

Orienteering Association of New South Wales Inc.

Annual Report 2007



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

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PRESIDENT

Whilst this year, 2007, presented its challenges like any other, it was characterised, unusually, by a major international carnival in JWOC. Although this took much of our collective focus, there were other highlights, most notably the creation of a new club.

The JWOC carnival finally arrived in July, and by all accounts, was a huge success. After years of planning under the stewardship of Ron Pallas, the organising committee put on an event that surprised many, and pleased all. Ron received the coveted President's Award for his superb efforts. Two of the organising clubs, Western and Hills, and Central Coast, were jointly awarded Club of the Year honours for their exceptional contributions.

It has been many years since we were able to boast the creation of a new club. Assisted and guided by Development Officer, Lyn Malmgron, and Professional Officer, Dave Lotty, Western Plains Orienteers (WPN) was created out of the unstoppable enthusiasm of new WPN President, Karen Hagan. The club is based in Dubbo, and has already made its own maps and held several events.

This year also saw a broad review of our constitution. The ever-increasing societal concerns surrounding public liability were a trigger for a comprehensive update, under the expert legal eye of Nicola Nygh (BF). The principal change concerned the definition of membership, and the relationship between the Association and the clubs. These now reflect more

accurately the way in which the Association had been operating in practice for several years.

NSW has recovered well from last year's cut in OA funding, with all clubs contributing to a round of belt-tightening. 2007 was a steady year, with a sustainable balance between income and expenditure. Our fledgling corporate events program kicked off with a successful event at Lavender Bay in September, generating a small additional income.

Late in the year, we were formally advised that a grant application we submitted to the federal Department of Health and Ageing in June had been successful. We expect that an allowance of \$24,000 will be made available from early 2008 to fund a number of development programs, including community and schools based activities.

Statistically, 2007 was another steady year, with membership and participation little changed from last year.

An annual review would not be complete without recognising the efforts of our many volunteers. As well as the many helpers at events, our newsletter production, Barry Hanlon (WH), and e-bulletin editor Neville Fathers (SH) deserve mention. I would also like to thank my fellow Board members, and the Association delegates, for their valuable input and constructive contributions during the year. These positions are all voluntary, and their efforts are very much appreciated.

Mike Weller

TECHNICAL

2007 was a watershed year for OANSW from a Technical viewpoint because of the demand placed on our technical personnel by the running of the Junior World Championships and associated events. Ten Sate League events, including the NSW Championships, were successfully run to a high standard without any cancellation of courses. The State League program was restricted to ten events due to the conduct of the Junior World Championships Carnival during July that also incorporated a number of public events as well as the NSW Championships, the Australian Long Championships and the Australian Relay Championships.

Many of the Course Planners and Controllers in OANSW were involved in the JWOC Carnival under the auspices of Dave Lotty as Technical Director for the Carnival. The most outstanding contribution to the acclaimed success of the JWOC was from Robert Vincent who, as Assistant National Controller, far exceeded the requirements of his position description by so meticulously checking every detail of the maps, the courses and the entire event organisation that all those aspects were absolutely faultless and ensured the technical success of the carnival. Rob also set the courses for the Australian Relays.

A Course Planners and Event Organisers Course was conducted during the year, but no Controller Accreditation course was run due to lack of demand and to time constraints.

Dick Ogilvie

PROMOTION

After taking on this position in 2007 I realized that I had a lot to learn about orienteering in NSW and Australia outside Mens50. The OA Development

Conference held in Canberra opened my eyes to what can be achieved and several ways to go about it. From there I had some personal goals to try and get similar programs up and running. Lucky for me there were some enthusiastic people ready to perform these tasks and all I needed to do was assist and support where possible.

I am happy to see the schools program up and running with support from the OANSW board and some volunteers, but without Barbara Hill at the helm it would not be where it is today. This is a long-term project, which will eventually give rewards for the efforts put in today. Congratulations Barb.

Lyn and Neville have reformatted the E-News so now it looks much better and is also more functional. Great work.

