

Summer 2024-2025

Orienteering

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VICTORIA**

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PARK & STREET ORIENTEERING IN AND NEAR MELBOURNE

Get some fresh air and a fresh perspective by exploring your local parks and streets with a map. Give your mind and body a great workout. Walk or run; be competitive or casual. Anyone of any age and ability can take part. Groups welcome.

Events are on weeknights and weekends from October to March. There are four major Melbourne based series, and three regional series in Geelong, Surfside, and Mornington Peninsula. Each event has several running courses ranging from 3–10 km, or a 1 hour power walking course.

HOW TO ENTER: Register and pay at the event.

PAY ON THE DAY: Adults \$6.00 | Juniors \$4.00.

SEASON TICKETS: Season Passes and MultiPasses available during Weeks 1–3. Pay by card, bank transfer or cash. Season Passes save up to 30%, and are valid for the nominated series. Renewable MultiPasses cost \$60 for any 10 events, and are the most convenient way to pay as you go.

Find out more at www.vicorienteing.asn.au/parkstreet

Competition Formats

SCATTER: You must visit a specified number of control locations, in any order. Shortest time wins. This is the standard format for running courses for summer.

SCORE: Controls have varying points values. Collect as many points as you can within a fixed time. There are penalties for being late. **MAKE SURE YOU BRING A WATCH.** This is the standard format for walking courses.

Maps are usually black and white, A4 size at 1:10,000 scale and with 5m contours.

Park and Street Championships

The 2025 Park and Street Championships will be held on Wednesday January 29. For details see www.vicorienteing.asn.au/parkstreet/champs or pick up a flyer at an event.

Schools Challenge

These competitions are for students to compete as individuals or as part of a formal school group. The events are held on Wednesdays in February as part of the Melbourne Summer Series.

For more information, go to www.vicorienteing.asn.au/get-involved/schools

Guide to Wheelchair/Pram Accessibility

A = Good; **B** = Moderate (expect some impediments); **C** = Poor (not recommended).



The Companion Card provides free entry for cardholders assisting disabled persons.

Orienteering Clubs

Regular participants are strongly encouraged to join a club, and hence become a member of Orienteering Victoria. There are many benefits for full members, eg eligibility to buy season tickets for significant savings. Park and street orienteering in and near Melbourne is organised by the Melbourne-based clubs:



Events in other locations are organised by the regional clubs:



Find out more about clubs at www.vicorienteering.asn.au/get-involved/clubs/

Orienteering Victoria Membership Fees

Annual fees: senior: \$35, junior/student: \$6, in addition to the club membership fee (varies depending on club). New memberships taken out after 1 October will be valid until 31 December the following year. Find out more about OV membership at:

www.vicorienteering.asn.au/get-involved/join

Eventor

Orienteering events are held year-round, all over Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Eventor is the national orienteering calendar and entry system. Once registered, you can quickly find all types of events, and enter those that have pre-entry.

Go to <http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events>

O-News Weekly e-Bulletin

Sign up to have Victoria's weekly e-bulletin, O-News, delivered to your inbox every Tuesday. Keep up to date with coming events, news, and last minute changes.

Contact editor@vicorienteering.asn.au to be added to the mailing list.



