

## SOS - Macarthur 6 Term 1 2021

### Macarthur Park Event Information

**27 March 2021**

All courses are contained entirely within Macarthur Park.



*Image from Sydney.com*

The Park is a beautiful heritage park on the hill in Camden. There's lovely district views and a wonderful garden to enjoy.

It's a beautiful spot for a picnic if you would like to stay on after the SOS event.

There are likely to also be other Park users, please give them space, give-way and always be polite. We are all there for enjoyment and are pleased to be able to share the Park.

On course maps, all garden beds are marked in olive green and are strictly out of bounds!

#### Event Timing

Electronic SPORTident timing will be used. Hire of timing chips is available for anyone that does not own a stick.

Regular participants should note that for this event, controls will not be SIAC (SI Air) enabled. All controls must be punched or dipped to register your visit. Please try not to touch controls, they will be fixed securely so that you can still register your visits contactlessly.

#### Courses



Course options for this event will be slightly different to other weeks.

For this event, you can enter either:

1. The Warm-Up course; or
2. The Ultra courses.

## The Warm-Up Course

Similar to other weeks, this is a great course to start out with. It's under 1km long and just a little challenging to make you think about where you are and where you need to go.

There are control descriptions on the course map plus control numbers to check at each check point so that you can be sure that you are at the right flags as you work your way around the course.



## The Ultra Courses

These courses will really get you thinking.

Are you where you think you are? Is it the right control?

There's an A, B and C course. Competitors can complete one, two or all three courses. You can make this decision on event day. Each of the courses is approximately 1km long.

What's different with these courses is that THERE ARE NO CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS OR CONTROL NUMBERS TO CHECK. In each control circle, there is a dot in the middle of the circle indicating the control location. For example:



You will need to be careful though as there MAY BE MORE THAN ONE CONTROL AT A FEATURE. Take care to register the right check point as indicated by the control location dot! Should you punch the control on the western side of the tree or the one on the eastern side?

If you punch the incorrect control, you will not be disqualified ie no mispunches.

Instead, incorrect or missed controls will earn a 45 second penalty for each occasion.

On these courses, you can expect lots of changes of direction and resetting your map to be sure that you run in the right direction.

## COVID-19

As with all events during this pandemic, please check event details on the Bold Horizons web site, Eventor or Bold Horizons Facebook page prior to attending the event in case of late changes.

Kindly also read the Bold Horizons [COVID-19 Participant Guide](#) in advance of attending. All people that attend the event (even if not participating) must register their attendance so that we have a complete contact list of all people at the event.

**This is our last SOS event in Macarthur for 2021  
but we will be back in School Term 1 of 2022 😊.**

In the interim, [Southern Highlands Orienteers](#) will be conducting plenty of local events. Sign up and follow club information via the website or the club's Facebook page for all the latest news.

SOS events will continue in the Hills District and northern Sydney over the remainder of the year.

**From the Bold Horizons team:** Thanks for a great Series Macarthur – it's been great and we've thoroughly enjoyed your enthusiasm for orienteering.

