

Orienteering Association of New South Wales Inc.

Annual Report 2006



ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC
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Australia

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PRESIDENT

In 2006, after several years in the Planning portfolio, I accepted the challenges presented by the role of President. The transition occurred mid-year, so I am yet to complete a full term, but already I have been kept busy.

I would like to thank outgoing president, Ron Pallas, for his years of leadership, which he is now applying to the very demanding JWOC Carnival. I also express my appreciation to the other Board members, who have given freely of their time.

Two new members have joined the Board since I took office, Deborah Cox (GO) in the Planning portfolio, and Mark Darvodelsky (BF) as Coaching Director. I sincerely thank them for putting their hands up, and look forward to their contributions in the future.

Probably the most fundamental issue we faced in 2006, was a cut in OA funding resulting from a cut in federal Government funding. We have dealt with this in the short term with a combination of fee increases and belt-tightening. This has enabled us to steady the ship, but we have also identified several fund-raising initiatives, which will slowly bear fruit from 2007 onwards.

Operationally, the JWOC carnival has taken much of our focus, as the demands of a major international event sink in. A huge effort is being made by the JWOC committee to make the event a success. An

end-of-year training camp for overseas athletes organised by Nick Dent (CC) added to the international profile of the carnival. To add to our workload, Sydney was awarded the 2009 World Masters Games, and I spent much of the past year planning for WMOC. An organising committee was formed, with Nick Dent at the helm.

On the domestic front, the ever-changing landscape saw a continued increase in Summer Series participation, with an easing in bush-O participation. Over half of the SSS competitors are non-orienteers, so one of our key challenges will be to better promote bush-O, and encourage a crossover. We have already taken the first step by conducting a small workshop, which revealed that an intermediate style of 'transition' event might be needed to bridge the gap.

It is pleasing to see that the new Association website, launched in 2006, is expanding, and fulfilling its role of keeping members informed. Adding to member communication is our excellent printed newsletter, professionally compiled by Barry Hanlon (WH), and the ever-popular e-bulletin edited by Neville Fathers (SH).

Our NSW elite squad, the Stingers, has developed into a well-organised, enthusiastic group, organising a range of events over the past year, including the popular Park Series and several of the Xmas 5-Days events.

In national competition, NSW did extremely well, with podium finishes in half of all classes at the AUS Champs. A top effort!

Statistically, 2006 was a steady year, with some mixed results. Memberships were down very slightly (by 3%), while participation was up ever so slightly (less than 2%). Participation gains at Summer Series events compensated for reduced attendance at Metro League and major events.

I'm looking forward to a busy 2007, but am counting on input (ideas and assistance) from the membership to help make it a successful year.

Mike Weller

TECHNICAL

Standard of Events

Fifteen Major events were held in 2006, comprising the NSW Long, Middle and Sprint Championships, QBIII (2 x SL) and 10 other NSW State League Events. All were of a high standard with no cancellation of courses.

Controller Accreditation

No Controller's Courses were conducted during the year. 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 in Castlemaine, Vic, at Easter was attended.

Association Manual

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

Dick Ogilvie

COMMUNICATIONS

On the communications side the biggest change for the year was the adoption of the new Association website hosted by Infoasis. The new site came on-stream in the middle of the year, and has the provision to allow "reporters" or "correspondents" to generate content (articles) once registered on the site. Despite the inclusion of an on-line editor and tools for uploading photo's, documents, files etc, and the ease of creating hyperlinks within articles, the number of correspondents to have registered on the site and submitted articles has been relatively few, with most articles being created by Board members. If the site is to flourish and become the resource that it is hoped that NSW Orienteers want, Association members are strongly encouraged to sign-up and contribute.

While the traditional print-based newsletter has continued to be published, members will have noticed its' reduced size compared to previous years as a result of the lack of contributions. With the new website on-line, and with the weekly e-bulletin being published, readers were invited in the December edition to comment about the future of the newsletter, but this resulted in only one constructive response being received. It is also disappointing to note that while NSW may have the largest membership, the newsletters of the other states have a greater number of contributions, and more varied articles.

