

Winter 2026

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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 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.vicorienteing.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.vicorienteing.asn.au/events/eventor

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

Find an event: <http://eventor.orienteing.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: adult \$40, junior (under 21): \$8, 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.



2026 Monday Autumn Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb
1	6 Apr	Kerrimuir	OV	City Oval (north end), Davey Street	Box Hill
2	13 Apr	Forest Chase	OV	Bob Saker Oval car park, off Mahoneys Road	Forest Hill
3	20 Apr	Blackburn North	OV	Koonung Reserve, Heppner Street (off Springfield Road)	Blackburn North
4	27 Apr	Mont Albert	OV	Canterbury Sports Ground, Guildford Road (west end)	Canterbury
5	4 May	Malvern Star	OV	Ardrie Park south end, Howard Street	Malvern East
6	11 May	Balwyn Calling	OV	Nott Street Reserve, cnr Frederick and Nott Streets	Balwyn
7	18 May	Knox Fields	OV	Carrington Park, O'Connor Road	Knoxfield
8	25 May	Ringwood Wilds	OV	Federation Estate, Greenwood Avenue	Ringwood
9	1 Jun	Mulgrave	OV	Wellington Reserve, Bevis Street	Mulgrave
10	8 Jun	Glenhuntly Gallop	OV	Koornang Park, Munro Avenue	Carnegie
11	15 Jun	Canterbury Trails	OV	Car park, west side of Wattle Valley Road	Canterbury
12	22 Jun	Arrabri	OV	Canterbury Gardens, Allambanan Drive	Bayswater North
13	29 Jun	MitchelHill	OV	Fleigner Hall car park, Highland Avenue	Oakleigh East

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 the 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



2026 Tuesday Autumn Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb
1	17 Mar	Yarraville	BK	Corner York and Stephen Streets Presentation Dinner for Summer Series	Yarraville
2	24 Mar	Rifle Range	MF	Corner Rifle Range Drive and Koroit Creek Road	Williamstown
3	31 Mar	Whitten Oval	BK	Whitten Avenue	West Footscray
	7 Apr			NO EVENT – EASTER TUESDAY	
4	14 Apr	Keilor East	TK	The Centreway Square	Keilor East
5	21 Apr	Williamstown Library	BK	Car park, north end of Bath Place. Enter from Ferguson Street	Williamstown
6	28 Apr	Essendon Station	BK	Corner of Rose and Miller Streets	Essendon
7	5 May	Altona Central	BK	Corner of Blyth and Pier streets Dinner	Altona
8	12 May	Windy Hill	TK	Corner of Napier and Raleigh Streets	Essendon
9	19 May	Travancore	BK	Essendon Hockey Centre, Hockey Lane	Travancore
10	26 May	Newport Library	BK	Newport Library car park off Derwent Street	Newport
11	2 Jun	Kensington Station	BK	Bellair Street Presentation Dinner	Kensington

2026 Saturday Geelong Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	
1	20 Jun	Sailors Delight	BK	Rippleside Park, Bell Parade	Drumcondra	B
2	27 Jun	Cowies Creek	BK	Fountain of Friendship Park, Anakie Road	Norlane	A
3	4 Jul	Coolabah Park	BK	Coolabah Park, Coolabah Drive	Grovedale	B
4	18 Jul	North Valley	BK	Highton Shopping Centre, Belle View Avenue	Highton	B
5	25 Jul	Panorama Heights	BK	Drewan Park, Cityview Drive	Wandana Heights	C
6	1 Aug	Bunyip Pool	BK	Fyansford Common, Hamilton Highway	Fyansford	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

