

Orienteering Association of New South Wales Inc.

Annual Report 2003



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

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PRESIDENT

The Annual Report is traditionally a time to review the year that was.

2003 was a fantastic year for orienteering in New South Wales. Our events were well organised and well attended. We had another tremendous Summer Series and the Winter Challenge/Come and Try Its were also very popular. The Metropolitan Orienteering League suffered a little with a bigger than usual exodus of orienteers overseas to the World Masters which had some clubs struggling to fill their teams consistently.

2003 was also the year when NSW was awarded the 2007 Junior World Championships. While none of the bid committee was seen jumping for joy on TV, there was certainly a great deal of pride in our success. The JWOC Carnival will be the biggest challenge OANSW will face.

As an organisation that is run almost exclusively by volunteer labour we need at all times to be careful not to place too much on the plates of our voluntary officials. Be they Board Members, Planners, Controllers or Organisers they too need support from their clubs and the orienteers of our state. Hopefully

in the next few years our newer Orienteers will be stepping up into voluntary roles.

Throughout the year the Board provided clear guidance and direction for the Association. With one position vacant and then the summer overseas pilgrimage there were times when the members felt somewhat under siege. It has been great to get some new blood with three new Board members this year.

Being involved in orienteering, as a participant, organiser and an administrator is a privilege.

Ron Pallas

COACHING

No Coaching Courses were conducted in 2003. A level 1 coaching course is planned for the end of March 2004 at Belanglo. There are currently 20 level 1 coaches accredited in NSW.

The Senior Training Squad and the National Orienteering League team ("the NSW Stingers") are working well together with Eric Morris taking a leadership role. Their new team running uniform has been purchased and will be used for the first National League event this year.

I am planning to survey all clubs to gain an overview of the level and extent of coaching activities at the club level. At this stage of the year I would encourage all clubs to elect/nominate a coach to direct training/coaching activities within the club.

Ron Junghans

DEVELOPMENT

The Association's Operational Plan is divided into 2 parts:

- Specific projects
- Procedural activities

2003 Highlights are shown below.

Specific Activities/Projects

The Association's structure was reviewed. Minor amendments were made to directors' responsibilities to reflect current reality.

Pallas & Prudhoe attended a DSR directors' course

Lotty and Weller attended State Forests seminars aimed at developing a strategy for forest users. State Forests is making progress, but so far not resulting in an orienteering policy. Direct negotiations (Tim Cox) with SF indicated that fees may not be payable in future. This has not been formally confirmed.

NSW was granted JWOC in 2007, and positive discussions were held with local community

The website was reviewed for currency (Prudhoe).

Preparations for the AUS Champs in 2004 commenced in earnest.

Only one significant promotional activity was held – a 'Come-and-try-it' style mini event was held at the State Forests Family Fun Fair, organised by Malmgron and Lotty. Paul Prudhoe joined the Board as Director responsible for promotion

The Coaching (Ron Junghans) and Finance (Stuart McWilliam) positions on the Board were filled during the year. Communications portfolio remains open.

Media coverage of events was given a boost by exposure of a local event on Channel 7's 'The Big Arvo'

The Association assisted clubs in the purchase of event software licences

Procedural Activities

Only 2 Association meetings were held; none in regional centres
Search for new areas - could be supplemented by re-use of old areas
Attendance at OA committees – Pallas attended the AGM at Easter and Pallas and Weller attended the Annual Conference in December. Bluett, Dabbs, Williams, Weller and Ogilvie attended various committee meetings at Easter
Junior Diary system is operating well, with designated club coordinators
The e-bulletin continues with success (Neville Fathers)
A successful Xmas 5-Days was held in the Southern Highlands
MTBO continues strongly
A new photocopier was purchased

Mike Weller

NEWSLETTER

This Board position was not filled in 2003.

I filled in as best I could throughout 2003. This resulted in a rather roller coaster ride in quality and quantity but a few good tales made it to press. The newsletter is the public face of orienteering and I enjoyed trying to express the fun and camaraderie that exists in our sport. Unfortunately I was not controversial enough to get a constant supply of letters to the editor with only one coming - and that was from WA!

I would like to thank Barry Hanlon, who stepped in to the role of newsletter layout and design. The issues he has waved his magic wand over have been excellent. Dave Lotty continues to be responsible for the compilation of results and coming events and supervision of production and mailing and Anne Lotty does the collation and packaging. I was also fortunate to have some contributions to help fill the pages.

