

Hello people,

Given that my name was put against MelBushO for the Strategy I would like to make a comment about this:

- Support and extent MelBushO as the main vehicle for recruiting Melbourne people to bush orienteering, possibly offering two separate seasons, and increasing the simplicity of organisation.

The outcome I think is to recruit Melbourne people into bush orienteering in the same way that the Bendigo series has recruited people.

Another outcome is to train more bush coursesetters via MelBushO.

I am not sure that we will get to two seasons over the next 3 years so I would leave that off – we need venues, and we don't want people just to go to MelBushO which is what they would do I suggest.

There has been no discussion about making the events even simpler – at the moment the challenge is to stop the bush clubs making the events more complex than is required.

The outcomes in my eyes would be:

To run a series of about 7 events per year in bush areas near Melbourne

To provide some bush events (straight after the series) a bit further from Melbourne at a club level to encourage people to travel a bit further.

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