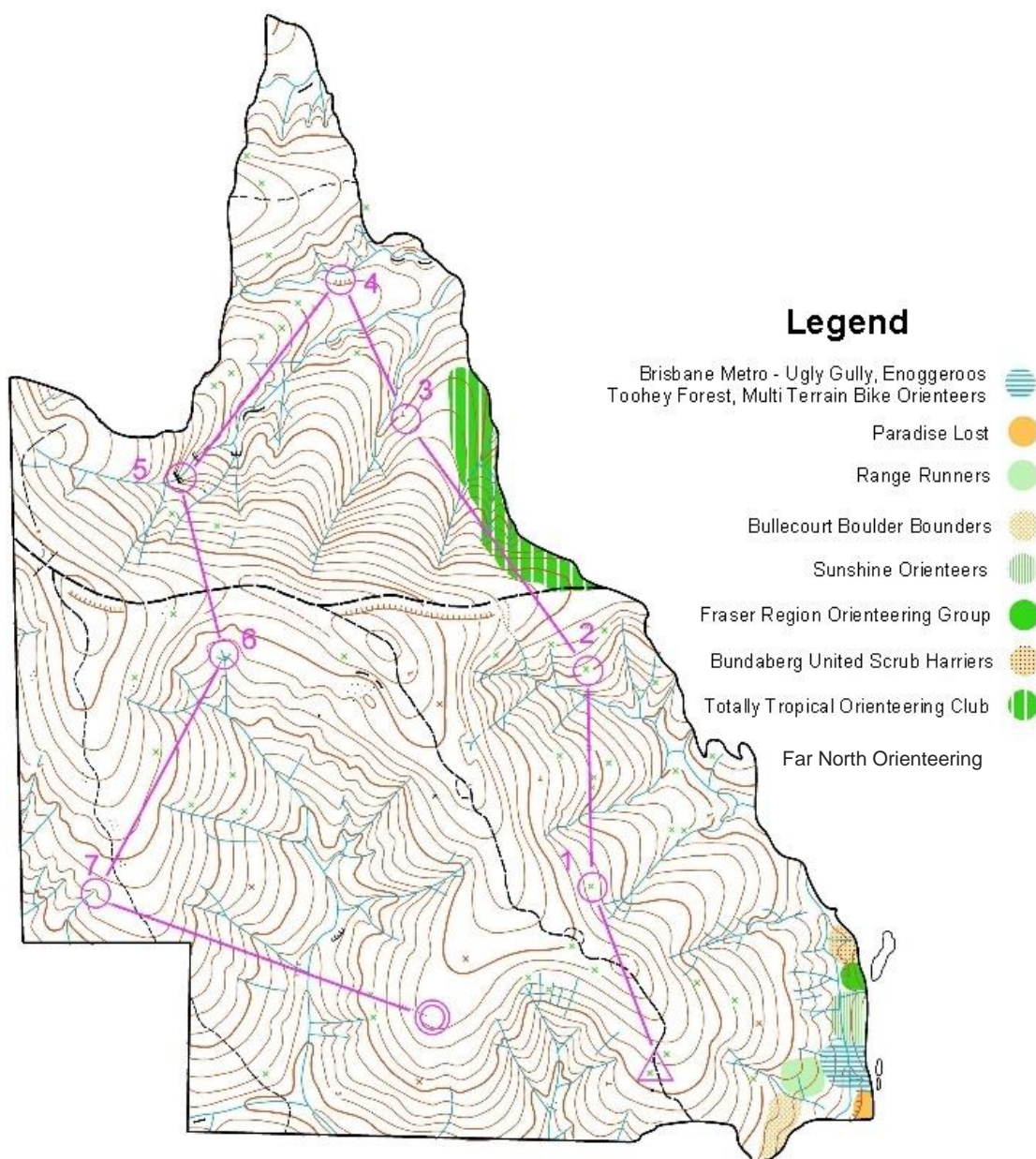


# Orienteering Queensland Inc



## Annual Report 2012

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## Mission

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

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## Management and Administration

President	James Mitchell
Vice President	Position Vacant
Hon Secretary	Mark Gregson
Treasurer	Rob Crosato
OA Councillor	Liz Bourne
State Director Coaching & Athlete Development	Position Vacant
* Administration Officer & Membership Secretary	Melissa Bowman
* Promotion & Development Officer & MTBO Coordinator	Liz Bourne
* Junior Development Officer	Lisa Purcell
Technical Chair	Eric Andrews
Mapping Chair	Position Vacant
Events Chair	Eric Andrews
Selection Chair	Position Vacant
Hi-Tech Chair	Tim McIntyre
Equipment	Clive Pope
QLD Schools Committee Chair	Rob Simson
Auditor	Audit Solutions Queensland

\* Part-time paid positions



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## President's Report

Welcome to the 2012 Annual General Meeting of Orienteering Queensland Inc.

2012 was our usual busy round of events in Queensland, and good representation at national and international events. We fared well financially, with support from both State and Federal Governments, won yet another QORF award and realised some promising expansions to our events programme. A high point of the year was the Australian 3 Day Championships staged in Queensland, with NOL events the following weekend. The Queensland Championships in Blackbutt, coordinated by Enoggeroos, were held in what can only be described as superb territory. The championships attracted 160+ competitors.

Membership in 2012 showed a slight increase over 2011, but participation showed a continuing and healthy increase over 2011.

Participation, membership and funding are all closely related. We have been working hard tracking our participation statistics. Much of the work done is thanks to our "statisticians" John Cooper and Frances Powell. (Frances continues to do much valuable work for the Executive despite having handed over her Administration duties to Melissa Bowman). Welcome Melissa and thanks to Frances. 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. Our success in the last area was rewarded with an Achievement Award from QORF this year, our second award as an organisation in two years.

Welcome also to Lisa Purcell, Junior Development Officer, and Andrew Fowle, Website Management

For our Annual Conference we looked at what the future might hold for sporting organisations such as ours and how we might meet challenges. Conference was well attended and discussion was lively. This topic also formed part of agenda items at 2012 Orienteering Australia Conference.

Among issues raised At the 2012 Orienteering Australia Conference were improving commitment and performance at elite levels, learning from others (e.g. New Zealand), Eventor event management system, and new ASC funding proposals.

In relation to elite performance issues, future ASC funding will require a focus on strategies and pathways, and among the performance measures likely to be included will be athlete performance at national and international levels. It was suggested that there is no robust athlete development programme in OA and that overall performance in the last 10 years has declined. Future ASC funding will also incorporate indicators for "go-ahead" sports (web sites performance, new programmes and diversification, bulletin subscriptions etc). I hope in 2013 to see revised committees tackling some of these issues in a Queensland context.

