

2015 Australian Carnival Report – December Year 2013

Orienteering Victoria Board/Council Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

Actions or Decisions required--- Suggested that first hour of Strategy Meeting in February be set aside for 2015 Carnival

OVERALL STATUS

Good

1. ACTIVITIES & PLANS

Meeting held in Ballarat on Sat Nov 30, attended by Mark Hennessey, Mark Valentine, Don Fell, Debbie Dodd and Blake Gordon.

Resolved to have Bush Committee continue work in relation to events, maps, controllers, course setters and mappers with a stated objective of placing Victoria's best available in selected fields and wherever possible mixing between Clubs.

Bush Committee will present a table of placements as of now and complete a full recommendation to the February Meeting, with an open mind to suggestions for improvements, but with a mind-set to set the carnival format following that meeting.

Carnival and Bush Committee are in unison that this carnival represents an opportunity to run an integrated event which maximises participation across a wide age and ability range, and attracts high interstate participation. Some preliminary work has been undertaken on some potential areas.

2015 Committee will then supplement this work with the general planning, logistics, marketing, web pages, fees etc from that point on.

Aislinn Prendergast is to liaise with Nicky Stevens and Steve Bird re Schools matters. Accommodation booked and cabins at Welcome Stranger CP and a firm quote cannot be obtained this far out, however as a guide it currently varies from \$120 to \$178 per night (sleeping mainly 5 per cabin) and whatever we would get an overall 10% discount.

Catering has not been considered as yet – some ideas and experiences have been sent around, but Aislinn requires a direction – is it to be explored for all, or not at all or only for some.

Whilst Treasurer Ruth Goddard was an apology from Nov 30 Meeting a view was expressed that Clubs who owned maps used for events would be paid a per competitor rate – yet to be ratified in the context of the overall event budget. Eureka will prepare an IT proposal to be presented to the Feb meeting.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

3. ISSUES, CONCERNS & RISKS

Important that Feb meeting establishes the framework that will allow for promotion to commence with Easter 2014.