



# Bendigo Orienteers



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Newsletter March 2011

*The new president finally puts pen to paper.*

Those of you at the Chicken and Champagne will remember that I self-nominated for the role of presidency after a painful silence, and that my nomination speech was word to the effect that 'Colin has done a great job for three years and no-one else believes they can match his standard. I promise to not match Colin's standard and furthermore to set a performance benchmark low enough that many of you will feel able to do better at the next call for nominations'. In accordance with this policy, I have failed to write a presidential piece for the first newsletter (and have only written this to tell you of that failing). I have also cancelled the first club meeting in February, on the basis that no-one could tell me of any decisions we needed to make. One of the good things about the club at the moment is that it seems to be ticking along without much oversight. That's a testament to the processes that have been put in place in previous years, and to the diligence of many club members (the new newsletter editor being a case in point). I'm off to a good start!

As you read this the Twilight series will almost have finished its run. It seems to be a much more popular idea than Street Orienteering. I expect we will continue in the coming summers. The Newcomers Series is starting and will run for the next three weeks. It will offer only easy and moderate courses. For those of you longing to get back into what our Melbourne colleagues call HCBO (Hard Core Bush Orienteering), there are a number of options. The Labour Day weekend will see orienteers from across the country gathering in Canberra for a weekend of big events. At least one full car of Bendigo Orienteers is packing the car as I type. The following weekend there is a State League event on what used to be called the Petticoat Gully map. This is great gold mining terrain on the outskirts of Creswick. There follows an almost unendurable (for some) break of a week. Then, in early March we get underway with the Bendigo Orientshow. I promise you a feast of controls in the park and mining terrain behind the Eaglehawk town hall. If you want to have your time recorded in the computer, it would help if you used the on-line entry on the club web site. That will also let me know how many maps to print.

Finally, the next club meeting will go ahead. We do need to discuss some important issues about future events.

Neil

*Some of the amazing terrain used for the 2010 Orientshow. This year's event promises more of the same! See the web-site for online entry.*



## Coming Events:

### 12 March 2011

**Event:** Twilight

**Start:** 12 March 2011 1800 to 1830

**Organiser:** John Wilkinson

**Map:** Golden Gully

**Directions:** From Bendigo, get into Allingham street Golden Square follow street/railway south then turn east into Ham street. Take next turn into Coonooer Street south end (under power lines near mine). Start at end of street, park in bays.

### 19 March 2011

**Event:** Newcomers series

**Start:** 19 March 2011 10:00:00

**Organiser:** Julie Flynn

**Map:** Diamond Hill

**Directions:** Travel south along Allingham St, which runs parallel with the railway line, on its east side. Turn left into Sheltons Rd and continue after the bitumen ends. Park only along the north side of this road.

### 20 March 2011 (Sunday)

**State series no. 1 at Creswick forest Ballarat.**

**Start:** 1000 - 1300

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bourne Rd (C291), then after approx. 10km, turn right into, Madderns Rd; follow o-signs to James Hill Rd; turn right into Shuttleworth Rd and travel to intersection with Wolfes' Rd; park as directed on edge of pine plantation.

### 26th & 27th March 2011

2 X 6hr Rogaines near Castlemaine, 10am to 4pm

Late entry date: 16th March

See [VRA website](http://www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au) for details.

### 26 March 2011

**Event:** Newcomers series

**Start:** 26 March 2011 10:00:00

**Organiser:** Julie Flynn

**Map:** Diamond Hill

**Directions:** Travel south along Allingham St, which runs parallel with the railway line, on its east side. Turn left into Sheltons Rd and continue after the bitumen ends. Park only along the north side of this road.

### 2 April 2011

**Event:** Newcomers series

**Start:** 2 April 2011 10:00:00

**Organiser:** Julie Flynn

**Map:** Diamond Hill

**Directions:** Travel south along Allingham St, which runs parallel with the railway line, on its east side. Turn left into Sheltons Rd and continue after the bitumen ends. Park only along the north side of this road.

The Newcomers Series is for people new to the sport who want to develop some confidence with bush orienteering at a basic navigation level, at the start of the orienteering season in Bendigo. There has been significant growth of vegetation this summer, and full leg and arm cover is recommended. Wear comfortable clothes for walking or jogging.

### **Space Racing website.**

We now have a new Space Racing logo with its own web address. Go and have a look through our web page. You can find the full story ± where it came from, how it happens, all you need to know, and it will eventually have programs, results ±the lot!

