

SUMMER 2014 - 2015

PARK & STREET ORIENTEERING IN AND NEAR MELBOURNE

Park & Street orienteering provides an ideal opportunity for mental and physical exercise during summer. If you can walk to the local shops, 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 1 hour walking course.

There are four major series – Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern – and three smaller series – Macedon Ranges, Geelong, and Surf Coast.

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.*

SCORE Controls have values ranging from 2 to 5 points. The aim 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.*

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 and 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 are 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 31st Dec 1994. 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, and Geelong Series. ***

Schools Challenge

These competitions are for primary and secondary students 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 are 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 details.

Park & Street Championships

The 2015 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 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

2014/2015

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	20 Oct	Ashwood South	NE	Brickmakers Park, Stamford Road	Oakleigh	B	69 J6
2	27 Oct	Coomoora	DR	Keysborough Community Park, off Loxwood Drive	Keysborough	A	89 B8
3	3 Nov	Wantirna South	BK	Knox Gardens Reserve, Argyle Way	Wantirna South	A	72 H2
4	10 Nov	Notting Hill	DR	Mayfield Park, off Mayfield Drive	Mount Waverley	C	70 B4
5	17 Nov	Glen Eira	NE	Mackie Road Reserve, Mackie Road	East Bentleigh	B	69 C12
6	24 Nov	Tirhatuan	BK	Tirhatuan Park, enter from Outlook Drive	Dandenong North	B	81 F8
7	1 Dec	Mulgrave	AR	Wellington Reserve, off Mackie Road	Mulgrave	B	80 C3
8	8 Dec	Glenfern Run	DR	Windermere Reserve north end, Windermere Drive	Ferntree Gully	C	73 E6
9	15 Dec	Brighton	BK	Wilson Reserve, Outer Crescent	Brighton	A	67 E10
10	22 Dec	Waverley Parklands	BK	Gladeswood Reserve Community Centre, Gladeswood Drive	Mulgrave	B	81 A4
11	29 Dec	Kangaroo Very Flat	DR	Murrumbeena Park, off Erindale Street	Murrumbeena	A	69 B7
12	5 Jan	Endeavour Hills	BK	Charles Green Reserve, James Cook Drive	Endeavour Hills	C	91 C7
13	12 Jan	Lynbrook Gums	DR	Banjo Paterson Park, River Redgum Place	Lynbrook	A	129 B1
14	19 Jan	Mordialloc	BK	Doug Denyer Reserve north end, parking off McDonalds Street	Mordialloc	A	87 H12
15	26 Jan	Cranbourne Plain	DR	Sandhurst Centre, Duff Street	Cranbourne	A	133 F3
16	2 Feb	Beaumaris	BK	Beaumaris Reserve, Reserve Road	Beaumaris	A	86 D6
17	9 Feb	Yarraman (new map)	DR	John Hemmings Memorial Park, south side of Princes Hwy	Dandenong	A	90 C6
18	16 Feb	Kingston Heath	AR	Kingston Heath Reserve, Farm Road Champs Qualifier	Heatherton	B	87 F1
19	23 Feb	Rowville Lakes	DR	Stud Park Community Centre, off Fulham Road	Rowville	A	81 K1
20	2 Mar	Wheelers Hill	DR	Lum Reserve, Cintra Avenue	Wheelers Hill	B	71 F11
21	9 Mar	Clarinda	NE	Namatjira Park, Springs Road Final scoring event	Clayton South	A	79 A5
22	16 Mar	Bentleigh	BK	Bentleigh Recreation Reserve, Arthur Street Novelty event	Bentleigh	A	77 F1

Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events

A to D and PW courses. The 2014/2015 Southern Summer Series will be 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 22nd [Eastern](#) Summer Series event.

