

Annual Report 2012



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 2012 Annual Report signifies the conclusion of my fifth year as President of the Association having been elected at the 2008 AGM.

With no major 'foot-O' events being organised by ONSW or by its clubs in 2012 the year from that perspective was relatively quiet, but it was a big year for the MTBO fraternity with the Australian Championships being organised in NSW by MDN's David West. Under David's careful guidance and thanks to his attention to detail the Championships were a great success and enjoyed by all competitors. It was reported that the reactions from competitors were overwhelmingly positive, with special enthusiasm in particular for the single track areas in Kiwarrak State Forest, constructed and maintained by the Manning Great Lakes Tip Riders. The Association also appreciates the support provided to David by Patrick Gunnarsson as event controller and IOF Event Adviser for the World Ranking events, Denis Lyons (Sprint and Middle Distance events support), Michael Roylance (SI and Routegadget) and Andrew Slattery (mapping). In addition to the national MTBO championships it was once again a busy year for all concerned in foot-O with the staging of the State League events, the Summer Series events and the increasing number of events that are now being held around the State. 2012 saw the Association stage 248 events in total, up by 15% from 2011.

The year began with the Board reflecting on the discussions and actions of the first Presidents Forum that took place at the end of 2011. As a result of the success of the 2011 Forum, a second Forum was held in late 2012 with all clubs being represented. Early in 2012 a few Board members focussed their attention on the Northern Rivers project for the OA/ASC Participation Expansion Program by developing and finalising its plan. As a result, in the middle of the year Russell Rigby visited Lismore and completed 3 urban maps. One of which was suitable for Space Racing, while the other two were suitable for summer series style score events. Terry Bluett likewise visited the Ballina / Lennox Head area and mapped three areas. Later in the year in November, the resulting 6 maps were subsequently used over two weekends to stage two Space Races and four urban score events. Over the two weekends over 80 participants were able to enjoy an orienteering experience, and it is now hoped that sufficient enthusiasm remains from a number of the participants to reform the Northern Rivers club. The Board greatly appreciates the support of Russell and Terry in preparing the maps, and the support of the members who visited the region to help organise the 6 events in November.

Included in this year's annual report are reports from the Communications Officer and from the Marketing Officer. Many members who receive the weekly eBulletin or who regularly visit the ONSW website will be aware of the work being undertaken by URN's Maggie Jones as Communications Officer. Her report highlights the support clubs have received over the 12 months via the website or eBulletin. Focussing his attention on the more traditional media saw Marketing Officer Ian Jessup (GON) generate a number of press releases which resulted in an increased amount of coverage in not only the paper press, but also on radio. Their combined activities brought new life not only to the marketing and promotion of orienteering in NSW but also nationally via a number of articles in the national magazine, The Australian Orienteer.

As part of his role, Ian also coordinated ONSW's involvement with the ASC's Active After School Care (AASC) Program, and also assisted in the preparation of both of the two new Summer and Winter calendar booklets. The results being achieved by Ian and Lyn Malmgron (in Sydney), Carolyn Rigby, Jenny Enderby and Maria Orr (in the Newcastle/Hunter Valley region) and Salme Fuller (in the South/Illawarra region) are quite staggering with over 10,000 participations taking place over the year in the AASC program and the various school championships! Lyn, Ian and the Northern Tablelands club are also to be congratulated on the successes of the various Schools Championships.

The effects of the change to the membership arrangements that took place in 2011 with membership benefits and the addition of a Casual Orienteer registration saw the Association continue to grow its membership in 2012 to record levels. Memberships rose to 611 and individual members grew to 1293,

increases of 20% (memberships) and 26% (members) on the 2011 figures. This represented a renewal rate of 87% with 34% new members. The Association can also report there have been a further 541 casual competitors who opted to be casual orienteers, and not join a club in 2012. All clubs are to be congratulated on being a part of this continuing success in increasing the membership numbers. Sydney-based Garingal Orienteering Club continues to be the largest club with 282 members, closely followed by Newcastle Orienteering Club with 270 members.

Review of the participation numbers indicate a continued interest and growth in the daylight saving Summer Series of approx. 5% (number of competitors up from 5920 in 2011 to 6244 in 2012), while the Monday evening Sprint Series experienced an 8.5% increase in numbers (average number of competitors in 2012 was 74, up from 69 in 2011, total numbers of 744 in 2012, up from 686 in 2011). The Association is again thankful to both Ross Barr and Terry Bluett for their roles in their continuing coordination of the Sydney Summer Series and the Sprint Series.

The two new Southern and Western Series also experienced growth after the slow start in 2011. The Western Series experienced greater growth than the Southern Series with the average numbers by 13.5% (average of 42 in 2012, up from 37 in 2011), while the Southern Series average numbers were up from 25 in 2011 to 35 in 2012. However both series were successful in attracting new participants to their events. The Western series attracted an average of 9 newcomers per event, and the Southern series attracted an average of 4 newcomers per event. The Association thanks Janet Morris for coordinating the 2012 Western Series and Dave Lotty for coordinating the Southern Series.

The DuO, a combination of 'foot-O' and MTBO, introduced into NSW in 2011 - also enjoyed a successful season under NCN's Greg Bacon, who once again acted as coordinator of the series as part of ONSW's ASC Participation Program. Greg is to be congratulated for his enthusiasm and support of the series and for his ideas and continuing efforts to grow the DuO series. So far this season average competitor numbers are up from 55 in 2011 to 80 in 2012, a 45% increase – possibly due to Greg managing to secure a Trek mountain bike for a prize draw!

The MTBO scene has also benefited from NCN's 'BOSS' – Bike Orienteering Summer Series, with a 30% increase in events and participations.

ONSW's appreciation is again extended to Russell and Karen Blatchford who again managed the NSW Junior Squad in 2012 and to Nick Dent their coach. The Association recognises their continued success with the Carbines in achieving a very worthy second place in the 2012 Australian Schools Championships. The 2012 Championships allowed NSW juniors Michele Dawson, Daniel Hill, Nicola Blatchford and Georgia Jones to demonstrate their skills to such an extent that they were selected for the 2012 Australian Schools Honour Team, with Michele and Nicola later in the year being selected into the National Junior Squad, and Daniel into the National Junior Development Squad. Congratulations to you all and to your teammates for their performances in Tasmania.

In 2013 the Stingers will also benefit from Karen Blatchford's support as late in the year Karen offered to become Stingers Coordinator for 2013. Thank you Karen.

Additionally I would like to thank the Association delegates, appointed officers and all members who have supported ONSW throughout the year. A special mention and vote of thanks to Metro organiser and guru Frank Assenza who is standing down as Metro League coordinator in 2013. The Metro League was Frank's brainchild and was 'born' back in 1994. Since that time Frank has looked after the Metro League organisation and all that it entails. Thank you Frank, your dedication to the cause over the last 19 years has been greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Financially the Association has continued to progress well and 2012 saw an increase in income compared to budget (\$209,211, +12% on budget), which resulted in a net profit for the year (+\$14,307). Despite

the positive result for 2012 efforts will continue to ensure that the Association maintains a minimum break-even situation for 2013.

