Orienteering Association of New South Wales Inc.

Annual Report 1998

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PRESIDENT

1998 has been a successful year for orienteering in NSW both at a state and interstate level. I have enjoyed my first year as President.

The OY Series continues to be well planned and organised with only a few glitches towards the end of the year. With the Development Plan being an active document and a constant check on what has to be done as well as what has been done we hope these small errors will not occur in 1999. The most important thing is not to be critical but to learn from our mistakes.

The MetrO League was a successful series of events both for the organising clubs as well as the competitors. One of its main advantages is to get newer members into club teams as well as provide competition for the more elite members.

The NSW Long Championships were held in the metropolitan area a rewarding change and the NSW Relays were held just outside Wagga. The NSW Championships took us all to the Inverary area again.

The Summer Series (Daylight Savings) proved to be very popular both with orienteers and our summer runners.

The Annual Presentation Dinner was again held at a different venue and was a successful night. Congratulation to all award and OY winners. It was also a pleasure to see the introduction of the Juniors Diary and the presentation of the new Waratah, Banksia and Wattle awards.

Congratulations to the NSW Schools team which won the Australian Schools Championships for the fifth successful year. It was a pleasure as President to receive on behalf of NSW the Bennelong Trophy for the ACT-NSW Challenge held at the ACT and NSW Championships and also the OFA Shield for the overall points score at the Australian Championships.

I would like to thank all members of the Board and Association delegates who have worked hard to ensure the Association runs smoothly. Finally, I wish you all good orienteering in 1999.

Judi Hay

TREASURER

The Treasurer normally reports on how the bank balance finished relative to the budget but I want to do something a little different. I'd like to say how pleased I am with the way the Association is developing in terms of understanding how its finances flow and how we now seem to have them in control.

The 'lions' share of the treasurer's work is of course carried out daily by our Professional Officer/Secretary and Dave should be thanked for his diligence.

I am pleased by the fact that for the last 2 years we have been able to present a budget which saw no need to increase fees. At the same time we have been able to siphon off and set aside in a *term deposit* an amount of money equal to our Professional Officer's Long Service Leave entitlement. The amount of interest this account now earns should be enough to see it grow to match the increased liability, thus the LSL account is now self funding. I'm pleased that objective has been achieved since I took over as Treasurer.

I am pleased that all money now passes through the books. In the past squad camps etc used to operate on a 'petty cash' style basis but now all monies are properly accounted for in and out of the association's account.

Since taking over as Treasurer I have introduced the concept of a cash flow report and Dave and I now check this to watch for patterns of payments (eg. that our tax instalments are paid in the appropriate quarters). This year we have worked on changing the income/expenditure category headings in order to better understand our cash flows. In the process we have done away with many of the internal 'accounts'. We physically have only one bank account which I consider as our *working account* and all money is booked up as income or expenditure from this account. Simpler systems are easier to understand!!

I am pleased that our budgeting process now looks ahead several years and we know in advance which are going to be our good and bad years so there are no surprises. We are even investigating how to smooth out some of the major cash flows.

Whilst our working account shows a healthy balance at present it is highly dependent upon the timing of Government grants. If the Association is at all financially exposed, it is in terms of ensuring we can survive through periods of irregularity of receipt of those funds. It also means we have to ensure those funds continue at their current level by producing whatever business plans the Department of Sport and Recreation requires to ensure continuation of funding. This will be the Board's challenge in the future.

As you can tell by the number of 'pleased' in the above text, I am indeed pleased - not by the nitty gritty details of our finances but by the direction in which they are headed, despite seemingly ever decreasing numbers of members.

I believe an office bearer should stay with their portfolio:

1) long enough to oversee the implementation of any of their policy decisions and

2) until such time as they loose interest in the portfolio in which case it should be handed over for someone else to have a fresh look at it. I'm still pleased to hold the position of treasurer so will be offering my services again at the AGM.

Peter Newton

COACHING

COACHING COURSES

During 1998, the Association conducted three Level 0 courses. These courses were run by Mike Davis as a part of his Development Officer function. The scheduled Level 1 course was cancelled due to insufficient enrolments.

