



ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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An addendum to the Approved 2022 Annual Report was approved by the ONSW Board on 21 November 2023.

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- *President’s Report – page 6*
- *ONSW Board – page 16*
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WHO WE ARE

ONSW BOARD

Robyn Pallas (President)

Gayle Quantock (Secretary) (Public Officer)

Louise Brooks

Jamie Kennedy

Rodney Parkin

❖ *Commenced May 2022*

– Sheralee Bailey (Vice President)

– Angus Shedden

– Robert Bennett

❖ *Retired May 2022*

– Mary Jane Mahony (Secretary)

– Andrew Power

– Robert Spry (Public Officer)

❖ *Retired August 2022*

– Melanie Christie (Finance Director)

MEMBER CLUBS

Bennelong Northside

Big Foot

Bush 'n' Beach

Central Coast

Garingal

Goldseekers

Hastings Orienteering Group

Illawarra Kareelah

Newcastle

Northern Tablelands

Southern Highlands

Uringa

Waggaroos

Western & Hills

ASSOCIATION STAFF

Jim Mackay (Development Officer
Coordinator)

John Murray (Administration Officer)

❖ *Redundancy March 2022* – Dennis Sparling (Finance Officer)

❖ *Retired May 2022* - Ian Jessup (Marketing & Communications Officer)

❖ *Ceased August 2022* - Doug Lees (Interim CEO)

❖ *Commenced April 2022* - Katherine Crawford (General Manager)

SERIES CO-ORDINATORS

Ian Jessup & Tristan White (Sydney Summer Series)

Ron Pallas & Sue Froude (River & Bay Series)

Janet Morris (Western Sydney Series)

Ian Jessup (Sydney MetrO League)

Colin Price (Xmas 5-Days)

Greg Bacon (Mountain Bike Orienteering)

Bold Horizons (Saturday Orienteering Series)

John Oliver (Wagga-Albury Interclub)

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER

Sandra Stewart

COVID SAFETY OFFICER

Margaret Duguid

MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICERS

Angela Haynes

Adrienne Kirby

MAPPING OFFICERS

Barry Hanlon
Hamish Mackie

BELANGLO HUT MANAGER

Kev Curby

AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mary Jane Mahony

OY STATISTICAN

Colin Bailey

SENIOR SQUAD COACH

Vacant

NSW STINGERS CO-ORDINATORS

Rebecca George
Toby Wilson
Rob Bennett

**ALL AUSTRALIAN INVITATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT TEAM CO-ORDINATOR**

Helen O'Callaghan

JUNIOR SQUAD COACH

Bjorn Mella

JUNIOR SQUAD MANAGER

Helen O'Callaghan

NSW SCHOOLS TEAM COACH

Bjorn Mella

NSW SCHOOLS TEAM MANAGERS

Jenny Enderby
Damien Enderby

NSW JUNIOR TEAM SELECTORS

Rob Bennett
Toby Wilson
Michele Dawson

NSW SENIOR TEAM SELECTORS

Hilary Wood
Jock Davis

ONSW STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2023

The Strategic Plan is considered a guiding plan for the ONSW Board to direct the management of orienteering in NSW for the next 12 months. Mission, vision, goals and objectives are considered the fixed aspect of the Strategy. The ONSW Strategic Plan 2022-2023 was approved at Board level in October 2022 after consultation with members and clubs (summary below).

MISSION

To provide enriching opportunities for fun, adventure, and fitness through orienteering in diverse NSW landscapes.

VISION

- Orienteering is known to all in NSW as a sport and activity that is recognised as both competitive and recreational in nature.
- Orienteering has a reputation as a friendly, inclusive and welcoming sport for people of all ages, genders, abilities, cultures and backgrounds.
- Orienteering NSW is known for the high quality and variety of the events it provides.
- Our participants are supported to develop and compete in all forms of orienteering and at the highest levels.
- Effective governance and management sustain a professional and volunteer organisation.

GOALS

- Goal 1: *Create community* – enhance the social experience and connection of our participants
- Goal 2: *Grow participation* – see more people on more maps in more regions on more occasions
- Goal 3: *Support volunteers & paid officials* – provide our members with the skills and resources they need to participate and run engaging, fun and challenging events
- Goal 4: *Support orienteers* – provide our participants with the training and development they need to compete at their best
- Goal 5: *Effective sport governance & management* – develop Board members, employees and volunteers to meet the needs of ONSW and its Clubs

OBJECTIVES

- Objective 1: Provide quality events by ensuring technical standards are complied with and surveying competitors for feedback.
- Objective 2: Provide targeted coaching and instruction by coaches and instructors for all levels of diversity and community through frequent, formal and informal training opportunities (high performance vs community/club)
- Objective 3: Grow participation through focusing on new participation events, schools and projects using trained and accredited volunteers and develop and implement a plan for engagement to welcome newcomers into the orienteering community.
- Objective 4: Ensure effective board governance through board training and induction and clear communication of board roles and responsibilities.
- Objective 5: Review staff roles and develop staff position descriptions.
- Objective 6: Engage with clubs to develop, maintain and jointly implement the strategic plan.
- Objective 7: Engage clubs and volunteers with ONSW committees and goals.

2022 IN REVIEW

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - ROBYN PALLAS

The past year has seen some new members of the ONSW Board. New initiatives and projects for orienteering in NSW got underway to further develop the strength of both the sport and the association. 2022 enabled us to get back on track as a sport and an organisation after some years of disruption due to the COVID pandemic. I would like to acknowledge and thank two of our long standing employees, Dennis Sparling (8 years) and Ian Jessup (11 years), who were farewelled in 2022 after they had both given many years of dedicated service to ONSW.

2022 outcomes to be acknowledged are :

- appointment of a General Manager, which has significantly reduced the workload for the Board executive and enabled us to take on new initiatives with greater direction for staff;
- release of the 2022-2023 Strategic Plan with accompanying action plan to guide ONSW moving forward;
- our newest club HOG, with the assistance of NOC, hosted their first State League events in the Port Macquarie region;
- creation of a new logo and commencing development of a new, modern website as part of rebranding ONSW;
- significant representation of NSW athletes in JWOC, WUOC and WOC with funding support provided by ONSW;
- Janet Morris being recognised by Sport NSW with a Distinguished Long Service award for her service to orienteering;
- Nea Shingler being a finalist in the NSW Sporting award – Young Athlete of the Year;
- the NSW schools team winning the Australian Schools Championship for the second time in a row and many of our juniors being announced in the Honour Team;
- introduction of a development squad to encourage juniors not selected in the official Schools team. The All Australian Invitational Development Team idea was developed and led by Junior Squad Manager Helen O'Callaghan who had a great team of volunteers assisting with the successful running of this initiative;
- Securing the rights to a National Orienteering League Sprint Weekend being held in Sydney for the first time in 2023; and
- approval for establishment of a 50 year award to recognise all long term orienteers in NSW.

Looking Forward

A new vibrant website is to be released to refresh the image of orienteering in NSW into the future. Marketing is being ramped up to make orienteering in NSW more visible to the general public. Controller, Course Setter and Purple Pen Workshops are being developed and conducted to ensure orienteers at all levels have the skills to successfully run and engage in the sport.

In conclusion, I am again grateful for the continued work and support of the rest of the ONSW Board and our ONSW employees who all work tirelessly for orienteering in NSW. I look forward to further working with them to make the sport grow and develop.

The sport would be nothing without the orienteers who volunteer and participate in all manner of orienteering, from organising events, setting courses, working with juniors, mentoring and coaching orienteers and enjoying the friendship and support of other orienteers. Thankyou for everything you do to make orienteering in NSW the great sport that it is.

