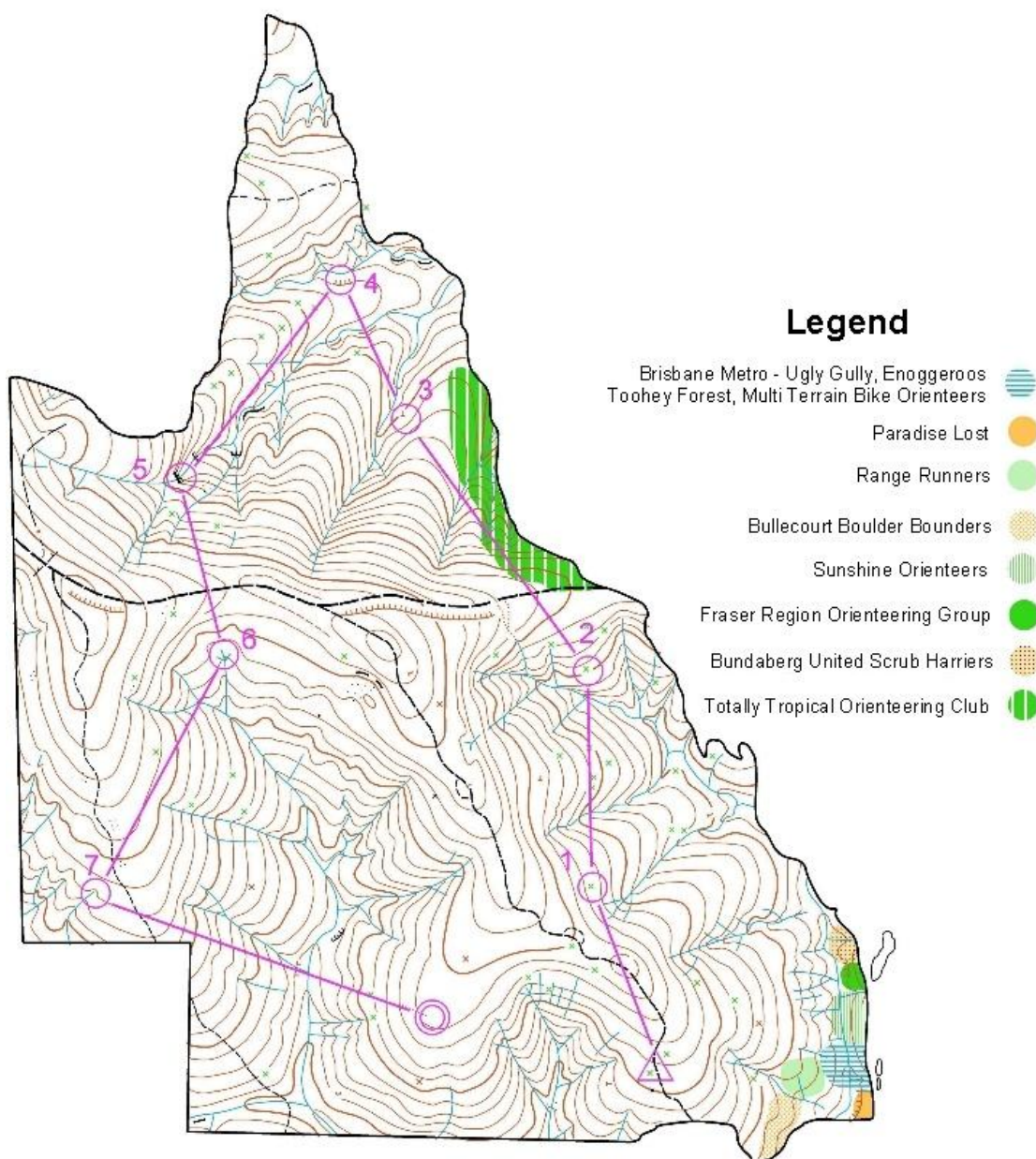


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Mission

'To provide the challenge and enjoyment of orienteering for all'

Management and Administration

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| President | James Mitchell |
| Vice President | Reid Moran |
| Hon Secretary | Fiona Calabro |
| Treasurer | Rob Crosato |
| OA Councillor | Liz Bourne |
| State Director Coaching & Athlete Development | Fiona Calabro |
| * Administration Officer & Membership Secretary | Frances Powell |
| * Promotion & Development Officer & MTBO Coordinator | Liz Bourne |
| * Junior Development Officer | Owen Richmond |
| Technical Chair | Eric Andrews |
| Mapping Chair | Position Vacant |
| Events Chair | Eric Andrews |
| Selection Chair | Fiona Calabro |
| Hi-Tech Chair | Tim McIntyre |
| Equipment | Clive Pope |
| QLD Schools Committee Chair | Rob Simson |
| Auditor | Audit Solutions Queensland |

* Part-time paid positions



President's Report

2011 was our usual busy round of events in Queensland, and good representation at national and international events. We fared well financially, launched our new web site, won a QORF award and decided on some promising developments for 2012. The Queensland Championships in Maryborough, coordinated by Toohey Forest, attracted 150 competitors. Planning for the 2012 Australian 3 Days Championships continued through the year.

Membership in 2011 showed a slight increase over 2010. The new website, and changes to membership calculations this year should give us more reliable and useful data. The reporting already available from the new website and database is impressive and will contribute significantly to the future direction of Orienteering Queensland.

Participation, membership and funding are all closely related. We are steadily improving our tracking of participation statistics. Improving participation numbers improves our access to funding, increases revenue from events, increases exposure of the sport to Queenslanders, and raises our profile as a lead provider of sport and recreation to Queenslanders. All of these benefits ultimately ensure that orienteering grows and strengthens in Queensland.

In 2011 we also achieved a QORF Award, the Outstanding Achievement (Organisation) Award. I believe QORF has much to offer us in our efforts to promote and protect orienteering, and we shall maintain our membership in 2012.

Queensland orienteers were well represented in Australian teams and event results. Six Queenslanders were selected for the elite and junior Oceania Challenge plus two reserves, five athletes were selected for the veterans team Oceania Challenge plus three reserves, Rachel Effeney for WOC, gaining 35th place in the sprint (and winning the NZ Sprint the Bay to start 2012), three girls for the JWOC team plus 2 reserves. Chris Firman was selected for the MTBO World Championships team. Three Queenslanders and one reserve were in the Australia-New Zealand MTBO Challenge team.

Despite the reduced input to our schools programme from School Sports Queensland our juniors gained a good second place in the Australian Schools Championships, with some excellent individual performances, and a terrific outright (including New Zealand) win in the senior girls relay.

I'd like to thank Owen Richmond as Junior Development Officer for his contribution to the organisation over the last year. Owen has had to resign due to other commitments and he will be a loss as he was doing fine work for OQ, important work in light of our reduced support from School Sports Queensland. We hope to have appointed a replacement for Owen in early 2012.

The organisation's new website was launched in December 2011. This undertaking has been large and involved significant input from the project team. Much feedback has been received and will be taken into account. It will be necessary to prioritise the application of this feedback so I ask for some patience from members. I see this project as a major part of our promoting of orienteering to Queenslanders. I'd like to thank Frances Powell, Craig Steffens and Tim McIntyre for their work. Frances Powell continues to input significant time to the bedding down of the website.

For our Annual Conference we were fortunate to have as guest speaker Mikko Salonen from Finland. Mikko provided an interesting and thought provoking presentation as a result of which a number of initiatives for 2012 have been supported or developed, including an elite series to run through the year, and extension of the successful Street-O format to a year-round programme.

Our financial situation was much improved by the success of our application for funding from Sport and Recreation Queensland. The funding application was originally drafted by Fiona Calabro, Liz Bourne and Michael BurrIDGE. This year we acquitted all of the \$70,000 funding.



Through OA we had access to ASC funding which carries over to this year. A number of maps have been developed in Capricornia and Far North Queensland with this funding and groundwork done for the holding of events in 2012. With good management we hope to establish an ongoing presence in these areas.

Finally, and most importantly, on behalf of the Management Committee, thanks to all those members who have contributed to the running of events for 2011. I believe we provided an excellent schedule of events in 2011, however the events calendar is becoming increasingly packed and a lot of work can fall to a few people in clubs to run these events. I urge anyone who has not yet participated in the administration of an event to approach your events coordinator and volunteer to assist at one event at least for the coming year.



James Mitchell

President

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, Jen's 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:

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 |

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 | | |



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 Schools 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.

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

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| Best Performance Qld champs | Heather Burrridge |
| Best Junior Overall | Heather Muir |

Elite Awards

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 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 |



Administration

The Administration Officer's role has continued to grow in 2011. The primary purpose of this position is to maintain a high level of professionalism in all aspects of OQ administration and communications. The role now includes the membership, correspondence and minute secretarial roles, co-ordinating the annual conference, editing the annual report, preparation of statistical reports for Orienteering Australia and The Department of Communities and assisting with funding submissions. In addition, the Administration Officer produces the "Weekly Bulletin", posts information on the OQ website as well as administering the new OQ website. I have been ably assisted by Noelene Anderson (Correspondence), John Cooper (Participation) and Craig Steffens & Tim McIntyre (Web Site) for whose help I am as always grateful.

Sport & Recreation Qld (SRQ)

2011 saw OQ enter the first of a three year funding cycle of the 2011-2013 State Sport and Recreation Organisation Development Program. The funding agreement provides for \$210,000 of funding over the period of the agreement. This funding is directed towards increasing participation in schools, regional areas and mountain bike orienteering; maintaining junior squad programs; enhancing the new website and increasing training opportunities – all targeted to help grow our sport.

Statistics – OA & Department of Communities

The annual statistical report for Orienteering Australia and Department of Communities Qld includes events, participation, membership, committee membership, numbers of accredited coaches and controllers, school activities and mapping. We continue to improve our membership, event and participation databases with the aim of providing a single source for accurate and timeous reports.

