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Australian Teams

Congratulations to the NSW orienteers who have been recently selected in Australian Teams for the various competitions as below. We wish them well in their endeavours.

JWOC Team (to DAN in July)

Josh Blatchford NC
Emily Prudhoe CC (reserve)
Michele Dawson GO (reserve)

MTBWOC Team (to POR in July)

Melanie Simpson MD
Mary Fien BF

AUSvNZL Test Series (Bushrangers) (AUS in May and to NZL in June)

Ian Meyer SH

Orienteering training for our troops



At recent Newcastle Orienteer of the Year event a group of soldiers turned up in their military vehicles and field kits and entered the long red course in a challenging mining subsidence area north of Dora Creek. The military set up a field radio station and many of the soldier orienteers set off with antennae protruding from their well loaded

backpacks. The photo shows a small group of them being briefed by a local club member on the intricate and difficult navigation needed to complete the red course.

A reminder of the origin of orienteering in Swedish military training exercises around a hundred years ago!

Optional Electronic Newsletter

This newsletter has been prepared in both hard-copy and electronic versions. With the recent membership renewal members were given the opportunity to advise which form they wanted the NSW Newsletter, Coming Events pages and insert event information. The Australian Orienteer magazine will continue to be provided in printed form and posted to all full members. If you wish to change the way you receive the newsletter, contact the office at orienteering@sydney.net

NSW Relay Teams for AUS Champs

Entry for these is included with the AUS Championships Carnival entry. The organisers will provide OANSW with a listing of NSW entries and the NSW Selectors (Robyn Pallas, Hilary Wood, Geoff Todkill) will then put the entrants into teams. They will try to select one or two good teams in each class and then assemble the others on the basis of clubs. A preliminary listing will be

sent out with the NSW e-bulletin in mid-September and will be on our website.

The selectors will be the team managers at the Championships, so you will need to contact them about your team running order and to obtain your competition numbers. It is presumed that the numbers will be available at the AUS Championships on the Saturday.

Annual General Meeting

The 2010 AGM was held on 16 March attended by representatives of the clubs. The main business was adoption of the Annual Report and Annual Financial Report.

The Board of OANSW for 2010 was then determined. Some of the vacancies from the meeting have subsequently been filled.

President - Paul Prudhoe CC
Secretary - Dave Lotty UR
Finance Director - Robert Spry BN
Planning Director - John Havranek GO
Special Projects Director - David West MD

Technical Director - Gordon Wilson BN
Communications Director - Alex Davey WR
Coaching Director - Nick Dent CC
Promotion Director - Barbara Hill GO

Two additional items were then discussed: Marketing of the Sport and Casual Membership.

A proposal for a Marketing Plan was adopted and will be implemented by the Board over the coming year. Clubs were asked to consider the possibility of Casual Membership and to comment to the Board.

The Orienteering Association of NSW acknowledges the support of



Communities
Sport & Recreation

Vale Mike Isbell

Knox Grammar School Geography Teacher
& Master-in-charge of Orienteering
31st July, 1937 - 4th April, 2010

I knew Mike Isbell when he taught geography and supervised orienteering at Knox Grammar School. As a student at the school, I was fortunate to have been introduced to both geography and orienteering by Mike.

Together with another teacher, Bill Perrin, Mike established the sport of orienteering at Knox in the late '70's. Bill Perrin moved on, but Mike ran the sport at Knox until his retirement in the late '90's. His approach to the sport was typically Mike; he chose the maps and supervised the events, but we pupils set the courses and learnt orienteering by getting out and doing it.

Our maps were all laminated with "clear Contact" and each course was drawn on with permanent marker. After the event it was removed with solvent and the map was ready for the next event. Senior boys set the courses; which were of varying quality (and occasionally downright cruel!). But Mike was an eager participant as much as a teacher and we pupils enjoyed the independence and adventure of orienteering. Compared to the organised competition of team sports, orienteering was much more fun. There were a few who played for the school's First XV rugby, but preferred orienteering during the summer months.