With JWOC happening in Dubbo in 2007 and some great work by Lyn, Neville, Dave and others, a number of school and public maps were made. This work along with the carnival promotions in the media attracted some enthusiastic locals, lead by Karen Hagan and her family, who helped in getting a club up and running. They are now affiliated with OANSW and I look forward to seeing their membership for 2008.

The projects I have had much more control of are the promotion and organization of sponsorship for the Xmas 5 Day in Orange, which was the lead up to the JWOC event. I assisted Paul with the marketing and promotion at JWOC in particular the enlisting of sponsors for the Gold Card. I was also successful in obtaining sponsorship, which set up an internet room for the JWOC competitors. The signing of a sponsorship agreement with "Clear Networks" for the installation of a satellite dish to enable us (JWOC team) to stream the information and results to the world was a high point (orienteering term) of the year.

Colin Price

COACHING

After the Coaching Director position was vacant for 2006, Mike Weller asked me to take on this role for 2007. We discussed the need for a high-level coaching strategy for Orienteering in NSW that would be based on our needs and guide our future coaching activities.

During the year the Board discussed our coaching needs and agreed on the following key points that will form the basis of our coaching strategy:

1. Coaching and mentoring of juniors and novices within clubs should be enhanced; with Level 1 coaches developed and encouraged to provide coaching primarily at the club level. What we provide should be similar to that provided by a junior football or netball club, in which each team has a coach assigned and there are regular coaching/training activities. For Orienteering we would like to see every junior provided with a coach by their club and suitable activities organised regularly at club level.
2. Promising juniors and elites will continue to be provided with coaching by Level 2 coaches within the NSW Junior and Senior squads.
3. For mature orienteers, coaching/training days or weekends should be organised.

In the first quarter of 2008 a coaching strategy document will be prepared and distributed to clubs for comments and feedback.

Currently there are 26 accredited level 1 coaches in NSW and we have requested two of these coaches be granted level 2 accreditation by Orienteering

Australia. The next level 1 course is planned for late 2008 or 2009.

During 2007 the NSW Junior Squad conducted two very successful training camps. The first of these was held near Cessnock in May with coaching provided by John Porter, Dave Lotty and myself. Then the annual Christmas camp was held in December with coaching provided by the NSW Senior Squad (Julian Dent and the Stingers), myself and Russell and Karen Blatchford.

I'd like to acknowledge the enormous contribution to junior coaching in NSW by John Porter and Dave Lotty over many years. Theirs will be a hard act to follow but the future looks bright with new Squad Managers Russell and Karen Blatchford now at the helm.

For the more mature orienteers a coaching and training day is planned for April 2008.

Mark Darvodelsky

COMMUNICATIONS

2007 was a very successful year for OANSW. The JWOC Carnival highlighted the fact that OANSW can organise events of the highest standard. Of special interest to my portfolio, the Clear Networks sponsorship enabled us to overcome the obstacles of limited phone and Internet access that the Dubbo region presented. The live commentary and Internet coverage was a huge success and receive much positive feedback from around the orienteering globe. The purchase of additional SportIdent radio controls also allowed for fantastic lives splits and results to be uploaded to the Internet.

OANSW website

A special thanks to Deborah Cox who has put a lot of time into improving the website. Visits to the OANSW website continues to increase. But as always, relevant and timely news items need to be requested, rather than offered. It would be greatly appreciated if clubs or individuals were able to provide news worthy material for the website. My aim would be to have a minimum of one news item each week. With so many events held in NSW every week, this shouldn't be that hard to achieve.

Greater cooperation with the Orienteering Australia webpage

The OA and OANSW both share the Socialfx website template. This allows news items and event information to be easily shared between both websites. The same sharing of information has been successfully achieved between the OANSW and NSW Stingers webpages. The OA website moderators, Andy Hogg and Robin Uppill, have asked for more help in coordinating reports for the OA website on major events. It is also planned that ALL results be published on the OA results server (<http://results.orienteering.asn.au/>). States can then filter content to incorporate the data into their own databases.) The advantages will be that we can maintain a continuous service, have searchable results and automatically calculate participation statistics to help develop our sport.

Greater cooperation with NSW clubs

The OANSW website should be seen at the primary site for information regarding NSW events - rather than individual club websites. It will make it much easier for participants to check the OANSW website, rather than club websites when they are searching for information and results.

