

Emus Online October 2017

Summer Series 2017/ 2018

Nillumbik Emus has undertaken to organise and course set 14 Summer Series events. Lauris Stirling has put together a strong program. Thank you to Lauris and members who have volunteered as course setters. Club members are asked to help at these events if they are taking part.

Season tickets for each series are available for members. This can present quite a saving for those who take part regularly. Pay for your series ticket when you register at an event. For club members, season tickets will be on sale during the first three weeks. At just \$60 per series, the savings are huge – up to \$50 per series! That's more than the cost of a club/OV membership. New memberships taken out after October 1 are valid until the end of 2018. Check out [club membership](#) to find out more.

Lauris Stirling kicks off our first event this Thursday, October 19 at Greensborough for the Northern Series. Ian Stirling is course setting the following week, October 25 for the Wednesday Eastern Series at Heathmont, followed by Bernie Shuttleworth at Chadstone for the Monday evening Southern Series on October 30.

Series	Day	Date	Assembly Area	Melway	Course Setter
Southern	Mon	30th Oct	Jordan Reserve, Burton St, Chadstone	69 K1	Bernie Shuttleworth
Southern	Mon	20th Nov	Capital Reserve, Capital Ave, Glen Waverley	62 G12	Michael Stillwell
Southern	Mon	22nd Jan	Burwood East Reserve, Burwood Highway	62 B8	Rachel Johnson
Southern	Mon	5th Mar	Federal Reserve, Barton St, Mt Waverley	61 D9	Rick Bailes
Eastern	Wed	25th Oct	H.E.Parker Reserve, Heathmont Rd, Heathmont	64 C2	Ian Stirling
Eastern	Wed	29th Nov	Burnley Park, Yarra Boulevard, Burnley	44 J11	Ron Frederick
Eastern	Wed	27th Dec	Balwyn Park, Cherry Rd, Balwyn	46 D8	David Prentice
Eastern	Wed	28th Feb	Wattle Park, Riversdale Rd, Burwood	60 K3	Schon Hudson
Northern	Thur	19th Oct	SW cnr Civic Centre, Civic Circuit, Greensborough	11 A10	Lauris Stirling
Northern	Thur	16th Nov	Eltham Central Park, Main Rd, Eltham	21 J5	Peter Lewis
Northern	Thur	7th Dec	Bundoora Park, Plenty Rd, Bundoora	19 F4	Rob Edmonds
Northern	Thur	4th Jan	Northcote SC, Dennis St, Northcote	30 F7	Phil Giddings
Northern	Thur	8th Feb	Quambee Reserve, Wonga Rd, Ringwood Nth	36 A11	Barry Giles
Northern	Thur	8th Mar	Carpark b/w Dudley & Arthur, Eltham	21 K5	Josie & Jim

MTBO Muckleford Sunday, November 19 near Maldon and Newstead

The Muckleford MTBO Event was rescheduled due to a clash with the Adventure Rogaine on the weekend of November 12.

The Ruggles' Family has given us permission to use part of their property for the assembly area and you can camp on site or book good cheap accommodation at Whispering Gums Motel in Newstead, if staying on Saturday night.

Muckleford Forest has been remapped, with the latest standard symbols, including the 2 x 4 track system. The map incorporates over 20 km of new single track. Peter Hill is the course adviser.

Location: From Castlemaine take B180 towards Maryborough and Newstead. 2km after passing through Green Gully and approx 1km before Newstead turn right (north) onto Mia Mia Rd and follow O-signs north for 3 km to assembly area.

Entries are now open on [Eventor](#). Please contact Rob Edmonds if you can help (0408 467 258 or rob.edmonds@bigpond.com)

Sprint into Spring Series Race 6, Latrobe Uni Saturday, November 25

Josie Yeatman has jumped aboard to organise this event. Please lend a hand and let Josie know if you are going to attend so that a suitable job can be found for you and Josie can organise the roster.

Mikkel Kaae-Nielsen is the course setter.

Location: Latrobe University, Car Park 6, Ring Road, Bundoora (Melway 19 H6). All entry and payment is On the Day - there is no pre-entry or pre-payment. Choose any of the three courses, and start any time between 1.30 and 2.45pm. Register from 1.00pm. Adults \$10, Juniors (u-21) \$5. Includes post-race training with Peter and Will.

Details on [Eventor](#) Please contact Josie if you can help (jj@yeatpole.com or 0418 147 750)

AGM

Sunday the 10th of December has been set aside for the club's AGM, awards presentations, guest speaker and social get together. The meeting room at Westerfolds Park has been booked. The occasion will kick off at about 11:30 with a BYO lunch. There are BBQ facilities and hot water. There will be more details later.

This is an opportunity for members who would like to have a say in the administrative affairs of the club to join the committee in 2018. If you would like more details or to express your interest in joining the committee, please contact Ron Frederick (ronfrederick29@icloud.com or 0418 994 841)

Off the Map

Congratulations to Joyce Rowlands on reaching her 85th birthday which she celebrated in style at York on Lilydale last Saturday.

Congratulations and best wishes to Rob Fell on his new role with Orienteering Victoria. Rob is moving into the role of Promotions and Development Officer, a role held by Peta Whitford for many years.

Many members have ventured overseas. Phil Giddings completed an epic ride of the west coast of Norway. Dorothy Adrian is just back from walking the Camino Trail (41 days). Ian and Lauris Stirling visited the USA. Lauris and Ian headed up to the Maxi on the day after they arrived back where Lauris organised the catering. Rob and Helen Edmonds walked and part rode the Coast to Coast trail in their trip through Ireland and the UK. The much-travelled Ron Frederick visited South America and the Galapagos Islands. Geoff and Schon completed their annual European sojourn with some orienteering in the Jura in France. Don and Fiona visited Northumbria and Sweden earlier in the year and will be heading off to Paris for some canal barging and orienteering.