



Winter 2025

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 and groups are 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.

GUIDE TO PRAM ACCESSIBILITY

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

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 <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.



2025 Monday Night Series 1

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	31 Mar	Rowville Lakes	OV	Rowville Community Centre, off Fulham Road	Rowville	81 K1
2	7 Apr	Highbury Hill	OV	Ballyshanassy Park, off Highbury Road	Burwood East	61 G7
3	14 Apr	Kangaroo Very Flat	OV	Murrumbeena Park, Bute Street	Murrumbeena	69 B6
	21 Apr	NO EVENT – EASTER				
4	28 Apr	Abbey Walk	OV	Abbey Walk, Heatherdale Road	Vermont	63 D3
5	5 May	Doncaster Heights	OV	Doncaster Athletics Track, George Street	Doncaster East	33 J11
6	12 May	Academy Hill	OV	Brentwood Reserve, Maylands Crescent	Glen Waverley	71 E8
7	19 May	Balwyn North	OV	Leigh Park, Penn Street	Balwyn North	32 E2
8	26 May	Mullauna	OV	Halliday Park, Bowling Green Lane (off Mitcham Road)	Mitcham	48 J7
9	2 Jun	Waverley Woods	OV	Federal Reserve, Barton Street	Mount Waverley	61 D9
10	9 Jun	Glenferrie	OV	Grace Park, Hilda Crescent	Hawthorn	45 C10
11	16 Jun	Greythorn	OV	Greythorn Park, Alpha Street	Greythorn	32 G3
12	23 Jun	Clarinda	OV	Clarinda Community Centre car park, Bourke Road	Clarinda	69 J6
13	30 Jun	Shepherds Bushed	OV	East end of Shepherd Road	Glen Waverley	71 J3

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 Debbie Dodd on 0409 135 020



2025 Monday Night Series 2

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	7 Jul	Ashwood North	OV	Arthur Street playground, Arthur Street	Ashwood	60 K9
2	14 Jul	Canterbury Trails	OV	Riversdale Park, Spencer Road	Canterbury	60 B1
3	21 Jul	Gently Bentleigh	OV	Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road	Bentleigh	77 F2
4	28 Jul	Tally Ho	OV	Glen Waverley North Reserve, off Madeleine Street	Glen Waverley	62 B11
5	4 Aug	Heidelberg Central	OV	De Winton Park, Strasbourg Road	Rosanna	32 A1
6	11 Aug	Templestowe Heights	OV	Ted Ajani Reserve, Thompsons Road, Bulleen	Bulleen	32 K7
7	18 Aug	Kerrimuir	OV	Hagenauer Reserve, Barwon Street	Box Hill North	47 C7
8	25 Aug	Blind Creek	OV	Studfield Shopping Centre, Somerset Street	Studfield	63 K8
9	1 Sep	Oakleigh (Micro Hellenic)	OV	Jack Edwards Reserve, Edwards Street/ Parkside Avenue	Oakleigh	69 J9
10	8 Sep	Beverly Hills	OV	Boronia Grove Reserve, south end of Leeds Street	Doncaster East	47 K4
11	15 Sep	Waverley Parklands	OV	Gladeswood Reserve, Gladeswood Road	Mulgrave	81 A4
12	22 Sep	Tunstall Junction	OV	Beverly Street car park cnr Tunstall Road	Doncaster East	48 D2
13	29 Sep	Whealers Hill	OV	Lum Reserve, Cintra Avenue	Whealers Hill	71 F11

Refer to previous page for information about Monday Night events



2025 Tuesday Western Night Series						
#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	18 Mar	Yarraville	BK	Corner York and Stephen Streets Presentation Dinner for Summer Series	Yarraville	42 B9
2	25 Mar	Windy Hill	TK	Corner Napier and Raleigh Streets	Essendon	28 G4
3	1 Apr	Rifle Range	BK	Corner Rifle Range Drive and Koroit Creek Road	Williamstown	55 K8
4	8 Apr	Whitten Oval	BK	Whitten Avenue	West Footscray	41 K4
5	15 Apr	Keilor East	TK	The Centreway Square	Keilor East	15 F10
	22 Apr			NO EVENT – EASTER		
5	29 Apr	Newport	BK	Newport Library car park off Derwent Street	Newport	55 J4
6	6 May	Moonee Ponds North	BK	Corner of Rose and Miller Streets	Essendon	28 G4
7	13 May	Altona Central	BK	Corner of Blyth and Pier Streets	Altona	54 H11
8	20 May	Maidstone	DR	Barrett Reserve, Essex Street	West Footscray	41 J3
9	27 May	Williamstown Library	BK	Car park north end of Bath Place, enter from Ferguson Street	Williamstown	56 C8
10	3 Jun	Essendon	MF	Corner of Richardson and Leake Streets Presentation Dinner for Autumn Series	Essendon	28 F2