2022 IN NUMBERS

FINANCIALS

Surplus/(deficit) 2022 v 2021

- ❖ 2022 revenue of \$441,832, an increase of \$93,387 compared to 2021
- ❖ 2022 deficit of \$17,375 compared to a surplus of \$20,855 in 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ 2022 Australian Schools Orienteering Champion State
- ❖ 35 members attended a Sprint workshop led by IOF Senior Event Adviser Nick Dent
- ❖ 231 coaches in NSW now accredited across the four new categories
- ❖ 44 Controllers now accredited across the 3 levels in NSW
- ❖ 6,061 students participated in 53 orienteering activities
- ❖ 53 schools held orienteering programs
- ❖ 27 schools mapped
- ❖ 1,176 members across the state
- ❖ 254 events held
 - 4 National events (MTBO Aust Championships)
 - 16 State League events
 - 234 local events (including 6 MTBO)
- ❖ 19,826 entries in NSW events
- ❖ Launched new ONSW logo
- ❖ Significant progress towards a new ONSW website
- ❖ Approval for establishment of ONSW 50 Years of Orienteering award

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OUR CLUBS AND OUR PEOPLE

- Volunteers are the powerhouse of orienteering in NSW.
- NSW's 14 orienteering clubs deliver orienteering events at all levels of competition.
- NSW's small band of employed staff support the work of the Association and its clubs.
- The Friends of Belanglo ensure that Belanglo Hut in the Belanglo State Forest is maintained and continually improved for use by orienteers for training, events and respite.
- Tony Hill (GO), Kelvin Meng (UR) and Alec Watt (NT) generously provide their superb photos for many uses.



LANDHOLDERS

- Local councils
- Forestry Corporation NSW
- NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
- Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
- Universities and schools
- Private landowners

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

- Bold Horizons
- NSW O Gear
- Aussieogear
- Orienteering Service Of Australia (OSOA)
- Pace Athletic

ORGANISATIONS

- NSW Office of Sport
- Service NSW
- Sport Australia
- Orienteering Australia
- Sport NSW
- Australian Sports Foundation
- Sport Integrity Australia
- Institute of Community Directors
- Outdoors NSW & ACT

SPONSORS

- Carbine Club of NSW (NSW Schools Team)

BUSINESSES

- Resolve Litigation Lawyers
- CFO Plus
- KS Black & Co

ONSW AWARDS

ONSW 2022 President's Award – ONSW 2022 Junior Development Team

The President's Award is presented annually to a member or members for outstanding service to orienteering in NSW.

The ONSW 2022 Junior Development Team (led by Helen O'Callaghan (Bush 'n' Beach Orienteers), Jenny Enderby and Bjorn Mella (both Newcastle Orienteers) and the large support team of parents and juniors behind the scenes received the 2022 President's Award.

The commitment and work of this team of supporters is a substantial contribution to encouraging growth in participation at the junior level. 2022 saw NSW juniors well represented both in the formally selected NSW Schools Team (the Carbines) and in participation in the All Australian Invitational Development Team.

Pictured (below left) at Christmas 5-Days presentation Mark Freeman, Helen O'Callaghan, Jenny Enderby, Damien Enderby, Vanessa Freeman. Not pictured: Lee Coady.



ONSW 2022 President's Junior Award – Erika Enderby (Newcastle Orienteers)

The President's Junior Award is presented to a young orienteer (age 20 or less) for outstanding service to the sport beyond competition.

Erika Enderby (Newcastle Orienteers) at 15 was the youngest member of the Australian 2022 Junior World Orienteering Championships Team competing in Portugal.

Erika has competed in every Australian Championships and Easter 3-Day competition since her W10 debut in 2014 and was selected in the 2022 Australian Schools Honour Team in her first year as a senior girl.

Erika helps juniors of her club on the novice course, was vetter for 2022 Newcastle's Orienteer of the Year event and helps at events.

Pictured (above right) ONSW President Robyn Pallas and Erika Enderby.

NSW 2022 Club of the Year – Goldseekers Orienteers

NSW Club of the Year is awarded to a club showing a high level of achievement in promotion, membership, event organisation and competition, and has added to the enjoyment of the sport in NSW.

This award recognised Goldseekers Orienteers' initiative in promotion and support of orienteering, and the club's support of NSW State League events, especially for stepping up for the NSW Long Championships at short notice.

Pictured (below left) NSW President Robyn Pallas with Anna Fitzgerald accepting on behalf of Goldseekers Orienteers.



NSW 2022 Rookie of the Year – Stephanie Nicholls (Garingal)

The Rookie of the Year Award is presented to a new orienteer with limited orienteering experience (up to two seasons) showing improvement in competition standard.

While Stephanie Nicholls (Garingal Orienteers) orienteered early in her life during her school days, she didn't continue. She returned in 2021 and started adult orienteering with intensity!

Stephanie topped Women's Open B (moderate) in the 2022 NSW State League. She also won the 2022 Metro League Individual Medal for Division 6. Feeling prepared now to take on the challenge of more Hard courses in 2023, she has already competed in W50A in two sprint events.

Pictured (below) NSW President Robyn Pallas and Stephanie Nicholls



ONSW 2022 Encouragement Award (Cox's Cup) – Richard Pattison (Bennelong Northside Orienteers)

The ONSW Encouragement Award is presented to an orienteer who makes efforts to encourage other orienteers by both personal efforts and example and has added to the social aspect of orienteering in NSW. The award is also known as the Cox's Cup, as it was donated by Bryony and Tim Cox in 1994.

Richard Pattison (Bennelong Northside Orienteers) received the 2022 ONSW Encouragement Award for the enjoyment he offers Sydney Summer Series competitors through his large range of statistics on start options, route choices, control visits etc.

For example, any competitor can see their route choices and split times compared with any other competitor, starting many conversations. Richard is a valued club member, mapping new areas and setting up MapRun courses.

Pictured (below left) Richard Pattison accepting the Cox's Cup from Bryony Cox.



ONSW 2022 Volunteer of the Year – Stephen Holloway (Illawarra-Kareelah Orienteers)

The Volunteer of the Year Award is presented to a member/s recognised for meritorious service to the sport of orienteering in NSW.

Stephen Holloway (Illawarra-Kareelah Orienteers) has made orienteering visible in the general community in the Illawarra region. He has been paramount in initiating and implementing hands-on workshops at Wollongong and Thirroul libraries to attract newcomers. These successful 2-hr workshops offer the public a chance to experience orienteering instruction via a video then a hands-on demo course, followed by a course in the nearby local area.

Stephen also supports local schools with their orienteering programs and is an invaluable and pro-active club member.

Pictured (above right) Stephen Holloway (left) being presented with the trophy by Illawarra-Kareelah President Ken Mills at a club meeting.

ONSW 2022 Course Setter of the Year (Graeme Mitchell Trophy) - Terry Bluett (Bennelong Northside Orienteers)

This annual Award (also known as the Graeme Mitchell Trophy) is awarded on the basis of competitor voting via an online survey. For each State League or national event set by an ONSW member, a separate online survey is made available on the ONSW website. All competitors are able to complete the survey within the specified time period after the event.

In 2022 there were 17 NSW State League events conducted during the year. Competitors in the 2022 NSW State League Series selected Terry Bluett (Bennelong Northside Orienteers) as Course Setter of the Year for his NSW Middle Distance Championships courses set on the Noahs Ark Ridge map. Terry was also chosen for the award in 2008.

Pictured (below left) Terry Bluett with ONSW President Robyn Pallas.



ONSW 2022 NSW Interclub Trophy - Newcastle Orienteers

Newcastle Orienteers were again winners of the Interclub Trophy. It is awarded to the club with the highest club score in the NSW State League Series.

For each event points are allocated for the first 5 NSW finishers in each class (5 for 1st, 4 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, 2 for 4th, 1 for 5th). Newcastle Orienteers' total for 2022 was 1644 points, followed in second place by Garingal Orienteers with 1246 points and Western and Hills Orienteers in third with 948 points. Points details for all clubs at <https://onsw.asn.au/stateleague/Stateleague2021%20SL17.pdf>

Photo (above right): Shane Jenkins accepted the NSW Interclub Trophy on behalf of Newcastle Orienteers.

Life Members

Life Membership is awarded by clubs in recognition of continued meritorious service over an extended period of time to the sport of orienteering.

In 2022 Terry Bluett was awarded Life Membership of Bennelong Northside Orienteers.

ONSW JUNIOR PARTICIPATION AWARDS

The NSW Junior Awards are awarded annually for regular participation in orienteering events, for children aged 15 and under. Points are awarded on the following basis:

- ALL JUNIORS - Participation in a major event (State League, Easter, Australian Champs) = 10 points
- REGIONAL CLUB JUNIORS - Participation in a club or minor event (eg Summer Series, Metro League) = 10 points
- SYDNEY CLUB JUNIORS - Participation in a club or minor event (eg Summer Series, Metro League) = 5 points

The awards given are Waratah Award - 100 points, Banksia Award - 75 points, and Wattle Award - 50 points. 49 junior members qualified for Junior Participation awards in 2022.