My recommendations for 2008

- Clubs to appoint a Website delegate- this may or not be the club's current webmaster.
- Website delegate must submit a report to the website for review within 2 days of the event. Delegate should upload the results to the appropriate database or forward results and splits to Professional Officer by 5pm Monday following event.
- The delegate does not necessarily have to write the report- but otherwise must find another club member to write it within the required timeframe.
- 2-3 photos would be a good addition- but these must be reduced to less than 100Kb (easily done with numerous free photo editing software)
- Clubs may also use the website to promote their upcoming events. I would suggest a report be posted 4 weeks prior to the event. This can include pictures (terrain, teasers of map), link to club website, link to website, entry closing date, and a few details
- Clubs are also required to post a report on OANSW webpage indicating when start times and information is available.

Rob Preston

PLANNING

In October 2007, there was a major revision of the form of the OANSW planning documentation. The two existing documents (the Operational Plan and Operational Procedures) were combined into a single OANSW Operational Plan. This change has simplified the structure of the planning documentation, making it easier to get an overview of planning issues and identify particular tasks.

Major tasks listed in the OANSW Operational Plan for 2007 that were successfully completed included the following:

- Successful hosting of JWOC2007
- Constitutional Review (the updated Constitution was adopted in August 2007)
- Commencement of planning for WMOC2009

In 2007, the Board also continued its ongoing detailed review of the Risk Management Assessment document as part of its risk management strategy.

The February 2008 version of the OANSW Operational Plan has been updated to include tasks for the years 2008-2010. Major tasks for 2008 include:

- Conduct of 2008 Australian Easter 3-Days
- Renewal of Department of Sport and Recreation Grant (current agreement until June 2008)
- Continued planning for WMOC2009
- Planning and implementation of the Healthy Active Australia Grant awarded to OANSW in 2007.

Deb Cox

MEMBERSHIPS 2007

	F	S	J	A	T
BF	19	6		2	27
BN	14	19		1	34
CC	8	2		1	11
GO	37	31	2		70
GS	9	2		12	23
IK	19	5		1	25
MD	16	16		25	57
NC	36	16		35	87
NT	7	4		9	20
SH	12	7		1	20
UR	18	11	2	1	32
WH	9	18		11	38

WP				2	2
WR	9	5		4	18
Associated Groups					1
	212	140	4	101	460

	Junior	Senior	Masters	Total
Male	154	51	345	550
Female	123	37	239	399
	277	88	584	949
Previous Years				
2003	446	(363 renewals)		980
2004	461	(362 renewals)		1020
2005	469	(378 renewals)		1016
2006	451	(370 renewals)		993
2007	460	(362 renewals)		949

EVENTS 2007

Major Events

"A" Events

AUS Long	1	791
AUS Relays	1	516
NSW Long	1	684
NSW Middle	1	273
NSW Sprint	1	98

"B" Events

SL Events	8	1442
WP Carnival	4	1787

17 5591 (329)

Minor Events

"C" Events

Metro League	6	926 (154)
Xmas 5 Days	10	3034 (303)
Minor Weekend	19	1105 (58)

"D" Events

Park Events	5	395 (79)
Summer Series	23	4606 (200)
Other Street	9	465 (52)

67 9226 (138)

Grand Total

89 16122 (181)

Club (Regional) Events

105 4438 (42)

MTBO Events

AUS Long	1	125
AUS Middle	1	120
AUS Short	1	96
NSW Long	1	61
NSW Middle	1	52
Other	7	580

12 1034 (86)

Previous Years

2003	68	9630 (142) X
2004	77	13724 (178) AC X
2005	74	10197 (138)
2006	80	10380 (130)
2007	89	16122 (181) X AC X

AC AUS Champs

A3 AUS 3 Days

X Xmas 5 Days

STATE LONG CHAMPIONS 2007

The NSW Long Championships were held near Gunnedah ("Tuckland SF") on 7 July.

