

# **Orienteering Association of New South Wales Inc.**

## **Annual Report 2011**





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Technical Director	Gordon Wilson	BN		Karin Hefftner	GO
Promotion Director	Barbara Hill	GO		Ron Pallas	UR
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	Alex Davey	WR	Sydney Summer Series	Ross Barr	GO
Coaching Director	Carolyn Rigby	NC	Summer Series Sth	Ross Barr	GO
Planning Director	Ian Miller	WH	Summer Series Wst	Ross Barr	GO
Special Projects Director			Sprint Series	Terry Bluett	BN
	Kevin Curby	IK	SSS Statistician	David Noble	BF
			DuO	Greg Bacon	NC
Statistician (OY)	Colin Bailey	NC	Webmaster	Alex Davey	WR
Statistician (handicap)			Route Gadget Coordinator		
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	Geoff Todkill	NC		Chris Murphy	UR
	Hilary Wood	CC	OA Councillor	Paul Prudhoe	CC
Head Coach	Nick Dent	CC	Auditor	Tom Nolan	
Junior Squad Coordinators			Public Officer	Peter Meyer	SH
	Russell Blatchford	NC	Development Officers (Part Time)		
	Karen Blatchford	NC		Barbara Hill	
Senior Squad (Stingers)				Lyn Malmgron	
Coordinator	Felicity Brown	CC		Carolyn Rigby	
Finance	Terry Murphy	UR			

## **PRESIDENT**

The 2011 Annual Report signifies the conclusion of my fourth year as President of the Association having been elected at the 2008 AGM.

With the exception of the annual Xmas 5 Days event successfully organised by the NSW Junior Squad under the capable direction of CCN's Nick Dent, there were no other major events organised by ONSW or by its clubs in 2011, but 2011 was never-the-less a busy year for all concerned.

The year began with the Board reflecting on the proposals that were accepted at the November 2010 Association meeting and how to achieve the objectives (Promotion, Development and Membership). To add to these areas of our sport the Board and the Association also needed to implement the projects submitted to the ASC (via Orienteering Australia) as part of OA's participation growth plans.

I am pleased to report that almost all of the outcomes were achieved, and I believe that the decision to split the role of Promotion & Development Officer into two roles paid off handsomely. The work being undertaken by URN's Maggie Jones as Communications Officer brought new life to the ONSW website and Marketing Officer Ian Jessup's (GON) pre and post event reports on Orienteering have been seen in a number of local newspapers thereby increasing the promotion of the sport far greater than before. Ian also assisted in the preparation of both of the two new Summer and Winter calendars, and it is understood that both of these brochures were well received by clubs. Promotion and Development Director Barbara Hill is to be congratulated for recognising the benefit of splitting the role and for achieving over 90% of her proposals, as outlined in her paper to the 2010 Association meeting.

The implementation of membership benefits and the addition of a Casual Orienteer registration during the year greatly assisted in increasing the Association membership, so much so that memberships were up by 15% (as at the end of November 2011), and the number of individual members over 1052, and the number of memberships over 514. The number of memberships represented the highest number since 1993, while the number of members was the highest since 1997. It should also be noted that the Association can also report there were 340 competitors who opted to be casual orienteers, and not join a club in 2011.

Review of the participation numbers indicate a continued interest in the daylight saving Summer Series, while the Monday evening Sprint Series experienced a modest increase in numbers – 6% on 2010 (average number of competitors in 2011 was 69, up from 65 in 2010).

The Association is again thankful to both Ross Barr and Terry Bluett and they are to be congratulated for their roles in the coordination of the Sydney Summer Series and the Sprint Series. The Association greatly appreciated the support provided by Ross Barr in also coordinating the inaugural Southern and Western Series. The two new series had mixed results in terms of participant numbers, with the Southern Series being affected by Sydney's poor summer weather on at least two occasions. The new Western Series was also complemented by Western & Hills Cunning Running Series, both of which took orienteering to the Western suburbs. It was also pleasing to see the 2011 Xmas 5 Days run with great success thanks to Nick Dent and the NSW Carabines (the Junior Squad). Having a different race format on each day was enjoyed by all, and demonstrated what a varied sport we all enjoy.

Another project that was initiated during the year was the preliminary work required to establish a new club in the north coast region of NSW. Ad hoc enquiries are regularly received from residents of this area who would be interested in participating in local events. The project has funding support from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) which is also keen to see the further expansion of orienteering across NSW. Articles have been submitted to local papers in the region seeking people interested in being involved in the formulation of a club and, at the time of writing, responses are being collated to determine if the project is feasible.

A new form of orienteering was introduced into NSW during 2011 - DuO, a combination of 'foot-O' and MTBO. The Association is thankful to NCN's Greg Bacon, acting as coordinator of this new series as part of ONSW's ASC Participation Program, for providing much enthusiasm and support to get this series of events off the ground. While in its infancy, DuO has the possibilities of further increasing ONSW's membership and participation numbers by attracting competitors from the Adventure Racing fraternity.

2011 again saw ONSW continue with the Active After-schools Communities program with funding from Australian Sports Commission. New Marketing Officer Ian Jessup coordinated the scheme and orienteering continued to be introduced into a number of schools with Association members conducting the courses. The scheme has been well accepted in the Newcastle area, and requests continue to be received from the ASC. The Board thanks all who assisted with these programs and especially thanks Carolyn Rigby, Maria Orr, Jenny Enderby, Marina Ishakova and Lyn Malmgron for their support. It is also very pleasing to note the number of Regional School Championship events that were conducted in 2011.

