

# SUMMER 2012 - 2013

## PARK & STREET ORIENTEERING IN AND NEAR MELBOURNE

Park & Street orienteering provides an ideal opportunity for mental and physical exercise during the summer months. If you can walk to the local milk bar, you are fit enough to participate. You do not need a compass or any special map reading ability.

All events have three to five runners courses, ranging from 2.5 to 10 km, plus a walking course.

There are four major series – Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern, and four minor series – Macedon Ranges Series, Surf Coast Series, Geelong Summer Series and Mountain Bike Orienteering (MTBO).

**ALL EVENTS START AT 7:00 PM (EXCEPT FOR MTBO).** You need to arrive at about 6:30 pm to register and prepare before the start. You will need running gear or lightweight clothing and shoes. Bring a drink when hot and a clear plastic pocket for your map on damp days.

**– PLEASE PARK ON ONE SIDE OF STREETS ONLY –**

There are two main competition formats:

**SCATTER** You must visit a specified number of control locations, in any order. First to finish, wins. *This is the 'standard' format for summer running courses, unless otherwise indicated.*

**SCORE** Controls have values ranging from 2 to 5 points. The objective is to collect as many points as you can before a set finish time. There are penalties for being late. **MAKE SURE YOU BRING A WATCH.** *This is the 'standard' format for all walking courses.*

Finishing times are: PW – 8:05, A – 8:00, B – 7:50, C – 7:45, D & E – 7:40 pm

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

Event details, results and other information may be found on the Orienteering Victoria website:

<http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au/parkstreet/>

### Entry Fees

**Pay on the day:** \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for juniors.

**Season tickets** are only available to full Orienteering Victoria members. Substantial discounts will be offered to purchasers of either single series or multi-series tickets\*, with further discounts for juniors\* and families\*. Season tickets are not refundable or exchangeable after the 3 week selling period ceases.

Cheques are to be made out to 'Dandenong Ranges Orienteering Club'.

\* Juniors: persons born after 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1992. Family: two adults and any number of dependent juniors.

\* There are separate tickets for the Southern Summer, Western Sunset, Eastern Summer and Northern Summer series.

\*\*\* Season tickets are not available for the Macedon Ranges, Surf Coast, Geelong Summer and MTBO series. \*\*\*

### Schools Challenge

These competitions are for primary and secondary students (male and female) to compete as individuals or as part of a formal school group. The events are part of the Melbourne Summer Series:

**Events 18 to 21** (Wednesdays – Eastern Silva School Challenge)

**Events 15 to 19** (Tuesdays – Western School Competition)

Students' individual scores will also be counted in the course of their choice at these events and tallied for schools points.

Phone Peta Whitford on 8846 4140 (Eastern) or Ken Moore on 9337 5417 (Western) for further details.



### Guide to Wheelchair/Pram Accessibility

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| A – Good       | Sealed footpaths, reasonably level gradients and no barriers to wheelchairs/prams.         |
| B – Fair       | Some rougher tracks, small hills or other impediments to wheelchair/pram progress.         |
| C – Poor       | Barriers on some routes, steeper gradients, some paths not suitable for wheelchairs/prams. |
| D – Unsuitable | Extremely poor access: rough tracks, steep gradients, fences, steps and other barriers.    |

\* The Companion Card provides free entry for companion card holders assisting disabled persons.



