

## Hawkestone Classic 2m ARDF Event Results and Report.

Event Date: 21 August 2022



Originally this event was scheduled for August 2021 but due to COVID restrictions it was postponed for 12 months. The ARDF event was held alongside one of the Winter BushO orienteering series with the host club Bayside Kangaroos.

Weather on the although quite chilly to start with turned out to be Ideal for ARDF and Orienteering. But, due to the recent heavy rain we have experienced some of the bush sections were quite soft and damp in places. Also the Plenty River was moving quite fast which led the organiser to advise competitors that no transmitters were on the other side and if any competitors decide to cross

the river using one of the bridges they would probably end up regretting it.

Originally the event was set to use MAPUN but as the course setter is one of the worst navigators in the group he came prepared with flags and punches just in case MAPRUN failed. Well, it did. So, the competitors went out with punch cards. Time limit for the course was 120 Minutes as it was the ambition of the course setter and the park was large enough to set a full Classic Course.

Also due to the length of the course there were two categories. Category "A" Open and Category "B" 60 years plus.

Category "A" competitors were challenged to find all 5 transmitters and Category "B" competitors 4 transmitters (any 4)

Only 2 category "A" competitors found all 5 transmitters within the time limit and for some reason Ewen a category "B" competitor also found all 5 transmitters. Ewen either missed the note about having to only find 4 or he decided he had enough time to get one more. Well done Ewen!

Most of the competitors missed TX 4. It really confused them as it was located down beside the river but in a very windy section and to most appeared to be on the other side.

In total 12 competitors attended on the day which was a good turnout considering the event followed an 80m event the weekend before and a std. Foxhunt on the Friday night.

Thanks to BK for letting us tag along on their event and I would also like to thank those who assisted with the TX collection and the Finish site pickup.

Here are the results:





Competitor	Start Time	Finish Time	Time Limit	Total Time	TX Count	Category	Place
Darian	10:35:00	11:34:00	120 Minutes	74 Minutes	5	A	1
Bruce	10:25:00	11:47:00	120 Minutes	82 Minutes	5	A	2
Ewen	11:30:00	13:02:00	120 Minutes	92 Minutes	5	B	3
Doug	11:20:00	12:49:00	120 Minutes	89 Minutes	4	A	4
Pierre	10:30:00	12:06:00	120 Minutes	96 Minutes	4	A	5
Monica	10:30:00	12:29:00	120 Minutes	119 Minutes	4	A	6
Hamish	11:45:00	13:11:00	120 Minutes	86 Minutes	2	A	7
Suzanne	10:35:00	12:08:00	120 Minutes	83 Minutes	4	B	1
Ewen	11:30:00	13:02:00	120 Minutes	92 Minutes	5	B	2
Henk	10:35:00	12:08:00	120 Minutes	98 Minutes	4	B	3
Dianne	10:35:00	12:08:00	120 Minutes	98 Minutes	4	B	4
Peter	09:55:00	11:45:00	120 Minutes	110 Minutes	3	B	5
Rodney	10:30:00	12:04:00	120 Minutes	94 Minutes	2	B	6

Note: Category "A" Open    Category "B" Old Timer

