

Park Orienteering Series

Park Tour 11 - 2017



NEWCASTLE PARK ORIENTEERING *Calendar of Events*

Basic Information

- The series will consist of four (4) events. The first three events will be **qualifying** events. A competitor's best two results from these events will be tallied to produce a qualifying score. On the basis of this score competitors will be put into grades.
- In the **final** event competitors will run in their grade. Results from this event will determine the overall placing in each grade. Competitors that have not qualified are still welcome to run in the final event but they will be in the "Enter On Day" category.
- There will be two different **length** courses offered at each event. The **short course** will be about 1.5 – 2 km in length while the **long course** will be about 4 – 5km in length (where possible). To qualify for the final a competitor must run at least two events on either the short course or two events on the long course.
- The courses will be line courses (point to point) so competitors must visit the controls in the order specified by the course setter. (However you still have choice on how to approach and navigate between controls).
- **Sportident timing** is used for all Park events, so remember to bring your SI stick. (SI stick hire will be available at all events.)
- Please choose a start time to ensure you will finish by 7:10pm. (The organisers still need to pick up controls after this.) Finish after 7.10pm and you risk being disqualified for failing to finish the course in time.
- All private property and any other areas so marked on the map are out of bounds. Competitors found not observing this rule will be disqualified.
- All competitors must report to the finish (so that search parties are not sent out!)
- Scores for each qualifying event will be calculated as follows: 100 points to the fastest time on the course, 99 for the second fastest time on the course and so on.
- Any queries should first go to the organiser for the day and then if necessary to the series organiser.
- Enjoy it!

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Other Information

Cost

- \$7 for members of Newcastle Orienteering Club
- \$10 for non-members (non-members will be asked to fill out a short form the first time they enter an event)
- \$2 for P Card/SI Stick Hire (or bring your own)

Start Times

- Official start times are between 5pm & 6:30pm
- Course closure is 7:10pm. Any competitors not back before then will be disqualified.

Facilities

- Even though toilets may be listed on the calendar we can't guarantee that they will be open
- Please bring your own drinking water
- No dogs will be allowed to compete so please keep your dogs safe and away from other competitors

Parking

- Please do not park in a manner that obstructs access to public or private driveways



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Qualifying Events (on Wednesday evenings)

- 1.** 22nd February
Warabrook
(Warabrook)
Morris Family

The start will be at the southern corner of Angophora Drive and Floribunda Close.
No facilities available.
- 2.** 1st March
Islington Park
(Islington)
Ian Dempsey

Park along Maitland Road Islington between Dent and Coal Streets. Assembly at south-western barbecue shelter in the park.
No facilities except water near the assembly.
- 3.** 8th March
Boomerang Park
(Raymond Terrace)
*Samantha Howe &
Viola O'Connor*

Drive into Boomerang Park from the intersection of Irrawang and William Streets and park along the side of the road. Take care as there will be runners crossing the road. Additional parking on Irrawang St. Start is at the top of the hill. Toilets available.

Park Final (also on Wednesday evening)

You can still compete in this event whether you have qualified or not. Short Presentation afterwards.

- 15th March**
Blue Gum Hills
(Minmi)
*Malcolm Roberts &
Carolyn Matthews*
- Park in the main car park in Blue Gum Hills Regional Park or if this is full there is additional parking outside near the cemetery.
Toilets available but no drinking water.

Night Championships (on Wednesday evening - after dark)

- 5th April**
Thomas Halton Park
(Valentine)
Clare Williams
- Park in the car park at the northern end of the park.
First starts not until it gets dark.
- Remember to bring your own lights and insect repellent!**