

MAXI 3 Hour XIX - Creswick Diggings

Sunday 13th September, 2009



INTER CLUB AND INTER SCHOOL CHALLENGE



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Event Format Teams of 2-5 members or individuals visit as many controls as possible in 3 hours. We encourage team entries but many people enter as individuals. Controls are worth varying points, taking into account difficulty of navigation and distance. Team members must stay together at all times. Sportident (SI) is used to record and time control visits. Navigation is medium difficulty and route choice is very important.

Catering There is ample opportunity for socialising during a late lunch after the event. Soup/bread and tea/coffee, cake and fruit will be provided. Bring your own plate, cup and cutlery.

Map and Area Creswick Diggings, 1:15.000, 5 metre contours, full colour. This area has been a very popular for rogaining and orienteering. The map was drawn by Alex Tarr in 1995 and has been updated. The terrain is generally spur/gully with areas of gold mining and a complex track network. The vegetation is mainly open eucalypt forest with some pine plantations. The dark green in the gullies generally represents blackberries. Each participant will be supplied with a marked map and clue sheet in a clear plastic map cover.

How to Enter Complete entry form and post to Maxi Entries, 26 Grassy Flat Road Diamond Creek, 3089 or email to rob.edmonds@bigpond.com. We will guarantee to provide pre-marked maps to all who enter by Friday, September 4.

Payment: Bank transfer to Nillumbik Emus A/C 10321951 BSB 063112. Payment details: Name of payee - as indicated on this 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 only	\$20	\$12	\$52	
Non Members	\$25	\$15	\$65	

Late entry fee of \$5 per team/family is payable after the due date (September 4th). Please contact Robert Edmonds if you are placing a late entry to ensure places are still available.

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.

There will be an Inter Club and an Inter-School Challenge. VRA members who are not orienteering club members may put the VRA as their club. Students may nominate a school and a club. The team score is multiplied by the number of members in the team to calculate points for the Inter-Club Challenge and the Inter-School Challenge.

Important event information will be posted on the VOA <http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au> and/or Nillumbik Emus <http://emus.orienteering.com.au> websites leading up to the event. Please check regularly for event updates. The entry form and details can be printed from these websites.

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 Travel to Creswick. Just east of the Creswick Township, take the Melbourne turn off, the Bungaree – Creswick Road, towards Dean. Follow the Orienteering road direction signs to the Slaty Creek Picnic area. Melways 609 A11 and VicRoads 58 G9.

Registration opens at 9:30 am. Notify organisers of team changes and collect maps and clue sheets. The mass start will take place at 11 am.

Presentations The presentations will take place at approximately 3 pm.