

GECKO WHEELS

ALPINE PURSUIT

2017



EXPLANATORY RULES

- You will be supplied the appropriate maps and notes each day in conjunction with your notes.
Note: Maps are not water resistant... handle with care. Notes are water resistant.
- Co-ordinates and compass directions are taken from the map not a GPS unless specified. Eg. GPS 12345 / 123456
- UMT= Unmapped Track , UMJ= Unmapped Junction
- Grey dashed tracks are **ARE NOT** counted as a vehicle track.
- Sometimes the track on the ground does not match up with the track on the map. Do not worry – entry and exit points are correct.
- You are not allowed to re-cross your route once you have traversed it.
- Take the shortest possible route per the tracks on the map unless specify different.
- Always use your official map and that map's data to aid you in track information.
- All questions are in order.
- Incorrect answers will not incur a point deduction.
- Answering a question with multiple answers will be treated as an incorrect answer. Please make sure you only provide what is asked for.
- Your vehicle is not allowed to traverse back and look for missed questions. If you do, then an incorrect route penalty will apply. No leeway distance to go back is given to this rule.
- If you take a wrong track and double back, and go back on route, then 1 x off route penalty will apply. However, you will not be penalised if you haven't travelled more than 500mtrs one way.
- If you take a wrong track and then link / loop back to the intended route, then 1 x off route penalty will apply.
- Bonus Points will be awarded if you travel close to the intended route distance in conjunction with the least amount of course penalties obtained.
- Playing Cards and Uno Cards are placed behind something in a location as per question. If on a tree, they are behind the tree away from the public's eye.
- If you decide to cut and run, you must depress the button on the front of your logger. You have been allocated a finishing time. If you're running short of time we suggest you cut and run to avoid late penalties. No questions are to be answered from this point onwards. A cut and run will no immune you from having a late penalty; it is just an assurance of just getting 1 x route penalty.
- Some tracks on this event may be deemed difficult. Therefore for whatever reason you decide not to do it and take an alternative route, that is ok. Off Route Penalties will apply. If you have any concerns before departing each day, please tell us.
- If there is a hold up with other teams this is just sheer bad luck. Find another way around the hold up (you will incur 1 x penalty), or help out. (See Navrun Rule 13)
- Navrun Rule 8 will be implemented in this event, so stay with your team mate.

DAY ONE – QUESTION SHEET (134 km)



Start: Ensay Little River Inn

-Stick to your event speed limit on the bitumen

-Course Warning: Do not use “Orton Track” in your route

Use Map Sheet One

Q1 What is the significance of this ‘historical marker’?

Q2 For further information regarding 1080 aerial baiting, which person do you contact?

Q3 What person do you contact for information regarding buried baits?

-Exercise extreme caution on the tight and narrow blind corners for oncoming DELWP personnel and general public traffic.

Q4 Project 450mtrs at a True bearing of 41.5° from spot elevation point .476 to find your playing card on the back of the tree. What is the number and suit?

Q5 What number is ‘Banjo’?

Q6 Project 1.15km at a True bearing of 47° from spot elevation point .709 to find your playing card on the back of the tree. What is the number and suit?

Q7 Project 640m at a True bearing of 237.5° from spot elevation point .756 to find your playing card on the back of the tree. What is the number and suit?

1. Enter GR 572613 From ENE Exit to SW

Q8 Who is restoring the ‘Turntable Hotel’?

Q9 What is the ‘back’ Cardinal Point of the directional arrow at this Water Point?

You will use an UMJ at 549008 / $37^\circ 24.4620$

Q10 What coordinate am I? 

2. 6.825km from Mount Baldhead and west of 552000 you must travelling from the East.

Use Map Sheet 2

Q11 At this hut site where the junction has three signed tracks, what track sign is pointing close to SSE $\frac{1}{2}$ E?

3. 546800 / 5851200 Enter from NNE and you must traverse south of $37^\circ 33''$



Q12 At the WP, what playing card number and suit is on the tree with the yellow and blue tape?

Q13 What feature do you come across at a projection 1km from 'Stutterin' Fred Point' Lookout sign?

Q14 What colour tape is found around the tree at this junction?

Q15 What is hand carved into the 'Trail' riding post?

Q16 At spot elevation point .534, what playing card number and suit is on the back of the tree?

Q17 What coordinate am I? →



Q18 What coordinate am I? →



Q19 At spot elevation point .630, what playing card number and suit is on the back of the tree?

Q20 What direction is the arrow telling you to go?

Q21 How many mm between the two black lines on the helipad post? (+/- 5mm)?

Q22 How many pink tapes tied to one tree (Hint: more than one!)

Q23 What is Vaughn's number?

4. 532721 / 5857640 Exit to West

Q24 What coordinate am I? →

Q25 What is the brand of the plastic posts on the bridge?



-Exercise extreme caution on the tight and narrow blind corners for oncoming general public traffic.

