

# **Orienteering Association of New South Wales Inc.**

## **Annual Report 2008**



**ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC**  
**Affiliated with the Orienteering Federation of**  
**Australia**

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**PRESIDENT**

The 2008 Annual Report signifies my first 12 months as President of the Association having taken over from Mike Weller at the 2008 AGM. I would like to thank Mike for his time as President and for his period as Planning Director prior to becoming President, and wish Mike all the best for the future.

The year saw OANSW follow-up the successful 2007 JWOC carnival with the staging of the Easter 3 day on the same challenging terrain at Dubbo. Unfortunately a number of Day 1 courses were declared no-races because control stands for Day 1 were out in close proximity to identically-numbered controls from Day 3. This was unfortunate for all concerned, and especially so after all of the hard work put in by Day 1 course setter and controller.

2009 will see OANSW continue its involvement with major carnivals and sees the Association gearing up for the organisation of the 2009 World Masters Championships (WMOC). As Event Director, Nick Dent has spent many hours liaising with the Sydney World Masters Games Organising Committee (SWMGOC) in an attempt to ensure another world-class event is staged in NSW on behalf of OA. At the time of writing, mapping is completed and course setting well underway for the event in October, which it is hoped will attract many competitors from overseas. If you have not done so already I encourage you to register as an Orienteering-specific volunteer.

As well as spending many hours with WMOC09, 2008 saw Nick also take on the role as Planning Director. Many of you will have already recognised Nick's continued contribution to Orienteering in NSW with the review of how the State's event calendar is to be arranged in the future.

In addition to Nick's contribution I would also like to thank the other Board members who have freely given of their time throughout the year in helping manage Orienteering in NSW.

An annual review would not be complete without also thanking the other volunteers who have continued to help develop the sport in NSW. In particular, Barbara Hill and Lyn Malmgron, who with the assistance of the Dept. of Health & Aged funding have developed a program for taking Orienteering into schools and the community. OANSW's appreciation is also extended to Russell and Karen Blatchford who took over as NSW Junior Squad Managers, and as Managers of the 2008 Schools squad. Additionally I would also like to thank the Association delegates and all those who have supported OANSW throughout the year.

The year commenced with the news of an increased number of forests being designated as hunting forests by the State Government, and later in the year National Parks released a revised policy document relating to the use of National Parks by Orienteering. Such matters occupy many hours of the Board's time, and it is essential that OANSW continue to recognise the importance of managing the relationships with these government Departments and maintaining a good relationship with them as they continue to play an important role in providing access to land for orienteering.

Financially the Association has progressed well and the Board continues to manage its budget as expected by the Association, although it remains to be seen as to how long the existing financial model and structure can be maintained if Orienteering is to further develop in NSW and the Association is increase its membership as will be necessary in the future.

As always the Board welcomes input from the membership and with your help looks forward to a successful 2009.

Paul Prudhoe

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**TECHNICAL**

Technical matters in orienteering in New South Wales were relatively quiet in 2008. Events in NSW were generally conducted in accordance with the OANSW and OA technical requirements.

The Australian 3 Days was conducted by NSW clubs near Dubbo. The event was generally carried out successfully from a technical perspective, although one incident occurred resulting in some courses being cancelled on Day 1. A positive from this incident is the fact that valuable lessons have been learned.

Dick Ogilvie conducted a Level 1 Controllers Course for Larry Weiss GO, who duly became a Level 1 Controller. Numbers of Controllers in NSW are strong, but there will be a push in 2009 to accredit more people as Level 1 Controllers to hopefully fill gaps where Controllers may required (such as multi-day events).

2008 saw the end of an era for Technical matters in orienteering in NSW, with Dick Ogilvie stepping down from the Technical Director position that he has filled for over 20 years. The sport of orienteering in New South Wales thanks Dick for the contribution that he has made over this time.

