

Orienteering Association of New South Wales Inc.

Annual Report 2005



ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC
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Australia

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PRESIDENT

It has been my great pleasure and indeed an honour to be President of OANSW for the past three years. In this my second and final stint as President much has changed within the administration of our sport both at state and especially on a national level. One thing is for certain that nothing is forever and the impact of the loss of funding to Orienteering Australia will have wide-ranging impacts on our sport for many years to come.

I have often heard it said when people are talking of issues within orienteering – that “they should do this and they should do that”. One day the realisation will be that each and everyone who is involved in orienteering are the “they” and the words should be “I can do this” for a sport that we all love.

2005 was once again a fine year. Perhaps the fantastic steps taken by our senior elite group “The Ultimax Stingers”, in establishing an outstanding organisational structure and in becoming proactive in developing income sources has made a difference in their ability to compete in the National League. Throughout the year the Ultimax Stingers have been a very competitive bunch and with a hint of good fortune in the latter rounds may just have knocked the cockies off their perch.

Our junior squad, “The Carbines”, acquitted themselves very well in the Australian Schools Champs in Tasmania. They were a fairly inexperienced bunch that competed and I am sure the competition will have improved their determination to improve in 2006 in WA. Very special

thanks must go to Sandra Stewart, Lyn Malmgron and Nick Wilmott who took on the roles of managers and coaches.

Again the Metro League has proven to be one of the pillars of our competitive season. The idea, a little seed in the mind of Frank Assenza has certainly blossomed into an enjoyable Sunday sojourn. Similarly our State League events have been well attended and the standard of maps, courses and competition has been exemplary. Toss in the fantastically successful Summer Series (thanks Ross Barr for your continued hard work) and then the Saturday Summer Series and we have a well-balanced year of competitive orienteering.

Throughout the year the Board has maintained the balance between maintaining procedures required for funding and reacting to the needs of our rather complex sport. This year especially the Board conducted an audit of all safety procedures and protocols following the incident at Inverary. The procedures that were in place at the time were found to be adequate but were further revised in light of what had occurred. Perhaps the saddest part of all was the poor publicity that OANSW received in The Australian Orienteer, which did not reflect the true situation that existed on that weekend.

I would like to thank the Board for their due diligence and hard work. Especially I would like to thank Lyn Malmgron for all her work at Board level over a number of years. Lyn has been a powerhouse in getting things done. A special thank you to Mike Weller, who has spent much of 2005 and into 2006 negotiating a state wide agreement with State Forests which will be signed off on shortly. Thank you. To Ken Sinclair and Ron Junghans, who like Lyn are retiring from the Board, thank you for a job well done.

Within the next few years OANSW will have several challenges amongst them JWOC in 2007, Easter 2008 and World Masters in 2009. These events will ask questions of the commitment of NSW orienteers to their sport.

Remember it is not “they” it is “I” that will get things done.

Ron Pallas

FINANCE

(To be read in conjunction with Annual Financial Report attached)

Most of the Association’s business continues in a steady manner form year to year. I will highlight the exceptions and unusual items.

Accounts

We opened an additional interest bearing term deposit for \$ 20,000 during the year. Interest on the account was not payable until 2006. Accounts for JWOC 2007 are maintained separately by Barry Hanlon and are not shown here.

Assets

Equipment owned by the Association is valued at \$27,600 at 31/12/2005 after depreciation. About 2/3 of this value is in Sportident equipment.

Income

Major event income is down compared with 2004, which was a year when NSW had the Australian Championships carnival. This variance is allowed for in the Budget.

MTBO event income is now shown separately from other Minor Events.

Expenditure

Generally as per budget, with increases due to CPI rises.

State teams are generally self-funding. Income and expenditure were both up due to the Australian Championships being in Tasmania.

Operating Result

The small loss in 2005 was close to budget for a year when we do not hold National events. We budget for a surplus in major event years.

Robert Spry

COACHING

No level 1 accreditation course was held this year. However, Jock Davis has been added to the list of level 1 coaches with his completion of the requirements from the course conducted in 2004.

A Combined Clubs Training Weekend is being planned for March 2006 at Mitchell Park. My thanks to Jock Davis, Nick Wilmott and Chris Baker for their help in putting this weekend together. Anyone and everyone is invited to attend.

The junior squad continues to be an active group with 4 coaching sessions held during the year. Our thanks go to Dave Lotty and John Porter for their continued work in this area of our sport.

