

Subcommittee Status Report
5 STAR VISION - 2015 to 2020 - Five year strategic plan - MTBO

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Objective	Progress to date	Contributing Activities	Assistance Required
1.Add five active families a year in the state per annum	Progressing well	Summer75 Events saw a number of families and young children taking part in the events	
2.Grow participation and participants 5% without increasing the number of events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth in overall numbers in Summer75 series. • 264 competitors in 2016 cf 189 in 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased activity on our MTBO Facebook page. • Most photo posts had over 250 views with Westerfolds having 700 views. • Linking of Mailchimp newsletter to Facebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone to take over the responsibility of updating the website.
3.Have a minimum of five entrants a year in every male and female age class in the major Victorian championships of all kinds in five years' time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of new participants also included females in the 30 – 40 age range. 		
4.Have five new organisers, coaches or controllers each year to spread the workload	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two new young course setters for You Yangs and Westerfolds events – mentored by more experienced club members. • Two new course setters for VicMTBO series for Gembrook and Daylesford. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal requests and appeals via Facebook and in the Mailchimp newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to have Controller qualification sessions made available as we are short of people who are able to 'Control' Championship events
5.Have five development series a year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not sure what this means – can you explain so that we can accommodate your need for information? 	???	

General comments on events/ organisation/ concerns
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were very happy with the Summer75 series although the last map at Silvan was a bit light on numbers. It seems that we need to be careful with map selection. • Our Vic series events have been scheduled okay and there seems to have been consideration of all styles of orienteering when designing the calendar. • Our concern at the moment is with Parks Victoria and obtaining permits, paying fees and with the need to pay a bond for some events. Given the number of events that we run overall with Orienteering, it seems cumbersome for each individual club to have to pay a bond and go through the whole process of applying for permits. • I wonder if a group application by Orienteering Victoria each year may be an option to consider. Or at least one bond paid by Orienteering Victoria to cover all events for the year.

<p>Specific comments on event planning</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Six Vic MTBO Series events planned and being run by 5 different clubs. BK is running two of them. 2. We have changed the format of Vic Series from Age group classes determining Course chosen, to 4 courses of different lengths – Long, Medium, Short and Very Short, plus a 75 minute score. Participants select course on the length they wish to ride. 3. Vic MTBO Championships are organized for Beechworth. Albury – Wodonga are running the Long and Middle event. BK running the sprint. BK is also helping Albury Wodonga with SI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would be helpful to have more SI instruction as running the computers etc. is left to a small few who are capable at this stage. 	
<p>Any recommended actions required</p>		