Looking forward, 2009 will hopefully see OANSW members continuing to run technically robust events and more people qualifying to fill the Controlling workload required, at all levels.

Glenn Meyer

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## **PROMOTION**

Orienteering NSW received great media coverage at the Easter carnival in Dubbo 2008, with radio interviews, newspaper coverage and TV news items. With most of the sponsors from JWOC continuing to support orienteering at the Easter carnival we collected about \$2400 in sponsorship. The sponsors were very happy with the support from orienteers. I was able to pass on \$187 to the NSW Schools Team which was the proceeds from Vavrys O flag sales and a raffle.

After a lot of support from many orienteers, in particular Lyn Malmgron and Dave Lotty, the Western Plains Orienteers is running very well with great attendances at their events. I was lucky to be able to arrange sponsorship for WPO (from JWOC sponsors) in the form of \$400 from Centro for O flags and from the Dubbo Bakery for club shirt signage.

The Sydney Events brochure was produced for distribution primarily at the Sydney Summer Series in an effort to attract runners into the Sydney orienteering events held over the winter months.

Thanks to Barbara Hill and Lyn Malmgron, the schools program is moving along and I expect it to grow as has been the case in the other states. It takes time for schools to become aware of the Orienteering option and to plan it into their curriculum as well as their financial plan.

Several community events have been run over the last 12 months with great success and I am sure this area will grow if support is given.

Sports Shorts ran a feature article about orienteering in 2008.

Orienteering Day 2008 received average support from clubs and I had hoped to organize bigger things for 2009 but unfortunately did not notice it was omitted from the 2009 calendar until too late.

Promotion of the World Masters Championship 2009, which is to be held in Lithgow, has been running to schedule. We have received local media coverage and have several sponsors lined up for the carnival with more to take part soon.

While my involvement with WMOC09 is time consuming, it is mainly new work commitments and a family issue that has caused me to resign my position on the Board. If I can be of assistance to the new Promotion Director I will be happy to help.

Colin Price

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## **COACHING**

2008 has been a positive year for coaching in NSW.

The NSW Junior Squad conducted 4 training camps throughout the year, two based in the Hunter Valley, one at Orange and the annual Christmas Camp at Belanglo. At these camps our leading and promising junior orienteers experienced a wide range of physical and technical training activities under the guidance of Squad Managers Russell and Karen Blatchford and myself as Squad Coach.

Members of the squad are benefiting greatly from these experiences and results at major competitions during the year reflect this.

In relation to the Junior Squad I wish to acknowledge the enthusiasm and hard work of Russell and Karen Blatchford, who have been the driving force behind the squad's activities for the last 18 months. I would also like to thank the Newcastle and Goldseekers clubs for the significant amount of support and assistance they provided to the training camps during the year.

Thanks also to Illawarra Kareelah for making available maps for the Xmas camp.

As I was unable to attend the whole week of the 2008 Australian Championships Carnival, I would like to acknowledge and thank Nick Dent for taking on the role of NSW Schools Team Coach at these events.

In April we conducted a coaching day at Belanglo which was primarily intended for Summer Series and other mature orienteers who wished to brush up on some technical skills. The focus of this day was on compass skills, planning of orienteering legs and terrain running technique. Although the attendance was modest, those that came enjoyed the day. Thanks to Ron Junghans for suggesting the event and helping me to run the day.

During 2008 we accredited five new Level 1 coaches and re-accredited four others. In addition to this, Russell Blatchford, Hillary Wood, Nick Dent, Dave Meyer and myself attended a Level 2 coaching workshop in Canberra in January 2009 and are working towards L2 accreditation. This means that we have a strong base of coaching expertise in NSW on which to build our coaching activities.

The main challenge we have in coaching is to mobilise our pool of Level 1 coaches within the club environment, so that every club member has training activities and coaching available to them on a regular and frequent basis. I would also like to see our Senior Squad, the NSW Stingers, receive greater coaching support. I look forward to working with the Board, the Association and the Clubs in achieving these objectives.

