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Club Website

www.newcastleorienteering.asn.au



Cost

Members • \$7 for adults and \$5 for juniors

• \$20 for family maximum (2 adults + kids)

Casuals • \$10 for adults and \$7 for juniors

SI Stick hire • \$2 (if you don't have your own)

First timers (or if purchasing a second map) • \$5

Note: Casuals (non-members) will be asked to fill out a short form the first time they enter an event

Guide to Course Length & Difficulty

VERY EASY: 1.5-2.5 km.

Very easy navigation for juniors or beginners. All controls are on tracks or along fences and are readily visible.

EASY: 2.0-3.0 km (Short), 4.0-4.5km (Long)

Easy navigation, controls placed near tracks and fences, or some readily identifiable feature.

MODERATE: 2.5-3.0km (Short), 3.5-4.0km (Long).

Moderate navigation requiring better map-reading skills. Some controls located away from tracks requiring cross-country navigation. Route choice options will require some decision-making.

HARD: 3.0-3.5km (Short), 3.5-5.5km (Medium), 5.0-8.0 (Long).

Difficult navigation needing good map reading skills. Most controls require cross-country navigation and may not be visible from line of approach. Wider choice of routes means greater decision-making.

Basic Information

- 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). Choose a course that matches your skill level (speak to the organiser if unsure).
- **Scores** for each event will be calculated as a percentage of the winner's time.
- **Electronic Sport Ident** will now be used for all events. (SI Stick hire available at all events.)
- **Start times** are between 9:30am and 11:30am.
- **Course closure** is 1.00pm. Choose a start time that will allow you to finish before course closure. Running times are usually 45-75mins but can vary greatly.
- 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!)
- Wear old (you may get them dirty or even ripped) tee shirt and shorts or loose trousers (on courses that venture off the tracks) and a hat or cap.
- Comfortable walking or jogging shoes with good grip are recommended.
- There will not be toilets unless otherwise informed.
- Please bring your own drinking water and sunscreen.
- **Enjoy it!**

Risk Notice

In entering an orienteering event, competitors recognise that the activity has certain inherent risks due to its conduct in the urban and natural environments. Included in these risks are injury due to rough terrain and obstacles and the effects of heat, cold and exhaustion. Competitors are also aware that there is no personal accident insurance on their participation in the sport and that they take part at their own risk.

NEWCASTLE ORIENTEERING CLUB

Bush Series

2013



NEWCASTLE BUSH ORIENTEERING Calendar Of Events

NOC Bush Events 2013

Sunday 24th March - NOY 1

LOCATION / MAP: Brush Creek
PLANNER: Rob Vincent

Sunday 7th April - NOY 2

LOCATION / MAP: Hawkemount
PLANNER: Denis Lyons

Sunday 21st April - NOY 2A

LOCATION / MAP: Brush Creek West
PLANNER: Peter Newton

Sunday 5th May - Minor Event (Pairs)

LOCATION / MAP: Jigadee Jog
PLANNER: Geoff Peel

Sunday 12th May - NOY 3

LOCATION / MAP: Southams Road West
PLANNER: Scott Simson

Sunday 25th May - Coaching

LOCATION / MAP: Brush Creek* (see website for confirmation)
COURSES: Set for orienteers moving from Easy to Moderate.
Long pants recommended. Also activities for Very Easy and Easy.
ENTRIES: People wishing to attend need to pre-book with Geoff Todkill (4958 5920 or email: todkill@hunterlink.net.au)
Cost: \$5 to cover map printing. Activities after a briefing at 10am.
PLANNER: Geoff Todkill

Sunday 26th May - NOY 4

LOCATION / MAP: Pelton
PLANNER: Ian Dempsey

Sunday 2 June - NOY 5

LOCATION / MAP: Stanford Scrubs
PLANNER: Peter & Maria Orr



Sunday 16th June - Minor Event

LOCATION / MAP: Wallaroo
PLANNER: Bjorn Mella

Sunday 24th June - Hunter Schools Champs

LOCATION / MAP: Barnsley* (see website for confirmation)
PLANNER: Geoff Todkill

Sunday 30th June - NOY 6

LOCATION / MAP: Belford
PLANNER: Shane Jenkins

Sunday 14th July - NOY 7

LOCATION / MAP: Heart-Rate Hills
PLANNER: Denis Lyons

Sunday 27th July - Coaching Day

LOCATION / MAP: Cocked Hat Creek
COURSES: Set for orienteers moving from Moderate to Hard.
Long pants are recommended. No easier courses available.
ENTRIES: People wishing to attend need to pre-book with Geoff Todkill (4958 5920 or email: todkill@hunterlink.net.au)
Cost: \$5 to cover map printing. Activities after a briefing at 10am.
PLANNER: Geoff Todkill

Sunday 28th July - Minor Event

LOCATION / MAP: Mining Mystery
PLANNER: David Messenger

Sunday 4th August - NOY 8

LOCATION / MAP: The Chimney
PLANNER: Angus & Steven Roberts

Sunday 11th August - Minor Event

LOCATION / MAP: Barnsley* (see website for confirmation)
PLANNER: Colin Bailey

Sunday 1st September - Minor Event

LOCATION / MAP: Sugarloaf
PLANNER: Andrew Morris

Sunday 8th September - Hunter Valley Champs

LOCATION / MAP: Gretley
COURSES: Very Easy, Easy, Short Moderate, Long Moderate, Short Hard, Medium Hard, Long Hard (see website for details)
PLANNER: Denis Lyons



MINDFIELDS State League 11 & 12

Sunday 21st September - Middle Distance

LOCATION / MAP: Blue Gum Hills
STARTS: From 9:30am
PLANNER: Denis Lyons

Sunday 22nd September - Long Distance

LOCATION / MAP: Kitchener
STARTS: From 9:30am
PLANNER: David Kitchener

COURSES: please see website for full range of courses
ENTRIES: Online pre-entry preferred. Enter on day available

Sunday 27th October - Minor Event (Pairs)

LOCATION / MAP: TBA
COURSES: Short Hard, Long Hard (see website for details)
PLANNER: Denis Lyons

- Please check the website for more detailed directions to event locations (Starting locations may be subject to change due to weather conditions). *Some events may also change depending on approval of land use.
- Unless otherwise specified, events are Enter on the day, at a time to suit you, between 9:30 - 11:30am.
- All NOY Events will have the standard NOY range of courses (8): Very Easy, Easy (Short and Long), Moderate (Short and Long), Hard (Short, Medium and Long).
Minor Events may have less courses available.