

# 2021 Annual OQ Awards



The annual Orienteering Queensland awards took place after the Cyclones Knock-Out Sprints at Redbank Plains SHS on Saturday 27 November 2021.

## Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

Eleven OY events were conducted in 2021 with an average of 102 participants at each. Ten orienteers participated in all 11 events:

Tony Bryant	Neil Simson
Fiona Caristo	Eric Smyth
Reid Moran	Franklin Smyth
Joshua Newnes	Henry Smyth
Lucy Peljo	Robin Spriggs

Special mention: Tony Bryant, who has participated in every OY event for the last 8 years (84 events).

The winners of the 2021 OY Awards are:

Most improved from 2020	Alex Vanzella - Improvement of 390 points	
Most improved runner up	Thomas Caristo - Improvement of 387 points	
	Male	Female
	Xanthin Laws (unshadowed)	
Best Very Easy course results	Franklin Smyth (shadowed)	
Best Easy course results	Thomas Caristo (741)	Maya Lhote (777)
Best Moderate course results	Miles Bryant (941)	Xanthe Schubert (751)
Best Junior (up to 18 yrs)	Miles Bryant (941)	Maya Lhote (777)
Best Senior (19-34)	Ryan Gray (921)	Caroline Pigerre (896)
Best Vet (35-59)	Lorenzo Calabro (963)	Anna Sheldon (1000)
Best Super Vet (60+)	Rob Rapkins (931)	Felicity Crosato (950)

Perpetual Trophy for best Junior result	<b>Miles Bryant</b>
Perpetual Trophy for best male result	<b>Lorenzo Calabro</b>
Perpetual Trophy for best female result and overall Orienteer of the Year:	<b>Anna Sheldon</b>

## Elite Awards

Certificates were awarded to each of the following in recognition of their selection in National teams in 2021.

Krystal Neumann	WOC Merit Team
Blake Reinbott	JWOC Honour Team
Grant Reinbott	JWOC Honour Team

## Junior Award

Julia Gannon

Most Outstanding Junior 2021  
(2<sup>nd</sup> overall in W20E at Australian 3 Days)

## Queensland Long Distance Championships

Simeon Burrill

Perpetual Trophy M21A Champion

Caroline Pigerre

Perpetual Trophy W21A Champion

Mikaela Gray

Best performance by a junior at the Queensland Championships  
(379 OY points)

## Coaching Award

Daniel Gray

Perpetual Trophy for services to Coaching for creating opportunities for learning and camaraderie among geographically dispersed juniors in 2021.

## President's Award

Reid Moran

Perpetual Trophy for services to Orienteering recognizing decades of dedication including Chair of Qld Schools Orienteering (2015-2018), Convenor of Australian Schools Orienteering Champs (2016), Manager of the Qld Schools team (2002-2016), OQ President (2009-2010), and ongoing work in coach training and coaching.

# Congratulations to all the award winners!



Xanthin Laws & Franklin Smyth (Best results – Very Easy courses)



Miles Bryant – Best results – Moderate courses  
Best results – male Junior up to 18 yrs



Junior Orienteer of the Year



Ryan Gray - Best Senior results



Caroline Pigerre – Best Senior results,  
W21A Champion Qld Champs



Anna Sheldon  
Best results Veterans  
Best female result

Overall  
Orienteer of the Year  
1000 points

Felicity Crosato  
Best results Super-Vets





Mikaela Gray  
Best performance by a junior  
at the Queensland Championships

Blake Reinbott  
Grant Reinbott  
JWOC Honour Team 2021





Daniel Gray  
Coach of the Year



Reid Moran  
President's Award 2021