

MTBO Report – OV Board meeting August 15th 2013 Orienteering Victoria Board Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

Actions or Decisions required---None

OVERALL STATUS

Good

1. ACTIVITIES & PLANS

The Australian MTBO Championships were held at Gympie QLD on the weekend of 27/28th July. Victoria finished in second place in the State plaque competition behind host state Queensland.

Victorian MTBO riders- age class champions – well done!

- M 14 Declan Dickson 1st Middle and Long
- M 60 Peter Cusworth 1st Middle and Long
- M 70 Blake Gordon 1st Middle
- W 70 Dale Gordon 1st Middle
- M 80 Graeme Cadman 1st Middle

Carolyn Jackson was second behind Marquita Gelderman from NZ in both races but is again the holder of the Australian Champion's trophy.

MTBO WOC and JWOC

The three Victorian representatives: Carolyn Jackson, Alex Randall and Angus Robinson (JWOC) are either already overseas or about to depart. The combined World Championships are being held in Estonia from 26th to 31st August.

24.08	Saturday Arrival of teams
25.08	Sunday Arrival of teams
26.08	Monday Model Event , Opening Ceremony
27.08	Tuesday Sprint (Tapa);MTBO World Cup Event 6
28.08	Wednesday Middle (Mõedaka);MTBO World Cup Event 7
29.08	Thursday Rest day
30.08	Friday Relay (Rakvere);MTBO World Cup Event 8
31.08	Saturday Long , (Valgehobusemäe); MTBO World Cup Event 9 Official Closing Ceremony and Banquet
01.09.	Sunday Departure of teams

Forward Planning

2014 calendar of events coming together well.

3. ISSUES, CONCERNS & RISKS

The Vic MTBO Series event that was to be held at Bullengarook on 25 August had to be rescheduled and moved away from the Balt Camp map due to the extremely bad condition of tracks due to 4WD and trail bike damage. One wonders why we have to go to such lengths to get permits to run events when such damage goes on apparently unregulated.

Thanks to Peter Cusworth & Peta Whitford for this information.