Ron Pallas

PROMOTION

2003 has been an exciting year for Orienteering.

- Australia was granted the rights to stage the Junior World Orienteering Championships (JWOC) in 2007. This is a great honour for OANSW and Australia as this is the first time the competition will be held outside Europe. Congratulations to all involved with the submissions and especially to Ron Pallas and Dave Lotty for the time and effort put into promoting our bid to hold JWOC 2007 in NSW to the IOF.

- A new series started, Summer Saturdays, which was aimed at families and the promotion of Orienteering in the Western Suburbs of Sydney. It proved to be a favourite with family groups. Congratulations to Lyn Malmgron for organising the series.

- 'Introduction to Orienteering' is now a feature of the adult education orientated Sydney Community College. This is the ideal way to introduce navigation and map reading in local environments. The demographic this college appeals to is women 25-35; this is also the demographic orienteering needs to promote for gender equity.

- There has been a proposal from the NSW Government Major Events Board to apply for the 2009 World Masters Games (including the World Masters Orienteering Championships). OANSW is supporting the application.

The best promoting of orienteering comes from the public's exposure to a variety of well-run events.

- Most clubs ran Come and Try It events. These events are essential to attract newcomers to the sport. Informal surveys show that most newcomers find out about these events through the Association web site or people they know. At a Western & Hills event in September Orienteering was featured on Channel 7's "The Big Arvo", and televised during the Australian Champs Carnival Week. Late in the year, the Association ran an event at Cumberland State Forest in the Hill's District, as part of State Forest's "Family Forest Fair". The event was well attended with Blue and Green courses being made available.
- The Summer Series and Winter Series have gone from strength to strength, attracting both experienced and novice orienteers; a great promotional opportunity. The Sydney Summer Series now has its' own informative web-site providing competitors with the season's program details and results. The series continues to offer novice orienteers the opportunity to develop map-reading skills on the run before progressing to the bush.
- MetrO League competition is well supported by club teams and has increased numbers of EOD runners; another promotional opportunity at a competitive event handy to the local community.
- The State League events provide opportunities for clubs to use local press as well as providing a venue for the promotion of our elite orienteers and the sport in general.
- Mountain Bike Orienteering is a growing aspect of orienteering and promotes the sport to a whole new participation base. Mountain Devils is the fastest growing club in orienteering.
- Sportident is now used in all State League competitions and the base of trained operators continues to increase due to Ron Pallas's informative workshops.

With our eyes to the future, we need to consider a number of aspects of orienteering:

1. The position of Part Time Development Officer needs to be maintained. This position, more than any other, takes orienteering to the public. The load should be shared by a number of orienteers with a variety of skills.
2. With event venues and results available to all on the web, it is becoming more important to keep the web site up-to-date to attract new orienteers and maintain the interest of the old ones. It is the responsibility of clubs and individuals to send new, fresh information and photographs to the webmaster, Jon McComb..
3. Orienteering is largely run by volunteers. It is the responsibility of clubs and their members to appreciate the contributions of such volunteers by assisting them in the gaining of skills and constantly taking into consideration their workload.
4. OANSW Promotional materials are always available and should be visible at all events, especially Come & Try Its and street-based events. Every club should have a promotions officer to take the strain off setters and organisers. To add to the available promotional materials a striking A3 sized poster has been created (by OA) and is available for clubs to use in their promotional activities.
5. Most Orienteers join a club because they know someone who orienteers. This aspect should be used by all orienteers to sell the sport to their friends and acquaintances.

Our strength is in our commitment to our healthy and challenging sport, and our willingness to encourage others to join us.

Paul Prudhoe

SCHOOLS

The NSW Schools Team have been national champions for some years now (8 of the last 9

years). In 2003 they were 5th, well behind the winners Tasmania. We presented quite a young team who cut their teeth on some very tough competition. Thanks go to Sandy Stewart and Ron Pallas for their capable management of the team. They took the position when it became evident that there were no other offers. Many volunteers are needed to help raise the money needed, and to coach and support our juniors to get them to events interstate. It was very pleasing to see so many of our 'old' juniors taking on mentoring roles.

Support for the Junior Awards (Waratah, Banksia and Wattle) continues to increase with over 50 awards made at the Annual Presentation Dinner. There has been a huge increase in the amount of Waratah awards, which means more juniors are attending more major events.

The Part Time Development Officer has worked with a number of schools in Sydney West. Sydney South West held a Schools Gala Day with over 200 primary children attending. There are now four school regions holding their own Gala Days with support from local clubs. For many, these events are a lead-up to the NSW Schools Orienteering Championships.

