



ORIENTEERING NSW



2020-21 NSW CARBINES REPORT

The Australian Schools Orienteering Championships were cancelled in 2020 and 2021. However, members of the NSW Schools Team recorded some impressive achievements in 2021 in events that went ahead before the mid-year lockdown.

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Nea Shingler** (Sydney) was named in the Australian Honour Team (at just 16) for the Junior World Championships in Turkey (the team did not travel). She also won the junior women's section of the elite National Orienteering League.
- **Sam Woolford** (Coffs Harbour) was 4th in the junior men's section of the National Orienteering League.
- At the Australian 3-Days Championships held over Easter in Orange and Molong, **Mikayla Enderby** (Newcastle) was 2nd in women's under-18 elites, **Alex Woolford** (Coffs Harbour) won the boys under-14 age group, **Maggie Mackay** (Sydney) was 3rd in girls under-14, **Jamie Woolford** (Coffs Harbour) was 2nd in boys under-16 and **Cooper Horley** (Sydney) 3rd, **Erika Enderby** (Newcastle) 2nd in girls under-16, and **Clyde McGhee** (Sydney) 2nd in men's under-20.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020 AND 2021

2020 saw NSW keen to send a full team of 20 to the **Australian Schools Championships in Tasmania**. In 2021 there was a record 30 nominations, so 10 juniors were unlucky. This shows the depth of junior orienteering in NSW.

Sadly, these championships were both cancelled.

NSW JUNIOR SQUAD CAMPS

The first training camp for 2020 was at Belanglo State Forest in February. More than 80 juniors and parents from across ACT and NSW converged on Wyangala Dam for a big camp in the July holidays.

In 2021 the first camp was in Orange during the Easter break, again attracting more than 80 participants. A camp planned for Newcastle in the July holidays had to be cancelled.

During lockdown the squad was kept busy with Zoom sessions and online activities to keep their skills sharp.

The 2021 NSW Schools Team (juniors up to age 15, seniors aged 16+)

SENIOR BOYS	SENIOR BOYS	SENIOR GIRLS	MANAGEMENT
			
Oliver Freeman	Jamie Woolford	Julia Barbour	Bjorn Mella (coach)
			
Clyde McGhee	Oscar Woolford	Louise Barbour	Jenny Enderby (team manager)
			
Oskar Mella	Sam Woolford	Mikayla Enderby	Damien Enderby (assistant coach)
			
		Nea Shingler	Helen O'Callaghan (squad manager)

Juniors are on the next page.

JUNIOR BOYS		JUNIOR GIRLS	
			
Lachlan Coady	Alex Woolford	Rebecca Craig	Maggie Mackay
			
Cooper Horley		Erika Enderby	Lyra Simpson
			
Will Kay		Lilja Lehtonen	Savanna Sweeney

A HUGE THANK YOU

The NSW junior squad, coaches, managers and family members sincerely thank the Carbine Club for their ongoing support of our athletes and the sport in general.

The 2022 Australian schools champs are in Victoria in September, and we would greatly appreciate it if the Carbine Club was in a position to make another valuable contribution next year.

kindest Regards

Coach: Bjorn Mella

Team Manager: Jenny Enderby

Assistant coach: Damien Enderby

Junior Squad Manager: Helen O'Callaghan

All juniors and family members and support people associated with the team.

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