JUNIOR SQUAD

The NSW Junior Training Squad was again very active with 4 weekend and one full week camps being conducted. An average of 17 of the 24 squad members attended the camps.

ACCREDITATION AND RE-ACCREDITATION Four new level one coaches were accredited during the year and two re-accreditations were effected. There are still people working towards meeting requirements for initial accreditation. As mentioned in last years report we are somewhat behind the other states in the numbers of active accredited coaches. Clubs are urged to encourage and sponsor development of members to become coaches.

CLUBS

The Association provided personnel and equipment during the year to conduct training/coaching activities. Any club requiring such assistance need only ask.

John Porter

JUNIORS and SCHOOLS

NSW has continued its dominance with another successful year with the Schools Team who once again were victorious in the Australian Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships. The events were held in Western Australia. The team was capably managed by Nick Dent and Hillary Wood with Michael Davis providing valuable support as Team Coach. Our team was a credit to their schools, families and our State. Congratulations to Rachel Dickinson and David Meyer for their selection in the Australian Schools Honour Team.

Thanks must go to all orienteers who supported the fundraising efforts of the team through providing or buying cakes, soups etc.

The NSW Schools Championships were held at Fassifern by Newcastle Orienteering Club. A very successful event was marred by rain but it did not stop many from competing. Once again we had many people competing who were not regular orienteers and the support from their schools is encouraging even though quite often this support comes from teachers who are also regular orienteers. We are grateful for the support given by schools and our orienteering teachers or volunteers who are encouraging

and supporting the orienteers of the future through Area Gala Days and "real" orienteering events.

The Juniors Diary was introduced in 1998. The Diary was made available to any junior who wanted to receive recognition for their efforts in orienteering. Each event or activity was worth a point value. Points were gathered to earn a level of award. Nine junior orienteers earned 100 points or more to receive the Waratah Award that also came with a specially designed cap for each recipient. (1999 awards will receive a different special award.) Three juniors earned 75 to 99 points to receive the Banksia Award. Three juniors earned 50 to 74 points. We hope to see more juniors involved in 1999.

The NSW Junior Squad has been capably organised again in 1998 by Dave Lotty as manager and John Porter as coach assisted by Michael Davis and Glen Meyer. In 1998 there were 4 weekend and 1 full week camps at a variety of venues. These camps have allowed our selected juniors to develop their skills in training for fitness and fine tuning their navigation in the sport. Some of the older members of the squad have completed courses to gain their Level One coaching certificate so that they can pass on some of their knowledge to others. Thanks go to Dave and John for giving so much of their time to the squad.

Sue Davis

NEWSLETTER and EVENTS

A total of five OANSW Newsletters were distributed during 1998 to all NSW members with Carol Osborne continuing as Editor. These coincided with the quarterly distribution of The Australian Orienteer plus an extra January newsletter to provide information on early events in the orienteering calendar.

The format of the newsletter was largely unchanged from previous years, and included inserts on coming events, pre-enter sheets and results. The January newsletter also included the event calendar 'blue card'.

The newsletters contained a range of useful articles and reports including:

- technical hints and advice;

- OANSW administrative matters including notification of meetings, vacancies on Board,

membership information etc. - progressive reports on MetrO League and other events:

- significant contributions and thoughts from readers on local and overseas events and experiences; acknowledgment of the sport's major sponsors and information on how to take advantage of offers for orienteers.

The Results Sheets reported on all results from major and minor events throughout the year, with the exception of major events where separate results were sent out. Set deadlines for submission of preevent information to Dave Lotty ensured that Coming Events information and pre-entry forms were distributed well in advance of events.

Neil Prosser

PROMOTION

This position was not filled in 1998 and this report has been prepared by the Board.

The enthusiasm and initiative of individual orienteers has again produced the most effective ideas. The Association thanks all members who promote orienteering by making use of the brochures and by following up first-timers efficiently. Our strength is in our commitment to our healthy and challenging sport, and our willingness to let others join us.

Michael Davis was appointed to the new position of OANSW Part Time Development Officer and has made a good beginning to our efforts to make orienteering available to schools and other groups.

Michael Davis and Dave Lotty attended the OFA Development Officers' Workshop in Canberra in September.