WARATAH AWARDS 100		WATTLE AWARDS 50+	
Alexandra Slater	(GS)	Sybella Wharton	(GS)
Matthew Slater	(GS)	Clem Jones	(GS)
Shay Sweeney	(WH)	Oscar Lane	(GS)
Savannah Sweeney	(WH)	Katana Wharton	(GS)
Aiden McQuillan	(WH)	Alon Gudes	(UR)
Lachlan Coady	(WH)	Alex Kurtz	(NC)
Levi Coady	(WH)	Samantha Kurtz	(NC)
Elliott McQuillan	(WH)	Julian Altmann	(NC)
Rory Shedden	(SH)	Hughett Smith	(NC)
Euan Shedden	(SH)	Griffin Smith	(NC)
Charlie Matchett	(SH)	Sebastian Orr	(NC)
Harry Matchett	(SH)	Bella Orr	(NC)
Francis Meischke	(SH)	Zoe Webb	(NC)
Logan Seaman	(WR)		
Ryder Seaman	(WR)	BANSKIA AWARDS 75+	
Carl O'Connor	(NC)	Hayden Earl	(WR)
Baxter Peel	(NC)	Tom Janetski	(WR)
Hayley Jenkins	(NC)	Nathan Earl	(WR)
Lucy Jenkins	(NC)	Jarrah Mestan	(WR)
Presley Scouller-Evans	(NC)	George Kinneally	(WH)
Hannah Stafford	(NC)	Hamilton Kinneally	(WH)
Koen Stafford	(NC)	Angel Meischke	(SH)
Max Altmann	(NC)	Lena Jones	(GS)
Maxwell Povah	(BN)	Evan Russell	(GS)
Curtis Pepper	(BN)	Anna Russell	(GS)
Ryan Pattison	(BN)		



OTHER AWARDS

NATIONAL

Orienteering Australia Silva Award for Services to Coaching - Barbara Dawson (Garingal Orienteers)

Barbara has done long-term work in schools in NSW and at local club events, and contributed to the National Schools Kit Project.

She has also been a stalwart at the River and Bay Series as the lead coach for newcomers and in helping other club members in instructing first-timers.



NSW

Sport NSW 2022 Young Athlete of the Year Runner Up - Nea Shingler (Big Foot Orienteers)

Nea Shingler was one of five very high calibre finalists for Young Athlete of the Year. At 17 Nea is the youngest ever Australian to compete at the World Orienteering Championships and one of only a handful who have been selected for both the WOC and Junior WOC. Competition for the award was intense, with the winner Valentino Guseli, a 16 year old snowboarder who had competed in the Beijing Winter Olympics and also won World Cup medals.

Photo (above right): Colin Price, ONSW President Robyn Pallas, Sport NSW Young Athlete of the Year Finalist Nea Shingler, Paula Shingler

Sport NSW Community Sports Distinguished Long Service Award - Janet Morris (Western & Hills Orienteers)

Janet Morris was recognised by Sport NSW for a Distinguished Long Service award to orienteering.

Janet is a regular mapper for Western & Hills Orienteers and Orienteering NSW events and can always be relied upon for sound advice and a willingness to help out.

Her skill and effort to support the sport are very much appreciated!

This is very well deserved recognition.

Photo (below left): Janet Morris [Credit: Bold Horizons]



OTHER

Australian National University Blue for Orienteering - Ewan Shingler

(Awarded in 2021, may only be received once)

Photo (above right): Ewan Shingler

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

As outlined in the ONSW Constitution, the ONSW Board is elected at the Annual General Meeting. Duties of the Board include administering and managing the affairs of ONSW, to report regularly to members on achievements and to oversee the pursuit of strategic objectives endorsed by ONSW.

ONSW BOARD

The ONSW Board met eleven times in 2022 via Zoom.

Following the approval of the revised Constitution in August 2021 a transition to two-year terms of office commenced in 2022. Two long-standing Board members were ineligible to seek re-election at the Annual General Meeting in May 2022 as under the Constitution they could not serve more than six consecutive years.

Board members during the year were members of seven of ONSW's fourteen clubs.

Board members	Term/s	Meetings		Positions & portfolios 2022
		possible	attended	
Louise Brooks	2021 ongoing	11	10	Re-elected at 2022 AGM for 1 year, Director
Melanie Christie	2020-August 2022	8	8	Re-elected at 2022 AGM for 1 year Finance Director; resigned August 2022
Jamie Kennedy	2020 ongoing	11	11	Re-elected at 2022 AGM for 2 years, Director (Coaching)
Mary Jane Mahony	2020-May 2022	6	6	Retired at 2022 AGM, Secretary (outgoing)
Robyn Pallas	2020 ongoing	11	11	Re-elected at 2022 AGM for 2 years, President
Gayle Quantock	Jan 2022 ongoing	11	9	Appointed to Board vacancy Jan 2022, elected at 2022 AGM for 2 years, Secretary (incoming), Public Officer (incoming)
Rodney Parkin	2020 ongoing	11	11	Re-elected at 2022 AGM for 1 year, Director (Technical)
Andrew Power	2014-May 2022	6	5	Retired at 2022 AGM as ineligible for re-election, Director (MTBO)
Robert Spry	2008-May 2022	6	6	Retired at 2022 AGM as ineligible for re-election, Director (Governance), Public Officer (outgoing)
Sheralee Bailey	May 2022 ongoing	6	5	Elected at 2022 AGM for 2 years, Vice President
Robert Bennett	May 2022 ongoing	6	4	Elected at 2022 AGM for 1 year, Director
Angus Shedden	May 2022 ongoing	6	6	Elected at 2022 AGM for 2 years, Director

ENGAGEMENT WITH ORIENTEERING AUSTRALIA

OA, as with ONSW, has continued to hold remote technology-supported meetings.

The Annual General Meeting was remotely attended by delegates Robyn Pallas and Robert Spry, with other ONSW members present.

Online meetings have enabled more members of the ONSW Board as well as other ONSW members to attend OA workshops and meetings, including occasional consultations and the traditional end of year workshops.

ONSW members also serve orienteering through their paid and volunteer roles with OA.

BOARD

Andrew Lumsden (Secretary) (*retired October 2022*)

Richard Mountstephens (Director Finance)

PAID OFFICERS

Arpad Kocsik (General Manager)

Jim Mackay (Manager Coaching & Officiating Accreditation)

Jim Mackay (Administrator Sporting Schools)

Shane Jenkins (Manager Website)

VOLUNTEERS

Mark Freeman (Anti Doping Medical Officer)

John Oliver (Badge Scheme Secretary)

Andrew Power (MTBO Orienteering Commission)

Tracy Bluett (Development Squad Coach)

Paula Shingler (Development Squad Coach)

Jock Davis (Development Squad Coach)

Hamish Mackie (Manager MTBO World Championships)

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MARK SCHAEFER

ONSW is currently solvent and able to pay its bills.

Principal Activities

Orienteering NSW Inc. is a State Sporting Organisation. The principal activities of ONSW are to act for, on behalf of and for the benefit of members in the promotion of the sport of orienteering in NSW. No significant changes to the principal activities of ONSW occurred during the reporting period.

Tax and Dividends

ONSW is exempt from paying income tax under section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997. ONSW does not pay dividends and its income and property are applied solely towards the promotion of its objects. The Association is registered with the Australian Tax Office (ATO) for GST. With gross receipts exceeding \$250,000, ONSW is classified as a Tier 1 association and is required to submit audited financial statements each year to members at the AGM.

Results

The results show a deficit for the financial year of \$17,375, which is a decrease from the surplus of \$20,855 in the previous financial year. While the swing from surplus to deficit may be viewed as disappointing, it occurs in a year without a major event held in NSW.

The association remains in a strong financial position, with net assets of over \$170,000 and \$380,000 in the bank at the end of the calendar year.

There was one change in accounting policy, with the Provision for Self Insurance (which acknowledges the future potential cost of replacing ONSW equipment not covered by our insurance policy), moved from the Liability Section to the Equity section. It is shown in the financial statements as the Equipment Replacement Reserve.

Projects and Activities

Several projects were undertaken in 2022 that have had a financial impact. These include the appointment of a General Manager in the first half of the year, which involved one-off HR consulting and recruitment services.

