

Orienteering Association of New South Wales Inc.

Annual Report 2009



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

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PRESIDENT

The 2009 Annual Report signifies the conclusion of my second year as President of the Association having been elected at the 2008 AGM.

The major focus for the year saw OANSW stage the 2009 World Masters Orienteering Championships (as part of the World Masters Games) in October with two new areas being used (Homebush – Olympic Park and Clandulla State Forest) and the updating of the Macquarie University map to ISOM Sprint standards.

The event attracted over 1200 competitors and is understood to be the largest event to have been held in Australia. To cope with the requirements of running the Championships many volunteers were needed, and to all NSW orienteers and their families who gave of their time to assist in the organisation and running of the various competitions, on behalf of OANSW I would like to offer a sincere thank you to you all. Without you the events could not have taken place.

No event of this size could have been undertaken with a significant amount of planning. Event Director Nick Dent, who spent many hours liaising with the Sydney World Masters Games Organising Committee

(SWMGOC), coordinating the planning and organisational aspects to ensure another world-class event was staged in NSW, and his team must also be thanked for their time and efforts in achieving a successful event.

One of the benefits to OANSW of staging WMOC has been the upgrading the Association's SI timing system. A number of clubs have subsequently benefitted from the equipment that was purchased for the WMOC event, and the Association has further benefited from the staging of WMOC with the addition of the new maps mentioned above.

In addition to Nick's significant contribution with WMOC, he also continued as OANSW's Planning Director. I would also like to thank Nick and the other Board members who once again freely gave of their time throughout the year in helping manage Orienteering in NSW. I look forward to working with the Board in 2010.

2009 saw OANSW successfully conclude the Dept. of Health & Aged Orienteering Development program in schools, and also commence a program of introducing orienteering into the Active After Schools Community program with funding from Australian Sports Commission. Barbara and Lyn were assisted with the AASC program by a number of orienteers from various clubs, and the Board thanks all who assisted with these programs, and especially thanks Lyn and Barbara for successfully managing the programs. OANSW'S appreciation is also extended to Russell and Karen Blatchford who again managed the NSW Junior Squad in 2009. Additionally I would also like to thank the Association delegates and those members who have supported OANSW throughout the year.

It is pleasing to also note that the membership was up on the 2008 figure by approx. 4%, and that the Sydney Summer Series (SSS) competitor numbers are also up on 2008 with an average entry level of approx. 190 by the end of the year. The total number of starters in the SSS was also up from 2008. The support of Ross Barr in coordinating the SSS event calendar is greatly appreciated and all club members involved in the organising of SSS events are also thanked.

Financially the Association continues to progress well and the Board has been able to manage the budget as required by the Association. While expenditure increased beyond expected levels, income also increased such that the result was an increased operating surplus for the year.

As always the Board welcomes input from the membership and with your help looks forward to a successful 2010.

Paul Prudhoe

TECHNICAL

No Report

PROMOTION

No Report

COACHING

2009 has been another positive year for coaching in NSW.

The NSW Junior Squad conducted 3 training camps throughout the year, one based in the Hunter Valley, one in Canberra 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.

The training camp in Canberra was held in conjunction with the ACT Junior Squad and was a great success with everyone benefitting from the larger number of participants, organisational and coaching resources available. More combined camps are likely to be held in the future.

The Junior Squad received a further boost during the year with the acquisition of a Sportident training kit. This kit was used to great effect during the Christmas training camp in December. Thanks to the World Masters organisers for providing this valuable addition to the Squad's coaching and training resources.

As part of the development work being conducted by Barbara Hill and Lyn Malmgron, we have experienced an increasing number of inquiries about Level 0 coaching courses, primarily from schools. In response to this Barbara has developed information and course content material for OANSW in support of these important development and coaching activities. Thanks to Barbara for her efforts in supporting our coaching resources.

A level 1 coaching course is proposed for 2010. It was originally intended that this be held in the latter part of 2009 but appropriate resources could not be obtained due to World Masters commitments. The goal of this course will be to equip orienteers with the skills to coach others in the club environment.

Mark Darvodelsky

COMMUNICATIONS

2009 saw a continuation of the high profile of OANSW through the highly successful organisation and running of the World Masters Orienteering Championships, in association with the Sydney World Masters Games. Once again, OANSW was able to show the world what we can do in terms of outstanding event management, superb competition terrain and venues, and high quality maps.

