



Winter 2023

Orienteering

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 ORIENTEERING
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 Saturdays from March to September. Each event has two running courses of 45 minutes and 60 minutes, and a 65 minute power walking course. Bring a watch or device to track the time, and a torch for night events. You don't need a compass or know how to read a map to get started.

HOW TO ENTER: Register and pay at the event. Adults \$5.00, Juniors \$3.00

Season and Multi Passes available during weeks 1–3. Pay by card, cash or bank transfer. Season Passes save up to 30%, and are valid for the entire nominated series. Renewable MultiPasses cost \$50 for any 10 events – quicker and easier than paying as you go.

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

BUSH AND MTB ORIENTEERING IN MELBOURNE AND VICTORIA

Head off road and into the forest. Using a map, navigate across country on foot, or ride tracks and trails on your bike. Bush and mountain bike orienteering events are held near Melbourne, and further afield in Victoria, on weekends from March until October. Newcomers are welcome at all events, with a range of courses to suit everyone. Assistance is provided to help you get started.

HOW TO ENTER: Use Eventor to pre-enter and pay online, for all bush and MTBO events. Find out how to register, and enter events, at:

www.vicorienteeing.asn.au/events/eventor

Find out more at www.vicorienteeing.asn.au/bush
and www.vicorienteeing.asn.au/mtbo

Find an event: <http://eventor.orienteeing.asn.au/events>

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 Monday Night Series 1

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	3 Apr	Koonung Heights	OV	Mont Albert Park, Carlyle Crescent	Balwyn	46 J7
2	10 Apr	Bayswater	OV	Guy Turner Reserve, Amber Street	Bayswater	64 C5
3	17 Apr	Gardiners Bend	OV	Car park between Highgate Grove and Lexia Street	Ashburton	60 D10
4	24 Apr	Camelot Rise	OV	Capital Reserve, Capital Avenue	Glen Waverley	62 G12
5	1 May	Blind Creek	OV	Studfield Shopping Centre, Somerset Street	Studfield	63 K8
6	8 May	Wantirna South	OV	Scoresby Recreation Reserve, enter from Stud Road	Scoresby	72 H7
7	15 May	Waverley Woods	OV	Federal Reserve, Barton Street	Mount Waverley	61 D9
8	22 May	GlenHuntly Gallop	OV	Booran Road Reserve, Alamar Avenue	Glen Huntly	68 E4
9	29 May	Knox Fields	OV	Carrington Park, enter from O'Connor Road	Knoxfield	72 K6
10	5 Jun	Beverley Hills	OV	Boronia Grove Reserve, enter from Leeds Street	Doncaster East	47 K4
11	12 Jun	Boronia Bay	OV	Tormore Reserve, Tormore Road	Boronia	64 J9
12	19 Jun	Belmore Parklands	OV	Greythorn Park, enter from Robert Street	North Balwyn	46 G4
13	26 Jun	Blackburn Creeklands	OV	Garie Street, car park western end	Blackburn	47 H11

Courses Available

- Runners 45 min (Run45)
- Runners 60 min (Run60)
- Power Walkers 65 min (PW65)

Format

Courses are 25 control **score** format. Use the **MapRun** smartphone app, or card and (BYO) pen. Your best 7 scores in each Monday series will be used to calculate final placings.

Register, pay and start any time between **6.30pm** and **7.00pm**.

Courses are set to avoid parks and laneways where possible, and mostly involve street running or walking. Carrying a torch is strongly recommended. All punching is contactless; there are no physical markers.

Course Closure

All competitors must return by 8.05pm. Late penalties apply; please wear a watch.

For further information about this series, call Michael Stillwell on 0418 650 350.

2023 Monday Night Series 2

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	3 Jul	Mullauna	OV	Halliday Park, Bowling Green Lane, enter from Mitcham Road	Mitcham	48 J7
2	10 Jul	Bellfield	OV	Cyril Cummins Reserve, Liberty Parade	Bellfield	31 D4
3	17 Jul	Waterford Valley	OV	Alberni Reserve, Murrindal Drive	Rowville	73 G10
4	24 Jul	Whosedale	OV	Argyle Reserve, Kinrade Street	Hughesdale	69 C9
5	31 Jul	Bulleen Ups and Downs	OV	Bulleen Plaza shopping centre NW/ cnr, enter from Bourke Street	Bulleen	32 G7
6	7 Aug	Kerrimuir	OV	Hagenauer Reserve, Barwon Street	Box Hill North	47 C7
7	14 Aug	Cavills Corner	OV	Milpera Reserve, Milpera Crescent	Wantirna	63 E9
8	21 Aug	Mulgrave	OV	Wellington Reserve (south side), Bevis Street	Mulgrave	80 C3
9	28 Aug	Surrey Dive	OV	Car park between Ellingworth Parade and Harrow Street	Box Hill	47 D10
10	4 Sep	Wheelers Hill	OV	Lum Reserve, Cintra Avenue	Wheelers Hill	71 F11
11	11 Sep	McKinnon	OV	McKinnon Reserve, Tucker Road	McKinnon	68 H11
12	18 Sep	Templestowe Heights	OV	Aquarena car park, Williamsons Road	Templestowe Lower	33 D9
13	25 Sep	Stirling Hill	OV	Mitcham Station car park, Brunswick Street	Mitcham	48 K9

