



**Wildfire Sports Australian Ultra-Long
Wildfire Sports Victorian Long Distance Championships**
Sunday 31 August 2014

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Organising Club: Eureka Orienteers & Bendigo Orienteers

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Sponsors:



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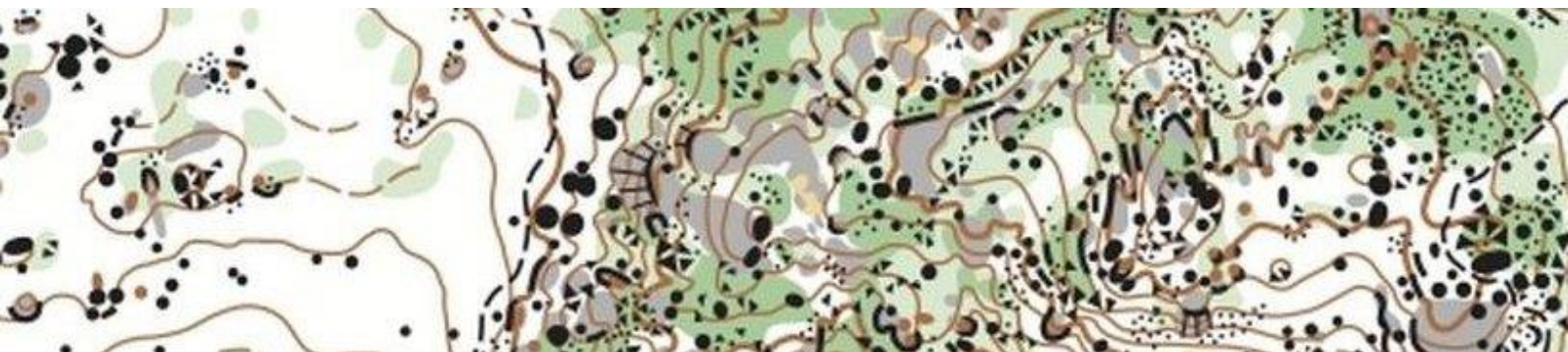
Venue: Kooyoora State Park, complex granite, 1985 World Championship terrain!

Classes:

Wildfire Sports Australian Ultra Long: M21E, M17-20E, W21E, W17-20E

Wildfire Sports Victorian Long Distance Championships: W10A, W12A, W14A, W16A, W17-20A, W21A, W35A, W40A, W45A, W50A, W55A, W60A, W65A, W70A, W75A, W80A, M12A, M14A, M16A, M17-20A, M21A, M35A, M40A, M45A, M50A, M55A, M60A, M65A, M70A, M75A, M80A, W17-20AS, W21AS, W35AS, W55+AS, M17-20AS, M21AS, M35AS, M55+AS, W12B, W14B, W16B, M12B, M14B, M16B, Long Open B, Short Open B

Early Bird Prize: enter the Wildfire Sports Australian Ultra Long or the Wildfire Sports Victorian Long Distance Championships before August 1st for your chance to win a pair of Inov-8 X-Talon 212s or ORocs or equivalent - courtesy of Wildfire Sports!



Entry Fees:

Wildfire Sports Australian Ultra Long: Members: \$40 (select "Services" in Eventor to get the member discount), Non-members: \$50

Wildfire Sports Victorian Long Distance Championships: Members: \$30 seniors, \$20 juniors (select "Services" in Eventor to get the member discount), Non-members: \$40 seniors, \$30 juniors

Entry Closing Date: Tuesday 26 August; late entry until Friday 29 August with 50% surcharge

Accommodation: Motels, Caravan Parks, Camping Grounds in Bendigo, Wedderburn, Inglewood and surrounding area

Format:

Wildfire Sports Australian Ultra Long: Multi-loop mass start at 9:30am

Wildfire Sports Victorian Long Distance Championships: Standard long distance course design with staggered starts. First start 10am

Winning times:**Wildfire Sports Australian Ultra Long:**

M21E: 2h30m

M17-20E: 1h50m

W21E: 1h50m

W17-20E: 1h35m

Wildfire Sports Victorian Long Distance Championships: Standard long distance winning times for the respective classes

Map: Kooyoora State Park and surrounding maps of Kooyoora State Park; 1:15,000 for elite and younger age classes, 1:10,000 for older age classes, 5 metre contours, mapped for 1985 World Orienteering Championships and 2002 World Masters Orienteering Championships