Mark Darvodelsky

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## **COMMUNICATIONS**

In 2008, the profile of OANSW remained high due to the running of a very successful Easter 3-Day carnival at Dubbo, utilising the fantastic maps produced for JWOC in 2007. We perhaps did not have the overseas competitors or interest but the carnival produced some excellent racing, with first-time Elite winners in both the men's and women's competitions.

### Website developments

When I accepted the nomination to take on the Communications portfolio, I understood that it would be a slow and gradual process to develop and improve the areas under my influence, including the OANSW website. In fact, it took quite a while to learn the backend programming techniques required to simply manage the existing site.

Visibly, little has changed so far but there have been some additions, including a new Schools page, which is dedicated to showcasing our young and talented Orienteers and also highlighting the excellent work being done by Barbara Hill and Lyn Malmgron in particular to foster the sport in schools.

A revamp of the whole site is underway, with the aim being to simplify the site and make things easier to find to both members and newcomers alike. There is extensive evidence to show that users prefer broader web navigation structures than deep ones, a challenge for web-designers in constructing menu hierarchies, so my long term aim is to try and make access to information no more than two mouse clicks away from the Home page!

Our member clubs also need to become more responsible for content on the website. We do not have the luxury of a full-time webmaster, so updates and changes are done by volunteers in their own time. Probably more than any other part of the website, a revamped Results area will very much be dependent on Clubs taking responsibility for posting the results of

their events. Clubs will be encouraged to nominate an OANSW "web-delegate", responsible for publishing event updates, results, news stories and photographs on the OANSW site.

This leads into the next area for significant change in my Portfolio, the OANSW Newsletter.

#### Newsletter

A proposal to go "electronic" with the OANSW Newsletter was ratified at the Association meeting in November 2008 and it is planned to have the first e-version published in June 2009. A print-based version will still be available for those with less of a "cyber" slant.

Going to an e-version has the potential to save the Association significant amounts in both printing and postage costs, as well as adding colour to the publication and flexibility with embedded links to other online Orienteering information, including Results of all events.

An offshoot of an e-Newsletter is the requirement that all event Entry Forms also be available in electronic format. Most of our clubs are already at the stage of advertising Events on their own website and publishing the Entry Form there, so an embedded link in the e-Newsletter to the Club website is all that is needed.

#### Online Course Setter of the Year

The Board is considering a web-based Course Setter of the Year survey, to replace the time-honoured Garingal survey. Initial testing has shown that a workable product can be produced and it is hoped to have this will be in place in time for the start of the State League season at the end of March.

Alex Davey

#### **PLANNING**

When taking over the Board responsibility for planning my main focus was the World Masters Orienteering Championships 2009. Thanks to the work of the board in 2007 we now have a very workable document "OANSW Operational Plan 2008-2010". This document sets the direction for a three year period in areas covering all board portfolios. Being of a practical nature my approach has been to look at what is working well and to leave it alone and to look at what is not working well and try to develop a plan for improving it.

This approach has resulted in the following areas of action during 2008.

- Continued detailed planning to enable OANSW to organise another world class event in October 2009- **World Master Orienteering Championship** in conjunction with the World Masters games. Two Sprint events will now be part of this event- Macquarie University and Sydney Olympic Park.
- A new approach to the planning of the **annual event calendar**. This has resulted in the introduction of the Sydney Series events in 2008 and a reduction in the number of State League events. Also a survey has been distributed to all clubs concerning the events program to be developed in 2010. A new process for this development has been approved by the board. The results of this survey will be available at the AGM.
- This event program review will include the **Schools Series** with the plan to further develop this series as a viable pathway for school students to experience orienteering.
- Development of a proposal to purchase new updated **Sportident** equipment presented to the Association Meeting in November. This is now a reality thanks to the work of Ron Pallas.
- Maintain an **Annual Presentation Dinner** and continue to raise the significance of this event to

become a celebration of the successes of all the orienteering community in NSW.