In 2003 the NSW Schools Orienteering Championships were held in conjunction with a State League to provide a more competitive environment for first-time runners. This has been a successful progression with an increase in the numbers of junior competitors, as well as being a good promotional opportunity for older orienteers to see the novice juniors who participate at a school level.

Thank you to Dave Lotty and John Porter for their continued support in training the Junior Squad and to the parents of all juniors for their efforts in getting young orienteers to events

Lyn Malmgron

TECHNICAL

Standard of Events

Twelve Major events were held in 2003, comprising the NSW Championships and 11 other NSW State League Events. All were of a high standard. One event, the Night Championships, had a problem with a misplaced control, which resulted in some courses being cancelled. Following a protest, a procedure was developed where, providing all participants in a class agreed, the affected controls on the course are disregarded, resulting in that class being reinstated and OY points awarded. In this instance, only two classes were declared void.

Controller Accreditation

No Controllers Accreditation Course was conducted as there were no persons seeking accreditation. The current numbers of NSW Controllers are:

	L1	L2	L3	IOF	Total
Men	24	16	11	(3)	51
Women	7	3	0		10
Total	31	19	11	(3)	61

OA Technical Committee

The OA Technical Committee meeting at Easter in Mundaring, Western Australia, was attended.

Association Manual

Ongoing review and amendment of various regulations in the OANSW Manual was conducted

Dick Ogilvie

MEMBERSHIPS 2003

	F	S	J	A	T
BF	19	11		1	31
BN	18	22		3	43
CC	5	4		1	10
GO	37	23		1	61
GS	7	1		20	27
IK	18	7		3	28
MD	10	6		19	35
NC	34	20	1	18	73
NT	8	1		10	19
SH	15	5		4	24
UR	16	10		2	28
WH	16	22	2	13	53
WR	10	3			13
Associated Groups					1
	<u>212</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>446</u>

	Junior	Senior	Masters	Total
Male	178	57	330	565
Female	140	55	220	415
	<u>318</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>980</u>

Previous Years

1998	439	(377 renewals)	1004
1999	427	(365 renewals)	936
2000	428	(364 renewals)	905
2001	452	(348 renewals)	954
2002	463	(362 renewals)	990
2003	446	(363 renewals)	980

EVENTS 2003

National Events

nil

Major Events

"A" Events

NSW Champs 2 605

"B" Events

NFL Events 5 726

"C" Events

NSW Major Events 7 1633

14 2964 (212)

Minor Events

"D" Events

MetrO League 6 1136 (189)

Minor Weekend 21 1231 (59)

Xmas 5 Days 5 1328 (266)

"E" Events

Summer Twilight 22 2971 (135)

54 6666 (123)

Grand Total

68 **9630 (142)**

Club (Regional) Events

96 4101

MTBO Events

10 851 (85)

Previous Years

1997	77	8178 (106)
1998	69	7901 (120)
1999	69	10409 (151) AUS Champs
2000	74	10579 (143) 2 x Xmas 5 Days
2001	61	8377 (137)
2002	70	13243 (189) AUS 3 + Xmas 5
2003	68	9630 (142) Xmas 5 Days

STATE CHAMPIONS 2003

The NSW Championships were held near Bendemeer ("Banalasta") on 6/7 September.

Organiser Eric Baker

For Northern Tablelands Orienteering Club

Planners Maurice Anker, Don Barker

Controllers Denis Lyons NC, Alec Watt

W-10	Felicity Barker-Smith	NT
W-12	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-14	Bronwyn Steele	UR
W-16	Kim Van Netten	NC
W-18	Kris Todkill	NC
W-20	Erin Post	WA
	Briohny Davey	WR resident (2)
W21	Orla Murray	UR
W35	Kathy Herrmann	BF
W40	Lyn Stichbury	QLD
	Lisa Lampe	UR resident (2)
W45	Liz Bourne	QLD
	Lynn Dabbs	WH resident (2)
W50	Lynda Rapkins	QLD
	Judi Hay	BN resident (2)
W55	Val Hodsdon	SH
W60	Anne Ingwerson	ACT
	Christa Schafer	GO resident (2)
W65	Janet Morris	WH
W70	Jennifer Brett	QLD
	Anne Stewart	GO resident (2)
M-10	Glen Charlton	NC
M-12	Thomas McIntyre	QLD
	Joshua Blatchford	NC resident (3)
M-14	Lloyd Barker-Smith	NT
M-16	Aaron Simson-Woods	QLD
	Sebastian Froude	IK resident (3)
M-18	Julian Dent	CC
M-20	David Meyer	SH
M21	Eric Morris	BN
M35	Andy Simpson	BF
M40	Mark Nemeth	QLD
	Alex Stollznov	BN resident (3)
M45	Robert Vincent	NC
M50	Gordon Wilson	BN
M55	Steve Flick	BN
M60	Darryl Erbacher	ACT
	Ron Junghans	GO resident (4)
M65	Clive Pope	QLD
	Max Read	GS resident (2)
M70	Brian Johnson	GO

