



# AUSTRALIAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

VICTORIA 2022



## BULLETIN ONE

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# INTRODUCTION

After a 3 years break, the Australian Championships carnival is back! Victoria's orienteers are delighted to be able to welcome Australian and overseas orienteers to the Central Victorian Goldfields Region in the spring. It will be a great chance to catch up with friends old and new, and to enjoy challenging orienteering against the best in Australia.

## CARNIVAL OFFICIALS

Carnival Director	Warwick Williams
Technical Director	Warren Key
Finance Director	Ricky Thackray
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Arena Planner	Craig Feurherdt
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Start/Finish	Pam King

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# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

24 September to 2 October 2022

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AM  
Sat  
24 Sep

## Victorian Middle Distance Championship



Location	Daylesford
Assembly area	94km (75 minutes) from Melbourne airport
Map	Musk Vale - <b>FULLY REMAPPED</b> 1:10,000, 5m contours
Terrain	Detailed gold mining, with varied terrain and vegetation
Course planner	Geoff Adams
Event advisor	Blake Gordon
Day organiser	Greg Tamblyn

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PM  
Sat  
24 Sep

## Orienteering Grand Prix



Location	Daylesford
Assembly area	94km (75 minutes) from Melbourne airport
Map	Lake Daylesford - <b>NEW</b> 1:3,000, 2m contours
Terrain	Scenic lakeside parkland and a multi-level primary school campus
Course planner	Warren Key / Fergus Fitzwater
Event advisor	Steve Bird
Day organiser	Ian Chennell

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Sun  
25 Sep

## Australian Middle Distance Championship (WRE)



Location	Blackwood
Assembly area	88km (1 hour) from Melbourne airport
Map	Blackwood - <b>NEW</b> 1:7,500, 5m contours
Terrain	Unusual and very detailed gold mining
Course planner	Neil Barr
Event advisor	Chris Norwood
Day organiser	Ron Frederick

# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

24 September to 2 October 2022

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Mon  
26 Sep

## Australian Schools Sprint Championship Goldfields 3 Day - Day 1



Location	Kyneton
Assembly area	72km (48 minutes) from Melbourne airport
Map	Kyneton - <b>EXTENDED &amp; REMAPPED</b> 1:4,000, 2m contours
Terrain	Park and secondary school campus
Course planner	Aston Key
Event advisor	Dennis Trewin
Day organiser	Wendy Taverna

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Tues  
27 Sep

## Australian Schools Long Championship Goldfields 3 Day - Day 2



Location	Harcourt
Assembly area	100km (65 minutes) from Melbourne airport
Map	Mt Alexander South - <b>EXTENDED &amp; REMAPPED</b> 1:10,000, 5m contours
Terrain	Open granite with a spectacular approach to the finish
Course planner	Brodie Nankervis
Event advisor	Ted van Geldermalsen
Day organiser	Anne Arthur / Nicola Dalheim

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Wed  
28 Sep

## Australian Schools Relay Championship Goldfields 3 Day - Day 3



Chewton	Chewton
Assembly area	101km (71 minutes) from Melbourne airport
Map	Wattle Gully Gold Mine - <b>EXTENDED &amp; REMAPPED</b> - 1:10,000, 5m contours
Terrain	Spur gully country with lots of detailed gold mining
Course planner	Aislinn Prendergast
Event advisor	Don Fell
Day organiser	Blake Gordon

# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

24 September to 2 October 2022

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Fri  
30 Sep

## Australian Sprint Championship (WRE)



Location	Sunbury
Assembly area	16km (18 min) from Melbourne airport
Map	Salesian College - <b>NEW</b> 1:3,000, 5m contours
Terrain	Complex secondary campus and adjacent grounds and farm buildings
Course planner	Claire Brownridge / Dion Keech
Event advisor	Kathy Liley
Day organiser	Debbie Dodd

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Sat  
1 Oct

## Australian Long Distance Championship (WRE)



Location	Maldon
Assembly area	127km (80 minutes) from Melbourne airport
Map	Nuggety Range - <b>NEW</b> 1:10,000, 5m contours
Terrain	Diverse, including granite, spur/gully and gold mining.
Course planner	Roch Prendergast
Event advisor	Tim Hatley
Day organiser	Julie Flynn

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Sun  
2 Oct

## Australian Relay Championship



Location	Campbells Creek
Assembly area	110km (75 minutes) from Melbourne airport
Map	Camplebeels Creek - <b>EXTENDED &amp; REMAPPED</b> 1:10,000, 5m contours
Terrain	Spur gully country with lots of detailed gold mining
Course planner	Russell Bulman
Event advisor	Blair Trewin
Day organiser	Ruth Goddard



# LOCATION

## EVENT LOCATIONS



## ACCOMMODATION

Central Victoria contains many scenic and historic towns that offer diverse accommodation options. Major towns in the area are Daylesford, Castlemaine and Kyneton. These towns and others in the vicinity such as Maldon, Trentham and Woodend have many restaurant and café choices from cheap and cheerful to very high end. As the carnival is taking place during school holidays, accommodation should be booked well in advance. Links to local tourism sites are on the [Championships webpage](#).





