

# Bendigo Orienteers June 2013 Meeting Minutes

## Meeting Held at LUBAC 4/6/2013

**Present:** Daryl Fleay, Andrew Wallace, Charles Brownridge, Peter Creely, Jim Russell, Terry Davidson.

**Apologies:** Andrew Cameron, Colin Walker, Peter Searle, Dianne Searle, Peter Galvin

**Black Crow Nominations:** At recent State League Event at Daylesford there were only 2 Novice entries on Eventor. Both were from Bendigo. So far so good. But both are very experienced and in their twenties. One had recently been selected as part of Australia's WOC team. Quick learners?

**Minutes of the previous meeting** in April (May meeting was cancelled) were approved on the motion of Peter Creely, seconded by Daryl Fleay.

**Business arising:** Results are now in the Addy, thanks to Andrew Cameron. His summary of the events give a good idea of the breadth of participation and the wide possibilities for different levels of competition.

Charles to request receipt of email from Don Fell re query on insurance cover.

We currently have 127 paid up members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Andrew reported taking of about \$400 per local event. He had paid \$1400 to VOA as first instalment of levies.

He would like course setters to encourage new people to join the club online rather than by filling out a paper form. This may require a note to be placed in the trailer with the web address and instructions on it.

Report was accepted on motion of Andrew Wallace and Daryl Fleay.

Some discussion took place about the idea of paying a person to seek out and put in submissions for grants on behalf of the club. Note to this effect to be placed in newsletter.

**VOA AGM:** Mark Hennessy is now convening the bush committee. Craig received the President's award for contributions to the sport through his implementation of Eventor.

**Local Events:** Sedgwick event went well.

Peter Searle has volunteered to do event on 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Jim raised the idea of a computer at events. Results could be then be uploaded to the web, as soon as the event is over, where ever there is mobile coverage.

Andrew raised the suggestion that people could be rostered on to help organisers at Saturday events.

These ideas will be raised at a later meeting

A number of events still need organisers and these should be listed in the Newsletter. They are:

27 <sup>th</sup> July	Apollo Hill (near Eaglehawk)	
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Rocky Rises (near Kangaroo Flat) - course setter's choice.	
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Lyell Forest	
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Mt Kooyoora	
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Eaglehawk	1 hour twilight event
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Mandurang	1 hour twilight event

Daryl Fleay showed a map he had prepared for Axedale Golf Club and said they would run a social event at the club on 25<sup>th</sup> August at 3.00 pm. A score event followed by a bbq. Non members would be welcome.

**Mapping:** Chris Creely is working on a remap of OTH and Neil Barr is updating Devonshire Reef.

**Junior Development:** Peter Creely commented that there had been trials at local events where juniors had been equipped with GPS and could download their route onto computer and discuss their run while they were still at the event. Don Cherry had been working on this.

**Space Racing.** Peter highlighted the drop in number of participants at Space Racing this year, from about 25 to 30 down to 10 or 11. Fifteen schools had been contacted but only 1 was involved. The rest were home schooled or from Castlemaine area. He commented that the initiative was too important to let slide and needed to be revitalised. He praised the help from J Squad members and will prepare a development plan for next year.

**Schools championships** had had to be called off due to threat of bad weather. Trophies and maps will be used next year.

**Rosalind Park:** We now have Council permission to use the park again.

**Running tops for sale:** There are a number of spare running tops for sale in a box in the trailer. They are \$65.

**Mt Kooyoora event:** This has been recorded as a booking ,rather than requiring a permit, and therefore no fee is required to be paid.

**New Club Website** is up and running, thanks to work by Louise Hall. More work still needs to be done but it is well on the way. There is a blog area and our events will be run from Eventor.

**Points to note:**

Another request needs to be made asking people to accurately and fully fill out the entry stubs for local events. This is gradually improving but there is still some way to go. It is a safety matter, as well as making things much easier matching up results and names after the event.

Payments need to be made on the day. There is no provision for IOUs at our events

Andrew Wallace raised the idea of pursuing the notion of prepayment for events. To be discussed later.

Meeting closed: 9.20 pm.

Next meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> August 7.30 pm at LUBAC