### 3 April 2011

**Event:** Sprint Series

**Start:** 3 April 2011 12:30:00

**Organiser:** Neil Barr

**Map:** Virginia Hill

**Directions:** Drive to Eaglehawk from Bendigo. Continue through Eaglehawk on the road to Kerang. 1.3 kilometres after the Eaglehawk lights turn right into Lester Street. Parking will be 500-700 metres along Lester Street. Walk to the event following the signs.

*PRE-ENTRY Event. Enter using the on-line entries option on the web site. Pre-entry will allow the organiser to create the individual courses required for each runner.*

### 9 April 2011

**Event:** Bendigo 1300

**Start:** 9 April 2011 13:00:00

**Organiser:** Charles Brownridge

**Map:** Mandurang

**Directions:** From the fountain in the centre of Bendigo, travel up Mitchell St, cross train line. The street becomes Carpenter St. Travel along Carpenter St to the cemetery. Turn left into Spring Gully road and continue for approx 7 km. Parking is on the right at the corner of Pearces Road. Take care turning from the main road.

### 16 April 2011

**Event:** Bendigo 1300

**Start:** 16 April 2011 13:00:00 (mass start)

**Organiser:** Heather Jones

**Map:** Wildflower Drive

**Directions:** see website closer to time

### 17 April (Sunday)

**State series 2 at Chewton Diggings.**

**Start:** 10am - 1pm

Fire-ban Area: North West

**Directions:** Travel to Castlemaine, turn left at the traffic lights onto the B180, travel approx. 1.7km, turn left into Murphy St, then accross a bridge and 1.5km on a dirt road. Park as directed.

## Membership for 2011 now open.

[Membership Form](#) Please send completed Membership Forms to:- **Treasurer, C/O PO Box 191, Golden Square 3555**



The hazards of weddings in parks - and you

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ding photos.

Interestingly the orienteer in the photo either has only one (black) shoe on, or has one black and one white shoe on, or maybe has two white shoes and has stood in some black mud.

Bizarre.

(photo from the internet somewhere)



## Results

### Myers Creek twilight event 5th March 2011

#### A

James Robertson	41.55
Laurina Neumann	43.30
Jim Russell	48.13
Warrick Williams	48.23
Nigel McGuckian	51.03
Neil Barr	51.19
Julie Flynn	64.21

#### B

John Wilkinson	49.10
Louise Hall	49.33
Charles Brownridge	52.50
Peter Searle	57.12
Jenny Ball	73.13

#### C

Andrew Cameron	22.50
Louis and Reuben Cameron	29.52
Bob Cameron and kids	36.73
Carol Coad and Leanne Jones	38.22
Alan and Bailey Rutter	39.13
Di Searle	40.42
Ian Johnson	54.48

#### D

Tom and Jack Wigney	51.04
Gillian Hume	57.19

#### E

Sharon Bradley	9.13
Jack Wigney	12.57
Solomon, Anneke & Jane Cameron	17.58
Thomas Wigney	18.16

### Edwards Rd twilight event 19th Feb 2011

#### Course (1) 5.6km

Feuerherdt, C	¶	.
Walker, C	¶	.
Brownridge, C	¶	.

#### Course (2) 4.2km

Wilkinson, J	¶	.
McGuckian, N	¶	.
Davidson, T	¶	.
Hall, L	¶	.
Edward, L	¶	.
Ball, J	¶	.
Van Rees, H	dnf	.
Cameron, A	dnf	.
Jackman, A	dnf	.

#### Course (3) 3.2km

Lumsdon Hill, J & S	¶	.
Johnson, I	¶	.
Hume, G	¶	.
Cameron, B, J & R	¶	.
Goffin, R	¶	.
Loughman, M	dnf	.

#### Course (4) 1.9km

Maggs, L & S	¶	.
Cameron, J & S + 1	¶	.

### Bendigo ToDay Salomon Links & Browns Reef 26th & 27th Feb 2011

#### Day 1

##### A course

2nd Evan Barr
5th James Robertson
6th Matt Schepisi
14th David Brownridge
15th Craig Feuerherdt
19th Laurina Neumann
21st Ilka Barr

##### B course

3rd Neil Barr
4th Nigel McGuckian
8th Charles Brownridge
12th Louise Hall
15th Julie Flynn
18th John Chellew

##### C course

3rd Jim Cameron
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#### Day 2

##### A course

4th Evan Barr
7th David Brownridge
8th Matt Schepisi
13th James Robertson
22nd Ilka Barr

##### B course

1st Shayne Hill
4th Neil Barr
6th Nigel McGuckian
9th Laurinna Neumann
13th John Chellew
16th Charles Brownridge
19th Julie Flynn

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