Organiser Geoff Peel

For Newcastle Orienteering Club

Planner Graham Fowler

Controller Andrew Lumsden, Rob Vincent

W-10 Stephanie Cantwell QLD

No resident

W-12 Nicola Marshall TAS

W-14	Phoebe Vincent	NC resident (2)
	Katie Doyle	QLD
	Michele Dawson	GO resident (9)
W-16	Angela Simpson	NZL
	Tamara Orr	CC resident (2)
W17-20	Aislinn Prendergast	VIC
	Alice Moore	NC resident (17)
W21	Hanny Alston	TAS
	Briohny Davey	WR resident (7)
W35	Barbara Hill	GO
W40	Marquita Gelderman	NZL
	Karen Blatchford	NC resident (7)
W45	Jenny Bourne	VIC
	Lisa Lampe	UR resident (5)
W50	Sue Neve	VIC
	Lynn Dabbs	WH resident (2)
W55	Carol Brownlie	WA
	Val Hodsdon	SH resident (4)
W60	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W65	Dale Gordon	VIC
	Christa Schafer	GO resident (5)
W70	Bunny Rathbone	NZL
	Maureen Ogilvie	UR resident (2)
W75	Anne Stewart	GO
M-10	Daniel Hill	GO
M-12	Henry McNulty	WA
	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-14	Todd Neve	VIC
	Matthew Hill	GO resident (16)
M-16	Lachlan Dow	ACT
	Joshua Blatchford	NC resident (2)
M17-20	Kieran Sullivan	QLD
	Joshua Roberts	NC resident (8)
M21	David Shepherd	ACT
	Rob Preston	NC resident (3)
M35	Jock Davis	BF
M40	Tim McIntyre	QLD
	Mark Freeman	BF resident (2)
M45	Warren Key	VIC
	Michael Burton	BF resident (3)
M50	Paul Pacque	TAS
	Ross Coyle	UR resident (3)
M55	Nigel Davies	TAS
	Gordon Wilson	BN resident (5)
M60	Wayne Aspin	NZL
	Stephen Flick	BN resident (4)
M65	Alex Tarr	VIC
	Basil Baldwin	GS resident (3)
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH
M75	Kevin Paine	ACT
	Malcolm Stewart	GO resident (3)
M80	Hermann Wehner	ACT
	Neil Schafer	GO resident (2)

Bennelong Trophy (ACTvNSW)

NSW 42½ d ACT 35

On results of NSW and ACT Championships

STATE MIDDLE CHAMPIONS 2007

The NSW Middle Championships were held at Molong ("Gumble Pinnacles") on 19 May.

Organiser Frank Assenza

For Bennelong Northside Orienteers

Planner John Porter

Controller Grant Bluett ACT

W-14	Felicity Barker-Smith	NT
W-16	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W17-20	Kellie Whitfield	WA
	No resident	
W21	Vanessa Round	SA
	Alice Moore	NC resident (16)
W35	Margaret Peel	NC
W40	Sue Garr	ACT
	No resident	
W45	Carol Harding	ACT
	Debbie Davey	WR resident (2)
W50	Robin Uppill	SA
	Lynn Dabbs	WH resident (2)
W55	Val Hodsdon	SH

W60	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W65	Christa Schafer	GO
M-10	Daniel Hill	GO
M-14	Glen Charlton	NC
M-16	Rob Bennett	GS
M17-20	Simon Uppill	SA
	Joshua Blatchford	NC resident (8)
M21	Matt Crane	GBR
	Julian Dent	CC resident (2)
M35	Warwick Dougherty	SA
	No resident	
M40	Mark Freeman	BF
M45	Hugh Moore	ACT
	Russell Blatchford	NC
M50	Geoff Lawford	VIC
	Melvyn Cox	BN resident (3)
M55	Robert Allison	ACT
	Nick Dent	CC resident (2)
M60	Dave Lotty	UR
M65	Alex Tarr	VIC
	Ted Mulherin	WH resident (2)
M70	Barry Hanlon	WH
M75	Malcolm Stewart	GO

STATE SPRINT CHAMPIONS 2007

The NSW Sprint Championships were held at Wagga Wagga ("Charles Sturt University") on 24 March.