In addition, the association now engages a book-keeping service to manage its accounting records. One effect of this was the change of accounting system from Reckon to MYOB to Xero. The book-keeping services were on a 12-month contract and will be reviewed in 2023.

The decision to update and upgrade the ONSW website means that IT related expenses were higher in 2022. While this project has continued into 2023, these expenses will likely be minimal once the website is launched.

Grants

Grants from the NSW Office of Sport continue to be a major source of funding for both short and longer-term projects. The Sport and Recreation Support grant, received in 2020, continued to be expended throughout 2022. Major areas were the new General Manager position, the upcoming website update, new sport-I-dent and printing equipment and the outsourced accounting function. The remaining funds available under this grant will be expended in 2023.

The NSW Office of Sport Grassroots Sports Fund, received in the first quarter of 2022, allowed ONSW to immediately pass \$1,000 to thirteen of the fourteen orienteering clubs in NSW to spend on projects of their choosing. (Waggaroos were ineligible at the time.)

ONSW also received \$20,000 (ex GST) from the NSW Office of Sport through its Organisation Support Grant program.

The Board is grateful to the NSW Office of Sport for the funds that enable projects such as these to be undertaken for the benefit of the sport of orienteering.

Note: In the 2022 Financial Statements, Note 2 Grant/Income Expenditure, the 2021 figure for the Sports Organisation Support Grant of \$15,819 is incorrectly stated. The figure should be \$5,000.

Event Levies and Sporting Schools

ONSW derives a significant source of income from event levies. The 2022 calendar year brought in \$105,000 in levies, which was significantly lower than 2021. Participation, at under 16,000 entries, was well down compared with previous years, which typically are above 20,000 entries. Another contributing factor on decreased levies was that there were no major carnivals held in NSW during 2022.

The other major source of income for ONSW is the Australia Sports Commission's Sporting Schools program. At \$64,000, the revenue is steady, but lower than that of some pre-pandemic years.

Membership Revenue and Donations

ONSW is grateful for the continued support from members, despite the vagaries introduced by pandemics and extreme weather events. At \$45,000, membership revenue was healthy and on par with the previous year.

ONSW would like to thank the Carbine Club of NSW for its continued support of the Junior Squads. The donation assisted in numerous NSW juniors travelling to Victoria to contest the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships.

Major Expenses

The major expense for ONSW is salaries and related employment costs. The increase of approximately 19% to \$174,777 reflects the creation of the new General Manager position part-way through the year.

Some major expenses were related to/covered by income streams. These include coaching and mapping expenses for Sporting Schools (covered by income from the same) and costs related to various NSW squads (covered by fund raising, parent contributions and donations).

Orienteering Australia membership registration fees (\$32,463) and event levies (\$17,847) were another major cost.

2023 and beyond

Challenging fiscal conditions will continue in 2023, being another year without a major carnival in the state. The special pandemic funding from the NSW Office of Sport grant will cease and grant funding will likely return to its usual annual amount (\$20,000 per year). However, ONSW will host the Sydney Sprint Weekend in March 2023 that should provide a welcome source of funds.

Initiatives and reforms established during the pandemic years will need to be funded to ensure that ONSW can continue to provide services towards its strategic plan in the best interests of the sport in NSW.

In addition, all State level Orienteering Organisations may be faced with a different funding model from Orienteering Australia from 2024 onwards. ONSW will need to analyse its own funding model to determine how the association can fund its activities in a fair and equitable manner.

*Note: All figures in the financial statements are rounded to the nearest dollar. Totals (shown in **bold**) may differ from the sum of their component line items due to rounding.*

NSW BLUEBOTTLES



ONSW Juniors who wish to pursue orienteering as a sport are encouraged to join the NSW junior development squad, known as the Bluebottles.

With a return to a more stable orienteering calendar Bluebottles were able to enjoy two training camps in 2022.

In April the first training camp was held in Armidale beginning with the two State League events. Three days of training on granite terrain followed before the group headed to Queensland for the Easter 3 Days Carnival.

In June, students from eight of our NSW Clubs were named in the NSW 2022 Schools team for the 2022 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships in Victoria.

The 2022 NSW Schools Team was:

Junior Girls: Rebecca Craig (NC), Lilja Lehtonen (GO), Maggie Mackay (UR) and Savanna Sweeney (WH)

Junior Boys: Lachlan Coady (WH), Alton Freeman (BF), Curtis Pepper (BN), Rory Sheddon (SH) and Alex Woolford (BB)

Senior Girls: Erika Enderby (NC), Mikayla Enderby (NC), Eszter Kocsik (GO) and Nea Shingler (BF)

Senior Boys: Alvin Craig (NC), Oliver Freeman (BF), Cooper Horley (GO), Oskar Mella (NC), Jamie Woolford (BB) and Sam Woolford (BB)

Students not selected in the NSW Schools Team were still able to compete at the ASOC in an independent capacity as part of the All Australian Invitational Development Team or as an Independent Student. Students needed to demonstrate completion of courses suitable to their age category in order to be accepted. The inclusion of these students is a credit to the ONSW 2022 Junior Development Team (led by Helen O'Callaghan (Bush 'n' Beach Orienteers), Jenny Enderby and Bjorn Mella (both Newcastle Orienteers) and the large support team of parents and juniors behind the scenes.

ONSW members of the All Australian Invitational Development Team were:

Junior Boys: Matthew Slater (GS), Jonathon Nolan (UR);

Senior Girls: Louise Barbour (BF), Julia Barbour (BF);

Senior Boys: Seth Sweeney (WH), Nick Stanley (GO), Callum Waland (BF), Kieran Joseph (GO), Tommy Mella (NC);

Junior Girls (Independent): Lyra Simpson (BF).



In July the second training camp in Port Macquarie. Commencing with three days of training, the squad then practiced their new skills at the State League events hosted by HOGS.

Both camps combined resources with Orienteering ACT members.

In September, NSW has taken out the 2022 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships winning the champion state in regional Victoria. With the championships cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid it was great to have the team competing again.

At the conclusion of the 2022 Australian Schools Championships an Australian Schools Honour Team was announced. Of the twenty athletes names, eight were from NSW.



Photo: 2022 Australian Schools Honour Team (credit: Newcastle Orienteering Club)

NSW STINGERS



Orienteers competing in the National Orienteering League (NOL), Australia's interstate competition for elite orienteers, represent New South Wales collectively as the Stingers. Skills and fitness level rather than age determine whether an orienteer runs in an elite class. The

2022 NOL was more heavily Sprint-based due to the first WOC Sprint later in the year. In a 12 round format, there were six Sprint rounds (Melbourne and Gold Coast) split by a Canberra bush weekend and the Australian 3 Days in Queensland.

In the teams competition the NSW Junior Men achieved maximum points in 11 of the 12 rounds to easily claim the age category title, while the Junior Women were one point behind title winners Qld Cyclones.

Our top ten and best placed in each individual NOL category were: Alastair George third in Senior Men, Rebecca George 11th in Senior Women (ONSW member Emily Sorenson 4th running for Southern Arrows), Ewan Shingler first, Sam Woolford equal third and Oskar Mella sixth in Junior Men, and Nea Shingler and Erika Enderby first and second respectively in Junior Women.

All up, 29 NSW orienteers were designated as Stingers in 2022, ranging in age from 15 to 60.

The Stingers are self-funding; funds raised are used to reduce the cost of competing for athletes. Stingers contributed to event management for the River and Bay Series, Sydney Summer Series, as well as the Middle distance day of QB3 at Little Burngoojee, and the Long format day of the Xmas 5 Days at Cullen Bullen. This is in addition to the contributions they individually make to their respective clubs.



ACCREDITED OFFICIALS

COACHES

TOTAL COACHES IN NSW 2022

	Performance	Competition	Learn & Play	Orienteering Instructor*	TOTAL (accreditations)	TOTAL (people)
2022	4	4	7	217	232	231
Formerly	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0*	TOTAL	
2021	0	5	10	198	213	
2020	1	6	13	235	255	
2019	1	4	11	267	287	
2018	1	5	16	229	251	
2017	1	4	14	165	184	
2016	0	2	7	95	104	
2015	1	2	3	13	19	

*The total of Level 0 and Orienteering Instructor coaches includes both ONSW members and non-member teachers.

