

Awards Presentation Evening

seventeenth annual he OANSW awards evening was held at North Ryde RSL Club on 13 November with a crowd of over 80 in This was a attendance. substantial improvement on last year, with all Sydney clubs represented plus a good attendance from N, SH and CC. Having dined in the bistro from comprehensive the menu. guests settled down at 8-00pm for the evening's main event. Ron Pallas (as Master of Ceremonies) and President Paul Prudhoe opened the evening and the presentations commenced.

Junior Squad Manager Russell Blatchford assisted by squad members Matthew Hill and Michele Dawson GO thanked a number of clubs/organizations that had assisted the Squad in 2009 and presented appreciation certificates to Newcastle Orienteers, Uringa Orienteers, the Association, Dave Lotty and the Carbine Club.

The NSW Junior Awards for 2010 were then presented. Lyn Malmgron assisted in this section of the presentations and was pleased with the response from clubs and over 50 juniors who achieved awards.

Following the Junior Awards,

the Awards for the 2010 Orienteer of the Year, 2010 NSW Handicap, 2010 MTBO Super Series, 2010 MetrO 2009-10 League. Sydney Summer Series, 2010 Sydney Orienteering Series and a number of special awards were presented to the worthy recipients. Ron and Paul were assisted in this by Barbara Hill, Nick Dent, Gordon Wilson, Robert Spry and Janet Morris. A full listing of the various scores is in the results section of this newsletter and on the relevant websites

In addition to Mary Fien's MTBO Super Series award, it was noted that she also:

- became resident Australian women's open MTBO champion for Middle and Long Distance
- won the W21 Elite class in the National MTBO Series
- became NSW and Qld Champion in the W21 Elite class
- represented Australia at the WMTBOC
- will finish the year with a world ranking of 39

Encouragement Award (Cox's Cup) 2010

Awarded to an orienteer who makes efforts to encourage other orienteers by both personal efforts and example. This year's winner, Carolyn Rigby NC, had a large involvement in the provision of coaching for schools as a Development Officer of the Association.

Rookie of the Year 2010

Awarded to a new (less than 2 seasons) orienteer showing a high level of competitive achievement. The winner, Sally-Anne Henderson NC, in her second year in State level competition came 1st in W-18A Orienteer of the Year and was selected in the NSW Schools team.

NSW Interclub Trophy 2009

Awarded to the club with the highest club score in the OY events. The winner was Newcastle Orienteering Club.

Graham Mitchell Award 2010

This is awarded to the Course Setter of the Year based on results of the website survey. The winner in 2010 was Nick Dent CC for his courses at State League #2 in March at Clandulla.

NSW Club of the Year 2010

Awarded to a club showing a high level of achievement in

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Angus Roberts NC Callum Roberts NC Matthew Hill GO Toby Wilson GO Daniel Hill GO Lewis Berkholz NC Joanna Hill GO Huon Wilson GO Bridget Bennett GS Scott Charlton NC Lawrence Jones UR Georgia Jones UR Duncan Currie GO Alinta Merrotsv NT Kate Hagan WP Felicity Barker Smith NT Sophie Jones UR Hugh Gingell GO Ewan Shingler ΒF Alex Kennedy GO Tom Kennedy GO Jared McKenna UR Melissa Annetts GO WP Samantha Wallace Rebecca George ΒF Zoe Baker-Smith NT Chris Yuan GO Olivia Stansfield GS Chris Annetts GO **Brooke Stansfield** GS Monique Stansfield GS Kate Kennedy WP WP Rebecca Kennedv Sam Hagan WP Callum Davis BF Alastair George ΒF Claire Burgess NC Luke Robertson NC Nathan Berkholz NC Amylee Robertson NC Oscar Power NC Louis Welbourne NC **Banksia Awards** Jay Seeko WН Sam Havranek GO Wattle Awards Ming Xuan Shao GO Nick Wyche GO Olivia Gingell GO Karla Burnett GO Harry Pan GO

Junior Awards

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Waratah Awards Michele Dawson

Aidan Dawson

NSW Announces New Administration Officer

OANSW is pleased to announce the appointment of Anthony Darr as the new Administration Officer. Anthony, commencing at the end of November, takes over from Dave Lotty who retires this month.