Thanks to Neville Fathers for his support for acting as editor and publisher of the weekly e-bulletin, to Barry Hanlon for his typesetting and layout skills for the newsletter, and to those members who contributed to the various publications over the year.

Paul Prudhoe

PLANNING

I joined the Board as Planning Director in June 2006 following Mike Weller's resignation from the role to take up the vacant position of President. The following are the highlights during the past 12 months:

- Preparation for JWOC in July 2007 continued. All event organiser, setter and controller positions were filled in 2006 and these personnel are currently involved in preparations for the event. Mapping of the event areas is complete and the courses are being finalised. Team leaders have been selected for critical tasks including start, finish and Sportident, parking, registration and merchandising. Volunteers are being sought through the clubs for assistance with numerous tasks during the JWOC competition week.

- The Lithgow area has been selected as the venue for the World Masters Orienteering Championships in 2009. Discussions between OANSW and World Masters Games representatives continued during the year and the contract between the two organisations is at the final draft stage. Graham Teahan (NZ) has been appointed as the IOF Event Advisor and Nick Dent has been appointed as the Carnival Director. The preferred areas for the WMOC races have been identified and the landowner permissions and mapping requirements are currently being addressed.

- A discussion paper on Strategic Planning for OANSW was developed by MikeWeller and presented to the Association meeting in November 2006. Specific goals identified as being important for the future of the OANSW were to:

- Increase membership

- Increase participation
- Maintain demographic balance
- Increase external funding

The recommendations of the Strategic Planning paper were endorsed by the meeting.

- A review of the OANSW Constitution was initiated in response to concerns by clubs regarding their insurance status and the possible financial liability of committee members. The Board has decided to seek professional legal advice on possible amendments to the constitution to address these concerns - it is expected that a proposal will be available during the second half of 2007.

- The Christmas 5 Days was held in the Orange area in the first week of January 2007 rather than the traditional last week of December. The event was coordinated by Nick Dent with 4 of the 5 days being organised by the NSW Stingers and one by Newcastle. The event was renamed (for this instance only) as the Stingers 5 Days.

- The NSW Stingers (NOL team) was active this year in both competition and event organisation. In addition to their role in the Stingers 5 Days, the Stingers organised a Sydney Parks series comprising 5 events in January 2007. Entry numbers in the 2007 Parks series averaged 79, a substantial increase over the first series held in summer 2005/2006. Terry Murphy was appointed as the Stingers Manager in December 2006.

- An agreement has been reached with Bennelong Northside Orienteers for OANSW to take over some of the organisation of the Great NOSH Footrace from 2007 in return for a greater share of the profits.

- The annual Association prize giving dinner was held in November 2006.

- An Association meeting was held in Sydney in November 2006.

- Mike Weller and Robert Spry attended the OA National Conference in December on behalf of OANSW.

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

Deborah Cox

MEMBERSHIPS 2006

	F	S	J	A	T
BF	20	6		1	27
BN	13	20		4	37
CC	9	2			11

GO	43	26		1	70
GS	9	4		15	28
IK	17	7		1	25
MD	14	2		17	33
NC	39	16		35	90
NT	8	4		9	21
SH	15	3		1	19
UR	17	12		1	30
WH	10	18	3	10	41
WR	9	5		4	18
Associated Groups					1
	<u>223</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>451</u>

	Junior	Senior	Masters	Total
Male	167	45	367	579
Female	142	38	234	414
	<u>309</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>993</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
2006	451	(370 renewals)	993

EVENTS 2006

Major Events

"A" Events

NSW Long	1	294
NSW Middle	1	238
NSW Sprint	1	164

"B" Events

NFL Events	4	673
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"C" Events

NSW Major Events	10	1866
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17 3217 (189)

Minor Events

"D" Events

MetrO League	6	950 (158)
Minor Weekend	24	1139 (47)

"E" Events

Street Twilight	33	5074 (154)
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63 7163 (114)

Grand Total **80** **10380 (130)**

Club (Regional) Events	104	4507 (43)
MTBO Events	10	798 (80)

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)
2006	80	10380 (130)

STATE LONG CHAMPIONS 2006

The NSW Long Championships were held near Mayfield ("Limestone Creek") on 3 September.