2024/2025 Monday Summer Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	30 Sep	Boronia Bay	DR	Tormore Reserve, Tormore Road	Boronia	64 J9	A
2	7 Oct	Beaumaris	BK	Beaumaris Reserve, Reserve Road	Beaumaris	86 D6	A
3	14 Oct	Malvern Central	NE	Central Park, Kingston Street	Malvern East	59 G10	A
4	21 Oct	Harvey Heights	DR	Batterham Reserve, Miller Road	The Basin	65 D7	C
5	28 Oct	Knox Fields	BK	Carrington Park, O'Connor Road	Knoxfield	72 K6	A
6	4 Nov	Kingston Heath	AR	Kingston Heath Reserve, Farm Road	Heatherton	87 F1	A
7	11 Nov	Koolunga	DR	Dobson Park, Francis Crescent	Ferntree Gully	74 A1	C
8	18 Nov	Wantirna South	BK	Knox Gardens Reserve, Argyle Way	Wantirna South	72 G2	A
9	25 Nov	Seaford East	NE	Belvedere Reserve, East Road	Seaford	100 A4	A
10	2 Dec	Nortons Park	DR	Napier Park, off High Street Road	Wantirna South	71 J2	B
11	9 Dec	Valley Reserve	BK	Valley Reserve Car Park, off Wills Avenue	Mount Waverley	70 G2	B
12	16 Dec	Ashwood South	NE	Jordan Reserve, Burton Street	Chadstone	69 K1	A
13	23 Dec	Yarraman	DR	Greaves Reserve, Attenborough Street off Bennet Street	Dandenong	90 A7	B
14	30 Dec	Jells Park	BK	Waverley Womens Sports Centre car park, off Waverley Road	Glen Waverley	71 K6	B
15	6 Jan	Gardiners Creek	NE	Carpark 6 Deakin University, Holland Avenue	Burwood	61 B5	B
16	13 Jan	Berwick Chase	DR	Viewgrand Recreation Reserve, Viewgrand Drive	Berwick	131 D6	A
17	20 Jan	Heaney Park	BK	Liberty Avenue Reserve, Liberty Avenue	Rowville	82 A4	A
18	27 Jan	Not Notting Hill	AR	Mayfield Park, Mayfield Drive	Mount Waverley	70 B4	B
19	3 Feb	Kingsclere	DR	Wachter Reserve south end, off Bloomfield Road	Keysborough	89 E8	A
20	10 Feb	Tirhatuan Park	BK	Tirhatuan Park, Kriegel Way	Dandenong North	81 F8	B
21	17 Feb	Dandenong Creek	NE	H E Parker Reserve, Heathmont Road	Heathmont	64 C2	C
22	24 Feb	Moorabbin	DR	Le Page Park, off Argus Street	Cheltenham	78 B12	A
23	3 Mar	The Glen	BK	Car park, Glendale Street	Glen Waverley	71 B2	A
24	10 Mar	Quamby Quandary	NE	Parkwood Community House, Tortice Drive	Ringwood North	35 K12	B
25	17 Mar	Glenhuntly Gallop	DR	E E Gunn Reserve, off Woodville Avenue (extra parking on Beatty Crescent)	Ormond	68 E7	A
26	24 Mar	Academy Hill	BK	Brandon Park Reserve, Ferntree Gully Road	Glen Waverley	71 C8	A

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format

Start any time between 6.30pm–7.00pm.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration. Monday Summer Series will be a 25 week competition, with

a non-scoring event in Week 26. Your best 13 results will be selected and totalled for the overall results. Presentations will be held at the Awards Night on Wednesday 26 March.

