 10 minutes east of Castlemaine to event arena.

Map: "Chewton Diggings", 1:10,000, 5m contours.

Terrain: Complex gold mining. Last used for the 2009 Australian Middle Distance Championships.

Mapper: Alex Tarr (2008)

Course Setter: Simon Goddard

Controller: Tim Hatley (Bayside Kangaroos)

Organiser: Darren Meeking

Organising Club: Melbourne Forest Racers

Supporter Public Race

Start Time: 11:00 am to 12:30 am.

Course 1 - Hard Navigation ~ 5.5 km

Course 2 - Hard Navigation ~3.5km

Course 3 - Moderate Navigation ~ 4 km

Course 4 - Easy Navigation ~ 2 km



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Race 2 & 3 - Sprint Distance and Mixed Relay (Eureka Challenge)

Date: Sunday 7 March 2010

Location: Hepburn, Victoria - 10 minutes from Dayslesford to event arena.

Map: "Bryce's Flat", 1:7,500, 5m contours (new map).

Terrain: Complex gold mining. Detailed section of the 2006 World Orienteering Championships trial map.

Mapper: Roch Prendergast (2010), Rob Plowright (2002) "Blowhole"

Course Setter: Roch Prendergast

Controller: Chris Norwood (Eureka Orienteers)

Organiser: Blake Gordon

Organising Club: Eureka Orienteers

Race 2 - Sprint Distance

Start Time: 8:00 am for SILVA NOL

Winning Times: 15 - 20 minutes

Race 3 - Mixed Relay

Start Time: 11:00 am for SILVA NOL

Winning Times: 15 minutes per leg

The Mixed Relay will consist of teams of 2 athletes (one male, one female) from the same state. Competitors who do not fit into a mixed team will be placed in unofficial teams by the organisers.

State Series #1 - Sprint Distance

Courses: All State Standard Courses (except 1 and 2).

Start Times: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm



Be sure not to miss the one of the highlights on the SILVA National Orienteering League calendar! The Eureka Challenge weekend in March will provide some of the closest and toughest racing we have seen for many years.

While competing in arguably some of the most technical gold mining terrain in Australia, Round 1 of the 2010 season will provide competitors and spectators alike with a unique and exciting experience. With what promises to be two of the best event arenas seen in Australia, spectators can thrill in watching our best elite competitors racing head-to-head while traversing through the arenas and at multiple spectator controls. It promises to be an unforgettable event where spectators can also experience the challenge of close racing and technical orienteering. We welcome you all to the Eureka Challenge 2010.

Entry Information

Pre-entry is required for all SILVA National Orienteering League Races, the Saturday Public Race and Sunday State Series competitors online via <http://entries.bendigo-orienteers.com.au> (used for the 2009 Australian Championships Carnival). SPORTident timing will be used for all competitors, with the timing sticks available for hire.

Payment details can be found on the event website. It is to be made by either:

- 1) **Direct credit** to "Melbourne Forest Racers", Bendigo Bank, BSB - 633 108, A/c - 116202805 . Please ensure you include your full name (first and last name) as a reference so your individual payment can be recognised; or via
- 2) **Cheque** made payable to "Melbourne Forest Racers" and mail it to: Treasurer, Nicola Dalheim, 12 Thames Street, Northcote, Victoria, 3070

Entry Closure Dates

- **SILVA NOL Competitors** - Entries close on **Friday 19 February 2010**, two weeks prior to the events.
- **Public Race and State League Competitors** - Entries close on **Friday 26 February 2010**, one week prior to the event.

Entries Fees (GST included)

Long Distance - Saturday

SILVA NOL Competitors - M/W21E \$24, M/W 17-20E \$17, Pre-entry required

Public Race Competitors - Seniors \$17, Juniors \$12, Pre-entry (Enter on the day, subject to map availability, an extra \$5 per person)

Sprint Distance - Sunday

SILVA NOL Competitors - M/W21E \$20, M/W 17-20E \$15, Pre-entry required

State Series Competitors - Seniors \$17, Juniors \$12, Family maximum \$46, Pre-entry (Enter on the day, subject to map availability, an extra \$5 per person)

Relay Distance - Sunday

SILVA NOL Competitors - M/W21E \$20, M/W 17-20E \$15, Pre-entry required

Embargoes

The areas covered by the Chewton Diggings and Bryce's Flat orienteering maps are embargoed. Copies of the old maps will be made available on the SILVA National Orienteering League event page at <http://www.orienteering.asn.au/nationalleague/>

Accommodation & Catering

Ballarat, Daylesford and Castlemaine have numerous accommodation options. This is a long weekend in Victoria, so people are advised to book early and note that there may be minimum stay restrictions. The acclaimed Eureka Orienteers Cake Stall will be at all three events to provide delicious cakes and drinks.

Event Updates

Event Bulletins will be posted on the Orienteering Australia and Orienteering Victoria web sites (www.orienteering.asn.au - www.vicorienteering.asn.au) in the weeks leading up to the events.

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