Organiser Paul Marsh

For Big Foot Orienteers

Planners Mark Darvodelsky and Nick Wilkinson

Controller Grant Bluett ACT

W-12	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W-14	Brianne Stewart	SH
W-16	Robyn Charlton	CC
W-18	Heather Harding	ACT

no resident

W-20 Ineka Booth ACT

No resident

W21 Briohny Davey WR

W35 Linda Sesta UR

W40 Jo Parr BF

W45 Liz Abbott ACT

Debbie Davey WR resident (2)

W50 Robyn Pallas CC

W55 Judi Hay BN

W60 Jenny Hawkins NT

W65 Christa Schafer GO

W70 Maureen Ogilvie UR

M-10 Daniel Hill GO

M-12 Matthew Hill GO

M-14 Oliver Poland ACT

Tom Carter GS resident (2)

M-16 Joshua Blatchford NC

M-18 Joshua Roberts NC

M21 Rob Preston NC

M35 Jock Davis BF

M40 Martin Wehner ACT

Andrew Simpson BF

M45 Grant McDonald ACT

James Lithgow GO resident (2)

M50 John Scown ACT

Ross Coyle UR resident (2)

M55 Hugh Moore ACT

Bob Hawkins NT resident (3)

M60 Terry Bluett BN

M65 Basil Baldwin GS

M70 Barry Hanlon WH

M75 Kevin Paine ACT

Neil Schafer GO resident (2)

Bennelong Trophy (ACTvNSW)

ACT 34½ d NSW 33½

On results of NSW and ACT Championships

STATE MIDDLE CHAMPIONS 2006

The NSW Middle Championships were held at Reids Flat ("Grahams Creek") on 11 March.

Organiser Jon Bailey

For Western and Hills Orienteers

Planner Ted Mulherin

Controller Ron Junghans GO and Bruce Cooper

W-12 Nicola Blatchford NC

W-16 Emily Prudhoe CC

W-18 Alice Moore ACT

Bronwyn Steele UR resident (3)

W17-20 Kellie Whitfield WA

No resident

W21 Anna Quayle ACT

Felicity Brown CC resident (6)

W35 Sheralee Bailey WH

W40 Jo Parr BF

W45 Carol Harding ACT

Debbie Davey WR resident (2)

W50 Robin Uppill SA

Robyn Pallas CC resident (2)

W55 Valerie Barker ACT

Val Hodsdon SH resident (2)

W60 Jenny Hawkins NT

W65 Janet Morris WH

M-10 Daniel Parton GS

M-16 Lachlan Dow ACT

Joshua Blatchford NC resident (2)

M-18 Joshua Roberts NC

M17-20 Ryan Smyth TAS

Matt Parton GS resident (9)

M21 Julian Dent CC

M40 Chris Sanderson WH

M45 Malcolm Roberts NC

M50 Melvyn Cox BN

M55	Robert Allison	ACT
	Gordon Wilson	BN resident (2)
M60	Terry Bluett	BN
M65	John Hodsdon	SH
M70	Ian Hassall	IK
M75	Neil Schafer	GO

STATE SPRINT CHAMPIONS 2006

The NSW Sprint Championships were held at Mittagong ("Lake Alexandra") on 2 September.

Organiser Sue Davis

For Southern Highlands Occasional Orienteers

Planner David Meyer

Controller Paul Davis

W-12	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W-14	Krystal Livingstone	SH
W-16	Tamara Orr	CC
W-18	Bronwyn Steele	UR
W-20	Heather Harding	ACT
	Jayde Livingstone	SH resident (2)
W21	Jo Allison	ACT
	Briohny Davey	WR resident (5)
W35	Linda Sesta	UR
W40	Karen Blatchford	NC
W45	Carol Harding	ACT
	Karin Hefftner	GO
W50	Hillary Wood	CC
W55	Val Hodsdon	SH
W65	Janet Morris	WH
M-10	Daniel Hill	GO
M-12	Matthew Hill	GO
M-14	Rob Bennett	GS
M-16	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-18	Joshua Roberts	NC
M-20	Peter Sheldon	QLD

