



## Newsletter 22/8

August 2022

### EDITORIAL

This month sees four Bendigo Bush events as well as two Vic Autumn-Spring competitions within easy reach of Bendigo. All good training for the upcoming Australian Championships Carnival at the end of September.

It was good to see numbers increasing at our events in July – particularly newcomers to our sport. As well, Orienteering Victoria is running CATI events in Castlemaine and Daylesford during August that hopefully will see a further increase in participation in our region.

**Dianne and Peter**

### COMING EVENTS: AUGUST

For full details and entry details of each competition please go to the Eventor website at:

[www.eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events](http://www.eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events)

#### Bendigo & Local Events

Date	Title	Map	Setter
Sat 6 Aug	Bendigo Bush 14	Kangaroo Gully	Sophie Taverna
Sat 13 Aug	Bendigo Bush 15	Mosquito Creek	Derek Morris
Sat 20 Aug	Bendigo Bush 16	Stumpy Gully	Derek Morris
Sat 27 Aug	Bendigo Bush 17	Smith's Reef	Gary Buchan
Sat 3 Sep	Bendigo Bush 18	Fiddlers Green	Nigel McGuckian

#### Other Victorian Events

Date	Title	Map	Club
Sat 14 Aug	Vic Autumn-Spring #6	Eppalock	Bayside OC
Sat 28 Aug	Vic Autumn-Spring #7	Crocodile Reservoir	DROC

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:** Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 5.30pm, H2OX Office, Old Mill, level 1/35 Wills St, Bendigo

#### Bendigo Orienteers Club Meetings

Date & time: First Monday of every month (except January) at 5:30pm

Location: H2OX Office, Old Mill, level 1/35 Wills St, Bendigo

All members & non-members welcome. The meetings are open to everyone, not just committee members, feel free to come along and share your thoughts.

#### Club details:

President: Craig Feuerherdt  
Vice-President: Jim Russell  
Secretary: Ross Slater  
Treasurer: Alison Radford

**Website:** [www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au](http://www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au)

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## Orienteering video

Living It Live (Toph & Jacqui Naunton) has produced a slick video promoting orienteering as 'The Sport for all Ages' and is available on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/376523412078/posts/pfbid02Tp2z1CQvKLLVVaPD8LmCCq8qXf19jifNR7wJsWBE8ds5i44qXyKd6u69FHtf13TC1/>

Great to see a video highlighting the fact that orienteering is a sport that can be a lifelong activity. Share the video with among family and friends. And of course, Bendigo is the ideal place to give it a try with events most weekends close to the city using a range of terrains.

Thanks Toph and Jacqui for your expertise.

## Lyell Forest, July 23



Lyell Forest is not known for its rock features, but the features that do exist are large and spectacular. This is one of the checkpoints used by Charles Brownridge and Ricky Thackray at the July 23 event.

## Spring is coming?



This year has seen the return of a 'proper winter' to central Victoria – cold, wet and windy. Even those able to do so and escape to northern climes have found the weather in Queensland to be somewhat ordinary.

Let's hope the wattle coming into bloom is a signal of better things to come.

## Kalimna Park event, July 30



Course setting and organizing by Lorraine and Nola on a cold but fine day. A number of family groups from Castlemaine enjoyed the event at Kalimna Park. So much so they came to the Kangaroo Gully event the following week.

## Kangaroo Gully event, August 6

Thanks to Sophie Taverna (CHOC) for giving us a set of challenging courses on the Kangaroo Gully map (or should that be Kangaoo Gully?) A fabulous turn up with 51 competitors that included a number of family groups who enjoyed their introduction to orienteering. Ably assisted by Mr and Mrs T, it was great to have another club involved in our Bendigo Bush program.

