

GELLIBRAND HILL

Vic Series 5, Sunday June 11 2023

Double Header Weekend Part 2



COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Maps: **Gellibrand Hill** – 1:4000 scale, 2m contours. Mainly open grassy slopes with rocky outcrops, scattered trees, and some small, complex water channels in the southern section. Some long grass, and areas of thicker vegetation. Printed on A4 Pretex. Mapped in 2022, updated in 2023 by Warwick Davis.

Back Paddock – 1:10000 scale for Course 1 and 2; 1:7500 scale for Course 3, 4 and 5, with 5m contours. Open grassy slopes with scattered rocky outcrops, numerous fences and gates, watercourses, and sections of fast, open forest. Printed on A4 Pretex. Updated in 2023 by Warwick Davis.

The arena and competition areas are adjacent to the Weeroona Aboriginal Cemetery. Respectful visits are welcome, but please do not run within the Cemetery. No courses enter the Cemetery. The Start is an 8-900m walk from the arena, with a 30 metre climb, along a smooth trail.

Event format: All courses will have a MAP CHANGE (flip). This will occur at the same point for all courses, and a reminder sign to turn your map over and adjust to a different map scale will be posted on a gate just before the changeover control. Due to this format, there is no Score course at this event.

Start Times: Courses 1-5: **10.00am-12.00pm** Course closure: **2.00pm sharp**

Organiser: Dandenong Ranges Orienteering Club

Course Planners: Helen Walpole and Damian Spencer

Directions: Providence Road, turn west off Mickleham Road in Greenvale. There is no through access on Providence Road from Somerton Road, however you can take Section Road south from Somerton Road, and turn right at Providence Road. Park along Providence Road.

Timing Systems: Sportident electronic timing used for all courses, in AIR (contactless) mode. SI sticks (non SIAC) are available for loan if you do not have one. If you have a SIAC stick, please enter with and use that.

Entry Fees: \$25 adult OV members, \$12 junior OV members, \$10 surcharge for Casuals.

Pre-Entry: Pre-entry via Eventor is **strongly preferred**. Please make sure your **phone** number and emergency contact details are included. You can enter and pay on the day at Registration – cash or card – subject to map availability.

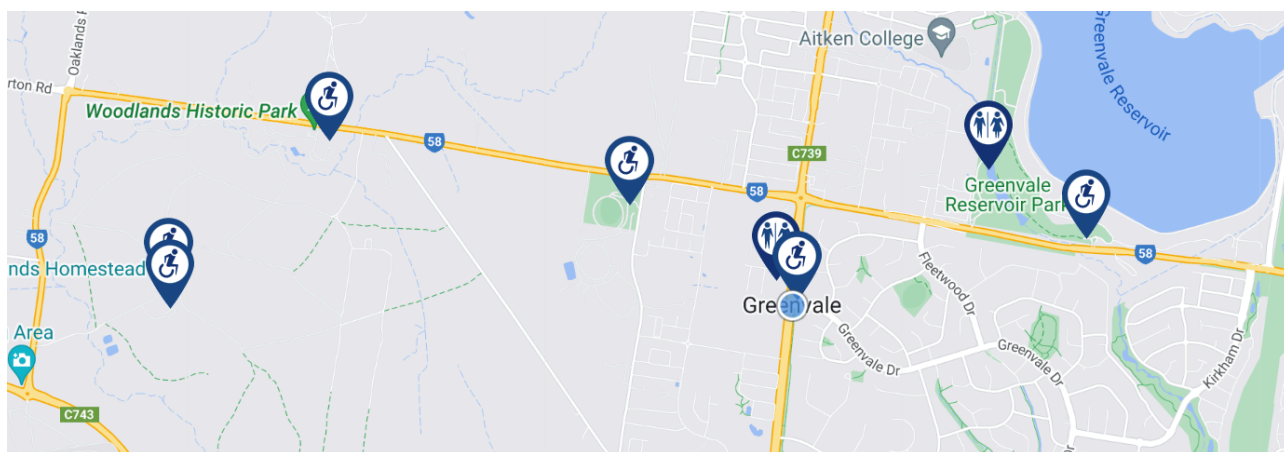
Online Entry: <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/15851>.
Closes FRIDAY 9 JUNE, 11.59 AM

Refunds: Please stay home if unwell with covid or flu symptoms. [Click here to read Orienteering Victoria's refund policy.](#)

Arena facilities: We have a lovely area set aside for club tents and flags, close to the finish chute. Bring your own colour, noise and excitement!

There will be no water at the arena, please BYO for before and after. There will be water and cups at the map changeover, for all courses.

No toilets at the arena, but there is a single public toilet en route to the start. This will get busy, so you may prefer to stop off at other public toilets in the vicinity. Go to <https://toiletmap.gov.au/#> and search for Greenvale VIC. There are plenty of nearby options:



Catering: The Vic Juniors will be selling toasties, cakes and drinks. Please support their fundraising.

Results: Live Results will be on screens, and online. Download the **LiveOL app**. Official results will be published on Eventor, and split times published on Winsplits, as soon as possible after course closure.

Prize Draw: Gather at approx. 1pm for a random prize draw for pre-entered participants!!



COURSES: final lengths will be confirmed prior to entry closure.

Course	Classes	Length / Navigational Difficulty	Distance (km)
1	M1, W1	Long / Hard	8.5 km
2	M2, W2	Medium / Hard	6.5 km
3	M3, W3	Short / Hard Navigation but physically easy	3.7 km
4	M4, W4	Medium / Moderate	4.0 km
5	M5, W5	Short / Easy	2.3 km

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