

## Urban Orienteering Subcommittee Report – November 2013

### Orienteering Victoria Board Meeting

<b>OVERALL STATUS</b>	Business as usual
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### ACTIVITIES & PLANS

#### 1. Sprint Into Spring series

The Sprint into Spring series is now well underway with the final Melbourne based event this coming weekend, before it moves to Ballarat for the final 2 events. Competitor numbers have steadied around 100-120 competitors from both bush & urban Orienteers.

A small central organising team has settled in with best practice methods in the main developed and implemented. The team consists of: Shane Mallia (Project Co-ordinator) Debbie Dodd, Margi Freemantle, Ted van Geldermalsen, Geoff Adams & Warwick Davis.

A breakdown of the competitor numbers to date is provided below.

<b>Sprint into Spring Competitor Numbers</b>				
	Course 1 Mo Farah	Course 2 Sally Pearson	Course 3 Usain Bolt	Event Total
VU, St Albans BK	43	22	7	<b>72</b>
Pipemakers Park NE	51	28	15	<b>94</b>
Darebin Parklands DR	73	28	21	<b>122</b>
Westgate Park MFR	61	30	13	<b>104</b>
Royal Showgrounds TK	73	33	13	<b>119</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>511</b>

2. PAS Winter Series 2013

The winter series is now completed.

The series attracted 6373 competitors across all the events. A breakdown of competitors is listed below.

<b>PAS Winter Series 2013 Competitor Numbers</b>					
<b>Series</b>	<b>Average number of competitors / event</b>				<b>Total competitors / series</b>
Monday 37s - Series 1	Handicap	Score			835
	25	30			
	Overall				
	55				
Monday 37s - Series 2	Handicap	Score			777
	24	28			
	Overall				
	52				
Western Night	A	B	C	PW	708
	15	11	12	33	
	Overall				
	71				
Wednesday Autumn	A	B	C	PW	964
	36	13	14	34	
	Overall				
	96				
Wednesday Iceberg	A	B	C	PW	845
	31	11	9	34	
	Overall				
	85				
Wednesday Spring	A	B	C	PW	949
	37	12	11	35	
	Overall				
	95				
Geelong Winter	A	B	C	PW	92
	3	1	2	9	
	Overall				
	15				
Saturday	A	B	C	PW	1203
	17	8	5	31	
	Overall				
	60				
	Note: there was only 1 D grade competitor for total series				

3. PAS Summer Series 2013-14

The majority of the summer series have now commenced with numbers at each event reflecting the weather conditions.

Due to a reduction in the numbers of their key organisers this year Geelong has chosen to reduce the "on the night" overhead by running the evenings in a question & answer format. The first Geelong event attracted 37 competitors against an average of 44 competitors for the last summer season.

A breakdown of competitor numbers for all series will be provided post Xmas.

Casey Series - The second year of the Casey series will commence in January. The series is being expanded to 9 events and will include the use of 5 new maps.

4. Landing page –tweaking of the website [www.parkstreeto.com.au](http://www.parkstreeto.com.au) is continuing.  
PAS Summer series collateral – completed and distributed to series co-ordinators.
5. UOC meeting  
The next meeting of the subcommittee will be held at the beginning of December 2013. This has been delayed due to the level of work associated with the Sprint into Spring events.

## **ISSUES, CONCERNS AND RISKS**

Nil.

Margi Freemantle & Debbie Dodd  
Co-Chairs of Urban Orienteering Subcommittee