The 2012 Board saw a couple of changes to its makeup with Alex Davey and Gordon Wilson standing down from their positions of Communications Director and Technical Director. It was pleasing that Maurice Anker, another regional club member from the Northern Tablelands club in Armidale was able to fill the Communications role, while in October, having returned from working in New Zealand for 12 months, Andrew Lumsden took on the role of Technical Director. To the retired Directors and to the new Directors and those continuing in 2013, thank you for your involvement and support in 2012.

The 2012 Board comprised of:

Paul Prudhoe	President
Peter Meyer	Secretary
Robert Spry	Director, Finance
Andrew Lumsden	Director, Technical
Barbara Hill	Director, Promotion
Maurice Anker	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 2013.

Paul Prudhoe
President

FINANCE

The attached accounts for 2012 show a surplus of income over expenditure of \$9,009. This surplus is mainly due to strong growth in event numbers and participation and to a lesser extent, membership growth. There is also some under-expenditure of Participation Grant money received from the Australian Sports Commission. Moneys contributed by Clubs for promotion and development have been utilised as described in the report by the Promotions Director. Our largest costs are the salaries of the three part-time employees, and contributions to OA. The Schools Team had relatively high costs due to the Australian Championships were held in Tasmania; this was paid for by a continued generous donation from the Carbine Club and in part by fundraising and contributions from team members and their families. The cost to the Schools Team families was offset by the awarding of an ASC grant from the Local Sporting Champions – Team Program.

The Association's cash flow varies considerably during the year, due to the timing of event income (strongest in Summer) and expenses. During the year we set up an Online Saver account so that interest is earned on funds which are temporarily surplus to requirements.

As reported last year, we also hold a Term Deposit which will be used as 'seed' funding for planning, mapping and other activities for the 2014 Easter 3-Days to be run by NSW. The Term Deposit has a value of \$34,429 and has been rolled over until 30/4/13.

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).

Planned expenditures for 2013 include the implementation of Eventor as part of a national initiative adopted by OA; detailed planning and preparation for Easter 2014, and likely increased spending on the Belanglo House.

Robert Spry
Finance Director

TECHNICAL

Event standards and controlling

Ten State League events held 2012. All but one were rated by orienteers as excellent or very good in the Course Setter of the Year voting. No serious technical problems were encountered in the events. State League events 1 and 2 were postponed from March to October and then cancelled due to two periods of very wet weather that prevent access to the area.

Mapping

The NSW Sprint Championships was run on an excellent new area – the University of Western Sydney campus at Richmond. The State League event at Mitchell Park was on a substantially revised map.

Andrew Lumsden
Technical Director

COMMUNICATIONS

First, my thanks go to Alex Davey, the previous communications director, for his guidance on the duties of the position, and to Anthony Darr and Maggie Jones for taking over many of the day-to-day tasks of the communications portfolio.

Many changes have been made to the ONSW website during the last twelve months, including;

- a major upgrade of the Joomla content management system
- a restructure of the site to make the content more accessible
- addition of several pages of coaching material
- addition of Easter 2014 pages
- incorporation of the MetroLeague tables
- monitoring of traffic analysis

As a consequence of changing our web host to iiNet, any clubs that might still have their sites hosted with SocialFX under the ONSW umbrella are reminded of need to make their own hosting arrangements as the SocialFX hosting will expire very soon if it has not done so already.

Members will also be aware of the change of email hosting from the sydney.net domain to onsw.asn.au, a change motivated mainly by the amount of spam being received on the former domain.

Finally there was much discussion and consultation with Orienteering Australia in preparation for the implementation of Eventor as the central event and membership management system for orienteering in Australia.

Maurice Anker
Communications Director

COACHING

Coaching activities in various forms have grown in number during 2012, both individually and at a Club level. A resource of a series of individual coaching sessions and activity ideas is available on the ONSW website for use and adaptation by coaches and individuals.

But in reality it is the personal coaching and experience that is the best method. To this end, 2 additional clubs have appointed Club coaches to oversee coaching activities.

Several clubs continue to present both formal and informal coaching sessions and organised activities featuring either skill development or fitness improvement. The Uringa club calendar features such sessions. Their previously trialled Navigation Course has now become a feature and the flow-on effects, particularly for easing newcomers into the sport, are obvious. Increased membership and participation are in evidence too, as a result. Congratulations to the Coaching Coordinator and those involved.

It is exceptionally pleasing that some of our experienced elites are mentoring Juniors. Their experience and this interaction is invaluable and much appreciated. The revitalisation of the Stingers late in 2012 will embellish this linking and it is anticipated that a strong Stingers presence during 2013 will add leadership and impetus resulting in a strong showing at NOL and State League events in the Junior and Elite ranks.

Approximately 40 people have received Level 0 training throughout the year at various courses statewide. It is hoped that their basic skills will lead to a greater involvement with ONSW.

There was not the opportunity for Head Coach Nick Dent to present a Level 1 Accreditation session in 2012. However one such session is scheduled for early in 2013. Planning is also progressing for some MTBO specific coaching activities.

The First Timers Protocol, which leads to both formal and informal coaching of new comers has resulted in significant positive results and feedback from these newcomers. Coaches and planned coaching activities are at the heart of a progressive club willing to grow our sport.

Carolyn Rigby
Coaching Director

PLANNING

The Planning responsibilities of the Board are to work with the clubs to prepare ONSW for the future based on current information, forecasts and plans. ONSW has seen strong growth in orienteering events and participation in 2012 and 2013 and an update to the ONSW Strategic Plan has commenced to determine ONSW priorities.

ONSW Events

Over the last 12 months we have evolved the process used to create the NSW Orienteering calendar increasing the number of events and providing more on-line information. The 2012 Winter and Summer booklets were collated and distributed to members. The publication of the 2013 Winter Booklet was moved to February/March to enable better data on events and less pressure to complete it before Christmas. The booklets provide a great vehicle to attract new members. Thank you to the clubs for the quality of the program and the event data and to Ian Jessup and Barbara Hill for arranging the printing and to Anthony Darr for the distribution.

ONSW Event Growth 2011 – 2014 The majority of the growth is in local events.

2011 - 215 events

2012 - 248 events (15.3% year to year increase)

2013 - 305 events (23.0% year to year increase)

2014 - 325 events (6.6% year to year increase)

The key event planning dates are:

December – Winter Booklet details

June – State League and Major events

September – Summer Booklet details

The increased participation numbers flow from utilising the strength of our successful programs to extend into new areas (both geographic and date/time related). The feedback from the 2012 Southern and Western Summer Series was positive and the programs will return in the summer of 2013/2014. Increasing bush events closer to Sydney in 2014 is under consideration.

The events run on the NSW North Coast (Ballina and Lismore) will be repeated in 2013 with the aim of establishing a club in the area. Planning to extend the program to the Coffs Harbour area has commenced.

In 2013 ONSW will deliver in excess of 300 events and activities. The Board thanks the initiative and enthusiasm of the members of all the NSW clubs who organise and deliver these events.

Xmas 5 Days – The 2013 location is under discussion with clubs and the Stingers. The 2014 location will be in the Sydney area with the intention of attracting overseas participants on their way to the World Cup event in Tasmania in January 2015. A schedule of future locations for the Xmas 5 Days will be created in 2013.

Metro Maestro – Frank Assenza has been in this role since the Metro's inception. He is stepping down at the beginning of the 2013 series. His replacement is Ian Jessup. Many thanks to Franco di Metro for his management and evolution of the Metro events.