M21	David Shepherd	ACT
	Eric Morris	BN resident (2)

M35	John Havranek	GO
M40	Rob Vincent	NC
M45	Geoff Todkill	NC
M50	Melvyn Cox	BN
M55	Peter Shepherd	IK
M60	Dave Lotty	UR
M65	Ted Mulherin	WH
M70	Ian Hassall	IK
M75	Brian Johnson	GO

STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONS 2006

The NSW Night Championships were held near Lithgow ("Devils Place") on 29 April.

Organiser Nick Dent

For Central Coast Orienteers

Planner Daniel Orr

Controller Paul Prudhoe

W-12	Michelle Dawson	GO
W-16	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W35	Sheralee Bailey	WH
W45	Lisa Lampe	UR
W50	Hilary Wood	CC
W55	Val Hodsdon	SH
W60	Bryony Cox	GO
W65	Christa Schafer	GO
M-10	Daniel Parton	GS
M-16	Lloyd Barker-Smith	NT
M21	Stephen Todkill	NC
M35	Jock Davis	BF
M40	Chris Sanderson	WH
M45	Michael Burton	BF
M50	Colin Price	CC
M55	Peter Shepherd	IK
M60	Dave Lotty	UR
M65	Ted Mulherin	WH
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH
M75	Malcolm Stewart	GO

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS 2006

The NSW Relay Championships were held near Marulan ("Wyuna") on 1 April.

Organiser David McKenna

For Uringa Orienteers

Planner Dick Ogilvie

Controller Ross Coyle

W21 Uringa/Central Coast (Linda Sesta, Felicity Brown, Jane McKenna)

MW13-16 Central Coast (Emily Prudhoe, Tamara Orr, Alexander Orr)

MW135 Newcastle (Geoff Todkill, Malcolm Roberts, Russell Blatchford)

MW160 Uringa (Ian McKenzie, Dave Lotty, Dick Ogilvie)

MW185 Garingal (Jim Merchant, Carol Jacobson, Ron Junghans)

STATE MTBO CHAMPIONS 2006

The NSW MTBO Championships were held near Lithgow ("Newnes Forest Camp") on 29 October.

Organiser James Lithgow

for Garingal Orienteers

Planner Margaret Bouttell

Controller Larry Weiss

W-14	Michele Dawson	GO
W21	Mary Fien	BF
W40	Dympna Baker	MD
W50	Kate Chown	MD
W60	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-14	Matthew Hill	GO
M-18	Joshua Roberts	NC
M21	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
M40	Phil Ward	MD
M50	Rob Prentice	SH
M60	Dick Ogilvie	UR

STATE TEAMS 2006

Australian Schools Championships

W16+	Claire Darvodelsky	BF
	Thea Richardson	UR
	Bronwyn Steele	UR
	Kim Van Netten	NC
M16+	Lloyd Barker-Smith	NT
	Boahdan Gregory	NT
	Liam Parton	GS
	Joshua Roberts	NC
W-15	Tamara Orr	CC
	Emily Prudhoe	CC
	Brianne Stewart	SH
M-15	Rob Bennett	GS
	Joshua Blatchford	NC
	Tom Carter	GS
	Kasimir Gregory	NT

Australian Championships

W21	Phoebe Dent	CC
	Briohny Davey	WR
	Catherine Murphy	UR
M21	Jock Davis	BF
	Julian Dent	CC
	Glen Meyer	SH
	Peter Preston	NC
	Rob Preston	NC

Honour Team

W-12	Nicola Blatchford	NC
	Michele Dawson	GO
W-14	Brianne Stewart	SH
W-16	Claire Darvodelsky	BF
	Emily Prudhoe	CC
	Thea Richardson	UR
W-18	Bronwyn Steele	UR
	Kim Van Netten	NC
W35	Sheralee Bailey	WH
	Linda Sesta	UR
W40	Karen Blatchford	NC
W45	Debbie Davey	WR
W50	Robyn Pallas	CC
	Hillary Wood	CC
W55	Val Hodsdon	SH

