

NILLUMBIK EMUS

NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2003



Russell Yeoman sets a cracking pace on the Mornington Peninsula bushwalk
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ALL MEMBERSHIPS DUE FOR RENEWAL NOW

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Mountain Bike Orienteering	http://www.ozmtbo.com/old/mboframe.html
International Orienteering Federation	http://www.orienteering.org/

VOA E-BULLETIN

This regular bulletin from Peter Creely is an excellent way of keeping people aware of coming events – if you don't get Peter's bulletin or you have something you need to send to lots of Victorian orienteers drop him a line at luddcreely@impulse.net.au

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill in the form below and forward it – with membership fee of \$10 – to Sue Healy, 37 Collett St., Kensington, 3031.

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FROM THE EDITOR

We trialled newsletter distribution via email last time – and most people seemed happy with this. Although this medium reaches about 80% of members + other associated parties, we felt that the newsletter does not get circulated as widely in this format – whoever opens the email skim reads it and makes a few mental notes, but few people print it out and leave it around for other members of the family to read.

As a result, we've decided to circulate hard-copies unless specifically requested not to. Soft copies will still be despatched – as an early-delivery bonus to those that are happy to get them. Back copies will also be available on our web site.

DIARY DATES

19 th March	NE event – StreetO at Wattle Park.
19 th March	8:30pm. Newchum training course – at Hudson's.
23 rd March	NE event at Maldon – helpers needed.
19 th May	NE Committee Meeting
12 th July	Xmas in July

RECENT EVENTS

Schanck's Point Bushwalk

About 15 people took part in the day walk/picnic organised by Joyce and Gordon mid-February. The weather was perfect – mild, sunny conditions after rain on the previous few days. Greens Bush, one of the largest remaining areas of native bush on the Mornington Peninsula – an area alive with native birds and animals, with wild flowers, fern gullies and grasstrees.

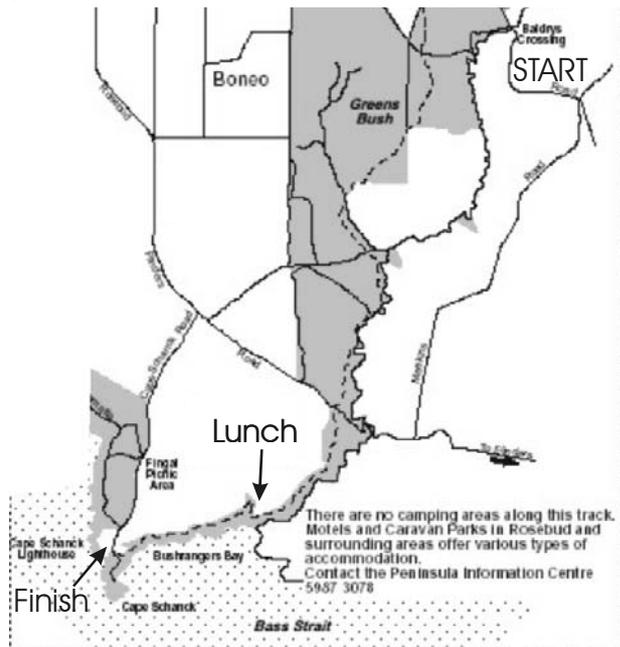


Figure 1 - Our destination - Bushrangers Bay, with Elephant Rock just offshore

The walk started at Baldry Crossing, a creek crossing at the northern end of the reserve. Walkers included Joyce, Mary and Murray Hanna, Russell Yeoman, Rex Niven, Ron Frederick, Kevin Maloney, Graeme and Kath Cadman and a couple from Street orienteering. In addition, Gordon Clarke and Schon and Geoff Hudson were there to provide a shuttle service back to the cars at the end of the walk.

The group headed off around 10:30. In the meantime our shuttle crews made for the nearby town of Flinders where they checked out the local pier and then had tea and hot coffee scrolls, while reading the morning papers, at a nearby bakery.

The trail through Greens Bush goes through undulating terrain with a number of spectacular fern gullies along the way. In contrast to our normal runs where we push hard to move as quickly as possible it was good to take things at a more leisurely pace – to enjoy the scenery and chat with others on the walk. The group soon spread out with the serious walkers pushing forward at the front and the talkers meandering along at the rear.