Organiser Ed Stow

For Wagga and Riverina Occasional Orienteers

Planner Briohny Davey

Controller John Oliver

W-14	Michele Dawson	GO
W-16	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-18	Kirsten Walker	ACT
	No resident	
W-20	Heather McDonald	ACT
	No resident	
W21	Mace Neve	ACT
	No resident	
W45	Carol Harding	ACT
	Lisa Lampe	UR resident (2)
W50	Hillary Wood	CC
W55	Judith Hay	BN
W60	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W65	Sue Thomson	GO
M-16	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-18	Robert McDonald	ACT
	No resident	
M21	Julian Dent	CC
M40	David Green	IK
M45	Alexander Stollznow	BN
M50	Grant McDonald	ACT
	Paul Prudhoe	CC
M55	Nick Dent	CC
M60	Dave Lotty	UR
M65	Ted Mulherin	WH
M70	Lloyd Gledhill	GO
M75	Malcolm Stewart	GO

STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONS 2007

The NSW Night Championships were held in Sydney ("Macquarie University") on 28 April.

Organiser David Stitt

For Garingal Orienteers

Planner Ron Junghans

W-16	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W45	Lisa Lampe	UR
W50	Robyn Pallas	CC
W55	Judith Hay	BN
W60	Bryony Cox	GO
W65	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-12	Chris Annetts	GO

M-20	Aaron Simson-Woods	UR
M21	Ben Rattray	SA
	Ian Meyer	SH
M35	John Havranek	BF
M40	Jock Davis	BF
M45	Glenn Burgess	NC
M50	Paul Prudhoe	CC
M55	Gordon Wilson	BN
M60	Dave Lotty	UR
M65	Ted Mulherin	WH
M70	Lloyd Gledhill	GO
M75	Malcolm Stewart	GO

STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS 2007

The NSW Relay Championships were not conducted in 2007

STATE MTBO CHAMPIONS 2007

The NSW MTBO Championships were held near Lithgow ("Lidsdale SF") on 27 and 28 October.

Organiser Rik Eagles

for Mountain Devils MTBO Club

Planner Rik Eagles

Vettor Paul Haynes

Middle Distance

W21	Marquita Gelderman	NZL
	Jill McNaught	MD resident (3)
W40	Dianne Michels	NZL
	Paula Shingler	BF resident (3)
W50	Erin Roberts	NZL
	Kate Chown	MD resident (3)
W60	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M21	Andrew Bolt	NZL
	Paul Darvodelsky	BF resident (2)
M40	Marcel van Schie	MD
M50	Rob Prentice	SH
M60	Bill Chalmers	NC

Long Distance

W21	Marquita Gelderman	NZL
	Jill McNaught	MD resident (3)
W40	Dianne Michels	NZL
	Leanne Hart	MD resident (4)
W50	Alison McDonald	NZL
	Kate Chown	MD resident (3)
W60	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-18	Nick Dellagiacoma	MD
M21	Andrew Bolt	NZL
	Paul Darvodelsky	BF resident (2)
M40	Marcel van Schie	MD
M50	Rob Prentice	SH
M60	Ray Sheldon	VIC
	Tim Hackney	NC resident (2)

STATE TEAMS 2007

Australian Schools Championships

W16+	Robyn Charlton	NC
	Tamara Orr	CC
	Emily Prudhoe	CC
	Thea Richardson	UR
M16+	Lloyd Barker-Smith	NT
	Joshua Blatchford	NC
	Boahdan Gregory	NT
	Joshua Roberts	NC
W-15	Felicity Barker-Smith	NT
	Michele Dawson	GO
	Brienne Stewart	SH
M-15	Rob Bennett	GS
	Tom Carter	GS
	Glen Charlton	NC
	Kasimir Gregory	NT

Australian Championships

W21	Tracy Bluett	BF
	Briohny Davey	WR
	Orla Murray	UR
M21	Julian Dent	CC
	Ian Meyer	SH
	Eric Morris	BN
	Rob Preston	NC

