

# Knox SOW



## Knox Street Orienteering Walkers

### Virtual Orienteering



The **Knox Street Orienteering Walkers** program has been suspended until at least October as a result of the Stage 4 Lockdown Rules. However you can still ‘walk’ via your computer, tablet or phone screen. During the first Lockdown in April, Walk Organiser, David, added **Virtual Orienteering** to the group’s website.

[www.knoxsow.org.au/virtual.html](http://www.knoxsow.org.au/virtual.html)

All the old orienteering maps (and a few new ones) are available on the group’s Maps webpage. David has added links to the Start/Finish Location for each map. Once this map is displayed on your screen you can use Google Maps Street View to ‘walk’ around the orienteering course finding the answers to the 20 clues. Detailed instructions are provided.

Many people (up to 6 webpage visitors per day) have been ‘letting their fingers do the walking’ around Knox and other locations. There are over 35 maps on their Maps webpage if you want to give it a go. They received an email last month from Arco Di Carta, an orienteering group in Genoa, Italy, who have been ‘walking’ around Knox *virtually*! You will have to make your own coffee afterwards instead of visiting a local café, but it certainly still sounds like a lot of fun!

If you or your group are interested in ‘actual’ street orienteering, contact David and he’ll let you know when they are starting again. 0419 337 311 [david@knoxsow.org.au](mailto:david@knoxsow.org.au) [www.knoxsow.org.au](http://www.knoxsow.org.au)





## We have to get through this



### Staying connected in lockdown

David and the **Knox Street Orienteering Walking** group have also found a unique way to keep their group going by starting Virtual Orienteering.

They've been using Google Maps Street View to 'walk' around their orienteering courses while they can't leave home. You're welcome to join them by visiting their website [here](#).

Keep sending your ideas to me and I will post further ones in the next edition.

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