

# SUMMER 2013 - 2014

## 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 smaller series – Macedon Ranges Series, Surf Coast Series, Geelong Summer Series and Mountain Bike Orienteering (MTBO).

You need to arrive about half an hour before the start of each event to register and prepare. 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 at:

[www.vicorienteering.asn.au/parkstreet](http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au/parkstreet) and [www.parkstreeto.com.au](http://www.parkstreeto.com.au)

### 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 1993. 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 17 to 20 (Wednesdays – Eastern Silva School Challenge)

Events 14 to 18 (Tuesday – 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.

### Park & Street Championships

The 2014 Park & Street Championships will be held during February. Finals places will be offered to successful qualifiers at designated events as indicated in the fixture. For details see [www.vicorienteering.asn.au/parkstreet/champs](http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au/parkstreet/champs) or pick up a flyer at events.

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



**Monday****SOUTHERN SUMMER SERIES****2013/2014**

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	21 Oct	Wheelers Hill	DR	Mulgrave Reserve, Garnett Road	Wheelers Hill	C	81 A1
2	28 Oct	Heaney Park	BK	Liberty Avenue Reserve - enter from Liberty Avenue	Rowville	A	82 A4
3	4 Nov	Clarinda	NE	Bald Hill Park, Inverness Street	Clarinda	A	78 K4
4	11 Nov	Rowville Lakes	DR	Eildon Park, Tyers Crescent <i>Score event</i>	Rowville	A	73 C12
5	18 Nov	Waverley Parklands	BK	Gladeswood Reserve Community Centre - enter from Gladeswood Drive	Mulgrave	B	81 A4
6	25 Nov	Glenhuntly Gallop	DR	Princes Park, Dover Street	Caulfield South	A	68 B6
7	2 Dec	Ashwood South	NE	Caloola Reserve - enter from Atkinson Street	Chadstone	B	69 G5
8	9 Dec	Mulgrave	DR	North end of Southern Reserve - enter from Rupert Drive	Mulgrave	A	80 F5
9	16 Dec	Kingsclere	DR	Wachter Reserve, Wahroonga Avenue	Keysborough	A	89 E7
10	23 Dec	Elsternwick Park	BK	Elsternwick Park, corner of Head Street and New Street - park in Head Street and New Street	Brighton	A	67 E5
11	30 Dec	Upwey	AR	Upwey Recreation Reserve, Chosen Avenue	Upwey	D	75 B8
12	6 Jan	Brentwood Park	BK	Eddie Barron Reserve, Bemersyde Drive	Berwick	A	131 D1
13	13 Jan	Hampton Park <i>NEW MAP</i>	DR	Cairns Road Recreation Reserve, Cairns Road	Hampton Park	A	96 D9
14	20 Jan	River Gum Creek	NE	School Court	Narre Warren South	A	130 A1
15	27 Jan	Berwick Springs	AR	Hillsmeade Primary Park, The Promenade	Narre Warren South	A	130 F4
16	3 Feb	Mordialloc <i>NEW MAP</i>	BK	Doug Denyer Reserve - park in Gala Supreme Close	Mordialloc	A	87 H12
17	10 Feb	Carrum Downs <i>NEW MAP</i>	DR	Rotary Park, Lyrebird Drive <i>Champs qualifier</i>	Carrum Downs	A	100 G4
18	17 Feb	Aspendale Gardens <i>NEW MAP</i>	BK	Regents Park - enter from Sixth Avenue <i>Champs qualifier</i>	Aspendale	A	92 K7
19	24 Feb	Chelsea Heights <i>NEW MAP</i>	DR	Chelsea Bicentennial Park - enter from Scotch Parade	Chelsea	A	93 D12
20	3 Mar	Endeavour Hills	NE	Frog Hollow Reserve - enter from David Collins Drive <i>Score event</i>	Endeavour Hills	C	91 H8
21	10 Mar	Kingston Heath	AR	Kingston Heath Reserve, Farm Road <i>Final scoring event</i>	Cheltenham	B	87 F1
22	17 Mar	Kangaroo Flat	NE	Packer Park, Leila Road <i>Novelty event</i>	Carnegie	A	68 J8

**Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events**

A to D and PW courses. The 2013/2014 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 21<sup>st</sup> Eastern Summer Series event.



