Eureka Orienteers Newsletter: July 2006.

president: mark valentine, treasurer: ernie christopher.

secretary: jenni jamieson

victorian selectors:

geoff lawford, (foot O).

anitra dowling, MTBO.

Coming Events:

| 30 Jul | Sun | State Series | State Series (Foot) #7 | вк | Daylesford (Sailors Diggings) | Daylesford | MEL 609C10 |
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| 5 Aug | Sat | State Championship | S.A. Champs. (Foot) | VOA | S.A. | | |
| 6 Aug | Sun | Ballarat Series | Eureka Club Series #2 (+ AR Vic Champs) | EU AR | Blackfellows Flat | 5km W of Ballan | MEL 77 D3 |
| 13 Aug | Sun | Club Events | Club Event #6 | NE | Maxi 3-Hour Whroo | near Rushworth | |
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| 13 Aug | Sun | Social event | Eureka Special | EU | La Porchetta then | Lawfords BYO Dessert to share | On applic |
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| 18 Aug | Fri | Schools Event | Vic Schools MTBO Championships | VOA | You Yangs Forest Park | Little River NE of Geelong | VR 77HJ8 |
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| 26 Aug | Sat | State Series | State Series (Foot) #8 | YV | Melville Caves | Kooyoora | MEL 621A8 |
| 27 Aug | Sun | State Series | State Series (Foot) #9 Badge 2 | BG | Crystal Mines | Kooyoora | MEL 621A8 |
| 2 Sep | Sat | State Championship | NSW Champs. (Foot) | VOA | NSW | | |
| 3 Sep | Sun | Club Events | Eureka Club Series #3 | EU AR | Borhoneyghurk | Elaine (30km SE of Ballarat) | MEL 77 C5 |
| 9 Sep | Sat | Rogaine | Rogaine | VRA | | | |
| 10 Sep | | State Series | State Series (Foot) #10 | TK | Carroll's Spring | North of Ballan | MEL 509D12 |
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EUREKA NEWS:

Remember this date: Sun October 22nd. Long Distance Championships at Mt Beckworth. A new map 1:10000.

Chris is wanting about 2_3 sets of 9 volunteers to assist with the running of the Mt Beckworth event. So some of us will need to do two stints. What is your forte. 4 on the start , 3 on the finish, 2 on results, There will of course be setup, pull down and sort the maps tasks as well. It was suggested we provide extra cleanskin maps instead of sorting, but the \$200 extra cost was not seen as ideal.

Linton MTBO: Nov 12th Emily Viner is the course setter on a map recently revised by Andrew Slattery from SA.

Social Event: Winter: Sunday August 13th,2006, is to be a Social get together event at Ballarat's La Porchettas. Followed by a BYO dessert to share and tea, coffee and milo chat session at Lawford's at the very end of Swinglers Rd. 4.5km from the roundabout at the Cemetery corner. Norman/Doveton streets.

- 1 2006 World Masters Championships in Austria Geoff Lawford (M50) set his goal to be in the top 10 in the world and he made it comfortably by taking 6th in M50 against over 300 keen orienteers from Europe, Asia, USA and Canada. Well done Geoff you are a legend!
- 2 "Rockhopper Trophy" (after 6 events) Eureka lies 5th behind 1st place NE (636 pts), 2nd TK (580), YV (497), BK (479) and then Eureka on 429 points (103, 91, 84, 25, 46, 80 = 429). As you can see we scored most at the EU Challenge but in most events we have really given the points away by not having good all-club representation. We really need to get 'serious' at Sailor's Diggings on 30 July and see if we can't get up in the top 3. So with 5 State Series and 2 Championships (Middle and Long-Distance) to go, let's see if together we can make a difference!
- 3 "Orienteer of the Year" Competition After 6 State Series events (with 7 events to go), the standings M21 Geoff L. 4th M55 Terry H. 4th: John E. 6th Course 1 C4 Course 3 M45 Chris N, 1st C4 W35 Anitra D, 1st; Course 4 M50 Roch P, 6th; M35AS Ian C, 7th; W45 Jenny B, 1st C.4 Course 5 M60 Blake G, 3rd; Mick M 4th; Ernie C 8th W16 Belinda L, 2nd; W50 Judy P, 4th; M15AS Ian L. 2nd

3. continued.. Orienteer of the Year" Competition -

Course 6 M75 Tom N, 1st; W60 Dale G, 3rd; Heather B, 4th; W45AS BJ, 8th

Course 7 M17B Andrew N, 6th Course 8 M45B Russell B, 1st

4 State MTB-O Series Competition - After 7 events (with 3 events to go)

Course 1 M.Open Grant L, 6th; Stephen B, 11th

Course 2 M50 Mark V, 8th; MOp B Stephen B, 2nd

Course 3 MOpC Dick B, 9th; M60+ Blake G, 4th; W40 Anitra D, 1st; W50 BJ, 5th

Course 4 MOpD David E, 1st; W60+ Dale G, 1st; Margaret B, 5th

Course 5 Ian L, tied 2nd

Ian C has ridden a few unofficially but recorded no points

Victorian Secondary Schools Team selected. The final selection trial was held on Sunday 16th July at Mt Tarrengower (for those of you who know it, it is full of rock features.....just like the competition map will be in WA). 26 students competed for 16 places. The day was remarkably dry following heavy, welcome, rain on the Friday and Saturday. The team will be made up of 16 students plus 2 travelling reserves (Junior Boys)

| Junior Boys: | Junior Girls |
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| James Robertson (Flora Hill SC.) | Belinda Lawford (Ballarat Grammar) |
| Dave Mallen (Southwood Boys GS) | Rebekah Sunley (Bacchus Marsh GS) |
| Peter Markworth (Braemar College) | Jasmine Sunley (Bacchus Marsh GS) |
| Todd Neve (Gisborne SC) | Kate Edmonds (CLC Eltham) |
| Reserve 1 - Ian Lawford (Ballarat Grammar) | R1 Caitlin Peters (Girton Grammar |
| Reserve 2 - Max Neve (Gisborne SC | |

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| Senior Boys Bryan Keely (Bendigo Senior SC) Co Captain | Senior Girls Julie Lawford (Ballarat Grammar) | | | |
| Leon Keely (Flora Hill SC) | Aislinn Prendergast (Damascus College) Co- Captain | | | |
| Tom Top (Steiner School) | Brianna Ford (Ringwood SC) | | | |
| Matthew Li (Girton Grammar) | Alice Edmonds (Eltham High) | | | |
| R1 - Sebastian Hansen (Braemar College) | R1 Anneke Top 'Stiener schol' | | | |
| R2 - Dylan Herriman (Braemar College) | R2 Jessica Niven ' | | | |
| Team Manager - Mandy Hennessy (Braemar College and TK), Head Coach - Steve Bird (BK)) Sunley (TK + | | | | |

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is the motivating force with fundraising please support the future of Victorian Orienteering by purchasing food etc at events