

Subcommittee Status Report
5 STAR VISION - 2015 to 2020 - Five year strategic plan

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Report to OV Board: By MTBO co-ordinator Peter Cusworth and Peta Whitford.

Objective	Progress to date	Contributing Activities	Assistance Required
1.Add five active families a year in the state per annum			
2.Grow participation and participants 5% without increasing the number of events	Gembrook event.- 3rd April 55 riders. The new system of 4 courses plus a 90 mins score event proved to be acceptable. Age categories are no longer assigned to courses. 48 riders elected to ride line courses while 7 elected to ride the score event. The score event was primarily used by people with lower riding skills/ lower fitness. It is ideal for newcomers.	Promotion of events : Continued to use 'Adventure' websites as well as general orienteering websites	
3.Have a minimum of five entrants a year in every male and female age class in the major Victorian championships of all kinds in five years' time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not manage this at the recent Vic Champs (16th, 17th April @ Beechworth) however, did have a healthier numbers in Course one for both males and females this year. • Once again M60 was the biggest class! Approx 90 each Event. 	W16-1 M12 – 1 W21-6 M14 - 2 W40 – 4 M21 – 9 W50 – 9 M40 - 6 W60 – 6 M50 - 14 W70 – 2 M60 -19 W80 – 1 M70 – 3 Open courses x 5 riders	
4.Have five new organisers, coaches or controllers each year to spread the workload	1. Anthony Jones (BK) successfully set the Gembrook event as a new organizer and has written an article about his experience, which will be in the next issue of Australian Orienteer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer of mentoring and assistance 	
5.Have five development series a year	Still don't know what this means?		

General comments on events/ organisation/ concerns		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Series – Gembrook Event – was a successful event with 55 participants. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Interestingly we had 23 Hire SI sticks given out at the event as there were a large number of people who were not regular orienteers and did not have their own stick. Hopefully, those people will continue to take part in MTBO events into the future. b. Provision of free mapboards for newcomers to the sport were taken up by many riders. 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Victorian Champs at Beechworth. AWOC and BK. A great weekend of competition with riders from interstate and NZ as well as Victoria. I think we do have a reputation for putting on good events, which does attract MTBO participants. 3. The maps were great and course setting provided a challenge for all three events showing a huge amount of planning by organisers. AWOC has really only 4 organisers who are of an age where they think they will not be able to continue to plan and run events. 4. A big gap in people to run SI was exposed at the Vic Champs with Greg Tamblyn not able to ride because no-one could step up and run the computer on the day. Also basic understanding of how SI needs to be set up, caused a number of issues that needed to be sorted out after the events. 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. State Series – Creswick NE. Rob Edmonds and Phil Giddings organising but also have another new person, Andrew Innes assisting. Entries open on Eventor. 		
<p>Any recommended actions required</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There needs to be ongoing education of organizers and volunteers re SI and ‘on the day’ challenges of changing courses and times for competitors etc. 		