For further information about the Southern Summer Series,
call Annie Hollaway, Ph 9872 5710




Tuesday

WESTERN SUMMER SERIES

2014/2015

Mostly About Parks

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	28 Oct	Mt Mistake	BK	Whitten Avenue	West Footscray	A	41 K4
2	4 Nov	Seaholme Foreshore	BK	Altona Sports Club, Altona Road Welcome Dinner	Seaholme	B	55 B10
3	11 Nov	Fairbairn Park	TK	Corner of Newson and Woods Streets	Ascot Vale	B	28 D9
4	18 Nov	Jawbone Lakes	BK	Crofton Drive, south end	Williamstown	A	55 J9
5	25 Nov	Cairnlea Wetlands	NE	Victoria University, St Albans Campus, McKechnie Street	St Albans	B	25 K3
6	2 Dec	Teagardens	TK	Canning Reserve, Canning Street	Avondale Heights	B	27 G8
7	9 Dec	Newport Lakes	BK	Enter park from Lake Drive BBO	Newport	C	55 G3
8	16 Dec	Oak Park	TK	Boeing Reserve, east end of Boeing Road	Strathmore Heights	C	16 D5
9	23 Dec	Fort Gellibrand Park	BK	Corner of Thompson Street and The Esplanade Christmas Dinner	Williamstown	A	56 D12
10	30 Dec	Holland Park	BK	Corner of Childers and Ormond Streets	South Kensington	A	42 J4
11	6 Jan	Cherry Lake Park	BK	North end of Fresno Street Presentation Dinner	Altona	B	54 H9
12	13 Jan	Royal Park	BK	Ross Straw Field, park in Oak Street	Parkville	A	29 C11
13	20 Jan	Sandridge Shores	BK	Corner of Boulevard and Todd Road, adj to Life Saving Club	Garden City	A	56 G3
14	27 Jan	Brimbank Park	TK	Enter park from Keilor Park Drive and follow O signs	Keilor	C	15 B10
15	3 Feb	Footscray Park	TK	Car park east side of Henry Turner Reserve Champs Qualifier	Footscray	B	42 D2
16	10 Feb	Truganina Park	NE	Andrew Park Drive	Altona Meadows	B	208 K1
17	17 Feb	Yarraville Greens	NE	Angliss Reserve, Roberts Street Dinner, Champs Qualifier	Kingsville	B	27 F9
18	24 Feb	Solomon's Ford	TK	Avondale Heights Reserve, Doyle Street	Avondale Heights	B	27 D6
19	3 Mar	Aberfeldie Parks	TK	Enter car park from north west cnr of Bruce Street	Aberfeldie	B	28 D6
20	10 Mar	Spottiswood Spaces	BK	Digman Reserve, Hobson Street	Newport	A	56 A3
21	17 Mar	Strathmore	TK	Woodlands Park, corner of Carnarvon Road and Woodland Street	Strathmore	A	16 F12


AUTUMN SERIES STARTS

1	24 Mar	Yarraville Gardens	BK	Park in Hyde Street Presentation Dinner	Yarraville	A	42 C8
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Mass start – 7:00 pm (briefing at 6:55pm) – All Events

A to D and PW courses. The 2014/2015 Western Series will be a 10-week competition followed by an 11-week competition. Your best 6 results will be selected and totalled for each competition period. Presentations will be held at the 11th summer and 1st autumn events, respectively.

For further information about the Western Sunset Series, call Ken Moore Ph 9337 5417,
Don Fell Ph 0428 910 112 or Jenny & John Sheahan Ph 9397 3493