Ron Junghans

PLANNING

The Board dealt with the usual administrative matters. Operationally, 2005 was a relatively quiet year. Following are the highlights:

- No Dept of Sport & Recreation directors' courses were held in Sydney at a convenient time during 2005. Consequently, no board members were able to attend this year.

- Discussions continued with Forests NSW to draw up a formal access agreement for Orienteering. All the terms were agreed, as were the fees, but a new complication arose just prior to Christmas. A previously low-key statutory body, the Game Council of NSW, declared an interest in hunting in State Forests. This will restrict access to some State Forests, and necessitated changes to the agreement. Discussions carried over into 2006.

- JWOC preparation continued. A small \$15,000 grant was received from the NSW Govt. Mapping of new areas is well underway. Most event organisers, setters and controllers have been appointed, but volunteers are still being sought for day-to-day tasks.

- The World Masters Orienteering Championships have been confirmed for NSW in 2009. OANSW representatives attended a preliminary meeting with the World Masters Games organiser to discuss general event requirements. A formal agreement will be developed in 2006.

- The XMAS 5-Days was not hosted by NSW in 2005.

- The Stingers (NSW NOL team) became organisationally active this year, with a number of new initiatives. They entered into a new sponsorship arrangement with USA sock company, Ultimax, have set up their own website, and are organising a new sprint series in the summer of 2005/2006.

- OANSW funded a National Training Centre scholarship to David Meyer (SHN) for 2005/2006, and provided funding assistance to Julian Dent (CCN). Julian was also awarded a scholarship by the ACT Academy of Sport.

- The annual Association prize giving was again poorly attended. This will be receiving special attention in 2006. Members might like to offer comments and suggestions for improving interest and attendance.

- Two Association meetings were held; one in Eugowra.

- On behalf of OANSW, Dick Ogilvie and Robert Spry attended the OA National Conference in December.

- The Board continued its ongoing detailed review of operations as part of a risk management strategy.

- The NSW e-bulletin continues to provide a weekly news update (Neville Fathers).

Mike Weller

COMMUNICATIONS

With the new radio communication equipment in place and operational it was brought to my attention that some club members were having difficulty in setting up and operating the system. I collected the gear from the orienteering office and found some of the system had been dismantled (cables removed and obviously not connected to the 240V power supply as was intended).

I have now revamped the radio kit and produced a new user's manual with instructions on set up and operation of the equipment. If you are the person charged with using the radios please spend a few moments PRIOR to the event to familiarise yourself with the set-up and operation of this valuable equipment. The time to find out how to set up the radios is not when a competitor has been lost or injured.

At the board level a decision was made to use a new web site provider and as I write this that change is taking place, so be warned that you will have to alter your old bookmarks to find your favourite orienteering web pages.

The newsletter side has evolved with regular contributions coming in from clubs and wonder of wonders I have even received a "Letter to the Editor" (which will be published in the next edition.)

Thanks to all who contributed over the year and remember to support whoever takes over this role in 2006.

Ken Sinclair

PROMOTION

As with previous years, promotion in 2005 had a limited success. Despite a number of very good articles, some with colour photographs in a few local papers, membership levels did not grow significantly, although it is pleasing to note that at the end of 2005, membership levels were up on 2004.

The main promotion event in 2005 was the inaugural National Orienteering Day held in May. The day was held in conjunction with a round of the MetrO League competition, and did attract a number of new participants new to the sport. As a result of the National Orienteering Day in Sydney an excellent article on the sport and NSW elite orienteer Rob Preston appeared in Sydney's North Shore Times. 2006 will see the continuation of the National Orienteering Day.

Later in the year Rob Preston was again active in the promotion of the sport and managed to secure sponsorship of the Stingers, NSW's elite orienteering

group. The Stingers also now have their own website and are to be congratulated for their efforts in promoting themselves and the sport.

The best form of promotion of orienteering continues to come from the public's exposure to a variety of well run events, with minimal impact on the areas used. Unfortunately this year saw the cancellation (by State Forests) of the Come and Try It Event previously held in conjunction with State Forests' Family Forest Fair at Cumberland State Forest (near Castle Hill). The previous year had seen the event attract more than 50 newcomers to the sport.