ORIENTEERS OF THE YEAR 2007

W-10A	Rhiannon Prentice	SH
W-12A	Kerrin Davis	BF
W-14A	Michele Dawson	GO
W-16A	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W-18A	Robyn Charlton	NC
W-20A	Alice Moore	NC
W21A	Briohny Davey	WR
W21AS	Melissa Carins	GO
W21B	Veronica Pettiford	IK
W35A	Barbara Hill	GO
W35AS	Jane McKenna	UR
W35B	Diana Charlton	NC
W40A	Karen Blatchford	NC
W45A	Lisa Lampe	UR
W45AS	Kathryn Cox	BN
W50A	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W55A	Judith Hay	BN
W60A	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W65A	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-10A	Scott Charlton	NC
M-12A	Aidan Dawson	GO
M-14A	Matthew Hill	GO
M-16A	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M-18A	Boahdan Gregory	NT
M-20A	Aaron Simson-Woods	UR
M21A	Julian Dent	Cc
M21AS	Steven Todkill	NC
M21AX	Chris Schmid	WH
	Cameron Davey	WR
M21B	Osric van Aggele	BN
M35A	Jock Davis	BF
M35AS	Robert Bradley	WH
M35B	Mike Hanratty	GO
M40A	Peter Annetts	GO
M45A	Russell Blatchford	NC
M45AS	David McKenna	UR
M50A	Melvyn Cox	BN
M55A	Gordon Wilson	BN
M55AS	Kevin Williams	WH
M60A	Dave Lotty	UR
M65A	Ted Mulherin	WH
M70A	Barry Hanlon	WH
M75A	Malcolm Stewart	GO
M/Wopen	Libby Hassall	IK

NSW INTERCLUB 2007

1	Garingal	698
2	Newcastle	554
3	Uringa	443
4	Central Coast	336
5	Bennelong Northside	314
6	Western and Hills	269
7	Illawarra Kareelah	231
8	Southern Highlands	190
9	Big Foot	167
10	Goldseekers	128
11	Northern Tablelands	126
12	Wagga and Riverina	88

NSW MTBO SUPER SERIES 2007

M Elite	Paul Darvodelsky	BF
W Elite	Melanie Simpson	NC
M Long	Robert Prentice	SH
F Medium	Betty James	MD
M Medium	Jim Anderson	MD
F Short	Collette Read	MD
M Short	Andrew Vessey-Wells	WH

AUSTRALIAN LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The Australian Long Championships were held near Dubbo ("Nguluway") on 14 July.

Organiser Graham Galbraith

For the Association

Planner Alex Davey

Controller Ron Junghans

First

W70 Maureen Ogilvie UR
M-10 Daniel Hill GO

Second

W-12 Nicola Blatchford NC
W35 Barbara Hill GO
W75 Anne Stewart GO
M-10 Scott Charlton NC
M-16 Joshua Blatchford NC
M21 Eric Morris BN
M45 Mark Darvodelsky UR
M65 John Hodsdon SH
M80 Neil Schafer GO

Third

W-12 Rhiana Roberts NC
W-16 Emily Prudhoe CC
W50 Lynn Dabbs WH
W60 Jean Baldwin GS
M45 Bjorn Mella NC

OA Shield (overall Points)

1 NSW 47
2 TAS 45
3 VIC 41

Ambassadors Trophy (W21 Teams)

1 ACT 232-03
2 NSW 255-03
3 SA 256-01

Silva Trophy (M21 Teams)

3 NSW 282-45
2 VIC 288-36
1 ACT 301-59

AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The Australian Middle Championships were held near Tanunda SA ("Pewsey Vale") on 14 April

First

W-12 Nicola Blatchford NC
W40 Karen Blatchford NC
W70 Maureen Ogilvie UR
M35 Paul Marsh BF
M45 Bjorn Mella NC

Second

W21 Tracy Bluett BF
W40 Jane McKenna UR
M50 Geoff Todkill NC
M65 Ted Mulherin WH
M70 Barry Hanlon WH
M80 Neil Schafer GO

Third

W35 Margaret Peel NC
W65 Christa Schafer GO
M-16 Thomas Carter GS
M55 Robert Preston NC

AUSTRALIAN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The Australian Sprint Championships were held at Canberra ("Radford College") on 26 September (in conjunction with Oceania Champs).