ONSW's appreciation is also extended to Russell and Karen Blatchford who again managed the NSW Junior Squad in 2011 and to Nick Dent the Squad coach. The Association recognises their continued success with the Carabins achieving a very worthy equal second place in the 2011 Australian Schools Championships. Additionally I would like to thank the Association delegates and those members who have supported ONSW throughout the year.

2011 saw the Association conduct its affairs for the full year with the new Administration Officer, Anthony Darr who commenced in the role in November 2010. Anthony has brought a range of skills to the Associations Office which has allowed ONSW to continue to advance its plans and to achieve its objectives while still maintaining the day-to-day office administration activities.

Financially, while the Association continues to progress well 2011 saw an increase in income, primarily due to the Association taking over the administration of memberships, and a healthy operating surplus for the year. However, the Board is aware of the need to be mindful of the next few years which currently sees net losses being budgeted. All efforts will be made to ensure that the achieved results are better than budgeted, with a minimum break-even situation being the objective.

To the retiring Directors and to those Directors continuing in 2012, thank you for your involvement and support in 2011. The 2011 Board comprised of:

Paul Prudhoe	President
Peter Meyer	Secretary
Robert Spry	Director, Finance
Gordon Wilson	Director, Technical
Barbara Hill	Director, Promotion
Alex Davey	Director, Communications
Carolyn Rigby	Director, Coaching
Ian Miller	Director, Planning
Kevin Curby	Director, Special Projects

As always the Board welcomes input from the membership and with your help looks forward to a successful 2012.

**Paul Prudhoe**  
**President**

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## PROMOTION

At the November 2010 Association meeting a number of action items to promote and develop orienteering within NSW were agreed along with commensurate funding.

Following is a summary of progress made with regard to the plan.

### Key Measurable Outcomes

Activity	Responsibility	Timing	Measure	Status
Engage Promotion and Development Officer	ONSW President	By 31/1/2011	Employed	Done. Ian Jessup and Margaret Jones employed (both part-time) May 2011 for an initial period of one year.
Development of newcomer resources	Promotions Director	By 30/6/2011	Publications available for distribution	Version 1 developed. Further development on hold pending OA initiative.
Development of teacher resources	Promotions Director	By 30/6/2011	Publications available for distribution	To be done.
Maintenance of centralised NSW event listing	Communication Director	By 31/12/2012 and then ongoing	ONSW event listing	Online event calendar done. Supporting database and other enhancements to be done.
Media coverage of major events	Promotions Director	Ongoing	Regular media coverage	Ongoing.
Development of event and series flyer templates	Promotions Director	By 31/1/2011	Templates available for use	Done and ongoing.
Development of Sydney junior competition	Promotions and Technical Directors	By 30/4/2011	Structure finalised for clubs consideration Commencement Term 4, 2011	Sydney Junior League continuing. Discussions underway with Knox re Saturday program.
Establishment of sub-junior program	Promotions Director	By SL1	Coordinator appointed and events underway	Wildfires launched and to be present at State Leagues in 2012.
Introduction of voucher system	Promotions Director	By 31/1/2011	Vouchers available for use	Done.
Membership growth	ONSW Board	Annual	10%	2011 memberships +13% 2011 members +15%
Participation growth	ONSW Board	Annual	10%	

(It is noted that a concurrent decision to introduce a differential entry fee for members and non-members has also contributed to the membership rise.)

Memberships at year end 2011 totaled 512 which was the level highest since 1993. These memberships comprised 1052 members and in addition there were a further 340 registered casual orienteers. Pleasingly, between year-end 2011 and mid-February there was a further 77 new members that joined clubs.

With the employment of Ian Jessup and Margaret Jones the Association has gained unprecedented capacity to promote the sport. Ian has some 20 year of experience in the media plus Maggie has an accomplished professional background, is a very capable writer and is also building savvy social media skills.

Actions have been taken to spread the orienteering word, engage infrequent orienteers more closely and to also reach out to an audience that has never orienteered before. Whilst success can be seen in the growth of membership some actions have offered greater benefit for time or money invested than others and lessons have been learnt. Materials produced and actions taken are progressively being improved and effectiveness is gradually being enhanced.

The weekly NoticeBoard email was centralized during the year and is now coordinated by Maggie Jones and Anthony Darr. Maggie and Anthony have done a great job with this email and the regular distribution of current information to members and casual orienteers. The email list now exceeds 1500 recipients. A huge thank you must be extended to Neville Fathers for his initiative and energy in establishing, compiling and distributing the NoticeBoard for many years.

Much of the work of the promotional team will never be tangibly measured. Ian and Maggie keep the articles on the ONSW website fresh and reflective of the broad range of orienteering events conducted across NSW. The work is however often behind the scenes as they promote the sport broadly. The initiatives to consistently present our sport in a positive and welcoming manner with widespread appeal and benefits are important as we build community awareness and support for orienteering. A better informed and well-disposed community makes the recruitment of newcomers as well as liaison with landholders and other key partners easier and more worthwhile.

The skills and knowledge of Ian and Maggie are also an invaluable backstop to clubs as they are able to build links with the local community and press. Whilst some clubs have healthy relationships with the local media, this is not the case for all. With a reliance on volunteers the skills and time available within clubs varies across time. Ian and Maggie are however available every all year round which means that all clubs will be able to draw on their expertise when needed.

### **Sponsorships/Partnerships**

ONSW is most grateful for the ongoing support of The Carbine Club. We were pleased to receive news during the year that the level of support of the NSW Schools team for 2012 is \$5000 which is up from \$3000 in recent years.