Once again, the Sydney Summer Series (SSS) broke new records under Ross Barr's direction. Ross and all of the clubs involved are to be congratulated. The Summer Series continues to attract novice orienteers and offers them the opportunity to develop map reading skills on the run. Last year the question was posed as to whether or not it was time to split it in to a Northern and Southern Sydney Series, or perhaps an Eastern and Western Series. While there wasn't an expansion further a-field within Sydney, the NSW Stingers started a Monday evening Sprint Orienteering Series. The Sprint Series attracted 30 ~ 40 competitors to the series of 5 events, and proved to be a great success. The Summer Saturdays once again organised by Lyn Malmgron, continued in 2006.

Regionally, the sport continues to be well promoted with small growth in almost all clubs. Regionally, Newcastle Orienteering Club again continued with their own version of mid-week street orienteering events and Central Coast Orienteers again organised a Sunday Summer Series for runners on the Coast.

The annual Metro League competition was again well supported by club teams, and is really the only opportunity for clubs to compete together as teams. With most Metro events being held in or near to Sydney, clubs should use the staging of the Metro events to further promote the sport.

With the OANSW Board's limited resources, if Orienteering is to become a more well recognised sporting activity, each NSW club must take on a greater role within its' own geographic area to promote the sport. Whilst promotion and growth might not be considered necessary by some members for the sport to continue to develop, to be able to attract funding it is essential that we all do as much as possible to increase the Sports Relevance (community interest in the sport). It is because of the perceived low relevance by the ASC that in 2005 Orienteering Australia lost a significant proportion of its' annual funding.

To assist clubs and their members keep up to date with the ever-changing requirements of the sport a workshop was held at the end of the year for event planners and organisers. Partly as a consequence to the loss of national funding, one segment of the organisers workshop focused on promotion of the sport, with attendees being provided with samples of the promotional materials currently held by OANSW. It is hoped that in 2006 clubs make use of the available materials in their promotional activities.

Paul Prudhoe

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Schools/Juniors

The NSW Schools Orienteering Team enjoyed a very satisfying Schools Championship Carnival in Tasmania achieving a 4th place nationally. Their performances were a credit to themselves and to their state. Our Junior girls obtained excellent results coming 1st in the relays. Claire Darvodelsky was

chosen for the Australian Honour Team after a very strong run in her age event gaining her 3rd place.

Thanks go to Sandra Stewart and Lyn Malmgron for their capable management of the NSW Schools team and Nick Wilmott as coach. Thanks must also go to the Livingstone's mobile canteen. A huge amount of time was spent by these people organising fund raising, tracksuits and T-shirts as well as looking after the wellbeing of the team at competitions. The team worked hard to raise funds to add to their sponsorship funds from The Carbine Club.

Support for the Junior Awards (Waratah, Banksia and Wattle) continues to improve with over 50 awards made at the Annual Presentation Dinner. There has been a huge increase in the number of Waratah Awards (100 points), which means more juniors are attending more major events. Most of the juniors receiving Waratah Awards gained over 200 points.

The Part Time Development Officer has worked with a number of schools in Sydney West. Sydney South West held a Schools Gala Day with nearly 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 2005 the NSW Schools Orienteering Championships were again held in conjunction with a State League Event 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.

Belanglo

The Association continues to lease the house at Belanglo Forest from Forests NSW. The lease is contingent upon our maintaining the house and Chris Murphy as Hut Manager has ensured that this is done. The re-painting of the main house was completed in early 2005.

A number of Caravan/Mobile Home Clubs used the house during the year and together with regular orienteering use the costs of the house are comfortably covered. Forestry workers have also used the house as accommodation during the summer months.

MTBO

A program of 7 events was conducted during the year, primarily organised by MD with some assistance from BF and NC. The events attracted a good entry with a large percentage of these not being footO competitors.

NSW again had 2 representatives in the successful Australian Team to the World Championships in 2005 and will arrange one of the selection trials for the 2006 Australian Team.

Lyn Malmgron

TECHNICAL

Standard of Events

Fifteen Major events were held in 2005, comprising the NSW Long and Middle Distance Championships

and 13 other NSW State League Events. All were of a high standard with no cancellation of courses.

Controller Accreditation

One new Controller was accredited.

The current numbers of NSW Controllers are:

	L1	L2	L3	IOF	Total
Men	25	16	11	(3)	52
Women	7	3		0	10
Total	32	19	11	(3)	62

OA Technical Committee

The OA Technical Committee meeting at Easter, in Jindabyne NSW was attended.

