

2018 Victorian Orienteering Calendar

Template 1 - Spread "Bush classic" events through the year

	Week ending Sunday	Sat	Sun
Feb	11		
	18	Bendigo ToDay	Bendigo ToDay
	25		MelBushO 1 - urban
Mar	4		Vic Bush 1 Classic series
	11	Melb Sprint Weekend WRE	Melb Sprint Weekend NOL
	18		MelBushO 2
	25		Vic Bush 2 Classic series
Apr	1	Easter 3 day - Tas	Easter 3 day - Tas
	8		
	15		MelBushO 3
	22		
	29		MelBushO 4
May	6		Vic Bush 3 Classic series
Mothers D	13	Vic Middle Champs NOL	Vic Long Champs NOL
	20		MelBushO 5
	27		
Jun	3		Vic Bush 4 Classic series
	10		Blodslitet
	17		
	24		MelBushO 6
Jul	1		Vic Bush 5 Classic series
	8		
	15		MelBushO 7
	22		
	29		MelBushO 8
Aug	5		Vic Bush 6 Classic series
	12		MelBushO 9
	19		
	26		MelBushO 10
Sep	2		Vic Bush 7 Classic series
	9		
	16		Maxi 3 hour
	23		Vic Bush 8 Classic series
	30	Aust Champs - SA	Aust Champs - SA
Oct	7	Aust Champs - SA	Aust Champs - SA
	14	Sprint into Spring 1	
	21	Sprint into Spring 2	Vic Relay Champs
	28	Sprint into Spring 3	
Nov	4		
	11	Sprint into Spring 4	
	18	Sprint into Spring 5	
	25	Sprint into Spring 6	Vic Sprint Champs
Dec	2		

Notes

"Long" weekends
Event dates ~ fixed
(NOL / Vic Champs TBC)

Vic Bush Classic series is former State Series

Schedule Vic Bush Classics on first Sunday of each month where possible

Need to fit MTBO

Need to check against Rogaine calendar *

Could base Orienteer of the Year awards on points from

Vic Bush Classic Series + Vic Long + Vic Middle Champs

Vic Long Champs is a NOL long but not necessarily Vic Long

* full moons 2018: Jan 2, Feb 1, Mar 2, but then a blue moon Mar 31 followed by...

Apr 30, May 30, Jun 28, Jul 28, Aug 26, Sep 25, Oct 25, Nov 23, Dec 23

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Template 2 - Cluster bush events in series like Sprint into Spring

	Week ending Sunday	Sat	Sun
Feb	11		
	18	Bendigo ToDay	Bendigo ToDay
	25		MelBushO 1 - urban
Mar	4		Vic Bush Autumn series 1
	11	Melb Sprint Weekend WRE	Melb Sprint Weekend NOL
	18		MelBushO 2
	25		Vic Bush Autumn series 2
Apr	1	Easter 3 day - Tas	Easter 3 day - Tas
	8		Vic Bush Autumn series 3
	15		MelBushO 3
	22		Vic Bush Autumn series 4
	29		MelBushO 4
May	6		Vic Bush Autumn series 5
Mothers D	13	Vic Middle Champs NOL	Vic Long Champs NOL
	20		MelBushO 5
	27		
Jun	3		MelBushO 6
	10		Blodslitet
	17		
	24		MelBushO 7
Jul	1		
	8		MelBushO 8
	15		
	22		MelBushO 9
	29		
Aug	5		
	12		Vic Bush Spring series 1
	19		
	26		Vic Bush Spring series 2
Sep	2		
	9		Vic Bush Spring series 3
	16		Vic Relay Champs
	23		Vic Bush Spring series 4
	30	Aust Champs - SA	Aust Champs - SA
Oct	7	Aust Champs - SA	Aust Champs - SA
	14	Sprint into Spring 1	
	21	Sprint into Spring 2	Maxi 3 hour
	28	Sprint into Spring 3	
Nov	4		
	11	Sprint into Spring 4	
	18	Sprint into Spring 5	
	25	Sprint into Spring 6	Vic Sprint Champs
Dec	2		

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Vic Bush Autumn and Spring series are former State Series
Schedule Autumn bush series fortnightly to lead up to Vic Champs
Schedule Spring bush series fortnightly to lead up to Aust Champs