QORF (Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation)

Throughout the year, we have had continued involvement with QORF, much of this involvement is by Rob Simson and Reid Moran.

Weekly Bulletin

The weekly e-bulletin continues to be the major way of communicating with our members on a regular basis. At the end of 2011 the PDF format of the bulletin was replaced with a web enabled format, members and non-members are now able to subscribe and unsubscribe to the bulletin via the OQ website. The new web enable bulletin also allows us to collect statistics on how many members actually read the bulletin.

New OQ Logo



The new OQ logo was launched in late 2011 (shown on the right), after a competition was run for members to design a new logo. Wendy Read's submission was the winner (her submission is shown on the left). The criteria for a new logo were simple, it needed to be relevant to Queensland and Orienteering.



Frances Powell

Administration Officer



Junior Development

In 2011 I continued to focus on increasing the involvement and participation of school age children (Juniors) in Orienteering in Queensland through the following strategies:

1. Increasing teacher interest in orienteering through the provision of quality resources and training; and visiting schools which show an interest in developing orienteering programs.
2. Raising the profile of orienteering activities with juniors and parents through website development, provision of marketing materials and activities and attendance and participation in junior camps and training activities.

Outcomes against specific tasks allocated in the JDO position description are detailed below.

A good working relationship has been maintained with key personnel at Queensland School Sport (QSS) and we have had their support for the following events:

15 Apr 11 / 20 Jan 12 Teacher In-Service training at Yeronga State High School,
29 May 'All Schools' event at Whites Hill,
23-24 Jul QSO Champs at Yeronga and Parkinson, and
30 Sep-9 Oct QLD Schools Team attending ASOC in Victoria and NSW.

I completed 341 hours of work from an allocation of 400 hours in 2011. This averaged seven hours a week, and given that some events (e.g. Teacher in-service) require 25-30 hours concentrated effort in one week I believe that my overall coverage was not adequate to provide a good level of service to OQ. This is one reason I have decided not to continue as JDO and I believe that to do the job justice, the position must be filled with someone who can dedicate at least two days a week with considerable flexibility to meet key event dates and school support requests.

Based on my initial guidance and prioritisation of duty statement tasks I have deliberately focussed on tasks that contribute to the provision of resources, or collective events rather than one off school visits. I recommend that the OQ Management Committee continue with the prioritisation rather than shifting to focus on individual school assistance.

Specific Task Progress

1 Develop and maintain School Orienteering page on the OQ website.

- a) During the year the 'Schools' Website was updated and contains a number of key resources including the Schools map database, GOP lesson plans and other teacher resources.
- b) It is quite disappointing to see the Schools Orienteering link pushed off the front page of the new website and is now listed under 'About Orienteering'. This is a step backwards and I recommend a link be placed back on the home page.
- c) I am still unable to gain access to the Schools pages since the roll out of the new website and hence it is now out of date. Provision of training on accessing and updating the new website should be a key priority for the induction of the new JDO.

2 Develop orienteering information packages and teaching resources for distribution to schools, sporting and outdoor education organisations

- a. **Newsletters.** The JDO has produced regular 'Schools Orienteering' newsletters sent to QSS for distribution to schools through regional



Sports Officers. Newsletters have been published as follows: 9 Feb 11 – updated and reissued in April, 23 Nov 11 and 1 Mar 12.

- b) **Map Database.** The 'Schools' Map database now has 135+ school suitable maps listed.
 - c) **Resource Packs.** The JDO has assembled and produced 10 mail-out resource packs for schools at a cost of approximately \$30 per pack (not costing labour). 5 packs have been distributed to schools so far with a positive response. The packs contain:
 - a. A paper copy of Games Orienteers Play lesson plans and a number of OQ flyers
 - b. A resource CD with a number of electronic orienteering resources
 - c. Materials to produce 10 ½ size (school/park) core flute orienteering controls.
- 3 Keep records of interested schools, teachers and club contacts that can help with the junior program.**
- The current O Schools listing contains 125 entries and has been used for newsletter distribution and updates. A copy was passed to key members of the Schools Committee on 6 Feb.
- 4 Regularly report progress and communicate with Schools Committee (QSO) and the State Development Officer.**
- The JDO has attended most Schools Committee and Ops Meetings throughout the year. Written reports have not always been provided due to time constraints.
- 5 Co-ordinate in-service programs for teachers on student-free days.**
- Teacher's In-service days were conducted on 15th April 11 (15 attended) and 20 Jan 12 (7 attended), both at Yeronga State High School. Though attendance has been rather disappointing, the feedback from teachers attending has been very positive, and I believe teacher training must remain a priority for development of junior involvement in Qld Orienteering.
- 6 Conduct on-site programs for member schools.**
- I have conducted a training day for Guides Queensland 11 Jun. I have had many enquiries for advice and several requests to visit schools and conduct program, however none of these visits were able to be successfully arranged due to conflicting availability of both school teachers and JDO. To provide good availability to schools the person filling the JDO position should ideally have availability on every day of the week.
- 7 Conduct regional promotions for juniors with help of clubs.**
- I have supported All Schools and QSO series in 2011, assisted with the AASC Supers Sports Fun Day on 14 Apr, the QORF Expo on 1 Oct, and after contacting Little Athletics Qld have provided Qld Orienteering clubs with contacts details for LAQ clubs in their feeder areas to facilitate local recruiting.

I would like to publicly thank the Schools Committee and OQ Executive for their support over the last 18 months. I would particularly like to thank Rob Simson, Fiona Calabro, Liz Bourne and Frances Powell for their friendship, support and patience.

Though I am currently unable to continue as JDO I hope to see many of you at orienteering events in the future. Good running (or walking, as the case may be).

Owen Richmond – Outgoing Junior Development Officer



Queensland School Orienteering



Thanks to the efforts of the Coaching Coordinator and the Junior Development Officer, there have been increasing numbers of teachers attending coaching accreditation courses and in-service programs so the quality of school based orienteering should be improving. Still we are yet to see a pay-off in the number of students joining orienteering clubs or attending events especially targeted at school children. The best area of growth in school orienteering has certainly been in the Toowoomba district, through the untiring efforts of Felicity Crosato and Stacey Nottle.

The All Schools Challenge at Whites Hill in May attracted only 34 students and the Queensland School Orienteering Championship, at Yeronga and Parkinson, in July, had only 73 starters, well down on previous years. The championship event was very successful with excellent courses set by Cyclones members, Emily Cantwell and Oliver Mitchell. Individual class winners were as follows:

| | | |
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| W13A | Gabby Withers | Samford SS |
| M13A | Matias Salonen | Indooroopilly SS |
| W15A | Heather BurrIDGE | St Aidan's |
| M15A | Matt Doyle | Ferny Grove SS |
| W16-19A | Heather Muir | Clayfield College |
| M16-19A | Max Neumann | Marist Ashgrove |

The Queensland School Orienteering team was selected at the QSO Championships and travelled south for the Australian School Orienteering Championships and Oceania Carnival starting in NE Victoria and finishing at Cooma. Though the team failed to retain the Shield, finishing second to a very good Tasmanian team, there were many excellent performances, and Heather Muir, Jacqui Doyle, Rebecca Freese, Matt Doyle and Winnie Oakhill were named in the National Honour Team.

The most exciting race of the carnival was the ASOC Senior Girls Relay when Heather Muir sprinted home to just edge out the star-studded New Zealand girls team. Congratulations to Heather Muir and Winnie Oakhill who won their individual events in Senior Girls and Junior Girls respectively.

Once again Joan Sheldon was the key QSO Team manager, assisted this time by Reid Moran. Fiona Calabro again took on the team coaching role with assistance from Neil Simson. For so many years our team officials have done an excellent job carrying the burden of the organisational paper work, team uniforms, travel, transport and team supervision. They deserve much of the credit for the excellent results of the QSO Team in recent years.

Finally thanks to the Orienteering Queensland Schools Committee members, especially, the excellent work of Mike BurrIDGE as treasurer, and Leanne O'Shea as secretary.



.Rob Simson

OQ Schools Committee – Chair



Coaching and Athlete Development

Coaching and Training Programmes

Ultra Mini Cyclones

The year began with a well-attended BBQ, a scatter course with handrails and a Street O activity. Local youths destroyed some of the borrowed equipment. Following that a large chunk of Ultra-Mini funding went towards the purchase of flags and punches, including competition flags as well as corflute flags and ice-cream bucket flags.



Mother's day, was a most serious event in the Ultra-Mini calendar with a treasure chest full of jewellery (for Mum) for the winning team in a fast paced family-relay-sprint. Only a few seconds between 1st, 2nd and 3rd places made this a very exciting relay, won by the Powell team.

The new *Robelle Domain* Park O map, proved to be another fantastic relay venue, with it's tricky high and low bridges, tracks and boardwalks. Everyone relied on our youngest Ultra-Mini, 7 year old Mikaela Gray, to do the navigating.

A very enthusiastic team of Ultra-Mini's and friends turned out to *Whites Hill* for the all schools challenge. A very strong team from Indooroopilly State School led by fathers Brenton Gray and Mikko Salonen set out to even the score with the Powell's who came with just one team from Fig Tree Pocket State School.

Two badge events and the state champs provided the opportunity to get the kids together to learn some navigation theory. Topics covered included reading contours, understanding IOF clue descriptions, and a mapping exercise.

At the end of year BBQ, a new concept for a scatter course was born. A ten control scatter set around playground equipment. The challenge was to find two controls, then come back to the playground leaving in a different direction to visit two more controls. Continue until all ten controls were found. With flags flat on the ground, a very simple scatter course became a complicated challenge involving distance estimation, precise compass work, map reading, route choice and quick thinking. The Powell's were victorious again.