Association Manual

Updating and review of various regulations in the OANSW Manual continued.

Following changes to some recommended OA class winning times, revision was made of relative course percentages. Some changes to class/course combinations were made to accommodate the new course lengths.

Course Planner's and Event Organiser's Workshop.

A one-day workshop conducted for both Course Planners and Event Organisers was attended by 24 orienteers. The workshop covered both technical requirements and practical aspects for these disciplines.

Dick Ogilvie

Female	144	47	249	440
	<u>309</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>1016</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
2004	461	(362 renewals)	1020
2005	469	(378 renewals)	1016

EVENTS 2005

Major Events

"A" Events			
AUS Middle	1	291	
NSW Long	1	294	
"B" Events			
NFL Events	6	946	
"C" Events			
NSW Major Events	13	2319	
	<u>21</u>	<u>3850</u>	(183)
Minor Events			
"D" Events			
Metro League	6	1172	(195)
Minor Weekend	23	1132	(49)
"E" Events			
Summer Twilight	24	4043	(168)
	<u>53</u>	<u>6347</u>	(120)

Grand Total **74** **10197 (138)**

Club (Regional) Events

MTBO Events **7** **574 (82)**

Previous Years

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
2004	77	13724 (178) AUS Ch + Xmas
2005	74	10197 (138)

MEMBERSHIPS 2005

	F	S	J	A	T
BF	19	6		1	26
BN	18	21		4	43
CC	13	2		1	16
GO	35	31	1	1	68
GS	12	3		14	29
IK	18	5		1	24
MD	5	8		28	41
NC	39	14		31	84
NT	6	4		13	23
SH	17	3			20
UR	19	9		6	34
WH	10	21	3	11	45
WR	11	4			15
Associated Groups					1
	<u>222</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>469</u>
Male	Junior	Senior	Masters	Total	
	165	58	353	576	

STATE LONG CHAMPIONS 2005

The NSW Long Championships were held near Bigga ("Yewranger") on 4 September.

Organiser Sue Davis

For Southern Highlands Occasional Orienteers

Planners Val and John Hodsdon

Controller Bill Jones ACT

W-10	Kerrin Davis	BF
W-12	Michelle Dawson	GO
W-14	Tamara Orr	CC
W-16	Kristen Walker	ACT
	Emily Prudhoe	CC resident (2)
W-18	Heather Harding	ACT
	Kim Van Netten	NC resident (2)
W-20	Clare Murphy	UR
W21	Danielle Winslow	ACT
	Briohny Davey	WR resident (5)
W35	Sheralee Bailey	WH
W40	Jo Parr	BF
W45	Hilary Wood	CC
W50	Robyn Pallas	CC
W55	Judi Hay	BN
W60	Jenny Hawkins	ACT
	Jean Baldwin	GS resident (2)

W65	Christa Schafer	GO
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-10	Scott Charlton	NC
M-12	Glen Charlton	NC
M-14	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-16	Joshua Roberts	NC
M-18	Sebastian Froude	IK
M-20	Seb Dunne	ACT
	Daniel Orr	CC resident (2)
M21	Eric Morris	BN
M35	Jock Davis	BF
M40	Michael Burton	BF
M45	Mark Darvodelsky	BF
M50	Ross Coyle	UR
M55	Hugh Moore	ACT
	Steve Flick	BN resident (2)
M60	Dick Ogilvie	UR
M65	John Sutton	ACT
	Graham Galbraith	BN resident (2)
M70	Ian Hassall	IK
M75	Mal Stewart	GO

Bennelong Trophy (ACTvNSW)
NSW 40½ d ACT 35
On results of NSW and ACT Championships

STATE MIDDLE CHAMPIONS 2005

The NSW Middle Championships were held near Bigga ("Soder Yewranger") on 3 September.