For further information about this series, call Robert Hudson on 0483 801 052

2024/2025 Tuesday Summer Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	8 Oct	Strathmore	TK	Woodlands Park, Canarvon Road Presentation Dinner for Autumn Series	Strathmore	16 F12	B
2	15 Oct	Maidstone	BK	Barrett Reserve, Essex Street	West Footscray	41 J3	A
3	22 Oct	Travancore	BK	Essendon Hockey Centre, Hockey Lane	Travancore	29 A10	A
4	29 Oct	Williams Landing	NE	Williams Landing Reserve, Williams Landing Boulevard	Williams Landing	203 K9	A
5	5 Nov	Albert Park	BK	St Vincent Gardens, west end	Albert Park	2J K5	A
6	12 Nov	Newport Lakes	BK	Lakes Drive, enter from Mason Street	Newport	55 G3	C
7	19 Nov	Teagardens	TK	Canning Street Reserve, Canning Street	Avondale Heights	27 G8	B
8	26 Nov	Cherry Lake	BK	Car park, north end of Fresno Street Christmas Dinner	Altona	54 H9	A
9	3 Dec	Maribyrnong Parklands	TK	Aberfeldie Park, Bruce Street	Aberfeldie	28 D6	B
10	10 Dec	Truganina	NE	Clearwood Drive Reserve, enter from Clearwood Drive	Truganina	203 B3	B
11	17 Dec	Old Williamstown	BK	Rotary Park, Hamner Street	Williamstown	56 E10	A
	24 Dec			NO EVENT			
12	31 Dec	Princes Park	MF	cnr MacPherson and Garton Streets	Princes Hill	29 H12	A
13	7 Jan	Kensington	BK	Eastwood Street, east end of Kensington Station	Kensington	42 K2	A
14	14 Jan	Jack's Magazine	TK	Pipemakers Park, Van Ness Avenue	Maribyrnong	28 A10	B
15	21 Jan	Laverton	NE	Curlew Community Park, enter from Epsom or Fitzroy Streets	Laverton	53 D10	B
16	28 Jan	Williamstown Strand	BK	The Strand, car park opposite Stevedore Street	Williamstown	56 D8	A
17	4 Feb	Airport West	TK	Etzel Street Reserve, Etzel Street	Airport West	15 H7	B
18	11 Feb	Paisley Park	BK	Paisley Park, off Mason Street	Altona North	55 D3	B
19	18 Feb	Valley Lakes	TK	Essendon Keilor College, Quinn Grove	Keilor East	15 G12	B
20	25 Feb	Deer Park	NE	Isabella Williams Reserve, enter from Opie Road	Deer Park	25 A3	B
21	4 Mar	Montgomery Park	MF	Montgomery Park, Hilda Street	Essendon	28 K4	A
22	11 Mar	West Essendon	BK	Buckley Park car park, Cooper Street	West Essendon	28 C1	A
1	18 Mar	Yarraville Start of Autumn Series	BK	Corner of York and Stephen Streets Presentation Dinner for Summer Series	Yarraville	42 B9	A
2	25 Mar	Windy Hill	TK	Corner of Napier and Raleigh Streets	Essendon	28 G4	A

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format

Start any time between 6.30pm–7.00pm.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration.

Tuesday Summer Series will be a 22 week competition. Your best 12 results will be selected and totalled for the overall results. Presentations will be held at the first Tuesday Autumn Series event on 18 March.

For further information about this series, call Ken Moore on 9337 5417

2024/2025 Wednesday Summer Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	2 Oct	Camelot Rise	NE	Capital Reserve, Capital Avenue	Glen Waverley	62 G12	A
2	9 Oct	Blind Creek	DR	Lewis Park, Lewis Road	Wantirna South	64 B10	B
3	16 Oct	White's Corner	YV	Schramms Reserve, J J Tully Drive	Doncaster	33 F12	B
4	23 Oct	Gardiners Bend	BK	Car park, Basil Street	Malvern East	60 A12	A
5	30 Oct	Wattle Park	NE	Chalet carpark, enter off Riversdale Road	Burwood East	60 K3	B
6	6 Nov	Tarralla	DR	Knaith Road Reserve	Ringwood East	50 B8	B
7	13 Nov	Camberwell	BK	Willison Park, Culliton Road	Camberwell	60 B3	A
8	20 Nov	Wattle View	AR	Park Crescent (east end)	Boronia	64 K10	B
9	27 Nov	McKinnon	NE	McKinnon Reserve, Tucker Road	McKinnon	68 H11	A
10	4 Dec	Glen Iris	BK	Ferndale Park, Glen Iris Road	Glen Iris	60 A7	B
11	11 Dec	Middle Mullum	DR	Mullum Mullum Reserve, off Springvale Road	Donvale	34 H7	C
12	18 Dec	Templestowe Heights	YV	Macedon Square, The Mall	Templestowe Lower	33 B9	B
	25 Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY – NO EVENT					
13	1 Jan	Arrabri	NE	Canterbury Gardens, Allambanon Drive	Bayswater North	65 B1	B
14	8 Jan	Loughnan Hill	DR	B J Hubbard Reserve, Evelyn Road	Ringwood North	49 G4	C
15	15 Jan	Blackburn South	BK	Eley Park, Eley Road	Blackburn South	61 H5	A
16	22 Jan	Mont Albert	YV	Union Station car park, Windsor Crescent	Surrey Hills	46 J11	A
17	29 Jan	Stirling Hill	DR	Heatherdale Reserve, Purches Street Park Street Championship	Mitcham	49 C12	B
18	5 Feb	Canterbury Trails	BK	Canterbury Gardens, Canterbury Station Car Park Schools 1	Canterbury	46 D11	A
19	12 Feb	Quarries Park	NE	Quarries Park, east end of Ramsden Street Schools 2	Clifton Hill	44 F2	B
20	19 Feb	Blackburn Creeklands	YV	Blackburn Lake Reserve, park on Central Road Schools 3	Blackburn	48 C11	C
21	26 Feb	Heyington Heights	BK	Kevin Bartlett Reserve, F R Smith Drive Schools 4	Burnley	45 A12	B
22	5 Mar	Cathies Creek	DR	David Cooper Park, Timmothy Drive	Wantirna South	63 G12	B
23	12 Mar	Tunstall Junction	AR	Nunawading Community Hub, Esdale Street	Nunawading	48 E8	A
24	19 Mar	Belmore Parklands	BK	Macleay Park, Belmore Road	Balwyn	46 C5	A
25	26 Mar	Tally Ho	DR	Burwood East Reserve, off Burwood Highway Awards Night	Burwood East	62 B8	B