**Monday****SOUTHERN SUMMER SERIES****2012/2013**

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	22 Oct	Glenhuntly Gallop	MFR	Princes Park, Dover Street	Caulfield South	A	68 B6
2	29 Oct	Knoxfield	AR	R. D. Egan-Lee Reserve, Wallace Road	Knoxfield	A	73 A3
3	5 Nov	Camelot Rise	NE	Capital Reserve, Capital Avenue	Glen Waverley	A	62 G12
4	12 Nov	Kangaroo Very Flat	BK	Packer Park, Leila Road	Carnegie	A	68 J8
5	19 Nov	Rowville Lakes	DR	Eildon Park, Tyers Crescent	Rowville	A	73 C12
6	26 Nov	Highbury Hill	NE	Tally Ho Reserve, Bennett Avenue	Burwood East	A	61 J9
7	3 Dec	Clarinda	BK	Namatjira Park, Springs Road SCORE EVENT	Clayton South	A	79 A5
8	10 Dec	Nortons Park	DR	Napier Park - enter from High Street Road	Glen Waverley	C	71 J2
9	17 Dec	Tirhatuan Park	BK	Tirhatuan Park - enter from Outlook Drive	Dandenong North	B	81 F8
10	24 Dec	Whealers Hill	NE	Columbia Park, Columbia Drive	Whealers Hill	C	71 H12
11	31 Dec	Ashwood North	BK	Gardiniers Reserve, Sixth Avenue	Burwood	B	60 J8
12	7 Jan	Strathaird NEW MAP	OV	Strathaird Reserve, Community Parade	Narre Warren South	A	130 A4
13	14 Jan	Lynbrook Gums NEW MAP	OV	Banjo Paterson Park, River Redgum Place	Lynbrook	A	129 B1
14	21 Jan	Brentwood Park NEW MAP	OV	Eddie Barron Reserve, Bemersyde Drive	Berwick	A	131 D1
15	28 Jan	Berwick Springs NEW MAP	OV	Berwick Springs Park, Glasscocks Road	Narre Warren South	A	130 G6
16	4 Feb	Cranbourne Plain NEW MAP	OV	North end of car park, Station Street - south side of Cranbourne station	Cranbourne	A	133 J2
17	11 Feb	Middle Brighton	BK	William Street Reserve, William Street SCORE EVENT	Brighton	A	67 G11
18	18 Feb	Kingsclere	DR	Noble Park Reserve, Moodemere Street	Noble Park	A	89 D5
19	25 Feb	Mulgrave	NE	North end of Southern Reserve - enter from Rupert Drive	Mulgrave	A	80 F5
20	4 Mar	Notting Hill	DR	Mayfield Park, Mayfield Drive	Mt Waverley	C	70 B4
21	11 Mar	Waterford Valley	NE	Alberni Reserve, Murrindal Drive Final scoring event	Rowville	A	73 G10
22	18 Mar	Gardiniers Bend	DR	Darling Park, Stanley Grose Drive Novelty event	Malvern East	B	60 A12

**Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events**

A to D and PW courses. The 2012/2013 Southern Summer Series will be presented as a 21-week competition, along with one non-scoring novelty event. Your best 11 results from the scored events will be selected and totalled for the competition period. Presentations will be held at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Eastern Summer Series event.



For further information about the Southern Summer Series,  
call Gwennynth Baker, Ph 9898 4316.



# Tuesday

# WESTERN SUNSET SERIES

# 2012/2013

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	23 Oct	Williamstown Strand	BK	Car park, east of fitness centre - north end of The Strand <b>Opening dinner</b>	Newport	A	56 C4
2	30 Oct	Avondale Heights	TK	Avondale Heights Reserve, Doyle Street	Avondale Heights	B	27 D6
3	6 Nov	Altona Gate	BK	D. N. Duane Reserve, Primula Avenue	Brooklyn	B	40 K11
4	13 Nov	Newport Lakes	BK	Newport Lakes Park, Lakes Drive - enter from Mason Street <b>BBQ</b>	Newport	C	55 G3
5	20 Nov	Maribyrnong Parklands	TK	Coulson Gardens, Chifley Drive <b>BBQ</b>	Maribyrnong	B	28 C7
6	27 Nov	Cairnlea	NE	Kevin Flint Memorial Reserve, Furlong Road	Cairnlea	B	25 J5
7	4 Dec	Footscray Edgewater	TK	Car park, east side of Henry Turner Reserve	Footscray	B	42 D2
8	11 Dec	Kingsville	NE	McIvor Reserve - car park west end of Hawkhurst Street <b>Dinner</b>	Yarraville	B	41 G10
9	18 Dec	Paisley Puzzle	YV	Car park, east side of leisure centre	Altona North	B	55 D3
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>							
10	1 Jan	Royal Park	BK	Ross Straw Field car park - enter from Manningham Street	Parkville	A	29 C12
11	8 Jan	Old Williamstown	BK	Hanmer Street - north side of Williamstown station <b>Presentation dinner</b>	Williamstown	A	56 E10
12	15 Jan	Footscray Central	TK	Paisley Street - car park next to library	Footscray	A	28 E8
13	22 Jan	Seabrook Meadows <b>NEW MAP</b>	NE	Bruce Comben Reserve, Central Avenue	Altona Meadows	B	53 C12
14	29 Jan	Avondale Teagardens	TK	Canning Reserve, Canning Street <b>BBQ</b>	Avondale Heights	B	27 G8
15	5 Feb	Kensington Maze	BK	41-45 Hobsons Road	Kensington	A	42 H3
16	12 Feb	Seddon	BK	Hanmer Reserve, Harris Street <b>Dinner at the Yarraville Club</b>	Yarraville	A	42 C7
17	19 Feb	Ascot Vale	BK	Community Centre, Farnham street - extra parking in Pin Oak Crescent	Flemington	A	28 K11
18	26 Feb	Altona Mound	NE	Truganina Park, Andrew Park Drive	Altona Meadows	B	208 K1
19	5 Mar	Strathmore	TK	Woodlands Park, corner of Carnarvon Road and Woodland Street	Strathmore	A	16 F12
20	12 Mar	Essendon West	BK	Lincoln Park - park only around park boundary	Essendon	B	28 F2
<b>START OF AUTUMN SERIES</b>							
1	19 Mar	Altona Pier	BK	Car park, north end of Fresno Street <b>Presentation dinner</b>	Altona	A	54 H9