Organiser John Russell
For Southern Highlands Occasional Orienteers

Planner David Meyer

Controller Paul Davis

W-10	Kerrin Davis	BF
W-14	Tamara Orr	CC
W-16	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-18	Heather Harding	ACT
	Kim Van Netten	NC resident (2)
W-20	Jayde Livingstone	SH
W21	Danielle Winslow	ACT
	Briohny Davey	WR resident (3)
W35	Sheralee Bailey	WH
W40	Jo Parr	BF
W45	Hilary Wood	CC
W50	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W55	Judi Hay	BN
W60	Jenny Hawkins	ACT
	Carolyn Chalmers	NC resident (2)
	Angela Murray	UR resident (2)
W65	Christa Schafer	GO
M-10	Daniel Parton	GS
M-12	Glen Charlton	NC
M-14	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-16	Daniel Worsley	VIC
	Joshua Roberts	NC resident (2)
M-20	Seb Dunne	ACT
	Robert Chapman	WH resident (2)
M21	Eric Morris	BN
M35	Paul Marsh	BF
M40	Martin Wehner	ACT
	Simon George	BF resident (2)
M45	Mark Darvodelsky	BF
M50	Nick Dent	CC
M55	Hugh Moore	ACT
	Steve Flick	BN resident (2)
M60	Dick Ogilvie	UR
M65	Bill Chalmers	NC
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH

STATE SPRINT CHAMPIONS 2005

The NSW Sprint Championships were held near Orange ("Orange University Campus") on 9 April.

Organiser Stuart Hayward

For Goldseekers Orienteering Club

Planner Fiona Wymer

Controller Jean Baldwin

W-14	Clare Robertson	GS
W-16	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W21	Tracy Bluett	BF
W35	Linda Sesta	UR

W45	Maria Orr	CC
W55	Judi Hay	BN
W65	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-14	Thomas Carter	GS
M-20	Matt Parton	GS
M21	Ben Rattray	UR
M35	Paul Marsh	BF
M45	Melvyn Cox	BN
M55	Steve Flick	BN
M65	Ian Hassall	IK

STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONS 2005

The NSW Night Championships were held near Molong ("Pinecliffe") on 9 April.

Organiser Steve Flick

for Bennelong Northside Orienteers

Planner Terry Bluett

Controller Wayne Pepper

W-14	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-16	Bronwyn Steele	UR
W21	Mace Neve	UR
W35	Margaret Peel	NC
W45	Vicky Wilmott	IK
W55	Judi Hay	BN
W60	Merran Warlters	SH
W65	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-12	Lewis Vincent	NC
M-18	Liam Parton	GS
M-20	Matt Parton	GS
M21	Ben Rattray	UR
M35	Paul Marsh	BF
M45	Geoff Todkill	NC
M50	Peter Shepherd	IK
M55	Keith Jay	IK
M60	Kevin Williams	WH
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS 2005

The NSW Relay Championships were held near Molong ("Pinecliffe") on 10 April.

Organiser Steve Flick

For Bennelong Northside Orienteers

Planner John Porter

Controller Basil Baldwin GS

MW-12 Goldseekers (Daniel Parton, Clare

Robertson, Annabelle Carter)

W45 Uringa/Central Coast (Maria Orr, Gayle Shepherd, Margaret Wilmott)

M21 Uringa/Central Coast (Linda Sesta, Ben Rattray, Daniel Orr)

M35 Newcastle (Shane Trotter, Geoff Todkill, Rob Vincent)

M45 Uringa/Central Coast (Rick Steele, Paul Prudhoe, Dave Lotty)

M55 Garingal (Ross Barr, Ron Junghans, Jim Merchant)

STATE MTBO CHAMPIONS 2005

The NSW MTBO Championships were held near Raymond Terrace ("Wallaroo") on 23 October.

Organiser Geoff Peel

for Newcastle Orienteering Club

Planner Denis Lyons

W-14	Michele Dawson	GO
W-16	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-18	Madeleine Lewin	NC
W21	Mary Fien	BF
W40	Jenny Duffey	MD
W50	Kate Chown	MD
W60	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-14	Alexander Massey	NC
M-16	Danny Roberts-Clark	
M-18	Joshua Driscoll	
M21	Anthony Darr	BF
M40	Graeme Dawson	GO
M50	Paul Haynes	MD
M60	Bill Chalmers	NC

STATE TEAMS 2005

Australian Schools Championships

W16+	Jayde Livingstone	SH
	Bronwyn Steele	UR
	Lauren Stewart	SH
	Kim Van Netten	NC
M16+	Tim Dawson	SH
	Sebastian Froude	IK
	Liam Parton	GS
	Joshua Roberts	NC
W-15	Claire Darvodelsky	BF
	Tamara Orr	CC
	Emily Prudhoe	CC
	Thea Richardson	UR
M-15	Lloyd Barker-Smith	NT
	Joshua Blatchford	NC
	Boahdan Gregory	NT
	Jamie Van Netten	NC

