

# SUMMER 2011 - 2012

## PARK & STREET ORIENTEERING IN AND NEAR MELBOURNE

Park & Street orienteering provides an ideal opportunity for mental and physical exercise during the summer months. If you can walk to the local milk bar, you are fit enough to participate. You do not need a compass or any special map reading ability.

All events have three to five runners courses, ranging from 2.5 to 10 km, plus a walking course.

There are four major series – Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern, and four minor series – Macedon Ranges Series, Wyndham Summer Series, Geelong Summer Series and Mountain Bike Orienteering (MTBO).

**ALL EVENTS START AT 7:00 PM SHARP (EXCEPT FOR MTBO).** You need to arrive at about 6:30 pm to register and prepare before the start. You will need running gear or lightweight clothing and shoes. Bring a drink when hot and a clear plastic pocket for your map on damp days.

– PLEASE PARK ON ONE SIDE OF STREETS ONLY –

There are two main competition formats:

**SCATTER** You must visit a specified number of control locations, in any order. First to finish, wins. *This is the 'standard' format for summer running courses, unless otherwise indicated.*

**SCORE** Controls have values ranging from 2 to 5 points. The objective is to collect as many points as you can before a set finish time. There are penalties for being late. **MAKE SURE YOU BRING A WATCH.** *This is the 'standard' format for all walking courses.*

Finishing times are: PW – 8:05, A – 8:00, B – 7:50, C – 7:45, D & E – 7:40 pm

Maps are usually black and white, A4 size at 1:10,000 scale and with 5m contours.

Event details, results and other information may be found on the websites:

<http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au/parkstreet/> and <http://street.orienteering.com.au>

### Entry Fees

**Pay on the day:** \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for juniors.

**Season tickets** are only available to Orienteering Victoria members. Substantial discounts will be offered to purchasers of either single series or multi-series tickets\*, with further discounts for juniors\* and families\*. Season tickets are not refundable or exchangeable after the 3 week selling period ceases.

Cheques are to be made out to 'Dandenong Ranges Orienteering Club'.

\* Juniors: persons born after 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1991. Family: two adults and any number of dependent juniors.

\* There are separate tickets for the Southern Summer, Western Sunset, Eastern Summer and Northern Summer series.

\*\*\* Season tickets are not available for the Macedon Ranges, Wyndham Summer, Geelong Summer and MTBO series. \*\*\*

### Schools Challenge

These competitions are for primary and secondary students (male and female) to compete as individuals or as part of a formal school group. The events are part of the Melbourne Summer Series:

**Events 18 to 21** (Wednesdays – Eastern Silva School Challenge)

**Events 14 to 18** (Tuesdays – Western School Competition)

Students' individual scores will also be counted in the course of their choice at these events and tallied for schools points.

Phone Peta Whitford on 8846 4140 (Eastern) or Ken Moore on 9337 5417 (Western) for further details.



### Guide to Wheelchair/Pram Accessibility

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| A – Good       | Sealed footpaths, reasonably level gradients and no barriers to wheelchairs/prams.         |
| B – Fair       | Some rougher tracks, small hills or other impediments to wheelchair/pram progress.         |
| C – Poor       | Barriers on some routes, steeper gradients, some paths not suitable for wheelchairs/prams. |
| D – Unsuitable | Extremely poor access: rough tracks, steep gradients, fences, steps and other barriers.    |

\* The Companion Card provides free entry for companion card holders assisting disabled persons.



