

001 Junior Squad Report – December 2012

Orienteering Victoria Board Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

None at this stage

OVERALL STATUS

ACTIVITIES & PLANS

1. Roch Prendergast has provided bush-O training sessions on a weekly basis since the Australian carnival. The last session for this year was on December 6th. The sessions have been attended by many members of the Vic Schools team and other juniors, i.e. Lucy Fleming, Rebecca Jaffe, Patrick Jaffe, Rosie Dalheim, Max Dalheim, and Sarah Martinussen. Patrick and Rebecca provide an article regarding their participation to the latest Vic Orienteering magazine. The article is a great indication of the growing interest and competition amongst our juniors.
2. Roch is also providing various attendees at the training sessions with some advice on their fitness training programs. The results of this have seen many of the juniors now taking a consistent and regular approach to this training.
3. Ad-hoc sprint training is being provided by various clubs specifically for the juniors at maps around inner Melbourne, i.e. Darebin Parklands.
4. The Christmas 5-days will see much larger numbers of the juniors this year; Rebecca Jaffe, Patrick Jaffe, Rosie Dalheim, Max Dalheim, Aston Key, Kylian Wymer and Sarah Martinussen are competing and I believe Asha and Lanita Steer will also be there.
5. Melbourne Street O has also seen a jump in interest from the juniors. IN the Northern Series Rebecca, Patrick, Rosie, Max and Sarah have become regulars.
6. In addition to the Australia v New Zealand team members - Asha Steer (W16), Lanita Steer (W18), Mary Fleming (W20), Matt Doyle (M18), Todd Neve (M20) – Lucy Fleming, Rosie Dalheim and Max Dalheim will be travelling to NZ to compete in the various carnival events

HIGHLIGHTS

7. National Junior Squad selection for Matt Doyle, Todd Neve, Mary Fleming and Lanita Steer.
8. National Junior Development Squad selection for Patrick Jaffe, Lucy Fleming and Asha Steer.
9. Australia V New Zealand Challenge selection for Asha Steer (W16), Lanita Steer (W18), Mary Fleming (W20), Matt Doyle (M18), Todd Neve (M20).

ISSUES, CONCERNS & RISKS

10. None.

Big thanks to Roch and the juniors for this information.