Mike introduced orienteering to so many at Knox, and the athletic and those less so were welcome. We used all the usual areas around the North Shore: St Ives Showground, Acron Oval and Lane Cove River Park. Plus some now inaccessible, at North Turramurra, Asquith and Bradley's Head. There would be occasional bus trips to events around Newcastle and Mike loaded up a coach to run at the Australian Championships in Queensland. Some of us have continued on with orienteering, and there are many old Knox boys that have stayed with the sport over the years.

Mike had also enjoyed rugby and sailing, and after orienteering on Saturday morning he watched afternoon school rugby matches in his capacity as a selector. He also spent many years at Outward Bound and in outdoor education.

But as a geography teacher, he also introduced many of us to an appreciation of the natural environment, and his knowledge of the national parks around Sydney was astonishing. His classes detailed the interactions between all parts of the local landscape, and he truly loved the Sydney bush. He knew practically every plant and animal that we saw at orienteering, and I suspect that more than one poor result was because of a bird or flower that deserved closer inspection.

He will be missed by so many orienteers.

Jock Davis BF



Results of all events from 24 February 2010 to 16 May 2010 are included in this listing. 2010 Orienteer of the Year scores and 2010 State League Events results and split times are at

www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

2010 MTBO Super Series results, split times and scores are at www.mountaindevils.com

2009-10 Summer Series results and scores are at www.sydneysummerseries.com.au

2010 Metropolitan O League results and scores are at www.metroleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

2010 Sydney Sprint Series results and splits are at www.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/events/sprintseries

24 February 2010

BERRYS CREEK
SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #21

Organiser Melvyn Cox

For Bennelong Northside Orienteers

Results are available at www.sydneysummerseries.com.au

27/28 February 2010

YAMBO, BATEAU BAY, THE ENTRANCE
O'SHEA 2 -DAYS

Organiser Robyn Pallas

Planners Julia Prudhoe, Hilary Wood, Nick Dent

Controllers Paul Prudhoe, Robyn Pallas

For Central Coast Orienteers

Results available at www.ccorienteering.org

1 March 2010

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Sprint Series #9

Organiser Terry Bluett

for Bennelong Northside Orienteers

Results and splits available at

www.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/events/sprintseries



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NSW E-Bulletin

Every (or almost every) Tuesday throughout the year Neville Fathers produces an electronic bulletin of news items and notices, which is emailed to any members requesting it. If you

are on the list you would be receiving these regular bulletins. If you aren't getting them but want to be included, email Neville nevlyn@zeta.org.au and he will add you to the list.

3 March 2010
BEDLAM POINT
SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #22
Organiser John Anderson
For Garingal Orienteers
Results are available at www.sydneysummerseries.com.au

7 March 2010
CATARACT SCOUT CAMP
METROPOLITAN ORIENTEERING LEAGUE #1
Organiser Richard Lane
Planner Miki Itakura
Controller Ken Mills
For Illawarra Kareelah Orienteers
Results, splits and scores for MetrO League are available at www.metroleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

8 March 2010
BALLS HEAD
Sprint Series #10
Organiser Jock Davis
for Big Foot Orienteers
Results and splits available at www.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/events/sprintseries

10 March 2010
SUGARBAG CREEK
SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #23
Organiser David Gatwood
For Big Foot Orienteers
Results are available at www.sydneysummerseries.com.au

13 March 2010
PROSSERS REEF
STATE LEAGUE #1
Organiser Ron Pallas
Planner Lisa Lampe
Controller Dave Lotty
For Uringa Orienteers
Results splits and scores for State League available at www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au
Handicap results are also available at www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

14 March 2010
CARWELLS LABYRINTH
STATE LEAGUE #1
Organiser Ron Pallas
Planner Nick Dent
Controller Paul Prudhoe
For Central Coast Orienteers
Results splits and scores for State League available at www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au
Handicap results are also available at www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

17 March 2010
BIRKENHEAD
SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #24
Organiser Steven Flick
For Bennelong Northside Orienteers
Results are available at www.sydneysummerseries.com.au