Refer to previous page for information about Monday Night events

VICTORIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE TREAT April 22–23 2023

Head to Castlemaine for the Victorian MTBO weekend! Test your skills on two wheels, on three top quality gold mining maps.

Saturday Victorian Sprint and Middle Distance Championships 2023, Walmer State Forest

Sunday Victorian Long Distance Championship, Muckleford



Brought to you by Bayside Kangaroos, Bendigo Orienteers, and Nillumbik Emus



2023 Tuesday Western Night Series						
#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	7 Mar	Yarraville	BK	Cnr York and Stephen Streets. Summer Series Presentations and Dinner	Yarraville	42 B9
2	14 Mar	Rifle Range	MF	Cnr Rifle Range Drive and Kororoit Creek Road	Williamstown	55 K8
3	21 Mar	Windy Hill	TK	Cnr Napier and Raleigh Streets	Essendon	28 G4
4	28 Mar	Newport	TK	Newport Library car park, Derwent Street	Newport	55 J4
5	4 Apr	Central Altona	BK	Cnr Pier and Blyth Streets	Altona	54 H11
	11 Apr			NO EVENT – EASTER		
6	18 Apr	Whitten Oval	BK	Enter car park from Hocking Street	West Footscray	41 K4
7	25 Apr	Central Williamstown	BK	Car park, north end of Bath Place, enter from Ferguson Street	Williamstown	56 C8
8	2 May	Moonee Ponds	BK	Gladstone Street, opposite car park	Moonee Ponds	28 H8
9	9 May	Ascot Vale	BK	Western cnr Union and St Leonards Roads	Ascot Vale	28 G9
10	16 May	Essendon	MF	Cnr Richardson and Leake Streets. Autumn Series Presentations and Dinner	Essendon	28 F2

2023 Saturday Geelong Series						
#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	17 Jun	Bunyip Pool	BK	Fyansford Common, Hamilton Highway	Fyansford	451 A2
2	24 Jun	Gurnang Walk	BK	Jetty Road Reserve, Jetty Road	Clifton Springs	456 F7
3	1 Jul	Racing Royalty	BK	Aldershot Reserve, Aldershot Road	St Albans Park	466 K2
4	8 Jul	Djiang	BK	Cnr Eastern Beach Road and Bellerine Street	Geelong	452 D3
5	15 Jul	The Dunes	BK	Surf Beach Road	Ocean Grove	497 G1
6	22 Jul	Hamlyn Heights	BK	Hamlyn Park, Calvert Street (opp Macarthur Ave)	Hamlyn Heights	441 F9

Courses Available (Tuesdays)

- Runners 45 min (**Run45**)
- Runners 60 min (**Run60**)
- Power Walkers 65 min (**PW65**)

Courses Available (Geelong)

- Runners 60 min (**Run60**)
- Power Walkers 60 min (**PW60**)

Format

Courses are **score** format. Use the **MapRun** smartphone app. Your best 6 scores in the Tuesday series will be used to calculate final placings.

Register, pay and start any time between **6.30pm** and **7.00pm** on Tuesdays. Register from **1.30pm** for a **2.00pm** start on Saturdays.

Night time courses are set to avoid parks and laneways where possible, and mostly involve street running or walking. Carrying a torch is strongly recommended. All punching is contactless; there are no physical markers.

Course Closure

All competitors must return by 8.05pm on Tuesdays, and by 3.00pm on Saturdays. Late penalties apply; please wear a watch.