TECHNICAL

At 2 Major Events this year courses were affected by problems in the overprinting of courses, fortunately only resulting in the cancellation of one class. Both events were relatively remote and were subject to lack of manpower and the subsequent stretching of resources probably contributed to the problems experienced.

During the year a Course Setting Workshop was held for Course Planners and Controllers and a Controllers Course was attended by 11 Controllers.

An Advisory Note was issued for users of OCAD covering the settings required to ensure the correct colours when producing maps by laser printing.

Dick Ogilvie

MEMBERSHIPS 1998

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1997	457	(388 rene	,	1058	
1998	439	(377 rene	ewals)	1004	

EVENTS 1998

Major Event				
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	NFL Even	its	6	1239
"C" Event		_		
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1998	69	7901	(120)	

STATE CHAMPIONS 1998

("Matado Organise	ro Ridge") on 30 Au r Margare Orienteers Keith Ja	t Duguid y
W-10	Heather Harding	ACT
	Louise Sligar	IO resident (2)
W-12	Clair Dawson	SH
W-14	Kirrilee Russell	NC
W-16	Rachel Dickinson	WR
W-18	Rebecca Minty	ACT
	Michelle Hill	WH resident (4)
W-20	Julia Minty	ACT
	Orla Murray	UR resident (2)
W21	Natasha Rowe	VIC
	Georgina Macken	BN resident (5)
W35	Carolyn Jackson	VIC
	Jo Parr	BF resident (4)
W40	Hilary Wood	CC
W45	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W50	Jitka Kopriva	UR
W55	Kate Fortune	ACT
	Jean Baldwin	GS resident (2)
W60	Janet Morris	GO
W65	Anne Stewart	GO

M-10 M-12	Tim Dawson Alex Vran	SH ACT
M-14	Regan Arthur Julian Dent	NC resident (3) CC
M-16	Steven Todkill	NC
M-18	Andrew Macken	WR
M-20	Glen Meyer	SH
M21	Warren Key	VIC
	Jock Davis	BF resident (3)
M35	Robert Vincent	NC
M40	Ross Coyle	UR
M45	Hugh Moore	ACT
	lan McKenzie	UR resident (2)
M50	Robert Allison	ACT
	Dennis Lyons	NC resident (2)
M55	Darryl Erbacher	ACT
	Basil Baldwin	GS resident (6)
M60	Ian Hassall	KO
M65	Don Bajenoff	QLD
	Brian Johnson	GO
M70	Hermann Wehner	ACT
	Neil Schafer	GO resident (2)

STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONS 1998

The NSW Night Championships were held atBelanglo ("The Piggery") on 25 AprilOrganiserPaul DavisSouthern Highlands Occasional OrienteersPlannersJohn and Val HodsdonControllerMark ZiebellIO				
W-16 W-20	Rachel Dickinson Orla Murray	WR UR		
W21	Sheralee Bailey	BN		
W35	Liz Abbott	ACT		
VV33	Jo Parr	BF resident (2)		
W40	Vicki Wilmott			
W50	Ljubov Seidl	KO		
W55	Christa Schafer	GO		
W60	Anne Stewart	GO		
M-12	Patrick Murphy	UR		
M-14	David Meyer	SH		
M-16	Peter Preston	NC		
M-18	Andrew Rigby	NC		
M-20	Glen Meyer	SH		
M21	David Shepherd	WH		
M35	Ken Mills	10		
M40 M45	Nick Dytlewski	KO KO		
M45 M50	Peter Shepherd Dave Lotty	UR		
M55	Warren Staude	BN		
M60	Brian Johnson	GO		

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS 1998

Wagga (" Organise	nd Riverina Occasional Orienteers Darryl Dickinson
MW-12	SH/WR (Daniel Breese, Andrew Moore,
Tim Daws	son)
W13-16	Waggaroos (Lucy McGarva, Briohny
Davey, R	achel Dickinson)
W21	Uringa (Anita Scherrer, Cathy Hogg, Orla
Murray)	
W35	Uringa (Lisa Lampe, Sarah Garnett, Jan
Sargood)	
W45	Uringa (Helen Murphy, Angela Murray,
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irphy, Ange Maureen Ogilvie)

