

Sport is taking it to the streets

ORIENTEERING

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You may have noticed people running, walking or even wandering aimlessly in the streets of Grafton recently.

Little heard of in the Clarence Valley, the sport of orienteering is starting to find its direction with the third Grafton Street Orienteering event held on December 13.

Certainly I noticed some puzzled looks as I navigated my way around the neighbourhoods trying to decipher the street orienteering course designed by An-

drew Black.

As someone who has orienteered before, I was suitably impressed with the design and the team driving Grafton Street Orienteering is definitely on the right track.

This particular format sees orienteers tackle a scatter course, in which they have to gather as many checkpoints of varying value as possible within the prescribed 45-minute time limit.

"The response from the community has been awesome," co-founder and event organiser Gavin Rayward said.

Rayward set the first two courses in October and November and said there were big things ahead in the next 12 months in terms of deve-



FINDING THEIR WAY: Volunteers busy checking results at the recent Grafton Street Orienteering event based at Memorial Park.

loping the sport here. "We will join the recently formed Beach and Bush Orienteering Club based in Coff's Harbour in January," he said.

"As well as the monthly street-o events, in 2014 we're planning to organise night rogaining, a mountain bike event and a paddle-o, which is

orienteering in a boat." The next event will be held from Memorial Park at the end of Prince St at 5pm on Friday, January 10.

Local sport

SCOREBOARD

GOSC PREMIER LEAGUE
Scorecards after Round 8
BROTHERS V GOSC EASTS

Venue: Eileen Oval

Result: Brothers won by five wickets

GOSC Easts 1st Innings

J Elliott c Smidt b R Lynch	15
T White c Smidt b M Kroehner	8
G Watkins b M Kroehner	30
D Harris c Sewill b Munro	48
J Purser c Smidt b Munro	28
R Green not out	18
ND Buterick c Munro b R Lynch	1
K Ingram b R Lynch	3
DM Ford c J Kroehner b R Lynch	4
G Connor b M Kroehner	2
A White not out	0
Extras (b 0, lb 1, w 2, nb 4)	7
NINE wickets for	164
Overs: 40	
FoW: 1-18 (J Elliott) 2-43 (T White) 3-64 (G Watkins) 4-121 (J Purser) 5-133 (D Harris) 6-136 (ND Buterick) 7-141 (K Ingram) 8-149 (DM Ford) 9-161 (G Connor)	
Bowling: R Lynch 8-2-25-4, J Kroehner 7-2-16-0, JS Weatherstone 5-1-45-0, M Kroehner 7-1-20-3, MJ Summers 8-0-39-0, T Munro 5-0-18-2	

Brothers 1st Innings

A Dewberry c & b Harris	47
J Lynch run out (J Elliott)	51
BL Sewill c & b Harris	0
MJ Summers c Harris b Purser	6
J Kroehner c Connor b Purser	7
A Lancaster not out	21
M Kroehner not out	21
Extras (b 0, lb 0, w 10, nb 0)	10
FIVE wickets for	169
Overs: 25.3	
FoW: 1-99 (A Dewberry) 2-99 (BL Sewill) 3-101 (J Lynch) 4-119 (MJ Summers) 5-119 (J Kroehner) Bowling: DM Ford 3-0-25-0, J Elliott 6-0-35-0, R Green 1-0-13-0, D Harris 8-3-31-2, G Connor 2-0-17-0, J Purser 5-0-41-2, G Watkins 0-3-0-7-0	

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