



**September 28<sup>th</sup>- October 6<sup>th</sup> 2024**

## **Information Newsletter and Request for Volunteers**

This carnival of seven major events is being organised on behalf of ONSW by a team of orienteers from NSW. Ron Pallas and Nick Dent are the AOC 2024 Directors.

Planning for this carnival started in 2018 as the original date was 2022. However, with Covid this timeline changed. 2023 was not possible as there was no accommodation available in Armidale for the school's teams, so it was moved to 2024.

The organisation is based on **teams** not clubs. Some of the key teams have already been formed.

**Technical Team**-we have a high quality technical team that is progressing very well with course planning.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Course Planner</b>	<b>Controller</b>
1. Australian Middle	Steve Craig	Alex Davey
2. Australian Relays	Anna Fitzgerald	Hilary Wood
3. Schools Sprint	Oscar Mella	Nick Dent
4. Schools Long	Alvin Craig	Mark Shingler
5. Schools Relay	Rebecca George	Mark Shingler
6. Australian Long	Rob Vincent	Paul Prudhoe
7. Australian Sprint	Duncan Currie	Nick Dent

**Mapping Team**-the terrain mapping team of Maurice Anker and Don Barker, with Rob Vincent as the mapping co-ordinator have almost finished the mapping of the area to be used for the Australian Long, Middle and Relay.

**Finish Team**-a finish team has been established to be led by Ron Pallas.

**Start Team**- Julia Prudhoe has agreed to lead this team.

**Schools Team**-Lyndy Hewson has taken on the key role of Schools Co-ordinator.

**Finance**-Sharon Lambert is the Finance Director

**Arena Presentation and IT Team**- *Living It Live* led by Toph Naughton has been contracted to provide this service for all events.

**Graphics and Bulletin Layout-** Stuart McWilliam *Art Concepts*.

**Merchandise Team-** Maria and Peter Orr have taken on this role.

**Website Manager-** Shane Jenkins has agreed to do this role.

**Medical and Safety Team** – NT club will be responsible for this.

**Truck Driver-** Robert Preston has agreed to do this crucial job.

### **AOC 2024 Supporters Team**

The following NSW orienteering clubs- Bennelong Northside, Central Coast, Goldseekers, Illawarra Kareelah, Newcastle, Northern Tablelands, Southern Highlands, Uringa, Waggaroos.

Armidale City Council, Windchill Sports, Moira Whiteside Bequest, Xmas 5 Days 2023.

### **TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED.**

As we start 2024 it is now time for us to look to add to the teams that we have. We are inviting any orienteer from NSW to become part of the AOC 2024 Team and volunteer for a role that they can fulfill. By volunteering you will only be required to help during the carnival and you will still be able to enter all the events.

### **The team roles that we need to fill are.**

**Start Team- 14** people Events 1 and 6, 8 people for event 7 and six for the other events. There will be more than one so you can start early or late.

**Parking Team- four** people. Only required for Events 1,2 4,5 and 6. There will only be two arenas on these days so parking will be the same for Events 1,2 and 6 and also for Events 4 and 5.

**Logistics and Arena Setup Team- six** people, there is only 4 arenas for the seven events.

**Registration- four** people. Mainly the first weekend and possibly the Friday 27<sup>th</sup> evening

**Schools Team-** to help Lyndy Hewson with all the school's functions and management. **Three** people. Maybe some parents who have some understanding of all that is required.

**Presentations/Prizes Team-** a team of **four** people to organise and conduct the daily presentations.

**Publicity and Social Media Team-** a team of **four** people with appropriate skills.

**Miniknat Team-** team of **three** to organise this activity at Events 1,4,5 and 6.

**ONCE YOU HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN A ROLE, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE DETAILS OF WHAT THE ROLE REQUIRES (and you will get a Team T shirt).**

**Contact Ron or Nick to volunteer for a role and become part of the AOC 2024 Team.**

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