

Eureka Orienteers Newsletter: June 2006.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2006:	PRESIDENT: MARK VALENTINE,	SECRETARY: JENNI JAMIESON
	TREASURER: ERNIE CHRISTOPHER.	
VICTORIAN SELECTORS:	GEOF LAWFORD, (FOOT O).	ANITRA DOWLING, MTBO.

COMING EVENTS: Courtesy VOA site

11 Jun	Sun	State Series	State Series #4 Badge #1	AWOC	Mount Terrible, Albury	Lavington (Just north of Albury)	MEL 622F5
12 Jun	Mon	State Series	State Series #5 Winter Classic	BK	Barambogio	Chiltern	MEL 622 E6
8 Jul	Sat	Rogaine	Rogaine	VRA			
9 Jul	Sun	State Series	State Series (Foot) #6	NE	You Yangs		
30 Jul	Sun	State Series	State Series (Foot) #7	BK	Daylesford (Sailors Diggings)	Daylesford	MEL 609C10
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	
18 Aug	Fri	Schools Event	Vic Schools MTBO Championships	VOA	You Yangs Forest Park	Little River NE of Geelong	VR 77HJ8

EUREKA NEWS:

GRANT LEBBINK SELECTED IN 2006 WORLD MTB-O TEAM TO FINLAND Grant was selected after good performances in the 4 selection trials (2 at Maryborough, 2 at Newcastle, NSW). Unfortunately, due to pressure of work Grant had to give up his place in the strong men's team. Victorians Adrian Jackson, Alex Randall, Steven Cusworth, Carolyn Jackson will team up with Paul Darvodelsky (NSW) and David Simpfendorfer (ACT) to take on the world's best in Finland in early July. You can follow the teams' progress on www.ozmtbteam.socialfx.net/

EUREKA MEN TO 2006 WM IN AUSTRIA Eureka's Geoff Lawford, Chris Norwood and Tom Norwood will run in the World Masters Championships in Austria in early July. More than 80 Australians will be competing. Karen Staudte (now living in WA) will see if she can go one (or two) better after her excellent Bronze Medal in last year's World Masters in Edmonton, Canada.

RETURN TO OZ FOR THE DWYERS Gayle and Peter (EU members from the late 1970's) will be making their first back downunder since they taught at Ballarat HS and Girls HS in the late 1970's. They will be arriving on Friday, 9th June and leaving for Cairns on the 27th June. They will be staying with Graeme Ford, the Hipke's and the Gordon's during the 2 1/2 weeks in Ballarat.

FOUR EU JUNIORS MAKE THE VIC SECONDARY SCHOOL TEAM. Belinda, Julie and Ian Lawford and Aislinn Prendergast qualified for 4 berths in the Vic Sec School Orienteering Team. Aislinn (1st, Girls Open A), Julie (2nd, Girls Open A), Belinda (1st, Girls 15A) and Ian (2nd, Boys 14A). After several training events the Vic Schools Squad will go to the Australian Schools Championships east of Perth in late September - early October).

EU WILL HAVE A NEW WEBPAGE BY EARLY AUGUST Last month's eu executive decided to 'have another go' at getting an active webpage on the net.

Currently we have one on the Courier website. Blake has talked with Goldlinks (BRI) in Sebastopol who will produce a simple, attractive, and accurate page which the club can use to take entries for the 2006 Vic Long-Distance Championships at Mt Beckworth and the 2006 Vic Long-Distance MTB-O Championships at Linton. Mark Valentine is the organiser for the Mt Beckworth event; Dick Barker will look after the MTB-O championships at Linton.

COURSESETTER FOR MT BECKWORTH is Chris Norwood, while Emily Viner will set the Linton courses. A new map of Mt Beckworth (1:10 000) by Rob Plowright (now living in Japan) and a newly revised map of Linton (by Andrew Slattery, SA) will be the 'final big events' for EU this year.

Next newsletter will detail the rosters - so feel free to contact the organisers and be part of the end-of-year excitement. All club workers (except for the officials mentioned) should be able to run / ride on the day.

New arrivals in the close countdown period for Jonathon and Karena Gordon, Sally(J) and Douglas Tuck, and Ian and Sharia Jamieson ☺

Thanks to Blake for his assistance and contributions during May ☺ JJJa