The year ended with Jen Woods (squad manger) recording game and relay formats used by Ultra-Mini's to share with other coaches of primary school age orienteers.

Strong personal performances throughout the year saw 14 out of 20 Ultra-Minis invited to join Mini Cyclones on camp in January 2012. Many of these kids have been offered a place in Mini cyclones, leaving Ultra-Mini cyclones in need of a recruitment drive in 2012.

Jennifer Woods

Ultra Mini Cyclones Manager



Mini Cyclones Squad

During 2011 23 juniors participated in the Mini Cyclones, Junior Incentive Program. The program aims to encourage 11-14 year olds to develop a love of our sport and to foster support from their parents.

All but six of the squad participated in the annual Mini Cyclones training camp at Murrenbong Scout Camp, 18-20 April. We also invited some of the more able Ultra-Mini Cyclones to join in. The camp began with an extremely wet day but to their credit all the youngsters coped with the difficult conditions. Thanks to the parents who came along to help, in particular Michael Burrridge for the SI system and Sun Yan Tay for the excellent catering.

After some long delays we acquired sufficient Mini Cyclones shirts to fit out the whole squad and they are being worn proudly at a wide range of events. There have been many successes during 2011, including Heather Burrridge, Winnie Oakhill, Riley De Jong, and Lachlan McIntyre being selected and representing Queensland in the Queensland School Orienteering Team for the Oceania Carnival.

Heather and Winnie continue to demonstrate outstanding ability. After filling first and second place in the W14 class at the Queensland Championships, they finished first and third, respectively, at the Oceania Middle Distance Championships, and after Heather was unfortunately injured, Winnie went on to win the W15 class at the Australian School Orienteering Championships and then the W14 class at the Australian Championships.

Rob Simson

Mini Cyclones Manager

Junior Camp

A camp for 24 advanced juniors was held based at Aldershot Scout Camp, Maryborough. Maps used included Graveyard Creek, Hidden Glen West, and the Camp Champs were held on North of Aramara. Coaches and helpers included Rob and Neil Simson, Joan Sheldon, Fiona Calabro, Su Yan Tay, Mike Burrridge, and Reid Moran.

Cyclones Squad

Manager 2011: Wendy Read **Coach:** Anna Sheldon

The cyclones participated in all of the rounds of the NOL during 2011.

Result highlights

- Rachel Effeney was selected in the Australian Orienteering Team
- Anna Sheldon 9th, Rachel Effeney 10th, and Laurina Neumann 18th in Senior Women NOL. Anna, Rachel and Laurina are in the National squad.
- 4th place for Senior Women and 6th place for Senior Men in the NOL
- Lilian Burrill and Krystal Neumann were selected in the 2011 Junior Australian Orienteering Team
- 1st places for Junior Women's and 3rd place for Junior Men's teams in the NOL
- Kurt Neumann, Lilian Burrill, Heather Muir, and Jacquie Doyle named in National Junior Squad after Aus Champs 2011
- Matt Doyle, Max Neumann, Rebecca Freese, and Jack Oakhill named in Junior Development Squad



Coach Education

Level 0 Courses: Level 0 courses were conducted at Texas, by Liz Bourne on 23rd June, for 4 teachers; Maroon OEC on 12th July, for 14 teachers; and Mark Munnings at Maroon Outdoor education Centre, on 5th December, for 5 teachers.

Level 1 Course: Two Level 1 Courses were conducted in 2011; Atherton Tableland, for 28 participants, and Fairbairn Dam, via Emerald, for 4 participants.

New accreditations: 17 new Level 1 coaches were registered this year, including 2 from Stanthorpe, 4 from SE Qld, 4 from Emerald, 6 from North Qld, and a coach welcomed from New Zealand.

Coach Accreditation: 14 Level 1, and 1 Level 2 coaches were reaccredited. 2 have now moved interstate.

Accredited coaches: The numbers have risen to 73: 63 Level 1, 8 Level 2, and 2 Level 3 coaches.

Suitability Cards: All coaches working with children now need Suitability Cards. OQ now has a Child protection Risk Management Plan, in accordance with State Government requirements.

Awards: The Coaching Award went to Felicity Crosato for her work with the Range Runners Club, and Darling Downs schools team.

Fiona Calabro - Coaching and Athlete Development Officer

Performances by Queenslanders at national events

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aus 3D | SA | VIC | TAS | ACT | VIC | NSW | WA | QLD | ACT | VIC | SA | NSW | TAS | ACT | WA |
| 1 st place | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 nd place | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 rd place | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Gold Badge | 33 | 19 | 17 | 29 | 27 | 21 | ? | 38 | 19 | ? | 21 | 29 | ? | ? | ? |
| Total attend | 81 | 69 | 40 | 66 | 62 | 62 | 18 | 225 | 78 | 50 | 67 | 95 | 48 | 79 | 38 |

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| Aus Long | ACT | WA | NSW | QLD | ACT | SA | VIC | NSW | TAS | WA | NSW | QLD | VIC | SA | ACT |
| 1 st place | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| 2 nd place | 4 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 3 rd place | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Gold badge | 30 | 21 | 34 | | 18 | 17 | 22 | 24 | ? | ? | 26 | ? | 21 | 28 | ? |
| Total attend | 65 | 46 | 74 | 163 | 56 | 61 | 66 | 89 | 73 | 64 | 84 | 145 | 55 | 74 | 65 |



Promotion and Development

Promotion

A reprint of the colour orienteering brochure was done in February and distributed to all of the clubs for use in their promotional activities.

In April, OQ participated in a Kid's Super Sports Fun Day at the Clem Jones Centre involving 500 local Year 4 and 5 students. A map of the centre was made and a simple scatter course organised for the 120 students who elected to try out orienteering on the day.

In May, OQ organised another urban orienteering event out of King George Square in Brisbane City with good participation from a range of new people who enjoyed this fun way to explore the city.

The Brisbane clubs participated in the Brisbane City Council's Far Out Forest holiday activities over three days in the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens in July. A couple of simple and fun orienteering kid's activities were organised in the Gardens with good feedback from the families who participated.

OQ once again participated in the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation's Active Outdoors Expo at a new location at Bayside Park at Manly in October. As well as a display, there were a couple of street/park orienteering courses offered with quite a few family groups taking up the opportunity to try out orienteering.

The Brisbane clubs continued their involvement with the Brisbane City Council's Active Parks Program, while a number of other local councils also involved orienteering in their active lifestyles programs. This is providing a good opportunity for clubs to promote orienteering in the local community, using the Councils' publicity and marketing resources.

Media

Regional newspapers continued to give good media coverage of orienteering throughout the year, including reporting on the performances of local athletes. The response of Brisbane's community newspapers was more disappointing, with only limited coverage of both events and the achievements of local orienteers. Orienteering was included in a feature article about outdoor activities for children that was published by the Sunday Mail in late December and featuring the Gray family.

The orienteering story on Totally Wild that was filmed the previous August in Anzac Park at Toowong with eight of our juniors was finally screened nationally in April and elicited a good response. At very short notice, The Great South East program asked us to participate in a story on our permanent courses in some of the city parks. This was filmed in the City Botanic Gardens in June and went to air in September.

Regional Development

Maryborough

A number of club and state events were conducted in the Maryborough region during the year which enabled some limited local participation to occur.

Gold Coast

This region continues to generate an increasing number of inquiries from people interested in trying out orienteering. However, the lack of suitable areas of bushland for mapping is a major constraint and efforts have been put into finding more urban parklands that might lend themselves to orienteering. The Hinterland Regional Park at Mudgeeraba seems to have some potential and will be



mapped during 2012. An event was conducted at Musgrave Park at Southport in June and this attracted a number of new and keen people, including several from northern New South Wales. We have also been working with the NSW Association to try and foster their development of a club in the Northern Rivers region as there is also considerable interest here.

Rockhampton and Cairns

As part of its successful participation funding application to the Australian Sports Commission announced in 2010, Orienteering Australia has allocated funding to OQ for development work in Cairns and Rockhampton.

Maps of three street/park areas in both cities were produced over winter and some basic gear acquired to enable them to conduct a series of events during 2012. Further assistance and technical training will be provided to facilitate their organisational and course setting skills.

A new club has just been established in Cairns, the Far North Orienteering Club, where there is already a strong following for adventure sports and rogaining. In Rockhampton, there is also keen interest and they hope to start a series of street/park-O events there in June. Money has been allocated in the 2012 budget to enable further mapping work to be done in both cities to aid in club development.

Liz Bourne

Development Officer

Hi-Tech

This year saw the introduction of a new web-site for Orienteering Queensland. Thanks to the hard work of Craig Steffens and Frances Powell, the new system was designed, commissioned and tested before coming live near the end of 2011. The system features include

- A new overall design
- A new member management system allowing members and an administrator to edit the data
- A new event management system including a variety of exports
- A new event entry system suitable for small and large events

While now fully in use, input is welcome in terms of content, photos and other constructive feedback.

Sportident timing usage has expanded further in 2011 with the Brisbane clubs and the Mountain Bike club all possessing individual equipment sets. The majority of our club and state events now use Sportident timing including, street, park and bush events. As ever, there remains a shortage of trained operators – so please consider becoming involved. The software is generally straightforward and easy to use once one becomes familiar with the style.

With increasing emphasis on the collection of statistics, effort has been put into streamlining this process. John Cooper has developed software to assist in preparing results for non-Sportident events and also for collecting statistics over all events. There have also been upgrades to the results web-site which now facilitates the exporting of participation statistics based on age and gender.