**Mass start – 7:00 pm (briefing at 6:55pm) – All Events**

A to D and PW courses. The 2012/2013 Western Sunset Series will be presented as two separate 10-week competitions. Your best 6 results will be selected and totalled for each competition period. Presentations will be held at the 11<sup>th</sup> summer and 1<sup>st</sup> autumn events, respectively.



For further information about the Western Sunset Series, call Ken Moore Ph 9337 5411  
Don Fell Ph 0428 910 112 or Jenny & John Sheahan Ph 9397 3493.




**Wednesday****EASTERN SUMMER SERIES****2012/2013**

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	24 Oct	Ruffey Lake Park	YV	Car park, west side of Victoria Street <b>YV 40th Anniversary Event</b> (proceeds to Victorian Junior Squad)	Templestowe	D	33 J10
2	31 Oct	Mitcham	DR	Heatherdale Reserve, Purches Street	Mitcham	C	49 C12
3	7 Nov	Smiths Dell	NE	Hockey car park, south end of Robinson Road <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Hawthorn	B	59 E3
4	14 Nov	Blackburn North	BK	Doncaster Reserve, Doncaster Road	Doncaster East	B	47 K1
5	21 Nov	Tally Ho	AR	Burwood East Reserve, Burwood Highway	Burwood East	B	62 B7
6	28 Nov	Yarran Dheran	DR	Schwerkolt Cottage, Deep Creek Road	Mitcham	C	49 D7
7	5 Dec	Dandenong Creek	NE	H. E. Parker Reserve, Heathmont Road	Heathmont	C	64 C2
8	12 Dec	Camberwell	BK	Willison Park, Culliton Road	Camberwell	A	60 B3
9	19 Dec	Blackburn South	BK	Eley Park, Eley Road	Blackburn South	B	61 H5
10	26 Dec	Cathies Corner	DR	Templeton Reserve, Templeton Street	Wantirna	A	63 G9
11	2 Jan	Colchester East	NE	Grayswood Reserve, Rendcomb Street	Kilsyth South	A	51 E2
12	9 Jan	Mullauna	DR	Whitehorse Centre - enter from Whitehorse Road	Nunawading	A	48 G9
13	16 Jan	Glen Iris	MFR	North side of Burwood Reserve, Queens Parade	Glen Iris	A	60 G7
14	23 Jan	Lilydale Heights	DR	Melba Park, Market Street <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Lilydale	B	38 E4
15	30 Jan	Valley Reserve	BK	Valley Reserve - enter from corner of Wills Avenue	Mount Waverley	B	70 G2
16	6 Feb	Greythorn	YV	Gordon Barnard Reserve - enter from Belmore Street	Greythorn	A	46 E5
17	13 Feb	Kerrimuir	NE	Springfield Park, Dorking Road	Box Hill North	B	47 F7
18	20 Feb	Heyington Heights	BK	Scotch College - west end of Morrison Street	Hawthorn	B	59 B1
19	27 Feb	Bellbird Dell	DR	Terrara Park, Terrara Road	Vermont South	C	62 J7
20	6 Mar	Warralong	BK	North-east end of Lower Plenty Oval - enter from Para Road	Montmorency	D	21 B6
21	13 Mar	Canterbury Trails	BK	Canterbury Gardens - park north side of Canterbury Station <b>Final scoring event</b>	Canterbury	A	46 D11
22	20 Mar	Maroondah Triangle	DR	Scout Hall, Mines Road - park at Karralyka Centre or in Mines Road <b>Novelty event, BBQ and presentations</b>	Ringwood East	B	50 A7

**Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events**

A to E and PW courses. The 2012/2013 Eastern Summer Series will be presented as a 21-week competition, along with one non-scoring novelty event. Your best 11 results from the scored events will be selected and totalled for the competition period. Presentations will be held at the 22<sup>nd</sup> event.