About Greens Bush

In 1926, the Green family bought 900 hectares of land on the Mornington Peninsula for about 10 shillings an acre. Although they used it for farming, much of the bushland was retained.

While most of the Mornington Peninsula's native vegetation was cleared over the next 40 years, Greens Bush remained intact. In 1975 the State Government purchased 500 hectares of land from the Green family to protect the bushland and create a park.

It was not possible to buy the remainder of the land because funds were limited; so in 1986 the Victorian Conservation Trust launched a public appeal to buy the remaining area. One million dollars was raised and with a further \$10 million from the State and Federal governments Greens Bush was purchased in 1989. It is now part of the Mornington Peninsula National Park.

A little after midday, the group arrived at the main road and took on drinks/food that they had left with the shuttle crews. From this point everybody now trekked down to the beach at Bushrangers Bay where we pitched camp and ate packed lunches. It was only about 10 minutes walk from here to the car park/kiosk at Cape Schanck



Bidding farewell to those that had commitments elsewhere, a band of 8-10 decided to stay around for the lighthouse tour. Costing \$10 per head, this tour lasts for about 45 minutes and covers the lighthouse and the nearby customs station/museum. The tour guide was remarkably knowledgeable about all aspects of the lighthouse and the history of shipping in the area and was quite entertaining as we struggled to get up the steep staircase inside the lighthouse. I don't know if I was the only one, but I did feel a bit apprehensive when he took us out on to the balcony – the combination of the strong winds, the narrow ledge and thin guard rail – and, oh yes, the 20m drop to the ground was a little disturbing. For more information about the lighthouse and the lighthouse service see the article below.

Cyclogaine – Ballarat

By Ron Wescott

The recent metrogaine and cyclogaine was held in Ballarat on Sunday 16 February. For the uninitiated, a metrogaine is like a street-O score event over 6 hours. You can do it on foot, or you can cycle. After several years of doing metrogaines on foot, last year Cheryl and I did the Bendigo metro/cyclogaine on our hybrid bikes. We thoroughly enjoyed it, and so this year took the opportunity to ride the streets of Ballarat.

The assembly area was on the shores of Lake Wendouree, near the Botanic gardens. The event started at 10:00 am, and maps were available for planning from 8:30. We arrived around 8:15 to have a bit of time to set up the bikes etc... before collecting our maps as soon as the registration tent was open for business. As in all rogaines, the time between picking up your maps and the actual start is very busy in planning your course and generally getting ready.

It was raining in Ballarat when we arrived, and continued to rain on and off until 10:00 o'clock, so we did most of our preparation in the car. A lot of competitors had their wet weather gear on at the

start. It was not raining then, so I made a late decision to take off my rain jacket, and carry it with me. It turned out to be a delightful day for the event - cool with no further precipitation. On the down side, the need to apply sunscreen hadn't crossed my mind, and I ended up quite sunburnt!

One difference from a street-O score event is that metal plates are not used as controls. You get points for the checkpoint by answering a question about a feature at the checkpoint. The recent innovation of multiple-choice questions was continued at this event. It is important that the questions are clear and concise, and that the correct answer is obvious when you have reached the checkpoint. Having set and vetted metrogaine courses in the past, I know that designing suitable questions and answers takes a good deal of thought. Our enjoyment of the Ballarat metrogaine was enhanced by the well-framed questions and answers.

Cheryl and I headed off at 10:00 o'clock amid the scramble of cyclists, runners and walkers. In all, more than 300 people competed in 63 cycling teams with 67 teams on foot. However, the crowds dispersed quickly, and we were soon on our own, occasionally meeting other riders and walkers as we rode around Ballarat for the next six hours.

With a map, two questions sheets and an answer sheet to handle, a good system is vital in a cyclogaine. My system met a snag at the first checkpoint, when I discovered that the orienteering map bag I was carrying the question and answer sheets in had a small hole in it. This didn't affect the A4 sheets of paper, but it didn't allow me to carry my pen in the map bag. I didn't have a Plan B for the pen, so I ended up carrying it in my right hand for the whole event. Having to use my right hand to change gears and brake too ..., well, I don't recommend this method.

