

Sydney Junior Orienteering League Event 6 – 21 August 2011

Waverton was the location for Sydney Junior League Event 6. Jamie Kennedy of Garingal set some courses that were widely acclaimed as 'great fun' and 'really good' – thanks Jamie. Michelle McRae was in charge of organisation for the day and also did an outstanding job – thanks Michelle. Of course the location at Waverton is hard to beat. With spectacular harbour views, the intricacies of the old BP terminal, tunnels for the orange competitors and great company, the day couldn't help but be a success!

The racing was close and it was fantastic to see so many juniors and their families out enjoying the day. With two more events to go, the Series is closely poised in a few classes. There are multiple competitors that could take out the blue division. Sophie and Ellen are evenly matched in the girls class whilst there is nothing separating Jared and Ewan in the boys. Dead heats are certainly a possibility. Whilst Duncan has a stranglehold on the green course, the placings could go to a host of competitors. There's little separating the other 10 boys although a consistent Callum, improving Jonathon and the young Louis will certainly be worth watching over the coming races.

On the orange course, Adam Garner posted another very competitive result as he continued his steady improvement. This newcomer to the sport is rapidly closing the gap on some more experienced orienteers. Young Kaj, who is running up against older and stronger boys, is also looking impressive and it's likely he will fill the trophy cabinet in future years.

Aidan made the most of the Hill boys absence and cleaned up on the long orange course. Over the final two races, Aidan, Matthew and Daniel could all secure a win in this class.

The team's category is also close and becoming very interesting. With Adam G finishing so strongly, Team Jones will be in the mix. Stiff competition will be waged though by the AttackPoints, HH and Garingal. The young Little Feet, Big Foot and GO Fast teams are also posting some excellent scores.

The League moves to Callan Park on 4 September for the next match up. This is an outstanding sprint orienteering venue and will test competitors speed ahead of the trickier bush and tracks at Lake Parramatta for the final event.