- Proposal submitted to OA to hold a **NOL weekend of events in 2010**. This is planned to utilise existing quality maps we have and also enable NSW to be an effective part of this elite program of events.

Further areas for action in **2009-2010**, which I feel are crucial to the survival of our sport are

- Use of **accumulated funds** which are currently earning interest in various accounts.
- Appropriate funding of **marketing and promotion** of orienteering in NSW to tie in with Orienteering Australia's new approach.
- Increase the number of **qualified Coaches**.
- Respond effectively to the **increasing numbers of discipline** within orienteering.
- Actively encourage all orienteers to look beyond just their club at ways we can do things smarter and more efficiently.

Nick Dent

#### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

##### MTBO

Mountain Devils Orienteering Club co-ordinated a very successful program of mountain bike orienteering events during 2008. In total seven SuperSeries events were conducted plus the NSW Sprint and Long Distance MTBO Championships at Currumbene State Forest. These events continue to attract good numbers of participants and MTBO in NSW continues to be popular.

##### Belanglo House

The Association continues to lease the house at Belanglo Forest from Forests NSW. The lease is contingent upon our maintaining the house and Chris Murphy as Hut Manager has ensured that this is done. The Board appreciates his ongoing work in this area. Orienteers continue to make good use of the facilities available at 'The Hut' as well as other groups such as the Siberian Husky Club and Caravan/Campervan Clubs.

Phoebe Dent

#### **MEMBERSHIPS 2008**

	F	S	J	A	T
BF	17	2		4	23
BN	10	18		1	29
CC	7	2			9
GO	36	31	7		74
GS	9	2		15	26
IK	14	7		1	22
MD	16	13		28	57
NC	45	16		28	89
NT	9	4		6	19
SH	13	4			17
UR	18	10	2		30
WH	7	20	6	4	37
WP	3			5	8
WR	8	2		2	12
Associated Groups					7
	<u>212</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>459</u>
Male	Junior	Senior	Masters	Total	
	152	46	343	541	

Female	119	41	240	400
	<u>271</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>941</u>

Previous Years

2003	446	(363 renewals)	980
2004	461	(362 renewals)	1020
2005	469	(378 renewals)	1016
2006	451	(370 renewals)	993
2007	460	(362 renewals)	949
2008	459	(357 renewals)	941

**EVENTS 2007**

Major Events

"A" Events

AUS 3 Days	4	2728
NSW Long	1	257
NSW Middle	1	193
NSW Sprint	1	101

"B" Events

SL Events	10	1442
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Minor Events

"C" Events

MetrO League	6	955 (159)
Minor Weekend	16	837 (52)

"D" Events

Park Events	6	336 (56)
Summer Series	26	4938 (190)
Other Street	9	520 (58)

63      7586 (120)

**Grand Total**

**80      12567 (157)**

Previous Years

2004	77	13724 (178) AC X
2005	74	10197 (138)
2006	80	10380 (130)
2007	89	16122 (181) X AC X
2008	81	12567 (155) A3

AC AUS Champs

A3 AUS 3 Days

X Xmas 5 Days

Club (Regional) Events	123	5060
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MTBO Events

NSW Long	1	82
NSW Middle	1	49
Other	9	732

11      863 (78)

**STATE LONG CHAMPIONS 2008**

The NSW Long Championships were held near Hilltop ("Wattle Ridge") on 14 September.

