**Dryandra Junior Camp April 2019**

**Introduction**

This year Orienteering WA is running a special Junior Orienteering Camp, thanks to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSCI), which has provided us with a grant to bring two of Australia’s top junior coaches to WA for the Easter School Holidays. The timing of the Camp just before the Easter Carnival gives our juniors the opportunity to be well prepared for the competitions.

Bridget Anderson and Simon Uppill, who have piloted the South Australian School Team into the top ranks, and are both Australian Elite Champions, will be in WA for the two holiday weeks.

Bridget won the Australian Middle Distance Championships in 2016, and was a member of the Australian World Orienteering Championships (WOC) team in 2012 and 2017. Simon has won Australian Championships in all three disciplines (Sprint, Middle and Long) on multiple occasions. He has won the Australian 3 Days four times, and been a fixture in Australian WOC teams almost every year since 2008. Bridget has previously been coach of the Queensland School team, and she and Simon are currently coaches of the SA School team and the SA Junior National League team.

Also at the Camp will be our Coach in Residence from the Czech Republic, Michael Hubacek. Michael will be in WA for several months, and will coordinate junior and other coaching activities.

**Dates/Times**

The Camp will commence at 1:00pm on Monday 15th April 2019, and finish at 1:00pm on Wednesday 17th April. Participants should bring their own lunch on the first day, and aim to arrive by 12:00 noon to secure their bed and unpack their gear. Lunch will be eaten in a communal area from 12:30pm. On Wednesday, lunch will be taken at 12:00 noon, then pack and be ready to leave by 1:00pm.

**Venue**

Dryandra Woodland Village is located approximately 160kms SE of Perth, and reached via Albany Highway and Wandering Rd. The Village is located 2kms off the Wandering-Narrogin Rd, and comprises the Currawong complex (where the Juniors will be staying) and a number of cottages, where some of the coaches

will be staying. All the orienteering activities will be conducted on the Dryandra orienteering map which surrounds the Village.

If your parents are unable to bring you to or collect you from Dryandra, please indicate this on the Registration form. A bus will be provided from Perth, pick-up location to be advised.

There is accommodation available for parents who are able to stay at the Camp, and help with the Camp catering and supervision. Please indicate on the Registration Form if you require accommodation.

Note that **no bedding is provided**, and all participants and parents must bring their own – see the Packing List below. At the time of year, nights can be somewhat cold at Dryandra.

**Who Can Attend**

There are up to 50 vacancies for Junior members of OWA aged from 10 to 20 years, from novice juniors right up to junior members of the Nomads. The minimum orienteering experience is to have completed a course at an OWA event by yourself, and without shadowing.

It is especially important for Junior Nomads and anyone aiming for School Team selection this year to attend the Camp and take advantage of the expert coaching from Bridget and Simon. Several Orienteering WA coaches will also be attending the Camp (see below), so all the juniors will benefit from a high coach/junior ratio.

**Nomination**

Download and complete the nomination forms on Eventor. Most juniors will need their parents to complete part of the form and sign it. There is a separate nomination for Junior Nomads aged 18 and over. The forms should be either emailed directly to me simmo@iinet.net.au (preferred), or posted to ‘Junior Camp’, Orienteering Western Australia, PO Box 234, Subiaco, WA 6904, to reach us by Friday 29th March 2019 at the latest.

Payment must be made through Eventor.

**Excursion to Barna Mia**

A highlight of the Camp will be an evening excursion to the Barna Mia Nocturnal Wildlife Experience, to meet Bilbies, Numbats, Woylies, and many other rare marsupials! There is a separate fee for this excursion (payable in Eventor), and

places are limited to the first 30 juniors on a first come, first served basis. In Eventor, you will find the excursion under Services, when you enter. Click on the Add Services link and tick the appropriate age group.

More information about Barna Mia is available at the [Dept of Parks & Wildlife website](https://parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/site/barna-mia-nocturnal-wildlife-experience). If you miss out on this excursion, then you and your family can book a regular tour during the Narrogin orienteering events in the week following the Junior Camp (24th – 27th April).

**Travel**

If possible, parents are to bring their child to Dryandra (see Venue and Dates/Times above). If this is not possible please indicate this on the registration form and we will tell you where to meet the bus.

The camp will finish at 1.00pm, Wednesday 17th April at Dryandra. For parents unable to pick up their children from Dryandra, we will advise you where to meet the bus returning from the Camp.

For Juniors requiring transport to and from Dryandra, we will advise parents of a pick-up location and times.

**Fees**

The camp is subsidised by Orienteering WA so will only cost $90.00 per junior who is 12 years of age and over and $80.00 for those 11 years and under. This includes accommodation, meals, transport, and activities (except Barna Mia).

We do need participants to be members to have a discounted place. Membership is only $35 for a junior. In addition to the subsidy forjunior camp, there are also discounted entry fees at events and other benefits of membership. For details of how to join OWA please see the [Join Now](https://www.wa.orienteering.asn.au/get-involved/join-now) page of our website.

**What YOU must do:**

Check with your parents that you will be able to come and that your transport to and from the Camp is arranged.

If you are having trouble with transport, indicate this on the Registration form and contact Tony Simpkins on 0400 999 003 or simmo@iinet.net.au, **before 22nd March**.

Be a current member of OWA who has participated in at least one orienteering event, and completed a course by yourself.

Complete the Registration Form and email to Tony Simpkins.

Pay for entry via Eventor If you’re not already registered for Eventor, you will need to register first – see Eventor’s [Registration page](https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Register).

**PACKING LIST**

* Plastic drink bottle
* Orienteering clothes (old shoes, long pants, shirt if you haven’t got O-specific)
* 2 pairs of shoes (One old pair that may become wet)
* Hat, Rainjacket and jumper
* Change of clothes for evenings, including extra socks and jocks
* Torch with a set of spare batteries
* Personal First Aid Kit
* Whistle; clear plastic bag suitable for A-4 map
* Plastic bag or bin liner for dirty clothing
* Insect repellent
* O-Kit (e-tag\*, compass, highlighters, pencils, coloured pencils)
* Board or card games (Please don't bring e-games or personal music players as they are unsociable, damageable and lose-able and you won't have time to listen to them)
* Personal toiletries (Soap, comb, face washer, toothbrush, toothpaste, sunscreen) and bath towel (an older one as it may get dirty)
* Medication (if applicable) - labelled and with clear instructions concerning use
* Sleeping requirements, e.g. pillow, fitted sheet, and either a sleeping bag or second sheet and blankets. Note: No bedding is provided!
* We ask that mobile phones brought to camp be handed to staff in a labelled, self-seal plastic bag. There is no mobile phone coverage at Dryandra Village. If we need to contact your parents urgently, we can do so by driving to an area where there is coverage.

\* If you don’t have an e-tag, we will loan you one.

**WA Coaches at the Camp**

Carol Brownlie Moreen Cox

Sharon McFarlane Michelle Martin

Lois West Rob West

**Coach in Residence**

Michael Hubacek (Czech Republic)