Eventually the pen snapped in two. Fortunately, I had a back up pen which lasted to the end of the event.

We got back with 2 minutes to spare, and, after changing and packing the bikes away, joined others to have a talk about the event and a good feed.

Nillumbik Emus featured in the mixed section results of the cyclogaine. Ex-Emu Derek Morris and his partner won the section with 4120 points. Helen and Rob Edmonds were second with 3870, and Cheryl and I came third with 3740 points. Ian Stirling and his partner also performed well with 3850 points.

Overall cyclogaine winners were well-known rogainer Nigel Aylott and partner, who completed the whole course (4400 points) in 5 hours and 20 minutes. Regular street orienteers Merv Trease and Vic Sedunary won the foot event with an excellent 2610 points.

Cheryl and I had a great time, and we'll be back for the next cyclogaine in July this year. Hope to see you there.

STREET ORIENTEERING

Eastern Series

NE have run two recent street-O events – one at Greensborough and the other on the Camelot Rise map in Glen Waverley.

The Greensborough event was organised by Jeff Hughes and Jeff had gone to some trouble to set a pretty challenging course. A number of people whinged about it being too difficult or too steep, but I suspect this is just human nature – when people make mistakes, they like to think it's not really their fault. The choice of first control was absolutely critical on this course – I had intended to go to the correct one, but followed a group of people up a dirt track and flight of stairs before I realised that I was on the wrong track – this was my first attempt at power-walking so I just put my head down and followed a bunch of other walkers that seemed to know what they were doing.

The course had a couple of killer-hills in it and this combined with the high-level of detail in the Greensborough Park area was the cause of most of the difficulty. While Jeff had gone to the trouble of magnifying this area on the back of the page, it seemed as if street-O people were unfamiliar with this level of detail – lots of bush-O symbols on a street-O map proved confusing for many.

The Camelot Rise event was run by Rachel Johnston with logistic help from Ian Stirling and the rest of her family. This event saw the return of schools to the series and a mass-entry by members of the local football club. It was lucky that the football club's rooms were open – given an estimate of 230 entries, Rachel produced 250 copies of the map. The arrival of 50 schools entries and 25 footballers, meant that 275 maps were needed – luckily the footballers had a photocopier in their rooms and were happy to produce extra maps for us. A good event was had by all – the rain that threatened to wash out the event held off with only a couple of brief showers during the event. Control pickup was ably arranged by Ian/Geoff – sharing the load between 3-4 groups meant that all controls were collected in about 20 minutes. Perhaps we could all pitch in and do this at future NE events – this would allow the organiser to get away at a reasonable time.

Western Series

The Fell family continue to be our strongest supporters in the Western Series – and it is a direct result of their efforts that the series and NE's part in it continue to grow from year to year. This year sees this series grow to an average attendance of 80-90 people at every event – with several events over the 100-mark.

Nillumbik have recently run events at Werribee, Altona Mound, Altona Meadows and Kings Park. NE participants included the Fells, the Hudsons, Ian and Lauris Stirling (Ian picks Lauris up from work in the city and then drives out to the event – how keen is that?), Jeff Hughes, Peter Kempster, Helen Schofield, Russell yeoman, Alex Shepherd, Sue Healy, Ron Wescott and Joyce Rowlands. It's really

great to see NE members pitch in to support events run by other members.

Power Walking – Walking Wounded

I fell off a fence several weeks back – should have known better, but I couldn't see any way past it (well nowhere obvious or close anyway...). As a result of the injury sustained, I wasn't able to run – so I decided to try the power walking (PW) category in street-orienteeing. This has proved to be a very worthwhile endeavour – I've enjoyed it and I'm stunned by how competitive this section turned out to be. Power walking has all of the physical and mental challenges presented to other participants – in the street-O series it is the only regular score section – the time and route choices making it more difficult than the scatter courses available to runners.