Bennelong Trophy (ACTvNSW)
NSW 42 d ACT 29
On results of NSW and ACT Championships

STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONS 2003

The NSW Night Championships were held near Oallen ("Timberlight") on 5 April
Organiser Barry Hanlon
for Western and Hills Orienteers
Planner Bruce Cooper
Controller Ted Mulherin

W-14	Bronwyn Steele	UR
W-16	Heather Harding	ACT
	Kim Van Netten	NC
W50	Judi Hay	BN
W65	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-14	Robert McDonald	ACT
	Jamie Van Netten	NC resident (2)
M21	David Shepherd	ACT
	Eric Morris	BN resident (3)
M35	Thor Mella	BF
M60	Ron Junghans	GO
M70	Mal Stewart	GO

A number of classes were cancelled due to a misplaced control.

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS 2003

The NSW Relay Championships were held near Oallen ("Timberlight") on 6 April.
Organiser Barry Hanlon
For Western and Hills Orienteers
Planner Ted Mulherin
Controller Bruce Cooper

MW-12	Central Coast (Emily Prudhoe, Alexander Orr, Tamara Orr)
W21	Uringa (Clare Murphy, Catherine Murphy, Orla Murray)
W35	Western Hills (Janet Morris, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Lynn Dabbs)
W45	Central Coast (Julia Prudhoe, Hilary Wood, Robyn Pallas)
W55	Garingal (Beverley Johnson, Anne Stewart, Margaret Craig)
M17-20	Central Coast/Uringa (Pat Murphy, Julian Dent, Daniel Orr)
M21	Red Roos ACT Big Foot (Jock Davis, Nick Wilkinson, Mike Burton) resident (2)
M35	Big Foot (Paul Darvodelsky, Andrew Wisniewski, Thor Mella)
M45	Uringa/Central Coast (Nick Dent, Nick Wilmott, Ross Coyle)
M55	Garingal (Ross Barr, Jim Merchant, Ron Junghans)

STATE MTBO CHAMPIONS 2003

The NSW MTBO Championships were held near Oberon ("Duckmaloi") on 9 November.

Organiser Anthony Darr

for Big Foot Orienteers

Planner Jon McComb

Controller Andy Simpson

W21	Julie Quinn	ACT
	Mary Fien	BF resident (3)
W40	Carol Osborne	BF
W50	Parissa Poulis	ACT
	Sue Filson	MD resident (2)
M-16	Reece Spitty	MD
M21	Anthony Darr	BF
M40	David Hatley	MD
M50	Paul Haynes	MD
M60	Kevin Paine	ACT
	Andy Wells	WH resident (2)

STATE TEAMS 2003

Australian Schools Championships

W16+	Claire Dawson	SH
	Jayde Livingstone	SH
	Kris Todkill	NC
M16+	Tim Denham	SH
	Daniel Orr	CC
	Matt Parton	GS
	Matt Woodward	NT
W-15	Madeleine Lewin	NC
	Thea Richardson	UR
	Bronwyn Steele	UR
	Kim Van Netten	NC
M-15	Lloyd Barker-Smith	NT
	Sebastian Froude	IK
	Liam Parton	GS
	Joshua Roberts	NC

Australian Championships

W21	Sheralee Bailey	WH
	Vigdis Hoboel	BF
	Orla Murray	UR
M21	Jock Davis	BF
	Andrew Hill	WH
	Glenn Meyer	SH
	Ian Meyer	SH
	Eric Morris	BN

Honour Team

W-10	Felicity Barker-Smith	NT
W-12	Brianne Stewart	SH
	Emily Prudhoe	CC
	Tamara Orr	CC
W-14	Thea Richardson	UR
	Bronwyn Steele	UR
W-20	Briohny Davey	WR
	Felicity Brown	BN
W35	Linda Sesta	UR
W40	Carol Osborne	BF