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	22 Oct	Gardiners Bend	BK	Dorothy Laver Reserve, Saxby Road Winter presentations	Ashburton	B	59 K10
2	29 Oct	Kerrimuir	YV	Kerrimuir Primary School, Molbray Street	Box Hill North	B	47 F5
3	5 Nov	Forest Chase	NE	Mahoneys Reserve, Mahoneys Road	Forest Hill	B	62 C4
4	12 Nov	Mullum Mullum	DR	Peter Vergers Reserve, Maroondah Highway	Ringwood	C	50 D3
5	19 Nov	Highbury Hill	DR	Ballyshannassy Park, Highbury Road	Burwood East	A	61 F8
6	26 Nov	Blackburn North	BK	Koonung Park, Heppner Street	Blackburn North	B	47 K7
7	3 Dec	Waverley Woods	MF	Essex Heights Reserve, Outlook Road	Mount Waverley	B	61 B10
8	10 Dec	Mont Eagle	YV	Eaglemont Tennis Club, The Boulevard (no toilets)	Ivanhoe	C	31 K10
9	17 Dec	Tunstall Junction	NE	Slater Reserve, Grosvenor Street	Blackburn North	B	48 C5
10	24 Dec	Mitcham	DR	Heatherdale Reserve, Purches Street	Mitcham	C	49 C12
11	31 Dec	Belmore Parklands	BK	Macleay Park, Belmore Road	Balwyn North	B	46 C4
12	7 Jan	Croydon	AR	Eastfield Park, Eastfield Road	Croydon	C	50 J7
13	14 Jan	Smith's Dell	NE	Car park, south end of Robinson Road	Hawthorn	B	59 E3
14	21 Jan	Valley Reserve	BK	Valley Reserve, Wills Avenue	Mount Waverley	C	70 G2
15	28 Jan	Colchester	NE	Community Centre, Allambanan Drive	Bayswater North	B	65 B1
16	4 Feb	Blackburn Creeklands	YV	Scout Hall, Pakenham Street	Blackburn	B	47 H11
17	11 Feb	Nortons Park	DR	Napier Park, off High Street Road Champs Qualifier	Wantirna South	C	71 J2
18	18 Feb	Heyington Heights	BK	Kevin Bartlett Reserve, Yarra Boulevard Champs Qualifier	Hawthorn	B	59 B1
19	25 Feb	Wattle Park	NE	Wattle Park Primary School, off Somers Street	Burwood	B	60 J4
20	4 Mar	Canterbury Trails	BK	Canterbury Gardens, park north side of Canterbury Station	Canterbury	A	46 D11
21	11 Mar	Trinity	MF	Trinity Grammar Sporting Campus, Bulleen Road Final scoring event	Bulleen	C	32 E8
22	18 Mar	Maroondah Triangle	AR	Scout Hall, Mines Road - park on Mines Road or Karralyka Centre Novelty event, BBQ and Presentations	Ringwood East	C	50 A7

Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events

A to E and PW courses. The 2014/2015 Eastern Summer Series will be 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 22nd event.



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



Thursday

NORTHERN SUMMER SERIES

2014/2015

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location / Notes	Suburb		Melway
1	23 Oct	Greensborough	NE	Nillumbik Civic Centre/Library car park, Civic Circuit	Greensborough	C	11 A10
2	30 Oct	Boulderdash	MF	All Nations Park northwest corner, adjacent to Dennis Street	Northcote	B	30 G7
3	6 Nov	Viewbank	BK	Price Park, Lyon Road – park in surrounding streets	Viewbank	C	20 E11
4	13 Nov	Coburg Lake	YV	Basketball stadium carpark, Outlook Road Community Centre car park, north of The Pines Shopping Centre, enter from Blackburn Road	Coburg North	B	18 A10
5	20 Nov	Donvale Pines	NE		Doncaster East	C	34 D5
6	27 Nov	Edwardes Lake	BK	Edwards Lake Park, Seaver Grove	Reservoir	A	18 D4
7	4 Dec	Quarries Park	NE	Quarries Park, east end of Ramsden Street	Clifton Hill	C	44 F2
8	11 Dec	Warralong	BK	Lower Plenty Oval, Para Road	Montmorency	C	21 B6
9	18 Dec	Montmorency	NE	Petrie Park – enter from Mountain View Road	Montmorency	D	21 D6
NO EVENT CHRISTMAS DAY							
10	1 Jan	Quambee Quandary	NE	Quambee Reserve, enter from Wonga Road	Ringwood North	D	36 B11
11	8 Jan	Heidelberg Central	BK	DeWinton Park, Strasbourg Road	Heidelberg	B	32 A1
12	15 Jan	Merri Parklands	NE	A H Capp Reserve, south end of Halwyn Crescent	Preston	C	30 B2
13	22 Jan	Greenhills	YV	Greenhills Primary School, Mine Street	Greensborough	D	11 C11
14	29 Jan	Koonung Crossing	DR	Koonung Park, Furneaux Grove	Bulleen	B	32 F10
15	5 Feb	Darebin Parklands	MF	Darebin Parklands, east end Separation Street	Alphington	C	31 C9
16	12 Feb	Bundoora Parade	BK	Binnak Park, Anderson Parade Champs Qualifier	Watsonia North	C	10 D12
17	19 Feb	Eltham Lower	NE	Eltham High School, enter from Ely Street	Eltham	D	21 H8
18	26 Feb	Springthorpe	YV	Village Common, Ernst Jones Drive Park & Street Championship Final	Macleod	D	19 J7
19	5 Mar	Ruffey Lake Park	YV	Ruffey Lake Park, enter from The Boulevarde	Doncaster	D	33 F10
20	12 Mar	Kew East	DR	Hays Paddock, enter from Longstaff Street Final scoring event	Kew East	B	45 J2
21	19 Mar	Brunswick	BK	Clifton Park, Albert Street Novelty event and presentations	Brunswick	A	29 E7