Ongoing support has been received from long-term partners AussieOGear and Rob Preston. Both organisations have donated equipment which was used in a fundraising raffle for juniors and other prizes. Northside Runners also supported ONSW for the first time in 2011. Discounts were offered to members and prizes donated to the juniors raffle.

Other partnerships are also being explored and further relationships are being targeted for future years. In association with this initiative, membership cards were arranged for 2011 and will continue to be produced.

### **Social Media**

A regular Twitter feed has been established. Facebook is in the process of being launched.

### **Promotional Material**

In 2010, revamped and modernized State League brochures were trialed. Club feedback suggests that this initiative did not provide sufficient value for money and they will not be pursued in 2012 unless requested by clubs.

Summer and Winter booklets summarizing the event calendar for the season were also developed and have been well received. These will be continued and further improved with each edition. Banners have been prepared for the ASC funded Sydney South and West series as well as the DuO series. A banner has also been purchased for the Wildfires.

### **Development Work**

The AASC program has continued strongly, particularly in the Newcastle region where the coaches are very active and AASC structure supportive.

Space Racing has continued during school holidays in Sydney. During 2011 the program was extended from Sydney Olympic Park to also run in West Pymble and then Centennial Park in January 2012. During 2012 it is expected to also add an event in the Hills district. It has also been pleasing to see the success of a club based Space Racing initiative by Western Plains in recent weeks.

Much time has been invested in working with the Uringa club to develop a permanent course within Centennial Park. It is hoped to officially open the course in June 2012.

Lyn Malmgron is to be congratulated on her considerable efforts to expand the regional school championship program. In 2011, the Sydney North Schools Champs was added to the calendar. A Riverina Championships will be added in 2012 and possibly also a Sydney East event.

### **Funding**

A budget for Promotional work was set in November 2010 and performance in 2011 against this budget is summarized below:

	2011	2012	2013
Projected Costs	\$57,000	\$37,000	\$37,000
ONSW Expense	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Club Levy	\$27,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
	Actual	Budget	Budget
Actual promotional expenses	\$8,654 (\$10,579 expenses less \$1,924 reimbursements)	\$12,200	\$9,000
Communications and Marketing Officer salaries	\$23,400 (only 7 months)	\$42,000	\$43,000
Total	\$32,054	\$54,200	\$52,000
Surplus/Shortfall against Projected Costs	\$24,946	(\$17,200)	(\$15,000)

Actual promotional expenditure in 2011 was below the budget of \$22,000 which ensured that total expenditure for the promotions venture was below expectation. The surplus from 2011 will go some way towards covering any shortfalls that may eventuate in 2012 and 2013. Promotional expenditure may however also be trimmed if required although it is noted that additional revenue generated by more members participating more often should also raise revenues to the sport.

It has been an exciting period to be involved in orienteering as the Association works with clubs to promote and develop the sport. Thank you to the clubs and the many volunteers that contribute so many hours to the sport. The number of hours that so many people willingly contribute to orienteering never ceases to amaze me! It has been both pleasurable and rewarding to work with you over the past year.

**Barbara Hill**  
Promotions Director

## **TECHNICAL**

### **Event standards and controlling**

There were thirteen State League events held 2011. No serious technical problems were encountered. No courses were cancelled and no protests lodged. There were however a few variations from the rules that were recurring. In particular, the provision of water at control points and course winning times. Some organisers are still overlooking the importance of synchronising the time setting of the SI control units.

Controller's reports were received for less than half the State League events.

A level 3 controller's workshop was held in Canberra in October. Five NSW controllers attended.

## **SportIdent**

2011 saw the widespread introduction of SportIdent at urban events in Sydney. All three Sydney Summer series have used SportIdent exclusively. The Sydney Sprint Series continued to use SI after introducing it in 2010. Acceptance from competitors has been very good. As a result of the ASC grant a new set of SI units was purchased for the Southern and Western Summer Series. One SI control unit was lost from a Southern Series event. Approximately 150 SI e-sticks have been sold to urban event competitors.

## **Mapping**

No new bush area maps were used for the State League in 2011. Two new sprint area maps were used at Lithgow and Ourimbah.

A national mapping workshop was held in Canberra in October. One NSW mapper attended.

**Gordon Wilson**  
**Technical Director**

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## **COACHING**

The ONSW Board portfolio relating to Coaching was split in 2011. Nick Dent retained the role of Head Coach and assumed a hands-on role. Carolyn Rigby took on Coaching Director with an Administration role.

During August and September an audit of NSW's coaching resources was undertaken – the very valuable people in our Clubs. All Clubs responded openly to these enquiries. The results of questionnaires and reference to accreditation lists revealed some vast gaps in coaching.

Contact with individual coaches whose accreditation had (or was close to) expired and those seeking Level 0 and Level 1 coaching was made and pathways outlined. Club coaching activities were disseminated to all Clubs with ideas and contacts at the beginning of 2012.

A number of individuals and clubs have instigated extensive coaching programs starting in late 2011 and continuing into the New Year. Information sharing is rife! Targeted coaching is also taking place to assist, particularly, newcomers in making the transition from Novice – Summer Series – Bush Orienteering. This is reaping some obvious benefits and those involved should be heartily congratulated.

Each club's contribution, large or small, general or specific is important to the growth of the sport of Orienteering. It has been recommended that each Club have a designated Club coach or mentoring group. However in addition I feel greater emphasis needs to be placed at the very initial stages for a newcomer, and it is this area most clubs need to address.