	Lisa Lampe	UR
W45	Debbie Davey	WR
	Julia Prudhoe	CC
W50	Lynn Dabbs	WH
	Robyn Pallas	CC
	Judi Hay	BN
W55	Val Hodsdon	SH
W60	Jean Baldwin	GS
W65	Janet Morris	GO
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
	Anne Stewart	GO
M-10	Glen Charlton	NC
	Matthew Hill	GO
M-12	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-14	Joshua Roberts	NC
M-16	Sebastian Froude	IK
	Liam Parton	GS
M-18	Julian Dent	CC
	David Meyer	SH
	Matt Parton	GS
M-20	Peter Preston	NC
M35	Jock Davis	BF
	Thor Mella	BF
M40	Mike Burton	BF
	Andrew Stollznov	BN
M45	Ross Coyle	UR
	Rob Vincent	NC
	Nick Wilmott	UR
M50	Gordon Wilson	BN
M55	Steve Flick	BN
	Dave Lotty	UR
	Terry Bluett	BN
M60	Ron Junghans	GO
	John Hodsdon	SH
M65	Ian Hassall	IK
M70	Brian Johnson	GO
M75	Neil Schafer	GO

ORIENTEERS OF THE YEAR 2003

W-10	Felicity Barker-Smith	NT
W-12A	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-14A	Bronwyn Steele	UR
W-16A	Kim Van Netten	NC
W-18A	Kris Todkill	NC
W-20A	Briohny Davey	WR
W21A	Orla Murray	UR
W21AS	Christine Curtin	BN
W21B	Nadine O'Dowd	NC
W35A	Margaret Peel	NC
W35AS	Maria Orr	CC
W35B	Vicky Livingstone	SH
W40A	Carol Osborne	BF
W45A	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W45AS	Carolyn Rigby	NC
W50A	Judi Hay	BN
W55A	Val Hodsdon	SH
W60A	Christa Schafer	GO
W65A	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M/Wopen	Libby Hassall	IK
M-10A	Matthew Hill	GO
M-12A	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-14A	Joshua Roberts	NC
M-16A	Sebastian Froude	IK
M-18A	Daniel Orr	CC
M-20A	Clinton Russell	NC
M21A	Eric Morris	BN
M21AS	Paul Marsh	BF
M21AX	Stephen Ward	GO
M21B	Sean O'Dowd	NC
M35A	Jock Davis	BF
M35AS	Peter Annetts	GO
M35B	Phillipe Donnadieu	IK
	Russell Hayter	NC
	Brent Gregory	NT
M40A	Simon George	BF
M45A	Ross Coyle	UR
M45AS	Robert Spry	BN
M45B	Mark Wright	UR

M50A	Peter Shepherd	IK
M55A	Steve Flick	BN
M55AS	Kevin Williams	WH
M60A	Ron Junghans	GO
M65A	Ian Hassall	KO
M70A	Brian Johnson	GO

NSW INTERCLUB 2003

1	Newcastle	844
2	Garingal	799
3	Southern Highlands	533
4	Bennelong Northside	494
5	Big Foot	472
6	Uringa	416
7	Central Coast	390
8	Western and Hills	360
9	Illawarra Kareelah	260
10	Goldseekers	188
11	Wagga and Riverina	178
12	Northern Tablelands	172
13	Mountain Devils	0

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

The Australian Championships were held near Chiltern VIC ("Barambogie South") on 4 October.

Firsts

W-12A	Brianne Stewart	SH
W21B	Nadine O'Dowd	NC
M-18B	Adrian Steele	UR
W60A	Jean Baldwin	GS
W70A	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M21B	Sean O'Dowd	NC
M35A	Jock Davis	BF
M45A	Robert Vincent	NC
M70A	Brian Johnson	GO

Seconds

W21E	Orla Murray	UR
W21A	Sheralee Bailey	WH
W21B	Samantha Ker	NC
W35AS	Barbara Hill	GO
W35B	Vicki Livingstone	SH
W45AS	Debbie Byers	BF
W45B	Bev Parton	GS
W50A	Lynn Dabbs	WH
M-18A	Julian Dent	CC
M-18B	Jeremy Steele	UR
M21A	Shane Trotter	NC
M35AS	Bjorn Mella	NC
M45AS	Les Dawson	SH
M55A	Dave Lotty	UR
M60A	Ron Junghans	GO

