

Summer 2023-2024

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VICTORIA**

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PARK & STREET ORIENTEERING IN AND NEAR MELBOURNE

Get some fresh air and a fresh perspective by exploring your local parks and streets with a map. Give your mind and body a great workout. Walk or run; be competitive or casual. Anyone of any age and ability can take part. Groups welcome.

Events are on weeknights and weekends from October to March. There are four major Melbourne based series, and three regional series in Geelong, Surfside, and Mornington Peninsula. Each event has several running courses ranging from 3–10 km, or a 1 hour power walking course.

HOW TO ENTER: Register and pay at the event.

PAY ON THE DAY: Adults \$5.00 | Juniors \$3.00.

SEASON TICKETS: Season Passes and MultiPasses available during Weeks 1–3. Pay by card, bank transfer or cash. Season Passes save up to 30%, and are valid for the nominated series. Renewable MultiPasses cost \$50 for any 10 events, and are the most convenient way to pay as you go.

Find out more at www.vicorienteering.asn.au/parkstreet

Competition Formats

SCATTER: You must visit a specified number of control locations, in any order. Shortest time wins. This is the standard format for running courses for summer.

SCORE: Controls have varying points values. Collect as many points as you can within a fixed time. There are penalties for being late. **MAKE SURE YOU BRING A WATCH.** This is the standard format for walking courses.

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

Park and Street Championships

The 2024 Park and Street Championships will be held on Monday February 26. For details see www.vicorienteering.asn.au/parkstreet/champs or pick up a flyer at an event.

Schools Challenge

These competitions are for students to compete as individuals or as part of a formal school group. The events are held on Wednesdays in February as part of the Melbourne Summer Series.

For more information, go to www.vicorienteering.asn.au/get-involved/schools

Guide to Wheelchair/Pram Accessibility

A = Good; **B** = Moderate (expect some impediments); **C** = Poor (not recommended).



The Companion Card provides free entry for cardholders assisting disabled persons.

Orienteering Clubs

Regular participants are strongly encouraged to join a club, and hence become a member of Orienteering Victoria. There are many benefits for full members, eg eligibility to buy season tickets for significant savings. Park and street orienteering in and near Melbourne is organised by the Melbourne-based clubs:



Events in other locations are organised by the regional clubs:



Find out more about clubs at www.vicorienteering.asn.au/get-involved/clubs/

Orienteering Victoria Membership Fees

Annual fees: senior: \$35, junior/student: \$6, in addition to the club membership fee (varies depending on club). New memberships taken out after 1 October will be valid until 31 December the following year. Find out more about OV membership at:

www.vicorienteering.asn.au/get-involved/join

Eventor

Orienteering events are held year-round, all over Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Eventor is the national orienteering calendar and entry system. Once registered, you can quickly find all types of events, and enter those that have pre-entry.

Go to <http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>

O-News Weekly e-Bulletin

Sign up to have Victoria's weekly e-bulletin, O-News, delivered to your inbox every Tuesday. Keep up to date with coming events, news, and last minute changes.

Contact editor@vicorienteering.asn.au to be added to the mailing list.