# LOCATION

## CLIMATE

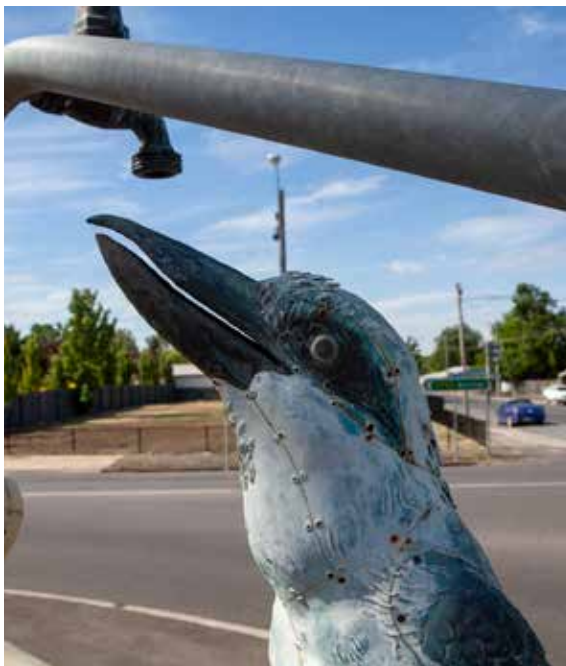
The Carnival spans two distinct climates. Higher altitude sites at Daylesford, Blackwood and Kyneton will be cooler, and rain is more likely than at Sunbury or in the Castlemaine area. Spring will be well advanced by the end of September, with daytime temperatures likely to vary from the high teens to the high twenties. Night time temperatures can still be cool (possibly below 10 degrees). Rain is possible at that time of year, and the forest is likely to still be damp in gullies. Expect to see plenty of wildflowers.

## TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA

Foreign travellers to Australia, other than New Zealanders, need to obtain a visa to enter the country before their departure. COVID requirements may change at any time, but at present having been vaccinated twice with an approved COVID vaccine will make entry to Australia much easier. Visitors should make their own enquiries about the rules for entry from particular countries and returning to particular countries.

## TRAVEL TO EVENTS

Other than the Australian Sprint Championship (event 7), a private car will be needed to reach each of the events. The assembly area for event 7 is a 1.3 km walk from the Sunbury railway station (regular services from Melbourne, somewhat less regular from Castlemaine and Kyneton) or an 800 metre walk from the nearest bus stop (**route 479** Airport West – Melbourne Airport – Sunbury and **route 486** from Sunbury railway station).



# ENTRIES

## Entry Fees

	1 AM Sat 24 Sep	2 PM Sat 24 Sep	3 Sun 25 Sep	4 Mon 26 Sep	5 Tues 27 Sep	6 Wed 28 Sep	7 Fri 30 Sep	8 Sat 1 Oct	9 Sun 2 Oct
	Victorian MIDDLE	Grand Prix	Australian MIDDLE	Goldfields Day 1	Goldfields Day 2	Goldfields Day 3	Australian SPRINT	Australian LONG	Australian RELAY
<b>SENIOR</b> 21 and over (incl WRE entrants)	\$35	\$35	\$51	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$45	\$56	\$45
<b>JUNIOR</b> 13 to 20	\$20	\$20	\$29	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$26	\$31	\$26
<b>SUB-JUNIOR</b> 12 and under	\$14	\$14	\$21	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$18	\$22	\$18

Junior & Sub-junior fees reduced with thanks to



**Family entry fees** are capped at two adults and the highest priced junior; ie subsequent juniors are not charged. All family members must enter at the same time, and must reside at the same address. The family cap is applied automatically as part of the payment process. Adding additional family members separately will result in fees being charged for them; this will not be adjusted.

Entries for the Championships, including the World Ranking Events are now open on Australian [Eventor](#). To enter, you need to be registered on Australian Eventor, and have a login and password. If you are entering for other people, they will also need to be registered. Eventor records your details, making registration quick and easy.

[Detailed instructions](#) to help you enter are provided. See next page for classes.

**Entries close** 31 August 2022 23:59 Australian Eastern Standard Time. There is no early-bird discount and no late entries will be accepted.

There will be a limited number of “**Enter on the Day**” courses available at each event other than the Australian Relays. Participants will be timed, but will not be able to win any championship placing or prizes. To enter on the day, go to the Registration Tent at each day’s arena.

## Refunds

You can cancel your entry in Eventor yourself, any time up until the closing date. However, to request a refund, you will need to email the Entries Manager at [aoc2022@vicorienteering.asn.au](mailto:aoc2022@vicorienteering.asn.au). Cancellations notified before entries close on August 28, will receive a 90% refund. The remaining 10% covers bank fees and admin costs associated with issuing refunds. No refunds will be made after entries close on August 28, other than on written request for exceptional circumstances.