The most controversial aspect of the PW category is walking style; recognising that we're not playing for sheep stations, they have simplified the requirements to – “at least one foot must be on the ground at all times”. This was fine until Len Budge arrived. Len is an ex-A-grade runner highly experienced in cross-country skiing....and his PW style is based on this. The long-loping walk that he uses is reminiscent of cross-country skiing. I've tried it and it seems to me that one does have a foot on the ground at all times – but it feels like a run! The increase in speed that one can get from this style provides those that use it with a noticeable increase in speed for 50-100 metres. It clearly disadvantages those that do not use it.

This subject is quite controversial at the moment – and I suspect that PW participants will have to discuss it and decide if the “budgie” should be an allowable style or not.

VOA POLICY DAY

By Laurie Niven

A number of Emus attended the recent VOA policy day. Major topics discussed were:

Membership; Bayside have pushed ahead to become the dominant club, in terms of membership, in Victoria. With more than 120 families in the club, the major challenge for them is to ensure that all the new members that they are gathering from Street-O are exposed to other facets of the sport. With the similar growth in DROC membership, NE slip to 5th place with 45 families.

SportIdent; Ian Chennell has now taken over this area. SI equipment will now be held at Myrning (just past Bacchus Marsh).

Events; Recommended that clubs try to make the start and/or finish chutes run through the assembly area – more spectator interest. Noted that EU will provide water containers with pumps – more hygienic.

CLUB AWARDS

Our statistician – Don Fell – provided the following awards for the 2002 season.

Most Consistent (km rate)	Stuart Fell
Most Average Orienteer	Ron Frederick (scored 597.3 out of a possible 600)
Most Deviant Orienteer	Rex Niven (who's results varied dramatically – standard deviation 38.4). Closely followed by Janet.
Last Gasp Champion	Kate Edmonds (22 seconds on the final control on Vin Maloney day)
Super Turtle	Kevin Maloney. Slowest/longest split time – leg 4 on ASL4 was 41 minutes 41 secs.
Rockhopper Title	Fiona Fell (best on rocks – 4 events)
Navigator Title	Schon Hudson (best on moderate navigation and best average)

WEB PAGE

By Geoff Hudson

The street-O page is probably the best-working page locally – with 21,294 hits at last count and the rate increasing with each new season; it is a good example of how a pretty basic web page can provide an excellent service to participants in our sport. Interestingly, we were told by local people that turned up at recent events that it's one of the few web pages that publicises orienteering events on the web. Non-orienteers and overseas orienteers use the web to find out about our sport – we can certainly do better in this regard.

It was agreed at the committee meeting that we should advertise the fact that this service is provided by Nillumbik Emus – perhaps we can establish more of an awareness of Nillumbik in the minds of prospective new members.

NEWS TIDBITS, GOSSIP & QUOTES

Ron F. advises that entry to Falls Creek Village is very difficult as a result of the loss of trees in the recent fires. The DNRE have published a list of places at which land slips and falling timber will put motorists at risk – the list was two pages long!

Ron also notes that runoff from the burnt land in the catchment area will lower water quality in the reservoir.

Rob Edmonds is really serious about running faster. He's having torn cartilage cut off – this guy will do anything to reduce weight.

WMOC funding update. The WMOC people owe the VOA about \$25,000 but had sent a bill for \$45,000 instead. Advice is that Peter Searle has received notification that the matter should be settled in our favour within the next 2-3 weeks.

Marion notes that somebody at the Western Series "took the takings". As it turned out, an arrangement had been made to send all money taken at street events to fellow orienteers in ACT that had lost property in the recent bushfires.

Victorian Parliament – an amendment to the Goods and Services Act – to reduce the risk of legal liability in hazardous sports. This legislation requires people to acknowledge that many sports have inherent risks and that they take part in the sport in full knowledge of these – ie participants accept responsibility for misadventure.

Can you identify the couple below? They came to the recent bushwalk and I'd like to give them a copy of the newsletter – the husband goes to Street-O, so help me out here...if you see him go over and introduce yourself.



NEW CHUM TRAINING

Rob Edmonds has kindly offered to coordinate training for newcomers to Bush-Orienteering.

We would propose to invite Street-Orienteering people that have never taken part in a bush event to a basic-training session – to be run after the Street-O event.

Rob will provide an introduction to bush:

- how to get to the event,
- how to enter,
- the basic skills required
- how the starting procedure works

With judicious selection of course, most people should be OK to go out on their own – for anybody that's unsure of themselves, we would propose to provide experienced orienteers to shadow them – at least for the first few controls.

