

MAXI 3 HOUR XX - Whroo

Sunday 12th September, 2010



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.

Map: This area has been very popular for Rogaining and Orienteering. It was first used for the 2001 Victorian Orienteering Champs. Whroo presents a diverse set of technical challenges. Most of the forest is open and easy to move through, but the subtle gully/spur terrain offers ample scope for the feet to move faster than the brain. Pockets of old gold workings require close attention to map detail. Each competitor will be given a 1:15.000, 5 metre contours, full colour pre-marked map, and control descriptions, in a 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. We guarantee to provide pre-marked maps to those who enter by the due date, Wednesday, September 1st.

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/family is payable after the due date (September 1st). Please contact Robert Edmonds if you are placing 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. Girton Grammar School, Bendigo, 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.

Location: This forest is part of the Rushworth State Forest and includes the Whroo Historic Reserve and Balaclava Hill Mine. Melways 610 L2 VicRoads 46 B4

From Melb via Nagambie: Turn left after the United Petroleum petrol station (toilet stop) in Nagambie towards Heathcote (C344). After 3.4km turn right towards Rushworth (Route 61). After 6.8km turn right at T (signpost Bailieston) then continue straight ahead, passing the Graytown Rd turnoff 11km from T. At around 13.5km you arrive at Balaclava Hill in the Whroo historical area. Follow O-signs to parking area.

From Rushworth: Take road south through the CBD to Balaclava Hill. After 5km look for O-signs.

From Graytown: Take Rushworth Road which joins the route from Nagambie.

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.

Organiser: Robert and Helen Edmonds

Catering: Ian and Lauris Stirling

Course Setters: Robert and Helen Edmonds

Controller: Ron Frederick