# ENTRIES

EVENT	CLASSES			
	Elite	Open A	Open A Short	Open B
1 2 Victorian MIDDLE & Grand Prix	Men 20, 21 Women 20, 21	Men 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95 Women 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95	Men 21, 35, 45, 55, 65 Women 21, 35, 45, 55, 65	M/W10 Novice, Men Junior B, Long Open B, Short Open B Women Junior B, Long Open B, Short Open B
3 Australian MIDDLE	Men 20, 21 Women 20, 21	Men 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95 Women 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95	Men 21, 35, 45, 55, 65 Women 21, 35, 45, 55, 65	M/W10 Novice, Men Junior B, Long Open B, Open Easy, Very Easy Women Junior B, Long Open B, Open Easy, Very Easy
4 5 6 Australian Schools SPRINT, LONG & RELAY		Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys, Junior Girls		
4 5 6 Goldfields 3 Days	Hard 1 Hard 2 Hard 3 Hard 4 Moderate 5 Easy 6	M/W21 M/W20, M/W40 M/W50 M/W60, M/W70 M/W14 M/W12		
7 Australian SPRINT	Men 20, 21 Women 20, 21	Men 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95 Women 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95		M/W10 Novice, Men Junior B, Open B Women Junior B, Open B
8 Australian LONG	Men 20, 21 Women 20, 21	Men 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95 Women 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95	Men 21, 35, 45, 55, 65 Women 21, 35, 45, 55, 65	M/W10 Novice, Men Junior B, Long Open B, Open Easy, Very Easy Women Junior B, Long Open B, Open Easy, Very Easy
9 Australian RELAY	Men 20, 21, Women 20, 21	Men 10, 14, 16, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75 Women 10, 14, 16, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75	Men 21AS Women 21AS	Men Open B Women Open B Mixed Age Long, Medium, Short

Relay classes updated  
24 July 2022

## Covid Refund Policy

A full refund will be issued on request to any competitor who is unable to attend because they are Covid-positive or required to isolate as a result of exposure to Covid; or if travelling to or from the event is rendered impractical by a government health order. In the event that Covid restrictions require the cancellation of the carnival itself, full refunds will be made.

## Registration

All participants or their representatives will need to visit the registration tent to collect their running bibs and any hire SI sticks before their first event. There will be a Registration/Information tent at each event during the carnival. For relays, State team coordinators are to collect bibs from the registration at the event.



# EVENT DETAILS

## Rules

The Carnival will be run in accordance with the [Orienteering Australia Rules for Foot Orienteering](#). All participants must comply with these Rules. The IOF Rules for World Ranking events will apply to the Australian Middle Distance, Sprint and Long Distance Championships and will take precedence over Orienteering Australia rules for elite competitors.

## SportIdent

All competitors must wear a SportIdent timing device (“stick”) during each race. If you do not own a SportIdent stick, you can hire one for the duration of the Carnival, for a flat fee of \$10, payable at time of entry. Hire sticks are Version 8. Hire sticks must not be transferred between competitors, and you must use the same stick for each event. Replacement fee for loss or damage = \$50.

SI Air (contactless) punching will be enabled at all events, but SIACs will not be available for hire. If you wish to use a SIAC stick, please purchase one prior to entering the Carnival. Australian suppliers include [Aussie O Gear](#) (NSW) and the [DROC Shop](#) (Victoria).

## Start Times

Competitors (other than those who enter on the day) will be pre-allocated start times for each event other than the Grand Prix and the relays. These will be posted to Eventor shortly before the carnival commences.

Please email [entriesaoc@vicorienteering.asn.au](mailto:entriesaoc@vicorienteering.asn.au) with any **split start or early/late start requests** for split starts/early starts by 28 August 2022. Please include details of names and classes.

## Results

Live race results will be available for access on smart devices and will be displayed at events. Results and splits will also be available on Eventor as soon as possible after each event.

## Embargoes

Event areas are embargoed. You must not visit or train in these areas before the carnival event in each embargoed area, unless an exception is made. Maps of listed embargoed areas and details of exceptions are available on the [Championships website](#).



# EVENT DETAILS

## Previous Maps

Copies of previous orienteering maps of event areas that have previously been used for orienteering are available for download from the [Championships web-page](#).

## Shadowing

Shadowing (with the exception of the M/W10 Novice class) by parents and/or coaches is not allowed during the Championship events. In the M/W10N class, entrants are permitted to receive assistance on the course (shadowing or direct assistance). Shadowing parents or coaches must run their own course before shadowing novices. If newer orienteers do not want to go out alone or if parents are concerned about older children going out alone, we strongly recommend the Enter on the Day options.

## Protests/Complaints

The procedures for lodging a protest or making a formal complaint regarding the competition are set out in sections 27-30 of the Orienteering Australia Rules for Foot Orienteering 2021. If required, a jury will be assembled from Level 3 OA controllers (or similarly experienced orienteers) attending the event. A pool of suitably qualified people will be contacted to determine their availability after close of entries.

## Training Opportunities

Training will be allowed on the northern part of the Mt Alexander map (granite) and on public land on the southern part of the Wattle Gully map (gold mining and spur/gully).



Version 02 - 24 July 2022 - Page 9 - Australian Relay classes updated.

Version 03 - 29 July 2022 - Page 8 - Junior & Sub-Junior fees reduced with thanks to:

