



ORIENTEERING SA SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 2019



Dear teachers,

To help you get your students involved with ORIENTEERING, please check out the following offers from Orienteering SA.

Registered Teacher/ Student teacher orienteering half day conference.

- Learn basic orienteering techniques.
- Gain your O level orienteering coaching qualifications.
- Learn to use free app Purple Pen to create your own courses.
- Learn where to purchase the best resources and free materials.
- Concluding with practical experience at the Veale Gardens.

Saturday 2nd MARCH – State Association House, 132 Rose Tce. Wayville : 9am to 1pm.

Cost \$50 with morning tea and T+D certificate. Reply by Friday 22nd February to schools@sa.orienteering.asn.au with name, school and contact details.

- **Training session with Orienteering SA on Sunday 24th February at Para Wirra National Park.** Special registered teacher's coaching on the essential for coaching students orienteering in schools. Learn to apply these basic coaching principals with easy and very easy courses.

Gain your Level O orienteering coaching qualifications by practical experience.

Apply by Wednesday 12th February to training@sa.orienteering.asn.au - include name, school, email and phone contacts.

- **Sporting Schools grants for orienteering. Apply through website**
<https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/coaching-training/for-schools/sporting-schools>

Get a map done of your school, apply for coach to run series of lessons, or learn how to become a level O coach and deliver your own programs. Contact schools@sa.orienteering.asn.au for more details.

- **Southern Schools COME AND TRY DAY. Wilfred Taylor Reserve**

Thursday 4th APRIL. (WEEK 10) 9.30 to 2pm

We are inviting schools in the southern metropolitan area to consider their school coming to attend an ORIENTEERING SA Come and Try Day. We will have a tabloid style set of stations of orienteering activities for school students to come and try, learn and have fun. There will be a [variety of different orienteering related activities appropriate to differing experience levels including a maze course](#). Please contact schools@sa.orienteering.asn.au to book your place. Flyer with more information out soon.

5) TERM 2 ORIENTEERING CLUSTERS : weeks 1-4, Time: 4 to 5.30 pm

This will be training leading up to the SA Schools Orienteering Championships. They will be targeted around the metropolitan / country areas, offering after school orienteering for students and their families:

- Eastern Cluster - Thursdays 3.30-5pm
- South Western/ Goodwood Cluster – Thursdays 3.30-5pm
- Belair NP Cluster - Fridays 4 to 5pm
- Mt Barker / Echunga Cluster – (To be confirmed) Thursdays ?
- Southern Cluster – Wilfred Taylor Reserve - (To be confirmed) Wednesdays ?
- Possibly a mid-north cluster (to be confirmed)

Orienteering SA will provide schools in cluster areas more details later.

6) School orienteering membership: How about joining Orienteering SA as a member school? Special discounts then apply. **Fee Nov 2018 to December 2019: \$100 (incl GST)**

Membership includes:

- * lower entry fees at events for staff & students when they attend an event as a supervised school group or when an individual student attends. Students selected to be in SA Schools team must become full members of a club.
- * Reduced entry fees for SA Schools Championships & Relays
- * When a map of school is made a free workshop in course planning with Purple Pen can be provided (normally \$50 + travel)
- * South Australian Orienteer - SA's orienteering newsletter. Electronic format only
- * Australian Orienteer - national orienteering magazine. In electronic format or hard copy
- * access to club based training and social activities
- * information on major orienteering events and carnivals
- * access to network of orienteers to provide assistance with orienteering activities, organising travel to events
- * access to coaching at events and club coaching days.
- * Covered by Orienteering Australia's Public Risk Policy

EFT (preferred): BSB 105-050 Account 206732940 Please include School NameMS in reference
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7) TERM 2 : SA Schools Orienteering Championships : MAY 27th Monday week 5

Information / Flyer to come later. Put into calendar now!

8) New DECD orienteering guidelines / policy for schools . Out soon.

9) Website program: Check out events coming up for Orienteering SA :

<https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/events>

Any other way Orienteering SA can help? CONTACT US!

Regards,

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