If you would like to assist at the Blowmine event, please let Rob know via email.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Membership; we need to update our membership details – Geoff will include the latest available list in the newsletter with a request for members to renew their membership.

Agreed that the club would provide a club training day; proposed date 24/25 May –mapping/social day

at Toorourrong –. Suggested start 10:00 am – BYO meat for BBQ.

NE to provide copies of NE newsletter to non-members at Street-O events.

Equipment; Sue will arrange purchase of a collapsible shelter.

Social events; Bushrangers Bay walk - 15 people attended. Congratulations to Gordon and Joyce for a great event. Balwyn Movie evening; 60-70 orienteers enjoyed this evening and supper afterwards. Christmas in July; agreed that it will go ahead on the 12th July; we need to investigate venues.

Events; Wattle Park street event; 19th March. Organiser/Course-Setter - Schon Hudson. As there will be a training course at the nearby Hudson residence, we will need assistance for control pickup. Geoff/Rob/Sue to publicise at street events over the next few weeks.

Blowmine; 23rd March. Noted that the finish will go through/past the assembly area – for better PR.

End-of Year relays; the NE offer of assistance was turned down. Blair believes that this event is profitable for the Junior squad and is happy to arrange it.

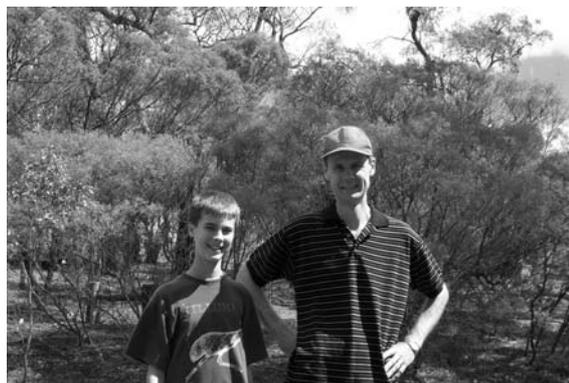
Aus Champs Relays; September. If it rains, Kooyoora will be a quagmire – parking in the open paddock will be impossible. Distance to nearest road 2-3km; we would have to bus people in – and levy a cost for this service. Peter and Rex to investigate alternatives possible – if required, we should negotiate with carnival organizers to allay costs.

Parks have suggested that we remap and extend the Wurdi Youangs map. There are concerns about bone-seed and wild orchids in the area. In addition, the permanent course in this area needs some work. Rob is waiting for community grant forms – he suggests that we appraise accessibility and suitability of the area before making a submission.

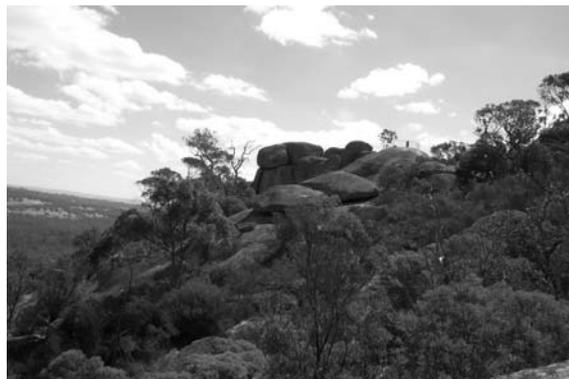
RECENT PICTURES



Ian Stirling finds his way back to the assembly area at State League Event #1 - Glenluce



Peter Mallen and son Hugh – at Glenluce



Kooyoora – State League #2
There's an orienteering control in there – all you have to do is find it!!



Mary Hanna and Kevin Maloney on the bushwalk



Colin and Murray on the bushwalk

CAPE SCHANCK LIGHTHOUSE



A number of NE's and friends toured the lighthouse – this was a little expensive at \$10 per person, but it was really interesting.

The Cape Schanck Emblem



The approach to the lighthouse

History

The tower was built in 1859 from limestone. It was the second coastal light established in Victoria and is considered by the Australian Maritime Safety authority to be the most original lighthouse under its jurisdiction.