Some Association members will already know Anthony and his orienteering capabilities, but for those who don't know – Anthony represented Australia in MTB-O in '04 in Victoria and in '05 in the Czech Republic. Anthony started his orienteering in Newcastle in the mid 80's, and he is currently a member



Anthony Darr

of Big Foot. Anthony has also been involved in mapping, course setting and event organisation. More recently Anthony has been more at home on the bike as an MTB-O competitor than on foot.

Anthony has a Bachelor of degree from Commerce Newcastle University, and his most recent role in industry was with Svizter Australia as a Projects Manager. Anthony also has strong skills in Business Analysis and Information Technology.

join Please me in welcoming Anthony in his ÓANSW's new role as Administration Officer.

Paul Prudhoe



Ben Havranek

Bethany Halmy

Matthew Brown

The Orienteering Association of NSW

acknowledges the support of

Adam Halmy

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From the President..

t was a great pleasure to attend this year's OANSW Annual Awards evening at the North Ryde RSL, and especially so this year as it gave me an opportunity to thank our outgoing Executive Officer, Dave Lotty who retires this month, for giving Orienteering in NSW his support for more than 30 years. The night was made even more memorable by the attendance of a number of the founding members of OANSW, namely Rod Dominish, Ross and Toy Martin, and Brian Wright.



Famished runners soon reduced the height of the cup cake mountain at the Summer Series Birthday Event



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Dave's significant contribution to Orienteering in NSW was recognised by OANSW in a number of ways. Dave was initially presented with a service award to recognise his services to orienteering in NSW. He was subsequently presented with a Life Membership award which entitle will him to complementary entry to all of the NSW Championship events. Dave was then presented with a framed collage of his orienteering and athletic memories, and a more portable album version. Finally Dave was presented with two engraved crystal glasses.

Additionally, Robert Spry, representing OA, presented Dave with a plaque recognising Dave's outstanding service to Orienteering Australia over the many years. We all wish Dave a long and happy time in retirement.

It was also my pleasure to award Karen and Russell Blatchford with the President's Award for 2010. This award was presented to Karen and Russell for their outstanding contribution to Orienteering in NSW as Junior Squad and Schools Team Managers. The junior squad continues to grow strength under their in management and direction, and NSW has been fortunate to have dedicated two such and enthusiastic members who were able to take on such roles. Karen and Russell first took over the Schools Team Squad at short notice from Sarah Garnett in



Ross Barr "Roscoe" in full party mood at the Summer Series 20th Birthday event.

2007. Karen and Russell are both well regarded by squad members and their parents and I thank them for their support over the last three years.

Many thanks also to Neville Fathers and Lyn Malmgron who took many photographs of the evening's awards. The photos can be viewed at:

http://picasaweb.google.com/nevlyn06/0ANSWPresentationNight10#

The annual November Association Meeting was recently held at Homebush to discuss a number of items of importance to the continuing development of orienteering in NSW. Two items which were originally raised more than 12 months ago were brought to a successful conclusion such that the meeting supported the proposal for the implementation and funding of the Promotion and Development strategy presented by Development Director Barbara Hill. The meeting agreed that clubs would support the funding with \$61k over three years, with an additional \$10k to be used from existing Association funds. In considering the Promotion and Development Strategy, a related paper reviewing the OANSW website status and its future was also accepted by the meeting. Taking the financial impact of these two matters into consideration, a revised budget was also accepted. The other main item on the agenda was the confirmation by clubs of the addition of casual membership. Thank you to all delegates for attending the meeting and for your important contribution to the discussions.

As we are all aware this year's Sydney Summer Series is well under way, and those who attended the recent event on November 17th might have been surprised to realise that the "SSS" was celebrating its 20th anniversary. The Association has a lot to thank Ross Barr for - both the original idea and for coordinating the series since its inception. Thank you Ross.

The competition goes from strength to strength with the average number of weekly competitors now regularly exceeding the 200 mark.

This year the Xmas 5 Days heads north again and back to Armidale for competition on some old and new "New England" terrain. I look forward to competing with those of you who, like me, can't resist the Dick Ogilvie random draw prizes! Take care on the roads over the holiday break and a merry Xmas to all.

