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Entries close on 17th September

At this stage we have no plans for late entries as everyone is busy with both the Aust Champs at Bathurst and the MTBO at Wingello.

There will be limited *enter on the day* in the recreational class.

We would still love to see more Juniors enter the events. Juniors under 14 yrs ride for free. If you enter in the Recreational Class as a Junior your parents can ride along for free to keep an eye on you.

Split Starts: We can organise split starts for parents with children. Please email gregbacon63@gmail.com to arrange split times.

Presentation Dinner: We will leave the entry open for the Presentation Dinner and camping at Kirrikee Outdoor Centre till as late as possible. It is shaping up to be a good night out at a great rural venue. Beats take away! There will be a voucher for your presentation dinner in your entry kit. Please bring it along to the dinner. If you do not wish to attend the dinner, it would be great to have you along for the presentation and lucky draw. **It will be BYO drinks at the dinner.**

Final Bulletin: The final Bulletin will be released when entries close on the 17th. There is heaps of info on all the events including details of the event arena and some spectator areas. There will be some important info on the track/MTB trail conditions as well.

Catering: The Wingello P&C will be onsite from 7.00am on the Saturday before the sprint. After you have parked your vehicle, head over to the school to pick up your race kit and have a bite to eat. They will have egg and bacon rolls, sausage sandwiches, soft drinks, tea/coffee and assorted goodies. This will also be a good place to top up with food before heading over to the Middle Distance event. **Please bring along cash to pay for the food, there is no EFTPOS available.**

Courses: If you have entered all three events, your “age class” will be competing on the same course number in all events. It makes it easier all round!

Starting: Each event will have starts at 2 minute intervals. There is a layout of the start procedure in the Final Bulletin and it will be the same at the three events.



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Photos: We have a projector (Compliments of Kirrikee) to view any of your happy snaps from the event. We just have to work out how to use it!
If you get a chance to take a few pictures or you are using a GoPro, please catch up with me at Kirrikee with your sim card or usb stick and we will show your photos.

Kirrikee Outdoor Centre: There will be a mud map of the centre in the final bulletin showing the location of the bunk house, onsite tents and camping area. Please park in the areas shown on the map. There is a large area for parking if you are only attending the presentation/spit roast.

Bushfire Evacuation Plan: As many of you may be aware, the weather conditions have been very dry and an early Bushfire Season has been called in NSW. A Bushfire Evacuation Plan has been developed for the Carnival and it will be posted on each event page of Eventor and will be displayed at the event arena. No cause for alarm, we are just being prepared!

MTBO Discussion: The Australian MTBO Team members will also be on hand to talk about their experiences at the MTBO Worlds and will have a few course maps to show as well.

Overseas competitors: Apart from having MTBO World Champions from New Zealand and Australia competing at the Carnival, with a bit of luck, we will have some Elite European competitors. It bodes well for a very competitive Carnival at the pointy end. Do not be fazed by all the gun riders attending the event.

Each event will be different and have it's own challenges as well as being fun areas to ride your MTB (At your own pace)

Bike Number Plates: Bike number plates will be issued to all competitors. If you are in the Challenge Team you will stand out with your own logo.





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The wide tracks on the Sprint Course. There is a map insert to help you around **The Maze**.



Some very interesting single track on the Middle event. There are a few taped tracks connecting the main roads and MTB tracks.

Very charming marked route through the pines on the Long Course.