The present lens system, installed in 1915 is a first order Chance Brothers lens. Upgrades of this lantern were carried out in 1907, 1917 and 1940. The current lens system is a Fresnel lens – similar to the big ones that you can buy in your local newsagent.



The Fresnel Lens System

The original mechanism for turning the light was clockwork – and was wound daily by the keepers. Although this is still in place, the light is now turned by an electric motor.

An unusual feature of this lighthouse is its stone stairway rather than the usual wrought iron. The stone staircase links the central pillar to the outer wall of the lighthouse – the picture below shows what it looks like from underneath. The outer wall is about a metre wide at the base falling to about 40 cm at the top.



The lighthouse was renovated from the late 1970's to the early 1980's. Work included the refurbishment of the lantern.

Interesting Facts

Location:	Southern most tip of Mornington Peninsula.
Operator:	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
Character:	Fixed White Sector with Flashing Red Sector
Light source:	1000 Watt Tungsten Halogen Lamp
Power source:	Mains With Diesel Standby
Intensity:	1,000,000 CD
Elevation:	100 Metres (above sea level)
Range:	26 Nautical Miles
Height:	21 Metres

There is an excellent museum in the old Assistant Lightkeepers Quarters. Accommodation is also available on site – but bookings must be made well ahead of time.

The pulsing of the red-white sectors is synchronised with the rotation of the light – as ships come into Westernport Bay, they keep the white light in sight – if they see the red light, they know that they are coming in at the wrong angle.

All that went enjoyed the tour of both the lighthouse and the nearby museum. The tour-guide was very knowledgeable about the lighthouse service, Cape Schanck and shipping in general – well worth the \$10 ticket price as it turned out.

STATE LEAGUE EVENT #3 – BLOWMINE – WE NEED YOUR HELP!!



Rex Niven (Course-Setter)
points to the final control.

Nillumbik Emus will be running the event at Blowmine, near Maldon on Sunday 23rd March. Things seem pretty well under control at this stage – but we do need more helpers.

This is a superb location – one that has not been used before. The assembly area is next to an abandoned goldmine and a spectacular last control and finish corridor are right next to the assembled throng.

Based on responses received to my earlier email request a first draft of the roster is included below. Remember - the more people that volunteer – the easier it is for everybody. . . .if you haven't already heard from us by phone, please call me on the number below.

Information about the event will be updated regularly on the Nillumbik website emus@orienteering.com.au.

Saturday Helpers	:	Schon, Geoff and David Hudson, Rex Niven (et al?); Marion, Bill and Rachel Johnson ; Ron Frederick; Edmonds family
Early Starts	:	Sue, Russell Yeoman, Fells, David (unoff)
Late Starts	:	Marion, Schon, Rex (unoff), Geoff (maybe), Ian
SportIdent	:	Ian and Don – with assistance from Geoff
Parking	:	Edmonds juniors
Registration	:	Marion and Schon
Start	:	Helen
String Course	:	Liz and Jesse
Coaching (11:00am)	:	Rob, Peter (subject to being back in time)
Control Pickup	:	Geoff, David, Rex, Russell, Don, Stuart, James, Rob, Peter, Rob, Helen + as many others as we can get...

Timetable

We plan to head up to Blowmine on the Saturday – to set the course and erect tents etc. While some will stay in nearby accommodation, several of us plan to eat at a nearby hotel and then camp on site. Feel free to join us if you wish – toilets will be onsite on Saturday. Those rostered for an early start should try to be onsite at 7:30 for an 8:00am start.

Summary

We have enough volunteers to get it started, but we need a second shift. If you can help, please let Geoff know at Hudson@bigpond.net.au or by phone on 9888 8121.