For 2013 we are looking at a smallish deficit. This is well covered by our reserves, but we remain mindful that resources must be managed well and continue to seek ways to improve our security in financial matters.

Through OA our access to ASC participation funding saw maps developed and events staged in Rockhampton and Cairns. I congratulate Mark Murray in Rockhampton, and Mike Coleman, Andrew and Rose Campbell in Cairns, well supported by Eric Andrews and Liz Bourne.

Finally, and most importantly, on behalf of the Management Committee, thanks to all those members who have contributed to the running of events for 2012. We again provided an excellent and improved schedule of events in 2012. A new venture, Urban Night Nav, has proved very successful and we should not ignore the potential flow-on effects of this programme. The work of mounting such a schedule continues to be examined and we should look to ways we can improve efficiency in running events, while providing good value, collecting data, and involving more people in the running



of events. The alternative is to move in the near future to using more dedicated organisers who are paid, possibly then needing to raise fees and membership charges. It is not automatic that such moves would have a negative impact. To fend off such changes we are currently reviewing administration and technical processes. At this AGM you will vote on updates and changes to our bylaws. These will provide a first step in reviewing some of our operating procedures, such as function and format of our committees.

Finally I wish to acknowledge Fiona Calabro for her great contribution to Orienteering Queensland over 22 years. Fiona has had to step down from most duties in orienteering due to illness, although typically she continued to contribute above and beyond into the early stages of illness. Fiona was awarded a life membership of Orienteering Queensland at the Club Relays and Awards last year. We send Fiona, Sam and family our best wishes.

**James Mitchell**

**President**



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## 2012 Annual Awards

### President's Award

The OQ President's Award for 2012 was awarded to Linda Davis & Russell Jaycock for their services to orienteering, congratulations for your continuing work.

**James Mitchell, President**

### Previous Recipients of the President's Award:

2000 – Tony Zandegiacomo	Presented by Ian Taylor
2001 – Eric Andrews and Liz Bourne	Presented by Tim McIntyre
2002 – Cavanagh Family	Presented by Tim McIntyre
2003 – Tim McIntyre	Presented by Chris Spriggs
2004 – Anna Sheldon	Presented by Chris Spriggs
2005 – Rob Simson	Presented by Chris Spriggs
2006 – Nola McIntyre	Presented by Greg Chatfield
2007 – Chris Spriggs	Presented by Greg Chatfield
2008 – Barbara Pope and Pam Cox	Presented by Greg Chatfield
2009 – Craig Steffens	Presented by Reid Moran
2010 – Sandy Cantwell	Presented by Reid Moran
2011- Jen Woods	Presented by James Mitchell





## Zonta's - 'Helen Lahey Orienteering Award'

On RROC's nomination, Stacey Nottle was awarded the Helen Lahey award for her contribution to orienteering in her short association with the sport.

Stacy joined Range Runners Orienteering Club with her husband and children in 1998. She, along with husband Richard and daughter Glennie, are always willing to organize events and run barbeques. She has done the course setters course and understands and demonstrates the importance of catering for newcomers and encouraging beginners. It was through Stacy that the de Jong's, Devine's, McDougall's and Meelen's joined the Range Runners Orienteering Club. In total, she's created more than half their club membership!

Stacy managed the Darling Downs Orienteering team from 2000 to 2006, encouraging many young students into the sport. In 2006 she moved to Toowoomba Grammar School, and within a year, had included orienteering in the school interhouse sports competition and established an official TGS orienteering team.

A highlight for Stacy came last year when TGS was named Champion School at the Qld Schools and two TGS boys were named in the Qld Schools team with another boy named as a reserve. In 2012, TGS not only defended its title of champion school, but also dominated the Qld team with 5 of the 8 boys selected being from TGS. Stacy also introduced Sammy McDougall to the sport in 2010. In 2012 Sammy was named as a reserve for the Qld Junior Girls team.

Stacy can take so much of the credit for this because of the effort she puts in behind the scenes. She doesn't just tell the boys about upcoming events, she organizes transport for them, often taking them to events herself (with little or no recompense). One of the boys in this year's Qld team is a boarder from Tara, and is extremely grateful to Stacy for her efforts. Several times this year Stacy has taken a car load of TGS boys to an event and been so busy coaching them that she has not had time to compete herself. This year Stacy also stepped in to manage the Qld Schools Team in Tasmania.

Congratulations Stacy.



### 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	2011	Felicity Crosato



## Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

Best male	Mikko Salonen
Best female	Su Yan Tay (Overall Winner)
Best junior	Winnie Oakhill
Most Improved	Matias Salonen
	James Mitchell (Runner up)
Best Blue	Venla Salonen, Isabella Burrridge
Best Green	Murray Powell, Angus Powell
Best Orange	Winnie Oakhill, Aidan Tay
Junior	David Tay, Winnie Oakhill
Senior (19 - 34)	Mark Gregson, Rachel Effeney
Vet (35 - 59)	Mikko Salonen, Su Yan Tay
Super Vet(60+)	Clive Pope, Jacquie Rand

## Junior Awards

Best Performance Qld champs	Heather Muir
Best Junior Overall	Alison Burrill
Most outstanding junior performance of the year	Heather Muir



Heather Muir receiving her trophy from James Mitchell

## Elite Awards

JWOC 2012	Slovakia Aus Rep	Lilian Burrill, Heather Muir
MTB JWOC 2012	Hungry Aus Rep	Chris Firman, Karl Withers
WOC 2012	Switzerland Aus Rep	Rachel Effeney, Bridget Anderson

## Q League 2.0

- SM – Mark Gregson, Mikko Salonen, David Shepherd (ACT)
- SW – Rachel Effeney, Anna Sheldon, Wendy Read
- JM – David Tay, Oliver Poland (ACT), Brodie Nankervis (TAS)
- JW – Lilian Burrill, Heather Muir, Alison Burrill





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## Administration

The Administration Officer's role for 2012 had both a change of hands & some tidying up with the expansion of new part time roles in OQ being a website & weekly bulletin coordinator. The Administration Officer's roll is to focus on maintaining a high level of professionalism in all aspects of OQ administration and communications. The role includes the membership, correspondence and minute secretarial roles, co-ordinating the annual conference, editing the annual report, OA Mag distribution, preparation of statistical reports for Orienteering Australia and The Department of Communities and assisting with funding submissions. Much assistance has been provided by both Frances Powell & John Cooper with their never ending hard work on the statistical reports.