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format

Start any time between 6.30pm–7.00pm.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration. Wednesday Summer Series will be a 24 week competition, with a

non-scoring event in Week 25. Your best 13 results will be selected and totalled for the overall results. Presentations will be held at the at the Awards Night on Wednesday 26 March.

For further information about this series, call Debbie Dodd on 0409 135 020

2024/2025 Thursday Summer Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	3 Oct	Rosanna	YV	Rosanna Parklands, Thomson Drive	Rosanna	20 B9	B
2	10 Oct	Mill Park	NE	Redleap Reserve, park at Mill Park Stables Shopping Centre	Mill Park	9 K4	A
3	17 Oct	Heidelberg Heights	NE	Malahang Reserve, Oriel Road BBQ	Heidelberg West	31 F1	A
4	24 Oct	Park Orchards	NE	Domeney Reserve, Knees Road	Park Orchards	35 E9	C
5	31 Oct	Gresswell Hill	YV	Greenwood Drive, north end of Gresswell Forest	Bundoora	20 B3	C
6	7 Nov	Diamond Creek	NE	Elizabeth Steet, Nillumbik Park	Diamond Creek	12 A5	C
7	14 Nov	Warralong	NE	Montmorency Park, Lower Plenty Oval, enter from Para Road	Montmorency	21 B6	C
8	21 Nov	Sarissa Park	YV	Whittlesea Public Gardens, Barry Road	Lalor	8 B4	B
9	28 Nov	Coburg Lake	BK	Netball stadium car park, Outlook Road	Coburg North	18 A10	B
10	5 Dec	Latrobe University	NE	Latrobe University, Car Park 6, Ring Road	Bundoora	19 H6	B
11	12 Dec	Koonung Crossing	NE	Timber Ridge Reserve, west end of Marianne Way	Doncaster	32 K10	B
12	19 Dec	Montmorency	YV	Petrie Park, enter from Mountain View Road RSL Dinner	Montmorency	21 D6	B
13	26 Dec	Merri Parklands North	NE	A. H. Capp Reserve, south end of Halwyn Crescent	Preston	30 B2	B
14	2 Jan	Ivanhoe	NE	Ivanhoe Station, Marshall Street	Ivanhoe	31 G8	B
15	9 Jan	Yarran Dheran	NE	Schwerkolt Cottage, Deep Creek Road	Mitcham	49 D7	C
16	16 Jan	Briar Hill	YV	Poulter Reserve, Poulter Avenue	Greensborough	21 A2	C
17	23 Jan	Merri Creek South	NE	Cnr Victoria and Weigall Streets	Brunswick	30 B8	C
18	30 Jan	Eltham Town	NE	Car park between Dudley Street and Arthur Street	Eltham	21 K5	C
19	6 Feb	Norris Bank	YV	Norris Bank Reserve, McLeans Road	Bundoora	9 G11	B
20	13 Feb	Brunswick West	BK	Clifton Park, Albert Street	Brunswick	29 E7	A
21	20 Feb	Eltham Parklands	NE	Eltham Central Park, Main Road	Eltham	21 J5	B
22	27 Feb	Darebin Parklands	NE	Ford Park, Davidson Street	Bellfield	31 D4	C
23	6 Mar	Ruffey Creek	NE	Ruffey Lake Park, Victoria Street BBQ	Doncaster	33 J10	C