Tim McIntyre

Chair Hi-Tech

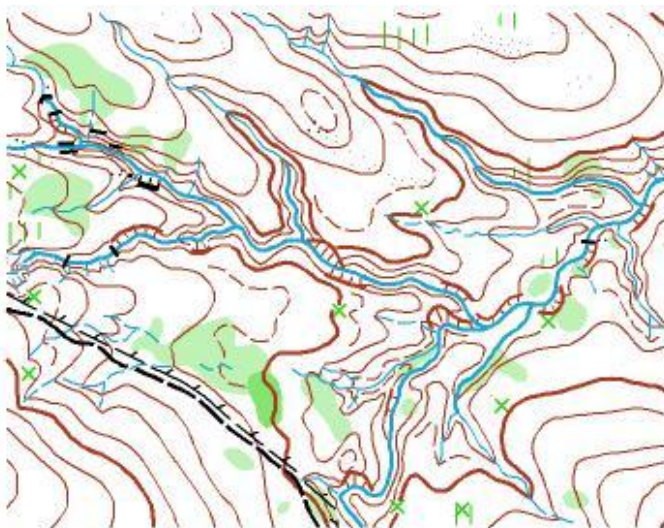


Mapping

Several park maps were made in Rockhampton and Cairns by Graham Teahan from New Zealand who was holidaying in Queensland over the winter. These maps have been financed by the Australian Sports Commission with a view to introducing orienteering to these coastal centres during 2012.

Apart from a small bush map at Maryborough, the emphasis during 2011 has been on preparing the maps for the 2012 Australian Three Days Carnival to held in the Southern Downs and Granite Belt areas.

Introductory mapping workshops were held in Brisbane throughout the year. It is hoped that some of the trainees will put their skills to work by starting on school and park maps as well as map up-dates.



A significant increase in mapping expenditure has been budgeted for mapping in 2012.

Eric Andrews

Technical Officer

Technical

The first day of the two day Queensland Championships is now to be run as a middle distance race for all classes. A new schedule of class to course details and winning times has been prepared and issued to the 2012 organisers.

Courses were conducted in Toowoomba and Brisbane on course planning and controlling.

Event Programme

The annual State programme of events continued a similar pattern to previous years, with the exception of extra "free from orienteering days" built into the Brisbane part of the programme.

The State Championships were conducted by TF in the Maryborough area. This is the last major event planned for the series of maps made in Maryborough for the 2008 Australian Championships Carnival.

Eric Andrews

Technical Officer

2010 Queensland Championships Report

Event site

Toohy Forest Orienteering Club was pleased to present the 37th Queensland Orienteering Championships. It has been a tradition since the 1980s to make the Championships a two day event, with the first day in recent years doubling as the Queensland Middle Distance Championships for the M/W17-20A and the M/W21A.



When the club was unable to identify a suitable new area south of Brisbane, it was decided to again make use of the excellent forest areas west of Maryborough as the event location. Geoff Peck identified a suitable area extending north from Eric Andrew's Hidden Glen map into a new area of Wongi State Forest that included the granite covered slopes of Cabbage Tree Mountain. Using this area meant that for fourth time since 2006, the Queensland Orienteering Championships took place near Aramara around 30km west of Maryborough.

Mapping

Negotiations were undertaken with the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service for access for mapping and a permit for the event. The holders of the grazing leases, Gay and Colin Rockemer and Les Howard were contacted and both parties were happy to cooperate with our organizers.

Eric Andrews extended the eastern section of the 2008 Hidden Glen map to provide an area of excellent terrain for the first day and Geoff Peck undertook the mapping of the Cabbage tree Mountain block. Geoff combined the two maps and the TFO team worked with on map file all the way through field checking, course setting and controlling. Separate maps for each days courses were only prepared about 8 days out from the event. The Day1 maps were then called Cloudy Creek and the Day2 maps named Cabbage Tree Mountain.

Logistics

For a Brisbane club conducting a major event 4 hours driving time away from our home base the event presented some significant logistical problems. Fortunately we had the Ugly Gully logistics report from the 2010 event to refer to. Reid Moran came on board to help the organizer, Rob Simson and the course setters in accessing and transporting the equipment needed. TFO decided against hauling the heavy OQ trailer to Maryborough and chose to use the TF trailer, an additional caged trailer that could take a big load, and our own vehicles to transport the equipment. Jim Bowling from Enoggeroos assisted by bringing the mid-week event shelter to use for the kids play area and transported this and the toilet pedestals back to Brisbane for us.



Assembly area



After investigating several possibilities it was decided to choose an assembly area on a gently sloping spur only 600m in from the Maryborough-Biggenden Road. This location allowed the course setters to use the one pre-start and common finish both days. The area needed a lot of clearing of fallen timber and other rubble to make space for parking, assembly area facilities and the finish chute. As a result of this effort we had an excellent assembly area made more agreeable by the addition of a kids play area, a games set up and string course with a story theme, all planned and arranged by Jen Woods. This facility had its own bush toilet separate from those provided for competitors and spectators which were situated

near the parking area.

Website and entry system

The Championship webpage was added to the OQ website in February. The work of setting this up was done by Julie Irvine (IDomain). Fiona Calabro designed the logo and preliminary information, photos and map samples were added to the site. The online entry was set up by Julie and posted in early June with a closing date of 8 August. Three late entries were received and they each paid the \$25 late fee. Dinner bookings were included with the entry. The program went up about two weeks before the event and the start list followed two days later. All but two participants used the on-line entry system.

Courses and winning times

Excellent courses were set by Jim Dougall (Day 1) and Mark Nemeth (Day 2). Winning times were generally slower than the winning times set out in the OQ Organization Manual. In several classes this was chiefly due to the poor quality of the fields, the M21A being a good example. All the feedback from the competitors was positive, and all seemed to blame their slow times on errors in navigating. However, in hindsight, on day 2 a little more heed could have been made to the effects of the climb.



Championship Dinner

The Championship Dinner was very successful. We were fortunate to be able to book a private room with PA, bar, and table service for \$225 at the Carriers Arms Hotel in Maryborough. The Fraser Coast Mayor was represented by Councillor Brendan O'Connell who spoke well and presented the Middle Distance M21A & W21A winners with their trophies.

Rob Simson

Organiser



Membership statistics

There was a small increase in the number of members in 2011 compared to 2010. The 2011 total figures shown in the tables below exclude club memberships.

Total Membership 2011

| Club | Assoc | Family | Group | Indiv Snr | Indiv Jnr | Life | Intro | 2011 | 2010 | % of 2010 |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| BBQ | | 5 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 108% |
| BUQ | 6 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 8 | 7 | 114% |
| ENQ | | 17 | | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 31 | 32 | 97% |
| FRQ | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| MTQ | | 15 | | 24 | | | 18 | 57 | 46 | 124% |
| OQ | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 4 | 50% |
| PLQ | | 2 | | 4 | | | | 6 | 8 | 75% |
| RRQ | | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 14 | 19 | 74% |
| SOQ | | 7 | | 6 | | 2 | 5 | 20 | 14 | 143% |
| TFQ | | 14 | | 22 | | 1 | 4 | 41 | 48 | 85% |
| TTQ | 4 | | | 3 | | | | 7 | 5 | 140% |
| UGQ | | 32 | | 21 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 61 | 59 | 103% |
| Clubs | | | 7 | | | | | 7 | | |
| TOTAL | 10 | 100 | 11 | 98 | 3 | 11 | 35 | 261* | 255 | 102% |

Full Membership by Club

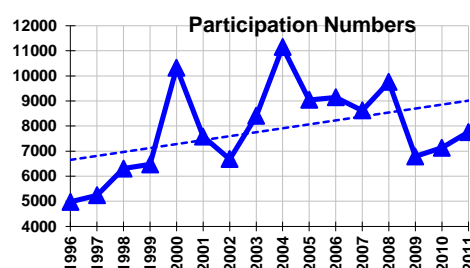
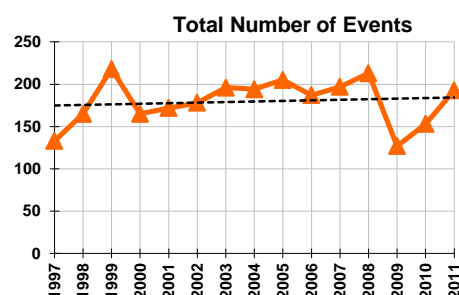
| Club | 2011 | % of 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| BBQ | 26 | 104% | 25 | 30 | 24 | 28 | 30 | 38 | 42 | 36 |
| BUQ | 16 | 89% | 18 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 26 | 13 | 23 | 21 |
| ENQ | 79 | 96% | 82 | 87 | 84 | 97 | 96 | 123 | 93 | 102 |
| FRQ | 1 | 100% | 1 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MTQ | 89 | 122% | 73 | 47 | 59 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PLQ | 10 | 63% | 16 | 26 | 25 | 29 | 35 | 22 | 15 | 10 |
| RRQ | 44 | 86% | 51 | 57 | 69 | 61 | 55 | 59 | 46 | 42 |
| SOQ | 42 | 191% | 22 | 29 | 34 | 49 | 53 | 39 | 33 | 44 |
| TFQ | 76 | 88% | 86 | 103 | 100 | 130 | 140 | 132 | 113 | 126 |
| TTQ | 9 | 180% | 5 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 22 | 14 |
| UGQ | 158 | 105% | 151 | 172 | 161 | 159 | 170 | 163 | 170 | 135 |
| OQ | 2 | 40% | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Clubs | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 552* | 103% | 535 | 592 | 586 | 673 | 621 | 611 | 557 | 533 |
| % of 2011 | | | 103% | 93% | 94% | 82% | 89% | 90% | 99% | 104% |

Frances Powell - Membership Officer



Participation statistics

Since 2009, participation records have been maintained on a stand-alone database. The source for this information is the results published on the Orienteering Australia website, the OQ membership database, non-members participation details (collected by clubs at events and reported as part of the event reports submitted to OQ). Information is also collected for Orienteering events run for corporate and school groups. This methodology ensures that an audit trail of the statistics is maintained, as well as enabling us to track individual unique participants.