Strategic Planning

Meetings have commenced to update the ONSW Strategic Plan for 2014 to 2018. This is the main planning deliverable for 2013. A progress report will be provided at the AGM. The target is to present the plan to the Association Meeting in November with an expectation that the plan will evolve over the next 3 years.

Shooting in National Parks

The NSW law commenced on March 1st. At the recent meeting the Board reviewed our approach and agreed to write to the Premier for reassurance on safety concerns.

Register of orienteering maps in State Forests and National Parks. Thank you to the Clubs for the comprehensive data and to Dave Lotty for his major update. The list will be available to clubs. ACT, VIC, SA and QLD have also provided input.

2014 Easter/ANZAC Carnival. 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 is well advanced.

2017 Australian Championships. Looking further ahead NSW will host the Australian Championships in 2017. Clubs will be asked to express interest.

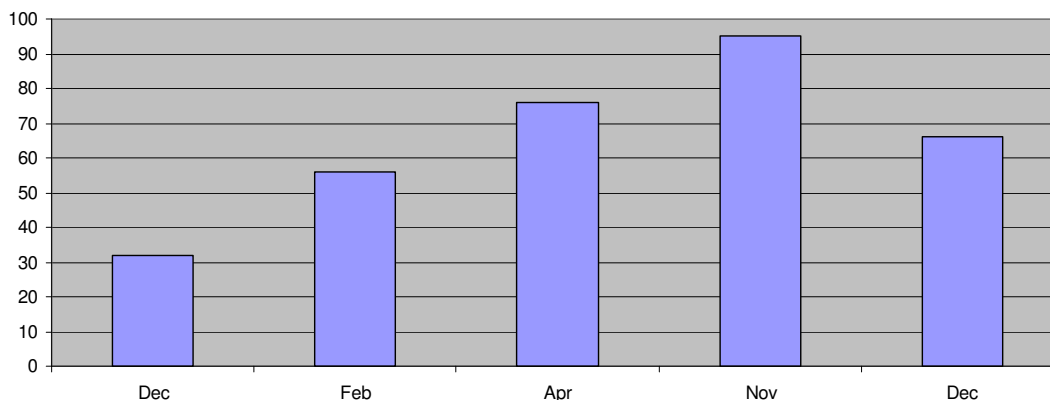
Ian Miller
Planning Director

SPECIAL PROJECTS

DuO

Four events were held in 2012. Entries have been increasing, except for the event in December and it is thought that high temperatures caused this decline. It is planned in future to schedule events away from the hottest months of the year.

DuO entries 2011/2012



Feedback from events is that variation in format is appreciated by entrants. Following the success of DuO in NSW, an event is planned for ACT in April 2013. More maps are needed for this branch of orienteering to continue to be successful. Also, it would be much better for the sport if more clubs were to conduct events so the workload can be shared across the orienteering community.

MTBO

MTBO is conducting events in Sprint, Middle and Long courses. NSW conducted the three Australian Championship events, three State League events and six other events.

The Belanglo Hut

There has been no revision of the MoU with State Forest for leasing the Hut, but the same leasing conditions continue. Working bees have contributed to the general maintenance of the Hut stockpiling firewood, cleaning up the grounds, cleaning and painting the showers. Other improvements are the installation of a new stove in the kitchen; smoke alarms in the hallway of the Hut and open fireplaces have been covered with board to prevent the lighting of fires within the Hut.

Kevin Curby
Special Projects Director

PROMOTION

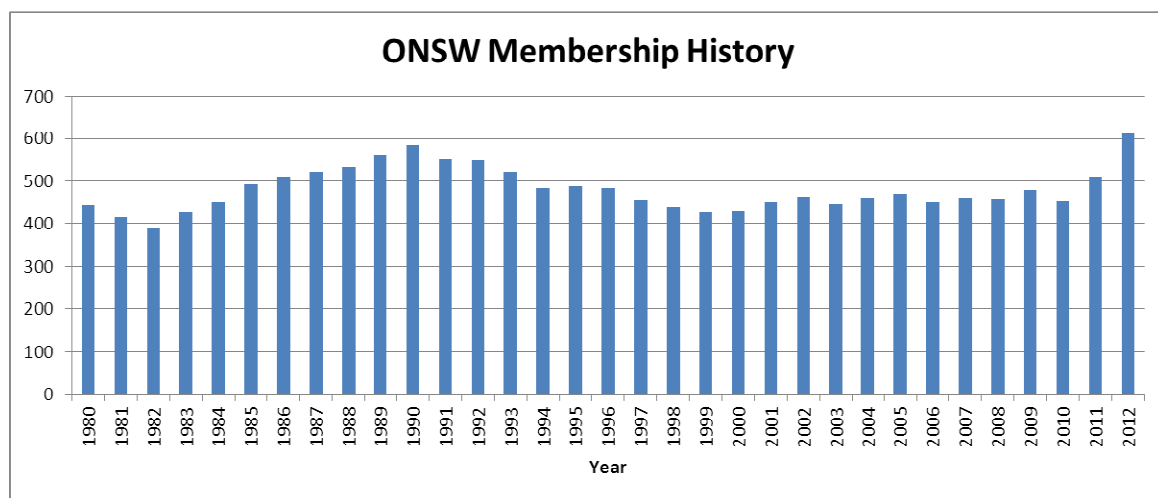
The Association is presently well into the third and final year of the extraordinary Promotion and Development Initiative. As part of this project a Marketing Officer (Ian Jessup) and also a Communications Officer (Maggie Jones) were employed by the Association in 2011 with them working the equivalent of two days and one day per week respectively. Details of their efforts are outlined separately in this report. It is however important to look at their efforts in context. In parallel with their employment, as an organization, we have conscientiously been working on many fronts to grow orienteering in NSW. In particular this has been through:

- a) A growing number and variety of exposure events for Juniors (expansion of the regional school championship program, growth of Space Racing in both Sydney and regional areas and development of the Active After-school Communities program);

- b) Consolidating and building pathways for Juniors to commit to the sport (the Sydney Junior Orienteering League, the NSW Schools Championships and, in regional areas, a number of clubs are working on coaching programs that are developing the skills of members and empowering them move into bush events with confidence);
- c) Developing high performance pathways for Juniors (Junior Development Squad);
- d) Increasing participation opportunities for all (new event series, introduction of DuO, a new club in the Northern Rivers region, more club events);
- e) Improving the quality of event information (winter and summer booklets, focus on event information on the website);
- f) Building of Partnerships (in 2012 we welcomed new partners Orienteering Services of Australia and MaxAdventure and signed a MoU with Centennial Park. So far in 2013, Endura and Good Beginnings Australia have formed partnerships in ONSW);
- g) Development of Social media (Facebook and Twitter are now established and are quietly building relationships with newer and less experienced orienteers); and
- h) Raising public awareness of the sport (the details of some of these efforts are outlined in Ian Jessup's report).

Plans for the coming year include the development of a Saturday school sport option in Sydney and also (subject to the success of a funding grant application) pursuit of closer engagement with NSW Sport and Recreation Centres.

So, what has been the success of the Promotion and Development Initiative? As illustrated in the chart below, NSW memberships have clearly grown strongly over the past two years.



Year-to-date statistics and event planning suggest that further growth will be achieved in 2013. In reality this growth is due to a combination of the initiatives mentioned above (some of which are made possible by the Levy), the introduction of differentiated member entry prices and other environmental aspects. The combined effect is however certainly positive.