**Carolyn Rigby**  
**Coaching Director**

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## **PLANNING**

2011 saw the start of the planning and implementation to grow the number of events on the NSW Orienteering calendar and increase participation and club membership. The successful Sydney Summer Series was cloned, first for the Southern Series and then for the Western Series. Both series have been successfully launched and will be enhanced based on feedback received and experiences gained when they are repeated again for 2012/2013.

In mid-2011 the Western and Hills (WHO) club launched a "Cunning Running" program to promote orienteering in the outer western suburbs of Sydney. SHOO have again operated their Summer Saturday's program in the Sydney south western area. Coupled with Uringa's Southern Series these programs targeted the opportunities to grow our sport in the under-represented areas of greater Sydney. The experiences gained will assist the development of programs for NSW regional areas. The Board thanks the initiative and enthusiasm of the members of Uringa, Western and Hills, SHOO and Garingal for their participation in these programs.



DuO – a combination of Mountain Bike and Foot Orienteering was also successfully launched. DuO events have great potential to attract new people to Orienteering. Based on the enthusiastic response to DuO events it is anticipated that additional events will be added to the Orienteering event schedule.

The 2012 program was developed in conjunction with all our member clubs and the data provided by the clubs was input to the excellent publications for Summer and Winter Orienteering produced by Ian Jessup. The 2012 event schedules were challenging to prepare and an earlier start will be made on compiling the 2013 and 2014 programs. The increase in the number of events has made the schedule creation a more challenging exercise. A process to create event schedules in an easier manner will be created in 2012 and a database for event information will be investigated.

NSW is the host of the Easter 3 Days event in 2014. The timing of Easter and Anzac Day one week apart provides the opportunity to run multiple events. Planning for the 2014 Carnival has commenced.

Orienteering's higher profile created by the successful promotional program plus the increase in events and the growth in club membership makes it timely in 2012 to commence a review of the direction for orienteering in NSW and update our strategic plan. Looking further ahead NSW will host the Australian Championships in 2017. Clubs will be asked to express interest.

**Ian Miller**  
**Planning Director**

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## **FINANCE**

During 2011 and with the support of the Clubs, ONSW has achieved a number of financial initiatives:

- A full year of employment of the part-time Administration Officer to replace our longstanding Executive Officer Dave Lotty,
- Consolidated our accounts into a single main bank account,
- Completed the change of our main account to electronic banking,
- Centralised membership processing, reducing workload for Clubs,
- Employment of part-time Marketing Officer and Communications Officer from the end of May 2011. This has resulted in greatly increased promotions activity. These positions and the increased promotions effort was partly funded by contributions paid by the NSW Clubs.
- Received a substantial share (\$35,200) of the ASC Participation Development Funding grant from OA and commenced a number of initiatives using this funding.
- Continued to set aside surplus funds in an interest-bearing Term Deposit.

The 2011 accounts show annual income of \$265,504 and expenses of \$222,000, resulting in a surplus of income over expenditure of over \$43,000. This surplus is entirely attributable to under-expenditure of (1) the ASC grant share, and (2) moneys contributed by Clubs for promotion and development. As mentioned, the two new employees did not commence until nearly the middle of the year. The new programs and actions that have been put in place by the Board are expected to use up most, if not all of the surplus during 2012.

The Board has resolved that funds in the Term Deposit will be used as 'seed' funding for planning, mapping and other activities for the 2014 Easter 3-Days to be by NSW. The Term Deposit has a value of \$32,536 and has been rolled over until 30/6/12 at an interest rate of 5.60% p.a.

One of the Board's responsibilities is monitoring and complying with the numerous Government regulations with which we have to comply. The Association is incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* (NSW). Government regulatory requirements continue to increase and it is likely that in future we will be required to use a paid auditor.

**Robert Spry**  
**Finance Director**

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## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

### **Mountain Bike Orienteering**

There were fifteen MTBO events conducted in NSW, including six events in the Newcastle Bike Orienteering Summer Series (BOSS) and the NSW Championships at Jenolan Caves. Three seniors went to Italy to compete in the World Championships, along with five juniors competing in the Junior World Championships.

### **DuO**

A state coordinator, Greg Bacon, was appointed in September, and DuO was introduced to NSW as a new form of orienteering at the first official DuO event on 4 December 2011 near Newcastle. An earlier trial event had been organised by Greg Bacon and held in the same area in May. Event formats are being trialed in this first series of three events.

Early challenges to the introduction of the sport is in finding mapped areas that are close to each other and are suitable to both foot and MTBO. More maps will be produced as the sport progresses and time permits. It is hoped that DuO will attract both orienteers and adventure race people. It is expected that publicity for DuO will appear in magazines for mountain biking and adventure racing.

### **Belanglo House**

The house and surrounding land is being used by orienteers and a small number of other authorised groups occasionally. A working weekend was held during the year for volunteers to assist in its maintenance. In October, the driveway was partly upgraded with the help of Forests NSW. More maintenance is needed and will be begun in 2012 after a new MoU is agreed to with Forests NSW.