20 March 2010
SUNNY CORNER
NATIONAL MTBO SERIES
MTBO SUPER SERIES #1
Organiser David West
Planner Graeme Garlick
Controller David Hatley
For Mountain Devils MTB Orienteering Club
Full results and splits available at www.mountaindevils.com

21 March 2010
JENOLAN EAST
TOUR DE MONTAGNE
NATIONAL MTBO SERIES
MTBO SUPER SERIES #2
Organiser David West
Planner Mark Shingler
Controller David Hatley
For Mountain Devils MTB Orienteering Club
Full results and splits available at www.mountaindevils.com

24 March 2010
JAMES RUSE NORTH
SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #25
Organiser Steve Holloway
For Western and Hills Orienteers
Results are available at www.sydneysummerseries.com.au

28 March 2010
MITCHELL PARK
METROPOLITAN ORIENTEERING LEAGUE #2
Organiser Rod Eckels
Planner Peter Stevens
Controller Jim Merchant
For Garingal Orienteers
Results, splits and scores for MetrO League are available at www.metroleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

31 March 2010
KISSING POINT
SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #26
Organiser Warwick Selby
For Garingal Orienteers
Results are available at www.sydneysummerseries.com.au

SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES 2009-2010
FINAL POINTS
Full results available at www.sydneysummerseries.com.au

7 April 2010
Fleshwater
Autumn Evening Series #1
Organiser Ian Jessup
For Garingal Orienteers
Full results available at www.garingal.com.au

14 April 2010
DUNDAS VALLEY
Autumn Evening Series #2
Organiser Peter Annetts
For Garingal Orienteers
Full results available at www.garingal.com.au

18 April 2010
THE GRAVEYARD
CLUB EVENT
Organiser Maureen Fitzpatrick
Planner Graeme Hill
For Western and Hills Orienteers
Full results available at www.westernhills.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

21 April 2010
LUNA PARK
Autumn Evening Series #3
Organiser Dan and Kelly Dohle
For Garingal Orienteers
Full results available at www.garingal.com.au

24 April 2010
UWS PENRITH
NSW NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS
STATE LEAGUE #3
Organiser Jim Forbes
Planner Graham Dawson
Controller Carol Jacobson
For Garingal Orienteers
Results splits and scores for State League available at
www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

25 April 2010
HARRINGTON PARK
METROPOLITAN ORIENTEERING LEAGUE #3
Organiser John Russell
Planner Lyn Malmgron
Controller Stephan Wagner
For Southern Highlands Occasional Orienteers
Results, splits and scores for MetrO League are available at
www.metroleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

2 May 2010
CENTENNIAL PARK
CLUB EVENT
JUNIOR LEAGUE #1
Organiser Rick Steele and Sarah Garnett
For Uringa Orienteers
Full results available at www.uringa.nsw.orienteering.asn.au
Junior League results available
<http://www.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/schools>

15 May 2010 MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL LEAGUE SPRINT
PUBLIC SPRINT
NSW JUNIOR LEAGUE #2
Organiser James Lithgow
Planner Warwick Selby
Controller Ron Junghans
For Garingal Orienteers
Full results and splits available at www.garingal.com.au
Junior League results available
www.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/schools

15 May 2010 WATTLE RIDGE
NATIONAL LEAGUE
STATE LEAGUE #4
BADGE EVENT
Organiser Judith Hay
Planner Steve Flick and Grant Bluett
Controller Terry Bluett
For Bennelong Northside Orienteers
Results splits and scores for State League available at
www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au
Handicap results are also available at
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Badge Event Credits available from Orienteering Australia at
www.orienteering.asn.au

16 May 2010 MINERS DESPAIR
NATIONAL LEAGUE
STATE LEAGUE #5
BADGE EVENT
Organiser Kevin Curby
Planner Peter Shepherd
Controller Keith Jay
For Illawarra Kareelah Orienteers
Results splits and scores for State League available at
www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au
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