

SI subcommittee Report – June 2012

Orienteering Victoria Council Meeting

Decisions Required:

Approve SI control battery replacements before Christmas

OVERALL STATUS

Business as usual

ACTIVITIES & PLANS

1. Seven Orienteering Victoria red T-bar control stands (used for Start, Clear, Check, Finish and Downloading) have been just about all been fixed after all the plastic control holders were found to be broken. In future, no controls should be held on with sticky tape!
2. Tasmania's request to borrow controls for the 2012 Aus Champs has been changed to only 20 controls which I plan to source from our spares stock (controls #200-#219).
3. SI Stick database now has in excess of 400 entries. Orienteering Victoria hire stock has been replenished by trade-in program: in addition to the 42 Orienteering Victoria hire sticks, we now have another 180 hire sticks owned by clubs (not counting AWOC). *The only missing data is the serial numbers of the controls and SI sticks that are in the P&D Schools set held by Peta?*
4. **A new web page has been built to use as an SI booking system. All event organisers requiring any Orienteering Victoria SI gear must book the gear so we can ensure availability. As clubs now have quite a lot of SI gear and SI can be used for many different events, we cannot assume that a particular event will (or will not) require gear unless a booking is made. Bookings should be made with Ian Dodd – no paper work is required.**
5. The SI trailer is in the process of being re-registered. It will now be stored at Mandy Hennesy' place in Woodend between events.
6. The laptops are all working with up-dated Windows (XP), anti-virus and SI-Config versions.
7. The controls that did not have batteries replaced before Oceania should have this done before the Christmas 5-day and Easter 2013 carnivals. This should be the only major expense needed prior to those major events as we have a good supply of gear all in working condition.

ISSUES, CONCERNS & RISKS

1. In the past the SI gear was seen as a complete package. Now different parts of the gear (only) may be needed to supplement club-owned gear. Rather than one SI levy, a "hire fee" could be introduced on a piece-by-piece basis to pay for wear and tear and replacements. The Scottish 6-day uses this sort of financing which could also be used on a simple basis for hiring between clubs, e.g. \$2 per control per day, \$20 per laptop per day...?

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