



**The Newcastle Orienteering Club is proud to announce the Second Mountain Bike Orienteering Summer Series.**

**What is Mountain Bike Orienteering?**

It's very similar to Foot Bush Orienteering except that you are of course riding your bike along tracks in the bush.

**What type of events are they?**

Each event will be a 75 minute score course, with controls worth 1, 2 or 3 points, just like the popular Summer Street Series Orienteering.

**What skills do I need?**

Basic off road riding skills are required. The tracks vary from good smooth dirt roads to small rough single tracks.

**What equipment do I need?**

An off-road bike in good working order and a standard bicycle safety helmet are compulsory.

A map board which attaches to your bike and keeps the map easily in view whilst riding is useful but not essential, a standard map bag can be used. Come along and see what others are using. It is pretty easy to make your own.

**What are the Rules?**

1. You must ride on mapped tracks or designated clear areas only. You are not allowed to make new tracks or take short cuts through the bush.
2. You and your bike must stay together at all times.
3. You must wear a helmet at all times before, during and after the event whilst on your bike.
4. You must obey normal road rules and ensure your bike is in safe working order.

**How do I enter?**

We intend to produce pre-printed maps, so pre-entry will be necessary. See the series brochure and Website for entry details.

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**Where and When?**

Event	Date	Location
1	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2010	Brush Creek
2	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2010	Hawkemount
3	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	Wallaroo
4	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Killingworth
5	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	Stanford Merthyr
6	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	Kilaben Creek