For further information about the Tuesday Western Night series, call Ken Moore on 9337 5417

For further information about the Saturday Geelong Series, call Jenny Chapman on 0458 358 194

2023 Wednesday Autumn Classic Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	5 Apr	Balwyn North	DR	Leigh Park, cnr Jaserfold and Penn Streets	Balwyn North	46 E2
2	12 Apr	Camberwell	BK	Car park rear of shops, enter from Melton Avenue	Camberwell	60 G6
3	19 Apr	Colchester	NE	Canterbury Gardens, Allambanan Drive	Bayswater North	65 B1
4	26 Apr	Koonung Crossing	DR	Koonung Park, Furneaux Grove	Bulleen	32 F10
5	3 May	Highbury Hill	BK	Tally Ho Reserve, Bennett Avenue	Mount Waverley	61 J9
6	10 May	Heidelberg Central	AR	Rosanna Station car park south end, Turnham Avenue	Rosanna	32 A1
7	17 May	Forest Chase	DR	Bob Saker Oval car park, enter from Mahoneys Road	Forest Hill	62 C4
8	24 May	Ashwood South	BK	Ashwood Reserve, enter from Winbirra Parade	Ashwood South	60 J11
9	31 May	Tooronga	NE	Sir Robert Menzies Reserve, Henderson Avenue	Kooyong	59 D4
10	7 Jun	Shepherds Bushed	DR	Glenvale Tennis Club, Shepherd Road	Glen Waverley	71 J3
11	14 Jun	Kangaroo Very Flat	BK	Murrumbeena Station car park, Railway Parade	Murrumbeena	69 A5
12	21 Jun	Macleod-Rosanna	YV	Birdwood Avenue	Macleod	20 B8
13	28 Jun	Surrey Hills	NE	Boisdale Street Reserve, park in Boisdale or Elwood Streets	Surrey Hills	60 J2

Courses Available

- Runners 45 min (Run45)
- Runners 60 min (Run60)
- Power Walkers 65 min (PW65)

Format

Courses are 20 control **score** format. Use the **MapRun** smartphone app, or card and (BYO) pen. Your best 7 scores in each Wednesday series will be used to calculate final placings.

Register, pay and start any time between **6.30pm** and **7.00pm**.

Courses are set to avoid parks and laneways where possible, and mostly involve street running or walking. Carrying a torch is strongly recommended. All punching is contactless; there are no physical markers.

Course Closure

All competitors must return by 8.05pm. Late penalties apply; please wear a watch.

For further information about this series, call David Prentice on 0434 320 845

2023 Wednesday Spring Carnival Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	5 Jul	Tally Ho	DR	Glen Waverley North Reserve, off Madeleine Street. Autumn Series Presentations	Glen Waverley	62 B11
2	12 Jul	Glen Iris	BK	Car park, Marquis Street	Ashburton	60 D9
3	19 Jul	Glenferrie	NE	Grace Park, Hilda Crescent	Hawthorn	45 C10
4	26 Jul	Rowville Lakes	DR	Eildon Park, Tyers Crescent	Rowville	73 C12
5	2 Aug	Canterbury Trails	BK	Car park off Wattle Valley Road	Canterbury	46 E11
6	9 Aug	Academy Hill	AR	Brandon Park Reserve, enter from Ferntree Gully Road	Glen Waverley	71 C8
7	16 Aug	Notting Hill	DR	Cnr Hillview and Windsor Avenues, opp Jordanville Station	Mount Waverley	70 A1
8	23 Aug	Blackburn North	BK	Koonung Reserve, Heppner Street	Blackburn North	47 K7
9	30 Aug	Heidelberg Heights	NE	Malahang Reserve, Oriel Road	Heidelberg West	31 F1
10	6 Sep	Ringwood Wilds	DR	Federation Estate, Greenwood Avenue	Ringwood	49 H10
11	13 Sep	Deepdene	BK	Balwyn Park, Cherry Road	Deepdene	46 D8
12	20 Sep	Doncaster Heights	YV	Car park, Montgomery Street; enter via lane off Churchill Street	Doncaster East	48 B1
13	27 Sep	Malvern Central	NE	Central Park, Kingston Street	Malvern East	59 G10

Refer to previous page for information about Wednesday Night events

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP **DOUBLE HEADER** September 2–3 2023

Make your way to Mt Alexander for the Victorian Championship Weekend! Revisit this superb AusChamps granite map in central Victoria.