**Kevin Curby**  
**Special Projects Director**

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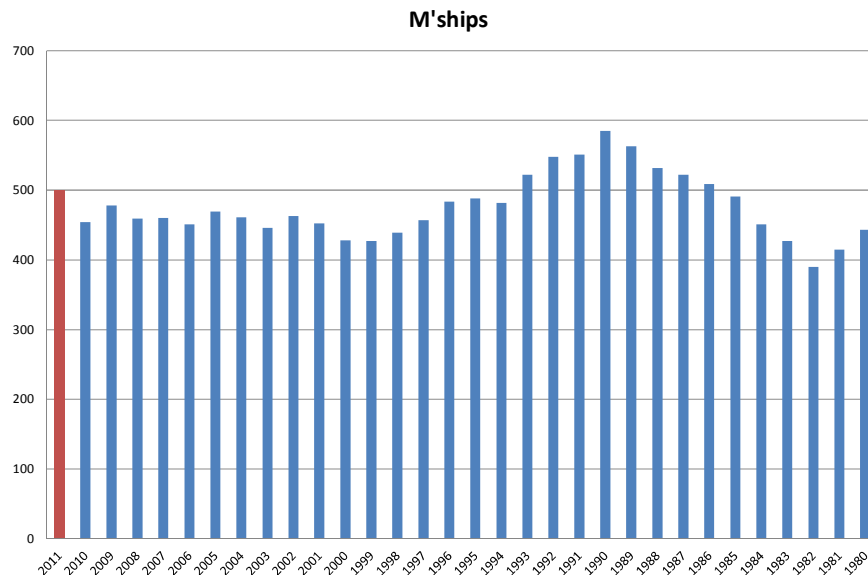
## 2011 Memberships

Club	Associate	Family	Junior	Senior	Club Total
BFN	3	30		11	44
BNN	2	9		21	32
CCN	1	9		3	13
GON	2	58	9	52	121
GSN	7	10		3	20
IKN		16		6	22
MDN	4	13		12	29
NCN	20	53	1	24	98
NTN	5	10		5	20
SHN	1	9		9	19
URN	2	26		10	38
WHN		12	2	23	37
WPN	1	5		1	7
WRN	1	5		6	12
Schools					2
<b>Total NSW</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>514</b>

## ONSW Membership History

Year	M'ships	Growth	Renewals	Renewal %	New M'ships	New %	Members	Growth
<b>2011</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>15%</b>
2010	454	-5%	366	77%	88	19%	916	-6%
2009	478	4%	370	81%	108	23%	972	3%
2008	459	0%	357	78%	102	22%	941	-1%
2007	460	2%	362	80%	98	21%	949	-4%
2006	451	-4%	370	79%	81	18%	993	-2%
2005	469		378		91	19%	1016	

## Membership Update



## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2011

	F	S	J	A	T
BF	30	11		3	44
BN	9	21		2	32
CC	9	3		1	13
GO	58	52	9	2	121
GS	10	3		7	20
IK	16	6			22
MD	13	12		4	29
NC	53	24	1	20	98
NT	10	5		5	20
SH	9	9		1	19
UR	26	10		2	38
WH	12	23	2		37
WP	5	1		1	7
WR	5	6		1	12
Associated Groups (schools)					2
	<u>265</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>514</u>
	(383 renewals: 85%)				

	Sub Jr <11	Junior 11-20	Senior 21-34	Masters 35+	Total
Male	55	100	63	384	602
Female	47	65	68	270	450
	<u>102</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>1052</u>

Casual Registrations (individuals) - 340

Previous Years			
2010	453	(366 renewals: 76%)	916
2009	478	(370 renewals: 80%)	972
2008	459	(357 renewals: 78%)	941
2007	460	(362 renewals: 80%)	949
2006	451	(370 renewals: 79%)	993

### EVENT STATISTICS 2011

#### Major Events

##### "A" Events

NSW Long	1	247
NSW Middle	1	234
NSW Sprint	1	170

##### "B" Events

SL Events	10	1762 (176)
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Total 13 2413 (185)

#### Minor Events

##### "C" Events

MetrO League	6	813 (135)
Xmas 5 Days		1336

Minor Weekend 18 1728 (96)

##### "D" Events

Sprint Series	10	687 (69)
Summer Series - Nth	26	5107 (196)
Summer Series - Sth	5	126 (25)

School Events	7	1147 (164)
Other Street	7	416 (59)
	<u>79</u>	<u>11360 (143)</u>

Grand Total 92 13773 (149)

#### Previous Years

2010	84	13040 (186) X
2009	83	17023 (157) WM X
2008	81	12567 (155) A3
2007	89	16122 (181) X AC WJ X
2006	80	10380 (130)

AC AUS Champs

A3 AUS 3 Days

X Xmas 5 Days

Club (Regional) Events 118 4899 (41)

DuO 1 33

#### MTBO Events

NSW Long	1	75
Other	7	414

8 489 (61)

### MAJOR EVENT RESULTS

#### STATE LONG CHAMPIONS 2011

The NSW Long Championships were held near Lithgow ("Rydal Showground") on 11 September.

Organiser – Andy Simpson

For Big Foot Orienteers

Planner – Simon George

Controller – Terry Bluett (BN)

W10	Rachel Osborne	BF
W12	Rebecca Hyslop	ACT
	Katie Wallace	WP resident (2)
W14	Rebecca George	BF
W16	Marie Bak	CC
W18	Michelle Dawson	GO
W20	Tamara Orr	NC
W21	Jo Allison	ACT
	Tracy Marsh	BF resident (2)
W35	Anna Hyslop	ACT
	Lisa Linsen	GO resident (2)
W40	Anita Scherrer	ACT
	Linda Sesta	UR resident (2)
W45	Carolyn Matthews	NC
W50	Liz Abbot	ACT
	Debbie Davey	WR resident (2)
W55	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W60	Toy Martin	NC