Coach Learn and Play

Damien Enderby	M	NC
Jennifer Enderby	F	NC
Alastair George	M	BF
Rebecca George	F	BF
Ian Jessup	M	GO
Carolyn Rigby	F	NC
Dylan Sherman	M	BF

Coach Competition

Jennifer Enderby	F	NC
Barbara Hill	F	GO
Paula Shingler	F	BF

Coach Performance

Greg Barbour	M	BF
Jock Davis	M	BF
Renate Leuenberger-Widmer	F	BN
Paula Shingler	F	BF

Source: OA Accredited Coaches Report December 2022

CONTROLLERS

Level 1

Sheralee Bailey	F	BN
Robert Bradley	M	WH
Maureen Fitzpatrick	F	WH
Jim Forbes	M	GO
Mark Freeman	M	BF
Rebecca George	F	BF
Ori Gudes	M	UR
Robert Hawkins	M	NT
Tony Hill	M	GO
Carol Jacobson	F	GO
Doug Jay	M	SH
Shane Jenkins	M	NC
Ian Jessup	M	GO
Karen Langan	F	WH
Ian Mckenzie	M	UR
Wayne Pepper	M	BN
Johnny Petersen	M	GO
Michael Roylance	M	BF
Dylan Sherman	M	BF
Andy Simpson	M	BF
Shane Trotter	M	NC
Ted Woodley	M	GO

Source: *Orienteering Australia report April 2023*

Level 2

Terry Bluett	M	BN
Graeme Dawson	M	GO
Anna Fitzgerald	F	GS
Simon George	M	BF
David Green	M	IK
Barbara Hill	F	GO
Keith Jay	M	IK
James McQuillan	M	WH
Peter Meyer	M	SH
Rodney Parkin	M	BN
Andrew Power	M	NC
Scott Simson	M	NC
Robert Spry	M	SH
Geoff Todkill	M	NC
Nick Wilmott	M	GS
Hilary Wood	F	CC

Level 3

Alex Davey	M	WR
Nick Dent	M	CC
Andrew Lumsden	M	BF
Paul Prudhoe	M	CC
Mark Shingler	M	BF
Robert Vincent	M	NC

ORIENTEERING IN SCHOOLS

Sporting Schools Programs

COVID-19 continued to affect the number and type of Sporting Schools programs in 2022 with the lowest number of 43 programs since 2019. The Total Visits by coaches to schools also remains low at 138, the 2nd lowest on record, reflecting the switch to teacher-led programs. The number of newly accredited coaches and teachers was also the lowest annual total by a long way due to the reduced number of workshops put on by both the NSW School Sports Unit and Orienteering NSW.

Program	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP	SSP
Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Schools Visited	43	50	44	34	41	41	44
Total Visits	138	89	172	161	189	165	243
Total Participations	16,053	31,988	19,164	16,650	21,196	15,017	17,542
Total Participants	4,802	7,636	4,791	3,460	4,732	3,526	3,216
Coaches Upskilled	18	53	52	43	63	75	79
Schools Mapped	27	31	26	23	27	23	43

Club Connect

A trial project initiated by Sporting Schools funded a school program in Newcastle with the aim of encouraging school students to participate in local events. The school did not follow through on their agreement to make promotional material to SOS events available to parents so there was no uptake by families of school students.

Schools Championships and other youth events – Participants

Most school regional champs and gala days were cancelled in 2022 due to COVID-19, but the ones in Riverina, Sydney North and West completed. Numbers remained low compared with 2019 and earlier years.

Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
School Champs & Gala Days	462	902	0	2,392	2,665	2,433	2,217
Other school events	797	192	665	1,734	1,734	2,479	2,581
Space Racing	-	-	-	68	113	143	236
Permanent Courses	-	-	5,057	9,183	9,183	8,928	1,256

Total Student Programs & Participations in 2022

Year	Programs	Participants	Participations
2022*	53	6,061	18,952
2021*	52	8,730	32,180
2020	65	10,513	25,086
2019	150	16,837	30,827
2018	157	18,560	35,816
2017	101	17,322	28,962
2016	103	9,506	24,965
2015	78	5,067	10,243

*2021 and 2022 do not include permanent course stats

Orienteering Instructor Coaching

Orienteering Australia implemented a new coaching framework in 2022, so the old reference to Level 0 has been replaced with Orienteering Instructor.

The NSW School Sports Unit (SSU) cancelled all workshops in 2022 even after the COVID restrictions were lifted, as teachers focussed on maximising students. The SSU were already moving towards a more mixed curriculum for their workshops, including eLearning, and reducing face to face time with teachers, so the COVID restrictions have accelerated this process for 2023.

There were fourteen ZOOM workshops for teachers by Arpad Kocsik as part of Sporting Schools, and no member's workshops in 2022.

No replacement has been organised yet for a workshop facilitator for both Orienteering Instructor and Purple Pen workshops.

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2022 MAJOR RESULTS

NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS

NSW MIDDLE CHAMPIONS 2022	
The NSW Middle Distance Championships were held near Molong (“Noahs Ark Ridge”) on 5 November 2022.	
Organiser:	Sheralee Bailey (BN)
Planner:	Terry Bluett (BN)
Controller:	Mark Shingler (BF)

NSW LONG CHAMPIONS 2022	
The NSW Long Distance Championships were held at Mullion State Forest (“Rocky Falls”) on 6 November 2022.	
Organiser:	Nick Wilmott (GS)
Planner:	Basil & Jean Baldwin (GS)
Controller:	Rodney Parkin (BN)

**denotes placing where higher places were not ONSW*

W10	Tessa Radajewski		PO A
	Alexandra Slater	*2	GS
W12	Naomi Penton		BS A
W14	Savanna Sweeney		WH
W16	Maggie Mackay		UR
W18	Hanna Barasci		GO
W20	Eszter Kocsik		GO
W21	Rebecca George		BF
W35	Briohny Seaman		WR
W40	Samantha Howe		NC
W45	Jo Allison		RR A
	Anna Fitzgerald	*2	GS
W50	Jennifer Enderby		NC
W55	Linda Sesta		UR
W60	Carolyn Matthews		NC
W65	Debbie Davey		WR
W70	Val Hodsdon		SH
W75	Jean Baldwin		GS
W80	Ann Ingwersen		PO A
	Janet Morris	*2	WH
M10	Presley Scouller-Evans		NC
M12	Baxter Peel		NC
M14	Rory Shedden		SH
M16	Alex Woolford		BB
M18	Jamie Woolford		BB
M20	Alvin Craig		NC
M21	Rob Bennett		GS
M35	Andrew Slattery		RR A
	Clinton Russell	*2	GS
M40	Lee Coady		WH
M45	Ben Rattray		RR A
	Angus Shedden	*3	SH
M50	Stephen Craig		NC
M55	Geoff Lawford		AO A
	Michael Ridley-Smith	*2	GO
M60	Robert Vincent		NC

W10	Tessa Radajewski		PO A
	Alexandra Slater	*2	GS
W12	Justine de Remy de Courcelles		WH
W14	Savanna Sweeney		WH
W16	Rebecca Craig		NC
W18	Mikayla Enderby		NC
W20	Eszter Kocsik		GO
W21	Melissa Thomas		BN
W35	Briohny Seaman		WR
W40	Samantha Howe		NC
W45	Jo Allison		RR A
	Ana Fitzgerald	*3	GS
W50	Martina Craig		NC
W55	Linda Sesta		UR
W60	Jo Parr		BF
W65	Debbie Davey		WR
W70	Val Hodsdon		SH
W75	Carolyn Chalmers		NC
W80	Ann Ingwersen		PO A
	Janet Morris	*2	WH
M10	Presley Scouller-Evans		NC
M12	Baxter Peel		NC
M14	Oliver Bishop		PO A
	Lachlan Coady	*2	WH
M16	Nick Stanley		GO
M18	Jamie Woolford		BB
M20	Cooper Horley		GO
M21	Alvin Craig		NC
M35	Andrew Slattery		RR A
	Richard Pattison	*2	BN
M40	Justin Stafford		NC
M45	Tate Needham		RR A
	Damien Enderby	*2	NC
M50	Stephen Craig		NC
M55	David Green		IK
M60	Robert Vincent		NC

M65	James Lithgow		GO
M70	Bruce Bowen		PO A
	John Le Carpentier	*2	SH
M75	Steve Flick		BN
M80	Bruce Dawkins		BN
M85	Barry Hanlon		WH

M65	James Lithgow		GO
M70	Bruce Bowen		PO A
	Gordon Wilson	*2	BN
M75	Steve Flick		BN
M80	John Le Carpentier	*2	SH
M85	Barry Hanlon		WH

NSW SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

NSW SPRINT CHAMPIONS 2022

The NSW Sprint Distance Championships were held at Ourimbah ("Ourimbah Campus") on 19 March 2022.

