

## **2012 Victorian Long Distance Championships at Kangaroo Crossing (Discussion paper for October Council meeting)**

### **Why should Yarra Valley Orienteering Club (YVOC) run these Championships?**

YVOC is one of the clubs who will organise an event at the 2012 Xmas 5 Days to be held in north-east Victoria. YVOC has suggested running their event on Kangaroo Crossing. The existing map owned by Albury Wodonga Orienteering Club is not on OCAD and was made in 1985 at 1:15,000. An update is required to account for the changes in vegetation and changes in rock interpretation needed for a 1:10,000 map.

### **Requirements for the map update**

Alex Tarr has been approached and could do the work in March 2012. Albury Wodonga Orienteering Club have agreed to the re-map and are willing to pay half the costs.

### **2012 events on Kangaroo Crossing map**

- Kangaroo Crossing was one of the maps used for WOCARN (the Carnival associated with the World Championships) in 1985. It is a high quality granite map which has not been used for many years. It is fitting that the first event after re-map should be a Victorian Championships. Alex Tarr has offered to set courses for the event in 2012.
- Xmas 5 days in 2012 will be held in North East Victoria. Last Xmas 5 Days in Victoria attracted 400 entrants. However the event has a lower status than a Victorian Championships.

### **A second event on the Victorian Championships weekend.**

There are a number of possibilities for a second event that weekend:

1. Middle Distance Championships on Rowdy Flat map
2. a low key event on granite using a section of Kangaroo Crossing – much like a model event
3. a low key event on non-granite terrain in the area.

Any of these alternatives would require the involvement of another club.

**Recommendation:** that a priority be given to YVOC to organise the 2012 Long Distance Championships at Kangaroo Crossing.

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