**SmokeFree** For further information about the Eastern Summer Series, call Ian Dodd, Ph 9878 9168. **SmokeFree**

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	25 Oct	Westgarth	NE	North end of Johnson Park - park in surrounding streets	Northcote	B	30 H10
2	1 Nov	Bundoora Parade	BK	Binnak Park Oval - enter from Anderson Parade	Watsonia North	B	10 D12
3	8 Nov	Templestowe Heights	NE	Ted Ajani Reserve, Thompsons Road	Templestowe Lower	B	32 K7
4	15 Nov	Norris Bank	YV	Norris Bank Reserve, McLeans Road	Bundoora	C	9 G11
5	22 Nov	Bellfield	BK	Ford Park, corner of Davidson Street and Perkins Avenue <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Bellfield	A	31 D4
6	29 Nov	Coburg Lake	TK	Netball stadium car park, Outlook Road	Coburg North	B	18 A10
7	6 Dec	Bulleen	DR	Park Avenue Reserve, Park Avenue	Doncaster	B	32 J12
8	13 Dec	Mont Eagle	YV	Eaglemont Tennis Club, The Boulevard	Ivanhoe	C	31 K10
9	20 Dec	Eltham	NE	Eltham Central Park - enter from Main Road	Eltham	C	21 J5
10	27 Dec	Merri Parklands	BK	A. H. Capp Reserve, south end of Halwyn Crescent	Preston	C	30 B2
11	3 Jan	Donvale Pines	DR	Community centre car park, north of The Pines shopping centre	Doncaster East	D	34 D5
12	10 Jan	Bulleen Ups and Down	NE	Bulleen Plaza shopping centre, Bourke Street	Bulleen	C	32 G7
13	17 Jan	Coburg	BK	Robinson Reserve, McPherson Street	Coburg	A	29 G2
14	24 Jan	Greensborough	NE	Kalparrin Gardens - car park corner of Kempston Street and Pinehills Drive	Greensborough	C	10 H12
15	31 Jan	St Helena	YV	Glen Katherine Primary school, Calendonia Drive	Eltham North	D	11 H10
16	7 Feb	Montmorency	NE	Petrie Park - enter from Mountain View Road	Montmorency	D	21 D6
17	14 Feb	Kew East	DR	Hays Paddock - enter from Longstaff Street	Kew East	B	45 J1
18	21 Feb	Banyule	BK	Banyule Flats Reserve - enter from Somerset Drive <b>SCORE EVENT</b>	Viewbank	D	32 F2
19	28 Feb	Gresswell Hill	YV	Greenwood Drive - north end of Gresswell Forest	Bundoora	D	20 B3
20	7 Mar	Quambee Quandary	NE	Quambee Reserve - enter from Wonga Road	Ringwood North	C	36 B11
21	14 Mar	Mill Park South	BK	Redleap reserve - park at Mill Park Stables shopping centre <b>Final scoring event</b>	Mill Park	A	9 K4
22	21 Mar	Boulderdash	MFR	Northcote Shopping Plaza, northern car park - enter from Dennis Street <b>Novelty event and presentations</b>	Northcote	B	30 G7

### Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events

A to D and PW courses. The 2012/2013 Northern Summer Series will be presented as a 21-week competition, along with one non-scoring novelty event. Your best 11 results from the scored events will be selected and totalled for the competition period. Presentations will be held at the 22<sup>nd</sup> event.



For further information about the Northern Summer Series,  
call Ewen Templeton, Ph 9434 6071.



**Wednesday****MACEDON RANGES SUMMER SERIES****2012/2013**

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	5 Dec	Gisborne	Lions Parks, Aitken Street - opposite aquatic centre	Gisborne	678 D2 VR: 636 D7
2	12 Dec	Melton	Mt. Carberry Reserve - enter from Exford Road	Melton South	342 J3
3	19 Dec	Macedon	Tony Clarke Recreation Reserve, Waterfalls Road	Macedon	657 D9 VR: 634 D9
4	6 Feb	Sunbury	Rotary Park, Macedon Road - playground and BBQ area	Sunbury	382 D3
5	13 Feb	Romsey	Romsey Recreation Reserve, corner of Barry Street and Park Lane	Romsey	X909 J9 VR: 637 R3
6	20 Feb	Riddells Creek	Town Reserve, Main Road - opposite shopping centre	Riddells Creek	660 D8 VR: 285 J6

**Wednesday Evenings, Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events**A, B, C and PW courses. **All running courses are SCATTER format; PW is SCORE format.***Contact: John Ewels, Ph 5426 1649 or 0400 468 278.***Thursday****GEELONG SUMMER SERIES****2012/2013**