Thirds

W-10A	Felicity Barker-Smith	NT
W-12A	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-14A	Bronwyn Steele	UR
W-20A	Briohny Davey	WR
M-10A	Glen Charlton	NC
M-18A	David Meyer	SH
M21E	Eric Morris	BN
M40A	Mark Darvodelsky	BF
M45AS	Paul Davis	SH
M50A	Gordon Wilson	BN

OFA Shield (overall Points)

1	SA	53points
2	NSW	49
	VIC	49

Ambassadors Trophy (W21 Teams)

1	VIC	276-38
2	ACT	293-35
3	WA	318-58

Silva Trophy (M21 Teams)

1	VIC	293-05
2	ACT	301-33
3	NSW	330-22

AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

The Australian Relay Championships were held at Beechworth VIC ("Beechworth") on 5 October.

Firsts		
W50A	NSW (Judi Hay, Lynn Dabbs, Robyn Pallas)	
W60A	NSW (Jean Baldwin, Christa Schafer, Maureen Ogilvie)	
W65A	NSW (Janet Morris, Beverley Johnson, Anne Stewart)	
M-20A	NSW (David Meyer, Peter Preston, Julian Dent)	
M40A	NSW (Mark Darvodelsky, Robert Vincent, Bjorn Mella)	
M65A	NSW (Barry Hanlon, Max Read, Ian Hassall)	
M70A	NSW (Brian Johnson, Neil Schafer, Mal Stewart)	
Seconds		
W35A	NSW (Chris Curtin, Barbara Hill, Nicola Nygh)	
W55A	NSW (Heidi Read, Carol Jacobson, Val Hodsdon)	
M21A	NSW (Jock Davis, Ian Meyer, Eric Morris)	
M21AS	NSW (Thor Mella, Andrew Wisniewski, Tony Hill)	
M45A	NSW (Alex Davey, Nick Wilmott, Ross Coyle)	
M55A	NSW (Dave Lotty, Terry Bluett, Steve Flick)	
Thirds		
W-20A	NSW (Catherine Murphy, Felicity Brown, Briohny Davey)	
W21A	NSW (Orla Murray, Sheralee Bailey, Vigdis Hoboel)	
W45A	NSW (Hilary Wood, Debbie Davey, Julia Prudhoe)	
M/W-12A	NSW (Brienne Stewart, Tamara Orr, Emily Prudhoe)	
M-18A	NSW (Matt Parton, Daniel Orr, Matt Woodward)	
M40A	NSW (Russell Blatchford, Cameron Osborne, Peter Charlton)	
M60A	NSW (Basil Baldwin, John Hodsdon, Ron Junghans)	
<u>Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Interstate Pointscore)</u>		
1	NSW	42points
2	VIC	31
3	ACT	23

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003
The Australian Schools Championships were held near Castlemaine VIC ("Wattle Gully Diggings North" and "Mount Tarrengower") on 30 September/1 October.

Individual

Firsts
M-15 Sebastian Froude IK

Individual Teams

Firsts
M-15 NSW (Sebastian Froude, Matt Parton, Joshua Roberts)

Relays

Firsts
M-15 NSW (Sebastian Froude, Joshua Roberts, Liam Parton)

Overall

1	TAS	43
2	SA	42
3	ACT	39
4	VIC	31
5	NSW	26

Australian Honour Team

M-15 Sebastian Froude IK

AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

The Australian Middle Championships were held near Mundaring WA ("Gunapin West") on 25 April

Firsts
M-20A Julian Dent CC

AUSTRALIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

The Australian MTBO Championships were held near Canberra ACT ("Kowen Homestead") on 29/30 November

Middle Distance

Firsts		
M40-49	Neil Prosser	BF
Seconds		
W40-49	Carol Osborne	BF
M40-49	Mark Shingler	BF
Thirds		
W40-49	Paula Shingler	BF

Long Distance

Firsts		
W40-49	Carol Osborne	BF
M40-49	Neil Prosser	BF
Seconds		
W40-49	Paula Shingler	BF
M40-49	David Hatley	MD
M50+	Peter Shepherd	IK

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 2003

Australian Teams were selected to contest the World Junior Championships in EST in July, World Championships in SU1 in August, AUS/NZL Challenge in NZL in September and Test Series v NZL in AUS and NZL in May, September and October. NSW orienteers in the teams were:

JWOC Team

M-20	Julian Dent	CC
	Peter Preston	NC

AUS/NZL Team

W40	Julia Prudhoe	CC
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