

<b>Classification</b>	Club event
<b>Discipline</b>	FootO
<b>Classes</b>	1 Hour, 2 hour
<b>Punching system</b>	manual
<b>Event form</b>	Individual
<b>Status</b>	Completed
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#### A Few Important Mingela Notes ...

TTOC will be hosting a SCORE ORIENTEERING EVENT on arguably the best orienteering map in Northern Queensland ! A brilliant map and event, great for the beginner, through to the experienced, so grab your mates, parents, neighbours and sporting buddies for a great morning out in the bush ! Just a quick note - Please leave the dogs at home; this map is on private property !

#### WHAT IS A SCORE EVENT

Similar to the Urban Adventures, participants will be issued map with a large number of Checkpoints on it, with each CP being worth a different value depending on its distance away from the start-finish and its difficulty to find. The aim is for individuals (or pairs) to gain as many points as they can in the allocated timings ... its not just about good navigation and fast movement, it's about tactics and good planning as well. In an orienteering score event; participants usually run as individuals, however if you want to run as a family or pair for this one, we have no problems with that.

**TIMINGS** - There will be ONE mass start for the 2 hour event and TWO for the 1-hour event ..so make sure you don't miss them !!! 2h event start 1000h and 1h event starts 1000h and 1100h.

- 9.15am - Registration Opens
- 9.30am - Map handout and planning time
- 10.00am - 1-hour and 2-hour START
- 10.30am - Map handout and planning time for 11am (1 hour event)
- 11.00am - 10 am (1 hour event) FINISH / 11am (1hour event) START
- 12.00pm - FINISH 2 hour event and 11 am (1 hour event)

#### LOCATION

The event is on Maidavale Property on the Mingela Range (on the left heading towards Charters Towers), allow a 45-50 minute drive from Townsville. There will be the Blue TTOC-Flags on both sides of the road approximately 200m before you need to turn LEFT !! The start-finish point is the very obvious Telstra Tower near the Top of the Range

#### EQUIPMENT

\* We suggest long pants or gaiters and don't forget your hat / cap, sun-cream and water ! We will have spare compasses, whistles, maps, water and softies at the start-finish. If you have your own compass, please bring it along.

\* It was very warm and dry last year, plan to run-walk with some water (camelbac or waterbottle) especially if you are taking on the 2 hour event

**COST** - \$8 per person and \$15 for a family