## Sport & Recreation Qld (SRQ)

2012 saw OQ enter the second year 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)

This year OQ was awarded the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Achievers Award. It was awarded in acknowledgement of the excellence that Orienteering Queensland have demonstrated over many years of the Qld Outdoor Recreation Awards.



James Mitchell,  
Rob Simson &  
Donna Little  
(CEO of QORF)  
at the QORF  
awards night.



## 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. With the success of the bulletin and the increased work load the weekly bulletin has become a paid part time position with Kayleen taking on the role and signing a new contract for the 2013 calendar year.

**Melissa Bowman**

**Administration Officer**



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## Queensland School Orienteering

2012 was a mixed year for School Orienteering in Queensland. Apart from the enthusiastic efforts by Felicity Crosato and Stacy Nottle with the Toowoomba area schools, secondary school student participation in interschool orienteering appears to be in decline. On the other hand we are making more progress at primary school level through the efforts of the Junior Development Officer, Lisa Purcell. We now have the primary Buzz Racing taking off and more interest being shown by primary school teachers. The appeal of Sport Ident and computer technology is making an impact in the degree of interest by both students and teachers.

The All Schools Challenge in May had to be changed from Bunyaville to Stockyard Creek because of access problems at the former. Nevertheless we had a good day at a very attractive venue. It was great to have Toowoomba students supporting the event. There were 41 entrants, up from 34 the previous year.

Queensland School Orienteering Championships were held on the last weekend in July, just a week before the Queensland Championships. Emmaus College at Jimboomba provided the venue for the Sprint Relay and the individual event was held on the Fraser property at Mundoolun for the second time. Rob Simson mapped and set the courses at Emmaus and our 2011 champion, Heather Muir, did an excellent job in setting courses for the individual event. The Darling Downs Region dominated the event and took away the shield. The senior classes were weakened when some of our best Junior talent did not compete. Winners in the other classes lived up to the standard of previous years.

W13A	Ellen de Jong	The Glennie School
M13A	Kobi Schooley	Toowoomba Grammar
W15A	Heather Burridge	St Aidan's
M15A	Riley de Jong	Toowoomba Grammar
W16-19A	Tahlia Kinrade	Boonah SHS
M16-19A	David Tay	Brisbane Boys College

We included a M&W11 class for the first time which was won by Murray Powell from Fig Tree Pocket State School. We hope to grow this part of the competition.

The Queensland School Orienteering team was selected at the QSO Championships at Mundoolun but a protest against the selection led to a delay in finalising the team. Orienteering Queensland referred the matter to a review committee independent of the original selectors and a revised team was announced. The selection procedures are now under review. The final 2012 QSO team included five boys from Toowoomba Grammar, which confirmed the school as undoubtedly Queensland's premier orienteering school in 2012.

The Queensland team of 16 plus four junior reserves travelled to Tasmania for the Australian Orienteering Championships carnival. They finished equal second with New South Wales in the Schools Championships which was won by the strong Tasmanian team on their home grounds. It was a good team effort without any stand out performances. Heather Burridge was the only team member selected in the National Honour Team.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the Junior Development Officer, Lisa Purcell, who handled all the paper work and the liaison with Queensland School Sport. Reid Moran was [team](#) manager, assisted by coaches, Anna Sheldon and Neil Simson; and first time assistant manager, Stacy Nottle. Once again the management team did an excellent job and reported that the team cooperation and behaviour was



excellent throughout the tour. Special thanks also to Michael Burrige who arranged the flights and hire coach bookings and other financial aspects of the tour.

The small OQ Schools Committee continues to function well. It is great to have dedicated people working around you. Towards the end of the year we missed having Fiona Calabro as part of our team. We wish her well for a full recovery from her illness.

**.Rob Simson**

**OQ Schools Committee – Chair**

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## Coaching and Athlete Development

### Coaching and Training Programmes

#### Mini Cyclones Squad

During 2012 a record number of 32 juniors participated in the Mini Cyclones, Junior Incentive Program. This number includes several members recruited during the year. The program aims to encourage 11-14 year olds to develop a love of our sport and to foster support from their parents. The students receive a squad shirt and the opportunity to attend training sessions and a camp with a parent free of charges.

Most of the squad participated in the annual Mini Cyclones training camp held at Leslie Dam Active Recreation Camp, 16-18 January. The early date was because Queensland was hosting the Australian East 3 Day Carnival. Some of our Ultra-Mini Cyclones also attended with their parents who provided me with excellent support.

Nineteen of the squad competed at the national Easter carnival on the Southern Downs. Best performers were Ellen De Jong, first W12, and Winnie Oakhill, first in W14, while Simeon Burrill would have had a comfortable win in M14 but for mis-punching on the second last control on Day 3.

Other success during the year were the selection of Simeon Burrill, Riley de Jong, Matias Salonen, Aidan Tay, Winnie Oakhill, Gabby Withers and Zazi Brennan in the Queensland Schools team which was placed second at the national carnival in Tasmania.

During the national carnival there were more excellent results. In the girls Winnie Oakhill won the W14 Sprint and was second in the Middle Distance. Gabby Withers surprised herself with a third in the Middle Distance. With the boys Riley de Jong was second in the M14 middle distance and won the M14 Australian long distance, while Matias Salonen was second the M14 sprint and long distance and third in the M14 middle distance.

Our thanks to Orienteering Queensland for continued support for this junior incentive program and to all the parents and coaches who support and work with the juniors.

**Rob Simson**

**Mini Cyclones Manager**



## Junior Cyclones Squad

The Junior Cyclones squad caters for 15-18 year old orienteers, however younger Mini Cyclones are included in the program where practical.

Fiona Calabro's ill health has meant the 2012 Junior Cyclones program was not as well organised as in previous years. Rob Simson took over the coordination of the Junior Training Camp at Laslie Dam Active Recreation Centre in June. Good numbers attended though some of the participants lacked sufficient experience to cope with some of the training activities. But for a very wet first day, the weather was quite pleasant for winter on the Southern Downs. As well as the Leslie Dam maps we made use of sections two of the Easter carnival maps, Shanty Gully and Rosenthal Creek.

In Fiona's absence The Junior Development Officer, Lisa Purcell handled the paper work and coordination. Rob Simson organised the camp based activities and Geoff Peck planned the training exercises on the other maps. Neil Simson attended as a coach helped by several other parents and club members including Squad manager, Joan Sheldon. Past squad members, Mel Neumann and Grace also were also there to help out. Lisa Purcell produced a video of some of the activities at the camp and all participants were sent a copy. No other activities were planned for the squad.

