

Nillumbik Emus Online – Sept 5, 2009

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Victorian Champs Sunday 27th September

A message from Sue Healy

Dear Everyone,

Special thanks to people coming just to help - we couldn't manage without you!

Joyce has contacted most of the people on the list below but it's getting near to the Victorian Champs and we need to finalise our list of helpers and allocate jobs. We will need at least 30 people to cover early and late shifts so that competitors can get their run in.

This is the list of people we think are coming.

Gordon Clark; Joyce Rowlands; Heath Jarvis; Mark Jarvis; Phil Giddings; Marion Johnson; Bill Johnson; Janet Johnson; Schon Hudson; Geoff Hudson; Ron Frederick; Jenny Steer; Colin Steer; Janet Fitzwater; Gill King; Dorothy Adrian; Paul Adrian; Barry Moore; Jenny Lindley; Callan Moore; Fiona Shaw; Rob Edmonds; Helen Edmonds; Helen Schofield; Peter Mallen; Dave Mallen; Hugh Mallen; John Carberry; Leone Carberry; Geoff Armstrong; Ian Stirling; Lauris Stirling; Bernie Shuttleworth; Alan Watts; Dave Lott unconfirmed
Alex Shepherd, Ron Westcott; Cheryl Taylor; Russell Yeoman

Can you tell us if

- a) you have been left off the list
- b) you can't come
- c) you are coming from a long way and can't be there at crack of dawn
- d) you are camping on site, Saturday Night
- e) you expect to be in the first three in your class!
- f) you have a folding table we could use for light duties (labelled to be sure you get it back) and chairs (ditto)

Contact Sue Healy suehy@netspace.net.au or 9376 1897

Maxi Sunday 13th September

It's not too late to enter. please email Rob Edmonds with your details and pay your entry fee on the day.

Send me your SI number and category and the names of team members.

Ian and Lauris Stirling have set the courses; Alan Watts has vetted them and Geoff and Schon Hudson have been carrying out organisational duties

Registration opens at 9:30 am; Mass Start at 11 am; Finish at 2 pm

Camping is available at the assembly site at Slaty Creek on Saturday night. There are toilets, water and shelters. Geoff will book a local pub in Creswick for those wishing eat out on Saturday night.

If you are coming along to help contact Schon Hudson on 98888121 or email schon@orienteering.com
We need also members to bring along a pot of soup.

Directions Travel to Creswick. Just east of the Creswick Township, take the Melbourne turn off, the Bungaree – Creswick Road, towards Dean. Follow the Orienteering road direction signs to the Slaty Creek Picnic area. **Melway Ref** 609 A11 **VicRoads Ref** 58 G9

Rockhopper Trophy

Nillumbik Emus have moved up into second place after strong showings at the relays and Butterfly Jim. Bendigo has a strong grip on the lead but we should be able to hang onto second placing.

This year the VOA has brought in the claim form for extra Rockhopper points. Our club needs to identify instances when points can be claimed. Completed Claim Forms will be called for after the Victorian Long Distance Championships.

Rob Edmonds will be completing the Claim Form. Please let Rob know of any claims that should be made on your behalf. The claim form is attached to this mail out. This matter will be on the agenda at our next committee meeting.

Committee Meeting

Next Club Committee Meeting is this Tuesday Sept 8th at the Nivens 15 Rockliffe St Eltham at 8pm; everyone welcome.