

Promotion and Development Report For 20th March 2014

General

A busy start to the Term 1 orienteering season. The hot weather was monitored closely, fortunately no sessions had to be cancelled or postponed.

Sport and Recreation projects:

Sue Tymms – SRV consultant has emailed saying she would like to meet soon for face to face discuss....and she would like some members of the Board to be able to be present. Need to offer her some date suggestions – during daytime. Nothing happening as yet - no dates from BA!!!!

SI/ Event organisation- workshop.

13 orienteers attended a well run training session to enable club members to upskill to Level 2.

Work Experience student

Sandra Juras, the German orienteer who worked with me for 6 weeks, has now returned to Germany to resume her studies.

Sandra was worth every hour of my time. She was a pro active person, always punctual, worked to a very high standard and was a delight to work with.

OV office computer

A Toshiba All-in-one computer has been purchased. All files have been transferred over. Sandra and Jarrah oversaw this task. The only task not completed is the transferring over of the Email address book-to Outlook- I am using gmail but wd prefer to use Outlook.

I understand I order to transfer between gmail and Outlook requires OV to have either the 'not for profit' or paid Gmail (?) account. The not for profit version appears easy for US organisations but not so for overseas organisations.

Craig F is looking into this and it is hoped can be resolved asap.

School sessions

February

- Kingswood College – Westerfolds Pk x 4 sessions
- Yarraman Oaks PS – Jells Pk
- Bentleigh SC – Gilwell Pk
- RMIT Bio Med Students – Hanging Rock

March

- Kingswood College – Westerfolds Pk x 4 sessions
- Toorak College – Cardinia R Pk x 3 sessions
- Camberwell HS – Cardinia R Pk
- Greenhills PS (new) Westerfolds Pk
- Mt Lilydale College – Cardinia R Pk x 2 sessions
- The Knox School (new) – Cardinia R Pk

*The Kingswood College sessions have been contracted to Rob Edmonds.

New assistant

Pam King – recently retired - has come on board as an additional assistant for work out in the Eastern Suburbs.

Victorian Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships 2014. (VSSOC)

Courses have been set (by Sandra Juras), the mapped area has been fieldchecked. Tagging still needs to be completed.

I am hoping Steve Bird will act as controller as he did in 2013. Permit has been completed- OV will be charged as for LTO at \$1.60pp.

VSSOC Entry forms and Event information has been emailed out to regularly participating schools/ individuals. It has been uploaded to the OV website and promoted thru the School Sport Victoria(SSV) monthly e- bulletin due out on Monday 25th March.

Inter School Park and Street Competition.

Jon Gordon undertook to co ordinate this series of four events in the Eastern suburbs. Jon took the initiative to use the iPad + .xls sheets for recording all results and points scoring.

Jon and I are had a debrief this morning (Monday).

- Ipad use good but can be improved so quicker to insert finishers.
- Jon created a separate database of registrations from Registration Cards – which eliminated need for new lists each week.
- Jon is looking into adapting the points scoring system – I have requested he trial his idea with the 2014 results and see how robust/ accurate they are.

Jon has been a good co ordinator with his heart/ interest in supporting school students and their teachers. His very prompt results emailed out each week were impressive.

Wk 1 = 55

Wk 2 = 64

Wk 3 = 60

Wk 4 = 67

Total = 246 participations

Re OV Membership renewals.

The perennial problem of orienteers renewing after the end of February has meant that 32 member , who rejoined in March, had to have their mailout posted separately.

I would like to recommend that OV has one date for the membership fees to be paid by. It would then be clear as black and white – to everyone.

Just like we do for every other facet of our e- lives! Preferably it should be January 1st , so the year is started with a full paid up membership.

Reminder note is in last mailout for the year.

Eventor needs to be upgraded to register the paid up membership integrated with the orienteers name. It is understood this will cost dollars. How about OV puts some dollars towards this- one of the primary needs of Eventor- from the SRV grant for 'memberships'. Craig please update.

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Correspondence

- OAWA Newsletter – March edition
- OASA Newsletter-Summer 2014