W65	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W70	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M10	Thomas Hyslop	ACT
	Ewan Shingler	BF resident (2)
M12	Alastair George	BF
M14	Oliver Mill	ACT
	Daniel Hill	GO resident (2)
M16	Aidan Dawson	GO
M18	Richard Hyslop	ACT
	No resident	
M20	Lachlan Dow	ACT
	Huon Wilson	GO resident (2)
M21	David Shepherd	ACT
	Joshua Blatchford	NC resident (3)
M35	Patrik Gunnarsson	BF
M40	Scott Simson	NC
M45	Mark Freeman	BF
M50	Michael Burton	BF
M55	Nicholas Dent	CC
M60	Gordon Wilson	BN
M65	Chippy le Carpentier	GO
M70	Graham Fowler	NC
M75	Pauli Piironen	ACT
	Barry Hanlon	WH resident (2)

#### Bennelong Trophy (ACTvNSW)

ACT v NSW

On results of NSW and ACT Championships

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#### STATE MIDDLE CHAMPIONS 2011

The NSW Middle Championships were held near Lithgow ("Gardiners Gap East") on 10 September.

Organiser – Paul and Julia Prudhoe

For Central Coast Orienteers

Planner – Nick Dent

Controller – Hilary Wood

W-10	Sophie Jones	UR
W-12	Katie Wallace	WP
W-14	Georgia Jones	UR
W-16	Marie Bak	CC
W-18	Michele Dawson	GO
W-20	Tamara Orr	NC
W21	Tracy Marsh	BF
W35	Anna Hyslop	ACT
	Lisa Linssen	GO resident (2)
W40	Linda Sesta	UR
W45	Karen Blatchford	NC
W50	Debbie Davey	WR
W55	Ann Scown	ACT
	Lynn Dabbs	WH resident (3)
W60	Kerryne Jones	ACT
	Toy Martin	NC resident (2)
W65	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W70	Christa Schafer	GO
M-10	Thomas Hyslop	ACT
	Sean Smith	GS resident (2)
M-12	Alastair George	BF

M-14	Toby Wilson	GO
M-16	Aidan Dawson	GO
M18	Richard Hyslop	ACT
	No resident	
M-20	Lachlan Dow	TAS
	Huon Wilson	GO resident (2)
M21	David Shepherd	ACT
	Gregory Kasimir	NT resident (3)
M35	Greg Barbour	BF
M40	Paul Marsh	BF
M45	Andy Simpson	BF
M50	Grant McDonald	ACT
	Michael Burton	BF resident (2)
M55	Eoin Rothery	BF
M60	Ian McKenzie	UR
M65	Ross Barr	GO
M70	Graham Fowler	NC
M75	Pauli Piironen	ACT
	Barry Hanlon	WH resident (2)

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#### STATE SPRINT CHAMPIONS 2011

The NSW Sprint Championships were held at Ourimbah ("Ourimbah University") on 16 July.

Organiser – Ivan Kent

For Central Coast Orienteers

Planner – Hilary Wood

Controller – Nick Dent

W10	Sophie Jones	UR
W12	Kate Hagan	WP
W14	Georgia Jones	UR
W16	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W18	Bridget Bennett	GS
W20	Emily Prudhoe	CC
W21	Mace Neve	ACT
	Tracy Marsh	BF resident (2)
W35	Lisa Linssen	GO
W40	Jenny Enderby	NC
W45	Carolyn Matthews	NC
W50	Karin Heffner	GO
W60	Judith Hay	BN
W65	Bryony Cox	GO
W70	Janet Morris	WH
M10	Thomas Kennedy	GO
M12	Duncan Currie	GO
M14	Scott Charlton	NC
M16	Aidan Dawson	GO
M18	Mathew Hill	GO
M20	Rob Bennett	GS
M21	Ben Rattray	Sth Aust.
	Kasimir Gregory	NT resident (2)
M35	Jock Davis	BF
M40	Paul Marsh	BF
M45	Tony Burton	GBR
	Peter Charlton	NC resident (2)
M50	Michael Burton	BF
M55	Eoin Rothery	BF
M60	Gordon Wilson	BN
M65	Jim Merchant	GO

M70 Ted Mulherin WH  
M75 Barry Hanlon WH

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#### STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS 2011

The NSW Relay Championships were not conducted in 2011

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#### STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONS 2011

The NSW Night Championships were held at Horsley Park ("Sydney West Regional Park") on 2 April

Organiser - Steve Holloway  
For Western and Hills Orienteers  
Planner – Steve Dunlop  
Controller – Andrew Hill

W10 Claire Burgess NC  
W14 Rebecca George BF  
W-16 Nicola Blatchford NC  
W-18 Michele Dawson GO  
W21 Cath Chalmers BF  
W35 Lisa Linssen GO  
W45 Jenny Bourne ACT  
Carolyn Matthews NC resident (2)  
W50 Mary McDonald ACT  
Lisa Lampe UR resident (2)  
W60 Judith Hay BN  
W65 Angela Murray UR  
W70 Maureen Ogilvie UR  
M10 Jared McKenna UR  
M14 Scott Charlton NC  
M16 Daniel Parton GS  
M18 Glen Charlton NC  
M20 Alex Massey NC  
M21 Julian Dent CC  
M35 Patrik Gunnarsson BF  
M40 Damian Welbourne NC  
M45 Andy Simpson BF  
M50 Grant McDonald ACT  
John Brayon GO resident (2)  
M55 Paul Prudhoe CC  
M60 Steve Flick BN  
M65 Ross Barr GO  
M70 John Hodsdon SH  
M75 Barry Hanlon WH

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#### STATE MTBO CHAMPIONS 2011

The NSW MTBO Long Championships were held near Jenolan ("Jenolan East") on 23 October.