Mass start – 7:00 pm – All Events

A to D and PW courses. The 2014/2015 Northern Summer Series will be 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 21st event.



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



Wednesday

MACEDON RANGES SUMMER SERIES

2014/2015

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	3 Dec	Gisborne	Lions Park, Aitken Street (opp Aquatic Centre)	Gisborne	678 D2 VR 636 D7
2	10 Dec	Melton –Mowbray	Melton Recreation Reserve, enter from Reserve Road	Melton	337 C9
3	17 Dec	Riddells Creek	Sports Centre, Sutherland Road	Riddells Creek	VR 606 F9
4	4 Feb	Kyneton	Botanical Gardens, Mollison Street, near Campaspe River	Kyneton	X 927 E2 VR 632 C6
5	11 Feb	Romsey	Follow signs from corner of Murphy and Main Roads Champs Qualifier	Romsey	X909 J9 VR 637 R3
6	18 Feb	Sunbury	Galaxy Land, Belleview Drive	Sunbury	382 C8

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

2014/2015

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	6 Nov	West Park	Cnr Pakington and Autumn Streets	Geelong West	451 J2
2	13 Nov	Plus Fours	Queens Park, Queens Park Road	Highton	451 C3
3	20 Nov	Heartland	South Geelong PS, Yarra Street	South Geelong	452 B6
4	27 Nov	Jen's Place	Centreway Arcade, High Street	Belmont	451 H11
5	4 Dec	Bayside Bliss	Eastern Park Play Centre, Eastern Park Circuit	East Geelong	452 F4
CHRISTMAS BREAK					
6	22 Jan	Red Cliffs	Overflow carpark, Carnarvon Avenue	Jan Juc	505 H10
7	29 Jan	Top of Town	Moorak Park, Cairns Avenue	Newtown	451 H5
8	5 Feb	West Tech	Hurst Reserve, Douglass Street	Herne Hill	441 E11
9	12 Feb	Sailors Delight	Rippleside Park, Bell Parade	Rippleside	442 A10
10	19 Feb	Balyang	Balyang Sanctuary, Marnock Road Champs Qualifier	Newtown	451 F8

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

2015

#	Date	Map	Start Location / Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	3 Jan	Point Lonsdale	Gaines Reserve (New Map)	Point Lonsdale	499 H5
2	10 Jan	Ocean Grove	Shell Road Reserve	Ocean Grove	484 B9
3	17 Jan	Barwon Heads	Frost Reserve	Barwon Heads	497 B2
4	24 Jan	Queenscliff	Jordan Reserve	Queenscliff	499 G9

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

18 Oct	Newport Lakes, Newport	22 Nov	Parade College, Bundoora
25 Oct	Ruffey Lake, Doncaster	29 Nov	Eltham Lower Park, Eltham
8 Nov	LaTrobe University, Bundoora	30 Nov	SUNDAY - Geelong Double Header, Deakin University
15 Nov	VU Edgewater, Footscray		

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. Check details at 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, with 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. To find out where and when events are on, visit www.vicmtbo.com. Contact: Peter Cusworth, ph 0409 797 023.



Address: PO Box 1010, Templestowe 3106, Ph: 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 become a full member of Orienteering Victoria. There are many benefits for full members, including: Discounted season tickets and entry fees. Eligibility to enter Championship events. Annual subscription to *Australian Orienteer* magazine. 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 2014. Membership will be valid through to 31 Dec 2015. More information about OV membership can be found at 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. Visit 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 fire danger, extreme heat, or heavy rainfall/storms/flooding. Other late changes may sometimes be necessary. Updates will be posted on www.vicorienteering.asn.au.



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