The assembly area at Blowmine

NILLUMBIK EMUS – BUSH, METRO & MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENTS 2003

Our club is involved in the organization of a number of events next year. We rely on club members to volunteer their services for event organization, controlling and course setting. If you are able to assist please contact Rob Edmonds on 9438 3378 or by email at redm4896@bigpond.net.au

VOA Controllers 2003

- (Don Fell) State Series # 5 Two Kangaroos Creek Taradale May 18 – Junior Squad
- (Vacancy) State Series # 12 Kookaburra Rises, Daylesford, Sept 14 – CHOC Event
- Don Fell is also secretary to the Australian Championship Carnival

State Series 3, March 23

Course Setter: Rex Niven
Organiser: Geoff Hudson
Controller: Sue Neve

Blowmine, Castlemaine - Maldon

Assistant Setter: David Hudson

Metro 4, Saturday, April 27

Course Setter: Helen Edmonds
Organiser: Alex Shepherd
Controller: (Vacancy)

Latrobe University, Bundoora

State Series #6, June 8th

Course Setter: Ron Wescott
Organiser: (Vacancy)
Controller: (Vacancy)

Glenluce Nth

Assistant Setter: Cheryl Taylor
Assistant Organiser: (Vacancy)

MTBO Series # 5, June 29

Course Setter: Joyce Rowlands
Organiser: Rob Edmonds
Controller: (Vacancy)

Whroo

Assistant Setter: (Vacancy)
Assistant Organiser: (Vacancy)

Maxi 3 Hour, July 20

Course Setter: Geoff Hudson
Organiser: Rob Edmonds
Controller: (Vacancy)

Dunga Mount ?

Assistant Setter: Hudson Family
Assistant Organiser: Schon Hudson

Metro 8, Saturday July 27th

Course Setter: Sue Healy
Organiser: Joyce Rowlands
Controller: (Vacancy)

Toorourrong, Whittlesea

Assistant Setter: (Vacancy)
Assistant Organiser: (Vacancy)

MTBO Series # 7, August 24th

Course Setter: Nick Haslinghouse
Organiser: Rob Edmonds
Controller: (Vacancy)

Korweinguboora

Assistant Setter: Nicola
Assistant Organiser: (Vacancy)

Oceania Relay Champs, Sept 28

Course Setter: Rex Niven
Controller: VOA
Organising Team: Ron Frederick, Sue Healy, Rob Edmonds

Kooyoora

Assistant Setter: Peter Mallen

COMING EVENTS

Date	Series	Event	Club	Map	MapRef	Directions to Start	Start Times	Remarks
11-Mar	WSS	Event 18	TK	Strathmore	16F12	Woodlands Park, cnr of Woodlands Street and Carnarvon Road	7:00pm	
12-Mar	ESS	Event 38	DR	Ringwood Wilds	49H11	SW car park, off Greenwood Av	7:00pm	
13-Mar	ESS	Event 39	BK	Blackburn North	47K1	Doncaster Reserve, Doncaster Rd	7:00pm	
15-Mar	Rogaine	12 hour rogaine	VRA					Non-VOA event
16-Mar	Micro	Metro # 2	MFR	Fairfield Parklands	30 H12	Parking areas off Fairfield Park Drive, Heidelberg Road and Yarra Bend Road Fairfield.	10:00am - 12:00	
19-Mar	ESS	Event 40	NE	Wattle Park	60K3	Wattle Park, enter from Riversdale Rd	7:00pm	
20-Mar	ESS	Event 41	DR	Whealers Hill	71F11	Lum Reserve, off Coral Avenue	7:00pm	
22-Mar	Handicap Series	Bendigo HS	BG	Kangaroo Gully	44 F7			
23-Mar	State League	State Series #3	NE	Blowmine	59 C3	From Castlemaine - proceed towards Maldon. After turning right into the Maldon-Castlemaine road, travel about 1.2 km and turn left into the Muckleford School Road. Follow O-Signs to assembly area - about 4.5 km. From Maldon: proceed towards Castlemaine on the Maldon- Castlemaine Rd. About 3km from Maldon turn right into the Blowmine Tk. Follow this track for about 4km.	10:00 – 13:00	
26-Mar	ESS	Event 42	DR	Bellbird Dell	62J3	Scout Hall, Nunkeri St Other parking available in roads on west side of park.	7:00pm	
29-Mar	Bendigo	Bendigo Club Championship	BG	Mt Tarrengower	44 B9			
29-Mar	Saturday	Autumn Saturday Series #1		Mitcham		From Maldon - proceed towards Castlemaine on the Maldon-Castlemaine road. About 3km from Maldon turn right into the Blowmine Track. Follow this track for about 4km.	2:00pm	
30-Mar	MTBO	State Series #3	BK	Lysterfield	108 D2	Enter from main park entrance on Horswood Rd off Belgrave-Hallam Rd (C404), Lysterfield.	11am to 1pm	A new MTBO map close to Melbourne, with straight forward navigation, all inside the park. An ideal event to give MTBO a try.
02-Apr	Autumn Night	Event 1	BK	BLACKBURN NORTH	47 K7	Blackburn North Shopping Centre, Springfield Rd (park in NW corner)	7:00pm	Score
05-Apr	Handicap Series	Bendigo HS	BG	Myers Creek	282 A23			
05-Apr	Saturday	Autumn Saturday Series #2					2:00pm	
06-Apr	State League	Badge #1/State Series #4	BG	Fiddler's Green	44F4	Travel north on the Calder Hwy, to Bendigo, at the Alexander Fountain, turn left, after 600m turn left again (traffic lights) follow the big green signs to Eaglehawk, at the Eaglehawk Shopping Centre, with the town hall facing you, turn right onto the Mitiamo/Pyramid Hill Rd. proceed 1.1km to a right turn into Hodgsons St (O sign) Follow O signs to the start (approx 1.5km.	10.00am to 1.00 pm	New map by Chris Creely. Complex old gold mining terrain.

