

The 2009 Eureka Local Orienteering Series

The Eureka Orienteers present a series of fun foot/mtbo orienteering events in the bush on Sunday mornings near Ballarat at

- 1 1st Feb **Victoria Park South*** south of Ballarat Organiser **Russell Bourke**
Take Sturt Street west to Gillies Street, turn left, turn left at Winter Street and follow o-signs
- 2 1st Mar **Mt. Doran*** south east of Ballarat Organiser **Mark Valentine**
Melways 611 C2, Vic Roads 77 B5 – take Eureka St and Navigators Rd to Yendon, cross rail line and follow pipeline and railway past Lal Lal rail station intersection and follow o-signs to start
- 3 12th Apr **Nerrina South*** Ballarat East – Brown Hill Organisers **Michael Maher/Tony Keeble**
Take Humffrey Street north to the Brown Hill reserve; park near the oval behind the swimming pool
- 4 17th May **Canadian Forest North*** east of Ballarat Organisers **Monica Dickson/Helen Bloom**
Take Fussell Street south to Pax Hill Scout camp, park within 100 metres of coming in the main gate
- 5 14th June **Mt Doran*** south east of Ballarat Organiser **Ian Farhall/Tom Norwood**
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- 6 12th July **Linton South*** south west of Ballarat Organiser **Michael Mutton**
Take the Hamilton Highway to Linton - 25 minutes drive – start at the Linton PS
- 7 16th Aug **Kurucaruc Creek** at Enfield south of Ballarat Organiser **Warwick Williams**
Melways 607 F9 Vic Roads 76 E5 – from Ballarat take Colac Road (C146) just south of Sebastopol to Enfield, and follow o-signs to tennis courts-start/finish area
- 8 20th Sept **Canadian Forest South*** south of Sovereign Hill Organiser **Terry Haebich**
Take Recreation Road (o-sign) from Mt Clear roundabout to Mt Clear Sec College carpark.

What type of event ? Choose any one of 3 different length *cross-country* courses (where you visit the control locations in numerical order) or a *scatter-o* course (where you choose the order and the number of controls you visit). *Most events will have an easy mountain bike scatter-o course set in addition to the normal foot-o (marked with a *).*

What time? Scatter-o entrants (1 hour time limit) can start after 10 am, while cross-country course entrants can start any time between **10 am and 11 am**. All courses close at 1.00 pm. Be sure to report to the finish *even if you have not completed your course*. If you plan to do **both foot-o and mtb-o**, please start foot-o soon after 10 am and start mtb-o after 11 am.

How much? Adults \$6, Juniors (under 20 or Univ of Ballarat students) \$3; Families \$15
How do I enter?

Come to the start location between 9.30 am and 11.00 am. Choose a course; fill in an entry card; pay the fee and get a map; draw your course on the map from one of the master maps. When ready to go, put your result slip on the board (with your start time) in the “*starters*” column. Run/walk the course - enjoy the exercise! On return to the finish, record your time, calculate your elapsed time, and put your result slip on the board under “*finishers*”.

Talk with today's organiser if you need assistance or want to come to the next event. Newcomers are always welcome – and help from friendly Eureka members is freely available. *Check our website* www.eurekaorienteers.asn.au – why not join our active club?

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