Organiser/Planner - David West  
for Mountain Devils MTBO Club

W21 Melanie Simpson MD  
W40 Carolyn Matthews NC  
W50 Alison MacDonald NZ  
Betty James MD resident (5)  
W60 Kate Chown NC  
M16 Timothy Jackson VIC  
No resident

M21 Ricky Thackray WA  
Greg Barbour BF resident (4)  
M40 Patrick Dellagiacom MD  
M50 Robert Prentice SH  
M60 Rob Garden NZ  
Greg Bacon NC resident (4)  
M70 Graham Fowler NC

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#### STATE TEAMS 2011

##### Australian Schools Championships

W16+ Marie Bak CC  
Bridget Bennett GS  
Nicola Blatchford NC  
Michele Dawson GO  
Alinta Merrotsy NT  
Rhiana Roberts NC  
M16+ Glen Charlton NC  
Matthew Hill GO  
Angus Roberts NC  
Callum Roberts NC  
W-15 Melissa Annetts GO  
Rebecca George BF  
Georgia Jones UR  
Kate Kennedy WP  
Samantha Wallace WP  
M-15 Scott Charlton NC  
Aidan Dawson GO  
Daniel Hill GO  
Lawrence Jones UR  
Daniel Parton GS  
Toby Wilson GO

##### Australian Championships

W21E Tracy Marsh BF  
Cath Chalmers BF  
Marina Iskhakova BN  
M21E Rob Preston NC  
Joshua Blatchford NC  
Peter Preston NC  
W17-20E Michele Dawson GO  
Emily Prudhoe CC  
Tamara Orr NC  
M17-20E Alex Massey NC  
Kasimir Gregory NT  
Matthew Hill GO

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#### ORIENTEERS OF THE YEAR 2011

W-10A Sophie Jones UR  
W-12A Rebecca Kennedy WP  
W-14A Georgia Jones UR  
W-16A Nicola Blatchford NC  
W-18A Michelle Dawson GO  
W-20A Sally-Anne Henderson NC  
W21A Tracy Marsh BF  
W21AS Samantha Howe NC  
WopenB Kerrin Davis BF  
W35A Lisa Linssen GO  
W35AS Maria Orr NC  
W40A Linda Sesta UR

W45A	Karen Blatchford	NC
W45AS	Barbara Dawson	GO
W50A	Debbie Davey	WR
W55A	Lyn Dabbs	WH
W60A	Toy Martin	NC
W65A	Angela Murray	UR
W70A	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M-10A	Tom Kennedy	GO
M-12A	Duncan Currie	GO
M-14A	Daniel Hill	GO
M-16A	Aiden Dawson	GO
M18	Matthew Hill	GO
M20	Alex Massey	NC
M21A	Kasimir Gregory	NT
M21AS	Daniel Orr	NC
MopenB	Mike Hanratty	GO
M35A	Patrick Gunnarsson	BF
M35AS	Richard Lauder	BF
M40A	Paul Marsh	BF
M45A	Ian Jones	UR
M45AS	Steven Roberts	NC
M50A	Russell Blatchford	NC
M55A	Eoin Rothery	BF
M55AS	Robert Spry	BN
M60A	Gordon Wilson	BN
M65A	Ross Barr	GO
M70A	Graham Fowler	NC
M75A	Barry Hanlon	WH
M/WopenC	Justine Brindley	GO

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#### NSW INTERCLUB 2011

1	Newcastle	1402
2	Garingal	1385
3	Big Foot	594
4	Uringa	581
5	Bennelong Northside	465
6	Goldseekers	290
7	Western and Hills	269
8	Central Coast	224
9	Southern Highlands	147
10	Northern Tablelands	140
11	Illawarra Kareelah	107
12	Western Plains	98
13	Waggaroos	57

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#### NSW MTBO SUPER SERIES 2011

Course 1 – Men	Greg Barbour	BF
Course 1 – Women	not awarded	
Course 2 – Men	Brett Vallance	MD
Course 2 – Women	Marina Iskhakova	BN
Course 3 – Men	Simon Nott	MD
Course 3 – Women	Carolyn Matthews	NC
Course 4 – Men	Tim Hackney	NC
Course 4 – Women	Nora Skilton	MD
Course 5 – Men	Graham Fowler	NC
Course 5 – Women	Kate Chown	MD

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#### AUSTRALIAN LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

The Australian Long Championships were held near Cooma ("Badja") on 8 October.

##### First

W10	Sophie Jones	UR
W40	Jennifer Enderby	NC
W70	Christa Schafer	GO
W75	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M35	Greg Barbour	BF
M50	Robert Vincent	NC

##### Second

W10	Joanna Hill	GO
W14	Georgia Jones	UR
W40	Linda Sesta	UR
W45	Karen Blatchford	NC
M60	Gordon Wilson	BN

##### Third

W16	Marie Bak	CC
W20	Michele Dawson	GO
M10	Jared McKenna	UR
M20	Callum Roberts	NC
M40	Jock Davis	BF

##### OA Shield (overall Points)

- 1 NSW 63pts
- 2 ACT 50pts
- 3 VIC 37pts

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#### AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

The Australian Middle Championships were held near Helena Valley, WA ("Marginata") on 1 May.

##### First

W20	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W60	Val Hodsdon	SH
W65	Jean Baldwin	GS
W70	Christa Schafer	GO
W75	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M40	Paul Marsh	BF

##### Second

W45	Karen Blatchford	NC
M80	Neil Schafer	GO

##### Third

W55	Hilary Wood	CC
M55	Eoin Rothery	BF

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AUSTRALIAN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011  
The Australian Sprint Championships were held at Mandurah WA ("Mandjar Bay") on 30 April.

