



## SERIES 13 - 2019



# Calendar of Events

### Basic Information

- The series will consist of four (4) events. The first three events will be **qualifying** events. A competitor's best two results from these events will be tallied to produce a qualifying score. On the basis of this score competitors will be put into grades.
- In the **final** event competitors will run in their grade. Results from this event will determine the overall placing in each grade. Competitors that have not qualified are still welcome to run in the final event but they will be in the "Enter On Day" category.
- There will be two different **length** courses offered at each event. The **short course** will be about 1.5 – 2 km in length while the **long course** will be about 4 – 5km in length (where possible). To qualify for the final a competitor must run at least two events on either the short course or two events on the long course.
- The courses will be line courses (point to point) so competitors must visit the controls in the order specified by the course setter. (However you still have choice on how to approach and navigate between controls).
- **Sportident timing** is used for all Urban events, so remember to bring your SI stick. (SI stick hire will be available at all events). SI-Air will run at all events.
- Please choose a start time to ensure you will finish by 7:10pm. (The organisers still need to pick up controls after this.) **Finish after 7.10pm and you risk being disqualified for failing to finish the course in time.**
- All private property and any other areas so marked on the map are out of bounds. **Competitors found not observing this rule will be disqualified.**
- All competitors must report to the finish (so that search parties are not sent out!)
- Scores for each qualifying event will be calculated as follows: 100 points to the fastest time on the course, 99 for the second fastest time on the course and so on.
- Any queries should first go to the organiser for the day and then if necessary to the series organiser.
- Enjoy it!

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### Other Information

#### Cost

- \$7 for members of Newcastle Orienteering Club
- \$10 for non-members (non-members will be asked to fill out a short form the first time they enter an event)
- \$2 for P Card/SI Stick Hire (or bring your own)

#### Start Times

- Official start times are between 5pm & 6:30pm
- Course closure is 7:10pm. Any competitors not back before then will be disqualified.

#### Facilities

- Even though toilets may be listed on the calendar we can't guarantee that they will be open
- Please bring your own drinking water
- No dogs will be allowed to compete so please keep your dogs safe and away from other competitors

#### Parking

- Please do not park in a manner that obstructs access to public or private driveways



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A free, non-competitive mini course (1.0km) suitable for kids and first-timers will be offered at each qualifying event.

## ***Qualifying Events*** (on Wednesday evenings)

Remember to bring an SI stick if you own one.

- 1.** 6th March  
**Islington Park**  
(Islington)  
*Geoff & Margaret Peel*

Park along Maitland Road, Islington opposite Bevan St.  
Facilities: Playground, BBQs
- 2.** 13th March  
**Stockton Foreshore**  
(Stockton)  
*Adrian Plaskitt*

The start is in the park on the south side of Wharf Crescent between Newcastle St and South St, Stockton.  
Note: This makes it possible to get to the event via ferry!!  
Facilities: Playground, toilets
- 3.** 20th March  
**Sheppard's Creek**  
(Croudace Bay)  
*Ian Dempsey*

Playing fields, Croudace Bay. Access the assembly area from Parklea Ave. Drive south on the road that bisects the easternmost fields and leads to the tennis courts.  
Facilities: Toilets (within 200m)

## ***Urban Final*** (also on Wednesday evening)

You can still compete in this event whether you have qualified or not. Short Presentation afterwards.

- 27th March**  
**Chinaman's Hollow**  
(Weston)  
*Malcolm Roberts & Carolyn Matthews*
- The assembly area is in Varsity Park, Weston.  
Park along Fourth St.  
Facilities: none.

## ***Night Championships*** (on Wednesday evening - after dark)

- 4th April**  
**Speers Point Park**  
(Speers Point)  
*Clint Lawrence*
- Park in the boat ramp carpark at the south end of Creek Reserve Road, Speers Point. The assembly area is just past the toilets.  
First starts not until it gets dark.  
**Remember to bring your own lights and insect repellent!**