Organiser: Colin Price (CC)

Planner: Nick Dent (CC)

Controller: Hilary Wood (CC)

W12	Justine de Remy de Courcelles		WH
W16	Maggie Mackay		UR
W18	Erika Enderby		NC
W20	Neq Shingler		BF
W21	Emily Sorenson		BF
W35	Aniko Fozo-Kertesz		GO
W40	Virpi Komulainen		BN
W45	Marguerite O'Rourke		BF
W50	Jennifer Enderby		NC
W55	Barbara Hill		GO
W60	Gayle Quantock		NC
W65	Julia Prudhoe		CC
W70	Carol Jacobson		GO
W75	Carolyn Chalmers		NC
W80	Janet Morris		WH
M10	Euan Shedden		SH
M12	Rory Shedden		SH
M14	Lachlan Coady		WH
M16	Nick Stanley		GO
M18	Cooper Horley		GO
M20	Sam Woolford		BB
M21	Alastair George		BF
M40	James McQuillan		WH
M45	Damien Enderby		NC
M50	Hamish Mackie		BF
M55	Michael Ridley-Smith		GO
M60	Mark Shingler		BF
M65	Warwick Davis		TK V
	Geoff Todkill	*2	NC
M70	Warwick Selby		GO
M75	Steve Flick		BN
M80	John Le Carpentier		SH
M85	Lloyd Gledhill		GO

NSW INTERCLUB TROPHY 2022

1	Newcastle	1644
2	Garingal	1246
3	Western and Hills	948
4	Big Foot	760
5	Bennelong Northside	690
6	Uringa	541
7	Southern Highlands	531
8	Goldseekers	351
9	Central Coast	311
10	Bush n Beach	247
11	Waggaroos	207
12	Illawarra Kareelah	124
13	Northern Tablelands	90
14	Hastings Orienteers	79

SYDNEY METRO LEAGUE

The Metro League in 2022 maintained a record 32 teams in six divisions. We were able to complete a full round of six events and therefore return to an awards league.

Division	Teams	Premiership	Individual Medal Winner	
1	5	Big Foot	James McQuillan	WH
2	6	Big Foot	Nick Stanley	GO
3	6	Big Foot	Miles Ellis	BF
4	5	Bennelong Northside	Bob Morgan & Ian Jessup	BN & GO
5	6	Bennelong Northside	Samuel Tsang	BN
6	4	GO Blue Tongues	Steph Nicholls	GO

2022 NSW ORIENTEERS OF THE YEAR (Best 9 of 17 races)

W10	Alexandra Slater	GS	M10	Ryder Seaman	WR
W12	Justime de Remy de Courcelles	WH	M12	Baxter Peel	NC
W14	Savanna Sweeney	WH	M14	Lachlan Coady	WH
W16	Maggie Mackay	UR	M16	Nick Stanley	GO
W18	Mikayla Enderby	NC	M18	Cooper Horley	GO
W20	Nea Shingler	BF	M20	Oskar Mella	NC
W21	Rebecca George	BF	M21	Rob Bennett	GS
W21AS	Sally-Anne Todkill	GS	M21AS	Curtis Millar	UR
W35	Briohny Seaman	WR	M35	Peter Hopper	BN
W35AS	Caroline Jenkins	NC	M35AS	Adam Horley	GO
W40	Samantha Howe	NC	M40	Justin Stafford	NC
W45	Emmanuelle Convert	WH	M45	Angus Shedden	SH
W45AS	Rachael Povah	BN	M45AS	Shane Jenkins	NC
W50	Jennifer Enderby	NC	M50	Tony Woolford	BB
W55	Linda Sesta	UR	M55	Michael Warlters	UR
W55AS	Maria Orr	NC	M55AS	Andrew Mac Donald	BF
W60	Carolyn Matthews	NC	M60	Mark Shingler	BF
W65	Hilary Wood	CC	M65	Melvyn Cox	BN
W65AS	Carolyn Rigby	NC	M65AS	Dave Lotty	UR
W70	Val Hodsdon	SH	M70	Gordon Wilson	BN
W75	Carolyn Chalmers	NC	M75	Steve Flick	BN
W80	Janet Morris	WH	M80	John Le Carpentier	SH
WOpenB	Stephanie Nicholls	GO	M85	Barry Hanlon	WH
WJuniorB	Zoe Webb	NC	MOpenB	Tim Slater	GS
OpenEasy	Sam Morris	BN	MJuniorB	Kieran Joseph	GO

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 2022

Australian teams were selected to compete in:

- World Junior Foot O Championships in Portugal in August;
- World University Foot O Championships in Switzerland in August;
- World Foot O Championships in Denmark in July;
- World Games 2022 in USA in July;
- World MTBO Championships in Sweden in July (*no NSW members*).

Athletes from NSW selected for these events as follows:

World Orienteering Championships (Denmark)

Nea Shingler (BF)
Emily Sorenson (BF)
Alastair George (BF)
Ewan Shingler (BF)

Junior World Orienteering Championships (Portugal)

Nea Shingler (BF)
Erika Enderby (NC)
Sam Woolford (BB)
Ewan Shingler (BF)
Oskar Mella (NC) *First Reserve*

World University Orienteering Championships (Switzerland)

Emily Sorenson (BF)
Alastair George (BF)
Ewan Shingler (BF)

World Games 2022 (USA)

Duncan Currie (GO) *Reserve*



ORIENTEERING AUSTRALIA ANNUAL TROPHIES 2022

Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Australian Relay Championships)

1. NSW

OA MTBO Plaque (Australian MTBO Championships)

1. NSW

Teams Trophy (Australian Schools Championships)

1. NSW

Bennelong Trophy (ACT v NSW in Long Champs)

1. NSW

OA Shield (Australian Long Distance Championships)

1. NSW

NSW SCHOOLS TEAM

The Australian Schools Championships were held in central Victoria, 26-28 September.

Junior Boys		<i>Sprint</i>	<i>Individual</i>
Alex Woolford	BB	8	16
Alton Freeman	BF	12	4
Curtis Pepper	BN	19	18
Lachlan Coady	WH	24	25
Rory Shedden	SH	26	13
<i>Relay</i>		5	

Junior Girls		<i>Sprint</i>	<i>Individual</i>
Lilja Lehtonen	GO	2	2
Maggie Mackay	UR	13	27
Rebecca Craig	NC	MP	4
Savanna Sweeney	WH	5	7
<i>Relay</i>		2	

Senior Boys		<i>Sprint</i>	<i>Individual</i>
Alvin Craig	NC	1	1
Cooper Horley	GO	3	6
Jamie Woolford	BB	12	5
Oliver Freeman	BF	22	13
Oskar Mella	NC	6	9
Sam Woolford	BB	2	3
<i>Relay</i>		1	

Senior Girls		<i>Sprint</i>	<i>Individual</i>
Erika Enderby	NC	4	2
Mikayla Enderby	NC	8	10
Nea Shingler	BF	1	1
Eszter Kocsik	GO	3	3
<i>Relay</i>		1	

Coach	Bjorn Mella	NC
Managers	Jenny Enderby	NC
	Damien Enderby	NC



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS HONOUR TEAM

At the conclusion of the 2022 Australian Schools Championships an Australian Schools Honour Team was announced. Of the twenty athletes names, eight were from NSW.

Senior Boys		
Alvin Craig		NC
Cooper Horley		GO
Sam Woolford		BB

Junior Girls		
Lilja Lehtonen		GO
Savanna Sweeney		WH

Senior Girls		
Erika Enderby		NC
Nea Shingler		BF
Eszter Kocsik		GO

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Foot O

The 2022 Australian National League was contested over 12 rounds and 4 events in Vic, ACT, Qld.