In this light, it is time for the Association as a whole to consider:

1. the success of the restructure of the office that has coincided with the initiative; and
2. whether this is the most appropriate format for servicing club needs into the future;
3. future structural, event, management and promotional priorities for the sport; and
4. the ongoing funding of these initiatives.

Coincidentally the ONSW Board has committed to a major rewrite and update of the NSW strategic plan during the coming eight months. This will be highly significant as it will guide the future direction of the Association: what it does, how it achieves these objectives and how it is finance. The process for the

development of this plan will provide opportunities for individuals and clubs to contribute and to have a say in the Association's future and how it interacts with clubs and members.

Orienteering will continue to evolve and there will be plenty to do as we adapt to changing sporting and community expectations. As such, the input of all members is greatly appreciated and I encourage everyone to have their say and contribute to the planning process and therefore the future direction of orienteering in NSW.

Thank you to so many people that have contributed to orienteering during 2012. The breadth of tasks undertaken so passionately and energetically by so many people never ceases to amaze. Congratulations and thank you for being part of the journey over the preceding year. The events conducted have been outstanding and, I think, enjoyable for all those who have participated.

Barbara Hill
Promotions Director

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

The communications work has continued to develop in 2012 with a general increase in the work rate across all media and includes the launch of the ONSW facebook page in July and the increased use of Twitter. The ONSW hard copy quarterly newsletter was discontinued in 2011; this was due to the cost and time spent in producing it and to the increased sophistication and circulation of the e-bulletin. In addition the introduction by the Promotions Director of the Association Newsletter has ensured that club executives are updated regularly on important ONSW business. Discontinuing the newsletter has had the desired effect of allowing time to research articles for the Australian Orienteer, of producing content for facebook, Twitter and the website, of developing materials for Pinterest.com and responding to requests for promotional support from the orienteering community.

Communications Work Rate

Communications work is monitored by tracking the number of items raised per media type:

	Twitter	Facebook	Website	Aus Orienteer/ Newsletter/ Newstand magazines	E-Bulletin	Total
May 2011-Dec 2011	n/a	n/a	53	28	133	214
May 2012-Dec 2012	77	21	88	5	168	358
Full year 2012	143	93	138	5	409	787

NB Communications officer appointed in May 2011

Information is also gathered as to which clubs are promoted in these articles. Each point in the table relates to a mention of that club, series or community in any of the communications work:

Club	2011 (May-Dec)					2012					
	Web	New	Eb	AO	Tot	Web	Eb	AO	Tw	Fb	Tot
BFN	1	1	4	1	7	8	21	0	5	4	38
BNN	3	1	4	0	8	1	13	0	6	0	20
CCN	2	0	5	1	8	7	2	0	1	1	11
GON	6	1	10	1	18	6	13	0	2	2	23
GSN	2	0	1	1	4	6	12	0	2	1	21
IKN	0	0	9	0	9	1	5	0	0	0	6
MDN/MTBO/DuO	5	0	5	0	10	12	26	0	8	2	48
NCN	4	2	3	1	10	11	11	0	4	2	28

NTN	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	3	0	9
SHN	3	1	11	2	17	11	10	0	2	1	24
Stingers	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
URN	2	2	2	0	6	5	20	0	1	0	26
WRN	4	2	3	2	11	8	0	0	0	0	8
WHN	3	0	10	0	13	6	15	0	4	4	29
WPN	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	7
Assoc	17	0	55	8	80	40	251	0	104	76	471
SSS	0	0	11	1	12	9	5	0	0	3	17
Totals	53	10	133	18	214	140	409	0	143	96	788

Web: Website; Eb: E-Bulletin; AO: Australian Orienteer; News: Newsletter; Fb: facebook; Tw: Twitter

ONSW continues to develop their relationship with the Australian Orienteer, with Marketing Officer Ian Jessup also contributing to the magazine this year. The following articles were delivered to AO from ONSW in 2012

- Clues to membership surges in NSW
- What kind of orienteer are you?
- How I met your mother
- The Media

A further 5 articles have already been submitted for 2013. Maggie gained a Victorinox award from AO for her work during the year.

Communications effectiveness

This raw data does not give any idea of the success rate of the communications work. Indications of the relevance of the communications work can be found through the following measures:

Social media followers:

	Twitter Followers	Facebook Likes (followers)
May 2012	104	39
Nov 2012	118	109
Feb 2013	130	135

Comparisons of equivalent orienteering sites:

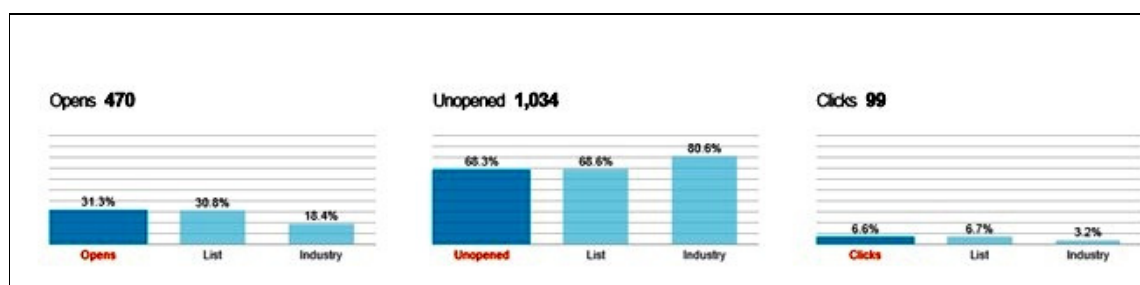
	Twitter Followers	Facebook Likes (followers)
Orienteering Australia	310	645
British Orienteering Federation	869	115
Scottish Orienteering	286	97
Orienteering South Australia	No account as yet	135
Orienteering Queensland	0 (Twitter account opened 17/1/13)	38
Orienteering ACT	59	16

Website hits have been steady around 5,000 visits per month although there has been a significant drop off over the holiday period. Nothing much changed over the holidays with the workload going into the website articles, and keeping the site updated staying at a high level. What is particularly interesting is that the duration of the visits on average is down, hopefully indicating that the website is easier to use after its redesign with people are finding what they want more quickly. We will watch the statistics carefully as we exit the holiday period to make sure there is not some other underlying reason for the reduction in traffic. The website will continue to evolve especially as we move to integrate Eventor for both event calendar and memberships.

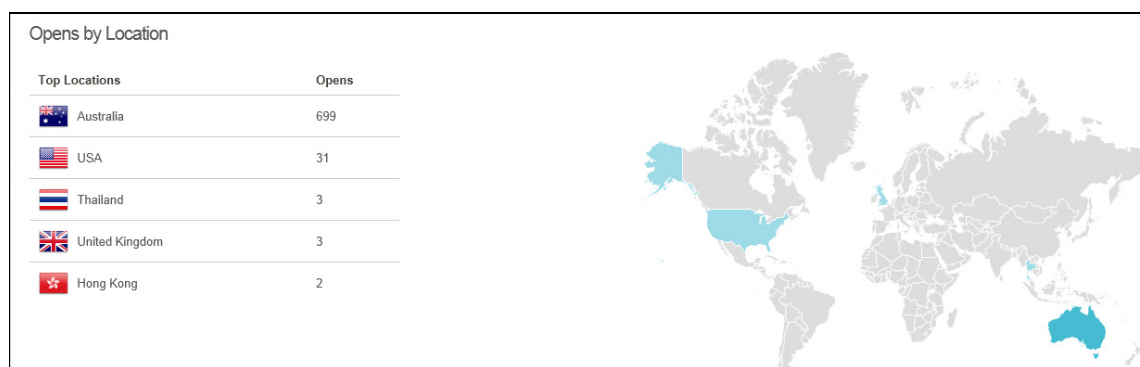
E-bulletin – the workhorse of ONSW Communications

The E-bulletin continues to be an important tool for communicating with the orienteering community. The original email newsletter was migrated to MailChimp, an online email marketing solution which provides bulk emailing capability along with design support, and reporting capability. The subscriber list has grown from an initial upload of 1272 to 1514 in 2013. The lists are generated from membership details plus independent subscription, as this is a member benefit.