Australian Championships

W21	Tracy Bluett	BF
	Felicity Brown	BN
	Briohny Davey	WR
	Catherine Murphy	UR
M21	Ian Meyer	SH
	Eric Morris	BN
	Peter Preston	NC
	Rob Preston	NC

Honour Team

W-10	Kerrin Davis	BF
	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W-12	Michele Dawson	GO
W-14	Emily Prudhoe	CC
	Tamara Orr	CC
W-16	Claire Darvodelsky	BF
	Bronwyn Steele	UR
W21	Tracy Bluett	BF
	Felicity Brown	BN
	Briohny Davey	WR
	Catherine Murphy	UR
W35	Sheralee Bailey	WH
	Linda Sesta	UR
W40	Karen Blatchford	NC
	Jo Parr	BF
W45	Hillary Wood	CC
	Debbie Davey	WR
W50	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W55	Judi Hay	BN
W60	Jean Baldwin	GS
W65	Janet Morris	GO
	Christa Schafer	GO
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
	Anne Stewart	GO
M-10	Daniel Parton	GS
	Daniel Hill	GO
	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-12	Matthew Hill	GO
M-14	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-16	Joshua Roberts	NC
M-20	David Meyer	SH
	Julian Dent	CC
	Matt Parton	GS
M21	Eric Morris	BN
	Peter Preston	NC
	Robert Preston	NC
M35	Shane Trotter	NC
	Jock Davis	BF
M40	Andy Simpson	BF
M45	Rob Vincent	NC
	Mark Darvodelsky	BF
	Alex Davey	WR
M50	Ross Coyle	UR
M55	Steve Flick	BN
	Terry Bluett	BN
M60	Dave Lotty	UR
M65	Basil Baldwin	GS
M70	Ian Hassall	IK
	Barry Hanlon	WH
M75	Neil Schafer	GO
	Mal Stewart	GO

W-10A	Kerrin Davis	BF
W-12A	Michelle Dawson	GO
W-14A	Tamara Orr	CC
W-16A	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-18A	Kim Van Netten	NC
W-20A	Jayde Livingstone	SH
W21A	Briohny Davey	WR
	Tracy Bluett	BN
W21AS	Kris Todkill	NC
W21B	Melissa Havranek	GO
W35A	Linda Sesta	UR
W35AS	Anne Darvodelsky	BF
W35B	Melissa Grant	GO
W40A	Jo Parr	BF
W45A	Debbie Davey	WR
W45AS	Julie Mann	IK
W50A	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W55A	Judi Hay	BN
W60A	Jean Baldwin	GS
W65A	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M/Wopen	Krystal Livingstone	SH
M-10A	Daniel Parton	GS
M-12A	Matthew Hill	GO
M-14A	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-16A	Joshua Roberts	NC
M-18A	Liam Parton	GS
M-20A	Matt Parton	GS
M21A	Eric Morris	BN
M21AS	Doug Jay	SH
M21AX	David Dorling	WH
M21B	Jose Zapata	CC
M35A	Shane Trotter	NC
M35AS	David Green	IK
M35B	Mike Hanratty	GO
M40A	Simon George	BF
M45A	Mark Darvodelsky	BF
M45AS	David McKenna	UR
M50A	Peter Shepherd	IK
M55A	Steve Flick	BN
M55AS	Graham Galbraith	BN
M60A	Dave Lotty	UR
M65A	Basil Baldwin	GS
M70A	Barry Hanlon	WH

NSW INTERCLUB 2005

1	Garingal	875
2	Newcastle	944
3	Uringa	661
4	Bennelong Northside	563
5	Goldseekers	556
6	Southern Highlands	538
7	Big Foot	464
8	Central Coast	432
9	Western and Hills	403
10	Illawarra Kareelah	268
12	Wagga and Riverina	181
11	Northern Tablelands	65

AUSTRALIAN LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

The Australian Long Championships were held near St Helens TAS ("Littlechild's Creek") on 1 October.

