

Briefing Notes – Pioneer Trail Run.

Set Up Friday 16-4-21

Callsign	Location	People	Start Time
	Jacks Track, Repeater Site	Des, Andrew, John	10:00

Event Saturday 17-04-21

Callsign	Location	People	Start Time
	Roaming RFS Shed	Des	0730
	Control/Roaming RFS Shed	Julie	0730
	Cross Band Repeater TCP 10A	Andrew	0730
	North end of course TCP 9	John	0730
	Southern River crossing, First Aid	Warren	0730

Pack up Saturday after event and Sunday.

Call sign	Location	People	Start Time
	Jacks Track	Des, John, Warren	1000
	Blue Hill	To be arranged on Sunday	1000
	Split Point	To be arranged on Sunday	1000

Team Meeting

Members to travel to St Albans and meet at the RFS Shed. The recommended route is via the Webbs Creek Ferry and St Albans Rd

Tasking

Our primary role is to provide a safety communications network on VHF Highband and operators for the event.

At control this will involve:

1. handing out radios to event staff (St Albans RFS staff, Checkpoint volunteers and medical staff, car parking staff);
2. monitoring the network and passing messages to event staff; and
3. recording time CREST personnel get to their locations.

At each of the checkpoints this will involve passing messages to control, other checkpoints or event staff.

Network

The network will consist of a Midband/UHF repeater hub and a Midband/UHF Cross band

Call signs

While mobile either going to/from your designated location or between locations use your CREST callsign. Upon arriving at your designated location you need to call in to say you are at your location and inform control that you will be using the callsign of the location.

Note: if there is more than one radio operator at the site then use the location with the word CREST on the end of your location.

Personal Equipment

Remember to bring:

1. chair;
2. paper and pen;
3. food and drink for the day;
4. clothing appropriate for the weather, i.e. warm, cool, rainwear; and sunscreen

Travel

Just before departing please let Des know your departure time either by SMS or radio if within range of the repeater. Upon arriving at your designated location please call in to control.

While travelling in convoy the VHF Highband CREST port 2s (old bandplan channel 22 or new bandplan channel 14) will be the preferred method of communications.

Upon arriving home please let Des know you are home and the time via SMS.