

JWOC07 Terrain features

- 1) The forest floor is characterized by large areas of rocky ground where rocks range from fist-size to 1.5m in height. The intensity of these rocky areas is represented by increasing concentrations of rocky ground dots. Generally, such areas should be viewed as slow run.



- 2) Green areas (slow run and walk) are typically small Cypress Pine growing closer together. They are often difficult to see through and have many scratchy branches that will damage eyes, scratching faces and arms. Full body cover and the use of eye protection is recommended.



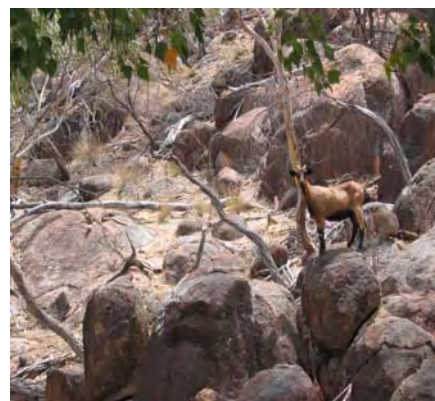
- 3) Many hills exist in the area. Good views of the terrain can be obtained from hilltops and steep slopes given orienteers a long-distance vision of the overall terrain they are about to run.



4) Generally the forest is very open and fast running away from the rocky areas, giving great vision of the terrain features to orienteers.



5) As the area is an operational farm there are many fences, gates, dams and open areas throughout the JWOC area. Many sheep and goats can be seen!



6) Currently a drought exists in the Dubbo District. As a result very little water exists in the terrain. Creeks are deep dry ditches, watercourses are narrow channels and dams are almost empty. Marshes and small ponds are non-existent at present.