W65	Christa Schafer	GO
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
	Anne Stewart	GO
M-10	Scott Charlton	NC
	Daniel Hill	GO
	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-12	Matthew Hill	GO
M-14	Rob Bennett	GS
	Tom Carter	GS
M-16	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-18	Joshua Roberts	NC
M-20	Matt Parton	GS
M35	Shane Trotter	NC
M40	Jock Davis	BF
	Chris Sanderson	WH
M45	Rob Vincent	NC
	Mark Darvodelsky	BF
	Alex Davey	WR
M50	Nick Wilmott	UR
M55	Gordon Wilson	BN
M60	Terry Bluett	BN
	Dave Lotty	UR
M65	Ted Mulherin	WH
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH
	Ian Hassall	IK
M75	Neil Schafer	GO
	Mal Stewart	GO

ORIENTEERS OF THE YEAR 2006

W-10A	Hannah Yager	NC
W-12A	Michele Dawson	GO
W-14A	Brianne Stewart	SH
W-16A	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-18A	Bronwyn Steele	UR
W-20A	Marianne Froude	IK
W21A	Briohny Davey	WR
W21AS	Liza Punzet	NC
W21B	Melissa Havranek	GO
W35A	Linda Sesta	UR
W35AS	Jane McKenna	UR
W35B	Maryanne Smith	GS
W40A	Carol Osborne	BF
W45A	Karin Hefftner	GO
W45AS	Kathryn Cox	BN
W50A	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W55A	Val Hodsdon	SH
W60A	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W65A	Janet Morris	WH
M-10A	Scott Charlton	NC
M-12A	Matthew Hill	GO
M-14A	Thomas Carter	GS
M-16A	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-18A	Joshua Roberts	NC
M-20A	Daniel Orr	CC
	Matt Parton	GS
M21A	Eric Morris	BN
M21AS	John Havranek	GO
M21AX	David Dorling	WH
M21B	Osrice van Aggele	BN
M35A	Jock Davis	BF
M35AS	Colin Bailey	NC
M35B	Mike Hanratty	GO
M40A	Chris Sanderson	WH
M45A	Mark Darvodelsky	BF
M45AS	Brian Pettiford	IK
M50A	Ross Coyle	UR
M55A	Peter Shepherd	IK
M55AS	Kevin Williams	WH
M60A	Terry Bluett	BN
M65A	Graham Fowler	NC
M70A	Barry Hanlon	WH
M75A	Neil Schafer	GO
M/Wopen	Libby Hassall	IK

NSW INTERCLUB 2006

1	Newcastle	1051
2	Garingal	1023
3	Bennelong Northside	619

4	Uringa	475
5	Western and Hills	374
6	Goldseekers	354
7	Illawarra Kareelah	331
8	Big Foot	318
9	Southern Highlands	304
10	Central Coast	290
11	Northern Tablelands	167
12	Wagga and Riverina	84

AUSTRALIAN LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

The Australian Long Championships were held near York WA ("Hill Park Dale") on 7 October.

First

W-12	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W-16	Clare Darvodelsky	BF
W65	Christa Schafer	GO
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M40	Jock Davis	BF
M45	Mark Darvodelsky	BF

Second

W50	Robyn Pallas	CC
W55	Val Hodsdon	SH
M-10	Scott Charlton	NC
M40	Chris Sanderson	WH
M45	Alex Davey	WR
M60	Dave Lotty	UR
M65	John Hodsdon	SH
M75	Mal Stewart	GO

Third

W-16	Thea Richardson	UR
W60	Bryony Cox	GO
W70	Anne Stewart	GO
M21	Rob Preston	NC
M50	Nick Dent	CC
M55	Gordon Wilson	BN

OA Shield (overall Points)

1	WA	59
2	NSW	50
3	QLD	39

Ambassadors Trophy (W21 Teams)

1	ACT	269-54
2	WA	300-24
3	SA	303-44
	NSW	DNF

Silva Trophy (M21 Teams)

