



## Newsletter 22/3

March 2022

### EDITORIAL

The 2022 season is about to get fully underway with two Come and Try events in March. It is important that we run such events to keep our sport in the public space as well attract new people. Julie Flynn is organizing the events and helpers are needed to ensure they are successful – see details below.

As well, the first of our Bendigo Bush events for 2022 will be at Mt Alexander on April 2, organized by Shayne Hill. Due to COVID complications I believe this is the third attempt to get this event under way – third time lucky!

Also the first O-Vic bush event for the year will be at Lauder Mine on March 20 – go to the Eventor website for full details.

Dianne and Peter

### COMING EVENTS: MARCH

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 19 March	Come & Try Orienteering 1	Myers Creek	Julie Flynn
Sat 26 March	Come & Try Orienteering 2	Rocky Rises	Julie Flynn
Sat 2 April	Bendigo Bush #1	Mt Alexander	Shayne Hill

#### Other Victorian Events

Sun 20 March	Vic Autumn – Spring #1	Lauder Mine	Nillumbik OC
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## Come and Try Orienteering - Helpers needed for Newcomers events 19 & 26 March

Bendigo Orienteers has two Come & Try orienteering events exclusively for newcomers early in the 2022 season to provide an enjoyable experience and encourage potential new members. It's a few years since we have organised any Come & Try events. This is a great opportunity for you to invite friends or colleagues and introduce them to a course that might help them learn and gain some confidence in navigation so that they might want to come again. We will be advertising these events through facebook groups, free newspapers, etc. Please share the information about these events among your circles. We will need members who have current Working with Children Check cards to come to either or both of these events to support newcomers to learn about orienteering. I hope we have a team of people on hand to welcome newcomers, talk with people before and after their course and if wanted, to accompany people on their course. There will be only two courses offered: Course 4 (moderate navigation) and Course 5 (easy navigation).

**Saturday 19 March:** Myers Creek (drive in along Collins Street, park in the clearing near the water channel crossing. Help needed 12pm – 3pm.

**Saturday 26 March:** Rocky Rises (from Olympic Pde drive along Rocky Rises Road, park in Drinkwater Road). Help needed 12pm – 3pm.

Please let me know if you can help: Julie Flynn ph 0429496422, email: julieflynn@fastmail.fm

### Peter Creely Fowl & Fizz

The Fowl & Fizz event was introduced by the late Peter Creely as a social event to open the season as well as a subtle bribe to attend the AGM. It is fitting that the event will henceforth be known as the Peter Creely Memorial Fowl & Fizz.

The 2022 event at Crusoe was an ideal location with the enjoyable score course set by Ross Slater. The AGM brought one change to the executive with Jim Russell replacing Neil Barr as Vice President. The 2021 season was again disrupted by COVID, but things are looking brighter for a better outcome in 2022. Best wishes to Craig and his team for the coming year.



Clare Brownridge delighted with her run at Crusoe



John Wilkinson under close supervision at the F&F



President Craig ensuring all had plenty to eat before the AGM

### BendiGo Today February 19/20

Jim Russell organized another excellent opener to the Victorian bush calendar with a sprint event at Rosiland Park, with a Hageby event at Sedgwick the following day. Over 60 orienteers entered including some of Victoria's elite – an indication of the popularity of the event. Thanks Jim for another great event.