Reporting from MailChimp allows us to understand how well the email is being used, and provides comparisons to industry standards. The statistics from the latest e-bulletin, E-bulletin #7 2013, are shown below.



It can be seen that the e-bulletin is being actively used by only 31% of our membership but that that usage rate is significantly higher than the industry standard. (The list rating is comparing the e-bulletin hit rate with the other lists that we send to – Secretary lists, Junior orienteers etc). Clicks indicate how often the hyperlinks in the document are used.



Interestingly it is not only Australians who read our e-bulletin!

Using Communications work to access sponsorship and strategic alliances

Having communications channels to our community has supported the ONSW Promotions work. Sponsor Northside Runners has continued their support of the orienteering community, in return for their logo being presented on the E-Bulletin. Max Adventure provided free tickets to the UrbanMax in exchange for promotions through the NSW facebook page, Twitter and the website. New sponsor Endura have been promoted for their 'Stinger of the Month' support on the website and facebook. Cross promotion into the NSW Rogaining Association has also been facilitated using our electronic media.

Print media vs. Web based media

ONSW Communications officer continues to write for the Australian Orienteer magazine and this year followed up the article in newstand magazine Men's Health on Julian Dent in 2011 with an article in Shape (sister magazine) on Kathryn Ewels (VIC). Writing for these sorts of magazines allows ONSW to

access a wider readership than the orienteering community. However, the majority of the article work is done for the orienteering community about issues which are pertinent only to ONSW members.

Margaret Jones
Communications Officer

MARKETING OFFICER

Schools

Our AASC program continues, with record numbers of children taking part. In 2012 orienteering was delivered to 1129 students in 276 sessions at 44 schools across NSW. Last month a 45-minute presentation was given to Sydney regional AASC co-ordinators at Collaroy. What was working and where we needed assistance was outlined. Review of AASC participation figures also indicated that almost half the courses were being delivered by providers unknown to ONSW. ONSW's aim for 2013 is to have more private providers attend ONSWW up skilling courses, and for ONSW to mentor these coaches, so that quality control is maintained to some degree and the children get an authentic orienteering experience. Salme Fuller (Illawarra) and Carolyn Rigby's team (Newcastle) continue to deliver programs that receive tremendous feedback. 4 programs have now been delivered in Sydney by the Marketing Officer and Samuel Tsang (BN) is also being mentored to be able to deliver the program. ONSW needs more coaches in Sydney – and ideally ONSW members should be delivering these programs. The ASC/AASC pay for each one-hour session but in reality 2.5 hours is needed on planning, setting up, delivering and packing up. The ultimate goal is to produce a resource manual similar to those of the bigger and better-funded sports.

Elsewhere, Lyn Malmgron and Carolyn Rigby have a steady flow of requests from public and private schools for one-off orienteering activities. An introductory 3-week program was conducted for 156 Year 7 Mosman HS students. The plan is to repeat this in 2013.

Regional schools champs: the Riverina was added this year, and the second year of Sydney North drew almost 100 competitors. All up, 1625 students took part in a schools champ (inc. the NSW champs). Half of these were at the remarkable Armidale schools champs. In 2013 gala days for Sydney East and the South Coast will be added. Once the north coast expansion club(s) is/are up and running ONSW can then look to add a North Coast championship.

	Gender		School			Region	
	Male	Female	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	Country	Sydney Metro
Coaching Visits			298	19	0	246	71
Participations	5172	5010	8458	1724	0	7172	3010
Teacher in Service	17	21	0	0	0	0	0

Production of winter 2012 and summer 2012-13 booklets

About half of these were distributed to members with the OA magazines last December and September. The rest were surplus for clubs to hand out at events. The winter 2013 booklets were distributed much later than intended (in fact, with the March AO mag) – this was due to clubs being slow to advise of fixtures and to unexpected delays in production.

Media hits

On radio - 2UE interview drive time Friday afternoon, ABC North Coast interview with NSW President re regional expansion. At least 30 articles were published in local papers across Sydney (stories and photos), and in the Bathurst paper after the NSW Championships weekend mainly as a result of media releases issued by ONSW to the local press.

State League analysis

Participation at State League events was analysed and it was found that in 2012 37.5% of SL participants attended only 1 or 2 events. It was also found that a number of OY badge winners competed in 3 or fewer events. The research was presented to the Board. Increasing attendance at SL should be a priority. There are also implications for award criteria and promotions.

Expansion

Publicity of all 3 Summer Series was coordinated as well as the North Coast foray. ONSW has had a lot of media interest and photo opportunities.

Celebrities

ONSW has invited prominent state and federal politicians, as well as major football teams, to come and try Orienteering at a summer series event. The NSW Sports Minister Graham Annesley appears likely to attend the SSS finale at the end of this month. The GWS Giants AFL team had a go at the presentation night course at Castle Hill.

Presentation Night

The new format of an informal event (around Fred Caterson Reserve) plus dinner in a semi-outdoor environment attracted 89 people (up from 71 last year). This was well received and should result in a similar event in 2013.

Space Racing

In 2012 2 new venues were added – Centennial Park and Castle Hill Showground. Attendance across the 4 events was 243 but affected by weather extremes. The April event was washed out and moved to July, which was again wet, as was Castle Hill, and the October event was held in 34-degree heat. ONSW needs to more actively target local vacation care centres well in advance and make them aware of Space Racing. Accordingly, centres in the Hills district have already been contacted to ‘sell’ the July 2 event at Fred Caterson Reserve, another great area with some bush tracks for added excitement. Two centres are keen and we may have more join – there is the potential for 150 kids to be in action that day.

General promotional work

ONSW needs to look at how we can better promote:

- a) DuO. Attendance figures are good, but short of what adventure races bring in – for 3x the price and next to no navigational challenge. Perhaps we should be scheduling DuO races in the week(s) leading up to an adventure race and advertising them as excellent warm-up events?
- b) The Southern and Western SSS. It may be that the organising club/person/series co-ordinator needs to do a letterbox drop or post flyers around the host suburb. Monday nights may not be great for enticing people to exercise.
- c) Orienteering in regional clubs. The triathlon / running / MTB ‘scene’ in Dubbo and Wagga has been researched and those findings will be presented to club executives. Combining with other local clubs to host a ‘big’ event may be the way to go to provide financial security and market our sport to the wider community.