First  
W55 Hilary Wood CC  
W70 Christa Schafer GO  
M65 Ross Barr GO  
M80 Neil Schafer GO

Second  
M55 Eoin Rothery BF  
M65 Terry Bluett BN

Third  
W35 Karen Blatchford NC  
M60 Gordon Wilson BN  
M65 Dave Lotty UR

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AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011  
The Australian Relay Championships were held near Cooma ("Badja") in conjunction with the Oceania Championships.

First  
M/W12 Alastair George BF, Sophie Jones UR, Duncan Currie GO  
W45 Karen Blatchford NC, Gayle Quantok NC, Carolyn Matthews NC  
W55 Hilary Wood CC, Julia Prudhoe CC, Lynn Dabbs WH  
W60 Judith Hay BN, Jean Baldwin GS  
M21E Robert Preston NC

Second  
W40 Cath Chalmers BF, Jennifer Enderby NC  
M65 Dave Lotty UR, Ross Barr GO, Terry Bluett BN

Third  
W60 Val Hodsdon SH, Toy Martin NC  
W65 Janet Morris WH, Maureen Ogilvie UR  
M16 Daniel Hill GO, Scott Charlton NC, Aidan Dawson GO  
M21E Tomas Krajca IK, Matthew Parton NC, Peter Preston NC  
M45 Rob Vincent NC, Tony Hill GO, Simon George BF  
M50 Russell Blatchford NC, Geoff Todkill NC, Malcolm Roberts NC  
M65 Ron Junghans GO, Jim Merchant GO, Dick Ogilvie UR  
M70 Graham Fowler NC, Barry Hanlon WH, Ted Mulherin WH

Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Interstate Point score)  
1 NSW

AUSTRALIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011  
The Australian MTBO Championships were held near Albury-Wodonga, VIC on 14-16 October.

Middle Distance  
First  
W40 Carolyn Matthews NC  
M14 Eddy Prentice SH  
M70 Graham Fowler NC  
Second  
M21 Greg Barbour BF  
Third  
W21 Melanie Simpson MD

Sprint Distance  
First  
W40 Carolyn Matthews NC  
M14 Eddy Prentice SH  
M50 Robert Prentice SH  
M70 Graham Fowler NC  
Second  
W14 Rhiannon Prentice SH  
W21 Melanie Simpson MD  
Third  
M21 Greg Barbour BF

Long Distance  
First  
M70 Graham Fowler NC  
Second  
W21 Melanie Simpson MD  
W40 Carolyn Matthews NC  
M14 Eddy Prentice SH  
Third  
M50 Malcolm Roberts NC

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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUES 2011  
Foot Orienteering  
The Australian National League was contested over 17 events in VIC, ACT, NSW and SA. The NSW Stingers represented NSW.

Individual  
W21  
1 Shannon Jones ACT 282pts  
5 Tracy Marsh BF 232  
M21  
1 Julian Dent CC 303pts  
4 Rob Preston NC 215  
5 Ian Meyer SH 208  
M17-20  
1 Ian Lawford ACT 280pts  
4 Josh Blatchford NC 224  
8 Alex Massey NC 161  
9 Kasimir Gregory NT 153  
W17-20  
1 Belinda Lawford ACT 280pts  
5 Emily Prudhoe CC 198  
9 Michele Dawson GO 168



#### Teams

##### W21

1	VIC	138pts
5	NSW	73

##### M21

1	NSW	150pts
2	ACT	127

##### W17-20

1	QLD	90pts
4	NSW	54

##### M-20

1	ACT	88pts
3	NSW	76

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#### Mountain Bike Orienteering

The Australian National MTBO Series was contested over three rounds and seven events in NSW, Vic and Qld.

#### Individual

##### W21

1	Melanie Simpson MD	138pts
3	Mary Fien BF	104
14	Marina IskhakovaBN	14

##### M21

1	Ricky Thackray WA	134pts
4	Damien Welbourne NC	118pts
4	Greg Barbour BF	115pts

##### W-20

1	Jasmine Sunley VIC	117pts
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##### M-20

1	Oscar Phillips TAS	144pts
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#### Teams

##### W21

1	VIC	69pts
2	NSW	53
3	QLD	18

##### M21

1	NSW	59pts
2	WA	52
3	VIC	45

##### W-20

1	VIC	36pts
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##### M-20

1	QLD	53pts
2	TAS	45
3	VIC	20

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#### AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

The Australian Schools Championships were held near Wagga Wagga ("Murraguldrrie State Forest") on 4 and 6 October.

#### Teams

##### Third

W-15 Georgia Jones (UR), Rebecca George (BF), Melissa Annetts (GO), Samantha Wallace (GS)

M-15 Lawrence Jones (UR), Daniel Hill (GO), Aiden Dawson (GO), Scott Charlton (NC)

W16+ Michele Dawson (GO), Bridget Bennett (GS), Alinta Merrottsy (NT), Rhiana Roberts (NC)

##### Overall

1	TAS	48pts
2	NSW	38

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#### AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 2011

Australian Teams were selected to contest the World Junior Foot O Championships in POL in July, World MTBO Championships in ITA in August and World Foot O Championships in FRA in August. NSW members of Australian Teams in 2011 were given financial support amounting to \$500 each from ONSW.

JWOC	Josh Blatchford	NC
WOC	Julian Dent	CC
	Robert Preston	NC
WMTBOC	Melanie Simpson MD	