

# Minutes of Monthly Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## Bendigo Orienteers Inc.

**Present:** Jim Russell, Louise Hall, Peter Creely, Andrew Cameron, Peter Galvin, Terry Davidson, Phil Robertson, Craig Feuerherdt, Charles Brownridge

**Apologies:** Peter Searle, Dianne Searle, John Wilkinson, Sue Davidson, Colin Walker, Neil Barr, Julie Flynn

**Black Crow Nominations:** nil

**Minutes** of the previous meeting were approved. Moved Louise Hall, seconded Peter Creely

**Treasurer's Report:** nil

**VOA News:** Craig reported that at the recent strategy day discussions centred on Easter 2013 and an online entry/membership system. The Eventor System would coordinate entries, membership and results and VOA is trying to interest other states and OA in the system, which was developed in Scandinavia.

**Vic Relay Championships** are planned for 19<sup>th</sup> August for an area between Maryborough Rd and Crusoe Rd providing the map is ready by then. A fallback map will be discussed by Peter Galvin and Jim Russell.

**Easter 2013.** Jim reported on progress. It will be based on Bendigo with the Bendigo Club organising the Saturday event. Planned maps are the University for the Family Relays/Sprint, Spring Gully Reservoir, Crusoe Reservoir and Mt. Alexander.

Investigation of access is underway, and the next newsletter will call for interest in the positions of course setters and controllers for each day. John Colls has been appointed as Event co-ordinator and Chris Norwood as overall controller.

**Local events:** no report

**Permits** for local events have been applied for through ParksVic .

### **Mapping:**

Repository Strategy: no report

Mapping Progress: Some members are experimenting with using LIDAR data from COGB as the basis for drawing Orienteering maps and results so far seem to be most promising.

**Junior Development:** still progressing

**Space Racing:** The paid position of coordinator has been advertised but has not received any interest yet.

Space Racing and Primary Schools Champs will be held in term 2.  
In Term 3 juniors will be encouraged to score events at the local series.

In term 4 Space Racing will be offered on Thursday evenings.  
Last weekend Dubbo held its first Space Race competition.

Andrew Cameron reported on the package he is putting together to send to primary school principals, pointing out the health benefits of space racing. It will contain information to be placed into school newsletters, map, small compass and a short information video on a USB stick. Andrew has put a lot of thought into packaging and presentation so the kit will be attention grabbing for principals. A second kit will be addressed to PE teachers.

**Other:**

Old Trailer: should be sold.

Safety vests: will need to be paid for after invoice is submitted.

Meeting closed at 9.45 pm