2023/2024 Monday Summer Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	2 Oct	Wattle View	DR	Park Crescent, east end	Boronia	64 K10	B
2	9 Oct	Knox Fields	BK	Carrington Park, O'Connor Road	Knoxfield	72 K6	A
3	16 Oct	Glen Eira East	NE	Mackie Road Reserve, Mackie Road	Bentleigh East	69 C12	A
4	23 Oct	Bunjil Run	DR	Knox Park, Bunjil Way	Ferntree Gully	73 D7	B
5	30 Oct	The Glen	BK	Scout Hall, Bogong Reserve, Bogong Avenue	Glen Waverley	71 A3	A
6	6 Nov	Dingley Village	AR	Corrigan Oval, off Marcus Road	Dingley Village	88 F6	A
7	13 Nov	Three Ways	DR	WJ Turner Reserve, Jacksons Road	Noble Park North	80 J8	A
8	20 Nov	Heaney Park	BK	Liberty Avenue Reserve, Liberty Avenue	Rowville	82 A4	A
9	27 Nov	Glenferrie	NE	Grace Park, Hilda Crescent	Hawthorn	45 C10	A
10	4 Dec	Coomoora	DR	Alex Nelson Reserve, Harold Road	Springvale South	89 A4	A
11	11 Dec	Jells Park	BK	Wheelers Hill Park, Petronella Avenue	Wheelers Hill	71 J8	B
12	18 Dec	Dandenong Creek	NE	HE Parker Reserve, Heathmont Road	Heathmont	64 C2	B
	25 Dec			CHRISTMAS DAY – NO EVENT			
13	1 Jan	Valley Reserve	BK	Valley Reserve carpark, off Wills Avenue	Mount Waverley	70 G2	B
14	8 Jan	Brentwood Park	DR	Eddie Barron Reserve, Bemersyde Drive	Berwick	131 D1	A
15	15 Jan	Carrum Downs	NE	Botany Park Recreation Reserve, Quarrion Drive opp Goshawk Court	Carrum Downs	100 E4	A
16	22 Jan	Hampton Park	DR	Marjorie Eastick Reserve, Reagans Road	Hampton Park	96 B8	A
17	29 Jan	Berwick	NE	Maramba Reserve, Maramba Drive	Narre Warren	108 D11	A
18	5 Feb	Kangaroo Very Flat	AR	Murrumbeena Station car park, Railway Parade	Murrumbeena	69 A5	A
19	12 Feb	Nortons Park	DR	Napier Park, off High Street Road	Wantirna South	71 J2	B
20	19 Feb	Tirhatuan Park	BK	Tirhatuan Park, Kriegel Way, off Outlook Drive	Dandenong North	81 F8	B
21	26 Feb	High Hampton	NE	Thomas Street Reserve, Thomas Street CHAMPIONSHIP	Hampton	76 K7	A
22	4 Mar	Oakleigh	DR	Jack Edwards Reserve, Edwards Street and Parkside Avenue	Oakleigh	69 H9	B
23	11 Mar	Ashwood South	BK	Jordan Reserve, Burton Street	Chadstone	69 K1	A
24	18 Mar	MitchelHill	DR	Fleigner Hall car park, Highland Avenue	Oakleigh East	70 B8	A
25	25 Mar	Wantirna South	BK	Knox Gardens Reserve, Argyle Way	Wantirna South	72 G2	A

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format

Start any time between 6.30pm–7.00pm.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration. Monday Summer Series will be a 24 week competition, with

a non-scoring event in Week 25. Your best 13 results will be selected and totalled for the overall results. Presentations will be held at the Awards Night on Wednesday 27 March.

For further information about this series, call Robert Hudson on 0483 801 052

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2023/2024 Tuesday Summer Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	3 Oct	Williamstown Strand	BK	The Strand foreshore, opposite Stevedore Street	Williamstown	56 D8	A
2	10 Oct	Footscray Central	TK	Library car park, Paisley Street	Footscray	42 C4	A
3	17 Oct	Avondale South	TK	Avondale Heights Reserve, Doyle Street	Avondale Heights	27 D6	A
4	24 Oct	Altona Meadows	NE	Community Park, Nielsen Avenue	Altona Meadows	208 G2	A
5	31 Oct	Valley Lakes	TK	Rosehill Park, Rachele Road	Keilor East	27 G2	B
6	7 Nov	Albert Park	MF	Edwards Park, Dow Street	Albert Park	57 C3	A
7	14 Nov	Strathmore	TK	Woodlands Park, Carnarvon Road	Essendon	16 F12	B
8	21 Nov	Paisley Park	BK	Paisley Park, Mason Street	Altona North	55 D3	A
9	28 Nov	Jack's Magazine	BK	Pipemakers Park, Van Ness Avenue	Maribyrnong	28 A10	B
10	5 Dec	Williamstown Beach	BK	Fearon Reserve, Osborne Street	Williamstown	56 B10	A
11	12 Dec	Kingsville	NE	Angliss Reserve, Roberts Street	Yarraville	41 F9	A
12	19 Dec	Gowanbrae	TK	Adelaide Boulevard	Gowanbrae	16 D3	B
	26 Dec			BOXING DAY – NO EVENT			
13	2 Jan	Williams Landing	NE	Sports Reserve, Williams Landing Boulevard	Williams Landing	203 J9	A
14	9 Jan	Brunswick Park	BK	Brunswick Park, Victoria Street	Brunswick	29 E7	A
15	16 Jan	Garden City	MF	Julier Reserve, Gellibrand Road	Garden City	56 J3	A
16	23 Jan	Maribyrnong Parklands	TK	Coulson Reserve, Chifley Drive	Maribyrnong	28 C7	A
17	30 Jan	Seaholme	BK	Altona Foreshore car park, Altona Road	Seaholme	55 A10	A
18	6 Feb	Highpoint	BK	Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre car park	Maribyrnong	27 K10	B
19	13 Feb	Gaffney Hill	MF	Austin Crescent Reserve, Northumberland Road	Pascoe Vale	17 A8	B
20	20 Feb	Kensington	BK	JJ Holland Park, Kensington Road, opp Mercantile Parade	Kensington	42 H3	A
21	27 Feb	Montgomery Park	MF	Montgomery Reserve, Hilda Street	Essendon	29 A4	A