2025 Saturday Geelong Series						
#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway 
1	14 Jun	Waltzing Matilda	BK	Coolabah Park, Coolabah Drive	Grovedale	465 D8 B
2	21 Jun	Springdale New Map	BK	Jetty Road Reserve, Jetty Road	Clifton Springs	456 F7 A
3	28 Jun	Taylor Park	BK	Taylor Park, Zeally Bay Road	Torquay	506 B6 B
4	5 Jul	Jen's Place	BK	Belmont Walk, High Street	Belmont	451 H11 A
5	12 Jul	The Dunes	BK	Surf Beach Road	Ocean Grove	497 G1 C
6	19 Jul	Bunyip Pool	BK	Fyansford Common, Hamilton Highway	Fyansford	451 A2 B

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

2025 Wednesday Autumn Classic Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	2 Apr	Banyule Viewbank	BK	Price Park, Lyon Road	Viewbank	20 E11
2	9 Apr	McKinnon Meander	NE	Allnutt Park, Beech Street	McKinnon	68 C11
3	16 Apr	Bayswater	DR	Guy Turner Reserve, Amber Street	Bayswater	64 C5
4	23 Apr	Wantirna South	BK	Car park, Darryl Street (west of Lynton Place)	Scoresby	72 H7
5	30 Apr	MitchelHill	DR	Reg Harris Reserve, Carmichael Road	Oakleigh East	70 E8
6	7 May	Camberwell	BK	Lynden Park, Stornoway Road	Camberwell	60 F4
7	14 May	Cavills Corner	DR	Milpera Reserve, Milpera Crescent	Wantirna	63 E9
8	21 May	Malvern Central	NE	Kingston Street (west side of Central Park)	Malvern East	59 G10
9	28 May	Forest Chase	DR	Forest Chase shopping centre car park se cnr, east side Mahoneys Road	Forest Hill	62 C2
10	4 Jun	Bulleen Ups and Downs	BK	Sheahans Road Reserve	Bulleen	32 G5
11	11 Jun	Reservoir New Map	YV	Car park, Cuthbert Street (near Fordham Road)	Reservoir	18 K5
12	18 Jun	Eltham Town	NE	Top car park between Dudley and Arthur Streets	Eltham	21 K5
13	25 Jun	Rooks Run	DR	Cnr Erskine Street and Mount Pleasant Road	Nunawading	48 G11

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 Debbie Dodd on 0409 135 020



2025 Wednesday Spring Carnival Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	2 Jul	Glen Iris	BK	Car park, Marquis Street	Ashburton	60 D9
2	9 Jul	Smiths Dell	NE	Anderson Park, Widford Street	Hawthorn East	59 G3
3	16 Jul	Waterford Valley	AR	Karoo Reserve, Karoo Road	Rowville	73 E9
4	23 Jul	Knox Fields	BK	Carrington Park, O'Connor Road	Knoxfield	72 K8
5	30 Jul	Mulgrave	AR	Southern Reserve, Rupert Drive	Mulgrave	80 F5
6	6 Aug	Ringwood Wilds	DR	Heathmont Station car park, Heathmont Road	Heathmont	50 A12
7	13 Aug	Blackburn North	BK	Koonung Reserve, Heppner Street off Springfield Road	Blackburn North	47 K7
8	20 Aug	Camelot	NE	Capital Reserve, Capital Avenue	Glen Waverley	62 G12
9	27 Aug	High Hampton	DR	A W Oliver Reserve, off Widdop Crescent	Hampton East	77 B7
10	3 Sep	Deepdene	BK	Deepdene Park, Parkside Avenue	Deepdene	46 A8
11	10 Sep	Mont Albert	YV	Balwyn Community Centre, 412 Whitehorse Road	Balwyn	46 F8
12	17 Sep	Heathmont	NE	SW end of Heathmont Shopping centre car park	Heathmont	50 A12
13	24 Sep	Not Notting Hill	DR	Mount Waverley Shopping Village, Virginia Street car park	Mount Waverley	70 E1
14	1 Oct	Warralong Heights	BK	Diamond Village Shops, Nepean Street	Greensborough	20 G4