Paul Prudhoe

ACT v NSW Challenge, 2010

NSW reversed last year's loss to ACT (which won for only the 2nd time in the last 10 years) to win the Bennelong Trophy for our annual competition based on the results of the NSW and ACT Championships. Because we now conduct different classes (ACT normally has 10-

year age groups) the points scored are "normalized" to a total of 50 points awarded at each Championship. ACT won the ACT Championships by 30.9 to 19.1 and NSW won the NSW Championships by 40.4 to 9.6 - the total

was in favour of NSW by 59.5 to 40.5.

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promotion, membership, event organisation and competition. The winner was **Garingal Orienteers**, for continued efforts with the organisation of a very large part of the Association's calendar (over 20 events including the NSW Championships), promotion of the sport, a membership increase of 10% and high representation at major events

Presidents Award 2010

Awarded by the President to an orienteer/s making an outstanding contribution to the furtherance of NSW orienteering. The winners were **Karen and Russell Blatchford** NC (see also the President's message in this newsletter).

The President, assisted by Rod Dominish, then made a special presentation to the retiring Officer of Executive the Dave Association, Lotty, thanking him for over 30 years of work for the Association. Paul also announced that the Board had awarded Dave life membership of the Association. Robert Spry made a presentation on behalf of Orienteering Australia also (see the President's message in this newsletter).

The Golden Table award for the best decorated table on the night went to Garingal Orienteers.

Ron Pallas then announced the following proud recipients of Wombies for 2010. These are awarded to orienteers who are able to demonstrate unusual (and humorous) orienteering activity. The winners were:

Sydney Control Tower Wombie Aldo Sesta UR requires the guidance of Sydney Air traffic Control. He has a great deal of trouble deciphering which feature to land on. Interpreted a 6 X 4 piece of bare rock as a 6 X 4 boulder.

ASIO Wombie

Terry Bluett BN has a another calling after a distinguished career with Bureau of Meteorology. He should join ASIO as he has immense ability to track down the names of estick holders at the Summer Sprints.

Department of Education Wombie

Gordon Wilson BN joined the ranks of school teachers when he took a group of kids out on a course at the Western Sydney Schools Champs. When he returned he was whiter than white and swore "Never Again!"

Australian Museum Wombie

Tony Hill GO in seeking to save one of the kids dunking themselves in a creek whilst trying to retrieve "dinosaur" bones stepped in to assist. Unfortunately all did not go as planned and yes you guessed it Tony ended up in the creek face first!

Australian Cartographers Wombie

Maggie Jones UR a noted W40 competitor was heard to remark "I never read maps"

Washing My Hair Wombie

Jock Davis BF proffered the excuse for not making a Tuesday meeting: "I am packing to go away on the weekend!"

A Milion Reasons Wombie

Dave Lotty UR - surely during the season he has made some prophetic overstatement of the obvious!



Karen and Russell Blatchford received the President's Award



Foundation members, Dave Lotty, Ross Martin, Rod Dominish, and Brian Wright at the Presentation Evening

Australian Championships

he Australian Championships were held near Adelaide and the Barossa Valley in late September/early October. All Australian Championships were conducted in the 9-day long Carnival including the Middle Championships on 25 September, the Schools Championships on 28/29 September, the Sprint Championships on 1 October, the Long Championships on 2 October and the Relay Championships on 3 October.

NSW orienteers performed well during the Carnival with a number of placings. Note that as only Australians are eligible to be called Australian Champions, all New Zealand competitors (and those from other countries) have been ignored in tabulating the statistics below. Full results can be found on the Orienteering Australia website:

www.orienteering.asn.au

In the Australian Long Championships there were 8 firsts, 14 seconds and 15 thirds. This resulted in NSW (51points) winning the OA Shield for the state point score ahead of Queensland (47). First placegetters were: .Josh Blatchford NC M17-20E. Julian Dent CC M21E, Dave Lotty UR M65A, John Hodsdon SH M70A, Barry Hanlon WH M75A, Briohny Seaman WR W21A, Margaret Jones UR W21AS, Monique Stansfield GS M/WopenVE.

The NSW Stingers were 1st in the Silva Trophy for the M21E teams event and NSW 5th in the Ambassadors Trophy for the W21E teams event.

