

2011 Annual Awards

President's Award



The OQ President's Award for 2011 was awarded to Jenny Woods for her services to orienteering. OQ President James Mitchell presented the award to Jen at the Annual Club Relays and Awards Luncheon held at Rocks Riverside Park.

Jen is currently best known for her work with our littlest orienteers, the Minis and Ultra-Mini Cyclones and the award primarily related to this work. However, Jens role as a founding member of Toohey Forest Orienteers, treasurer of the club over many years, her support to the Toohey Forest Street-O and Night Series events, provision of a superb crèche and child minding facilities to Queensland events were also recognised.

Congratulations to Jen and many thanks for your continuing work.

James Mitchell, President

Previous Recipients of the President's Award:

2000 – Tony Zandegiacomo	Presented by Ian Taylor
2001 – Eric Andrews and Liz Bourne	Presented by Tim McIntyre
2002 – Cavanagh Family	Presented by Tim McIntyre
2003 – Tim McIntyre	Presented by Chris Spriggs
2004 – Anna Sheldon	Presented by Chris Spriggs
2005 – Rob Simson	Presented by Chris Spriggs
2006 – Nola McIntyre	Presented by Greg Chatfield
2007 – Chris Spriggs	Presented by Greg Chatfield
2008 – Barbara Pope and Pam Cox	Presented by Greg Chatfield
2009 – Craig Steffens	Presented by Reid Moran
2010 – Sandy Cantwell	Presented by Reid Moran

Coach of the Year Award

This year's coaching award goes to Felicity Crosato, from Range Runners Club. She has spent several years working hard to develop the club, with coaching at local events, plus working with local schools. In addition, Felicity is a key coach with the Darling Downs Schools Regional Orienteering Team, assisting local juniors to achieve well in the Queensland School s Championships, to the extent that many Darling Downs students made the Qld Schools team in 2011.

Course Planner of the Year Award

The course planner of the year was awarded to Felicity Crosato.

Zonta's - 'Helen Lahey Orienteering Award'

On BBB and RROC s nomination, Felicity Crosato was awarded the Helen Lahey award for her contribution to orienteering in her short association with the sport.

She received the award for her tireless work on behalf of the club in organising events and training sessions (especially for local juniors) and trying to encourage local participation via sports expos and promotion days. She also has actively trained and mentored club members in course setting and event organisation.

The award was presented by Narelle Sommerfeld representing the Zonta Club of Brisbane North.

Her achievements include:

Darling Downs School team manager - 2009, 2010 and 2011.

RROC President- 2007 to 2011.

Level 1 coach and Level 1 controller.

Active after school care registered coach (Orienteering).

Various mapping local mapping projects: Produced 2 new maps: Linville and Harlin State Schools, and introduced Orienteering into the sporting curriculum at these schools; Extended the Crow's Nest State School map; Upgraded the TGS, Toowoomba map.

Ran courses for the Glennie school in 2010, Vacation Care in 2011, 2x gifted and talented camps- 2009,2010;

Organiser and/or course setter for 6 local club and 1 coaching event, 1 OY and 1 state event in 2010

Organiser and/or course setter for 4 local club, 2 coaching events and 1 OY in 2011

Manager Australian team for Oceania Challenge 2011 (as well as Australian rep)

Previous Recipients of the Zonta Award:

2000	Nola McIntyre	2003	Helen Sherriff	2006	Fiona Calabro	2009	Liz Bourne
2001	Jay Mair	2004	Liz Jarvis	2007	Jen Woods	2010	Joan Sheldon
2002	Lyn Thomas	2005	Wendy Read	2008	Robin Spriggs		



Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

Best male	Mark Nemeth
Best female	Su Yan Tay
Best junior	Matt Doyle
Most Improved	Felicity Crosato
	Meredith Gray (Runner up)
Best Blue	Ryan Gray, Mikaela Gray
Best Green	Nicholas Burrridge, Ellen De Jong
Best Orange	Riley De Jong, Heather Burrridge
Junior	Matt Doyle, Heather Muir
Senior (19 - 34)	Jamie Dougall, Rachel Effeney
Vet (35 - 59)	Mark Nemeth, Su Yan Tay
Super Vet(60+)	Clive Pope, Robin Spriggs



Mark & Su Yan receiving their trophies from James Mitchell

Junior Awards

Best Performance Qld champs	Heather Burrridge
Best Junior Overall	Heather Muir

Elite Awards

JWOC 2011	Poland Aus Rep	Lilian Burrill
JWOC 2011	Poland Aus Rep	Krystal Neumann
MTB JWOC 2011	Italy Aus Rep	Chris Firman
WOC 2011	France Aus Rep	Rachel Effeney