



AGES 9-13 · WEDNESDAY EVENINGS · OCT - FEB

Learn to find your way.

Twelve coached orienteering sessions for kids — real map skills, running games and a picnic dinner — while you run the Summer Street Series at the same venue.

NEW FOR SUMMER 2026/27

Real skills

Map orientation, thumbing, route choice, attack points, contours and relocation — taught by two qualified coaches, step by step across two six-week blocks.

Real running

Map games, relays and short intervals in a park or oval next to the street event. Sixty minutes, every kid moving, every kid navigating.

Real fun

A shared picnic dinner after every session, a named club shirt for attending 10 of 12, an end-of-season presentation for everyone, and a written progress report for parents.

THE DETAILS

Who	9-13 year olds. Older juniors welcome. No experience needed — the first session is free for newcomers.
When	Wednesday evenings, 12 sessions, at the same time and place as the Summer Street Series.
Where	Parks and ovals within about 20 minutes of New Lambton. Venues confirmed at sign-up.
Coaches	Two coaches with Working with Children Checks, employed through Orienteering NSW. Both at every session (about one coach per seven kids).
Cost	\$220 for the season · \$180 each additional sibling · \$25 casual. Non-members add a \$30 junior come-and-try membership for insurance.
Parents	Run or walk the street event (45 minutes), then join the picnic. Bring a platter twice a season.

2026/27 DATES

Free trial session · Wed 7 October · Wallsend

BLOCK 1 · FOUNDATION

Oct 14 · 28
Nov 11 · 18 · 25
Dec 2

BLOCK 2 · APPLICATION

Jan 6 · 13 · 20 · 27
Feb 3 · 10

A TYPICAL SESSION

0-10 min	Arrive, warm-up map game
10-30 min	Skill of the week — drills and exercises
30-50 min	Running: intervals, relays, mini courses
50-60 min	Cool-down, debrief, over to the picnic

Times and venues are confirmed at sign-up and follow the Street Series calendar. Wet weather: if the street event runs, the program runs. Minimum eight juniors to proceed.

Register interest by Friday 2 October

Scan the code or visit newcastleorienteering.asn.au/juniors
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