2026 Wednesday Autumn Classic Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb
1	8 Apr	Bulleen Ups and Downs	BK	Car park, northwest corner Bulleen Plaza, Bourke Street	Bulleen
2	15 Apr	Tunstall North	NE	Beverley Street car park, cnr Tunstall Road	Doncaster East
3	22 Apr	Balwyn North	DR	Macedon Avenue shops off Doncaster Road	Balwyn North
4	29 Apr	Camberwell	BK	Cooper Reserve, east end Granville Street (extra parking on Green Street)	Camberwell
5	6 May	Boronia Bay	DR	Tormore Reserve, Tormore Road	Boronia
6	13 May	Highbury Hill	BK	Reedwood Avenue Reserve, car park east end of Burwood East shops off Middleborough Road	Burwood East
7	20 May	Macleod-Rosanna	AR	Rosanna Village shops car park, enter from Bellevue Avenue (off Lower Plenty Road)	Macleod
8	27 May	Camelot Rise	NE	Billabong Park, Weeden Drive	Vermont
9	3 Jun	Mullauna	DR	Mitcham shopping centre car park, Victoria Avenue	Mitcham
10	10 Jun	Beverley Hills	BK	Doncaster Reserve, Doncaster Road	Doncaster East
11	17 Jun	White's Corner	YV	Schramm's Reserve, J J Tully Drive	Doncaster
12	24 Jun	Heathmont	NE	SW end of Heathmont shopping centre carpark	Heathmont
13	1 Jul	Waverley Woods	DR	Essex Heights Reserve, Outlook Road	Mt Waverley

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



2026 Wednesday Spring Carnival Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb
1	8 Jul	Glen Iris	BK	Car park, Marquis Street	Ashburton
2	15 Jul	Malvern Central	NE	Kingston Street (west side of Central Park)	Malvern East
3	22 Jul	Tunstall Junction	DR	Whitehorse Community Hub, Esdale Street	Nunawading
4	29 Jul	Wantirna South	BK	Car park, Darryl Street (west of Lynton Place)	Scoresby
5	5 Aug	Ashwood North	AR	Ashwood Memorial Kindergarten, Arthur Street (opposite Yertchuk Avenue shops)	Burwood
6	12 Aug	Wheelers Hill	DR	Brandon Park Shopping Centre se cnr, Magid Avenue	Wheelers Hill
7	19 Aug	Heidelberg Central	BK	Rosanna Station car park (south end, near Tennis Club), Turnham Avenue	Rosanna
8	26 Aug	Eltham Town	NE	Top carpark between Dudley and Arthur Streets	Eltham
9	2 Sep	Koonung Crossing	DR	Koonung Park, Furneaux Grove	Bulleen
10	9 Sep	Deepdene	BK	Balwyn Park, Cherry Road	Balwyn
11	16 Sep	Montmorency	YV	Car park, Wellington Street	Montmorency
12	23 Sep	Hawthorn East	NE	Anderson Park, Widford Street	Hawthorn East
13	30 Sep	Bayswater	DR	Bayswater Village, cnr Station Street and Pine Road	Bayswater

[Refer to previous page for information about Wednesday Night events](#)



2026 Saturday Melbourne Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	
1	11 Apr	Banyule Viewbank	BK	Price Park, Lyon Road	Viewbank	B
2	18 Apr	Abbey Walk	DR	Abbey Walk Reserve, Heatherdale Road	Vermont	B
3	2 May	Diamond Creek North	NE	Nillumbik Park, Elizabeth Street	Diamond Creek	B
4	9 May	Sheep Stations	DR	EndurO East end of Shepherd Road	Glen Waverley	B
5	23 May	Garden City	BK	Julier Reserve, Dunstan Parade	Port Melbourne	A
6	30 May	Blackburn Lake	YV	Blackburn Lake Park, Central Road	Blackburn	B
7	13 Jun	Cathies Creek	DR	Old Orchard Reserve, Old Orchard Drive	Wantirna South	B
8	27 Jun	Jells Park	BK	Waverley Netball Centre car park, enter off Waverley Road	Glen Waverley	B
9	18 Jul	Endeavour Greens	AR	David Collins Drive Reserve	Endeavour Hills	B
10	25 Jul	Donvale Pines	BK	The Pines Reserve, off Blackburn Road	Doncaster East	B
11	8 Aug	Templestowe Trails	NE	Petty's Reserve, Reynolds Road	Templestowe	B
12	15 Aug	Koolamara	DR	Koolamara Boulevard	Ferntree Gully	A
13	29 Aug	Valley Reserve	BK	Car park off Wills Avenue	Mt Waverley	B
14	12 Sep	Tarralla	DR	Gracedale Park, Gracedale Avenue	Ringwood East	B
15	26 Sep	Boulderdash	NE	All Nations Park NW cnr adjacent to Dennis Street	Northcote	A

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 8 scores are used to calculate the placings. Saturday Season Passes and Multi Passes are valid at all 15 events.