M17-20 SH/WR (Damon Dickinson, Geoff Davis, lan Meyer) M21 Yarra Valley VIC

Bennelong Northside (Andrew Moore, Adrian McGarva, Eric Morris) resident (2)

M35 Uringa (Oystein Nytro, Ross Coyle, Nick Wilmott) M45 Bennelong Northside (Steve Flick, Gordon Wilson, Terry Bluett)

STATE LONG CHAMPIONS 1998

The NSW Long Championships were held at Pennant Hills ("Browns Waterhole") on 5 July. Organiser Bryan Cox Garingal Orienteers Planner Ross Barr Controller Lynn Dabbs WH W21 Sarah Campbell ΒF Sheralee Bailey ΒN M21 Eric Morris ΒN

STATE TEAMS 1998

Australian	Schools Champion	chinc
W-15	Briohny Davey	WR
	Rachel Dickinson	WR
	Lucy McGarva	WR
	Catherine Murphy	UR
W16+	Sarah Denham	SH
VV10+		-
	Phoebe Dent	CC
	Heather Lee	NC
	Tanya Trevena	AW V
M-15	Julian Dent	CC
101 10	David Meyer	SH
	Peter Preston	NC
	Steven Todkill	NC
M16+	Geoff Davis	SH
-	Damon Dickinson	WR
	Andrew Macken	WR
	lan Meyer	SH
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	Championships	
W21	Sheralee Bailey	BN
	Sarah Campbell	BF
	Elizabeth Hopper	10
	Allison Jones	WR
1404		
M21	Anthony Darr	BF
	Michael Davis	SH
	Alan Garde	NC
	Robert Vincent	NC
Honour To	eam	
W-10	Louise Sligar	10
W-12	Claire Dawson	SH
		-
W-14	Felicity Brown Clare Murphy	BN
	Clare Murphy	UR
W-16	Phoebe Dent	CC
	Rachel Dickinson	WR
W-18	Michelle Hill	WH
-		
W-20	Shannon Jones	WR
	Orla Murray	UR
W35	Deborah Cox	BN
W40	Vicki Wilmott	IO
W45	Lynn Dabbs	ŴН
VV45		
	Sue Johnston	NT
W50	Val Hodsdon	SH
W55	Jean Baldwin	GS
W65	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
****		GO
	Anne Stewart	
M-10	Tim Dawson	SH
	Sebastian Froude	10
M-12	Tim Denham	SH
. –	Patrick Murphy	UR
M-14		
171-14	Julian Dent	CC

David Meyer

SH

M-16	Peter Preston	NC
	Stephen Todkill	NC
M-18	Damon Dickinson	WR
	Andrew Macken	WR
	lan Meyer	SH
M-20	Andrew Hill	WH
	Glenn Meyer	SH
M35	Mike Billinghurst	BF
	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
M40	Ross Coyle	UR
	Nick Dytlewski	KO
	Robert Vincent	NC
M45	Peter Shepherd	KO
	Gordon Wilson	BN
M50	Terry Bluett	BN
	Steve Flick	BN
	Dave Lotty	UR
M55	Graham Fowler	NC
M60	Ian Hassall	KO
M65	Brian Johnson	GO
	Mal Stewart	GO
M70	Neil Schafer	GO

ORIENTEERS OF THE YEAR 1998

NSW INTERCLUB 1998

1	Southern Highlands and Wag	Igaroos
		1228
2	Newcastle	877
3	Uringa and Goldseekers	773
4	Garingal	669
5	Bennelong Northside	638
6	Central Coast and Illawarra	568
7	Western & Hills and Knox Ric	Igerunners
		545

8	Big Foot	352
9	Kareelah	322
10	Northern Tablelands	
30		

NSW JUNIOR AWARDS 1998

Waratah Awards Tim Dawson Claire Dawson Sarah Denham Timothy Denham Peter Denham Nickie Somerville Ellen Wilson Jay Wilson Joshua Roberts	SH SH SH SH SH SH SH SH SH SC
Banksia Awards Chris Larmour David McLeod Brianne Stewart	SH SH SH
Wattle Awards Jennifer Larmour Lauren Stewart Corinne Edney Sam Baker Ian Barnes Claire Barnes Amiee Chau Rebecca Ly David Morrin Peter Stowe Evan Zachariadis Michael Sloan	SH SH SH Georges Hall PS Georges Hall PS Mt Pritchard PS

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1998

The Australian Championships were held at Mundaring WA ("Malmalling") on 3 October.