In the **Australian Relay Championships,** NSW managed to pick up 4 firsts, 5 seconds and 3 thirds and this gave us 1st (21 points) in the Xanthorrhoea Trophy for the interstate points competition just ahead of QLD (19 points). Teams that placed first for NSW were: W55A (Judith Hay BN, Lynn Dabbs WH, Val Hodsdon SH), W65A (Jenny Hawkins, Janet Morris WH, Maureen Ogilvie UR), W16A (Nicola Blatchford NC, Alinta Merrotsy NT, Michele Dawson GO), WopenB (Debbie Davey WR, Cheryl Bluett BN, Katherine Grace NC)

There were also 7 firsts, 4 seconds and 7 thirds in the **Australian Sprint Champion-ships** and 8 firsts, 4 seconds and 5 thirds in the **Australian Middle Championships**. First placegetters were:

Sprint - Julian Dent CC M21E, Daniel Orr NC M21A, Dave Lotty UR M65A, Barry Hanlon WH M75A, Neil Schafer GO M80A, Barbara Hill GO W40A, Janet Morris WH W70A,

Middle - Julian Dent CC M21E, John Hodsdon SH M70A, Barry Hanlon WH M75A, Alice Prudhoe CC W21A, Val Hodsdon SH W60A, Jenny Hawkins NT W65A, Maureen Ogilvie UR W75A, Monique Stansfield GS M/WopenVE

In the Australian Schools Championships NSW relay teams were 3rd in Junior Boys (Aidan Dawson GO, Toby Wilson GO, Daniel Hill GO), 3rd in Senior Boys (Kasimir Gregory NT, Huon Wilson GO, Robert Bennett GS) and 3rd in Senior Girls (Sally-Anne Henderson NC, Bridget Bennett GS, Michele Dawson GO). NSW was 4th in the point score behind QLD but could easily have challenged for a much higher place but for the lack of a Junior Girls team (there were only 2 NSW competitors).



Results of all events from 28 August 2010 to 17 November 2010 are included in this listing.

2010 Orienteer of the Year scores and 2010 State League Events results and split times are at www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au 2010 MTBO Super Series results, split times and scores are at www.mountaindevils.com 2010-11 Summer Series results and scores are at www.sydneysummerseries.com.au 2010 Metropolitan O League results, split times and scores are at www.metroleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au 2010 Sydney Sprint Series results and splits are at www.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/events/sprintseries 2010 Sydney Orienteering Series scores are at www.uringa.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

28 August 2010 PAIRS CHALLENGE MINERS DESPAIR Organiser Nick Dent For NSW Junior Squad Not available on a website - contact Association Office

29 August 2010 THE PIGGERY STATE LEAGUE #11 Organiser Sue Davis Planner Stephan Wagner Controller Peter Meyer For Southern Highlands Occasional Orienteers Results and splits available at www.southernhighlands.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

29 August 2010 THE PIGGERY NSW SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS Organiser Sue Davis Planner Stephan Wagner Controller Peter Meyer For Southern Highlands Occasional Orienteers Results and splits available at www.southernhighlands.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

14 September 2010 CALLAN PARK CLUB EVENT JUNIOR LEAGUE #7 Organiser Helen Murphy Planner Helen Murphy Vettor Matt Peters Results available at www.uringa.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

11 September 2010 MOUNT PIPER HILLS NSW MIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS STATE LEAGUE #12 Organiser Matt Hackett Planner Ted Mulherin Controller Chris Crane For Western and Hills Orienteers Results and splits available at www.westernhills.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

12 September 2010 BAAL BONE JUNCTION NSW LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS STATE LEAGUE #13 Organiser Larry Weiss Planner Peter Annetts Controller Paul Prudhoe CC For Garingal Orienteers Results and splits available at www.garingal.com.au ORIENTEER OF THE YEAR SCORES 2010 FINAL RESULTS Full results are available at www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/results

NSW HANDICAP COMPETITION 2010 FINAL RESULTS Full results are available at www.stateleague.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/results

18 September 2010 WINGELLO QUARRIES MTBO SUPER SERIES #8 Organiser David West Planner David West For Mountain Devils MTB Orienteering Club Results and splits available at www.mountaindevils.nsw.orienteering.socialfx.net.au