W21 Teams (12 races)			
1	Canberra Cockatoos	ACT	118
2	Southern Arrows	SA	98
3	Victorian Nuggets	Vic	70
4	Queensland Cyclones	QLD	55
5	NSW Stingers	NSW	42
6	Tassie Foresters	TAS	29
7	Western Nomads	WA	2

M21 Teams (12 races)			
1	Victorian Nuggets	VIC	99
2	Canberra Cockatoos	ACT	83
3	Tassie Foresters	TAS	70
4	NSW Stingers	NSW	64
5	Southern Arrows	SA	57
6	Queensland Cyclones	QLD	41
7	Western Nomads	WA	4

W20 Teams (best 6 races)			
1	Queensland Cyclones	QLD	64
2	NSW Stingers	NSW	63
3	Southern Arrows	SA	48
4	Victorian Nuggets	VIC	41
5	Tassie Foresters	TAS	35
6	Canberra Cockatoos	ACT	26
7	Western Nomads	WA	2

M20 Teams (best 6 races)			
1	NSW Stingers	NSW	72
2	Queensland Cyclones	QLD	51
3	Victorian Nuggets	VIC	46
4	Canberra Cockatoos	ACT	38
5	Southern Arrows	SA	36
6	Tassie Foresters	TAS	27
7	Western Nomads	WA	3

W21 Individual (best 8 races)			
1	Grace Crane	ACT	225
2	Caitlin Young	ACT	192
3	Shannon Jones	ACT	189
11	Rebecca George	NSW	124
15	Jennifer Enderby	NSW	81
20	Briohny Seaman	NSW	35
34	Anna Fitzgerald	NSW	10

W20 Individual (best 6 races)			
1	Nea Shingler	NSW	174
2	Erika Enderby	NSW	153
3	Julia Gannon	QLD	148
10	Mikayla Enderby	NSW	109
13	Serena Doyle	NSW	88
18	Lilja Lehtonen	NSW	53

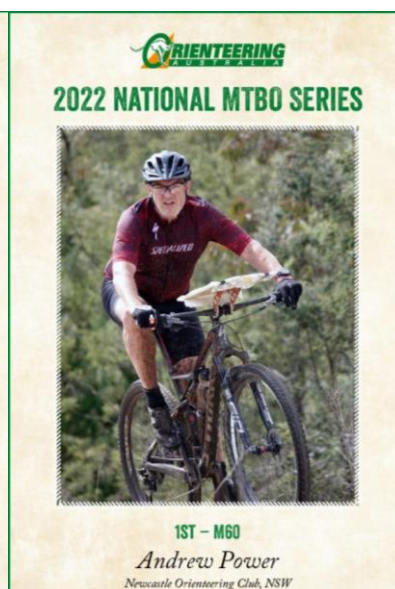
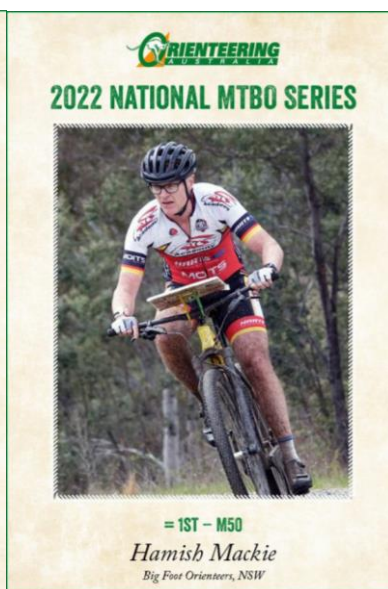
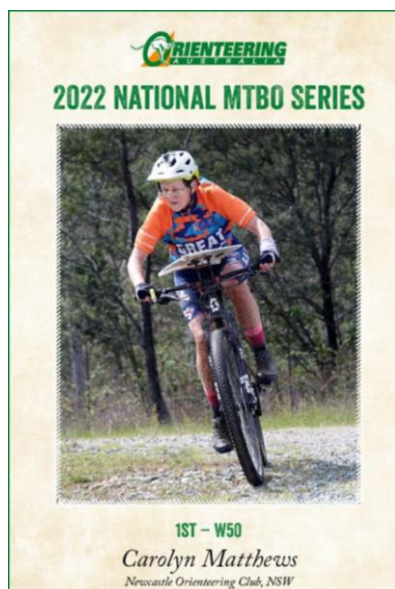
M21 Individual (best 8 races)			
1	Aston Key	VIC	240
2	Brodie Nankervis	TAS	205
3	Alastair George	NSW	201
11	Duncan Currie	NSW	109
12	Rob Bennett	NSW	104
15	Toby Wilson	NSW	88
27	Eric Morris	NSW	35
31	Kasimir Gregory	NSW	26
38	Andrew Hill	NSW	11
38	James McQuillan	NSW	11
54	Greg Barbour	NSW	2

M20 Individual (best 6 races)			
1	Ewan Shingler		180
2	David Stocks	ACT	155
3	Sam Woolford	NSW	139
3	Grant Reinbott	QLD	139
6	Oskar Mella	NSW	124
19	Alvin Craig	NSW	72
19	Cooper Horley	NSW	72
22	Oscar Woolford	NSW	59
26	Selwyn Sweeney	NSW	42
28	Kelvin Meng	NSW	26
32	Jamie Woolford	NSW	13

National MTBO Series

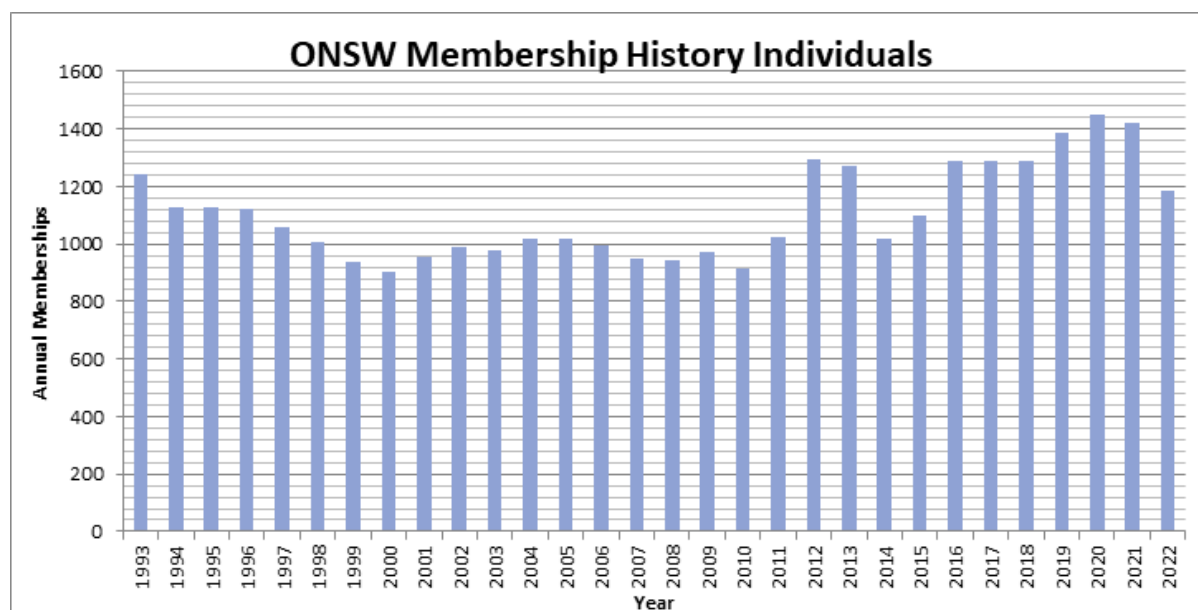
The 2022 National MTBO Series was contested over 13 events and comprised the Australian (held in NSW), Victorian, Queensland and ACT Championships.

