

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 \$6.00, Juniors \$4.00

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 \$60 for any 10 events – quicker and easier than paying as you go.

Find out more at www.vicorienteering.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.vicorienteering.asn.au/events/eventor

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

Find an event: http://eventor.orienteering.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 https://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.





2024 Monday Night Series 1

#	Date	Мар	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	1 Apr	Waterford Valley	OV	Karoo Reserve, Karoo Road	Rowville	73 E9
2	8 Apr	Templestowe Heights	OV	Ted Ajani Reserve, enter from Thompsons Road	Bulleen	32 K7
3	15 Apr	Rooks Run	OV	Wren Close Playground, Haros Avenue (overflow parking in Wren Close or Shady Grove)	Nunawading	48 F12
4	22 Apr	Ringwood Wilds	OV	Ringwood Croquet Club car park, off Gardini Avenue	Ringwood	49 H10
5	29 Apr	Mulgrave	OV	Southern Reserve, Rupert Drive	Mulgrave	80 F4
6	6 May	Malvern Star	OV	Serrell Street Park, Serrell Street and Bowlers Way	Malvern East	68 K2
7	13 May	Koonung Crossing	OV	Park Reserve, Park Avenue	Doncaster	32 J12
8	20 May	Heidelberg Heights	OV	Malahang Reserve, Oriel Road	Heidelberg West	19 F12
9	27 May	Forest Chase	OV	Bob Saker Oval, enter from Mahoneys Road	Forest Hill	62 C4
10	3 Jun	Clarinda	OV	Sundowner Community Centre, Jacobs Drive	Clarinda	78 K7
11	10 Jun	Blackburn North	OV	Koonung Reserve, Heppner Street	Blackburn North	47 K7
12	17 Jun	Stirling Hill	OV	Heatherdale Reserve, Purches Street	Mitcham	49 C12
13	24 Jun	Academy Hill	OV	Whites Lane Tennis Club, Whites Lane	Glen Waverley	71 E6

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.



2024 Monday Night Series 2

#	Date	Мар	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	1 Jul	Wattle View	OV	Fairpark Reserve, Park Boulevard off Manuka Drive	Boronia	64 F11
2	8 Jul	Tunstall Junction	OV	Beverley Street car park cnr Tunstall Road	Doncaster East	48 D2
3	15 Jul	Rowville Lakes	OV	Stud Park Reserve, off Fulham Road	Rowville	81 K1
4	22 Jul	Oakleigh	OV	Jack Edwards Reserve, Edwards Street/Parkside Avenue	Oakleigh	69 J9
5	29 Jul	Mitchelhill	OV	Fleigner Hall car park, Highland Avenue	Oakleigh East	70 C8
6	5 Aug	McKinnon	OV	McKinnon Reserve, Tucker Road	McKinnon	68 H11
7	12 Aug	Koonung Heights	OV	Mont Albert Reserve, Dunloe Avenue	Mont Albert North	47 A7
8	19 Aug	Kerrimuir	OV	Springfield Park, Dorking Road	Box Hill North	47 F7
9	26 Aug	Heaney Park	OV	Liberty Avenue Reserve, Liberty Avenue	Rowville	82 A4
10	2 Sep	Gently Bentleigh	OV	Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road	Bentleigh	77 F2
11	g Sep	Fab Fitzroy	OV	Edinburgh Gardens, Alfred Crescent near Grant Street	Fitzroy North	44 B1
12	16 Sep	Canterbury Trails	OV	Camberwell Hockey Club car park, Carinda Road and Matlock Street	Canterbury	46 B12
13	23 Sep	Balwyn North	OV	Macedon Avenue shops off Doncaster Road	Balwyn North	46 B2