Website developments

In 2009 there have been small but progressive changes to the OANSW website. Improvements have included:

. Rationalisation of the Homepage, with a reduction in clutter and a more user-friendly look.

. The online Course Setter of the Year survey, which attracted a lot of responses early in the year but interest tailed off towards the end of the season. More effort is needed to promote the site to ensure all events are equally evaluated by competitors.

. A calendar of events on the homepage. Currently only contains State League events but will be gradually expanded to include other events.

. Implementation of the eNewsletter, including the colour version in December.

. Implementation of RouteGadget, mainly through the excellent work of the Garingal club.

. OA Results service was utilised for all State League and the Sydney Series events in 2009. The Board has indicated that it wants to expand this to other events in 2010 and beyond and this was supported by the Association meeting in November. A key to this will be the increasing use of SI for timekeeping at events. The Sydney Sprint Series has adopted SI timing this recent summer.

The gradual revamp of the whole site is still in progress. To assist with this, OANSW has joined with other Australian Orienteering bodies in requesting a better "back-end" product from SocialFX, the web service provider, including a new editor tool. This will hopefully also include a test environment where new pages can be loaded and viewed by developers prior to publication.

eNewsletter

As mentioned above, we now have an electronic version of the Newsletter. This is continuing to evolve with the first colour edition in December. As well as this, clubs are now providing links to event entry forms and information. Some have gone further and are offering some form of electronic entry and payment.

Online entry

This is probably the next big-ticket item for the Association and it is something I would like to see introduced within the next 12-18 months. OACT the VOA have both demonstrated that the technology works, using different systems for current and recent major events. For the benefit of all competitors and organisers, I believe that OANSW needs to work with the other states to introduce a common system rather than everyone develop something different.

Alex Davey

PLANNING

During 2009 my main focus was the World Master 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. This will need to be evaluated and modified during 2010 to establish the Operational Plan for 2011-2013. 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.

The following areas of action have been further developed during 2009.

- 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. This event was an unqualified success and for this the orienteering community of NSW deserves both congratulations and a big thank you.
- A new approach to the planning of the **annual event calendar**. This has resulted in the continuation of the Sydney Series events in 2010 and a reduction in the number of State League events. A survey that was distributed to all clubs concerning the events program to be developed in 2010 has been utilised to determine the event program for 2010. This new process has been approved by the board.
- 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.
- The purchase of new updated **Sportident** equipment thanks to funding from the World Masters Games.
- 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.

- **NOL weekend of events in May** which will also double as the WOC 2010 final trial. This will utilise existing quality maps we have and also enable NSW to be an effective part of this elite program of events.

Park Events	7	341 (49)
Summer Series	26	4928 (190)
Other Street	7	8870 (57)
	68	8870 (130)

Further areas for action in **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 disciplines** within orienteering.
- Actively encourage all orienteers to look beyond just their club at ways we can do things smarter and more efficiently.

Grand Total **83** **17023 (205)**

Previous Years

2004	77	13724 (178) AC X
2005	74	10197 (138)
2006	80	10380 (130)
2007	89	16122 (181) X AC WJ X
2008	81	12567 (155) A3
2009	83	17023 (157) WM X
AC	AUS Champs	
A3	AUS 3 Days	
X	Xmas 5 Days	

Club (Regional) Events **83** **5432**

MTBO Events

NSW Long	1	40
NSW Middle	1	31
Other	9	628
	11	699 (64)

Nick Dent

SPECIAL PROJECTS

No report

MEMBERSHIPS 2009

	F	S	J	A	T
BF	20	1		2	23
BN	13	17		1	31
CC	7	2		1	10
GO	39	31	11		81
GS	11	2		18	31
IK	15	8		1	24
MD	24	20	1	14	59
NC	43	20	1	33	97
NT	8	5		5	18
SH	13	9			22
UR	18	7	1	1	27
WH	7	19	2	3	31
WP	3			6	9
WR	5	2		1	8
Associated Groups					7
	226	143	16	86	478

	Junior	Senior	Masters	Total
Male	154	40	357	551
Female	134	38	249	421
	288	78	606	972

Previous Years

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
2009	478	(370 renewals)	972

EVENTS 2009

Major Events

"A" Events

WMOC	5	5794
NSW Long	1	250
NSW Middle	1	242
NSW Sprint	1	255

"B" Events

SL Events	7	1612
	15	8153 (543)

Minor Events

"C" Events

Metro League	4	585 (146)
Sydney Series	4	487 (122)
Xmas 5 Days	5	1005 (201)
Minor Weekend	15	1122 (75)

"D" Events

STATE LONG CHAMPIONS 2009

The NSW Long Championships were held near Wagga Wagga ("Burngoogee") on 30 August.

