

MAPPING AND CONTROL SITES SEMINAR AND BUSH WORKSHOP

Date and venue	Friday 29 th August 7pm – 10 pm Sports House, Sydney Olympic Park (see how to get there information below) Saturday 30 th August 9.30 am – 4.30 pm Mitchell Park, Maralya
Presenters	Alex Tarr, one of Australia's leading mappers Plus some experienced NSW mappers to assist in the field.
Aimed at	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course setters and Controllers who are faced with maps that need updating or correcting. 2. Orienteers who want to improve their mapping fieldwork skills. 3. Orienteers who want to course set or control and ensure their controls are in the right place.
Focus	The Workshop will concentrate on work in the field. Emphasis will be on fieldwork with concentration on accuracy, interpretation and legibility. Some knowledge of OCAD will be presumed.
Background reading	The current International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISOM). Any article from orienteering magazines detailing an elite runners approach to an event. For example, Hanny Alston's excellent dissection of a course in the December 2013 Australian Orienteer.
Workshop status	The workshop will form part of ONSW's controller accreditation processes. And it may form part of ONSW's future course setting and mapping accreditation.
Bring	Basic mapping equipment: mapping board (about A4 size not a clipboard), pencils, (a 0.5mm propelling pencil is ideal), eraser, compass especially with a millimetre scale down one side. Any extra equipment you use. A memory stick to download information and data. Lunch for Saturday. Participants should be prepared to fieldwork regardless (almost) of the weather.
We will provide	Drafting film for fieldwork
Terrain	Fieldwork will be on an area of Sydney sandstone. Other terrains (granite, gully/spur, etc.) may be talked about on a theoretical basis.

REGIONAL ORIENTEERS – TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

Orienteering NSW has some grant money available to help pay transport costs for those seeking Controller accreditation. Please apply with details of proposed travel costs to John Murray (admin@onsw.asn.au) by end-July; then we can work out how many ways to split the grant money.

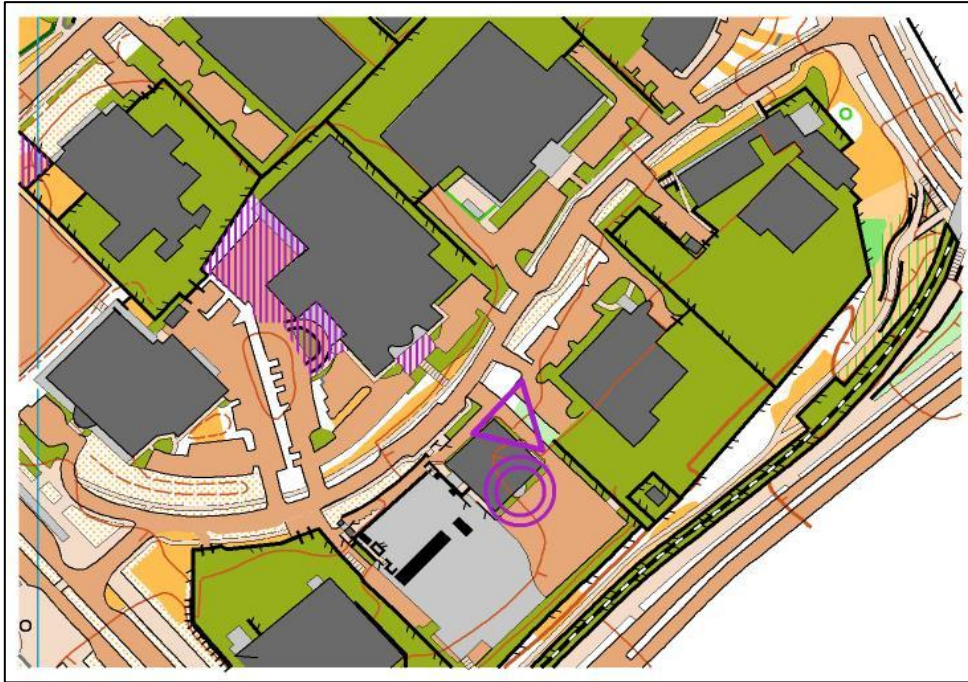
We will also seek to find billets with other participants if you need a bed in Sydney.

HOW TO GET THERE

FRIDAY NIGHT

Sports House, 6a Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park (approx. 30 minutes from Sydney CBD)

If you haven't been to Sports House before use the map below, as Google Maps has it in the wrong place. The workshop will be in the Ken Brown room, on the lower level close to the carpark.



Public transport

Olympic Park Station and the main bus stops are 10 minutes walk away. Timetables can be found at: [NSW Transport Info](#).

If driving (instructions for last 100m)

Start: take ticket from gate

Finish: Ken Brown 2 room.

When you reach the meeting room

Drivers - ask to have your parking ticket validated – otherwise you won't be able to leave!

MITCHELL PARK

Mitchell Park, Maraylya (approx. 1 hour from Sydney CBD)

We will be somewhere along the only road in Mitchell Park. Note there is a \$7 NPWS fee per car to enter Mitchell Park. The machines take \$1 or \$2 coins (no change given) or credit cards.

Clean clothes and shoes are compulsory for the Saturday workshop. Mitchell Park is myrtle rust free. We will spray your shoes (with a 70% methylated spirits solution) before you enter the forest.