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	8 Nov	West Park	Corner of Pakington Street and Autumn Street	Geelong West	451 J2
2	15 Nov	Waltzing Matilda	Coolabah Park, Coolabah Drive	Grovedale	465 D8
3	22 Nov	Ocean View	The Dunes, Surf Beach Road	Ocean Grove	497 G1
4	29 Nov	Heartland	South Geelong Primary School, Yarra Street	South Geelong	452 B6
5	6 Dec	Seaview Park	Seaview Park, Seaview Parade	Belmont	451 J9
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>					
6	24 Jan	Red Cliffs	Overflow car park, Carnarvon Avenue	Jan Juc	505 H9
7	31 Jan	Plus Fours	Queens Park - enter from Queens Park Road	Highton	451 C3
8	7 Feb	The Valley	Leisure centre, Pioneer Road	Grovedale	465 C5
9	14 Feb	West Tech	Hurst Reserve, Douglass Street	Herne Hill	441 E11
10	21 Feb	Sailors Delight	Rippleside Park, Bell Parade	Rippleside	442 A10

**Thursday Evenings, Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events**A to D and PW courses. **Most courses are SCATTER format.** *Contact: Alan Cooke, Ph 0411 023 107.***Saturday****SURF COAST SERIES****2013**

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	5 Jan	Ocean Grove	Shell Road Reserve	Ocean Grove	484 B10
2	12 Jan	Queenscliff	Jordan Reserve	Queenscliff	499 G9
3	19 Jan	Barwon Heads	Barwon Heads Village Park, R. T. Fuller Oval	Barwon Heads	497 B2
4	24 Jan* (Thu 7pm)	Red Cliffs	Overflow car park, Carnarvon Avenue	Jan Juc	505 H9

\* Note: the final event of the Surf Coast Series coincides with event 6 of the Geelong Summer Series

**First three events: Saturday Afternoons, Mass start – 4:00 pm**A, B, C and PW courses. **All courses are SCORE format.** Best 3 out of 4 events for the series win.*Contact: John Sheahan, Ph 9397 3493.*

## SUMMER MTBO SERIES

A series of low-key Mountain Bike Orienteering events during January, February and March. Ideal as an introduction to MTBO, or for those wishing to enjoy a summer bike ride of discovery, or just for some extra training.

All courses are 75 minute SCORE format. 20 controls, all worth 20 points, and there is a 10 point penalty per minute late. You decide which ones to visit and in what order. Enter on the day.

Cost: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 juniors/students.

Contact: Peter Cusworth, [pcusworth@bigpond.com](mailto:pcusworth@bigpond.com) or phone 0409 797 023.

To find out where and when events are on, visit [vicmtbo.com](http://vicmtbo.com).



Address: PO Box 1010, Templestowe 3106, Phone: 8846 4140, Fax: 9846 7473

**Park and Street Orienteering in and near Melbourne** is organised by the Melbourne-based clubs:



Victorian ARDF Group	AR	Bruce	9888 7509	Nillumbik Emus	NE	Schon	9888 8121
Bayside Kangaroos	BK	Gwennyth	9898 4316	Tuckonia	TK	Peter	9379 3426
Dandenong Ranges	DR	Debbie	9878 9168	Yarra Valley	YV	Margi	9391 3768
Melbourne Forest Racers	MF	Susannah	9017 4751				

All participants in OV events are required to register as Casual Members (no fee) if they are not full financial members, so they are covered by public liability insurance. Regular participants are encouraged to join a club, and/or become a full member of Orienteering Victoria. There are many benefits for full members, including:

Discounted season tickets and entry fees. Eligibility to enter Victorian, interstate and national Championship and Badge events. Annual subscriptions to *Orienteering Victoria* and *Australian Orienteer* magazines. A 10% discount at the Wilderness shop.

### OV Membership Fees

**Annual dues:** Senior: \$72, Junior / Student: \$36, Family: \$100 – applicable for **new** members joining between 1st Oct and 31st Dec 2012. Membership will be valid through to 31 Dec 2013. More information about OV membership can be found at <http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au/aboutorienteering/membership/>.

### Other Victorian Orienteering Events

Bush and Mountain Bike orienteering events are held in the autumn/winter/spring period. Bush events are generally conducted in the western and north-western parts of Victoria, such as the forests near Ballarat, Daylesford, Castlemaine and Bendigo.

A variety of other events are also held in and near the Melbourne metropolitan area during the autumn/winter/spring period. These include beginner bush-style events on Sundays, park and street events on Saturday afternoons and mid-week suburban night events.

### Code Red Fire Danger Days

Sections of some event maps include public park areas that have been identified by Park Authorities as 'high bushfire risk'. These areas may be closed for public safety on days of Code Red (Catastrophic) Fire Danger Rating. If a Code Red is declared in the Melbourne region, check our websites for details of late changes or possible cancellation of events for that day.