Ian Jessup
Marketing and Promotion Officer

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS At 31 December 2012

Membership types by Club

Club	Associate	Family	Junior	Senior	Club Total
BFN	3	31	1	12	47
BNN	4	19		25	48
CCN	1	10		4	15
GON	7	64	9	63	143
GSN	5	13		4	22
IKN	1	14		4	19
MDN	2	14		11	27
NCN	32	63		24	119
NTN	7	7		5	19
SHN	2	16		9	27
URN	6	33	1	12	52
WHN		18	1	24	43
WPN	15	4			19
WRN		6		2	8
Schools					3
Total NSW	85	312	12	199	611

Growth and Renewal Rates - Memberships and Members

Year	M'ships	Growth	Renewal		New		Members	Growth
			Renewals	%	M'ships	New %		
2012	611	20%	402	87%	209	34%	1293	26%
2011	509	12%	383	84%	193	38%	1026	12%
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%

Membership Age and Gender Breakdown

Age Group	Female		Male		Total
Sub Junior <11	63	38%	102	62%	165
Junior 11-20	83	42%	117	59%	200
Senior 21-34	71	47%	81	53%	152
Masters 35+	328	42%	448	58%	776
Total	545	42%	748	58%	1293

EVENT PARTICIPATION – 2012

	EVENTS 2012							
	State League	METRO	Summer Series	Sydney Club	Regional Club	Other	MTBO/DuO	TOTALS
January			11	4	8		1	24
February			11	2	17		2	32
March			7	3	13		1	24
April		1		5	8		1	15
May	3	2		6	6	2		19
June	2	2		3	8	2	3	20
July	2	1		5	7		3	18
August	2			7	4	2		15
September	2			6	5		2	15
October			10	2	6	1	3	22
November			9	1	13		2	25
December			7		10		2	19
TOTALS	11	6	55	44	105	7	20	248

(2012/2011) -15% 0% 34% 63% 4% -42% 33% 15%

	ENTRIES 2012							
	State League	METRO	Summer Series	Sydney Club	Regional Club	Other	MTBO/DuO	TOTALS
January			1220	126	477		88	1911
February			1212	63	671		115	2061
March			809	116	347		45	1317
April		156		141	349		85	731
May	840	358		259	199	166		1822
June	391	348		66	334	438	46	1623
July	366	176		474	204		76	1296
August	324			311	224	204		1063
September	461			237	140		73	911
October			1148	15	428	50	296	1937
November			964		514		149	1627
December			891	52	364		124	1431
TOTALS	2382	1038	6244	1860	4251	858	1097	17730

(2012/2011) -14% 28% 5% 40% -11% -68% 31% -7%

Notes:

1. Other includes NSW Schools Championships, Regional Schools events, the Great NOSH fun run and the World Fire Fighter Games.
2. The Christmas 5 days was not held in NSW in 2012. This impacts the figures in Other.
3. State League numbers are down mostly due to the cancellation of 2 events due to weather.
4. Summer Series includes data for the North, South and West series and the Sprint Series.

Event and Participation Summary

Year	Major Events			Regional Events			MTBO/DuO Events			Totals			Notes*
	Events	Participants	Average	Events	Participants	Average	Events	Participants	Average	Events	Participants	Average	
2012	123	12382	101	105	4251	40	20	1097	55	248	17730	196	
2011	92	13773	150	118	4899	42	8	489	61	218	19161	252	X
2010	84	13040	155	119	4788	40	10	603	60	213	18431	256	X
2009	83	17023	205	83	5432	65	11	699	64	177	23154	334	WM X
2008	81	12567	155	123	5060	41	11	863	78	215	18490	275	A3
2007	89	16122	181	105	4438	42	12	1034	86	206	21594	310	X AC WJ X
2006	80	10380	130	104	4507	43	10	798	80	194	15685	253	

*Notes: X = Christmas 5 Day; AC = Aus Champs; A3 = Aus 3 Day; WM = World Masters; WJ = World Juniors

MAJOR EVENT RESULTS

STATE LONG CHAMPIONS 2012

The NSW Long Championships were held near Molong ("Gumble Creek") on September 9.

Organiser: Robert Spry
For Bennelong Northside Orienteers
Planner: Rodney Parkin BN
Controller: Ron Junghans GO

W-10	Sophie Jones	UR
W-12	Joanna Hill	GO
W-14	Rebecca George	BF
W-16	Samantha Wallace	WP
W-18	Michele Dawson	GO
W21	Grace Crane	ACT
	Briohny Seaman	WR resident (2)
W35	Anna Fitzgerald	WH
W40	Anita Scherrer	ACT
	Barbara Hill	GO resident (2)
W45	Paula Savolainen	GO
W50	Gayle Quantock	NC
W55	Debbie Davey	WR
W60	Carol Jacobson	GO
W65	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W70	Ann Ingwersen	ACT
	Maureen Ogilvie	UR resident (2)
M-10	Ewan Shingler	BF
M-12	Tom Kennedy	GO
M-14	Duncan Curie	GO
M-16	Daniel Hill	GO
M-18	Matthew Hill	GO
M21	Josh Blatchford	NC
M35	Jock Davis	BF
M40	Scott Simson	NC
M45	Graham Turner	ACT
	Tony Hill	GO resident (2)
M50	Michael Burton	BF
M55	Eoin Rothery	BF
M60	Nick Dent	CC
M65	Steve Flick	BN
M70	Basil Baldwin	ACT
	Peter Meyer	SH resident (4)
M75	Barry Hanlon	WH

Bennelong Trophy (ACTvNSW)

STATE MIDDLE CHAMPIONS 2012

The NSW Middle Championships were held near Vittoria ("Kahli's Rocks") on 8 September.

Organiser: Phillip Schwebel
For Goldseekers Orienteers
Planner: Jean Baldwin
Controller: Basil Baldwin GS

W-10	Sophie Jones	UR
W-12	Rebecca Kennedy	WP
W-16	Samantha Wallace	WP
W-18	Michele Dawson	GO
W21	Lizzie Ingham	ACT
	Tracy Marsh	BF resident (3)
W35	Anna Fitzgerald	WH
W40	Sheralee Bailey	GB
	Jane McKenna	UR resident (3)
W45	Paula Savolainen	GO

W50	Liz Abbott	ACT
	Gayle Qantock	NC resident (2)
W55	Mary McDonald	ACT
	Debbie Davey	WR resident (3)
W60	Kerryne Jones	ACT
	Carol Jacobson	GO resident (2)
W65	Jenny Hawkins	NT
W70	Ann Ingwersen	ACT
	Maureen Ogilvie	UR resident (2)
M-10	Ewan Shingler	BF
M-12	Jared McKenna	UR
M-14	Callum Davis	BF
M-16	Aidan Dawson	GO
M18	Matthew Hill	GO
M21	Matthew Crane	ACT
	Josh Blatchford	NC resident (3)
M35	Jason Rutkowski	GS
M40	Scott Simson	NC
M45	Andy Simpson	BF
M50	Robert Vincent	NC
M55	Eoin Rothery	BF
M60	Nick Dent	CC
M65	Steve Flick	BN
M70	Jim Bowling	QLD
	Bruce Dawkins	BN resident (3)
M75	Barry Hanlon	WH

STATE SPRINT CHAMPIONS 2012

The NSW Sprint Championships were held at Richmond ("UWS Hawkesbury") on 14 July.