Could cluster the two bush series eg have one using maps
from Daylesford/Creswick and south

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Template 3 - Divide bush series into two categories

	Week ending Sunday	Sat	Sun
Feb	11		
	18	Bendigo ToDay	Bendigo ToDay
	25		MelBushO 1 - urban
Mar	4		Vic Bush Classic series 1
	11	Melb Sprint Weekend WRE	Melb Sprint Weekend NOL
	18		MelBushO 2
	25		Vic Bush Premier Long
Apr	1	Easter 3 day - Tas	Easter 3 day - Tas
	8		MelBushO 3
	15		Vic Bush Classic series 2
	22		
	29		MelBushO 4
May	6		Vic Bush Classic series 3
Mothers D	13	Vic Middle Champs NOL	Vic Long Champs NOL
	20		
	27		MelBushO 5
Jun	3		
	10		Blodslitet
	17		
	24		MelBushO 6
Jul	1		Vic Bush Classic series 4
	8		
	15		Vic Bush Premier Middle
	22		
	29		MelBushO 7
Aug	5		Vic Bush Classic series 5
	12		
	19		Maxi 3 hour
	26		
Sep	2		Vic Bush Classic series 6
	9		
	16		Vic Bush Premier Long
	23		
	30	Aust Champs - SA	Aust Champs - SA
Oct	7	Aust Champs - SA	Aust Champs - SA
	14	Sprint into Spring 1	
	21	Sprint into Spring 2	Vic Relay Champs
	28	Sprint into Spring 3	
Nov	4		
	11	Sprint into Spring 4	
	18	Sprint into Spring 5	
	25	Sprint into Spring 6	Vic Sprint Champs
Dec	2		

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Vic Bush Premier events giving something major every 2 months
Orienteer of the Year from Premier +Vic Long, Middle & Sprint Champs
(age classes (5 or 10 year) to match champs)

Vic Bush Classic events are like BG Bush Classics (5-6 courses EOD)
not part of OY results but could be a separate points series, like SiS

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Template 4 - Leave room for variety and experimentation

	Week ending Sunday	Sat	Sun
Feb	11		
	18	Vic O-exp'ce- BGO ToDay	Vic O-exp'ce- BGO ToDay
	25		
Mar	4		MelBushO 1 - urban
	11	Melb Sprint Weekend WRE	Melb Sprint Weekend NOL
	18		Vic O-experience- bush sprints
	25		Vic Premier Middle
Apr	1	Easter 3 day - Tas	Easter 3 day - Tas
	8		MelBushO 2
	15		Vic O-experience: Blodslitet
	22		
	29		MelBushO 3
May	6		Vic O-Experience: Boutique O
Mothers D	13	Vic Middle Champs NOL	Vic Long Champs NOL
	20		
	27		MelBushO 4
Jun	3		
	10		Vic Premier Relay (match WOC)
	17		MelBushO 5
	24		
Jul	1		Vic O-Experience Boutique O
	8		MelBushO 6
	15		
	22		MelBushO 7
	29		
Aug	5	Vic O-Experience Night Champs	morning after score
	12		Vic Premier Sprint
	19		
	26		MelBushO 8
Sep	2		Vic O-Experience: Maxi 3hr
	9		
	16		Vic Premier Long
	23		MelBushO 9
	30	Aust Champs - SA	Aust Champs - SA
Oct	7	Aust Champs - SA	Aust Champs - SA
	14	Sprint into Spring 1	
	21	Sprint into Spring 2	Vic Relay Champs ??
	28	Sprint into Spring 3	
Nov	4		
	11	Sprint into Spring 4	
	18	Sprint into Spring 5	
	25	Sprint into Spring 6	Vic Sprint Champs
Dec	2		

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Vic Premier = Long, Middle, Sprint and Relay (relay format to match WOC)

OY based on champs + Premier events

so two long, two middle and two sprints (and maybe relay) by age class.

Main entry point for newcomers to sport is MelBush and Bendigo series

Vic O-Experience series gives an opportunity for variety, innovation

and a chance to experiment with low volunteer burden formats.

The formats here are indicative only.

It's up to individuals and clubs to shape this with their ideas.