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Everyone is a Winner at the Australian MTBO Championships! Apart from having a fun few days in some great riding areas each competitor will receive a goodies bag at registration. Our aim is to reach 140 entries and we are over half way already.

In your goodies bag there will be a pair of **MTBO socks and a Headband/Buff**. There will also be your competitor bike plate with zip ties and your entry to the Presentation Dinner if you have pre booked.

Lucky Draw

Thanks to Wildfire Sports and Orienteering NSW there will be several \$50 and \$25 vouchers to give away plus, a Pilot Map board and Head torch and hopefully a few other prizes.

Miry Map boards will be giving away a map board to a lucky competitor as well. We will be looking for the coolest home made map board or the best story, mishap, nav error and the like, for the recipient of this prize. The organiser's will have their ears to the ground and eyes open for your stories. Thanks to Leigh Privett for organising the prize. Leigh will have several Miry map boards for sale at the event.

Juniors and Recreational Riders

Where are you? We have some great courses for the Junior's and Recreational class but we need more entries.

Junior's under 14, have free entry! Recreation Class can ride as a pair!

Accommodation

There are two bunk beds available, plenty of onsite tents and camping.

Presentation

You do not have to attend the Presentation Dinner to come along to the Award Presentation on the Saturday night. If you are coming to the Spit Roast Dinner you will need to book through Eventor and you will be given a ticket at Registration.

MTBO Discussion Session Friday 6th 7.30pm

We are hoping that Ricky Thackray has recovered after a bad bike fall to chat at the MTBO discussion night. We may also have Konsta Vanhanen (ONSW visiting Orienteering scholar) from Finland giving a talk on MTBO. Konsta has placed in the Junior and World MTBO Champs in recent years and he is keen to pass on his knowledge of MTBO and Orienteering in general.

To top things off, Lucie Mackie will bring along her course maps and chat about the Junior Worlds.

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