Organiser: Jon Bailey
For Western and Hills Orienteers
Planner: Rob Bradley
Controller: Peter Meyer SH

W-10	Ellen Currie	GO
W-12	Joanna Hill	GO
W-14	Georgia Jones	UR
W-16	Kate Kennedy	GO
W-18	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W21	Mary Fien	BF
W35	Anna Fitzgerald	WH
W40	Barbara Hill	GO
W45	Paula Shingler	BF
W50	Lisa Lampe	UR
W55	Karin Hefftner	GO
W60	Carol Jacobson	GO
W65	Angela Murray	UR
W70	Janet Morris	WH
M-10	Ewan Shingler	BF
M-12	Caleb Farrelly	GO
M-14	Duncan Currie	GO
M-16	Aiden Dawson	GO
M18	Matthew Hill	GO
M20	Glen Charlton	NC
M21	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M35	Greg Barbour	BF
M45	Ian Jones	UR
M50	Michael Burton	BF
M55	Andrew Lumsden	BF
M60	Bruce Meder	NT
M65	Ross Barr	GO
M70	John Le Carpentier	SH
M75	Lloyd Gledhill	GO

STATE MTBO CHAMPIONS 2012

The NSW MTBO Long Championships were held near Telegraph Point ("Cairncross State Forest") on 27 October.

Organiser/Planner David West
for Mountain Devils MTBO Club

M21E	Steven Todkill	NC
W21E	Jennifer Enderby	NC
M20E	no resident	
W20E	Amanda Holmgren	BF
M40	Andrew Haigh	NC
W40	Nicole Haigh	NC
M50	Malcolm Roberts	NC
W50	Margaret Wilmott	UR
M60	Bruce Meder	GO
W60	Toy Martin	NC
M70	Graham Fowler	NC
W70	no resident	
M16	Brendan Wood	-

STATE TEAMS 2012

Australian Schools Championships

Junior Boys	Daniel Hill GO
	Toby Wilson GO
	Scott Charlton NC
	Alex Kennedy GO
	Callum Davis BF
Junior Girls	Georgia Jones UR
	Rebecca George BF
	Melissa Annetts GO
	Samantha Wallace WP
	Kate Kennedy GO
Senior Boys	Lawrence Jones UR
	Matthew Hill UR
	Daniel Parton GS
	Aiden Dawson GO
Senior Girls	Michele Dawson GO
	Nicola Blatchford NC
	Felicity Barker-Smith NT

Australian Championships

W21	Tracy Marsh	BF
	Emily Prudhoe	CC
M21	Steve Todkill	NC
	Rob Preston	NC
	Josh Blatchford	NC
	Eric Morris	BN

ORIENTEERS OF THE YEAR 2012

W-10A	Sophie Jones	UR
W-12A	Joanna Hill	GO
W-14A	Georgia Jones	UR
W-16A	Samantha Wallace	WP
W-18A	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W21A	Tracy Marsh	BF
W21AS	Samantha Howe	NC
WopenB	Jannion DiTommaso	GO
W35A	Anna Fitzgerald	WH
W35AS	Maria Orr	NC
W40A	Barbara Hill	GO

W45A	Karen Blatchford	NC
W45AS	Salme Fuller	IK
W50A	Gayle Quantock	NC
W55A	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W55AS	Lyn Malmgron	SH
W60A	Carol Jacobson	GO
W65A	Toy Martin	NC
W70A	Janet Morris	WH
M-10A	Ewan Shingler	BF
M-12A	Jared McKenna	UR
M-14A	Callum Davis	BF
M-16A	Daniel Hill	GO
M-18A	Matthew Hill	GO
M-20A	Glen Charlton	NC
M21A	Joshua Blatchford	NC
M21AS	Darren Slattery	BN
MopenB	Brent Gregory	NT
M35A	Greg Barbour	BF
M35AS	Jamie Kennedy	GO
M40A	Shane Trotter	NC
M45A	Ian Jones	UR
M45AS	Andrew Power	NC
M50A	Glenn Burgess	NC
M55A	James Lithgow	GO
M55AS	Kevin Williams	WH
M60A	Bruce Meder	NT
M65A	Ross Barr	GO
M70A	John Le Carpentier	SH
M75A	Barry Hanlon	WH
M/WopenC	Karen Wallace	WP

NSW INTERCLUB 2012

1	Garingal	1215
2	Newcastle	1011
3	Big Foot	478
4	Uringa	422
5	Western and Hills	298
6	Bennelong Northside	298
7	Western and Plains	218
8	Northern Tablelands	166
9	Goldseekers	137
10	Southern Highlands	124
11	Central Coast	102
12	Illawarra Kareelah	69
13	Waggaroos	60
14	Mountain Devils	0

NSW MTBO SUPER SERIES 2012

Course 1 – M	David Ellis	MD
Course 1 - W	Hilary Ellis	MD
Course 2 - M	Malcolm Roberts	NC
Course 2 - W	Mary Fien	BF
Course 3 - M	Andrew Power	NC
Course 3 - W	Carolyn Matthews	NC
Course 4 - M	Tim Hackney	NC
Course 4 - W	Amanda Barr	GO
Course 5 -M	Graham Fowler	NC
Course 5 -W	Salme Fuller	IK

AUSTRALIAN LONG CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

The Australian Long Championships were held near St Helens TAS ("Golden Fleece") on 29 September.

First		
W14	Georgia Jones	UR
W35	Anna Fitzgerald	WH
W70	Christa Schafer	GO
M10	Ewan Shingler	BF
M35	Miles Ellis	BF
M65	Steve Flick	BN
M85	Neil Schafer	GO

Second

W10	Sophie Jones	UR
W12	Joanna Hill	GO
W40	Jenny Enderby	NC
W75	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M21E	Rob Preston	NC
M35	Dmitry Stukov	WH
M40	Jock Davis	BF
M60	Nick Dent	CC

Third

W12		
W35	Brook Marton	GO
W45	Paula Savolainen	GO
W55	Julia Prudhoe	CC
M50	Michael Burton	BF

AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

The Australian Middle Championships were held near St Helens TAS ("Golden Fleece") on 22 September.

First

M10	Ewan Shingler	BF
M35	Dmitry Stukov	WH
M40	Scott Simson	NC
M45	Andy Simpson	BF

Second

W10	Sophie Jones	UR
W40	Jenny Enderby	NC
W45	Karen Blatchford	NC
W50	Gayle Qantock	NC
W55	Julia Prudhoe	CC
M50	Russell Blatchford	NC
M65	Terry Bluett	BN

Third

W17-20E	Nicola Blatchford	NC
W21E	Tracy Marsh	BF
W35	Brook Martin	GO
W45	Barbara Hill	GO
W50	Carolyn Matthews	NC
W60	Lynn Dabbs	WH
W75	Maureen Ogilvie	UR
M40	Paul Marsh	BF
M75	Lloyd Gledhill	GO

AUSTRALIAN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

The Australian Sprint Championships were held at Bicheno TAS ("Waubadebar-Bicheno") on 28 September.

First		
W10	Sophie Jones	UR
W75	Maureen Ogilvie	GO
M10	Ewan Shingler	BF
M35	Miles Ellis	BF
M40	Scott Simson	NC
M45	Andy Simpson	BF
M50	Michale Burton	BF
M60	Nick Dent	CC
M65	Ross Barr	GO
M85	Neil Schafer	GO

Second

W12	Rebecca Kennedy	WP
W35	Brook Martin	GO
W50	Carolyn Matthews	NC
W65	Jenny Hawkins	NT
M35	Dmitry Stukov	WH
M50	Mark Shingler	BF
M55	Eoin Rothery	BF
M65	Steve Flick	BN

Third

W35	Anna Fitzgerald	WH
W40	Sally Devenish	WP

AUSTRALIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

The Australian Relay Championships were held near St Helens TAS ("Little Child Creek") on 30 September.