Saturday Victorian Middle Distance Championship

Sunday Victorian Long Distance Championship

*Brought to you by Melbourne Forest Racers
and Nillumbik Emus*



2023 Saturday Melbourne Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	1 Apr	Tirhatuan Park	BK	Tirhatuan Park, Kriegel Way	Dandenong North	81 F8
2	8 Apr	Carrum Downs South	NE	Sandfield Reserve, Sandfield Drive	Carrum Downs	100 J4
3	15 Apr	Croydon Greens	DR	Park on cnr of Evans Drive and Spriggs Drive	Croydon	37 D11
4	29 Apr	Newport Lakes	BK	Lakes Drive, off Mason Street	Newport	55 G3
5	6 May	Koolunga	AR	Ferntree Gully Station, northern car park east side of rail line, enter from Underwood Road	Ferntree Gully	74 C2
6	13 May	Montmorency	YV	Panorama Pre-School, Mitchell Avenue	Montmorency	21 E8
7	20 May	Berwick	NE	Bellbird Park, cnr Fantail Way and Whistler Drive	Berwick	111 B3
8	27 May	Tarralla	DR	Knaith Road Reserve, enter from Knaith Road or Laurence Grove	Ringwood East	50 B8
9	3 Jun	Norris Bank	YV	Hibiscus Park, Hibiscus Avenue	Bundoora	9 K8
10	17 Jun	Harvey Heights	DR	Army Road Reserve, cnr of Market Street and Army Road	Boronia	65 B6
11	24 Jun	Valley Reserve	BK	Pinewood West car park, east side of Toombah Street	Mount Waverley	70 H5
12	1 Jul	Moorabbin	DR	Bricker Reserve, Rowans Road	Moorabbin	77 H7
13	8 Jul	Diamond Creek	NE	Eltham North Community Centre, Wattletree Road	Eltham North	11 K12
14	15 Jul	Donvale Pines	BK	Pines Reserve, enter from Blackburn Road	Doncaster East	34 D5
15	22 Jul	Bellbird Dell	DR	Vermont South Community Centre, Livingstone Road EndurO	Vermont South	62 G7
16	29 Jul	Karkarook Park	AR	Enter from Fairchild Street	Heatherton	78 D7
17	5 Aug	Tullamore	YV	Burgundy Reserve, Burgundy Drive	Doncaster	33 C11
18	12 Aug	La Trobe Uni	NE	La Trobe University Car Park 6, Ring Road	Bundoora	19 H6
19	19 Aug	Blackburn South	BK	Eley Park, Eley Road	Blackburn South	61 H5
20	26 Aug	Park Orchards	DR	Wilkinson Way Reserve, Wilkinson Way	Park Orchards	35 H12
21	9 Sep	Darebin Parklands	BK	Separation Street eastern end	Alphington	31 C9
22	16 Sep	Glen Iris	NE	Ferndale Park, Glen Iris Road EndurO	Glen Iris	60 A7
23	23 Sep	Middle Mullum	DR	Daniel Street Reserve, Daniel Street	Donvale	34 F12

Courses Available

- Runners 45 min (**Run45**)
- Runners 60 min (**Run60**)
- Power Walkers 65 min (**PW65**)
- Course lengths for EndurOs are **Run90; Run120; PW120**.

Format

All courses are **score** format. Use the **MapRun** smartphone app, or card and (BYO) pen. All events: Register, pay and start any time between **1.30pm** and **2.00pm**.

Saturday events have a focus on local parks. Some maps will be colour or part colour. There will be 23 controls at each event, except at **EndurOs**, where there are 40 controls on a larger map. There are no physical markers, as all punching is contactless.

Your best 12 scores are used to calculate the placings. Saturday Season Passes and Multi Passes are valid at all 23 events.

For further information about this series, call Peter Yeates on 0407 345 368

2023 Sunday MelbushO Events

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	12 Mar	Woodlands Historic Park	BK	Enter from Somerton Road	Greenvale	178 B6
2	30 Apr	Brimbank Park	NE	Enter from Keilor Park Drive and follow orienteering signs to Car Park C	Keilor	14 H10
3	14 May	Banksia Park	MF	Enter from Templestowe Road and follow orienteering signs to parking	Bulleen	32 E5
4	4 Jun	Eaglemont Flats	MF	Eaglemont Tennis Club, The Boulevard	Ivanhoe East	31 K10
5	18 Jun	Yellow Gum Park, Plenty Gorge Parklands	NE	Turn west onto Memorial Drive from Yan Yean Road. Turn south onto Goldsworthy Lane and follow orienteering signs to parking	Plenty	10 F5
6	2 Jul	Westerfolds Park	YV	Enter from Porter Street	Templestowe	33 E3
7	16 Jul	Candlebark Park	NE	Enter Westerfolds Park by turning west off Fitzsimons Lane. Follow orienteering signs north to parking. No parking east of Fitzsimons Lane	Templestowe	33 F1
8	30 Jul	Plenty Gorge Parklands, South Morang	YV	Wilton Vale Road, east end	South Morang	184 A4
9	13 Aug	Cardinia Reservoir Park	BK	Enter from Wellington Road and follow orienteering signs to parking	Emerald	210 E3

MelBushO events, held on Sunday mornings, are the perfect way to get started in bush orienteering without travelling far from Melbourne. Choose any of the five courses – all abilities catered for. We provide coaching, advice, and equipment loan.