Firsts

W-10	Phoebe Vincent	NC
W35	Linda Sesta	UR
W65	Christa Schafer	GO
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-16	Joshua Roberts	NC
M17-20	David Meyer	SH
M35	Jock Davis	BF
M70	Ian Hassall	IK

Seconds

W-10	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W35	Sheralee Bailey	WH
W55	Judi Hay	BN
M-10	Daniel Parton	GS
M40	Andy Simpson	BF
M45	Robert Vincent	NC
M60	Dave Lotty	UR
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH

M75 Mal Stewart GO

Thirds

W-16 Claire Darvodelsky BF
M21 Eric Morris BN
M35 Shane Trotter NC
M55 Robert Preston NC
M75 Neil Schafer GO

OA Shield (overall Points)

1 NSW 68
2 TAS 47
3 VIC 46

Ambassadors Trophy (W21 Teams)

1 TAS 232-01
2 VIC 266-21
3 QLD 275-36
4 NSW 284-51

Silva Trophy (M21 Teams)

1 NSW 320-49
2 ACT 330-33
3 SA 331-16

AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

The Australian Middle Championships were held near Rylstone ("Ganguddy") on 23 April

Organiser Geoff Peel

For Newcastle Orienteering Club

Planner Rob Vincent

Controller Dick Ogilvie UR

Firsts

W21 Tracy Bluett BF

Seconds

M17-20 Matt Parton GS

Thirds

M21 Jock Davis BF

AUSTRALIAN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

The Australian Sprint Championships were held at St Helens TAS ("St Helens") on 29 September.

Seconds

M21 Eric Morris BN

Thirds

W21 Tracy Bluett BF

AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

The Australian Relay Championships were held near St Helens TAS ("The Billabong") on 2 October.

Firsts

MW-12 NSW (Matthew Hill, Lewis Vincent, Daniel Hill)

M35 NSW (Rob Vincent, Andy Simpson, Shane Trotter)

M60 NSW (Dave Lotty, Jim Merchant, Dick Ogilvie)

Seconds

MW-12 NSW (Nicola Blatchford, Kerrin Davis, Daniel Parton)

W35 NSW (Linda Sesta, Barbara Hill, Sheralee Bailey)

M21 NSW (Peter Preston, David Meyer, Rob Preston)

Thirds

W35 NSW (Karen Blatchford, Barbara Hill, Alexa Troedson)

W45 NSW (Hilary Wood, Lisa Lampe, Lynn Dabbs)

M45 NSW (Nick Wilmott, Alex Davey, Ross Coyle)

M55 NSW (Steve Flick, Terry Bluett, Peter Shepherd)

M60 NSW (Barry Hanlon, Ian Hassall, Ted Mulherin)

Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Interstate Pointscore)

1 TAS 24points

1 NSW 20

2 VIC 15

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE 2005

The Australian National League was contested over 15 events in ACT, NSW, WA and TAS. The NSW Stingers represented NSW.

Individual

Firsts

M17-20 David Meyer SH

Thirds

W21 Tracy Bluett BN

M21 Rob Preston NC

Teams

M/W21

1 ACT 213points

2 VIC 195

3 NSW 188

M/W17-20

1 WA 102points

2 TAS 84

3 QLD 80

4 NSW 74

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

The Australian Schools Championships were held near Melton Mowbray TAS ("Sandstone Valleys") on 27/28 September.

Individual

Second

W-15 Claire Darvodelsky

Individual Teams

Third

W-15 NSW (Claire Darvodelsky, Emily Prudhoe, Thea Richardson)

M-15 NSW (Boadhan Gregory, Joshua

Blatchford, Lloyd Barker-Smith)

M16+ NSW (Sebastian Froude, Joshua Roberts, Tim Dawson)

Relays

First

W-15 NSW (Claire Darvodelsky, Emily Prudhoe, Thea Richardson)

Overall

1 QLD 46 points

2 VIC 39

3 TAS 36

6 NSW 35

Australian Honour Team

W-15 Claire Darvodelsky BF

AUSTRALIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

The Australian MTBO Championships were held near Bendigo and Maryborough VIC ("Wildflower Hill" and "Mosquito Flat") on 19/20 November.

Long Distance

No placings

Middle Distance

Seconds

W21 Mary Fien BF

Thirds

M21 Anthony Darr BF

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 2005

Australian Teams were selected to contest the World Junior Championships in SUI in July, World Championships in JPN in August and the World MTBO Championships in SVK in September. NSW orienteers in the teams were:

JWOC Team

Manager Nick Dent CC

Hilary Wood CC

M-20 Julian Dent CC

David Meyer SH

WOC Team

W21 Tracy Bluett BF

M21 Julian Dent CC

MTBWOC Team

Manager Paul Darvodelsky BF

W21 Mary Fien BF

M21 Anthony Darr BF