



MapRun Bicheno

If you are staying on for the Bay of Fires 3-days, why not try the MapRun in Bicheno on the way to St Helens or on the way back to Hobart.

What is MapRun

- MapRun is orienteering using a SmartPhone for punching and timing, avoiding the need to put flags and timing units out on the course:
 - This saves time and effort for organisers.
 - Courses can be left open for extended periods of time.
 - Instant feedback is provided with GPS tracks, personal result and leader board screens.

What do you have to do?

- Before you come to the event:
 - o Install the free MapRun App (Apple App Store or Android PlayStore) on your smart phone.
 - Start the app and "register" by entering your details as requested.
 - Press "Select event" and scroll down to the "MR Tasmania" folder.
 - o Select the "Bicheno" file.

At the event:

- Open the MapRun app.
- Press "Goto start" and the map with course will appear on your screen.
- O Start your phone's GPS, then make your way to the start.
- Using the map on your phone or a printed version of the map, visit as many checkpoints as you
 can in the time allowed (this is a 45 minute Score Event).
- Start at the triangle (S) on the map and finish at the double circle (F).
- There are no flags at control sites. As you reach a control (you have to be within ~5m) the phone will beep and buzz and add to your score.
- Your points score is calculated as follows: for each control, round down its number to a multiple of 10 (e.g. control 27 gets 20 points).
- Make sure to come back to the Finish before the 45 mins is up or you will be penalised 30 points per minute (or part thereof).
- At the end of your run press "Upload Results" to be in the result list. This will allow you;
 - To compare your time with others or your own result from previous attempts.
 - o Replay where you and others went (on the website http://maprunners.weebly.com/results.html)
- Warning: You participate at your own risk and are responsible for your safety. Take care crossing roads, use pedestrian crossings and lights if available. Children aged under 13 must be accompanied