| Year | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nr of Events | 165 | 172 | 178 | 196 | 194 | 194 | 187 | 197 | 213 | 127 | 153 | 193 |
| 2004: Less 6 A3D events = 188 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Junior Male | 1482 | 1217 | 1138 | 1076 | 1449 | 1447 | 1463 | 1380 | 1643 | 1050 | 1149 | 1590 |
| Senior Male | 966 | 527 | 484 | 546 | 1192 | 633 | 640 | 603 | 894 | 1111 | 477 | 384 |
| Veteran Male | 3634 | 2920 | 2294 | 3068 | 3733 | 2713 | 2744 | 2587 | 3016 | 2106 | 2488 | 2623 |
| Junior Female | 1229 | 771 | 911 | 1295 | 1661 | 1628 | 1646 | 1552 | 1651 | 826 | 910 | 1294 |
| Senior Female | 647 | 324 | 317 | 488 | 635 | 452 | 457 | 432 | 448 | 533 | 366 | 334 |
| Veteran Female | 2363 | 1821 | 1539 | 1933 | 2474 | 2170 | 2195 | 2069 | 2107 | 1164 | 1462 | 1535 |
| Total Indivs | 10321 | 7580 | 6683 | 8406 | 11144 | 9043 | 9145 | 8623 | 9759 | 6790 | 7135 | 7760 |
| | Includes APOC | Includes Xmas 5 Day | Less 3125 A3D participants | | 8019 | | | | | | | |

The figures for 2009, 2010 and 2011 do not include a small number of informal events for which no results were published on the web-site and available records are sketchy. There is also no available formal participation data for various local coaching/training events which are not part of the OQ calendar, so this particular participation has not been included.

John Cooper & Frances Powell



Mid-Week Orienteering



Mid-Week Orienteering numbers were up again compared to previous years but still averaged about 34 people each week for our 45 events. In total, 1525 people participated in our event schedule throughout the year. We had some very wet days, but the die-hards still come and we only cancel if we are really flooded out! We didn't cancel at all during the year but it was a bit sad to run around Graceville in February due to the effect of the floods. Participation rates have doubled since 2003, and quadrupled in ten years.

We have a good social element to our reasonably laid back orienteering events in the bush and parks in or near Brisbane where you are able to get a good competitive or recreational run. A number of people bring lunch and continue to socialize after the events. It would be good to have more maps but we have a pretty varied schedule.

We try to keep it simple for organisers and generally offer three red courses. We always encourage newcomers and can offer limited instruction. All ages are welcome. We get a very good cross section of the orienteering community: children in school holidays, students, employed and retired people, the odd person from interstate or overseas who have seen our website. Start times are between 12 noon and 1.00pm from March to October, and between 10 and 11am from November to February.

We also offer an easy course when we are sponsored by the Brisbane City Council GOLD and GOLD 'n Kids programs. We had a record eight of these free events during the year, and therefore able to add \$4000 to the OQ funds. We find that the GOLD 'n Kids events attract the most people (both attracted around 70 this year including a lot of newcomers) since they are always on during school holidays. At these sponsored events we give full instruction.

The Mid Week Championships were held at Scribbly Gum Creek. We had a good competitive event and an awards ceremony and BBQ afterwards. Thanks to Rob and Jim for organising this event.

Volunteer organisers are always needed and there is no better way to get in on understanding the sport than to organise a Thursday event. It's a great way to improve your orienteering knowledge and skills.

In 2012 we are organizing an event at Hardings Paddock near Ipswich as part of the Easter Carnival and attracting about 100 entries. This event will also have enter on the day, use Sport Ident and have a free BBQ included in the entry fee of \$10.

A very big thanks to all our organisers, without whom we would not be able to put on such a varied program throughout the Brisbane area all through the year.

Chris Spriggs

Mid-Week Convenor



Mountain Bike Orienteering

Eight Rider of the Year (ROY) events were organised during 2011 plus a number of Come and Try It and promotional events. A Du-O event was organised at Springfield in January and this attracted good numbers.

The Queensland MTBO Championships, organised by the Multi Terrain Bike Orienteers, were held on 30/31 July in hoop pine plantations outside Yarraman. David Firman was the course setter for the Middle Distance event at Pidna State Forest on the Saturday while Reid Moran did the Long Distance race at Yarraman the next day.



A good contingent of 12 Queensland riders competed in the Oceania and Australian MTBO Championships near Beechworth in Victoria in October. The Middle Distance race was conducted at Yackandandah, in very complex gold mining terrain with a multitude of tracks. At a scale of 1:5,000, the map provided plenty of challenges for riders having to read the fine detail, especially the indistinct minor tracks. In the M20E field, Chris Firman was placed 3rd while Craig Steffens gained a 5th placing in his M40 course over the same distance. Richard Robinson also came 5th in the M50 class and Murray Withers won the Men's Open 2 course. Of the local women riders, Tamsin Barnes came second in her W40 class.

The Sprint Distance race was conducted on the Saturday morning in mainly urban parkland around Beechworth with a variety of roads and paths. Chris Firman gained a 2nd placing in this event, Craig Holland a 3rd in M40; Richard Robinson a 3rd in M50 and Tamsin Barnes a 3rd in W40.

The Long Distance event was conducted at a venue 10km from Beechworth in an area containing mainly pine plantation and eucalypt forest in hilly terrain. The tracks varied from unsealed roads to bush tracks and some single track. Chris Firman was placed 3rd in M20E; Allan Uhlmann came 2nd second in M40; Karl Withers a 2nd placing in the Men's Open B class and Tamsin Barnes a 3rd again in W40.

Chris Firman (EN) was selected in the Australian team to compete at the Junior World Mountain Bike Championships which were held in Italy in August. His inclusion followed some excellent rides in the Victorian MTBO Championships held on 9 and 10 April and which also doubled as the selection trials. Chris won his M20 class in the Long Distance race and came third in the Middle Distance race the next day. Chris performed very creditably at the World Championships although his performance in the Long Distance event was affected by severe heat stress.

Thirteen Queensland riders travelled to New Zealand in January to participate in a multi-day MTBO Carnival in the Central Otago area on the South Island. The event also was an Australian/New Zealand Challenge and Craig Steffens (MTB) was appointed as the Australian team manager. A number of Queenslanders were part of the representative team – Paulo Jun Alvear Fujii (M20), Chris Firman (M20), Karl Withers (M20), Craig Steffens (M40), David Firman (M60) and Andrew Campbell (M60).

Chris Firman (EN) was the best performed of the Queensland riders in winning the sprint, Middle and Long Distance races in his M20 class at the Carnival.

Liz Bourne

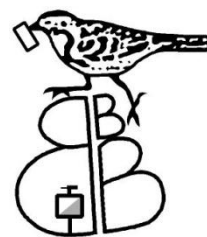
MTBO Co-ordinator



Club Reports

Bullecourt Boulder Bounders (BBB)

As in previous years the Club began the orienteering year with CATI event at Federation Park in Warwick and an afternoon event at Brooklands. All up there were 9 Club events, plus significant Club involvement in the Darling Downs School Trials and training. We also supported RROC at the OY event at Leyburn. Considering that current Club membership is 17 from 7 families, this is an outstanding effort. Every member has helped achieve a successful year.



Bullecourt Boulder Bounders
Orienteering Club

Part of our Club effort was in promotion. Liz Bourne and Eric Andrews continue to promote the sport throughout the region. Public displays and media coverage again gave the Club and the sport a high profile. Many Club members helped by inviting friends and students to events. Liz Bourne continues to keep all members in contact through the Club newsletter.



Alison Burrill, Cassandra Heaslip and Amarina Nhaynes were named in the Queensland Schools Orienteering Team.

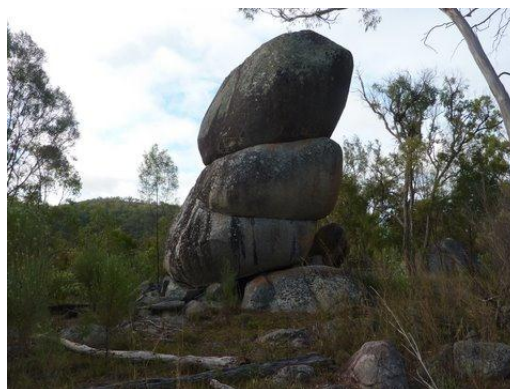
At the Club breakup Simeon Burrill was awarded the 'Golden Boulder' Award for consistent high performances and success at the Queensland Championships.

All monies received from grants have been put to good effect. New maps have been completed for Texas and Inglewood, a comprehensive first aid kit has been purchased, and the Club now has the use of a new tradies' trailer, and a number of teachers were given the opportunity to complete a Level O coaching course.

2012, with the Australian 3 Days in the Stanthorpe area will again showcase the sport and hopefully result in increased Club membership. The Club is indeed fortunate to have this major event in our area with quality maps to be used for Club events in the future.

Doug Wilson

BBB President



Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers (BUSH)



This year has been our quietest ever. Besides the annual 2Day event, only four other events eventuated, all others were cancelled. This was mostly because of insufficient competitors and two as the organizers were unable to do the event. As in recent years the numbers other than at the 2Day were very small, numbering from about 4 to 10. Three events were conducted at Bettong and one at Watalgan. This year most of our forest maps were not able to be used due to harvesting operations. The north of Promised land was the only other area we were able to use other than the Maryborough maps. The events scheduled for Promised land were among the ones cancelled. This problem will not reoccur next year.