Organiser Briohny Davey

For Wagga and Riverina Occasional Orienteers

Planner Pauline Moore

Controller Bill Jones ACT

W-10	Rebecca Hyslop	ACT
	Kate Hagan	WP resident (2)
W-12	Melissa Annetts	GO
W-14	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W-16	Michele Dawson	GO
W-20	Belinda Lawford	ACT
	Tamara Orr	NC resident (3)
W21	Vanessa Round	SA
	Briohny Davey	WR resident (4)
W35	Anna Hyslop	ACT
	No resident	
W40	Jenny Enderby	NC
W45	Carol Harding	ACT
	Carolyn Matthews	NC resident (3)
W50	Jenny Bourne	ACT
	Hillary Wood	WH resident (2)
W55	Liz Wood	VIC
	Lynn Dabbs	WH resident (2)
W60	Judith Hay	BN
W65	Ann Ingwerson	ACT
	Anne Sawkins	NT resident (2)
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-10	Alastair George	BF
M-12	Toby Wilson	GO
M-14	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-16	Richard Hyslop	ACT
	Lewis Berkholz	NC resident (3)
M-18	Alex Massey	NC
M21	Ben Rattray	SA
	No resident	
M40	Jock Davis	BF
M45	Martin Wehner	ACT
	Colin Bailey	NC resident (3)
M50	Geoff Lawford	ACT
	Russell Blatchford	NC resident (2)
M55	Roch Prendergast	VIC
	Gordon Wilson	BN resident (3)
M60	Robert Allison	ACT
	Dave Lotty	UR resident (3)
M65	Darryl Erbacher	ACT
	Ron Junghans	GO resident (2)
M70	Pauli Piironen	ACT
	John Hodsdon	SH resident (2)

M75 Eino Meuronen ACT
Ian Hassall IK resident (2)

Bennelong Trophy (ACTvNSW)
ACT 54.4 d NSW 45.6
On results of NSW and ACT Championships

STATE MIDDLE CHAMPIONS 2009

The NSW Middle Championships were held near Wagga Wagga (Little Burngoogee™) on 29 August.
Organiser Briohny Davey
For Wagga and Riverina Occasional Orienteers
Planner Alex Davey
Controller John Oliver

W-10 Rebecca Hyslop ACT
Kate Hagan WP resident (2)
W-12 Samantha Wallace WP
W-14 Nicola Blatchford NC
W-16 Michele Dawson GO
W-18 Eleanor Ross NC
W-20 Belinda Lawford ACT
Alice Moore NC resident (2)
W21 Aislinn Prendergast VIC
Felicity Brown CC resident (2)
W35 Anna Hyslop ACT
No resident
W40 Karen Blatchford NC
W45 Carolyn Matthews NC
W50 Jenny Bourne ACT
Julia Prudhoe CC resident (2)
W55 Liz Wood VIC
Lynn Dabbs WH resident (3)
W60 Val Hodsdon SH
W65 Ann Ingwerson ACT
Anne Sawkins NT resident (2)
W70 Maureen Ogilvie UR
M-10 Noah Poland ACT
Callum Davis BF resident (2)
M-12 Jesse Piironen ACT
Toby Wilson GO resident (2)
M-14 Aidan Dawson GO
M-16 Richard Hyslop ACT
Alex Orr NC resident (3)
M18 Oliver Poland ACT
Alex Massey NC resident (2)
M-20 Paul Lutzkendorf GER
Matt Westwood NC resident (2)
M21 Julian Dent CC
M35 Jock Davis BF
M40 Peter Annetts GO
M45 Glenn Burgess NC
M50 Geoff Lawford ACT
James Lithgow GO resident (2)
M55 Ted van Geldermansen VIC
Gordon Wilson BN resident (4)
M60 Steve Flick BN
M65 Darryl Erbacher ACT
Dick Ogilvie UR resident (3)
M70 Roger Maher QLD
John Hodsdon SH resident (2)
M75 Ian Hassall IK