**Rob Simson**

**Junior Cyclones Manager**

## Performances by Queenslanders at national events

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Aus 3D</b>	VIC	TAS	ACT	VIC	NSW	WA	QLD	ACT	VIC	SA	NSW	TAS	ACT	WA	QLD
1 <sup>st</sup> place	3	4	3	8	1	4	13	5	3	5	4	3	5	4	4
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4	4	4	3	5	1	12	1	3	6	6	1	3	4	12
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3	1	6	1	4	0	11	7	1	9	5	2	8	4	6
Gold Badge	19	17	29	27	21	?	38	19	?	21	29	?	?	?	15
Total attend	69	40	66	62	62	18	225	78	50	67	95	48	79	38	147

<b>Aus Long</b>	WA	NSW	QLD	ACT	SA	VIC	NSW	TAS	WA	NSW	QLD	VIC	SA	ACT	TAS
1 <sup>st</sup> place	4	4	6	2	3	2	4	5	7	6	14	4	8	6	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2	5	11	2	3	3	2	4	4	7	16	4	5	7	4
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	8	3	5	8	2	6	6	4	3	8	10	6	6	6	3
Gold badge	21	34		18	17	22	24	?	?	26	?	21	28	?	17
Total attend	46	74	163	56	61	66	89	73	64	84	145	55	74	65	51

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## Promotion and Development

### Promotion

A number of OQ clubs participated in the Super Sports Sign On Day in February which was organised by the regional offices of Sport and Recreation Services. The Brisbane events only had moderate participation but the Toowoomba one proved more successful with an estimated 1,000 people, predominantly family groups, coming along to Queens Park.

OQ once again participated in the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation's Active Outdoors Expo at Bayside Park at Manly on 6 October. As well as a display, there were courses offered with quite a few family groups taking up the opportunity to try out the 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.

The permanent park courses available on the OQ website received a lot of downloads and further work was put into updating the available maps and courses.

### Media

Regular coverage of orienteering remained strong in regional outlets but very sporadic in the statewide and Brisbane media.

A *Sunday Mail* feature story about about healthy outdoor activities for kids, including orienteering, was included in their edition on 1 January, starring the Gray family.

The *Northside Chronicle* did a good article in August on Chris Firman and Karl Withers and their inclusion in the MTBO Australian junior team and the *Sunday Mail* did an excellent feature story on Heather Muir on 11 November.

The Warwick *Daily News* gave great coverage of the Mini Cyclones camp at Camp Leslie with a story on the Salonen family and multiple photos.

The Stanthorpe and Warwick media gave extensive coverage for the Australian 3 Day Carnival held on the Southern Downs over Easter with about 10 stories published during and after the event. In addition, the local *Granite Belt Magazine*, which is distributed to about 6,000 homes and businesses on the Granite Belt, had a story on the Carnival in the February and April issues, including a photo of Heather Muir on the front cover. This certainly helped raise the profile of orienteering in the local community. ABC radio provided some coverage of the sprint events in Brisbane the following weekend.



## Regional Development

### Cairns

Additional maps of local schools and the Cairns TAFE were made during June and a course setting and event organising workshop were also conducted. A series of park and street events were conducted during August and September with funding from the Australian Sports Commission's Participation Program. A new club, Far North Orienteers, was formed and OQ provided some basic equipment to enable them to conduct these events. A bush and MTBO event were also conducted by



the club during the year. These events received very good participation and a further series are planned for the coming year.

## **Charters Towers**

Maps of four schools and the PCYC were made and a coaching course for local teachers will be conducted to enable them to offer orienteering activities at these schools

## **Rockhampton**

A series of nine park events were conducted in Rockhampton during August, September and October with funding from the Australian Sports Commission's Participation Program. Although only modest attendance was achieved, there was plenty of enthusiasm for the sport and an interest in forming a local club in the region.

## **Gold Coast**

Inquiries from this region about orienteering continue to be high despite the lack of opportunities for bush orienteering. An updated map of the All Saints Anglican College at Merrimac was used for an event in August. The Hinterland Regional Park at Mudgeeraba was mapped during the year.

Preliminary investigations into the potential use of the Clagiraba Conservation Park at Nerang were undertaken but the Council was not supportive of its use for orienteering, citing conservation concerns. Other bushland areas continue to be investigated.

Interest in reviving the Paradise Lost club remains high and it is hoped to be able to achieve this in the coming year.

## **Toowoomba**

The Range Runners Orienteering Club were successful in receiving funding under the second round of the Australian Sports Commission's Participation Program for a series of street O events to be held in 2013.

Interest from a number of local primary and secondary schools is increasing and the region continues to support an active schools program with good participation in regional trials and on the Queensland Schools Orienteering team. Additional school maps will be made to support this.

Liaison with the Toowoomba Regional Council continued to try and identify suitable areas of bushland that could be used for orienteering. The region suffers from a general lack of bushland and that which remains is generally too steep or adversely affected by lantana.

## **External Grants**

A number of clubs were successful during the year in obtaining grants to help with equipment purchases and club development, particularly from Volunteers Grants and the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. The Brisbane City Council's Healthy and Physical Activity Grants Program also provide a useful source of funds for local mapping and other projects.

Most of the larger, well established clubs now have most of the basic equipment they require, including club trailers, but there has been an increasing investment in recent years in light weight control stands and Sportident equipment as well as safety and first aid gear.

## **Liz Bourne**

### **Development Officer**





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## Hi-Tech

Our new web-site came into full use in 2012. The system has been successfully used to manage events, membership and communication for OQ and its clubs. It was used to run the 2012 Queensland Championships including handling entries and conversion of entry details to a format relevant for Sportident use at the event.

Sportident is now in use at almost all OQ events in 2012. The system has been run in a number of different formats – by using the OE2003 software for regular cross-country events, by using the Or software for NightNav (scatter) events and as printer only for TF street/night events. Clubs outside Brisbane have also been successful in obtaining grants and are now purchasing equipment

An outstanding issue is the collection of statistical information at events. There have been a number of initiatives to account for this, primarily the work by John Cooper and Francis Powell but also using the OA results system. It is important for all clubs to attempt to collect year-of-birth and gender information about their participants for use in reporting on event participation.

