

## 003 Junior Squad Report – February 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. A training camp will be held for juniors on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of April; just after the Easter 3 Day. Currently 20 juniors from Victoria and Interstate will be attending the camp based at the Melbourne University Creswick Campus. Roch Prendergast will be providing the coaching and Nicola Dalheim will be assisting Roch in managing the juniors. The older juniors have been encouraged to enter the Eureka Ultra-Long event on the Saturday.
2. Roch Prendergast has re-commenced bush-O training sessions and emails are being sent to the kids advising them of the locations. A session will be held around Taradale on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

3. At the National Orienteering League events in Adelaide we had a large number of juniors racing, with some great results. The outstanding results were (i) Lanita Steer finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> place in W17-20E in NOL Event 2 – the Long distance, and Matt Doyle finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in M17-20E in NOL Event 2. Overall we had 10 juniors competing in Adelaide.

#### ISSUES, CONCERNS & RISKS

4. None.

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