Smartphone Orienteering at Darebin Parklands

If you have a smartphone, you can download the free app to do the Darebin Parklands Orienteering Course. This is a lot of fun and a great activity for adults or kids on school holidays. Just follow the directions below and get started.

- Before you start, charge your phone. You will get poor GPS accuracy when your phone tries to conserve a dwindling battery.
- Download **MapRun6** app from the App Store (iPhone) or Play Store (Android). Accept the prompts for notifications and location when they pop up.
- Enter your details into the MapRun app (NAME etc). All details are required, and only used for event administration. The email address will only be used for essential communications.
- Head to your selected start location.
- Open the App and:
  Click EVENTS NEAR ME (it may take a minute or two to turn on your GPS and get a fix)
  OR: Press Select Event **-->** Victoria **-->** Vic Permanent **-->** Darebin Pklands permanent course 2016 **-->**
- Press GO TO START, and move to the centre of the Start Triangle to detect the Start which is the beginning of your Competition timing.
- The map should now be visible on your phone.
- Your phone will record the controls that you visit with an audible beep, without any further action.
- Occasionally your GPS is less accurate, and a particular control won't be automatically registered. Just continue on till the Finish, when MapRun6 will stop tracking your route. Ensure the Finish is registered, ie beeps, and turns green
- Results
  If you have internet connectivity the results will automatically upload to the MapRun server. If the phone is still asking you to upload Results, check your connection to the Internet (Data Allowance), and upload results when you have internet connectivity.
- You can then view all scores and/or My Results (tracking, splits, rate, distance, etc.)
- MapRun results can also be found at **maprunners.weebly.com/results**

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