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format

Start any time between 6.30pm–7.00pm.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration. Thursday Summer Series will be a 22 week competition, with a non-scoring event in Week 23.

Your best 12 results will be selected and totalled for the overall results. Presentations will be held at the last Thursday Summer Series event on 6 March.

For further information about this series, call Ewen Templeton on 0418 309 911, or Geoff Hudson on 0407 998 240

SUMMER SHORTS AND SPRINTS

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Saturday Afternoons
& Sunday Mornings

**October to
November 2024**



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Program Includes:

- ▶ JUMP IN!
Free Family Day
- ▶ Five Sprint/Short Races
- ▶ Indoor/Outdoor Race
- ▶ Melbourne City Race
- ▶ Victorian Sprint Champs

2024 Summer Shorts and Sprints

#	Date	Event	Club	Map	Suburb
1	13 Oct	Jump In! Free Family Spooky Fun Day	BK	Tarantula (Tirhatuan) Park	Rowville
2	19 Oct	Penola	BK	Penola College	Broadmeadows
3	27 Oct	Croydon Town	DR	Town Park	Croydon
4	2 Nov	Mt Lilydale Indoor-Outdoor	DR	Mt Lilydale Mercy College	Lilydale
5	10 Nov	Ruffey Lake	YV	Ruffey Lake Park	Templestowe
6	17 Nov	Melbourne City Race	DR	Edwards Park	Port Melbourne
7	23 Nov	Deakin Burwood	MF	Deakin University, Burwood Campus	Burwood
8	30 Nov	Salesian Sunbury	BK	Salesian College	Sunbury
9	1 Dec	Victorian Sprint Championships	BK	Tarneit College	Tarneit

For further information visit www.vicorienteering.asn.au/summer2024




The logo for Melbourne City Races 2024. It features a stylized skyline of Melbourne in gold and white against a dark blue background. The text 'CITY MELBOURNE RACES' is written in large, white, sans-serif letters. Below this, '2024' is written in a smaller font, and '5' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. The website address 'melbournecityrace.com.au' is written in a smaller font below '2024'. The background of the logo is a gradient of yellow and orange.

**Celebrating Five
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**Sunday 17 November
Port Melbourne**

2024/2025 Geelong Summer Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	17 Oct	Sailors Rest	BK	St Helens Park, Bay Street	Rippleside	442 B9	B
2	24 Oct	Cowies Creek NEW MAP	BK	Fountain of Friendship Park, Anakie Road	Norlane	431 G12	A
3	31 Oct	Eye Of Newt-own	BK	Sladen Park, Russell Street	Newtown	451 J6	B
4	7 Nov	Swans	BK	McDonald Reserve, Reynolds Road	Belmont	465 D1	B
5	14 Nov	Coolabah Park NEW MAP	BK	Coolabah Park, Coolabah Drive	Grovedale	465 D8	B
6	21 Nov	Gurnang Walk	BK	Jetty Road Reserve, Jetty Road	Clifton Springs	456 F7	B
7	28 Nov	Djilang	BK	Cnr Eastern Beach Road and Bellerine Street	Geelong	452 D3	B
8	30 Jan	Queen's Bridge	BK	Queens Park, Queens Park Road	Highton	451 D4	B
9	6 Feb	Tomb Raiders	BK	Austin Park, Waverley Road	Lara	423 C5	B
10	13 Feb	Heartland	BK	Richmond Oval, Richmond Crescent	South Geelong	452 D7	A
11	20 Feb	Panorama Heights NEW MAP	BK	Drewan Park, Cityview Drive	Wandana Heights	450 H11	C
12	27 Feb	Lion Country	BK	Leopold Memorial Park, Melaluka Road	Leopold	468 D1	B
13	6 Mar	Windmill Reserve	BK	Windmill Reserve, Mayfair Drive	Newtown	451 D5	C
14	13 Mar	Bayside Bliss	BK	Eastern Park Play Space, EasternPark Circuit	East Geelong	452 F4	C