**Monday****SOUTHERN SUMMER SERIES****2011/2012**

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	24 Oct	Gardiniers Bend	BK	Darling Park, Stanley Grose Drive	Malvern East	B	60 A12
2	31 Oct	Whealers Hill	DR	Mulgrave Reserve, Garnett Road <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Whealers Hill	C	81 A1
3	7 Nov	Highbury Hill	NE	Tally Ho Reserve, Bennett Avenue	Mount Waverley	A	61 J9
4	14 Nov	Gladeswood	BK	Gladeswood Reserve, Maygrove Way	Mulgrave	B	81 A4
5	21 Nov	Glenfern Run	DR	Ferntree Gully Community Centre - enter from Burwood Highway	Ferntree Gully	B	74 B5
6	28 Nov	Glenhuntly Gallop	NE	Princes Park, Dover Street	Caulfield South	A	68 B6
7	5 Dec	Kingston Heath	AR	Kingston Heath Reserve, Farm Road	Cheltenham	B	87 F1
8	12 Dec	Knox Fields	BK	R.D. Egan-Lee Reserve, Wallace Road	Knoxfield	A	73 A3
9	19 Dec	Rowville Lakes	DR	Eildon Park, Tyers Crescent	Rowville	A	73 C12
10	26 Dec	Upwey	BK	Upwey Recreation Reserve, Chosen Avenue <b>Novelty event</b>	Upwey	D	75 B8
11	2 Jan	Bennettswood	NE	Deakin University, Holland avenue - park in car park 6, level 1 entrance	Burwood	B	61 B5
12	9 Jan	Beaumaris	BK	Beaumaris Recreation Reserve, Reserve Road	Beaumaris	A	86 D6
13	16 Jan	Tally Ho	DR	Vision Drive	Burwood East	B	62 D8
14	23 Jan	Nortons Park	YV	Napier Park - enter from High Street Road	Glen Waverley	C	71 J2
15	30 Jan	Ashwood South	MFR	Caloola Reserve, Atkinson Street	Chadstone	B	69 G5
16	6 Feb	Wantirna South	NE	Car park, Darryl Street - west of Lynton Place	Scoresby	A	72 H7
17	13 Feb	Bentleigh	BK	Bentleigh Recreation Reserve, Arthur St <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Bentleigh	A	77 F1
18	20 Feb	Monash	DR	Carlson Avenue Reserve, Clayton Road	Clayton	A	70 D9
19	27 Feb	Clarinda	BK	Bald Hill Park, Inverness Street	Clarinda	A	78 K4
20	5 Mar	Heany Park	DR	Wellington Village Shopping Centre, south of Wellington Road	Rowville	A	82 C3
21	12 Mar	Academy Hill	NE	Brandon Park Reserve, Ferntree Gully Road	Glen Waverley	A	71 C8
22	19 Mar	Mulgrave	AR	North end of Hansworth Street <b>Novelty event</b>	Mulgrave	A	80 H5

**Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events**

A to D and PW courses. The 2011/2012 Southern Summer Series will be presented as a 21-week competition, along with one non-scoring novelty event. Your best 11 results from the scored events will be selected and totalled for the competition period. Presentations will be held at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Eastern Summer Series event.



For further information about the Southern Summer Series, call Barry Giles, Ph 9889 5173.



#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
	18 Oct	Waterford Green	TK	Canning Reserve, Canning Street <b>Introductory event</b>	Avondale Heights	B	27 G8
	25 Oct	Seaholme	NE	Altona Sports Club, Altona Road <b>Introductory event and dinner</b>	Seaholme	B	55 B10
1	8 Nov	Newport Lakes	BK	Newport Lakes Park - enter from corner of Margaret Street and Leslie Street <b>Welcome supper</b>	Newport	C	55 G3
2	15 Nov	Kensington	BK	J J Holland Park, Kensington Road	Kensington	A	42 J3
3	22 Nov	Maribyrnong Parklands	TK	Enter car park from north west corner of Bruce Street	Aberfeldie	B	28 D6
4	29 Nov	Williamstown Strand	BK	Car park, east of athletics track - north end of The Strand	Newport	A	56 C4
5	6 Dec	Cherry Lake	BK	Car park, north end of Fresno Street <b>Christmas dinner</b>	Altona	B	54 H9
6	13 Dec	Footscray / Edgewater	TK	Car park, east side of Henry Turner Memorial Reserve	Footscray	B	42 D2
7	20 Dec	Essendon West	BK	North end of Lincoln Park - park on reserve side of Lincoln Road, Thorn Street or Richardson Street	Essendon	B	28 F2
8	27 Dec	Royal Park	BK	Ross Straw Field car park - enter from Manningham Street	Parkville	A	29 C12
9	3 Jan	Albert Park / Garden City	BK	Julier Reserve, Gellibrand Road	Garden City	A	56 J2
10	10 Jan	Kingsville	NE	Mclvor Reserve - car park west end of Hawkhurst Street <b>Presentation dinner</b>	Yarraville	B	41 G10
11	17 Jan	Footscray Central	TK	Paisley Street - car park next to library	Footscray	A	2S E8
12	24 Jan	RAAF Links <a href="#">NEW MAP</a>	NE	McCormack Park, Jennings Street	Laverton	B	53 F8
13	31 Jan	Historic Williamstown	BK	Hammer Street - north side of Williamstown Station <b>Summer dinner</b>	Williamstown	A	56 E10
14	7 Feb	Maidstone	BK	Dobson Reserve, Yardley Street	Maidstone	A	41 F1
15	14 Feb	Altona Mound	NE	Truganina Park, Andrew Park Drive	Altona Meadows	C	208 K1
16	21 Feb	Avondale South	TK	Avondale Heights Reserve, Doyle Street	Avondale Heights	B	27 D6
17	28 Feb	Altona Gate <a href="#">NEW MAP</a>	BK	A W Bond Reserve, Chambers Road	Altona North	B	41 A12
18	6 Mar	Strathmore	TK	Woodlands Park, corner of Carnarvon Road and Woodland Street	Strathmore	A	16 F12

