

2022 Annual OQ Awards

The annual Orienteering Queensland awards took place after the Club Relays at Haig St Quarry Bushland Reserve, Sat 29 October 2022.



Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

Ten OY events counted towards the 2022 competition with an average of 112 participants at each. **14 orienteers participated in all 10 events:**

Miles Bryant	Brenton Gray	Eric Smyth
Tony Bryant	Mikaela Gray	Franklin Smyth
Fiona Caristo	Ryan Gray	Henry Smyth
Thomas Caristo	Lochlann Hogan	Taria Smyth
	Lucy Peljo	Hugo Taunton-Burnet

Tony Bryant continued his unbroken record of participating in every OY event for the last 9 years (94 events), either as athlete or organizer.

The winners of the 2022 OY Awards are:

Most improved (relative to highest score in last 5 years)	Declan Campbell - Improvement of 352 points	
Most improved runner up	Eric Lovell - Improvement of 278 points	
	Male	Female
Best Very Easy course results	Luca Schulz	Lucinda Barnes
Best Easy course results	Luke Moore	
Best Moderate course results	Miles Bryant	Elin Schulz
Best Junior (up to 20 yrs)	Ryan Gray (972)	Mikaela Gray (979)
Best Senior (21-34)	Daniel Gray (850)	Ellen de Jong (907)
Best Vet (35-59)	Ben Schulz (898)	Anna Sheldon (950)
Best Super Vet (60+)	Rob Rapkins (901)	Felicity Crosato (927)

Perpetual Trophy for best Junior result

Mikaela Gray

Perpetual Trophy for best male result

Ryan Gray

Perpetual Trophy for best female result and overall Orienteer of the Year:

Mikaela Gray

Elite Recognition

Julia Gannon	JWOC Team 2022, Portugal
Mikaela Gray	JWOC Team 2022, Portugal
Ryan Gray	JWOC Team 2022, Portugal

Junior Award

Julia Gannon	Most Outstanding Junior 2022 (Winner W20E at Australian 3 Days, including 2 stage wins)
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Queensland Long Distance Championships

Ryan Gray
Mikaela Gray
Ryan Gray

James Sheldon Memorial Trophy M21A Champion
Perpetual Trophy W21A Champion
Best performance by a junior at the Queensland Championships
(388 OY points)

Coaching Award

Marion Burrill

Perpetual Trophy for services to Coaching for sustained work with younger orienteers, in particular the coaching and organization of the Mini Cyclones Camp since 2017. Marion has also contributed as the Queensland Schools Team Manager and is an enthusiastic and active supporter of junior orienteering in Queensland and particularly on the Darling Downs.

President's Award

Brenton Gray

Perpetual Trophy for services to Orienteering for (1) organizing the National Orienteering League Carnival at the Gold Coast in April 2022, inspiring a team of volunteers with enthusiasm to deliver 6 quality events in 4 days, and (2) constant scouting for suitable areas for new maps, often involving significant travel and effort.

Congratulations to all the award winners!



Declan Campbell
Most improved

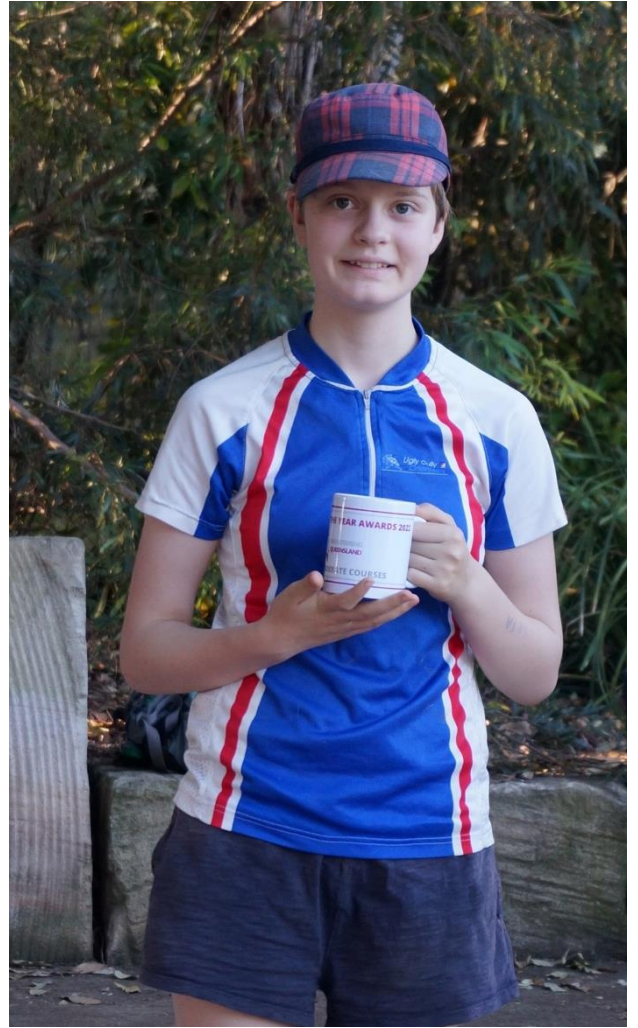


Eric Lovell
Runner-up – most improved



Luca Schulz – Best on Very Easy courses

Daniel Gray – Best Senior



Elin Schulz – Best on Moderate courses

Ben Schulz – Best Veteran





Robert Rapkins & Felicity Crosato – Best Super-Vets

Marion Burrill – Coaching Award





Mikaela Gray – Best Junior, Best female, Overall Orienteer of the Year

Ryan Gray – Best Junior, Best male

Brenton Gray – President's Award

Mikaela & Ryan were away in Portugal to compete in the JWOC forest races, while Brenton was competing in the Cataract River Rogaine.