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



# Tuesday

## WESTERN SUNSET SERIES

### 2013/2014

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
	22 Oct	Whitten Oval	BK	Whitten Avenue Warm-up event	West Footscray	A	41 K4
	29 Oct	Apex Park	NE	Apex Park, Queen Street Warm-up event	Altona	A	209 C1
1	12 Nov	Newport Lakes	BK	Newport Lakes Park - enter from Lakes Drive (near Margaret Street and Laurie Street) Welcome BBQ	Newport	C	55 G3
2	19 Nov	Strathmore	TK	Woodlands Park, corner of Carnarvon Road and Woodland Street	Strathmore	A	16 F12
3	26 Nov	Yarraville Gardens	BK	Yarraville Gardens, corner Hyde Street and Nicholson Street Dinner	Yarraville	B	42 C8
4	3 Dec	Altona Green	NE	Altona Green Reserve, Victoria Street	Altona Meadows	C	208 G4
5	10 Dec	Footscray / Edgewater	TK	Car park, east side of Henry Turner Memorial Reserve - enter from Maribyrnong Boulevard	Footscray	B	42 D2
6	17 Dec	Seaholme	BK	Altona Sports Club, Altona Road Christmas dinner	Seaholme	B	55 B10
7	24 Dec	Williamstown Strand	BK	Car park, east of fitness centre - north end of The Strand	Newport	A	56 C4
8	31 Dec	Princes Hill	BK	Princes Park, corner of Garton Street and MacPherson Street	Carlton North	A	29 H12
9	7 Jan	North Melbourne	BK	Fogarty Street - enter from Arden Street	North Melbourne	B	43 B4 2A D8
10	14 Jan	Kingsville	NE	Mclvor Reserve - car park west end of Hawkhurst Street Dinner and presentations	Yarraville	B	41 G10
11	21 Jan	Moonee Ponds	BK	Gladstone Street, opposite car park	Moonee Ponds	B	28 H8
12	28 Jan	Altona Gate	BK	D N Duane Reserve, Primula Avenue	Brooklyn	B	40 K11
13	4 Feb	Rifle Range	BK	Corner of Swanston Street and Collins Street Champs qualifier	Williamstown	A	55 K8
14	11 Feb	Footscray Central	TK	Paisley Street - car park next to library Dinner	Footscray	A	42 B4 2S E8
15	18 Feb	Maribyrnong Parklands	TK	Enter car park from north-west corner of Bruce Street Champs qualifier	Aberfeldie	B	28 D6
16	25 Feb	Kensington	BK	Footbridge at end of Hobsons Road Champs final and refreshments	Kensington	A	42 G3
17	4 Mar	Glengala	BK	Ralph Reserve, Ralph Street	Sunshine West	A	40 A2
18	11 Mar	Valley Lakes	TK	Essendon Keilor College - enter from Quinn Grove	Keilor East	B	15 G12
19	18 Mar	Buckley Park	BK	Buckley Park - enter from Cooper Street	Essendon	B	28 C1
<b>START OF AUTUMN SERIES</b>							
1	25 Mar	Altona Pier	BK	Car park, north end of Fresno Street Dinner and presentations	Altona	B	54 H9

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

A to D and PW courses. The 2013/2014 Western Sunset Series will be presented as a 9-week competition followed by a 10-week competition. Your best 5 and 6 results, respectively, will be selected and totalled for each competition period. Presentations will be held at the 10<sup>th</sup> summer and 1<sup>st</sup> autumn events, respectively.

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	23 Oct	Valley Reserve	BK	Valley Reserve - enter from corner of Wills Avenue <i>Welcome BBQ</i>	Mount Waverley	B	70 G2
2	30 Oct	Ringwood Wilds	DR	Jubilee Park No 2 Oval car park, corner Greenwood Avenue and Reilly Street	Ringwood	B	49 H11
3	6 Nov	Smiths Dell	NE	Car park, south end of Robinson Road	Hawthorn	B	59 E3
4	13 Nov	Blackburn North	BK	Koonung Park, Heppner Street - enter from Springfield Road	Blackburn North	B	47 K7
5	20 Nov	Mont Albert	YV	Car park north of Surrey Hills railway station, Bedford Avenue	Surrey Hills	B	46 H11
6	27 Nov	Koolunga	DR	Dobson Park, Francis Crescent	Ferntree Gully	C	74 A1
7	4 Dec	Camelot Rise	NE	Capital Reserve, Capital Avenue <i>Score event</i>	Glen Waverley	A	62 G12
8	11 Dec	Kerrimuir	AR	Springfield Park, Dorking Road	Box Hill North	B	47 F7
9	18 Dec	Blackburn South	BK	Eley Park, Eley Road	Blackburn South	B	61 H5
<b>NO EVENT CHRISTMAS DAY</b>							
10	1 Jan	Hawthorn East	NE	Central Gardens, park in William Street or Henry Street	Hawthorn	A	45 E10
11	8 Jan	Croydon Hills	DR	Yarrunga Reserve, Barwon Court	Croydon Hills	B	36 G9
12	15 Jan	Gardiners Bend	MF	Darling Park, Stanley Grose Drive	Malvern East	B	60 A12
13	22 Jan	Highbury Hill	BK	Tally Ho Reserve, Bennett Avenue	Mount Waverley	A	61 J9
14	29 Jan	Blind Creek	DR	Lewis Park, Lewis Road	Wantirna South	B	64 B10
15	5 Feb	Blackburn Lake	YV	Morton Park, Central Road <i>Champs qualifier</i>	Blackburn	B	48 A10
16	12 Feb	Camberwell	BK	Willison Park, Culliton Road <i>Score event</i>	Camberwell	A	60 B3
17	19 Feb	Dandenong Creek	NE	H E Parker Reserve, Heathmont Road <i>Champs qualifier</i>	Heathmont	C	64 C2
18	26 Feb	Bellbird Dell	DR	Terrara Park, Terrara Road	Vermont South	C	62 J7
19	5 Mar	Heyington Heights	BK	Scotch College, west end of Morrison Street	Hawthorn	B	59 B1
20	12 Mar	Canterbury Trails	BK	Canterbury Gardens - park north side of Canterbury Station <i>Final scoring event</i>	Canterbury	A	46 D11
21	19 Mar	Maroondah Triangle	DR	Scout Hall, Mines Road - park at the Karralyka Centre or in Mines Road <i>Novelty event, BBQ and presentations</i>	Ringwood East	B	50 A7

**Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events**

A to E and PW courses. The 2013/2014 Eastern Summer Series will be presented as a 20-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 21<sup>st</sup> event.

Thursday

NORTHERN SUMMER SERIES

2013/2014

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	24 Oct	Templestowe Heights	NE	Ted Ajani Reserve - enter from Thompsons Road	Templestowe Lower	B	32 K7
2	31 Oct	Springthorpe	YV	Village Common, Ernest Jones Drive	Macleod	D	19 J7
3	7 Nov	Kew East	BK	Hays Paddock - enter from Longstaff Street	Kew East	B	45 J1
4	14 Nov	Westgarth	MF	North end of Johnson Park, Bastings Street - park in surrounding streets	Northcote	B	30 H9
5	21 Nov	Montmorency	DR	Petrie Park - enter from Mountain View Road <i>Score event</i>	Montmorency	D	21 D6
6	28 Nov	Donvale Pines	NE	Community Centre car park, north of The Pines shopping centre - enter from Blackburn Road	Doncaster East	C	34 D5
7	5 Dec	Coburg	BK	Robinson Reserve, McPherson Street	Coburg	A	29 G2
8	12 Dec	Rosanna Parklands	YV	Macleod Park, Birdwood Avenue	Macleod	C	20 B8
9	19 Dec	Eltham	NE	Eltham Central Park - enter from Main Road	Eltham	C	21 J5
10	26 Dec	Banyule/Viewbank	BK	Banyule Theatre car park, Buckingham Drive	Heidelberg	C	32 D3
11	2 Jan	Warralong Heights	DR	Yallambie Park - enter from Binowee Avenue	Yallambie	C	20 K8
12	9 Jan	Coburg Lake	BK	Basketball stadium car park, Outlook Road	Coburg North	B	18 A10
13	16 Jan	Latrobe University	NE	Car Park 6, Ring Road	Bundoora	B	19 H6
14	23 Jan	Mill Park South	TK	Readleap Reserve, park at Mill Park Stables shopping centre	Mill Park	A	9 K4
15	30 Jan	Bellfield	BK	Ford Park, corner of Davidson Street and Perkins Avenue <i>Score event</i>	Heidelberg	C	31 D4
16	6 Feb	Koonung Crossing	NE	Koonung Creek Reserve, Carron Street	Balwyn North	B	32 G11
17	13 Feb	Whites Corner	YV	Schramms Reserve, JJ Tully Drive <i>Champs qualifier</i>	Doncaster	B	33 F12
18	20 Feb	Merri Parklands South	MF	Merri Park, Sumner Avenue	Northcote	B	30 C8
19	27 Feb	Bundoora Parade	BK	Binnak Park, Anderson Parade	Watsonia North	B	10 D12
20	6 Mar	Yarran Dheran	DR	Schwerkolt Cottage, Deep Creek Road	Mitcham	C	49 D7
21	13 Mar	Edwardes Lake	BK	Edwardes Lake Park, Griffiths Street <i>Final scoring event</i>	Reservoir	A	18 E5
22	20 Mar	Heidelberg Central	NE	Car park, south side of Cartmell Street <i>Novelty event, dinner and presentations</i>	Heidelberg	B	32 A4

**Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events**

A to D and PW courses. The 2013/2014 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

2013/2014

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	4 Dec	Gisborne	Lions Park, Aitken Street - opposite aquatic centre	Gisborne	678 D2 VR: 636 D7
2	11 Dec	Melton	Melton Recreation Reserve - enter from Reserve Road	Melton	337 C9
3	18 Dec	Macedon	J D Clifford Memorial Reserve - south end of Greene Street	Macedon	657 D9 VR: 634 D9
4	5 Feb	Sunbury	Galaxy Land, Belleview Drive	Sunbury	382 C8
5	12 Feb	Romsey	Follow signs from the corner of Murphy Street and Main Street (Melbourne-Lancefield Road) - west side of road <b>Champs qualifier</b>	Lancefield	X909 J9 VR: 637 R3
6	19 Feb	Woodend	Information centre, Main Street	Woodend	X909 G9 VR: 633 O4

### 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

2013/2014

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	07 Nov	Top of Town	Moorak Park, Cairns Avenue	Newtown	451 H5
2	14 Nov	Racing Royalty	Aldershot Reserve, Aldershot Road (no toilets)	St Albans Park	466 K2
3	21 Nov	Heartland	South Geelong Primary School, Yarra Street	South Geelong	452 B6
4	28 Nov	Ocean View	The Dunes, Surf Beach Road	Ocean Grove	497 G1
5	05 Dec	West Park	Corner of Pakington Street and Autumn Street	Geelong West	451 J2
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>					
6	23 Jan	Fishermans Beach	The Esplanade, near the intersection with Darian Road	Torquay	506 C4
7	30 Jan	Plus Fours	Queens Park picnic pavilion - enter from Queens Park Road	Highton	451 C3
8	06 Feb	Lovely View	Goldsworthy Reserve, Goldsworthy Road	Corio	431 K9
9	13 Feb	Jen's Place	Centrepont Arcade, High Street <b>Champs qualifier</b>	Belmont	451 J10
10	20 Feb	Bayside Bliss	Eastern Park Play Centre, Eastern Park Circuit	East Geelong	452 F4

### 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

2014

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	4 Jan	Ocean Grove Park	Ocean Grove Park, Draper Street	Ocean Grove	483 J11
2	11 Jan	Jordan Reserve <b>NEW MAP</b>	Jordan Reserve - enter from Symonds Street	Queenscliff	499 G9
3	18 Jan	Barwon Heads	Barwon Heads Village Park, opposite Hitchcock Avenue	Barwon Heads	497 B2
4	23 Jan (Thu)	Fishermans Beach	The Esplanade, near the intersection with Darian Road	Torquay	506 C4

\* Note: the final event of the Surf Coast Series coincides with event 6 of the Geelong Summer Series - 7:00 pm start time

### Events 1 to 3: Saturday Afternoons, Mass start – 4:00 pm

A, B, C and PW (60 or 90 minute) courses. All courses are SCORE format. Best 3 out of 4 events for series win.

Contact: John Sheahan, Ph 9397 3493.

12 Oct	Newport Lakes	16 Nov	Royal Showgrounds
19 Oct	Pipemakers Park	23 Nov	Westgate Park
26 Oct	Darebin Parklands	30 Nov	Ballarat Double Header
9 Nov	Victoria University St Albans	1 Dec (SUN)	Victorian Sprint Championships Ballarat

Orienteering Victoria presents an exciting new series of Sprint Distance races on Saturday afternoons. Each race features three courses on full-colour, large-scale maps. All the details will be on our website [www.parkstreeto.com.au/sprint](http://www.parkstreeto.com.au/sprint).

### 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 [www.vicmtbo.com](http://www.vicmtbo.com).



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

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: \$74, Junior / Student: \$37, Family: \$105 – applicable for **new** members joining between 1st Oct and 31st Dec 2013. Membership will be valid through to 31 Dec 2014. More information about OV membership can be found at [www.vicorienteering.asn.au/aboutorienteering/membership/](http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au/aboutorienteering/membership/).

### Other Victorian Orienteering Events

Other park & street, bush and mountain bike events are held in and near Melbourne, and in regional Victoria, during the autumn/winter/spring period on weeknights and weekends. For full details visit [www.vicorienteering.asn.au](http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au).

### Extreme Weather Conditions and Other Late Changes

Events may be cancelled in the event of certain weather conditions such as Code Red (Catastrophic) Fire Danger, extreme heat, or heavy rainfall/storms/flooding. Other late changes may sometimes be necessary. Updates will be posted on our websites.



### Guide to Wheelchair/Pram Accessibility

- 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.