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1	13 Mar	Yarraville	BK	Corner of Stephen Street and Simpson Street <b>Presentation dinner</b>	Yarraville	B	42 B9
2	20 Mar	Moonee Ponds	BK	Gladstone Street, opposite car park	Moonee Ponds	A	28 H8

**Mass start – 7:00 pm (briefing at 6:55pm) – All Events**

A to D and PW courses. The 2011/2012 Western Sunset Series will be presented as two separate 9-week competitions. Your best 5 results will be selected and totalled for each competition period. Presentations will be held at the 10<sup>th</sup> summer and 1<sup>st</sup> autumn events, respectively.

# Wednesday

# EASTERN SUMMER SERIES

# 2011/2012

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	26 Oct	Ruffey's Creek	YV	Car park, west side of Victoria Street <b>Special 20th anniversary event and BBQ</b>	Templestowe	D	33 J10
2	2 Nov	Smiths Dell	NE	Car park, south end of Robinson Road	Hawthorn	B	59 E3
3	9 Nov	Cathies Corner	DR	Templeton Reserve, Templeton Street	Wantirna	A	63 G9
4	16 Nov	Kerrimuir	NE	Springfield Park, Dorking Road	Box Hill North	B	47 F7
5	23 Nov	Glen Iris	BK	Ferndale Park, Glen Iris Road	Glen Iris	A	60 A7
6	30 Nov	Camelot Rise	NE	Capital Reserve, Capital Avenue	Glen Waverley	A	62 G12
7	7 Dec	Forest Chase	AR	Mahoneys Reserve, Mahoneys Road <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Forest Hill	A	62 C4
8	14 Dec	Belmore Parklands	MFR	Gordon Barnard Reserve - enter car park from Belmore Road	Balwyn North	B	46 E5
9	21 Dec	Jells Park	BK	Jells Park - enter car park from Waverley Road	Whealers Hill	B	71 K6
10	28 Dec	Mullum Mullum	DR	Mullum Mullum Reserve, Mullum Mullum Road	Ringwood	C	49 K5
11	4 Jan	Burnley Maze	NE	Park in Yarra Boulevard	Burnley / Richmond	B	44 J11 / K11
12	11 Jan	Valley Reserve	BK	Valley Reserve - enter from Wills Avenue	Mount Waverley	B	70 G2
13	18 Jan	Mooroolbark	AR	Elizabeth Bridge Reserve, Durham Road	Kilsyth	C	51 H5
14	25 Jan	Kew East	BK	Hays Paddock - enter from Longstaff Street	Kew East	B	45 J1
15	1 Feb	Bellbird Dell	DR	Terrara Park, Terrara Road <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Vermont South	C	62 J7
16	8 Feb	Wattle Park	NE	Chalet car park - enter from Riversdale Road	Burwood	C	60 J3
17	15 Feb	Lillydale Lake	DR	Lillydale Lake Park, Swansea Road	Lilydale	C	38 G7
18	22 Feb	Heyington Heights	BK	Scotch College - west end of Morrison Street	Hawthorn	B	59 B1
19	29 Feb	Blind Leap	DR	Lewis Park - enter from Lewis Road	Wantirna South	B	64 B10
20	7 Mar	Canterbury Trails	BK	Canterbury Gardens - park north side of Canterbury Station	Canterbury	A	46 D11
21	14 Mar	Blackburn Lake	YV	Blackburn Lake Sanctuary, Central Road	Blackburn	B	48 B11
22	21 Mar	Maroondah Triangle	DR	Scout Hall, Mines Road - park at Karralyka Centre or in Mines Road <b>Novelty event (non-scoring) BBQ and presentations</b>	Ringwood East	B	50 A7

### Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events

A to E and PW courses. The 2011/2012 Eastern Summer Series will be presented as a 21-week competition, along with one non-scoring novelty events. Your best 11 results from the scored events will be selected and totalled for the competition period. Presentations will be held at the 22<sup>nd</sup> event.

**Smokefree**

For further information about the Eastern Summer Series, call Ian Dodd, Ph 9878 9168.