Refer to previous page for information about Monday Night events

VICTORIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS

TRIPLE Aug 31 - Sept 1 2024

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

Saturday Victorian Long Distance Championships, Whroo

Sunday Victorian Sprint and Middle Distance Championships, Reef Hills

Brought to you by Bayside Kangaroos and Albury Wodonga Orienteering Clubs





2024 Tuesday Western Night Series

#	Date	Мар	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	5 Mar	Yarraville	BK	Cnr York and Stephen Streets Dinner and Summer Presentations	Yarraville	42 B9
2	12 Mar	Rifle Range	BK	Cnr Rifle Range Drive and Kororoit Creek Road	Williamstown	55 K8
3	19 Mar	Windy Hill	TK	Cnr Napier and Raleigh Streets	Essendon	28 G4
4	26 Mar	Newport	BK	Newport Library car park, Derwent Street	Newport	55 J4
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5	9 Apr	Whitten Oval	BK	Enter car park from Hocking Street	West Footscray	41 K4
6	16 Apr	Keilor East	TK	The Centreway Square	Keilor East	15 F10
7	23 Apr	Altona Central	BK	Corner Pier and Blyth Streets Dinner	Altona	54 H11
8	30 Apr	Old Williamstown	BK	Car park north end of Bath Place; enter from Fergusons Street	Williamstown	56 C8
9	7 May	North Melbourne	BK	Fogarty Street	North Melbourne	43 B4
10	14 May	Maidstone	BK	Barrett Reserve, Essex Street	West Footscray	41 J3
11	21 May	Essendon	ВК	Corner of Richardson and Leake Streets Dinner and Autumn Presentations	Essendon	28 F2

2024 Saturday Geelong Series

#	Date	Мар	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	15 Jun	Bunyip Pool	BK	Fyansford Common, Hamilton Highway	Fyansford	451 A2
2	22 Jun	Germantown New Map	BK	Grovedale Recreation Reserve, Perrett Street	Grovedale	465 J8
3	29 Jun	Anglesea New Map	BK	Coogoorah Park, River Reserve Road	Anglesea	514 E5
4	6 Jul	Balyang Sanctuary	ВК	Balyang Sanctuary, Marnock Road	Newtown	451 F8
5	13 Jul	The Dunes	BK	Surf Beach Road	Ocean Grove	497 G1
6	20 Jul	Highview	ВК	Highview Estate Reserve, Stanbury Road	Highton	450 H9

Courses Available (Tuesdays)

- Runners 45 min (Run45)
- Runners 60 min (Run6o)
- 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

2024 Wednesday Autumn Classic Series

#	Date	Мар	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	3 Apr	Beverley Hills	ВК	Doncaster Reserve, Doncaster Road	Doncaster East	47 K1
2	10 Apr	Camelot Rise	NE	Billabong Park, Weeden Drive	Vermont South	62E8
3	17 Apr	Cathies Creek	DR	Wakley Reserve, cnr Wakley Crescent and Tresise Avenue	Wantirna South	63 E12
4	24 Apr	Camberwell	BK	Car park rear of shops, northwest cnr Burwood Hwy and Warrigal Road (east of Melton Avenue)	Camberwell	60 G6
5	1 May	The Glen	AR	Pinewood Tennis Club, cnr Herriots Boulevard and Baker Avenue	Glen Waverley	70 K6
6	8 May	Wheelers Hill	DR	Columbia Park, Columbia Road	Wheelers Hill	71 H12
7	15 May	Glen Iris	ВК	Car park rear of shops, Marquis Street	Ashburton	60 D9
8	22 May	Westgarth	NE	Fairfield Station car park, Railway Place	Fairfield	30 K11
9	29 May	Bayswater	DR	Bayswater Village, cnr Station Street and Pine Road	Bayswater	64 F4
10	5 Jun	Highbury Hill	ВК	Car park rear of shops cnr Middleborough Road and Burwood Highway	Burwood East	61 F7
11	12 Jun	Greythorn	YV	Car park behind shops, Agnes Avenue	Greythorn	46 G2
12	19 Jun	Dandenong Creek	NE	Heathmont shopping centre south east end, Canterbury Road	Heathmont	50 A12
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Courses Available

- · Runners 45 min (Run45)
- · Runners 60 min (Run6o)
- Power Walkers 65 min (PW65)

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Format

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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.

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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