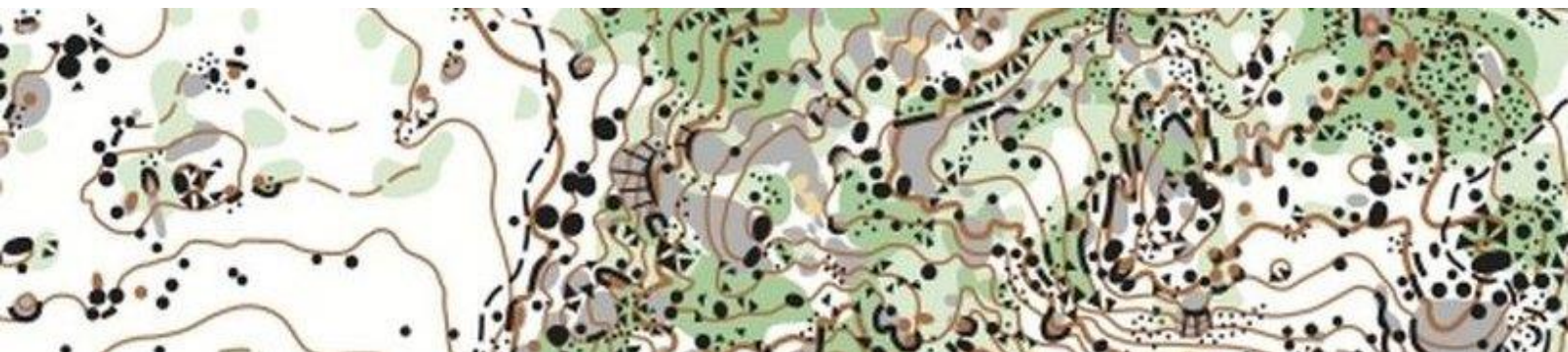
Terrain: Complex granite

Prize giving: About midday or as soon as possible after results are decided

Prizes:**All competitors:**

1. 10 random draw prizes of approximately \$50 each of displayed merchandise from Wildfire Sports
2. 2 random draw prizes of approximately \$50 of "Ultra-long" competition tops care if DirtyD orienteering sports apparel
3. 10 random draw prizes of \$20 vouchers from Wildfire Sports

Wildfire Sports Victorian Long Distance Championships: Medallions/badges or equivalent to place getters in each A class



Wildfire Sports Australian Ultra Long:

1. "Main Prize": return flight to Europe in 2014/5 + entry to European event of choice (e.g. Oringen), total value \$2500. Winner will be decided between elite class winners by a handicapped adjustment of elite class km rates, based on Scandinavian ultralong km rates.
2. \$125 voucher from Wildfire Sports to the winner of each elite class – excluding the class/winner that won the "Main Prize" above
3. One random draw prize for elites only: \$125 voucher from Wildfire Sports (elite winners of 1 and 2 above not eligible)

The fine print:

- Kilometre rates for the first three placegetters in the elite age classes at recent ultra-long Championships in Sweden and Blodslitet in Norway have been used to determine a "base kilometre rate" for the four elite classes.
- These base rates are:
 - M21: 6m 13s per km
 - M17-20: 6m 27s per km
 - W21: 7m 24s per km
 - W17-20: 8m 05s per km
- The Eureka Australian Ultra-Long runner's kilometre rates will be compared against their respective base rate to form a percentage (competitor's km rate x 100/base rate). The elite runner with the lowest percentage will win the prize.
- Should the runner with the lowest percentage not accept the prize then it will be offered to the runner with the next lowest percentage, and so on. This means that it is possible a lower placegetter (2nd, 3rd for example) can win the prize
- The prize must be taken in 2014 or 2015. The prize can be used to reimburse travel already undertaken in 2014
- The flight must be from Australasia to Europe return
- The prize cannot be transferred to another person by the winner
- The prize will be paid in the form of cash/cheque after the winner has returned from Europe and competed "seriously" in the major race of their choice and presented Eureka Orienteers with invoices for the airfare and the competition entry fee
- After May 30 2015 should the winner find that they are no longer able to fulfil the requirements for the prize (travel to Europe and race), then the prize will lapse and Eureka Orienteers will keep the prize money. Prior to May 30 2013 Eureka Orienteers will attempt to transfer the prize to the next eligible competitor