STATE SPRINT CHAMPIONS 2009

The NSW Sprint Championships were held at Newcastle ("Newcastle University") on 8 June.
Organiser Geoff Todkill
For Newcastle Orienteering Club
Planner Ian Dempsey
Controller Arthur Kingsland

W-10 Rebecca Hyslop ACT
Kate Hagan WP resident (2)
W-12 Georgia Jones UR
W-14 Nicola Blatchford NC
W-16 Alinta Merrotsy NT
W-18 Eleanor Ross NC
W-20 Alice Moore NC
W21 Shannon Jones ACT

W35 Felicity Brown CC resident (2)
Anna Hyslop ACT
No resident
W40 Jenny Enderby NC
W45 Sue Garr ACT
Joanna Parr BF resident (2)
W50 Debbie Davey WR
W55 Valerie Barker ACT
Carolyn Rigby NC resident (3)
W60 Judith Hay BN
W65 Jean Baldwin NT
W70 Janet Morris WH
M-10 Callum Davis BF
M-12 Nathan Berkholz NC
M-14 Louis Welbourne NC
M-16 Matthew Hill GO
M-18 Joshua Blatchford NC
M-20 Boadhan Gregory NT
M21 Julian Dent CC
M35 Jock Davis BF
M40 Damian Welbourne NC
M45 Andy Simpson BF
M50 Grant McDonald ACT
Malcolm Roberts NC resident (2)
M55 Nick Dent CC
M60 Steve Flick BN
M65 Ron Junghans GO
M70 John Hodsdon SH
M75 Neil Schafer GO

STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONS 2009

The NSW Night Championships were held at Doonside ("UWS Penrith") on 25 April
Organiser John Havranek
For Garingal Orienteers
Planner Warwick Selby
Controller Ross Barr

W-10 Kate Hagan WP
W-14 Nicola Blatchford NC
W-16 Michele Dawson GO
W-18 Eleanor Ross NC
W-20 Emily Prudhoe CC
W21 Lisa Grant
W35 Melissa Selby GO
W40 Jenny Enderby NC
W50 Julia Prudhoe CC
W55 Susan Kurrle GO
W60 Carol Jacobson GO
W65 Christa Schafer GO
W70 Janet Morris WH
M-10 Sam Hagan WP
M-12 Daniel Hill GO
M-14 Aidan Dawson GO
M-16 Glenn Charlton NC
M-18 Rob Bennett GS
M21 Josh Blatchford NC
M35 Stephen Craig BF
M40 Michael Burton BF
M45 Andy Simpson BF
M50 James Lithgow GO
M55 Paul Prudhoe CC
M60 Steve Flick BN
M65 Ted Mulherin WH
M70 John Hodsdon SH
M75 Don Bajenoff SH

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS 2009

The NSW Relay Championships were not conducted in 2009

STATE MTBO CHAMPIONS 2009

The NSW MTBO Championships were held near Jenolan ("Duckmaloi") on 31 October and 1 November.

Organiser Graham Garlick
for Mountain Devils MTBO Club
Sprint Distance
W21 Melanie Simpson MD

W50	Nora Skilton	MD
W60	Barbara Junghans	GO
M-20	Christopher Firman	QLD
	No resident	
M21	Alex Randall	VIC
	Paul Darvodelsky	MD resident (3)
M40	Craig Steffens	QLD
	John Skilton	MD resident (2)
M50	Robert Prentice	SH
M60	Bill Filson	MD

Long Distance

W21	Mary Fien	BF
W50	Betty James	MD
W60	Kate Chown	MD
M-20	Christopher Firman	QLD
	Nick Dellagiacomia	MD resident (2)
M21	Alex Randall	VIC
	Paul Darvodelsky	MD resident (3)
M40	Craig Steffens	QLD
	David West	MD resident (2)
M50	Robert Prentice	SH
M60	Chris Bayliss	MD