Class	NSW MTB Orienteers	Place	Class	NSW MTB Orienteers	Place
W14	Eleanor Thompson (NC)	3	M50	Hamish Mackie (BF)	=1
W21	Edith Chow (GO)	6	M50	Greg Barbour (BF)	3
W40	Cassandra Thompson (NC)	3	M50	Ant Nolan (UR)	4
W40	Ginaya Dunn (NC)	7	M50	Nick Wilkinson (BF)	10
W50	Carolyn Matthews (NC)	1	M50	Andrew Haigh (NC)	12
W50	Amanda Mackie (BF)	3	M50	Ian Jessup (GO)	17
W50	Carol Pearce (NC)	8	M50	Michael Ridley-Smith (GO)	18
W50	Nicole Haigh (NC)	9	M50	Gary Farebrother (WH)	23
W70	Toy Martin (NC)	4	M60	Andrew Power (NC)	1
M14	Kai Metcalfe (NC)	3	M60	Robert Prentice (NC)	2
M16	Jonathan Nolan (UR)	3	M60	Robert Vincent (NC)	3
M16	Samuel McWhirter	6	M60	Michael Halmy (BN)	5
M21	Steven Todkill (NC)	4	M60	Malcolm Roberts (NC)	13
M21	Tim Doman (NC)	9	M60	Geoff Todkill (NC)	15
M21	Michael Ridley-Smith (GO)	15	M60	Bjorn Mella (NC)	16
M40	Ori Gudes (UR)	2	M60	Graeme Taplin (NC)	25
M40	Matt Bacon (NC)	9	M60	James Lithgow (GO)	26
M40	William Thompson (NC)	11	M70	Robert Lewin (NC)	6



ORIENTEERING NSW KEY STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022



Note: The change in 2022 to individual memberships from Family groups has caused a drop in the number of individual members. This number is a better reflection of the membership that actually participate in events. This does not include Casual members. The last major drop in 2014 was when Eventor was implemented.

NSW OA Reporting Statistics

Membership Age and Sex Stats 2022

Club	Club_Name	Junior Males	Junior Females	Senior Males	Senior Females	Master Males	Master Females	Totals
BB N	Bush n Beach Orienteering Club	5	0	2	1	8	7	23
BF N	Big Foot Orienteers	21	13	3	3	36	21	97
BN N	Bennelong Northside Orienteers	17	6	3	2	56	24	108
CC N	Central Coast Orienteers	4	2	1	0	17	17	41
GO N	Garingal Orienteers	27	21	14	12	102	56	232
GS N	Goldseekers Orienteers	8	9	4	3	23	26	73
HO N	Hastings Orienteering Group	8	5	0	0	12	7	32
IK N	Illawarra Kareelah Orienteers	11	3	2	3	17	13	49
NC N	Newcastle Orienteering Club	31	29	9	4	94	62	229
NT N	Northern Tablelands Orienteering Club	1	0	0	0	12	8	21
SH N	Southern Highlands Orienteers	13	7	2	1	21	19	63
UR N	Uringa Orienteers	15	16	2	4	34	28	99
WH N	Western and Hills Orienteers	21	10	3	3	28	25	90
WR N	Wagga and Riverina Occasional Orienteers	6	0	0	0	7	6	19
>>>>	Total Club Members	188	121	45	36	467	319	1176
CAS N	Casuals NSW	23	14	16	29	70	62	214
>>>>	Total Members & Casuals	211	135	61	65	537	381	1390

NSW OA Reporting Statistics on Renewals in 2022

2022

Club	Club_Name	Members 2021	Renewals 2022	Renewals %	Non-Renews 2022	Non-Renews %	New Members 2022	New Members %	Total Members 2022
BB N	Bush n Beach Orienteering Club	21	17	81.0%	4	19.0%	6	28.6%	23
BF N	Big Foot Orienteers	130	83	63.8%	47	36.2%	14	10.8%	97
BN N	Bennelong Northside Orienteers	111	85	76.6%	26	23.4%	23	20.7%	108
CC N	Central Coast Orienteers	57	32	56.1%	25	43.9%	9	15.8%	41
GO N	Garingal Orienteers	256	202	78.9%	54	21.1%	30	11.7%	232
GS N	Goldseekers Orienteers	120	59	49.2%	61	50.8%	14	11.7%	73
HO N	Hastings Orienteering Group	31	20	64.5%	11	35.5%	12	38.7%	32
IK N	Illawarra Kareelah Orienteers	62	40	64.5%	22	35.5%	9	14.5%	49
NC N	Newcastle Orienteering Club	272	189	69.5%	83	30.5%	40	14.7%	229
NT N	Northern Tablelands Orienteering Club	29	17	58.6%	12	41.4%	4	13.8%	21
SH N	Southern Highlands Orienteers	86	49	57.0%	37	43.0%	14	16.3%	63
UR N	Uringa Orienteers	128	79	61.7%	49	38.3%	20	15.6%	99
WH N	Western and Hills Orienteers	117	78	66.7%	39	33.3%	12	10.3%	90
WR N	Wagga and Riverina Occasional Orienteers	19	15	78.9%	4	21.1%	4	21.1%	19
>>>>	Total Club Members	1439	965	67.1%	474	32.9%	211	14.7%	1176

EVENT PARTICIPATION - 2022

Events (by month and category)

	EVENTS 2022							TOTALS
	State League	METRO	Summer Series	Sydney Club	Regional Club	Other	MTBO & DuO	
January	0	0	6	0	15	0	1	22
February	0	0	5	3	22	0	1	31
March	2	0	6	4	16	0	5	33
April	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	11
May	2	1	1	4	15	0	0	23
June	3	1	1	3	13	1	0	22
July	2	1	1	4	7	0	0	15
August	0	1	1	5	6	0	0	13
September	3	1	1	2	6	0	0	13
October	0	1	4	4	7	0	1	17
November	2	0	5	6	16	0	1	30
December	0	0	7	3	8	5	1	24
TOTALS	16	6	38	40	138	6	10	254
2021	9	4	36	30	122	14	3	218
(2022/2021)	78%	50%	6%	33%	13%	-57%	233%	17%

Entries (by month and category)

	Entries 2022							
	State League	METRO	Summer Series	Sydney Club	Regional Club	Other	MTBO & DuO	TOTALS
January	0	0	720	0	752	0	50	1522
February	0	0	887	320	855	0	48	2110
March	388	0	719	231	813	0	357	2508
April	350	0	0	104	332	0	0	786
May	405	157	75	414	628	0	0	1679
June	962	173	72	302	418	50	0	1977
July	325	182	69	366	208	0	0	1150
August	0	170	62	319	303	0	0	854
September	591	149	74	171	217	0	0	1202
October	0	134	662	250	196	0	32	1274
November	407	0	820	393	662	0	30	2312
December	0	0	854	132	315	1113	38	2452
TOTALS	3428	965	5014	3002	5699	1163	555	19826
2021	2818	757	5493	2499	6142	5518	197	23424
(2022/2021)	22%	27%	-9%	20%	-7%	-79%	182%	-15%

Event and Participation Summary													
Year	Major Events			Regional Events			MTBO/DuO Events			Totals			Notes*
	Events	Participant	Average	Events	Participant	Average	Events	Participant	Average	Events	Participant	Average	
2022	106	13572	128	138	5699	41	10	555	56	254	19826	78	X
2021	93	17085	184	122	6142	50	3	197	66	218	23424	107	X E C
2020	79	10471	133	122	6033	49	9	755	84	210	17259	82	C
2019	140	19779	141	147	5700	39	11	762	69	298	26241	88	X
2018	134	17530	131	161	5948	37	8	429	54	303	23907	79	X
2017	137	20681	151	162	5717	35	11	929	84	310	27327	88	X AC A3
2016	125	16628	133	145	5504	38	14	604	43	284	22736	80	X
2015	114	15485	136	169	5483	32	12	540	45	295	21508	73	X
2014	133	18708	141	147	5045	34	17	675	40	297	24428	82	X E
2013	114	14568	128	146	5593	38	14	717	51	274	20878	76	X
2012	123	12382	101	105	4251	40	20	1097	55	248	17730	71	
2011	92	13773	150	118	4899	42	8	489	61	218	19161	88	X
2010	84	13040	155	119	4788	40	10	603	60	213	18431	87	X
2009	83	17023	205	83	5432	65	11	699	64	177	23154	131	WMX
2008	81	12567	155	123	5060	41	11	863	78	215	18490	86	A3
2007	89	16122	181	105	4438	42	12	1034	86	206	21594	105	X AC WJ

*Notes: X = Christmas 5 Day; AC = Aus Champs; A3 = Aus 3 Day; WM = World Masters; WJ = World Juniors; E = Easter; C = Covid-19

Summer Series: includes Sydney Summer Series, Western Sydney Summer Series, Sprint Series, Moonlight Madness

Sydney Club: includes River & Bay Series, Saturday Orienteering Series, BigFoot Sprints

Regional Club: includes all local events outside Sydney Metro area

Other: includes Christmas 5-Days, Australian Orienteering Carnival at Easter, regional schools championships.