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Launch of World Orienteering Championships - Dubbo 2007

This week organisers will travel to Dubbo to launch an international orienteering event set to be held in the city next year.

In July 2007 dozens of different nationalities will converge in Dubbo for the World Junior Orienteering Championships as well as the Australian Orienteering Championships.

Securing the world junior event is a major coup not only for the City of Dubbo, but also Australia, as it will be the first time the championships have ever been held in the Southern Hemisphere.

“It is an honour to be chosen to host such a significant international sporting event, which will bring many different cultures to the city and showcase Dubbo on the world stage,” Mayor of Dubbo, Councillor Allan Smith said.

“Dubbo will also be written into the history books as a result of the World Junior Orienteering Championships as it will be the first city to host the event in the Southern Hemisphere.”

This Friday 20 January 2006 representatives from Orienteering Australia will be in Dubbo to launch the official program for the World Junior Orienteering Championships and the event’s logo.

On Friday the official program will be presented to Mayor of Dubbo, Councillor Allan Smith, before it is distributed to competitors around the globe.

The orienteering events will see Dubbo welcome at least 2000 competitors and visitors during a period of two weeks.

“The value of these events to the City of Dubbo has been estimated at more than half a million dollars in revenue,” Cr Smith said.

“Dubbo has a very proud reputation for being a mecca for local events, but securing the championships shows we have the capacity to attract events of international significance.”

Cr Allan Smith
MAYOR

For further information or interviews contact Cr Smith on 6801 4101 or Manager Tourism Services Matthew Colahan on 6801 4450.



Media Invitation

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What: Representatives from Orienteering Australia (Chair Ron Pallas, International liaison officer Nick Dent and PR/Promotions officer Paul Prudhoe) presenting Mayor of Dubbo Councillor Allan Smith with the official program, as well as launching the event's logo.

When: Friday 20 January, 2.30pm

Where: Dubbo Visitors Centre and Events Bureau
(Corner Macquarie and Erskine streets, opposite Brennan's Mitre 10)