FINISH TIME: 6.00 PM at the Dargo River Inn 522543 / 5852819

-If you have plenty of spare time, fuel up at the Dargo GS on your way to the River Inn. Store closes before 6pm. We will not allow extra time for your fuel stop. You will have plenty time to fuel up Saturday morning. Store opens at 8am. Briefing starts at 8.45am at Dargo River Inn.

CHECKLIST ON COMPLETION

- Scan in your ID card- both teams
- Scan in both loggers- have them switched off please
- Hand in 1 x question sheet only with both team numbers and names

DAY TWO – QUESTION SHEET (144 km)



Start Dargo River Inn

Use Map Sheet 3

You are in UHF 8 Repeater Country for service at Licola- as this town has no mobile phone coverage

-You are allowed to use road signed speed limits on the bitumen only

-No questions are found along the bitumen

Q1 What are the numbers on the Lockwood padlock? Hint: Found on your left after the wooden bridge.

Q2 Up to how many millimetres does the rain gauge read?

1. Enter UMT at GR 135510

Q3 What coordinate am I? →



Q4 What coordinate am I? →



Q5 What size is the tyre tube found on the 'C' tree?

Q6 At spot elevation point .768, what playing card number and suit is on the back of the tree?

Q7 What coordinate am I? →

2. Enter GDA94 510700 / 37° 34.0622' From NNW

Q8 What colour tape is on the road junction sign?



Q9 What coordinate am I? →



Q10 What is chassis number of the car wreck? (Bonus: What was the rego number?)

Q11 At spot elevation point .486, what playing card number and suit is on the back of the tree?



Q12 What coordinate am I? →

3. 2.933km from the highest point of Lloyds Knob and 4.875km from Browns Terrace. Exit to the South.

Q13 What is the person's name you call regarding prescribed burning operations?

Q14 What number do you direct enquiries to about this camp site?

Q15 What coordinate am I? →

Q16 At spot elevation point .374, what playing card number and suit is on the back of the tree?



4. You must use two different tracks within 100m of Gray Hill

Q17 What coordinate am I? →



Q18 When were Maggie and Beau married?

Q19 How many padlocks at 1712?

Q20 What coordinate am I? →



Q21 What brand of tyre?

Use Map Sheet 4

Q22 At spot elevation point .384, what playing card number and suit is on the back of the tree?

Q23 At spot elevation point .312, how many rings of tape?

5. 291° True from Rocky Knob and 113° True from McMillan Lookout. Exit to the SSE ¼ E

Q24 What 'back' primary intercardinal is the 'Chomleys' arrow pointing to?

Q25 At spot elevation point .494, what playing card number and suit is on the back of the tree?

Q26 What coordinate am I? →



FINISH TIME: 6.00 PM at Licola Wilderness Village (466681 / 5835376)

-Fuel up at the Licola GS after you check in. Store generally closes at 6pm, but will remain open for us until we are done. However, if you are *really* late, I cannot expect them to wait for you, but you can get fuel on Sunday from 9am. Briefing is at 8.30am, start is 8.45am.

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DAY THREE – QUESTION SHEET (86 km)



Start Licola Wilderness Village

-You are allowed to use road signed speed limits on the bitumen only

-No questions are found along the bitumen from leaving Licola to entering the State Forest

Use Map Sheet 5

1. After leaving Licola Township you must stay East of the Macalister River until you are south of 5825000.

Q1 What coordinate am I? 
(just off route)

Q2 At spot elevation point .488, what playing card number and suit is on the back of the tree?

Q3 What is the brand of LPG bash plate found along the track?

Q4 Who ran the hotel that boasted about the huge chimney it had?

2. From the coordinates of Q4, project a point SW $\frac{1}{2}$ S at 10.42km. At that point you must be travelling in an Easterly direction.

Q5 Who had lost his Scottish Terrier?

Q6 What brand of drink can is in the wreck?

Q7 What is the bad word spray painted on the shelter?

Q8 What circa was this hotel site?

Q9 At spot elevation point .755, what UNO card is on the back of the tree stump?

Q10 What colour and number Uno card is behind this fallen log? 

3. Get to 5804095 using the second shortest route. You must stay in between 453000 and 457000.

Q11 Name the three cardinal points that best describe the three arrows on the signed tracks at this 'water point' location?



4. Enter UMJ at 453000 / 5803220

Q12 What coordinate am I? 

5. Travel through GR4900

Q13 Name the four main 'Satellite Settlements' around Walhalla?



Q14 How long is the travel time from Walhalla to the Thomson Station on the train?

Q15 What four things are out of bounds on this walking trail?

6. You must be travelling South on the West side of Dunstan Oval.

Q16 Which stores sell pies & fish and chips?

Q17 The Mary Micah Memorial Plaque was erected by whom?

7. 444838 / 5796482 Enter from the East.

FINISH TIME: 2.30PM at the 1914 Cafe, Erica. (444838 / 5796482)

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ANSWER SHEET

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