Date	Series	Event	Club	Map	MapRef	Directions to Start	Start Times	Remarks
09-Apr	Autumn Night	Event 2	DR	MAROOONDAH TRIANGLE	50 D3	Burnt Bridge Shopping Centre, Beaufort Rd (park east of BiLo)	7:00pm	Score
12-Apr	Handicap Series	Bendigo HS	BG	Wildflower Drive	283 U18	For details refer to Bendigo Orienteers website		
12-Apr	Rogaine	6 hour rogaine	VRA					Non-VOA event
13-Apr	Micro	Metro # 3	MFR	Darebin Parklands	31 C9	East end of Separation St, Alphington	10:00am - 12:00	Special remarks Bush orienteering in suburban bush-land parks. Large scale, detailed colour map, with difficult navigation courses offered for experienced orienteers and easy navigation for beginners.
16-Apr	Autumn Night	Event 3	BK	ACADEMY HILL	71 E7	Next to Scout Hall, Whites Lane	7:00pm	Score
18-Apr	Easter	Australian Family Relay						
19-Apr	Easter	Australian 3 Day - Day 1						
19-Apr	Saturday	Autumn Saturday Series #3					2:00pm	
20-Apr	Easter	Australian 3 Day - Day 2						
21-Apr	Easter	Australian 3 Day - Day 3						
23-Apr	Autumn Night	Event 4	DR	NORTH BALWYN	46 G2	Behind shops, between Tannock and Sylvander Streets, off Doncaster Rd	7:00pm	Score
25-Apr	Easter	Australian Short O Champs						
26-Apr	Bush	Bendigo Ironman	BG	Rocky Rises	282 A15			
27-Apr	Metro	Metro # 4 - Latrobe University	NE	Latrobe University	19 H6	Enter off Kingsbury Drive.	10:00am - 12:00	Look for event information in O Vic.
30-Apr	Autumn Night	Event 5	NE	CAMELOT RISE	62 E8	Billabong Park, Weeden Drive	7:00pm	Score
03-May	Handicap Series	Bendigo HS	BG	Longlea	44 J6			
03-May	Saturday	Autumn Saturday Series #4					2:00pm	
04-May	Bush	Blodslitet	EU	Chinamans Flat	476 A4	From Ballarat: take the Glenelg Highway to Linton. Just before the top of the hill in the Main St. (Glenelg Highway) Turn right into Clyde St (signposted) follow the O signs along Mortchup Rd.	10:30 for 3 Hour score and longest course then each course to follow	Pre Entry: for pre-marked maps. Contact Lesley Norwood at norbunny@tpg.com.au or the EU Cake stall at S.S. events.
07-May	Autumn Night	Event 6	BK	BULLEEN PARKLANDS	32 G7	Bulleen Plaza, Derreck Av	7:00pm	Score
10-May	Handicap Series	Bendigo HS	BG	One Tree hill	283 N24			

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