Harold Street car park, cnr Templeton Street

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

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63 H8

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



2024 Wednesday Spring Carnival Series

#	Date	Мар	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	3 Jul	Balwyn Central	ВК	Gordon Street Reserve, cnr Gordon Street and Hardwicke Street	Deepdene	46 B6
2	10 Jul	Hawthorn East	NE	Anderson Park, Widford Street	Hawthorn East	59 G3
3	17 Jul	Waverley Woods	DR	Essex Heights Reserve, Outlook Road	Mt Waverley	61 B10
4	24 Jul	Kangaroo Very Flat	ВК	Murrumbeena Station car park, Raiway Parade	Murrumbeena	69 A5
5	31 Jul	Macleod-Rosanna	AR	Rotunda, Macleod Village Green, Aberdeen Road	Macleod	20 B8
6	7 Aug	Mullauna	DR	Whitehorse Centre, off Whitehorse Road	Nunawading	48 G9
7	14 Aug	Blackburn South	ВК	Eley Park, Eley Road	Blackburn South	61 H5
8	21 Aug	Glen Eira East	NE	Mackie Reserve, Mackie Road	Bentleigh East	69 C12
9	28 Aug	Whosedale	DR	Argyle Reserve, Kinrade Street	Hughesdale	69 C9
10	4 Sep	Ashwood North	ВК	Gardiners Reserve, Sixth Street	Burwood	60 J8
11	11 Sep	Moomba Park	YV	Charles Mutton Reserve, Lorne Street	Fawkner	17 J5
12	18 Sep	Colchester	NE	Canterbury Gardens, Allambanan Drive	Bayswater North	65 B1
13	25 Sep	Bellbird Dell	DR	Charlesworth Park, Livingstone Road	Vermont South	62 G6

Refer to previous page for information about Wednesday Night events

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 15 & 22 2024

Relive these amazing granite maps from the 2022 Australian Championships Carnival

Sunday 15 September

Victorian Middle Distance Championship, Blackwood

Sunday 22 September

Victorian Long Distance Championship, Nuggety Range





Brought to you by Bayside Kangaroos and Yarra Valley Orienteering Clubs

2024 Saturday Melbourne Series

#	Date	Мар	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	6 Apr	Abbey Walk	DR	Abbey Walk Reserve, Heatherdale Road	Vermont	63 D3
2	13 Apr	Darebin Parklands	BK	East end of Separation Street	Alphington	31 C9
3	20 Apr	Karkarook Park	AR	Enter from Fairchild Street	Heatherton	78 D7
4	27 Apr	Blackburn Creeklands	YV	Scout Hall, Pakenham Street (extra parking in Garie Street)	Blackburn	47 H11
5	4 May	Wattle Park	NE	Chalet car park, enter off Riversdale Road	Burwood	60 K3
6	11 May	Tatterson	DR	Church Reserve, park on Harlequin Drive or Tulip Way	Keysborough	89 C11
7	18 May	St Helena	YV	Anthony Beale Reserve, St Helena Road	St Helena	11 E11
8	25 May	Montgomery Park	BK	Montgomery Park, Lawson Street	Essendon	28 K4
9	1 Jun	Croydon Hills	DR	EndurO Lipscombe Park Reserve, Kirtain Drive	Croydon	36 G12
10	8 Jun	Lynbrook Gums	DR	Banjo Patterson Park, River Redgum Place	Lynbrook	129 B1
11	15 Jun	Gardiners Creek	NE	John Stubbs Reserve, Thomas Street, off Station Street	Box Hill South	61 C3
12	29 Jun	Garden City	BK	Julier Reserve, Dunstan Parade	Port Melbourne	56 J2
13	6 Jul	Not Notting Hill	DR	Huntingdale Retarding Basin, Osborne Avenue (either end)	Mount Waverley	70 A6
14	13 Jul	Ashwood South	AR	Brickmakers Park, Stamford Road	Oakleigh	69 J6
15	20 Jul	Templestowe Valley	YV	Finns Reserve, Duncan Street	Templestowe	33 B4
16	27 Jul	Eltham Parklands	NE	Eltham Central Park, Main Rd	Eltham	21 J5
17	3 Aug	Glenfern Run	DR	HV Jones Reserve, Leyland Road	Ferntree Gully	73 G5
18	10 Aug	Valley Reserve	BK	Valley Reserve, Wills Avenue	Mount Waverley	70 G2
19	17 Aug	Greensborough	NE	Kalparrin Gardens, Pinehills Drive	Greensborough	10 H12
20	24 Aug	Rifle Range	BK	Ralph Willis Reserve, Burbridge Drive	Williamstown	55 J9
21	7 Sep	Newport Lakes	BK	Newport Lakes Reserve, Lakes Drive	Newport	55 G3
22	14 Sep	Yarran Dheran	DR	Yarran Dheran Visitor Centre, Ashburton Drive (alternative parking in Wattle Valley Road)	Mitcham	49 B6
23	21 Sep	Carrum Downs South	NE	Sandfield Reserve, Sandfield Drive	Carrum Downs	100J4

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 and pay from **1.30pm,** for a **2.00pm** mass start.