**Tim McIntyre**

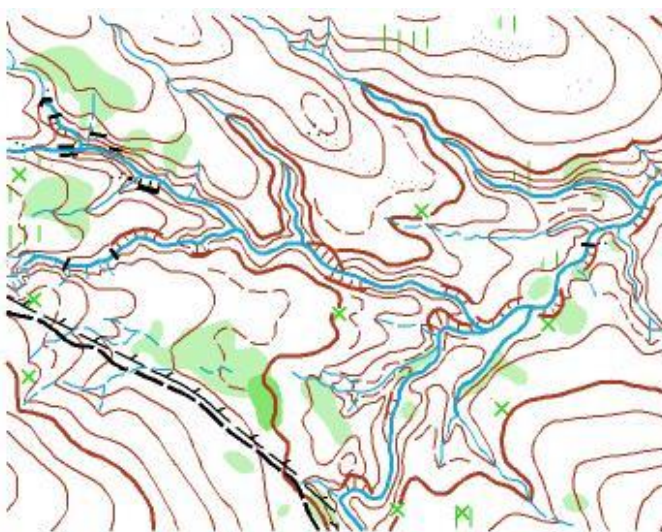
**Chair Hi-Tech**

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## Mapping

With funds from the Australian Sports Commission, Queensland was able to pursue an active mapping programme during 2012, particularly in the newer, development areas of the state, Rockhampton and Cairns. We are fortunate that Graham Teahan, a very experienced New Zealand orienteer has been holidaying in Queensland during each winter for the past few years, and he has been prepared to undertake most of this regional mapping.

Felicity and Rob Crosato have also been active in their club area of Toowoomba, creating several street maps and also a few large school maps that will be suitable for sprint events.



The search for land suitable for orienteering around Brisbane continues, with one new area near Wivenhoe Dam to be mapped in 2013. Suitable land on the north side of Brisbane remains difficult to find.

A small but enthusiastic group of prospective fieldworkers turned out for a week-end mapping workshop on the Granite Belt, in November. It is hoped that all of the participants will take up small mapping projects to give themselves more practical experience.

**Eric Andrews**

**Technical Officer**



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## Technical

As of 31 December 2012, the manner in which orienteers in Queensland refer to the different orienteering courses has changed. Gone is the old 'colour coded' system. Replaced by the standard of navigation - Hard, Moderate, Easy and Very Easy. This move will bring Queensland into line with other states.

Course Planning Workshops were held in Toowoomba, Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Stanthorpe during the year.

Several orienteers completed their controller accreditation requirements in 2012 and they have now been confirmed as accredited Level One, or Level Two controllers. Also several controllers who were due for re-accreditation, and were delayed due to changes happening at the Australian Sports Commission, have now had their re-accreditation processed.

**Eric Andrews**

**Technical Officer**



## Equipment

After the Easter Three Days, a review of equipment led OQ to purchase some of the ultra-lightweight control stands from the USA. With the 150 stands that Enoggeroos already have, OQ should now be able to host future national events, using these lightweight stands, which can be carried around complete with Sportident unit and flag.

Some folding toilets, to replace our bulky seats, were also purchased.

All of the Brisbane clubs now have their own Sportident equipment. Several country clubs have applied for grants so that they can also purchase Sportident for use at their events.

## Event Programme

The advent of the Night Nav Series in Brisbane and new street events in Rockhampton and Cairns resulted in a big increase in our participation statistics for 2012.

At Easter, Queensland hosted the Australian Three Days and Family Relays, as well as a weekend of events in Brisbane after Easter. These events required a big effort from many Queensland orienteers.

Enoggeroos hosted the two day Queensland Championships at Blackbutt and BBB/RROC assisted the Northern Tablelands Club from Armidale to run the Queens Birthday weekend of events, around Armidale. The MTBO Club hosted the two day mountain bike championships at Woodford

**Eric Andrews**

**Technical Officer**

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## 2012 Queensland Championships Report

We couldn't have asked for better winter conditions for the Queensland Champs this year. Clear skies made the organisers happy but that meant cold nights for all the campers and early starters.

The Day 1 map "Taromeo" was orienteers' paradise with complex 'tidy' granite surrounded by grazed bush and paddocks. Day 2 offered a different challenge with steeper gully spur terrain on Teelah, another grazed property. The courses and mapping were well received on both days and their efforts were congratulated by many finishers.

In spite of the differing challenges, a number of orienteers had an exceptional weekend winning both days.... Congratulations to Angus Powell (M12A), David Tay (M17-20A), Piet Filet(M35-44AS), Lance Read (M45A), Richard Robinson (M55A), Mikaela Gray (W10A), Winnie Oakhill (W14A), Allison Burrill (W17-20A), Gemma Wren (W21AS), Su Yan Tay ( W45A), Jackie Rand (W55A), Judith Hay W55+AS and Jennifer Brett (W75A).

The winners of the Queensland Middle Distance Championships were determined by the courses on Day 1. At the presentation dinner at the Blackbutt Golf Club on Saturday night the coveted monogrammed mugs for the elite classes were given to Rachel Effenev and Joshua Blatchford (NSW) in the W/M21A classes and Allison Burrill and David Tay in the W/M17-20A class.

The overall winners for the Champs were determined by their cumulative time for the middle distance course and the classic length course held on Day 2. Anna Sheldon and Mikko Salonen overtook the Day 1 winners to take home senior elite trophies. In the junior elites, David and Allison held their winning positions from the previous day.

The Perseverance Cup for the competitor who completes their courses in the longest time was Stephen Blount(PLQ). The engraved winners on this trophy boast some of the well known names in Queensland Orienteering, so we hope that Stephen has a long career in orienteering ahead of him.

The Blackbutt community really got behind the event. We all received a promotional bag of goodies which included local avocados and macadamia nuts and were well looked after on the weekend by the catering group from the Blackbutt school and kindy, as well as the local coffee van. The reasonably priced meal prepared by the Golf Club ladies meant a very high attendance at the dinner by orienteers and their families. And of course the event could not have been held without the generous cooperation of the local land owners, the Talbots and the Strettons.