The numbers for the 2Day as well as for the State Championships were down on recent years, this is probably as a result of the number of events run in this area in recent years. Thanks to Mark & Tony for their organization and to other club members that assisted at these events. Tina organized 2 events during the year and Rod 1. Although being involved in controlling the State Championships, I did not organize an event. This was due to fact that the events I was to organise were cancelled. Is this a hint? This has been the first year since becoming involved in the club that I have not organized at least one event.

The Petrie's, Judy Benson & Tony Sullivan competed in the State Championships in Maryborough, where Cathy with great effort managed to snaffle the Perseverance Cup.

At the end of the season a new family began attending events and it is hoped they will join the club in 2012. For 2012 we have lost another organizer.

During the year I indicated to Eric that due to our declining numbers it was unlikely that we would be able to continue to offer a 2day event. As a result of this next year Ugly Gully has been allocated the OY event at Maryborough and we have been asked to organize the Saturday event.

Keith Grayson

2011 President BUSH

Enoggeroos Orienteering Club Inc (EN)



2011 was a busy and fruitful year for Enoggeroos. Of particular pride was the performance of our juniors. JWOC in Poland saw Jacqui Doyle, and Krystal Neumann turning in creditable performances. Kurt Neumann, although chosen as reserve was unable to go. In the field of MTBO, Chris Firman also put in a fine performance. He also over did it a bit and spent a little time in hospital. Fully recovered, he and Karl Withers recently travelled to New Zealand and did us all proud. Look at page 3 of the March issue of 'The Australian Orienteer' for an action shot of Chris. (We know it happened in 2012 but couldn't wait for a year to mention it.)



Other achievements include Queensland All Schools representatives from the club. They were Matt and Jacqui Doyle, Kurt, Mitchell, and Max Neumann, Heather Muir, and Paulo Alvear Fujii. Australian representation was a bit of a family affair with Krystal and Max Neumann, Steve, Jacqui and Matt Doyle, and Heather Muir who came back after an injury.

Not to be outdone, Chris and Dave Firman, along with Paulo Alvear Fujii were chosen as Australian representative in MTBO

Topping the year off, the Enoggeroos won the 2011 Club Relays in fine form.

Club numbers have remained fairly static with some new members coming in and some leaving for other climes. One of the departures included part of the Doyle family moving to Victoria. The club has sorely missed Steve who, as president for 3 years, was greatly instrumental in enabling our members to achieve such good results in events. As mapping officer he also laid much of the groundwork for the 2012 Queensland Championships. We wish Steve, Paula and the family all the best and good running for the future.

Jim Bowling held a number of coaching sessions throughout the year concentrating on beginners and intermediate runners most of whom became familiar faces at events later in the year. These sessions would not have been successful without the assistance of Gordon, Heather and Kirsty Muir and Rhonda Bowling who came along. This enabled almost a one to one coaching.

Other special events included home schooling groups who requested events for their students. One special event was organized for Special School children. Four schools and approximately 100 children took part. This was coordinated by Rhonda Bowling. The club has also been involved in a programme with after school care bodies, introducing orienteering to primary school children.

The year's running concluded with the night Street O series over five weeks. This saw an average attendance of between 30 and 40 runners competing in quite hot weather. The series owes much to the huge effort put in each year by Rob and Lynda Rapkins. The organization always runs smoothly and a big thank you goes out to them and their helpers.

I thank all the hard working committee and those members who put their hands up continuously to volunteer for any and all tasks that come up.

Jim Bowling

EN President



Multi Terrain Bike Orienteering Club (MTBO)

The club increased its total members during the year despite the jump in fees, to align with other clubs. Heavy promotion early in the year of several Come & Try events resulted in many new riders joining us on the introductory membership rate.



Highlights for the year included:-

- Successful QLD champs at Yarraman
- DUO event at Springfield
- Bike-O event during Bike Week
- 1st event at Ningi State Forest

The club intends to expand its volunteer training to include:-

- training for CORPSE (course setting)
- training for Sportident (event timing)



Club members continued to provide assistance at events run by the Sunshine Orienteers and Ugly Gully clubs.

The Rider of the Year (ROY) series had a solid following and new junior and veteran age perpetual trophies were produced, to recognise competitors in these age brackets.

Club members represented QLD at the Australian MTBO Championship at Beechworth in Victoria with great success.

The club has been actively represented at the OQ Operations Committee, contributing to the future direction of MTBO development, OQ website upgrades and Risk Management policies.

The club focus for the 2012 will be on supporting any members competing with the STORM team at interstate events and developing the skills of more members to assist with event organising and controlling. We've also taken on the QLD MTBO Champs in 2012 at Woodford and will stage the 2013 Australian MTBO Champs at rainbow Beach near Gympie.

Club members participated in a major carnival in the Otago region of New Zealand's south island. The 9 day trip saw riders from around Australia travel as a co-ordinated group, to 6 event stages from Christchurch to Alexandra. Whilst there were strong individual performances in the varied terrain, it wasn't enough to topple the locals who won the A/NZ Challenge competition.

Craig Steffens
MTBO President



Range Runners Orienteering Club Inc (RROC)



What a club, what a year! I feel very privileged to be the current president of RROC with the high level of support I receive from our enthusiastic members.

There have been plenty of volunteers for us to continue to offer about one event a month during the winter season. These volunteers haven't just set courses and hoped for the best, but have attended course-setting workshops run by Eric Andrews and Liz Bourne so these events are always of a high standard. I am very proud of what our small club is achieving, and would like to thank Liz and Eric for their efforts.

At the Australian 3 Days in WA, Tamsin Barnes was 4th in W40A and I was 3rd in W50A. Oliver Crosato also did very well to place 7th in the extremely competitive M17-20E. The strength of our junior members was seen at the Qld Schools Orienteering Championships this year. Thirteen club members competed, with 6 of them achieving a top-6 placing in the Junior and Senior individual events and a further 2 placing in the W13 individual event. Toby Brennan, Riley de Jong, Maddi McCoy, Tom Ronnfeldt and Dominic Crosato were chosen to travel with the Qld team to the Australian Championships in October. This equalled our record from 2007, when we had Jessica and Danette O'Connell, Glennie Nottle, Oliver Crosato and Linnea Sandberg (a Swedish exchange student) in the school team. Special mention also must go to the amazing work that Stacy Nottle is doing at Toowoomba Grammar School which helped them take out Champion School.

At the Qld Championships in Maryborough four of our members placed in the A classes: Riley de Jong was 2nd, M14, Maddi McCoy was 3rd W16A, Tamsin Barnes was 3rd, W35A and I was 2nd in W45A. I was named a reserve for the Australian W50 team for the Oceania Challenge in October and was called into the team at the last minute when Anthea Feaver fell ill.

Club members again tackled the lantana at one of our favourite maps, Myers Lookout. It's a massive job, but worth doing. A huge thank you to Neil Simson who also helped out.

We held a Come and Try It event at the Toowoomba Show in March. Unfortunately it was decided that the Show has too much else to offer and we would probably not attempt to do it again. The Sport and Rec Sports Expo in August was more fruitful, but sadly at the end of the season. It was agreed that we would attend more of these expos if given the opportunity.

It was also a real pleasure (though a little rushed) to be able to organise the 25 Year celebrations, when I found a document in October noting that the first official meeting of RROC was held in 1986. It was a great get-together and an absolute delight to see Cathy Shedden wearing her original club T-shirt. Gordon Rackley was also able to clarify the origins of Gavin Chainey's RROC Rat. I have good reason to look forward to the next 25 years of orienteering on the Downs.



Qld team members



Original Club members



Working Bee,- Myers Lookout

Felicity Crosato - RROC President



Sunshine Orienteers Club Inc (SO)

2011 was a very successful year with 4 mountain bike orienteering (MTBO) events held on the Sunshine Coast.



The majority of our events are held in the Beerburrum State Forest which has an intricate network of tracks and trails, and is very close to Brisbane, making it an ideal location for mountain bike orienteering.

We ran our 1st ever FREE bike week event and had a record 62 starters. We also successfully held 3 x Rider of the Year events (ROY's) with some very challenging and interesting courses. These events, as always, were very well supported with ROY 1 – Stu & Deb Gordon, 70 starters, ROY 4 – Richard Robinson, 106 starters + ROY 8 – Hub Carter, 82 starters. It is also always very satisfying for the course setter when there are minimal mps and dnfs after an event and lots of happy, smiling and sometimes muddy faces wanting to stay and talk about route selection and when the next event is on.

Thanks to all involved in the organization of these events. Our small club (43 members in 2011 with 33% active) continually produces the highest quality events and maps along with running enjoyable and social events. Aside from blowing our club's trumpet, it is fantastic to get such positive feedback from competitors about the events we run as we know they can be hard work and very tiring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who compete in our sport and at our events – without them there would be no events. Every foot and MTBO event held is run by volunteers who do what we can to advertise and further promote our sport for the enjoyment of others.

Highlight of the year would be having Gordon Howitt's nomination accepted and then him receiving the 2012 Australia Day "Sport & Recreation" award from Bob Abbott, Sunshine Coast Regional Council Mayor.

Our greatest challenge, as it has been for many years now, is to attract new members. All our events are promoted thru websites, local newspapers, regional newspapers, radio advertising, and weekly bulletin mail outs. We have a wonderful sport that is suitable for people of all ages and skill level yet how do we catch the attention of prospective members??

Huge thanks go to the Sunshine Orienteers club members and their extended family for their integrity, honesty and support shown in testing times. It has been an absolute privilege to be a member of such a wonderful and supportive club.