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

2024 Sunday Mornington Peninsula Series

#	Date	Мар	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	7 Apr	St Andrews Beach	ВК	St Andrews Recreation Reserve, Bass Meadows Boulevard	St Andrews Beach	251 K6
2	19 May	Rosebud	BK	Lawson Park, Leon Avenue	Rosebud	170 F1
3	4 Aug	Mount Martha	BK	Langrigg Ave Reserve	Mt Martha	144J12
4	1 Sep	Martha Cove	BK	Hidden Harbour Marina, Island Drive, playground	Martha Cove	150 H12

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 **9.45am** for a **10.00am** start.

All punching is contactless; there are no physical markers.

Course Closure

All competitors must return by 11.00am. Late penalties apply; please wear a watch.

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

2024 Sunday MelbushO Events

#	Date	Мар	Club	Start Location/ Notes	Subuib	Metway
1	14 Apr	Brimbank Park	NE	Enter from Keilor Park Drive; follow orienteering signs to Car Park B	Keilor	14 H10
-	28 Apr	Abbey Walk Activity Day FREE TRAINING	DR	Abbey Walk Reserve, Heatherdale Road – south end	Vermont	63 D3
2	12 May	Banksia Park	MF	Enter from Templestowe Road; follow orienteering signs to parking	Bulleen	32 E5
3	26 May	Macedon	СН	Please check Eventor for directions and parking	Macedon	TBA
4	16 Jun	Westerfolds Park	YV	Enter from Porter Street	Templestowe	33 E3
5	30 Jun	Candlebark Park	DR	Enter Westerfolds Park from Fitzsimons Lane. Follow orienteering signs north to parking	Templestowe	33 F1
6	14 Jul	Granite Hills	YV	Gordons Road / The Lakes Boulevard	South Morang	183 D6
7	28 Jul	Please check Eventor	BK	Please check Eventor for directions and parking	TBA	TBA
8	11 Aug	Please check Eventor	NE	Please check Eventor for directions and parking	TBA	TBA
9	18 Aug	Please check Eventor	YV	Please check Eventor for directions and parking	TBA	TBA
10	8 Sep	Please check Eventor	NE	Please check Eventor for directions and parking	TBA	TBA

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.

MelbushO venues may be subject to changes during 2024 due to major works in some parks. Please check Eventor for up to date event information: http://eventor.asn.au/events

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

Victorian Bush and MTBO Events 2024

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 SERI	ES (BUSH) AND OTHER BUSH EVE	ENTS	
5 May	Vic Series 1	YV	Eppalock
2 Jun	Vic Series 2	ВК	Irishtown
9 Jun	Maxi 3 Hour Weekend	NE	Glenlyon Forest – includes coaching day on Monday 10 June
22 Jun	Vic Series 3	AW	Racecourse Creek, Beechworth
23 Jun	Vic Series 4	AW	Beechworth Gorge
21 Jul	Vic Series 5	NE	Mt Tarrengower, Maldon
25 Aug	Vic Series 6	MF	Chewton Challenge
VIC SERI	ES (MTBO)		
24 Mar	Vic MTBO 1	EU	Creswick Forest
21 Apr	Vic MTBO 2	BG	Bostock Reservoir, Ballan – includes selection trial for national teams
1 Jun	Vic MTBO 3	BG	Walmer Forest, Castlemaine – note Saturday date
7 Jul	Vic MTBO 4	DR	Tallarook
27 Oct	Vic MTBO 5	YV	Lal Lal, Buninyong
24 Nov	Vic MTBO 6	ВК	Eumerella, Anglesea
VICTORIA	AN CHAMPIONSHIPS		
31 Aug	Victorian MTBO Long Distance Championships	ВК	Whroo, Rushworth
1 Sep	Victorian MTBO Sprint and Middle Distance Championships	AW	Reef Hills, Benalla
15 Sep	Victorian Middle Distance Championships	ВК	Blackwood
22 Sep	Victorian Long Distance Championships	YV	Nuggety Range, Maldon
LOCAL S	ERIES		
Mar-Sep	Albury-Wodonga Interclub Events	AW	awoc.org.au
Jun-Jul	Ballarat Winter Classics	EU	eurekaorienteers.org.au
Apr-Oct	Bendigo Bush Events and Training	BG	bendigo-orienteers.com.au
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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

