

Promotion and Development Report for 21st October 2011

General Comments

I took 4 days of leave from Oct 4th to 7th.
Term 4 is looking exceptionally full with bookings for orienteering sessions- not only with the 2 x Primary School Championships but also school and tertiary groups. There are only 2 vacant days for any additional bookings.

Tertiary sessions:

Trinity College – Melb University (45)

School Sessions (since 15th Sept)

- The Grange P – 12 School – Brimbank Pk
- St Anthony's Coptic Orthodox School Frankston – Gilwell
- Casey Grammar School - – Gilwell
- Lauriston Girls School – Gilwell
- St Helena SC – Xmas Hills
- Home School – Jells Park
- Carrum PS – Jells Park
- Presentation College – Alma Park.

School Mapping

Balcombe Grammar School – Mt Martha.
This school was partially mapped in 2010 – but due to 40% of the school being under construction the program has been restricted. The final mapping was for the remainder of the school – plus the school purchased the property next door which now provides for some challenging courses for the older students.

Professional Development Course

This was held at Mt Evelyn Christian School for 10 staff members. The school wants to embrace orienteering and especially with the Steer girls there and parents willing to be involved, it is hoped they can work towards becoming involved at an Inter-school level.

Victorian Primary School Championships 2011.

Both Eastern and Western Zone Championships are well underway with organisation. Entries are starting to come in. Courses have been set.

MORE helpers are required.

So if you or any Club members can come to one or both of the days (Brimbank Park on 4th and Westerfolds Park on 11th November) Please let me know.

Parks Victoria.

Cardinia Res Pk is still a no go for Orienteering - hoping for December use but may leave any use until new year when all works will have been completed.

Sport and Recreation Victoria

2012 Country Action Grant Scheme.

These grants are open to Clubs, organisations and community groups in regional and rural Victoria. Next round of funding applications close 1st March 2012 (for the period 1st July to 31st Dec 2012)

2012 Vic Talent grants

These grants are open to Clubs, organisations and community groups in regional and rural Victoria. Next round of funding applications close 1st March 2012 (for the period 1st July to 31st Dec 2012). Can nominate up to 2 orienteers. Reminder to Clubs to apply .

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13th October 2011*

CORRESPONDENCE

Youth Affairs – letter re' Involve' a new program to engage youth.

Newsletters

Hard copy – Bushwalking Victoria
E copies – Top End and OANSW weekly bulletins.