First

W35 Margaret Peel NC
M-10 Noel Boos UR
M21 Julian Dent CC

Second

W60 Angela Murray UR
W70 Maureen Ogilvie UR
M-16 Josh Blatchford NC
M-16 Joshua Blatchford NC
M55 Gordon Wilson BN
M60 Steve Flick BN

Third

W-14 Nicola Blatchford NC
W-16 Tamara Orr CC
W55 Judith Hay BN
M40 Matthias Boos UR
M45 Russell Blatchford NC
M55 Robert Preston NC
M60 Ross Barr GO

AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The Australian Relay Championships were held near Dubbo ("Singles Forest") on 15 July.

Organiser Ted Mulherin

For the Association

Planner Rob Vincent
Controller Ian Hassall

First

M21 Eric Morris, Rob Preston, Julian Dent
M65 Barry Hanlon, John Hodsdon, Bruce

Dawkins

W55 Judith Hay, Lynn Dabbs, Val Hodsdon
W65 Janet Morris, Maureen Ogilvie, Sue

Thomson

Second

M35 Mark Freeman, Shane Trotter, Peter
Charlton

M45 Nick Wilmott, Ross Coyle, Mark
Darvodelsky

Third

W21 Tracy Bluett, Briohny Davey, Orla Murray
M60 Stephen Flick, Terry Bluett, Gordon Wilson

Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Interstate Pointscore)

1 NSW 22points
2 TAS 20
3 QLD 17

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE 2007

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

Individual

W21

1 Grace Elson TAS
6 Tracy Bluett BF

M21

1 Matt Crane GBR
4 Eric Morris BN
7 Julian Dent CC

Teams

W21

1 VIC 129points
6 NSW 74

M21

1 VIC 127points
2 NSW 122
3 SA 121

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The Australian Schools Championships were held near Dubbo ("Malang" and "Nguluway") on 10 and 13 July.

Organisers Colin Price, Anthony Scott

For the Association

Planners Dennis Lyons, Rob Vincent
Controllers Allan Wright, Anthony Scott

Individual

Second

M16+ Joshua Blatchford NC

Relays

Second

M-15 Rob Bennett, Thomas Carter, Kasimir
Gregory

M16+ Joshua Blatchford, Lloyd Barker-Smith,
Joshua Roberts

Third

W16+ Tamara Orr, Emily Prudhoe, Thea
Richardson

Overall

1 TAS
2 NSW

Australian Honour Team

W-15 Brianne Stewart SH
M16+ Joshua Blatchford NC

AUSTRALIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The Australian MTBO Championships were held near Newcastle ("Killingworth" and "Astleys Tower") on 3 and 4 November.

Organiser Paul Darvodelsky

For Big Foot Orienteers

Planners Mark Shingler, Paul Darvodelsky, Mike

Billinghurst

Event Advisor Terry Bluett

Sprint Distance

First

W40 Joanna Parr BF

W50 Kate Chown MD

Second

W21 Melanie Simpson NC

M-16 Josh Blatchford NC

M60 Bill Chalmers NC

Third

W60 Maureen Ogilvie UR

M-16 Alex Massey NC

M50 Rob Prentice SH

Middle Distance

First

W50 Kate Chown MD

M-14 Brad Stoneman MD

M-16 Alex Massey NC

Second

W40 Carol Osborne BF

M-16 Josh Blatchford NC

W50 Sue Little MD

Third

W40 Colette Read MD

M21 Damian Welbourne NC

Long Distance

First

W50 Kate Chown MD

M-16 Alex Massey NC

Second

W21 Melanie Simpson NC

W40 Joanna Parr BF

W50 Connie McNamee BF

M-16 Josh Blatchford NC

M50 Rob Prentice SH

Third

M21 Stu Adams NC

M40 Pat Dellagiacoma MD

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 2007

Australian Teams were selected to contest the World Junior Championships in AUS in July, World Championships in UKR in August and the World MTBO Championships in CZE in August. There was also an AUS Schools team selected for a test match against NZL in AUS in October. NSW orienteers in the teams were:

JWOC Team

Manager Hilary Wood CC

WOC Team

M21 Julian Dent CC

MTBWOC Team

M21 Paul Darvodelsky BF

Schools Team

M16+ Josh Blatchford NC

M-15 Tom Carter GS