**Rob Rapkins**

**Organiser for Enoggeroos**

## 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 2012

Club	Assoc Family	Assoc Junior	Assoc Senior	Family	Group	Introd Family	Intro Junior	Intro Senior	Indiv Snr	Indiv Jnr	Life	2012 to date	2011*	% of 2011*
BBQ				4	1		1		3		3	12	13	92%
BUQ	2		3	2		1			1			9	8	113%
ENQ				16		1		1	6	1	1	26	31	84%
FNQ	1			0					1			2		
FRQ				0					1	1		2	1	200%
MTQ				20		5		4	20			49	57	86%
OQ				0				1				1	2	
PLQ				3					3			6	6	100%
RRQ				10	1	4	2		2	2		21	14	150%
SOQ				11				1	5		2	19	20	95%
TFQ				17		4		3	24		1	49	41	120%
TTQ	1		2	1					2			6	7	86%
UGQ				33		1		2	19	3	4	62	61	102%
TTQ	4	0	5	117	2	16	3	12	87	7	11	264	261	101%

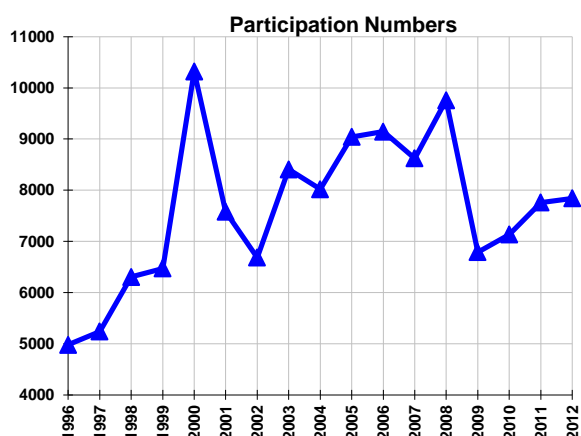
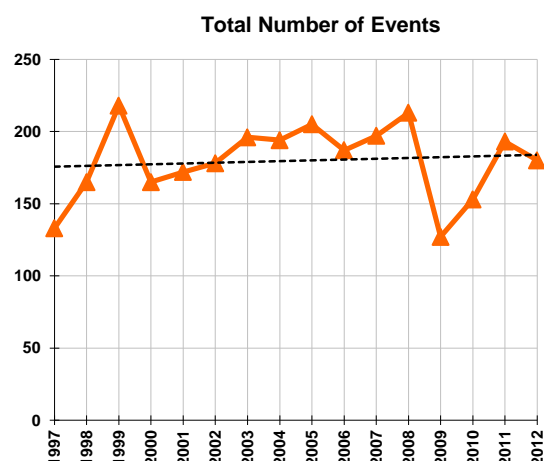
## Full Membership by Club

Club	2012	2011*	% of 2011*	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
BBQ	22	26	85%	25	30	24	28	30	38	42
BUQ	20	16	125%	18	17	11	17	26	13	23
ENQ	65	79	82%	82	87	84	97	96	123	93
FNQ	3									
FRQ	2	1	200%	1	9	3	6	0	0	0
MTQ	94	89	106%	73	47	59	79	0	0	0
PLQ	9	10	90%	16	26	25	29	35	22	15
RRQ	60	44	136%	51	57	69	61	55	59	46
SOQ	35	42	83%	22	29	34	49	53	39	33
TFQ	83	76	109%	86	103	100	130	140	132	113
TTQ	8	9	89%	5	15	16	18	16	22	22
UGQ	143	158	91%	151	172	161	159	170	163	170
OQ	1	2	50%	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	545	552	99%	535	592	586	673	621	611	557

Frances Powell & Melissa Bowman - 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). This methodology ensures that an audit trail of the statistics is maintained, as well as enabling OQW to track individual unique participants.

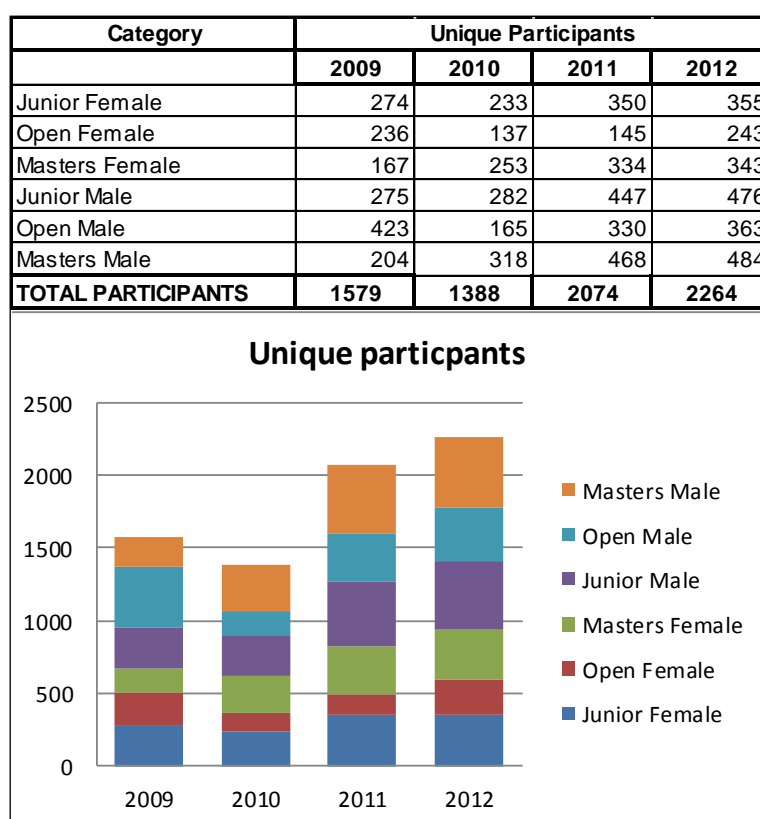


Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Total No of Events</b>	165	172	178	196	194	194	187	197	213	127	153	193	180
Less 6 A3D events =				188						172			
Junior Male	1482	1217	1138	1076	1449	1447	1463	1380	1643	1050	1149	1590	1636
Senior Male	966	527	484	546	1192	633	640	603	894	1111	477	384	978
Veteran Male	3634	2920	2294	3068	3733	2713	2744	2587	3016	2106	2488	2623	2988
Junior Female	1229	771	911	1295	1661	1628	1646	1552	1651	826	910	1294	1279
Senior Female	647	324	317	488	635	452	457	432	448	533	366	334	701
Veteran Female	2363	1821	1539	1933	2474	2170	2195	2069	2107	1164	1462	1535	1519
<b>Total Participation</b>	<b>10321</b>	<b>7580</b>	<b>6683</b>	<b>8406</b>	<b>11144</b>	<b>9043</b>	<b>9145</b>	<b>8623</b>	<b>9759</b>	<b>6790</b>	<b>7135</b>	<b>7760</b>	<b>9101</b>
Less A3D participants =				8019						7839			

The figures from 2009 onwards 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.