STATE TEAMS 2009

Australian Schools Championships

W16+	Sally-Anne Henderson	NC
	Eleanor Ross	NC
M16+	Rob Bennett	GS
	Joshua Blatchford	NC
	Kasimir Gregory	NT
	Alex Massey	NC
W-15	Nicola Blatchford	NC
	Michele Dawson	GO
	Alinta Merrotsy	NT
	Rhian Roberts	NC
M-15	Lewis Berkholz	NC
	Matthew Hill	GO
	Angus Roberts	NC
	Chris Yuan	GO

Australian Championships

W21	Tracy Marsh	BF
	Felicity Brown	CC
	Briohny Davey	WR
M21	Steve Todkill	NC
	Rob Preston	NC
	Matt Parton	GS
	David Meyer	SH

ORIENTEERS OF THE YEAR 2009

W-10A	Kate Hagan	WP
W-12A	Samantha Wallace	WP
W-14A	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W-16A	Michelle Dawson	GO
W-18A	Eleanor Ross	NC
W-20A	Alice Moore	NC
W21A	Felicity Brown	CC
W21AS	Margaret Peel	NC
WOpenB	Kerrie Mitchell	WP
W35A	Melissa Selby	GO
W35AS	Maria Orr	NC
W40A	Jenny Enderby	NC
W45A	Carolyn Matthews	NC
W45AS	Sandra Stewart	SH
W50A	Debbie Davey	WR
W55A	Carolyn Rigby	NC
W60A	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W65A	Christa Schafer	GO
W70A	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M/WOpenC	Justine Brindley	GO
M-10A	Alastair George	BF
M-12A	Toby Wilson	GO
M-14A	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-16A	Matthew Hill	GO
M-18A	Alex Massey	NC
M-20A	Joshua Roberts	NC
M21A	Julian Dent	CC
M21AS	Matt Westwood	NC

MOpenB	Mark Brindley	GO
M35A	Jock Davis	BF
M35AS	David McKenna	UR
M40A	Damian Welbourne	NC
M45A	Glenn Burgess	NC
M45AS	Rick Steele	UR
M50A	Russell Blatchford	NC
M55A	Gordon Wilson	BN
M55AS	Kevin Williams	WH
M60A	Stephen Flick	BN
M65A	Graham Fowler	NC
M70A	John Hodsdon	SH
M75A	Don Bajenoff	SH

NSW INTERCLUB 2009

1	Newcastle	1307
2	Garingal	838
3	Uringa	417
4	Big Foot	391
5	Bennelong Northside	268
6	Central Coast	234
7	Western and Hills	226
8	Western Plains	212
9	Southern Highlands	192
10	Illawarra Kareelah	140
11	Northern Tablelands	130
12	Goldseekers	122
13	Waggaroos	97

NSW MTBO SUPER SERIES 2009

W Long	Melanie Simpson	MD
W Medium	Rita Mein	MD
W Short	Kate Mortensen	MD
M Elite	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
M Long	Joshua Roberts	NC
M Medium	Rob Prentice	SH
M Short	Matthew Osborne	BF

AUSTRALIAN LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

The Australian Long Championships were held near Wangaratta VIC ("Northern Spurs") on 3 October.

First

W40	Jenny Enderby	NC
W75	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M45	Bjorn Mella	NC
M75	Ian Hassall	IK

Second

W40	Barbara Hill	GO
W50	Debbie Davey	WR
W55	Lynn Dabbs	WH
M-12	Scott Charlton	GO
M70	Basil Baldwin	GS

Third

W-10	Joanna Hill	GO
W40	Karen Blatchford	NC
W60	Judith Hay	BN
W65	Jean Baldwin	GS
W70	Janet Morris	WH
M75	Don Bajenoff	SH
M80	Neil Schafer	GO

OA Shield (overall Points)

1	ACT	57pts
3	NSW	40

Ambassadors Trophy (W21 Teams)

4	NSW
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Silva Trophy (M21 Teams)

4	NSW
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AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

The Australian Middle Championships were held near Castlemaine VIC ("Chewton Diggings") on 26 September.