**Smokefree**

Thursday

NORTHERN SUMMER SERIES

2011/2012

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	27 Oct	Eltham	NE	Eltham Central Park - enter from Main Road	Eltham	C	21 J5
2	3 Nov	Warralong Heights	BK	Central Park - enter car park from Plenty Lane	Greensborough	D	20 K5
3	10 Nov	Mount Eagle	NE	Eaglemont Tennis Club car park - enter from The Boulevard	Ivanhoe East	C	31 K10
4	17 Nov	Donvale Pines	DR	Community Centre car park, north of The Pines Shopping Centre <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Doncaster East	D	34 D5
5	24 Nov	Fairfield	MFR	Fairfield Station - park on north or south of station	Fairfield	A	30 K10 / K11
6	1 Dec	Banyule	BK	Heidelberg Park, Beverley Road	Heidelberg	D	32 B4
7	8 Dec	Mill Park Lakes East	YV	Hillsview Reserve, The Great Eastern Way	South Morang	B	183 C8
8	15 Dec	Yarran Dheran	DR	Schwerkolt Cottage, Deep Creek Road	Mitcham	C	49 D7
9	22 Dec	Greswell Hill	NE	Village Common, Ernest Jones Drive	Macleod	B	19 J7
10	29 Dec	St Helena	BK/DR	Western car park of St Helena Secondary College - enter from Wallowa Road	Eltham North	C	11 G9
11	5 Jan	Coburg Lake	TK	Netball stadium car park, Outlook Road	Coburg North	B	18 A10
12	12 Jan	Bulleen	DR	Timber Ridge Reserve - west end of Marianne Way	Doncaster	B	32 K10
13	19 Jan	Darebin Park Extension	BK	Ford Park, Davidson Street	Bellfield	A	31 D4
14	26 Jan	Latrobe University	NE	Car park 6, Ring Road - enter university from the north	Bundoora	B	19 H6
15	2 Feb	Greensborough	NE	Kalparrin Gardens, Kempston Street / Pinehills Drive	Greensborough	C	10 H12
16	9 Feb	Coburg <b>NEW MAP</b>	BK	North-eastern car park, corner of Munro Street and Louisa Street	Coburg	A	29 H1
17	16 Feb	Rosanna Parklands	YV	Car park behind shopping centre, Bellevue Avenue	Rosanna	C	20 A12
18	23 Feb	Boulderdash	MFR	Northcote Shopping Plaza, northern car park - enter from Dennis Street	Northcote	B	30 G7
19	1 Mar	Park Orchards	DR	Domeney Reserve, Knees Road <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Park Orchards	C	35 E9
20	8 Mar	Bundoora Parade	BK	Binnak Park oval - enter from Anderson Parade	Watsonia North	B	10 D12
21	15 Mar	Quambee Quandary	NE	Quambee Reserve - enter from Wonga Road	Ringwood North	C	36 B11
22	22 Mar	Westerfolds	NE	Westerfolds Park - enter from Fitzsimons Road <b>Novelty event and presentations</b>	Templestowe	D	33 F1

**Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events**

A to D and PW courses. The 2011/2012 Northern Summer Series will be presented as a 21-week competition, along with one non-scoring novelty event. Your best 11 results from the scored events will be selected and totalled for the competition period. Presentations will be held at the 22<sup>nd</sup> event.



For further information about the Northern Summer Series, call Ewen Templeton, Ph 9434 6071.



## Wednesday

## MACEDON RANGES SUMMER SERIES

2011/2012

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	30 Nov	Gisborne	Gisborne Lions Park, Aitken Street - opposite aquatic centre	Gisborne	678 D2 VR 636 D7
2	7 Dec	Melton	Hannah Watts Park, High Street	Melton	337 D8
3	14 Dec	Macedon	Ash Wednesday Park, Smith Street	Macedon	657 D9 VR 634 D9
4	1 Feb	Sunbury - Jacksons Hill	Galaxyland Playground, Belleview Drive	Sunbury	382 C8
5	8 Feb	Woodend	Buffalo Stadium, Woodend-Tylden Road	Woodend	909 G9 VR 633 O4
6	15 Feb	Riddells Creek	Creek Reserve, Gisborne-Kilmore Road	Riddells Creek	660 C9 VR 635 Q11

### Wednesday Evenings, Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events

A, B, C and PW courses. **All courses are SCORE format.** *Contact: John Ewels, 5426 1649 (H).*

## Thursday

## WYNDHAM SUMMER SERIES

2011/2012

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	17 Nov	Werribee Gardens	Chirnside Park, Watton Street	Werribee	205 H9
2	1 Dec	Iramoo	Wyndham Vale Reserve, Honour Avenue	Wyndham Vale	205 A7
3	15 Dec	Cambridge	Community centre, Wilmington Avenue	Hoppers Crossing	202 A11
4	2 Feb	Seabrook Meadows	Bruce Comben Reserve, Central Avenue	Altona Meadows	53 C12
5	16 Feb	Skeleton Waterholes Creek	Kiah Reserve, Maple Crescent	Hoppers Crossing	203 A8
6	2 Mar	Heathdale Wetlands	Glen Orden Football Stadium, Kookaburra Avenue	Werribee	206 C3