Dawn
Clarke



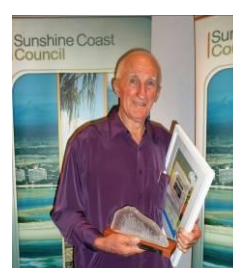
Deb & Rowan
Gordon



Mark & Chris
Nemeth



Trevor
Sauer



Gordon
Howitt

Dawn Clarke with Richard Robinson

SO President





TTOC started 2011 minus a Club President and in all honesty we survived! We unofficially voted newest club member, Sam into the position during the 'meeting' at Jo's Bicentennial Park Event, she was speechless at the honor! More officially Jordan agreed to take on the position so we could start the process towards Club Incorporation ... yes he's leaving town, that and the promise that we didn't want him to do anything, we just wanted his name was enough to convince him to stand-in for a few months !

February saw a delayed start to the Urban Adventure Series with Cyclone Yasi wiping out week one. We kicked off a week late and gained a decent number of participants each week. A good number of these participants returned for the Night Series in August and I'm sure after being presented with trophies of Adrian's and Lia's old smelly runners, we'll see them again next year ! We just have to work out how to convince these urban competitors to venture out into the bush and into the longer Street-park events. Nice work Jordan getting us some Bulletin publicity with a photo and article in February.

We had 6 bush events on the calendar with only Mingela not going ahead, 4 street-park events that all went ahead including the Metro-Cyclegainne as well as Russell's highly competitive Mayday Madness. Two of our bush events this year at JCU included the urban option to encourage the families and bush-averse bodies, positive outcome I believe.

Two more positive notes were that we saw a few new 'regulars' in the Norton Family, Mark and Sam (new club record holder for a red course) and Olga. We also received a lot of positive feedback from participants in regards to our event write-ups, even those who were 'singled out for specialness' seemed to enjoy them. Thanks to Lia for emailing out all the event reminders, results and write-ups!

Other events that the club has been involved in organizing this year include;

- 2 x Fit Solutions (PT Studio) Bootcamp Rogaines
- 2.5 x Army Orienteering Events
- Commonwealth Bank Urban Rogaine
- Bluewater Scout Group navigation training

Club Members have also participated in;

- Active After School Care Community Course Training
- Sports Super Sign-on Day – Townsville
- Orienteering Qld State Meeting
- Website Training for the new OQ Website



As a Club we applied for two community grants – Volunteers Grant for equipment (first aid kit, chairs, fuel, GPS and new tent) and Training Grant for Conducting Courses (Coaching and First Aid), we received extremely positive feedback on our applications and lost out on gaining both grants solely on the basis that we are not an Incorporated Club. We were told to definitely apply next year IF we have become incorporated by then!

We have had a lot more to do with OQ than in previous years and we need to take advantage of what they are offering us - to conduct Level 1 Coaching Courses (free for TTOC members), to put funding towards and conduct mapping of our new areas and greatly increased access to the new OQ website (our own pages, ability to update events and put results in).

Overall we are a small club with members who are all very busy and have other priorities. We somehow manage to conduct great events, even if some of them are a bit light-on in numbers and we offer a service to other groups – from Boot camps, the Council, Schools and the Army. We have opportunities to expand next year into the schools system and more corporate team-building and boot camps, but we need the time and bodies to do it!!

A huge thanks to all members who took on running an event this year, it is time consuming, but your efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone. Well Done on a great year!



Linda Davies

TTOC Secretary

Toohey Forest Orienteering Association Inc (TF)

2011 has been yet another busy year for Toohey Forest Orienteering Club members. One highlight being the organising of the 2011 Qld champs at Cloudy Creek near Maryborough.



2011 TFO events organised

As well as the Qld Champs, during 2011 TFO also organised the Qld Sprint Champs at Yeronga Park, a series of 4 NightNav events, 4 local club events, 3 state events, 1 schools event and a series of 9 StreetNav events. A total of 23 events were organised by the club. The club also ran a Clean Up Australia Day activity in Toohey Forest. Rob Simson completed a new map "Scribbly Gums" at Alexander Hills for an event in April. The table below summarises events run by TFO and the entry numbers. The set of SI units that the club invested in last year have proved to be very successful for StreetNav and club events.

| Series | No of events | No of entrants | Average |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| Summer Night Series | 4 | 100 | 25 |
| Qld Sprint Champs | 1 | 85 | 85 |
| Club events | 4 | 200 | 50 |
| Qld Champs | 1 | 143 | 143 |
| Schools | 1 | 40 | 40 |
| State | 3 | 199 | 66 |
| StreetNav | 9 | 306 | 34 |

I would like to thank everyone who organised an event throughout the year and the many club members who have pitched in to help complete the many tasks required to run an orienteering event.

BCC Active & Healthy Events organized by Toohey Forest Orienteers

In 2011 five Toohey Forest Orienteers' events were sponsored under the Brisbane City Council's Active Parks, programmes.

The BBC sponsored events were;

- An introductory foot and mountain bike event at Meadowlands Park organised in conjunction with MTBO club,
- Stockyard Creek,
- Pegg's Lookout, Toohey Forest Reserve,
- Fairfield Street Orienteering,
- Sunnybank East Street Orienteering.

Brisbane City Council sponsorship of these club events in Brisbane parks provided both financial support and advertising.



Queensland Orienteering Championships

A major achievement for the club was the organising of the 2011 Queensland Champs. Planning for the champs started in 2010 with preliminary mapping by Geoff Peck and Rob Simson, followed with a field trip in Oct 2010 and early in 2011 by Rob, Geoff, Jim Dougall and myself to scope out possible courses, a start area and additional mapping needs. An effort was made to reduce the workload by using a number of common control sites over the two days on overlapping areas of the maps. This worked well reducing the number of controls required. Thanks to club members for helping run this event in particular Rob Simson for organising, Geoff Peck for mapping, Jim Dougall for day one course setting and coordinating the finish and SI units, and Jen Woods for coordinating the creche.



Member's achievements

Congratulations to Rebecca Freese for selection on the Qld schools team and competing in the Senior Girls team that placed 1st in the Australian Schools Relay Championships and 5th in the individual.

The Club Championship event was held in conjunction with the Collins Creek Badge Event on 17 July 2011 as a handicapped event. Congratulations Tara Dougall and Mark Nemeth who are our club champions this year.

Congratulations also to Jen Woods for winning the OQ President's Award for her work with the Ultra-Mini and Mini Cyclones.

Finally I would like to extend my thanks to the committee members for all their efforts throughout the year.

Mark Nemeth

TF President

Ugly Gully Orienteering Club (UG)



Ugly Gullians enjoyed another fun and successful year of orienteering in 2011. We have once again had great results from club members competing at home, at a national level and internationally. The highlight for the year was Rachel Effeney's selection in the Australian Team for the World Champs in the French alps. Rachel had a great run in the sprint and finished 35th in the final. Wendy Read is the coach of the Australian Team.

Rachel, Bridget Anderson and Anna Sheldon also represented Australia in the Bushrangers team to compete against the NZ Pinestars. The Oceania Champs and A-NZ challenge were held in Victoria in September. UG had great representation in the team with Kelsey Harvey, Tim McIntyre, Su Yan Tay, Clare Leung and Clive Pope selected.

Lachlan McIntyre, Winnie Oakhill, Heather Burridge, Kelsey Harvey and Sharn Harvey competed for Queensland in the Australian Schools Champs with Winnie selected in the Australian Schools Honour team.

The social highlight of the year was the fundraising dinners organized by Barb Pope and Noelene Anderson. Many of club members hosted dinners and prepared wonderful meals for groups of Ugly Gullians and guests. It was certainly a great opportunity to get to know some of our club mates a little better. Apparently some club members even have interests outside orienteering!

Ugly Gully has invested in improving the ease of event organizing for members by purchasing a set of 30 light weight control stands. Initial impressions are that they will substantially ease the burden on OY and Badge event organizers and improve the quality of our events.



In all, 2011 was a busy and productive year for Ugly Gully. Our success is due to the enormous contribution of our volunteer event organizers and office bearers. On behalf of the club I would therefore like to thank our office bearers for 2011: Fiona McIntyre (secretary), Mike Burridge (treasurer), Su Yan Tay and James Mitchell (events coordinators), Brenton Gray (mapping coordinator), Noelene Anderson (drinks) and Barb Pope (social events), Frances Powell (membership), Tim McIntyre (technical), Clive Pope (coaching), Clare Leung (OQ rep) and Tony Howes (vice president).

And all our course setters, controllers, event organizers, and race day helpers.

Anna Sheldon

President



Financial Statements

ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

| | Notes | 2011 | 2010 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| INCOME | | | |
| Event Fees and Levies | | 17,768 | 26,372 |
| Government Grants & OA Funding | 6 | 80,200 | 57,809 |
| Membership | | 15,468 | 13,446 |
| Profit/(Loss) from Championships: | | | |
| National Carnival | | (955) | 0 |
| Queensland Foot | 7 | 942 | (1,174) |
| Queensland MTBO | | 1,124 | 23 |
| Coaching | | 3,318 | 2,670 |
| Corporate Sponsorship and donations | | 13,608 | 6,500 |
| Junior/Aust School camps | | 30,463 | 26,361 |
| Map and Equipment Sales | | 2,923 | 3,782 |
| Sports Ident Sales and Hire | | 2,194 | 1,722 |
| Fundraising | | 2,105 | 10,829 |
| Sundry | | 863 | 1,781 |
| Interest | | 17,173 | 14,010 |
| TOTAL INCOME | | \$187,194 | \$164,130 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | |
| Development Costs: | | | |
| Development Officer | | 10,355 | 13,781 |
| Junior Development Officer | | 8,065 | 2,155 |
| Development Programs | 8 | 11,691 | 0 |
| | | 30,111 | 15,936 |
| Administration & Management: | | | |
| Audit | | 1,000 | 1,200 |
| Bank Charges and fees | | 33 | 0 |
| Bad Debts | | 0 | 0 |
| Meetings/Conferences | | 4,405 | 844 |
| General Administration | | 1,963 | 964 |
| Public Liability Insurance | | 2,580 | 2,507 |
| Property insurance & registration | | 1,490 | 1,262 |
| Publications & Bulletins | | 2,558 | 0 |
| OA Levies & charges | | 14,899 | 16,032 |
| Subscriptions, incl'g Australian Orienteer | | 7,330 | 5,970 |
| Administration Officer | | 7,338 | 6,680 |
| Donations | | 100 | 0 |
| Printing & Stationary | | 871 | 1,233 |
| Treasurer | | 6,947 | 5,607 |
| Website Mtce & Development | 9 | 19,209 | 1,927 |
| Depreciation | | 3,448 | 6,840 |
| | | 74,172 | 51,065 |
| Coaching: | | | |
| Coaching Camps | | 6,202 | 7,408 |
| Sundry Coaching Expenses | | 5,639 | 2,046 |
| | | 11,841 | 9,454 |