Courses Available

A to D and Power Walkers

Format


Thursday evenings, start at 7.00pm.

A to D courses are **Scatter** format; Power Walkers is **Score** format.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration.

For further information about this series, call Jenny Chapman on 0458 358 194

2025 Surfside Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway	
1	4 Jan	Barwon Heads	BK	Barwon Heads Village Park, enter from Geelong Road	Barwon Heads	497 B2	C
2	11 Jan	Point Lonsdale	BK	Ganes Reserve, Laker Drive	Point Lonsdale	499 H5	C
3	18 Jan	Collendina	BK	Shell Road Reserve (near playground)	Ocean Grove	484 C10	C
4	25 Jan	Portarlington NEW MAP	BK	WG Little Reserve, Newcombe Street	Portarlington	444 H6	C

Courses Available

Run or Walk for 60 or 90 minutes.

Format

Saturday afternoons, start any time between 3.30pm–4.00pm.

All courses are **Score** format.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration.

For further information about this series, call Jenny Chapman on 0458 358 194

2024/2025 Mornington Peninsula Series

#	Date	Map	Club	Start Location/Notes	Suburb	Melway
1	6 Oct	Blairgowrie	BK	Stringer Reserve, Stringer Road	Blairgowrie	167 C2
2	3 Nov	Rye	BK	Rye Clock Tower, Napier St (opposite the pier)	Rye	168 F4
3	8 Dec	Dromana	BK	Dromana Recreation Reserve, Pier Street	Dromana	159 J6
4	12 Jan	Trumans Reserve	BK	Trumans Reserve Playground, Trumans Road	Capel Sound	169 D4
5	9 Feb	Mornington NEW MAP	BK	Car park, 36A Octavia Street	Mornington	104 D11
6	2 Mar	Hastings NEW MAP	BK	Fred Smith Reserve, skate park next to Pelican Park	Hastings	154 K11

Courses Available

Run or Walk for 60 minutes

Format

Sunday Mornings, start at 10.00am.

All courses are **Score** format.

Bring your phone to use **MapRun** and for check-in at Registration.

For further information about this series, call Mel Smith on 0427 180 082



2025 PARK STREET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday 29 January, Stirling Hill



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Friday April 18

The Good Friday Prologue is on a unique orienteering landscape of over 20 dredge basins along Sandy Creek near Tarnagulla.

Saturday April 19

Easter Saturday is near Inglewood in complex mining terrain with 870 knolls and depressions in 4 km² of low visibility mallee forest.

Monday April 21

The Easter 3 Days wraps up in the centre of Tarnagulla with an emphasis on spur gully terrain and plenty of reef mining features.

Sunday April 20

The Easter Bunny will bring you some of Victoria's most enjoyable granite terrain at "The Granites" near Borung.

April 22 – 24

It's 40 years since Australia hosted WOC at Kooyoora in 1985. Mid-week training courses will be available including some of the WOC control sites and legs.

Friday April 25

Anzac Day brings the Victorian Short Champs on gravel pit terrain near Dunolly. Two short races with an exciting chasing start for race 2.

Sunday April 27

Finish off your Loddon Shire journey with the Victorian Long Champs on a new extended map of Mt Korong now covering the whole park.

Saturday April 26

Enjoy more granite at Wehla Hill, a new map near Kooyoora for the Victorian Middle Champs.