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



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2026 Sunday Mornington Peninsula Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	
1	19 Apr	St Andrews	BK	St Andrews Beach Recreation Club, Bass Meadows Boulevard	St Andrews	B
2	31 May	Blairstowrie	BK	Stringers Reserve, Stringers Road	Blairstowrie	B
3	2 Aug	Hastings	BK	Fred Smith Reserve, skate park next to Pelican Park	Hastings	A
4	27 Sep	Mt Martha	BK	Car park east side of Langrigg Avenue (near toilets)	Mt Martha	B

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

2026 Sunday MelBushO Events

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb
1	12 Apr	Discover-O at Koomba Park	DR	Koomba Park, off Mountain Highway	Wantirna
2	19 Apr	Maroondah Reservoir Park	YV	Main Loop Road, off Maroondah Highway	Healesville
3	3 May	Tikalara Park	YV	Websters Road	Templestowe
4	24 May	Darebin Parklands	YV	East end of Separation Street (parking limited, please park in nearby streets)	Alphington
5	14 Jun	Candlebark Park	NE	Westerfolds Park, use main entrance off Fitzimons Lane, turn north and follow orienteering signs	Templestowe
6	28 Jun	Wellington Chase	DR	Birdsland Environment Centre, Mt Moreton Road	Belgrave Heights
7	19 Jul	Westerfolds Park	DR	Porter Street car park	Templestowe
8	16 Aug	Brimbank Park	BK	Enter from Keilor Park Drive, then follow the orienteering signs	Keilor East
9	30 Aug	Balt Camp	CH	Firth Road, off Carrolls Road	Bullengarook
10	13 Sep	Woodlands/Gellibrand Hill	NE	Providence Road	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 2026

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			
8 Mar	Vic Series 1	YV	Granite Hills, South Morang
22 Mar	Maxi 3 Hour	NE	Hepburn Diggings, Daylesford
29 Mar	Vic Series 2	MF	Mt Tarrengower, Maldon
26 Apr	Vic Series 3	BK	Nerrina, Ballarat (part of Ballarat Anzac Weekend)
17 May	Vic Series 4	MF	Chewton Diggings, Chewton
7 Jun	Vic Series 5	NE	Eppalock South (part of Kings Birthday Weekend)
5 Jul	Vic Series 6	AW	Kangaroo Crossing West, Beechworth (part of North East Weekend)
26 Jul	Vic Series 7	BK	Sailors Diggings, Daylesford
9 Aug	Vic Series 8	YV	Spring Gully North, Fryerstown
VIC SERIES (MTBO)			
18-19 Apr	Vic MTBO Series 1 and 2	AW	Chiltern (Sat); Reef Hills, Benalla (Sun)
31 May	Vic MTBO Series 3	EU	Barkstead, Daylesford
18-19 Jul	Vic MTBO Series 4 and Sat Score	MF/BK	Walmer, Castlemaine (Sat); Smiths Reef, Maldon (Sun)
13 Sep	Vic MTBO Series 5	YV	Woodlands, Greenvale (in conjunction with MelbushO)
NATIONAL EVENTS AND VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS			
25-26 Apr	Ballarat Anzac Weekend	EU/BK	Sprint Double, Ballarat (Sat) and NOL/Vic Series, Nerrina (Sun)
23 Aug	Victorian Relay Championships	Vikings	<i>Please check Eventor for details</i>
5-6 Sep	Victorian Middle Distance Championships and 2 Person Relay	EU/BK	Tipperary Springs, Daylesford (Sat); Jubilee Lake (Sun)
19-20 Sep	Victorian Short and Long Distance Championships Weekend	BG/NE	Tappit Hen, Tarnagulla (Sat); Metcalfe (Sun)
8-11 Oct	Australian MTBO Championships	OV and clubs	Creswick and Ballarat (includes Vic MTBO Champs)
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.orienteeing.asn.au/events>



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