

Questions about Bush Orienteering?

I produced short questionnaire about Bush O and placed it near the results at our May weekend. I received 17 replies and have summarised the results in the following. I find some comments interesting. Question is should something like this be taken further

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Bush Orienteering should be every weekend throughout the year. Yes/No

- Every 2 weeks x 2
- Every 4 weeks
- Every 3 weeks
- Already is if you include Bendigo events

Bush Orienteering should only be about every 4 to 6 weeks. Yes/No

- No

I prefer if there was only two or three short intense Bush Orienteering seasons in the year. The first prior to Easter and the second prior to the Aus Champs Carnival Yes/ No

- No x 8
- Definitely not
- That would be OK

The State Series of events is currently 8 events spread through the year.

I would prefer if there was LESS events in the Series. Yes/No

I would prefer if there was MORE events in the Series Yes/No

- 8 is right x 3
- Less SS is better

There are too many class options for a State Series Event Yes/No

- Definitely yes x 5
- Don't care
- Remove AS classes
- Reduce class options
- Probably yes
- Don't care I am not a heavy competitor
- No x 2

I prefer to go to Bush Orienteering in

Gold Mining Terrain

Yes/No

Granite Terrain

Yes/No

Spur Gully Terrain

Yes/No

All of the above

Yes/No

- Gold mining least favorite

I will NOT go to Bush Orienteering if it is

More than 1 hour drive from home

More than 1.5 hours drive from home

More than 2 hours drive from home

- 2 hour only for SS, major event or double header
- Will only drive up to 2 hours for single day
- Less likely to go alone if more than one hour
- If more than 2.5 hr definitely not go
- Depend on weather and whether driving alone

I am very happy with the current program setup

Yes/No

Any Other Comments

- I also like some free Sundays
- Should have Tassie format plus Champs and Badge only
- All other events have no age classes like street O
- Too much effort on MTBO
- Series competition for low key events
- More low key events
- I tend to choose SS on basis of map course setter and other competing activities
- Pre entry system needs big improvement