19 September 2010 JUMPING ROCK NSW MTBO LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS MTBO SUPER SERIES #9 Organiser David West Planner David West For Mountain Devils MTB Orienteering Club Results and splits available at www.mountaindevils.nsw.orienteering.socialfx.net.au

MTBO SUPER SERIES 2010 FINAL SCORES Full results are available at www.mountaindevils.nsw.orienteering.socialfx.net/superseries/current/

19 September 2010 BLACKMAN PARK CLUB EVENT JUNIOR LEAGUE #8 Organiser David Stitt Planner Michael Free Vettor Jim Wells Garingal Orienteers Results available at www.garingal.com.au

22 SEPTEMBER 2010 SWAIN GARDENS MOONLIGHT MADNESS #3 Organiser Colin Burnett & Dianne Bergen For Garingal Orienteers Results available at www.garingal.com.au

6 October 2010 WOOLWICH SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #1 Organiser Dan Redfern For Garingal Orienteers Results available at www.garingal.com.au

10 October 2010 CUMBERLAND STATE FOREST FOREST FAIR Organiser Mike Weller For Orienteering Association of NSW Not available on a website - contact Association Office

13 October 2010 COWELLS LANE SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #2 Organiser Selwyn Roper For Western and Hills Orienteers Results available at www.westernhills.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

17 October 2010 WINGELLO STATE FOREST MTBO ENDURO Organisers Chris Shulz and Simon Nott For Mountain Devils MTB Orienteering Club Results available at www.mountaindevils.nsw.orienteering.socialfx.net.au 20 October 2010 DEVLINS CREEK SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #3 Organiser Ted Woodley For Garingal Orienteers Results available at www.garingal.com.au

24 October 2010 WESTLEIGH SOUTH CLUB EVENT Organiser Dennis Sparling Setter Ross Duker Vettor John Anderson for Garingal Orienteers Results available at www.garingal.com.au

27 October 2010 GORE CREEK SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #4 Organiser Peter Hibberd For Garingal Orienteers Results available at www.garingal.com.au

31 October 2010 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK BIG FOOT SPRINTS Organiser/Planner Andy Simpson Vettor Andrew Lumsden For Big Foot Orienteers Results and splits available at www.bigfootorienteers.com 3 November 2010 KISSING POINT SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #5 Organiser Colin and Duncan Currie For Garingal Orienteers Results available at www.garingal.com.au

10 November 2010 FEDERATION SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #6 Organiser David McKenna For Uringa Orienteers Results available at www.uringa.nsw.orienteering.asn.au

17 November 2010 BALLS HEAD SYDNEY SUMMER SERIES #7 Organiser Ross Barr For Garingal Orienteers Results available at www.garingal.com.au



OANSW's new Administration Officer is a keen mountain biker. Anthony Darr ponders on a route choice.

Silva National League 2010

The Australian Championships Carnival was also the culmination of the National Orienteering League for 2010. This was conducted over 17 events during the year in SA, TAS, ACT and VIC. The NSW Stingers were successful in winning teams competition in the M21 Elite class and Julian Dent CC was the winner of the M21 Elite individual.

Full results are at: www.orienteering.asn.au/nationalleague/

The top NSW results were:

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Individual			
1			303 points
4	Rob Presto		215
5	lan Meyer	SH	208
W21E			
Team			
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5	11011 /	73	
Individual			
1	Shannon Jo		
5	Tracy Marsh	ו BF	232
M-20E			
Team			
1	ACT 8	38 points	
3	NSW 7	76	
Individual			
	Ian Lawford		280 points
4	Josh Blatchfo		224
8	Alex Massey		161
9	Kasimir Greg	gory NI	153
W20E			
Team			
1		90 points	
4		54	
Individual			
1	Belinda Lawf		
5	Emily Prudho		198
9	Michele Daw	son GO	168

2011 Calendar

The 2011 Calendar is published with this Newsletter. It can be downloaded at:

http://www.nsw.orienteering.asn.au/events/NSWCalendar/Fixtures2011.pdf.

Because many members now receive electronic information it is no longer in a folded card format but as A4 pages.