Firsts W-10 W21AS W21B W35B W45B W50A M-14A M-16A M21A M35AS M40A M50A M60A	Louise Sligar Jenny Ogilvie Lisa Landon-Smith Dot Denham Judi Hay Libby Hassall Val Hodsdon David Meyer Peter Preston Michael Davis Stuart McWilliam Nick Dytlewski Dave Lotty Ian Hassall	O R O H O O H H C H O O R O K S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S
Seconds W45A W55A M65A M-14A M20A M21A M35AS M45AS M60A	Sue Johnston Jean Baldwin Maureen Ogilvie Julian Dent Andrew Hill Anthony Darr Geoff Todkill Robert Spry Ian Hassall	NT GS UR CC WH NC NC BN KO
Thirds W20A W21E W35AS M-12A M-20A M40A	Shannon Jones Allison Jones Kathryn Cox Daniel Orr David Shepherd Melvyn Cox	WR WR BN CC KO BN

M45A M45B M70A	Nick Dent Arthur Durham Neil Schafer	CC UR GO	
OFA Shield (overall Points)			
1	NŜW	53 points	
2	WA	49	
3	ACT	41	
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1 2 3	ACT WA NSW	166-21 170-34 186-27	
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AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1998

The Australian Relay Championships were held at Mundaring WA ("Yetar Springs") on 4 October.

Firsts

W-16 NSW (Phoebe Dent, Briohny Davey,

Rachel Dickinson) W21B NSW (Mar

W21B NSW (Maria Orr, Lisa Landon-Smith, Judi Hay)

M-20 NSW (Andrew Macken, Damon Dickinson, Andrew Hill)

M35 NSW (Nick Dytlewski, Ross Coyle, Rob Vincent)

Seconds

M/W-12 NSW (Daniel Orr, Matthew Sligar, Tim Denham)

M21B NSW (James Landon-Smith, Robert Spry, Stephen Mackintosh)

W45 NSW (Sue Johnston, Lynn Dabbs, Val Hodsdon)

M45 NSW (Dave Lotty, Nick Dent, Terry Bluett)

Thirds

M-20 NSW (Brendon King, Ian Meyer, Geoff

Davis) M45 NSW (Ian McKenzie, Gordon Wilson, Peter Shepherd)

Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Interstate Pointscore)

1	WA	19pts
2	NSW	16
3	ACT	13
	VIC	13

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 1998

The Australian Schools Championships were held at Bunbury WA ("Evedon Ridge") on 29/30 September.

INDIVIDUAL Seconds M-15 David Meyer SH Thirds M16+ Damon Dickinson WR INDIVIDUAL TEAMS Firsts M16+ NSW (Damon Dickinson, Andrew Macken, lan Meyer) Seconds W-15 NSW (Briohny Davey, Rachel Dickinson, Lucy McGarva) M-15 NSW (David Meyer, Peter Preston, Stephen Todkill)

RELAYS Firsts NSW (Briohny Davey, Lucy McGarva, W-15 Rachel Dickinson) M-15 NSW (David Meyer, Stephen Todkill, Peter Preston) Seconds M16+ NSW (Andrew Macken, Geoff Davis, Damon Dickinson) OVERALL NSW 44pts 1 2 ACT 39 SA 39 This was the 5th successive victory by NSW since we have been able to contest the Championships.

HONOUR TEAM W-15 Rachel Dickinson WR M-15 David Meyer SH

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 1998

Australian Teams were selected to contest the World Junior Championships in FRA in July and World Cup Events during the year. NSW orienteers in the teams were:

JWOC Team Rob Preston	NC
World Cup Teams Tracy Bluett Julie Calder Mary Fien Eric Morris Robert Preston David Shepherd	BN BF BN NC WH