

# Nillumbik Emus Online Newsletter – March, 2012

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## MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING NEWS

### JWOC & WOC MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING Trials 28-29 April

The selection trials for the World Championships (Hungary 20-25 August) are all 3 events at the National Series round 1 on 28-29 April based in central Victoria at Maryborough and Newstead.

### MTBO TRAINING CAMP 25-27 APRIL

This will occur all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning and be based in Castlemaine or nearby.

Ian Dalton, the national coach, will lead this and accommodation costs during the camp will be met for squad members by the OA MTBO budget. Other orienteers, of 16 years and above, and including veterans, are welcome to attend. OA can provide a verification letter to schools or universities re attendance at the training camp.

### MTBO TEAM & CAMP NOMINATION FORM

Return your nomination to both Ian Dalton (coach) [ian\\_dalton@hotmail.com](mailto:ian_dalton@hotmail.com) and Kay Haarsma (OA High Performance Manager) at [kayhaarsma@hotmail.com](mailto:kayhaarsma@hotmail.com) by 1st APRIL.

#### Please supply the following information in your nomination:

NAME, DOB, Email, Postal address, Ph numbers: (h) & mobile

If under 21 please add your parent/s names and email.

I wish to nominate for JWOC / WOC Australian team  
YES /NO

I wish to attend the training camp on 25-27 April  
YES /NO.

If you can only attend part of the training camp please state which day/s.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS Schon Hudson

Welcome to new members Mark Hammond, Heidi Krincevski and son William (scout), and Ewen Templeton.

### Street'O Northern Series

At least 25 Nillumbik Emus members have taken part in the Northern Summer Series. Ewen Templeton has done a fantastic job managing the series and numbers taking part have grown significantly from last year.

Rachel Johnson is leading the Northern Summer Series in A Grade with Jim Glaspole 6th, Jim Taylor 7th, Phil Giddings 8th and Geoff Hudson 10th all in the hunt for overall honours with just two events left. Josie Yeatman has also been a consistent performer with Peter Mallen and Mark Jarvis making occasional appearances.

B Grade: Jeff Hughes is in 3rd place and Lauris Stirling 9th.

C Grade: Michael Horn is leading with Ewen Templeton 2nd and David Prentice 5th

D Grade Peter Kempster is in 7th position

PW Class Janet Johnson is 3rd and Bernie Shuttleworth 7th.

The series concludes on March 22, at Westerfolds Park

Congratulations to Michael Hayward for taking out the Power Walker Series victory in the Macedon Summer Series.

## Rogaining News Melton Meander 5hr Cyclogaine / 6hr Metrogaine

The event was run on a lovely day. The day before had been a complete washout, so it was a great relief for competitors and organisers when the sun shone. Robyn Sunderland spent considerable effort and ingenuity in setting the multiple choice questions. The course took us through historical parts of Melton as well as the newer parts. The course was largely flat and featured linear parklands alongside Toolern and Arnolds Creeks and their tributaries.

Ron Wescott was the admin manager, Ron Wescott & Ron Frederick vetted the course and Phil Giddings assisted in admin, making it a bit of a NE affair.

**2012 Bush fixture** [click link to go to VOA website](#)**Nillumbik Emus – Foot & Mountain Bike Events 2012 (Non Street’O)****You Yangs, MTBO Summer Series**

Sat, March 31 - 5 PM Mass Start

Course Planner: Rob Edmonds

Organisers: Helen and Rob Edmonds

**Weekend Away MTBO**

Contact Rob by email or on 94383378 or 0438 010786 if you can assist.

**Maryborough MTBO April 28**

Eureka OC to organise Sprint and Middle Distance Champs with assistance from Nillumbik Emus - Dinner at Maryborough Golf Club on Saturday evening

**Sandon, Newstead, MTBO Victorian Long Champs** Sunday, April 29

Mapping and Course Planning: Rob Edmonds

Organisers: Rob and Helen Edmonds

Controller: Peter Hill

**Glenluce North, Queen's Birthday Weekend 3 Day (Day 2)** - Sun, June 10

Course Planner: Cheryl Taylor &amp; Ron Wescott

Organiser: Ron Frederick

Controller: Someone Needed

**You Yangs MelBush’O Series** Sunday August 5

Course Planner: Don Fell

Organiser: Fiona Fell

**Hepburn Diggings, Daylesford, State Series**

Sunday Sept 2

Course Planner: Rex Niven

Organiser: Phil Giddings

Controller: Someone Needed

**You Yangs, Maxi 3 Hour Adventure Series**

Sunday Oct 14

Course Planner: Someone Needed

Organiser: Someone Needed

Publicity: Rob Edmonds

Catering: Someone Needed

**Bunjil, Ballan, Victorian Night Champs & Score’O** Nov 3/4

Course Planner: Someone Needed

Organiser: Someone Needed

**Major Events 2012****Easter 3 Day**

April 6 - 9

Stanthorpe QLD

**Victorian MTBO Champs**

April 28-29

Maryborough &amp; Sandon

**Victorian Champs Carnival**

Sept 15 - 16

Wangaratta - Yackandandah area

**Australian Championship Carnival**

Sept 22 - 30

Tasmania

**Christmas 5 Day Carnival**

December 27 - 31

Foot &amp; MTBO events

**Club Committee Meeting***Thursday, 17th May at 8pm**Laurie and Rex Nivens' residence,**15 Rockliffe St Eltham Melways: 22 A8**RSVP Rex or Laurie 9431 3803**All members are welcome to attend*

The Victorian State Series kicked off on Labour Weekend with a series of National O League (NOL) events.

The sprint was on the Ballarat Uni Campus on Saturday morning and the middle distance event was held on a new map at Smythesdale. This was an excellent area with challenging navigation in old gold mining terrain.

The long distance event was held at Chinaman's Flat near Linton. The courses were set in challenging gold mining terrain and was quite steep in parts. This lead to slow times but courses were set at appropriate length for the terrain.

Some members camped out at Chinaman's Flat and others took the opportunity to ride the rail trail between Linton and Skipton. 14 club members made the trip and all enjoyed a great weekend with the stars of Australian orienteering.

Our club is looking for an injection of youth as we no longer have any elite level competitors and the number of juniors has fallen away.