M40	Peter Annetts	GO
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First

W40	Jenny Enderby	NC
W75	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M75	Ian Hassall	IK

Second

W-10	Joanna Hill	GO
W-16	Michele Dawson	GO
W40	Karen Blatchford	GO
W50	Debbie Davey	WR
W60	Judith Hay	BN
M-20	Josh Blatchford	NC
M-12	Daniel Hill	GO
M50	Mark Darvodelsky	UR
Third		
W-14	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W40	Barbara Hill	GO

AUSTRALIAN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

The Australian Sprint Championships were held at Benalla VIC ("Benalla Islands") on 2 October.

First

W40	Barbara Hill	GO
W70	Janet Morris	WH
M-12	Daniel Hill	GO
M80	Neil Schafer	GO

Second

W-14	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W40	Jenny Enderby	NC
W50	Debbie Davey	WR
W75	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M70	Basil Baldwin	GS

Third

M-20	Josh Blatchford	NC
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AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

The Australian Relay Championships were held near Wangaratta VIC ("Mt Killawarra") on 4 October.

First

W65	Janet Morris WH, Sue Thomson GO, Maureen Ogilvie UR
M35	Tony Hill GO, Damian Wellbourne NC, Paul Marsh BF
M45	Russell Blatchford NC, Alex Davey WR, Bjorn Mella NC

Second

W35	Barbara Hill GO, Karen Blatchford NC, Jenny Enderby NC
M45	Peter Charlton NC, James Lithgow GO, Geoff Todkill NC
M55	Nick Wilmott UR, Gordon Wilson BN, Steve Flick BN
M65	Ron Junghans GO, John Hodsdon SH, Dick Ogilvie UR

Third

W21E	Tracy Marsh BF, Felicity Brown CC, Briohny Davey WR
M17-20	Alex Massey NC, Kasimir Gregory NT, Josh Blatchford NC
M21E	Steve Todkill NC, Rob Preston NC, Matt Parton GS

Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Interstate Pointscore)

1	ACT	23pts
2	NSW	19

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUES 2009

Foot O

The Australian National League was contested over 17 events in SA, TAS, ACT and VIC. The NSW Stingers represented NSW.

Individual

W21

1	Hanny Allston	TAS	300pts
13	Tracy Marsh	BF	143

M21

1	Julian Dent	CC	300pts
3	Rob Preston	NC	217
6	Matt Parton	GS	200

W-20

1	Belinda Lawford	ACT	261pts
	Aislin Prendergast	VIC	261
12	Emily Prudhoe	CC	132

M-20

1	Max Neve		VIC
	256pts		
3	Josh Blatchford	NC	246

Teams

W21

1	VIC	147pts
6	NSW	51

M21

1	NSW	134pts
2	ACT	104
	SA	104

W17-20

1	QLD	90pts
5	NSW	39

M-20

1	VIC	82pts
3	NSW	66

MTB O

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

Individual

W21

1	Melanie Simpson	NC	135pts
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M21

1	Adrian Jackson	VIC	142pts
3	Paul Darvodelsky	BF	113

Teams

W21

1	VIC	59pts
2	NSW	47

M21

1	VIC	59pts
2	NSW	45

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

The Australian Schools Championships were held near Bendigo VIC ("Break O Day") on 29 and 30 September

Individual

Second

W-15	Michele Dawson	GO
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Teams

First

M16+	Alex Massey NC, Josh Blatchford NC, Kas Gregory NT, Rob Bennett GS
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Relays

First

M-15	Angus Roberts NC, Louis Berkholz NC, Matthew Hill GO
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Second

W-15	Michele Dawson GO, Alinta Merrotsy NT, Nicola Blatchford NC
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Overall

1	QLD
4	NSW

Australian Honour Team

W-15	Michele Dawson	GO
M-15	Matthew Hill	GO

AUSTRALIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

The Australian MTBO Championships were held near Mt Gambier SA on 6 and 7 June.

Sprint Distance

First

M40	David West	MD
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Second

W21	Melanie Simpson	NC
M21	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
M50	Robert Prentice	SH

Long Distance

First

M50	Robert Prentice	SH
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Second

M21	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
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Third

W21	Melanie Simpson	NC
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AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 2009

Australian Teams were selected to contest the World Junior FootO Championships in ITA in July, World Games in TPI in July, World FootO Championships in HUN in August and the World MTBO Championships in ISR in August. NSW orienteers in the teams were:

JWOC Team

Manager Hilary Wood CC

M-20 Josh Blatchford NC

World Games Team

M21 Julian Dent CC