**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011**

| | Notes | 2011 | 2010 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| EXPENDITURE (continued) | | | |
| Technical Development: | | | |
| Training Workshops | 6,702 | 0 | |
| Minor Equipment, R&M | <u>703</u> | <u>5,350</u> | 5,350 |
| | | 7,405 | |
| Athlete Development: | | | |
| Qld Cyclones | 10,940 | 9,679 | |
| Junior Cyclones | 595 | 212 | |
| Mini Cyclones | 718 | 372 | |
| Ultra Mini Cyclones | 1,874 | 1,249 | |
| MTBO Storm | 690 | 0 | |
| Fund Raising Costs | 5,040 | 9,185 | |
| Trophies & Awards | 2,224 | 242 | |
| Contribution for squad selection | <u>1,700</u> | <u>1,900</u> | |
| | | 23,781 | 22,839 |
| Australian Schools Championships | <u>29,380</u> | <u>22,627</u> | 22,627 |
| | | 29,380 | 22,627 |
| Mapping Expenses: | <u>12,099</u> | <u>2,390</u> | |
| | | 12,099 | 2,390 |
| Events: | | | |
| Promotion and Marketing | 1,548 | 696 | |
| General event expenses | 5,310 | 6,078 | |
| School Event expenses | <u>713</u> | <u>6,586</u> | |
| | | 7,571 | 13,360 |
| Sundry Expenses: | <u>95</u> | <u>2,274</u> | |
| | | 95 | 2,274 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | | <u>\$196,454</u> | <u>\$145,294</u> |
| NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) | | <u>(\$9,260)</u> | <u>\$18,835</u> |

ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

| | | 2011 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | Notes | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cheque Accounts | | 2,156 | 7,621 |
| On Line Saver Account | | 3,806 | 105,540 |
| Term Deposits | 2 | 254,708 | 230,552 |
| Accounts Receivable | | 2,475 | 620 |
| Accrued Revenue | | 577 | 3,533 |
| Prepayments | | 950 | 0 |
| Map Stocks | 3 | <u>1,818</u> | <u>3,893</u> |
| | | 266,491 | 351,759 |
| Non-Current Assets | | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment: | 5 | | |
| At Cost | | 76,568 | 76,568 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | | <u>(75,454)</u> | <u>(72,006)</u> |
| | | 1,114 | 4,562 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | <u>267,605</u> | <u>356,321</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts Payable | | 271 | 1,978 |
| Payroll liabilities | | 581 | 451 |
| GST Net Payable/ (Receivable) | | (618) | 7,352 |
| Unearned Income: | | | |
| - Prepaid Membership fees | | 2,718 | 2,627 |
| - Unacquitted Grant Funding | 4 | <u>0</u> | <u>70,000</u> |
| | | 2,952 | 82,409 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | <u>2,952</u> | <u>82,409</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>\$264,653</u> | <u>\$273,913</u> |
| ACCUMULATED FUNDS | | | |
| Balance at 1 January | | 273,913 | 255,077 |
| Surplus/(Deficiency) | | <u>(9,260)</u> | <u>18,835</u> |
| TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS | | <u>\$264,653</u> | <u>\$273,913</u> |

**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011**

NOTE 1:

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts are a special purpose financial report and have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting bodies and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (Queensland).

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AAS 5 Materiality

AAS 8 Events Occurring After Reporting Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical cost except where stated, and does not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial statements.

(A) Incorporation

Orienteering Queensland Inc. is officially incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

(B) Income Tax

Generally, by virtue of Section 23(g) of the Income Tax Assessment Act, sporting bodies are exempt from Income Tax. However, should any income tax liability arise in the future such liabilities can only relate to the net assessable income generated from investment or other activities which are not directly associated with contributions, subscriptions or other receipts from members.

(C) Inventories

Inventories, being stocks of maps, are valued at the lesser of cost and net realisable value.

(D) Fixed Assets

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over their useful life to the Association. The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed annually by the Committee of Management to ensure that it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of these assets.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the assets useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

| Class of Fixed Asset | Depreciation Rate |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Buildings | 5% |
| Computer Equipment | 33.33% |
| Other Fixed Assets | 20% |

(E) Prior year Comparisons

A major accounts restructure was done for 2011, and some of the prior year figures have been recategorised to maintain correct comparison.



**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011**

NOTE 2:

TERM DEPOSIT

The Association has three term deposits with Heritage Bank. A 6 month term deposit of \$50,000 which matures February 8, 2012 at 6.05% , a 6 month Term Deposit of \$75,000 which matures on Feb 17, 2011 at 6.00%, and a 6 month term deposit of \$129,708 which matures April 9, 2011 at 5.7%

NOTE 3:

MAP STOCKS

Maps have become a hybrid asset. They are now mostly digital data.
The balance of \$1,818 represents pre-expenditure on special map paper for the 2012 Australian Championships which will be held in Queensland.
Some physical maps remain in stock from pre data storage days, but these have been written off in the books.

NOTE 4:

UNACQUITTED GRANT FUNDING

Grant Funding from the Dept of Sports and Recreation Queensland for 2012 hadn't been received by year end.

NOTE 5:

PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Buildings: | | |
| Equipment Shed at cost | 633 | 633 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (633) | (633) |
| Written Down Value | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Computer Equipment: | | |
| At cost | 11,718 | 11,718 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (11,718) | (11,526) |
| Written Down Value | <u>0</u> | <u>191</u> |
| Event Equipment: | | |
| Event Equipment | 15,702 | 15,702 |
| Furniture and Fittings | 641 | 641 |
| At cost | 16,343 | 16,343 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (16,170) | (15,468) |
| Written Down Value | <u>173</u> | <u>875</u> |
| Sports Ident Equipment: | | |
| At cost | 47,874 | 47,874 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (46,933) | (44,378) |
| Written Down Value | <u>941</u> | <u>3,496</u> |
| TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT | <u><u>\$1,114</u></u> | <u><u>\$4,562</u></u> |
| Total Cost | 76,568 | 76,568 |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation | (75,454) | (72,006) |
| Total Written Down Value | <u><u>\$1,114</u></u> | <u><u>\$4,562</u></u> |



**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011**

NOTE 6:

FUNDING OBTAINED

\$80,200 funding received comprised \$70,000 from Queensland Sports and Recreation, plus \$10,200 from Orienteering Australia for participation programs in Northern Queensland.

NOTE 7:

**QUEENSLAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOOT
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

| INCOME: | 2011 | 2010 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Event Fees | 6,706 | 7,083 |
| Grant funding | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | \$6,706 | \$7,083 |
| EXPENDITURE: | | |
| Administration | 350 | 0 |
| Badges / Medallions | 527 | 941 |
| Dinner Expenses | 1,347 | 1,512 |
| Equipment Purchase & Hire | 262 | 142 |
| Map Costs | 2,075 | 2,533 |
| Organiser fee | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 200 | 574 |
| Postage & Telephone | 0 | 5 |
| Printing and Promotion | 379 | 1,388 |
| Travel | <u>625</u> | <u>1,162</u> |
| | \$5,765 | \$8,257 |
| NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | <u>\$942</u> | <u>(\$1,174)</u> |

NOTE 8:

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

This expenditure mainly comprises regional development programs in Maryborough, Gold Coast, Rockhampton and Cairns areas.

NOTE 9:

WEBSITE

This expenditure mainly comprises development of a new Orienteering Queensland website in 2011.



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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.

Report on the 2011 Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Orienteering Queensland Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2011, the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by the committee.

Members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The members of Orienteering Queensland Inc, are responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld) and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The members' responsibility also includes such internal control as the members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the officers, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for the association to maintain effective systems of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fundraising activities until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to such receipts was limited to amounts recorded.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.**

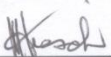
Report on the 2011 Financial Statement continued.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Orienteering Queensland Inc as at 31 December 2011, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld).

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Orienteering Queensland Inc to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



Mr Mark Allan Liesch
Certified Practising Accountant; Registered Company Auditor
Audit Solutions Queensland
619 Ruthven Street
Toowoomba Qld 4350

12 March 2012

Orienteering Queensland Life Members



Eric Andrews
Liz Bourne
John Bourne
Joan Bourne
Dave Erbacher
Val Erbacher
Miriam Holmes
Ian Holmes
Gordon Howitt
Cath Howitt
Sue Johnston (deceased)
Peter Plunkett-Cole
Clive Pope
Barbara Pope
Rob Rapkins
Lynda Rapkins
Trevor Sauer
Meredyth Sauer
Robin Simson
Dorothy Simson

Distribution List

Distributed to the following 2011 Committee Members:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
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Distributed to the following Clubs (Secretaries & Club Delegates)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
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| Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers | (T Sullivan & M Petrie) |
| Fraser Region | (A Pitman) |
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| Toohey Forest | (D Schulz & R Simson) |
| Ugly Gully | (F McIntyre & C Leung) |

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| Qld Government | Dept of Communities Qld) |
| Orienteering Australia - President | Bill Jones |