First

W55	Hilary Wood CC, Julia Prudhoe CC, Lynn Dabbs WH.	
M65	Ross Barr GO, Terry Bluett BN, Steve Flick BN.	

Second

M/W 12	Alastair George BF, Joanna Hill GO, Sophie Jones UR	
W45	Karen Blatchford NC, Barbara Hill GO, Gayle Qantock NC	
W65	Jenny Hawkins NT, Toy Martin NC, Maureen Ogilvie UR	
M16	Toby Wilson GO, Aidan Dawson GO, Daniel Hill GO	
M21	Kasimir Gregory NT, Rob Preston NC, Joshua Blatchford NC	
M55	James Lithgow GO, Nick Dent CC, Eoin Rothery BF	

Third

W35	Alexa Troedson BF, Brook Martin GO, Cath Chalmers BF	
M21	Jock Davis BF, Eric Morris BN, Ian Meyer SH	
M35	Ian Jones UR, Paul Marsh BF, Mark Shingler BF	

Xanthorrhoea Trophy (Interstate Point score)

1	NSW	24pts
2	Tas	22
3	Vic	18

AUSTRALIAN MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

The Australian MTBO Championships were held near Port Macquarie NSW on 26, 28 and 30 October.

Sprint Distance

First

W20	Sally-Anne Henderson	NC
W40	Nicole Haigh	NC
M14	Eddy Prentice	SH
M21	Steven Todkill	NC
M50	Andrew Power	NC

Second

W60	Toy Martin	NC
M21	Greg Barbour	BF
M70	Graham Fowler	NC

Third

M60	Nick Dent	CC
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Middle Distance

First

W20	Sally-Anne Henderson	NC
M50	Robert Prentice	SH
M60	Bruce Meder	GO

Second

W40	Nicole Haigh	NC
M21	Steven Todkill	NC
M50	Malcolm Roberts	NC

Third

W60	Toy Martin	NC
M60	Paul Haynes	MD
M70	Graham Fowler	NC

Long Distance

First

W20	Amanda Holmgren	BF
W40	Nicole Haigh	NC
M60	Bruce Meder	GO
M70	Graham Fowler	NC

Second

W20	Sally-Anne Henderson	NC
W40	Carolyn Matthews	NC
W60	Toy Martin	NC
M21	Steven Todkill	NC
M40	Andrew Haigh	NC

Third

M50	Malcolm Roberts	NC
M60	Greg Bacon	NC

NSW won the Interstate Point score.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

The Australian Schools Championships were held near Royal George TAS ("St Pauls") on 25 and 26 September

Individual

Senior Girls

1	Michele Dawson	GO
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Junior Boys

2	Daniel Hill	GO
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Relays

3rd Junior Boys

3rd Junior Girls

3rd Senior Girls

Points Score

1	Tasmania	53pts
=2	NSW	36pts
=2	Queensland	36pts

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS 2012

Australian Teams were selected to contest the World Junior Foot O Championships in Slovakia in June, World MTBO Championships in Hungary in August and World Foot O Championships in Switzerland in July.

JWOC

Michele Dawson	GO	Julian Dent	CC
Alex Massey	NC		
Kasimir Gregory	NT		

WOC

WMTBOC

Melanie Simpson	MD
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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUES 2012

MTB O

The 2012 Australian National MTBO Series was contested over three rounds and seven events in Vic, Qld and NSW.

Individual

W21

1	Jennifer Enderby	NC	121pts
4	Melanie Simpson	MD	87pts

M21

1	Joel Young	QLD	122pts
4	Steven Todkill	NC	84pts
6	Greg Barbour	BF	69pts

W-20

1	Sally-Anne Henderson	NC	87pts
2	Amanda Holmgren	NSW	30pts

M-20

1	Chris Firman	QLD	147pts
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Teams

W21

1	NSW	62pts
2	VIC	48pts

M21

1	VIC	39pts
4	NSW	27pts

W-20

1	NSW	27pts
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M-20

1	QLD	66
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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL LEAGUES 2012**Foot O**

The Australian National League was contested over 5 rounds and 19 events in VIC, QLD, NSW, NT and TAS. The NSW Stingers represented NSW.

Senior Men

1	Canberra Cockatoos	ACT	181
2	Victorian Nuggets	VIC	133
3	NSW Stingers	NSW	114

Senior Women

1	Victorian Nuggets	VIC	158
2	Queensland Cyclones	QLD	157
3	Southern Arrows	SA	98
4	NSW Stingers	NSW	60

Junior Women

1	Queensland Cyclones	QLD	108
2	Tassie Foresters	TAS	88
3	NSW Stingers	NSW	68

Junior Men

1	Victorian Nuggets	VIC	96
2	Tassie Foresters	TAS	90
3	Canberra Cockatoos	ACT	83
4	NSW Stingers	NSW	67

Individuals**Senior Men**

1	Matthew Crane	ACT	291
2	Simon Uppill	SA	279
3	Dave Shepherd	ACT	257
5	Rob Preston	NSW	208
7	Josh Blatchford	NSW	191
13	Matthew Parton	NSW	134
17	Eric Morris	NSW	127
25	David Meyer	NSW	87
34	Steven Todkill	NSW	56
39	Ian Meyer	NSW	48
40	Alex Massey	NSW	45
44=	Kasimir Gregory	NSW	35
44=	Lee Coady	NSW	35
46	Patrik Gunnarsson	NSW	33
52	Jock Davis	NSW	28
68	Andrew Hill	NSW	11
75=	Greg Barbour	NSW	6
84=	Matthew Hill	NSW	3

Senior Women

1	Rachel Effeney	QLD	288
2	Grace Crane	TAS	285
3	Aislinn Prendergast	VIC	245
8	Tracy Marsh	NSW	213
29=	Michele Dawson	NSW	43

40	Catherine Murphy	NSW	22
44=	Cath Chalmers	NSW	17
44=	Lisa Grant	NSW	17
47=	Emily Prudhoe	NSW	15
51=	Nicola Blatchford	NSW	14
53	Jenny Enderby	NSW	12
58=	Gillian Fowler	NSW	7
66=	Phoebe Dent	NSW	2
69	Sally-Anne Henderson	NSW	1

Junior Men

1	Oliver Poland	ACT	273
2	Brodie Nankervis	TAS	243
3	Oscar McNulty	WA	241
4	Kasimir Gregory	NSW	199
5	Alex Massey	NSW	197
14	Matthew Hill	NSW	112
22	Glen Charlton	NSW	57
25	Angus Roberts	NSW	46
29	Huon Wilson	NSW	32
31	Callum Roberts	NSW	24
36	Alex Orr	NSW	14
39	Aidan Dawson	NSW	11

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1	Heather Muir	QLD	273
2	Lilian Burrill	QLD	258
3	Michele Dawson	NSW	235
6	Nicola Blatchford	NSW	188
13	Bridget Bennett	NSW	97
15	Sally-Anne Henderson	NSW	90