Organiser Gordon Wilson

For Bennelong Northside Orienteers

Planner Terry Bluett

Controller Dick Ogilvie

W-10	Melissa Annetts	GO
W-12	Rebecca George	BF
W-14	Michele Dawson	GO
W-16	Brianne Stewart	SH
W-18	Tamara Orr	CC
W-20	Heather McDonald	ACT
	Emily Prudhoe	CC resident (2)
W21	Jo Allison	ACT
	Briohny Davey	WR resident (3)
W35	Alexa Troedson	BF
W40	Linda Sesta	UR
W45	Christine Brown	TAS
	Carol Osborne	BF resident (3)
W50	Liz Abbott	ACT
	Lynn Dabbs	WH resident (2)
W55	Robyn Pallas	CC
W60	Val Hodsdon	SH
W65	Jean Baldwin	GS

W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-10	Alastair George	BF
M-12	Scott Charlton	NC
M-14	Matthew Hill	GO
M-16	Tom Carter	GS
M-18	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-20	Lachlan Dow	ACT
	No resident	
M21	Paul Liggins	VIC
	Eric Morris	BN resident (2)
M35	Stephen Craig	BF
M40	Andy Simpson	BF
M45	Mark Darvodelsky	UR
M50	Robert Vincent	NC
M55	Robert Preston	NC
M60	Hugh Moore	ACT
	Stephen Flick	BN resident (4)
M65	Darryl Erbacher	ACT
	Ron Junghans	GO resident (2)
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH
M75	Don Bajenoff	IK
	Bennelong Trophy (ACTvNSW)	
	NSW 42½ d ACT 35	
	On results of NSW and ACT Championships	

**STATE MIDDLE CHAMPIONS 2008**

The NSW Middle Championships were held at Penrose (") on 23 August.

Organiser

For Southern Highlands Occasional Orienteers

Planner Peter Meyer

Controller Paul Davis

W-12	Rebecca George	BF
W-14	Michele Dawson	GO
W-20	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W21	Belinda Lawson	ACT
	Briohny Davey	WR resident (3)
W35	Alexa Troedson	BF
W40	Sibylle Boos	UR
W45	Jenny Bourne	ACT
	Carol Osborne	BF resident (2)
W50	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W55	Judith Hay	BN
W60	Jitka Kopriva	UR
W65	Christa Schafer	GO
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-10	Alastair George	BF
M-12	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-14	Lewis Berkholz	NC
M-16	Oliver Poland	ACT
	Alex Massey	NC resident (2)
M18	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-20	Paul Lutzendorf	GER
	Matt Westwood	NC resident (2)
M21	Ben Rattray	SA
	Jock Davis	BF resident (2)
M35	Shane Trotter	NC
M40	Andy Simpson	BF
M45	Mark Darvodelsky	UR
M50	Robert Vincent	NC
M55	Gordon Wilson	BN
M60	Steve Flick	BN
M65	Graham Fowler	NC
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH
M75	Don Bajenoff	IK

**STATE SPRINT CHAMPIONS 2008**

The NSW Sprint Championships were held at Armidale ("University of New England") on 1 March.

Organiser Sue Gregory

For Northern Tablelands Orienteering Club

Planner Maurice Anker and Felix Burkhard

Controller Alec Watt

W-14	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W-20	Alice Moore	NC
W35	Anna Hyslop	ACT
	No resident	
W40	Su Yan Tay	QLD
	Karen Blatchford	NC resident (2)
W45	Felicity Crosato	QLD
	Lisa Lampe	UR resident (3)

W50	Hillary Wood	CC
W55	Lynda Rapkins	QLD resident (2)
	Judith Hay	BN
W60	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W65	Carolyn Chalmers	NC
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-12	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-18	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-20	Oliver Crosato	QLD
	Kasimir Gregory	NT Resident (2)
M35	Rohan Hislop	ACT
	No resident	
M40	Michael Burridge	QLD
	No resident	
M45	Mark Darvodelsky	UR
M50	Peter Merrotsy	NT
M55	Nick Dent	CC
M60	Dave Lotty	UR
M65	Magnus Landstad	NOR
	Ron Junghans	GO resident (2)
M70	Lloyd Gledhill	GO
M75	Neil Schafer	GO

### STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONS 2008

The NSW Night Championships were held in Sydney ("Field of Mars") on 3 May.

