

BluePrint

The newsletter of Bennelong Northside Orienteers

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BLUEPRINT aims to provide topical, timely news of Bennelong Northside. Contributions are always welcome by e-mail to the Editor at: terryb@smartchat.net.au

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Summer Series

Here we are in midwinter and we're already talking about the Summer Series. Bennelong has been allocated 5 events for the 2006-07 season. We already have organisers for these events, thanks all those who volunteered. Our events will be:-

Oct 25th	Five Dock	Steve Flick
Nov 29th	Tania Park	Terry Bluett
Dec 20th	Balmoral	Graham Galbraith
Jan 17th	Greenwich Point	Bruce Dawkins
Feb 28th	Pottery Green	Michael Halmy

We are also lending our Lane Cove Park map to the NSW Stingers for their 22nd Nov event.

NOSH Report

Many thanks to all our helpers at and leading up to the NOSH. The event was a great success, both financially and for the runners. From reading the chat on the Cool Running website, it seems like most people enjoyed the run. The event raised over \$5000 for Orienteering, this amount will be divided up between OANSW and Bennelong. Fortunately the day was fine, the weather turned bad the next day and has been fairly wet ever since. When out running now, I notice the bush tracks are the muddiest I've seen for several years, but on NOSH day they were the best I'd seen for quite while. Thanks again for all those who helped and for those who ran in the race.

I have a couple of NOSH T-shirts left, if anyone is interested in one please let me know. Also all helpers should have received a NOSH mug, if you haven't received yours yet please tell me and I'll get one to you.

QB3

Everyone knows it is cold in Armidale in winter, and this year for QB3, it lived up to its reputation. Despite the cold rainy weather on the first 2 days and the clear frosty morning on day 3, it was a great event. It was great to see some of our members who we haven't seen much of in recent years at the event. Rudy Sicha was there and Georgina Macken back from overseas had a run. On the Northern Tablelands website there are plenty of photos of the action. Here are a couple, but there are plenty more if you search through the 24 pages of photographs.



Rudy Sicha



Alexander Stollznow

Bennelong members did well with the following placegetters:-

Sebastian Zadro-Porter	3rd M10
Wayne Pepper	2nd M21B
Osric van Aggele	1st M21B
Rob Spry	3rd M45AS
Mel Cox	3rd M50
Gordon Wilson	2nd M55
Graham Galbraith	1st M55AS
Terry Bluett	2nd M60
Bruce Dawkins	3rd M65
Kathy Cox	1st W45AS
Judi Hay	2nd W55

Our team of Judi Hay, Graham Galbraith and Buce Dawkins was the best performed relay team with 2nd in Group 5.

Metro League

3 rounds have gone by and Bennelong is no starring in any grade but we are in there doing the best we can. Last Metro League at Appin was our best with 3 wins out of 4 grades. Next weekend the 4th round is on at St Ives Showground. This is not too far to travel for most of our members so I'm hoping we'll fill all our teams and continue our improved showing.

State League

Bennelong's State League event for the year will be held at near Mittagong on Sat 5th August. Rob Spry, Gordon Wilson and Graham Galbraith are our organiser, course setter and controller. Please let Rob know if you can help out on the day. We also plan to have a social night at Moss Vale RSL after this event. Please let me know if you can come along and I'll book a table.

Bennelong is coming 3rd in the interclub competition this year. Looking through the results I noticed a couple of really terrific performances this year in very strong grades. Bruce Dawkins had his first State league win for many years in State league 7 and last Blue Print I mentioned Alexander Stollznow's improving form, well he broke through for a win in State League 5.

World Championships

Eric Morris has been selected in the Australian team for the World Championships in Denmark. Eric is competing in the Classic distance, the toughest of the lot. The championships start on Sat 29th July. Over the last few years I've followed the World Champs live on the internet. I can highly recommend it, the website is www.woc2006.dk

Australia has a really good chance this year with Hanny Allston, the World junior champion. She has also performed really well in top competition in Sweden and Denmark. Eric will be doing really well to make the final in the Classic, here's wishing you all the best in your race, Eric. I'll be following the races on the internet again this year.

Best wishes to all our members and keep spiking those controls. Terry Bluett