Please pre-enter and pay online using Eventor. All MelbushO events use Sportident in AIR mode.

For more information contact Ruth Goddard on 0474 130 828 or visit www.vicorienteering.asn.au/melbusho

2023 Sunday Mornington Peninsula Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	16 Apr	St Andrews Beach	BK	St Andrews Recreation Reserve car park, Bass Meadows Drive	St Andrews	251 K6
2	21 May	Sorrento	BK	173 Ocean Beach Road, cnr of Melbourne Road	Sorrento	157 A8
3	25 Jun	Rye	BK	Cnr Napier Street and Point Nepean Road (at the clock tower)	Rye	168 F4
4	27 Aug	Safety Beach	BK	Hidden Harbour Marina, Island Drive Playground car park	Safety Beach	160 G1
5	24 Sep	Capel Sound	BK	Truemans Reserve Playground, Truemans Road	Capel Sound	169 E6

Courses Available

- Runners 60 min (Run60)
- Power Walkers 60 min (PW60)

Format

Courses are **score** format. Use the **MapRun** smartphone app. Register and pay from **10.45am** for an **11.00am** start.

All punching is contactless; there are no physical markers.

Course Closure

All competitors must return by 12.00pm. Late penalties apply; please wear a watch.

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

Go Further 2023

Head off road and into the forest, and explore Victoria. Using a map, navigate across country on foot, or ride tracks and trails. Newcomers are always welcome, with a range of courses to suit everyone. Look for details and entry instructions on Eventor, on the Orienteering Victoria website, and in the weekly O-News Bulletin.

Date	Event	Club	Location/More Information
VIC SERIES (BUSH) AND OTHER BUSH EVENTS			
19 Mar	Maxi 3 Hour	NE	Mt Franklin Gorge, Mt Franklin
6 May	Vic Series 1, and NOL Individual	CH/BG	Wattle Gully, Fryerstown
7 May	Vic Series 2, and NOL Relay	YV	Wattle Gully, Fryerstown
28 May	Vic Series 3	CH	Kookaburra Rises, Glenluce
10 Jun	Vic Series 4	MF	Granite Hills, South Morang
11 Jun	Vic Series 5	DR	Gellibrand Hill, Woodlands Historic Park, Greenvale
6 Aug	Vic Series 6	BK	Musk Vale, Daylesford
20 Aug	Vic Series 7	YV	Boundary Creek, Malmsbury
10 Sep	Vic Series 8	NE	Mt Lofty, Redesdale
VIC SERIES (MTBO)			
26 Mar	Vic MTBO 1	BK/EU	Maryborough (2 races)
21 May	Vic MTBO 2	DR	Kurth Kiln, Gembrook
27 Aug	Vic MTBO 3	BK	Fingerpost Corner, Macedon
28 Oct	Vic MTBO 4	AW/BG	Beechworth
29 Oct	Vic MTBO 5	AW	Stanley
12 Nov	Vic MTBO 6	YV	Linton
VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS			
2 Apr	Victorian Relay Championships	EU	Woowookarung, Ballarat
22 Apr	Victorian MTBO Championships Sprint and Middle Distance	BK/BG	Walmer State Forest, Castlemaine
23 Apr	Victorian MTBO Championships Long Distance	NE	Muckleford
2 Sep	Victorian Championships Middle Distance	NE	Mt Alexander, Harcourt
3 Sep	Victorian Championships Long Distance	MF	Mt Alexander, Harcourt
LOCAL SERIES			
Mar-Sep	Albury-Wodonga Interclub Events (Sunday mornings)	AW	awoc.org.au
Jun-Jul	Ballarat Winter Series (Sunday mornings)	EU	eurekaorienteers.org.au
Apr-Oct	Bendigo Bush Series (Saturday afternoons)	BG	bendigo-orienteers.com.au

At Vic Series and Vic MTBO Series events, you choose the course length and difficulty that suits you. Please pre-enter and pay online, using Eventor. Sportident punching in AIR (contactless) mode will be used.

Find Out More

www.vicorienteering.asn.au/bush
www.vicorienteering.asn.au/mtbo

Enter Online With Eventor

<http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/events>



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