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format

Start any time between 6.30pm–7.00pm.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration. Tuesday Summer Series will be a 21 week competition.

Your best 11 results will be selected and totalled for the overall results. Presentations will be held at the first Tuesday Autumn Series event on 5 March. See page 11 for details of Tuesday events in March.

For further information about this series, call Ken Moore on 9337 5417

Victorian Sprint Champs + Mass Start Sprint



Sun Nov 26

WHITEFRIARS COLLEGE

2023/2024 Wednesday Summer Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	4 Oct	Hawthorn East	NE	Anderson Park, Widford Street	Hawthorn East	59 G3	A
2	11 Oct	Tunstall Junction	DR	Whitehorse Community Hub, Esdale Street	Nunawading	48 E8	A
3	18 Oct	Mount Eagle	YV	Car park behind shops, Burton Crescent	Ivanhoe East	31 J9	B
4	25 Oct	Camberwell	BK	Willison Park, Culliton Road	Camberwell	60 B3	A
5	1 Nov	Burnley Maze	NE	Burnley Park, park on Yarra Boulevard	Burnley	44 J11	B
6	8 Nov	Mullum Mullum	DR	Peter Vergers Reserve, Maroondah Highway	Ringwood	50 D3	B
7	15 Nov	Beverley Hills	BK	Doncaster Reserve, Doncaster Road	Doncaster East	47 K1	B
8	22 Nov	Bulleen Ups & Downs	AR	Sheahans Reserve, Sheahans Road	Bulleen	32 G5	B
9	29 Nov	Camelot Rise	NE	Capital Reserve, Capital Avenue	Glen Waverley	62 G12	A
10	6 Dec	Highbury Hill	BK	Tally Ho Reserve, Bennett Avenue	Mount Waverley	61 J9	A
11	13 Dec	Croydon Hills	DR	Yarrunga Reserve, Barwon Court, off Croydon Hills Drive	Croydon Hills	36 G9	B
12	20 Dec	Birralee	YV	Elgar Park, Elgar Road	Box Hill North	47 B4	B
13	27 Dec	Blackburn South	BK	Eley Park, Eley Road	Blackburn South	61 H5	A
14	3 Jan	Tooronga	NE	Malvern Public Gardens, Park Street	Malvern	59 D8	B
15	10 Jan	Chirnside Park	DR	Lancaster Place playground, Polaris Way and Lancaster Place	Chirnside Park	37 J1	B
16	17 Jan	Deepdene	BK	Balwyn Park, Cherry Road	Balwyn	46 D8	B
17	24 Jan	Mont Albert	YV	Canterbury Sports Ground, Croydon Road	Surrey Hills	46 F10	A
18	31 Jan	Belmore Parklands	NE	Macleay Park, Belmore Road	Balwyn North	46 C4	A
19	7 Feb	Heyington Heights	BK	Scotch College, Morrison Street Schools 1	Hawthorn	59 B1	B
20	14 Feb	Park Orchards	DR	Domeney Reserve, Knees Road Schools 2	Park Orchards	35 E9	C
21	21 Feb	Koonung Heights	YV	Gordon Barnard Reserve, Belmore Road Schools 3	Balwyn North	46 E5	A
22	28 Feb	Canterbury Trails	BK	Canterbury Gardens, Railway Place Schools 4	Canterbury	46 D11	A
23	6 Mar	Wattle Park	NE	Chalet car park, Monsborough Drive, off Riversdale Road	Burwood	60 K3	B
24	13 Mar	Bennettswood	AR	Car Park 6, Deakin University, Holland Avenue	Burwood	61 B5	B
25	20 Mar	Gardiners Bend	BK	Markham Reserve, Victory Boulevard	Ashburton	60 E12	A
26	27 Mar	Tally Ho	DR	East Burwood Hall, Burwood Highway Awards Night	Burwood East	62 B7	A

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format

Start any time between 6.30pm–7.00pm.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration. Wednesday Summer Series will be a 25 week competition, with a

non-scoring event in Week 26. Your best 13 results will be selected and totalled for the overall results. Presentations will be held at the at the Awards Night on Wednesday 27 March.