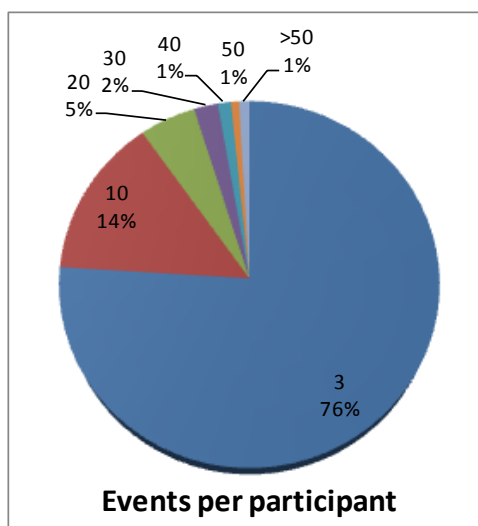


## A visual analysis of unique participants



## Our most dedicated athletes

number of events	% of total
3	76.85
10	13.87
20	4.64
30	2.30
40	0.86
50	0.77
>50	0.72



Name	Number of events
Greg Chatfield	51
Gordon Muir	51
Matthew Ross	52
David Tay	52
Jim Bowling	53
Terry Cavanagh	54
Christine Peake	54
Matias Salonen	54
James Mitchell	56
John Cooper	60
Neville Cobbold	61
Su Yan Tay	63
Roy Kalecinski	64
Brenton Gray	66
Max Read	66
Ray Kelly	69
Clive Pope	74
Michael Burridge	82

It is of interest to note that 76% of our participants attend 3 or less events and 90% 10 or less events.

**John Cooper & Frances Powell**

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## Mid-Week Orienteering

Mid Week Orienteering numbers slightly decreased in 2012 which was not entirely unexpected since we have had increases each year for over 10 years. Since 2003, the first year we have good records for, we have nearly doubled the participation rate to 33.9 people per event in 2012 but dipped to 32.1 in 2012.. not bad anyway! We had a total of 45 events with 1444 participants for the year.

We put on an event every week of the year from February to mid-December, except for the Thursday be-fore Easter since Queensland hosted the Easter 3 Days in 2012 based around Stanthorpe. Many of our regu-lars helped with these events. Then the following Thursday Mid Week Orienteering put on a special event at Hardings Paddock organized as part of the Easter Carnival. This was very successful and attracted 84 competitors on a little used map. Interstate and the many New Caledonians appreciated the simplified for-mat of our event.



We have a good social element to our professional but no frills orienteering events in the bush and parks in and near Brisbane. We vary the events as much as possible and always look out for new maps and areas. Sometimes BBQs are organized or just individual lunches are eaten while debating the route choices of the day. A good way to get involved and meet new people.

We try to keep it simple for organisers and generally offer three red courses. We always encourage new-comers and can offer limited instruction. All ages are welcome. We get a very good cross section of the orienteering community: children in school holidays, Mums with toddlers, 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 additional easy course when we are sponsored by the Brisbane City Council GOLD and GOLD 'n Kids programs. We had eight of these free events during the year, and therefore able to add \$4000 to the OQ coffers. We find that the GOLD 'n Kids events attract the most new people since they are always on during school holidays. At these sponsored events we give full instruction.

The Mid Week Championships were held at Toohey Forest, with Geoff Peck providing valuable advice and a good BBQ provided by Jim Bowling and people were very happy.



Other highlights included the Sirromet Winery event where it poured with rain but the wine for purchase was fairly quickly snapped up! We moved the Thursday event in Ekka Week to the public holiday Wednesday. Brenton and Meredith Gray attracted 72 people to their GOLD event on that day. 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.

Near the end of the year Lee Smith put together a manual covering all aspects of organizing mid-week events. This will be very useful to newer organisers and a copy can be found on the website at <http://oq.asn.au/forms-and-downloads/category/event-resources>. Hard copies are available in the MWO boxes. A number of people had inputs to this but many thanks to Lee doing all the work to put it all together.



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

**Chris Spriggs**

**Mid-Week Convenor**

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## Mountain Bike Orienteering

Eight Rider of the Year MTBO events were conducted during the year mainly by the MTB and SO clubs. RROC also organised one of these events, using the Pechey State Forest, north of Toowoomba. In addition to these state standard events, the clubs also organised a number of promotional CATI and training days. In a pleasing development for the sport in Queensland, the Far North Orienteers club held their first MTBO event in the McKenzie Pocket Forest outside Kuranda on 30 June, attracting 45 participants. It was very well received by local riders who were keen to see more such events in Far North Queensland.

The Queensland Championships were held on 18/19 August in the plantation forests near Woodford and were organised by the MTB club.

Chris Firman (EN) and Karl Withers (EN) were selected in the Australian junior men's team to contest the World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships which were held in Hungary in August. Chris's inclusion in the team for the second time follows some excellent rides at the trials which were held in Victoria on 28/29 April. Karl had some consistent rides at the trials and had shown his commitment to the sport by travelling to interstate competitions as well as the Oceania event in New Zealand in January.

Chris had a very successful series of rides at the Championships, with the highlight being him scoring a podium finish by being placed 5th in the Middle Distance race. Chris was the leading rider for quite some time until a final bunch of competitors came through at the end, with the race ultimately being won by Krystof Bogar of the Czech Republic in a time 41.25. Chris finished in 43.22 and became the first Australian to be a placegetter at an individual JWOC MTBO, event although his relay team was also placed 5th in 2010.



Both Chris and fellow team member, Karl Withers from Samford, qualified for the A final for the Long Distance event despite very hot temperatures. In the Long Distance final, Chris came 12th, 8 minutes behind the winner while Karl was 32nd. In the Sprint event, which also took place in very hot conditions, Karl was placed 27th while Chris came 35th out of a field of 66 riders. Karl had some very consistent rides for his first JWOC event and was placed in 36th in the Middle Distance race with a time of 50.55.

Queensland riders, Tamsin Barnes and Richard Robinson, were also competing in Hungary in the inaugural Masters World MTBO Championships and although they did not feature amongst the placegetters, had some consistent rides to both finish in the middle of their fields.

It was pleasing to see a record 23 Queensland riders travel to Taree on the NSW Central Coast to participate in the national titles in October. Chris Firman (EN) was the best performed of the Queensland riders in winning his M20 class Sprint, Middle and Long Distance races in very convincing style ahead of fellow Enoggeroos riders, Karl Withers and Paulo Alvear Fujii. Eight other Queenslanders gained placings in these Championships.

The Queensland Storm team performed well during 2012 in the national rankings, gaining third placings in M21E and W21E and a first placing in M-20E to give it a second placing overall in the elite rankings. In the Masters classes, Queensland Storm riders were generally in the top three rankings and overall were in third place. As more local riders travel to the interstate events, these rankings are certain to improve in the coming years.