Organiser David Stitt

For Garingal Orienteers

Planner John Havranek

Controller Carol Jacobson

W-14	Michele Dawson	GO
W40	Jenny Enderby	NC
W45	Carol Osborne	BF
W50	Robyn Pallas	CC
W55	Judith Hay	BN
W60	Angela Murray	UR
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-12	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-16	Alex Massey	NC
M-18	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M21	Glen Horrocks	GO
M35	Michael Burton	BF
M40	Peter Annetts	GO
M45	Mark Darvodelsky	UR
M50	James Lithgow	GO
M55	Gordon Wilson	BN
M60	Ross Barr	GO
M65	Ron Junghans	GO
M75	Frank Assenza	BN

### STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS 2008

The NSW Relay Championships were not conducted in 2008

### STATE MTBO CHAMPIONS 2008

The NSW MTBO Championships were held near Nowra ("Currumbene Forest") on 26 and 27 July.

Organiser David West

for Mountain Devils MTBO Club

Planner Graeme Garlick

#### Sprint Distance

W-14	Alysha Darrach	MD
W21	Carolyn Jackson	VIC
	Gill Fowler	MD resident (3)
W40	Paula Shingler	BF
W50	Anne Scown	ACT
	Sue Little	MD resident (2)
M-14	Tim Jackson	VIC
	No resident	
M-16	Alex Massey	NC
M-18	Luke Poland	ACT
	No resident	
M21	David Simpfendorfer	ACT
	Andrew McKenzie	MD resident (3)
M40	Malcolm Roberts	NC
M50	Rob Prentice	SH
M60	Tim Hackney	NC
M70	Kevin Paine	ACT
	No resident	

#### Long Distance

W-12	Alysha Darrach	MD
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W-14	Michele Dawson	GO
W21	Mary Fien	BF
W40	Paula Shingler	BF
W50	Anne Scown	ACT
	Betty James	MD resident (2)
W60	Kate Chown	MD
M-12	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-14	Tim Jackson	VIC
	No resident	
M-16	Alex Massey	NC
M-18	Luke Poland	ACT
	No resident	
M21	David Simpfendorfer	ACT
	Stu Adams	NC resident (2)
M40	Mark Shingler	BF
M50	Jim Anderson	MD
M60	Rick Armstrong	VIC
	Chris Bayliss	MD resident (2)
M70	Kevin Paine	ACT
	No resident	

### STATE TEAMS 2008

#### Australian Schools Championships

W16+	Tamara Orr	CC
	Emily Prudhoe	CC
	Brianne Stewart	SH
M16+	Joshua Blatchford	NC
	Rob Bennett	GS
	Tom Carter	GS
	Alex Massey	NC
W-15	Nicola Blatchford	NC
	Michele Dawson	GO
	Alinta Merrotsy	NT
	Phoebe Vincent	NC
M-15	Glen Charlton	NC
	Matthew Hill	GO
	Alex Orr	CC
	Chris Yuan	GO

#### Australian Championships

W21	Briohny Davey	WR
M21	David Meyer	SH
	Glenn Meyer	SH
	Eric Morris	BN
	Rob Preston	NC
	Steve Todkill	NC

### ORIENTEERS OF THE YEAR 2008

W-10A	Melissa Annetts	GO
W-12A	Rebecca George	BF
W-14A	Michelle Dawson	GO
W-16A	Brianne Stewart	SH
W-18A	Tamara Orr	CC
W-20A	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W21A	Brionhy Davey	WR
W21AS	Jane McKenna	UR
WopenB	Karen Hagan	WP
W35A	Melissa Carins	GO
W35AS	Margaret Peel	NC
W40A	Sibylle Boos	UR
W45A	Carol Osborne	BF
W45AS	Kathryn Cox	BN
W50A	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W55A	Judith Hay	BN
W60A	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W65A	Christa Schafer	GO
W70A	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-10A	Callum Davis	BF
M-12A	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-14A	Lewis Berkholz	NC
M-16A	Alex Massey	NC
M-18A	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-20A	Matt Westwood	NC
M21A	Steven Todkill	NC
M21AS	Robert Bradley	WH
MopenB	Mike Hanratty	GO
M35A	Shane Trotter	NC
M35AS	Matthias Boos	UR
M40A	Peter Annetts	GO
M45A	Mark Darvodelsky	UR
M45AS	David McKenna	UR