For further information about this series, call Debbie Dodd on 0409 135 020

2023/2024 Thursday Summer Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	5 Oct	Coburg North New Map	YV	Parker Reserve, Keady Street	Coburg North	17 H7	B
2	12 Oct	Eltham Parklands	NE	Alistair Knox Park, Main Road Social Night	Eltham	21 J5	C
3	19 Oct	Darebin Parklands	NE	Darebin Parklands, east end of Separation Street	Alphington	31 C9	B
4	26 Oct	Research	YV	Research Park, Main Road	Research	22 F1	C
5	2 Nov	Coonans Hill	NE	Brearily Reserve, Heliopolis Street	Pascoe Vale South	17 B12	B
6	9 Nov	Donvale Pines	NE	Schafter Reserve, Schafter Drive	Doncaster East	34 F6	B
7	16 Nov	Bundoora Parklands	NE	Bundoora Park, Plenty Road	Bundoora	19 F4	C
8	23 Nov	Janefield	NE	Telopea Park, Telopea Crescent	Mill Park	10 C4	B
9	30 Nov	Heidelberg Heights	NE	Malahang Reserve, Oriel Road	Heidelberg Heights	19 F12	A
10	7 Dec	Mill Maze South	YV	Findon Reserve, Crampton Crescent	Bundoora	9 G3	A
11	14 Dec	Gaffney Hill	NE	Raeburn Reserve, Landells Road	Pascoe Vale	17 C9	B
12	21 Dec	Doncaster Heights	YV	Zerbes Reserve, Blackburn Road	Doncaster East	34 C10	A
13	28 Dec	Edwardes Lake	NE	Edwardes Lake Park, Griffiths Street	Reservoir	18 E5	A
14	4 Jan	Fabulous Fitzroy	NE	Edinburgh Gardens, Alfred Crescent near Grant Street	Fitzroy North	44 B1	A
15	11 Jan	Keon Park New Map	YV	IW Dole Reserve, Dole Avenue	Keon Park	18 K1	A
16	18 Jan	Merri Creek South	NE	Cnr Victoria and Weigall Streets	Brunswick	30 B8	B
17	25 Jan	Bellfield	NE	Ford Park, Oriel Road Social Night	Bellfield	31 E4	A
18	1 Feb	Middle Mullum	NE	Mullum Mullum Reserve, Springvale Road	Donvale	34 H7	C
19	8 Feb	Bundoora Parade	NE	Warrawee Park, The Rameo	Bundoora	10 B12	B
20	15 Feb	Banyule Extension	NE	Viewbank Reserve, Rutherford Road	Viewbank	20 G12	B
21	22 Feb	Mill Park Lakes	YV	Car park, The Lakes School, Jardier Terrace	South Morang	183 C7	B
22	29 Feb	Kalparrin Gardens	NE	Kalparrin Gardens, Yando Street	Greensborough	10 H12	B
23	7 Mar	Ruffey Lake	NE	Ruffey Lake Park, The Boulevard, off George Street Social Night	Doncaster	33 F10	B

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format

Start any time between 6.30pm–7.00pm.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration. Thursday Summer Series will be a 22 week competition, with a non-scoring event in Week 23.

Your best 12 results will be selected and totalled for the overall results. Presentations will be held at the last Thursday Summer Series event on 7 March.

For further information about this series, call Ewen Templeton on 9434 6071, or Geoff Hudson on 0407 998 240