### Thursday Evenings, Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events

A, B and PW courses. **All courses are SCORE format.** *Contact: Don Fell, 0428 910 112.*

## Thursday

## GEELONG SUMMER SERIES

2011/2012

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	10 Nov	Barwon Valley	Seaview Park, Seaview Parade	Belmont	451 J8
2	17 Nov	Gaol Break	Richmond Oval, Richmond Crescent	Geelong	452 C7
3	24 Nov	Tomb Raiders	Austin Park, Waverley Road	Lara	423 C5
4	1 Dec	Waltzing Matilda	Coolabah Park, Coolabah Drive	Grovedale	465 D8
5	8 Dec	Tug o' War	Rippleside Park, Bell Parade	Rippleside	442 A10
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>					
6	19 Jan	Fishermans Beach	The Esplanade, near Darian Rd intersection	Torquay	506 C4
7	2 Feb	Racing Royalty	Aldershot Reserve, Aldershot Road (no toilets)	St Albans Park	466 K2
8	9 Feb	King of the Mountain	Montpellier Park, Westbury Terrace (no toilets)	Highton	451 B8
9	16 Feb	Top of Town	Moorak Park, Cairns Avenue	Newtown	451 H5
10	23 Feb	Bayside Bliss	Eastern Park Play Centre, Eastern Park Circuit	East Geelong	452 F4

### Thursday Evenings, Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events

A to D and PW courses. **Most courses are SCATTER format.** *Contact: Alan Cooke, 0411 023 107.*

## SUMMER MTBO SERIES

A series of 6 low-key Mountain Bike Orienteering events during January, February and March. Ideal as an introduction to MTBO, or for those wishing to enjoy a summer bike ride of discovery, or just for some extra training.

All courses are 75 minute SCORE format. 20 controls, all worth 20 points, and there is a 10 point penalty per minute late. You decide which ones to visit and in what order. Enter on the day.

Cost: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 juniors/students.

Contact: Peter Cusworth, [pcusworth@bigpond.com](mailto:pcusworth@bigpond.com) or phone 0409 797 023.

To find out where and when events are on, visit [vicmtbo.com](http://vicmtbo.com).



Address: PO Box 1010, Templestowe 3106, Phone: 8846 4140, Fax: 9846 7473

Park and Street Orienteering in and near Melbourne is organised by the Melbourne-based clubs:



Victorian ARDF Group	AR	Bruce	9888 7509	Nillumbik Emus	NE	Schon	9888 8121
Bayside Kangaroos	BK	Gwenyth	9898 4316	Tuckonie	TK	Peter	9379 3426
Dandenong Ranges	DR	Debbie	9878 9168	Yarra Valley	YV	Margi	9391 3768
Melbourne Forest Racers	MF	Kirsten	0425 458 147	Overall Coordinator		Barry Giles	0407 834 824

Regular participants are encouraged to join a club and/or Orienteering Victoria. While you do not need to be an OV member to take part in events, there are many benefits for members, including:

Discounted season tickets and entry fees. Eligibility to enter Victorian, interstate and national Championship and Badge events. Annual subscriptions to *Orienteering Victoria* and *Australian Orienteer* magazines. A 10% discount at the Wilderness shop.

### OV Membership Fees

Annual dues: Senior: \$70, Junior / Student: \$35, Family: \$96 – applicable for **new** members joining between 1st Oct and 31st Dec 2011. Membership will be valid through to 31 Dec 2012. Application forms may be downloaded from the OV website.

### Other Victorian Orienteering Events

Bush and Mountain Bike orienteering events are held in the autumn/winter/spring period. Bush events are generally conducted in the western and north-western parts of Victoria, such as the forests near Ballarat, Daylesford, Castlemaine and Bendigo.

A variety of other events are also held in and near the Melbourne metropolitan area during the autumn/winter/spring period. These include beginner bush-style events on Sundays, park and street events on Saturday afternoons and mid-week suburban night events.

### Code Red Fire Danger Days

Sections of some event maps include public park areas that have been identified by Park Authorities as 'high bushfire risk'. These areas may be closed for public safety on days of Code Red (Catastrophic) Fire Danger Rating. If a Code Red is declared in the Melbourne region, check our websites for details of late changes or possible cancellation of events for that day.