M50A	Melvyn Cox	BN
M55A	Nick Dent	CC
M55AS	Kevin Williams	WH
M60A	Stephen Flick	BN
M65A	Ron Junghans	GO
M70A	Barry Hanlon	WH
M75A	Neil Schafer	GO
M/WopenC	Katherine Grace	NC

#### NSW INTERCLUB 2008

1	Garingal	1016
2	Newcastle	966
3	Uringa	446
4	Bennelong Northside	428
5	Central Coast	276
6	Big Foot	238
7	Southern Highlands	219
8	Western and Hills	215
9	Northern Tablelands	177
10	Goldseekers	174
11	Illawarra Kareelah	145
12	Western Plains	72
13	Waggaroos	47
14	Mountain Devils	8

#### NSW MTBO SUPER SERIES 2008

M Elite	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
W Long	Wendy Stevenson	MD
M Long	Damian Welbourne	NC
F Medium	Betty James	MD
M Medium	Jim Anderson	MD
F Short	Michele Dawson	GO
M Short	Aidan Dawson	GO

#### AUSTRALIAN LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

The Australian Long Championships were held near Maryborough QLD ("Hidden Glen") on 27 September.

First

W-14	Michele Dawson	GO
W40	Sibylle Boos	UR
W60	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W65	Carolyn Chalmers	NC
M80	Neil Schafer	GO

Second

W40	Jenny Enderby	NC
W50	Debbie Davey	WR
W55	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W60	Val Hodsdon	SH
W70	Janet Morris	WH
M-12	Noel Boos	UR
M-16	Rob Bennett	GS
M45	Mark Darvodelsky	UR
M55	Nick Dent	CC
M75	Don Bajenoff	IK

Third

W40	Barbara Hill	GO
W55	Judith Hay	BN
W65	Christa Schafer	GO
M-20	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M50	Melvin Cox	BN
M70	Ian Hassall	IK

#### QA Shield (overall Points)

1	QLD	82pts
2	NSW	55

#### Ambassadors Trophy (W21 Teams)

1	ACT	259-19
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no team NSW

#### Silva Trophy (M21 Teams)

1	NSW	329-33
2	VIC	330-54

#### AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

The Australian Middle Championships were held near Maryborough QLD ("North of Aramara") on 20 September.

First

W55	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W60	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W70	Janet Morris	WH
W75	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M45	Bjorn Mella	NC

M80	Neil Schafer	GO
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Second

W-14	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W40	Margaret Peel	NC
M-12	Daniel Hill	GO
M55	Nick Dent	CC

Third

W40	Karen Blatchford	NC
W45	Lisa Lampe	UR
M-16	Kasimir Gregory	NT
M75	Don Bajenoff	IK

#### AUSTRALIAN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The Australian Sprint Championships were held at Maryborough QLD ("Maryborough Showgrounds") on 25 September.

First

W-14	Michele Dawson	GO
W40	Barbara Hill	GO
W65	Christa Schafer	GO
W70	Janet Morris	WH
M40	Damian Welbourne	NC
M60	Steve Flick	BN
M65	Ron Junghans	GO
M75	Don Bajenoff	IK
M80	Neil Schafer	GO

Second

W40	Sibylle Boos	UR
W50	Debbie Davey	WR
M-16	Josh Blatchford	NC
M45	Russell Blatchford	NC
M60	Steve Flick	BN

Third

W40	Karen Blatchford	NC
M-12	Daniel Hill	GO
M-20	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M40	Tony Hill	GO
M55	Gordon Wilson	BN
M60	Ross Barr	GO

#### AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

The Australian Relay Championships were held near Maryborough QLD ("Hunters Hut Station") on 28 September.