2023/2024 Geelong Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	19 Oct	Montpellier	BK	Highton Reserve, Barrabool Road	Highton	451 C10	C
2	26 Oct	West Tech	BK	Peter Lowe Reserve, Minerva Road	Manifold Heights	451 F1	A
3	2 Nov	Top of Town	BK	Moorak Park, Cairns Avenue	Newtown	451 H5	B
4	9 Nov	Gaol Break	BK	Richmond Oval, Richmond Crescent	South Geelong	452 C7	A
5	16 Nov	Lovely View	BK	Athletics Track, Goldsworthy Reserve, Goldsworthy Road	Corio	431 K9	B
6	23 Nov	Kingston OG New Map	BK	Kingston Park, Adco Grove	Ocean Grove	484 B9	A
7	30 Nov	Bayside Bliss	BK	Eastern Park Play Space, Eastern Park Circuit	East Geelong	452 F4	C
8	1 Feb	Jen's Place	BK	Belmont Walk, High Street	Belmont	451 H11	A
9	8 Feb	Taylor Park	BK	Taylor Park, Zeally Bay Road	Torquay	506 B6	B
10	15 Feb	Sailors Delight	BK	Rippleside Park, Bell Parade	Drumcondra	442 A10	B
11	22 Feb	Stingaree New Map	BK	Ervin Reserve, Hibiscus Crescent	Newcomb	452 K9	A
12	29 Feb	Waurm Ponds Creek	BK	Leisure Centre, Pioneer Road	Waurm Ponds	465 C5	B
13	7 Mar	North Valley	BK	Highton Shopping Centre, Belle View Avenue	Highton	451 D10	B
14	14 Mar	West Park	BK	Cnr Pakington and Autumn Streets	Geelong West	451 J2	B

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format

Thursday evenings, start at 7.00pm.

A to D courses are **Scatter** format; Power Walkers is **Score** format.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration.

For further information about this series, call Jenny Chapman on 0458 358 194

2024 Surfside Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	6 Jan	Barwon Heads	BK	Barwon Heads Village Park, Geelong Road	Barwon Heads	497 B2	C
2	13 Jan	Point Lonsdale	BK	Ganes Reserve, Laker Drive	Point Lonsdale	499 H5	C
3	20 Jan	St Leonards	BK	St Leonards Lake Reserve, McLeod Street	St Leonards	460 B11	C
4	27 Jan	Queenscliff	BK	Citizens Park, Gellibrand Street (water tank)	Queenscliff	500 K1	C

Courses Available

Run or Walk for 60 or 90 minutes.

Format

Saturday afternoons, start any time between 3.30pm-4.00pm.

All courses are **Score** format.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration.

For further information about this series, call Jenny Chapman on 0458 358 194

2023/2024 Mornington Peninsula Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	♿
1	15 Oct	Mt Martha	BK	Car park, Langrigg Avenue	Mount Martha	144 J12	B
2	12 Nov	Capel Sound	BK	Quinns Park, Burdett Street	Tootgarook	169 D4	B
3	10 Dec	Blairgowrie	BK	Stringer Reserve, Stringer Road	Blairgowrie	167 C2	B
4	21 Jan	Tootgarook	BK	Vern Wright Reserve, Elizabeth Avenue	Capel Sound	169 G5	B
5	11 Feb	Dromana	BK	Dromana Recreation Reserve, Pier Street	Dromana	159 J6	A
6	3 Mar	Sorrento	BK	Watts Cottage, 173 Ocean Beach Road	Sorrento	156 K8	A

Courses Available

Run or Walk for 60 minutes

Format

Sunday Mornings, start at 10.00am.

All courses are **Score** format.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration.

For further information about this series, call Mel Smith on 0427 180 082

2024 Tuesday Autumn Series (March)

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	♿
1	5 Mar	Yarraville	BK	Cnr York and Stephen Streets Dinner and Summer Presentations	Yarraville	42 B9	A
2	12 Mar	Rifle Range	BK	Cnr Rifle Range Drive and Kororoit Creek Road	Williamstown	55 K8	B
3	19 Mar	Windy Hill	BK	Cnr Napier and Raleigh Streets	Essendon	28 G4	A
4	26 Mar	Newport	BK	Newport Library car park, Derwent Street	Newport	55 J4	B

Tuesday evenings, start any time between 6.30pm–7.00pm.

The Tuesday Autumn Series commences on 5 March, and runs for 10 weeks. Details for March events are listed above.

Full series details will be listed in the fixture for Winter 2024.

For further information about this series, call Ken Moore on 9337 5417



2024 PARK STREET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday 26 February, High Hampton
www.vicorienteing.asn.au/parkstreet/champs

NEW! SUMMER SHORTS

Sunday Mornings

- ▶ **Oct 22** Jells Park
- ▶ **Oct 29** Mt Lilydale
- ▶ **Nov 05** Tatterson Park
- ▶ **Nov 12** Waverley Stadium



**Expect the
Unexpected at
Docklands!**

Sunday November 19