

## 004 Junior Squad Report – March 2013

### Orienteering Victoria Board Meeting

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The juniors need training in Sprint Orienteering as they are varied in their understanding of Sprint Orienteering.

The juniors need a series of sprint events.

Can we have some coaches available for the juniors at State Series 3 on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of April?

Commence the junior development program.

Commence the mentoring program to the juniors from our current and past elites.

#### **OVERALL STATUS**

#### **ACTIVITIES & PLANS**

1. Many of the Victorian juniors attended the training camp held at Creswick from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of April. Various elite athletes attended the camp including Lizzie Ingham and this provided the juniors with some great mentoring and advice during the sessions. The Eureka Ultra-Long event followed on the 6<sup>th</sup> and again our juniors were racing; Lanita Steer won the W17-20E just 10 seconds ahead of Mary Fleming, with Heather Muir from Queensland in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
2. Roch Prendergast has re-commenced bush-O training sessions and emails are being sent to the kids advising them of the locations.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

3. JWOC selection for Mary Fleming, Lanita Steer and Matt Doyle, with Todd Neve selected as reserve.
4. The Easter Carnival has some great highlights with the key overall results being; Patrick Jaffe 1<sup>st</sup> in M16, Matt Doyle 3<sup>rd</sup> and Todd Neve 6<sup>th</sup> in M17-20E, Asha Steer 2<sup>nd</sup> in W16, Mary Fleming 4<sup>th</sup> and Lanita Steer 7<sup>th</sup> in W17-20E.

#### **ISSUES, CONCERNS & RISKS**

5. None.

Again big thanks to Roch and the juniors for this information.