First

M-16	Alex Massey, Huon Wilson, Kasimir Gregory
W55	Jenny Hawkins, Lynn Dabbs, Val Hodsdon
M35	Damian Welbourne, Tony Hill, Mark Darvodelsky
M65	Ron Junghans, Barry Hanlon, John Hodsdon

Second

W45	Hilary Wood, Lisa Lampe, Debbie Davey
M45	James Lithgow, Alex Davey, Melvyn Cox

Third

W-16	Nicola Blatchford, Brianne Stewart, Michele Dawson
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M21	Eric Morris, Steven Todkill, Rob Preston
M45	Don Barker, Russell Blatchford, Geoff Todkill

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#### Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Interstate Pointscore)

1	QLD	30pts
2	NSW	18
3	ACT	17

#### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUES 2008

Foot O

The Australian National League was contested over 18 events in VIC, NSW, ACT, TAS and QLD. The NSW Stingers represented NSW.

Individual

W21

1	Jo Allison	ACT	228pts
7	Tracy Bluett	BN	167

M21

1	Simon Uppill	SA	234pts
4	Rob Preston	NC	189
8	Eric Morris	BN	147

W-20

1	Laurina Neumann	QLD	237pts
12	Tamara Orr	CC	111

M-20			
1	Oliver Mitchell	QLD	217pts
3	Josh Blatchford	NC	189

#### Teams

W21			
1	ACT		163pts
6	NSW		58

#### M21

1	ACT		152pts
3	NSW		119

#### W-20

1	QLD		89pts
5	NSW		35

#### M-20

1	QLD		91pts
5	NSW		37

#### MTB O

The Australian National League was contested over 7 events in VIC, QLD and ACT.

#### Individual

##### W21

1	Thor Egerton	QLD
2	Melanie Simpson	NC

##### M21

1	Adrian Jackson	VIC
4	Damian Wellbourne	NC
9	Paul Darvodelsky	BF

#### Teams

##### W21

1	QLD
4	NSW

##### M21

1	VIC
2	NSW

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#### AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 2008

Australian Teams were selected to contest the World Junior FootO Championships in SWE in July, World FootO Championships in CZE in August and the World MTBO Championships in POL in August. NSW orienteers in the teams were:

##### JWOC Team

Manager	Hilary Wood	CC
Coach	Nick Dent	CC

##### WOC Team

M21	Julian Dent	CC
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##### MTBWOC Team

W21	Melanie Simpson	NC
M21	Paul Darvodelsky	BF

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#### AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The Australian Schools Championships were held near Maryborough QLD ("Graveyard Creek") on 23 and 24 September

#### Individual

##### First

M16+	Joshua Blatchford	NC
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#### Relays

##### Third

W-15	Michele Dawson, Alinta Merrotsy, Nicola Blatchford
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#### Overall

1	QLD	47points
4	NSW	30

#### Australian Honour Team

M16+	Joshua Blatchford	NC
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#### AUSTRALIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

The Australian MTBO Championships were held near Maryborough on 30 September and 1 October.

#### Sprint Distance

##### First

M-16	Alex Massey	NC
M50	Robert Prentice	SH

##### Second

W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-20	Josh Roberts	NC
M40	David West	MD

##### Third

M50	Geoff Todkill	NC
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#### Middle Distance

##### First

M-16	Alex Massey	NC
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##### Second

W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-20	Josh Roberts	NC

#### Long Distance

##### First

W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
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##### Second

M-16	Alex Massey	NC
M-20	Josh Roberts	NC

##### Third

M50	Robert Prentice	SH
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