1	ACT	318-10
2	VIC	350-22
3	NSW	351-27

AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

The Australian Middle Championships were held near Inglewood VIC ("Korong Spur") on 22 April

First

W65	Christa Schafer	GO
M40	Chris Sanderson	WH

Second

W35	Nadine O'Dowd	NC
W40	Diana Charlton	NC
M60	Ross Barr	GO
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH

Third

W50	Hilary Wood	CC
W65	Janet Morris	WH
M21	Eric Morris	BN
M35	Sean O'Dowd	NC
M45	Geoff Todkill	NC
M50	Nick Dent	CC
M75	Neil Schafer	GO

AUSTRALIAN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

The Australian Sprint Championships were held at York WA ("York Township") on 5 October.

First

W35	Karen Blatchford	NC
M21	Julian Dent	CC
M55	Gordon Wilson	BN

Second		
W65	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-16	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M35	Chris Sanderson	WH
M55	Dave Lotty	UR
Third		
W45	Hilary Wood	CC

AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

The Australian Relay Championships were held near York WA ("Umuna") on 8 October.

First		
M45	NSW (Mark Darvodelsky, Alex Davey, Nick Dent)	
M60	NSW (Terry Bluett, Ross Barr, Dave Lotty)	
Second		
W45	NSW (Hilary Wood, Debbie Davey, Robyn Pallas)	
W60	NSW (Bryony Cox, Christa Schafer, Maureen Ogilvie)	
M21	NSW (Jock Davis, Rob Preston, Julian Dent)	
M55	NSW (Peter Shepherd, Bob Hawkins, Gordon Wilson)	

Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Interstate Pointscore)

1	WA	23points
2	ACT	20
3	NSW	19

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE 2006

The Australian National League was contested over 17 events in NSW, VIC, QLD and WA. The NSW Stingers represented NSW.

Individual

W21		
1	Grace Elson	TAS
7	Briohny Davey	WR
10	Orla Murray	UR
M21		
1	Dave Shepherd	ACT
2	Julian Dent	CC
4	Eric Morris	BN
5	Rob Preston	NC
10	David Meyer	SH

W17-20		
1	Kellie Whitfield	WA
13	Bronwyn Steele	UR

M17-20		
1	Simon Uppill	SA
5	Matt Parton	GS

Teams

M/W21		
1	ACT	305points
2	NSW	217
3	VIC	207

M/W17-20		
1	QLD	148points
2	ACT	129
3	VIC	123
7	NSW	40

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

The Australian Schools Championships were held near York WA ("Peterdine North") on 3/4 October.

Individual

Third		
W-15	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W16+	Kim Van Netten	NC
M-15	Joshua Blatchford	NC

Relays

Third		
W-15	NSW (Tamara Orr, Brianne Stewart, Emily Prudhoe)	
M-15	NSW (Joshua Blatchford, Kasimir Gregory, Thomas Carter)	

Overall

1eq	QLD
1eq	ACT

3	TAS	
4	NSW	
<u>Australian Honour Team</u>		
W16+	Kim Van Netten	NC
M-15	Joshua Blatchford	NC

AUSTRALIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

The Australian MTBO Championships were held near Collie WA ("Wellington NP", "Bussell Brook" and "Goat Farm") on 10-12 October.

Middle Distance

First		
M21	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
Third		
W21	Mary Fien	BF

Long Distance

First		
M21	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
Third		
W21	Mary Fien	BF

Short Distance

Second		
M21	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
W21	Mary Fien	BF

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 2006

Australian Teams were selected to contest the World Junior Championships in LIT in July, World Championships in DAN in August and the World MTBO Championships in FIN in July. There were also Australia A (Bushrangers) teams selected for competitions in NZL in June and AUS (QLD) in AUG. NSW orienteers in the teams were:

JWOC Team

Manager	Nick Dent	CC
	Hilary Wood	CC
M-20	Matt Parton	GS

WOC Team

M21	Eric Morris	BN
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MTBWOC Team

M21	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
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Bushrangers

M21	Rob Preston	NC
	David Meyer	SH
	Peter Preston	NC
W21	Briohny Davey	WR