

Junior World Orienteering Championships

Dubbo, New South Wales

7th - 13th July 2007



2007 JUNIOR WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS (JWOC) & ORIENTEERING DEVELOPMENT IN DUBBO

As part of the Orienteering Association of New South Wales' (OANSW) development plans to introduce Dubbo to Orienteering, OANSW's Development Officer Lyn Malmgron and OANSW's Professional Officer Dave Lotty will be in Dubbo this week (May 14th ~ 18th) mapping three local schools and introducing Orienteering to their students. The week long development program will culminate in a public event this Friday 18th May at 1:00pm, at Lions Park West, Stonehaven Avenue, Dubbo.

In responding to earlier expressions of interest about Orienteering, Macquarie Anglican Girls School, Orana Heights Public School and Dubbo College will be mapped today and tomorrow to allow the students to practice what they learn on Wednesday and Thursday on the specially prepared maps.

Participants in the class room sessions will be given a voucher offering free entry at the public event on Friday afternoon.

For the first time in the history of Orienteering, the Junior World Championships will be held outside of Europe, and having been selected to host this prestigious event, the Orienteering Association of New South Wales (OANSW) on behalf of Orienteering Australia selected terrain near the Central Western city of Dubbo for the Championships.

In parallel with the Junior World Orienteering Championships will be a number of public events including the NSW Championships on Saturday 7th July and the Australian National championships on Saturday 14th July. The public events are expected to attract 1,000 to 1,500 orienteers from around Australia to Dubbo. There will be opportunity for first-timers to try the sport at an appropriate level at most of the public events.

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