Refer to previous page for information about Wednesday Night events



2025 Saturday Melbourne Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	29 Mar	Bellbird Dell	DR	Terrara Park, Terrara Road	Vermont South	62 J7	B
2	5 Apr	Valley Reserve	BK	Valley Reserve, Wills Avenue	Mount Waverley	70 G2	B
3	12 Apr	Bennettswood	NE	Rotary Court	Box Hill South	61 C3	B
4	3 May	Yarran Dheran	DR	Visitor Centre, Ashburton Drive; extra parking in Wattle Valley Road	Mitcham	49 B6	B
5	10 May	Fabulous Fitzroy	BK	Edinburgh Gardens, Alfred Crescent	Fitzroy North	44 B1	A
6	17 May	Malvern Star	AR	Ardrie Park, Howard Street	Malvern East	59 H2	A
7	24 May	Three Ways	DR	Tall Slide Park, Neasham Drive (extra parking on Bakers Road)	Dandenong North	81 A8	A
8	31 May	Mount Eagle	YV	Ivanhoe Park, Wamba Road	Ivanhoe	31 H9	B
9	14 Jun	Yarra Bend	NE	Enduro South end of Yarra Bend Road	Fairfield	44 H4	B
10	21 Jun	Coburg Lake	BK	Coburg Basketball Stadium, Outlook Road	Coburg	18 A10	B
11	28 Jun	Berwick Chase	DR	Bridgewater Reserve, Clendon Street	Berwick	111 D4	A
12	5 Jul	Diamond Creek North	NE	Nillumbik Park, Elizabeth Street	Diamond Creek	12 A5	C
13	12 Jul	Gardiner's Bend	BK	Car park, Basil Street	Malvern East	60 A12	B
14	19 Jul	Springthorpe	YV	Enduro Car park, Trott Avenue	Bundoora	19 G5	B
15	26 Jul	Mullum Mullum	DR	Peter Vergers Reserve, off Maroondah Highway	Ringwood	50 D3	B
16	2 Aug	Donvale Pines	BK	Pines Reserve Car Park, off Blackburn Road	Donvale	34 D5	B
17	9 Aug	Endeavour Green Hills	AR	Enduro Waratah South Reserve, Frawley Road	Eumemmering	91 B9	B
18	16 Aug	Nortons Park	BK	Nortons Park, south end of Nortons Lane	Wantirna South	72 A2	B
19	23 Aug	Janefield	NE	Westwood Drive	Mill Park	10 D2	A
20	30 Aug	Chirnside Park	DR	Kimberley Drive Reserve, Kimberley Drive	Chirnside Park	37 F3	B
21	6 Sep	East Kew	BK	Hays Paddock, Leason Street, off Kilby Road	Kew East	31 J2	B
22	13 Sep	Bundoora Parklands	NE	Enter from Plenty Road and follow Orienteering signs to parking	Bundoora	19 F4	B
23	20 Sep	Lillydale Lake	DR	Eyrefield Park, off Hardy Street	Lilydale	38 F6	B

Courses Available

- Runners 45 min (**Run45**)
- Runners 60 min (**Run60**)
- Power Walkers 65 min (**PW65**)
- Course lengths for EnduroOs 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 **EnduroOs**, 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

2025 Sunday Mornington Peninsula Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	6 Apr	Sorrento	BK	Pioneer Memorial Gardens, cnr Ocean Beach and Melbourne Roads	Sorrento	157 A8
2	11 May	Martha Cove	BK	Hidden Harbour Marina playground, Island Drive	Safety Beach	150 H12
3	10 Aug	St Andrews	BK	St Andrews Recreation Reserve, Bass Meadows Boulevard	St Andrews Beach	251 K6
4	7 Sep	Dromana	BK	Dromana Bay Life Saving Club, Point Nepean Road	Dromana	159 H6

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

2025 Sunday MelBushO Events

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb
1	16 Mar	Darebin Parklands	MF	East end of Separation Street	Alphington
2	30 Mar	Cardinia Reservoir	YV	Wellington Road entrance; follow orienteering signs to parking	Emerald
3	4 May	Granite Hills	YV	Cnr Gordons Road and The Lakes Boulevard	South Morang
4	18 May	Macedon	CH	Macedon Regional Park, Middle Gully Road	Macedon
5	22 Jun	Westerfolds Park	DR	Porter Street entrance	Templestowe
6	3 Aug	Jells Park	NE	Waverley Road entrance	Glen Waverley
7	24 Aug	Hawkstowe Park	YV	Gordons Road entrance	South Morang
8	21 Sep	Woodlands Historic Park	BK	Somerton Road entrance	Greenvale

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.

All MelbushO events use Sportident.

Please pre-enter and pay online using Eventor. 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 2025

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			
9 Mar	Vic Series 1	NE	Borhoney Ghurk, Elaine
23 Mar	Maxi 3 Hour	NE	Tunnel Hill (from Railway Dam), Chewton
6 Apr	Vic Series 2	EU	Mt Beckworth, Clunes
25 May	Vic Series 3	YV	Wattle Gully, Fryerstown
7–9 June	Vic Series 4–5 Kings Birthday 1–3	EU/DR	Daylesford/Creswick/Daylesford
27 Jul	Vic Series 6	BK	Irishtown
17 Aug	Vic Series 7	MF	<i>See Eventor for details</i>
31 Aug	Vic Series 8	BK	Sandon, Newstead
VIC SERIES (MTBO)			
15 Mar	Vic MTBO Series 1	EU	Woowookarung, Ballarat
1 Jun	Vic MTBO Series 2	YV	Woodlands, Greenvale
3 Aug	Vic MTBO Series 3		<i>See Eventor for details</i>
30 Aug	Vic MTBO Series 4	BK	Sandon, Newstead
16 Nov	Vic MTBO Series 5	CH	Glendale, Buxton
NATIONAL EVENTS AND VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS			
12–13 April	Victorian MTBO Championships Weekend		Castlemaine and Maldon
18–21 April	Easter Prologue, Australia 3-Day Carnival		Loddon Shire – see https://aus3days2025.orienteering.asn.au/
25–27 April	ANZAC Weekend – Victorian Short, Middle and Long Distance Championships		Loddon Shire – see https://aus3days2025.orienteering.asn.au/
14 Sep	Victorian Relay Championships		Mt Lofty, Redesdale
LOCAL SERIES			
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

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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