**Liz Bourne**





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## Club Reports

### Bullecourt Boulder Bounders (BBB)

In February the Club conducted two Come and Try It events to try and attract newcomers to the sport with Queens Park Warwick and the Stanthorpe Showgrounds being the venues. Although the numbers were a little disappointing, the event gained good publicity.



Bullecourt Boulder Bounders  
Orienteering Club

A highlight of the BBB year was the Australian 3 Day Carnival conducted over the Easter long weekend. The Carnival centred on the Granite Belt and the Southern Downs saw a heavy involvement of BBB members both as competitors, organisers and helpers. Eric Andrews was Technical Director for the Carnival and Liz Bourne handled Promotions, while Phil Burrill assisted with equipment movements between event sites. Many other Club members gave useful assistance where needed.

The Club also conducted an OY event at Sandy Creek with a good roll up of orienteers from across South East Queensland. There were eight other BBB events during the year. The Club also provided considerable support to the Darling Downs School trials at Dalveen.

The Club has a close association with Range Runners Orienteering Club. This is at a number of levels, with complementing O calendars, in supporting each other's events, and in sharing in the organisation of events. The Club with RROC organised one of the events at QB3. Events staged by RROC and BBB were supported by members from the Darling Downs School Team. However as most of the team came from Toowoomba area attendance at some of our Club events was down on previous years.

The Club continues to market its sport in schools through a range of promotional activities. Direct contact with schools and families through school newsletters has borne some fruit. It is hope that with the inclusion of 10 and 11 year old students in the Darling Downs team in 2013 Club membership will be boosted.

Our Club members had some great results over the year. Lilian Burrill was our star performer with success at the Easter Carnival and selection in the Australian JWOC team. Jessica Hoey, Alison and Simeon Burrill, were named in the Queensland Schools Team and were well placed at the Queensland Orienteering Championships.

The Club now has a new O suit top, making BBB Club members the smartest dress in the bush!

The fit out of the new BBB trailer has been completed. The trailer fit out has made for easy access to the O gear and has provided for the protection and safety of our equipment. The sign writing on the sides and back will help promote the sport while in transit.

At the Club breakup Liz Bourne was awarded the 'Golden Boulder' Award for her dedication and support to the Club.

Finally the appreciation of the Club goes to the office bearers, event organisers, land owners and everyone who helped support the Club in 2012.

**Doug Wilson**

**BBB President**



## Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers (BUSH)



2011 had been our quietest year ever with regard to events held. This year besides the annual 2Day event, we ran an additional two events and a streetO series. Again this year we cancelled some events due to lack of numbers or no organizer to run the event. Permits for additional events were applied for this year and enabled us to juggle events to more suitable dates. Numbers this year were once again small, a top of 11 competitors and the rest between 4 and 7 with an average of 6. Two day numbers were down on previous years but this was probably a result of when it was held. We received a number of enquiries about orienteering during the year but none of these resulted in new participants.

In 2011, 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 this year Ugly Gully was allocated the OY event at Maryborough and we were asked to organize the Saturday event. This was later changed to an additional OY middle distance event. As Ugly Gully was unable to find a course setter or controller for the Sunday, Trevor and Meredyth Sauer ended up fulfilling the roles with James as organizer.

For 2013 we were asked to organize a 2day event in March with TF to provide personnel to assist in the running of the events. This was in order to avoid the problem this year with the clash with other events. We were unable to provide sufficient key personnel, as I was unable to commit to assisting at that time. The 2D event was cancelled and the OY event moved to Brisbane.

The maps unavailable for our use in 2011 were made available this year, however large portions of many of the maps are now unsuitable. With our transient and limited membership it is becoming more and more difficult to run events. A number of people enquired about orienteering with our club but no new participants have resulted so far.

**Keith Grayson**

**2012 President BUSH**



## Enoggeroos Orienteering Club Inc (EN)

A rewarding and busy year for enoggeroos. Organizing the Queensland Championships at Black Butte, Urban Night Nav inaugural series, Club Relays, more Come and Try It's, and of course some great achievements by our juniors in both foot and bike O.



**Events:** The biggest single event for Enoggeroos was the Queensland Championships held on two new maps at Black Butte. Thanks must go to Tony Zandegiacomo for finding the areas and most importantly convincing the owners that we could use their properties. As usual, a small crew of dedicated people ensured a great weekend. Rob and Lynda Rapkins, Nola McIntyre and helpers on the day. Geoff Peck's map was well received. Again, Rob Rapkins used to great effect the grounds and surrounding bush/parklands at Strathpine for a great Club Repay day. Apart from our normal club events, we ran a number of Come and Try It's which generated good interest and some new adherents.

**Juniors:** Our club juniors have really shone this year with Heather Muir going from strength to strength in both New Zealand and the Australian Championships in Tasmania. This was followed by further great results at both the Christmas 5 Days and again in New Zealand at the Oceania meet, not forgetting her achievements in Europe. Our youngest star at 14 years has been Gabrielle 'Gaby' Withers. Competing for a little more than 2 years, Gaby is no stranger to the finisher's podium in both foot and MT. She will be difficult to beat as she improves and will take over from our current older juniors as they move into seniors. Our other juniors are Chris Firman and Karl Withers. Both these competitors ride MT and are snapping at the heels of the current elites.

**Coaching:** Enoggeroos conducted a series of coaching sessions throughout the year, concentrating on beginners and intermediate runners. The able assistance of the Muir family and Rhonda Bowling ensured that it was virtually one on one coaching.

**Technical and Mapping:** Rob Rapkins has been getting his head around both OCad 10 and the new SI systems the club has acquired. He has been steadily adding to our map portfolio and teaching club members the intricacies of SI.

**Membership:** Our membership has remained relatively steady with new members replacing those who have moved on to other activities. This seems to be a problem throughout many sporting clubs where membership has begun to slow.

**Future:** The new committee, although with familiar faces, is now looking forward to a challenging year. I cannot close this report without mentioning our new secretary, Sharon Withers. Sharon has taken on the daunting task of upgrading our profile via the web pages and other areas. It is a family affair and we are most grateful for the effort.

**Jim Bowling**

**EN President**



## Ugly Gully Orienteering Club (UG)



2012 got off to a big start for Ugly Gullians with many club members involved with organising the Easter carnival in Warwick. Despite many club members having major organising roles, and heaps of others helping out with the on-the-day jobs Ugly Gullians had some great successes in the forest and we came away as the Australian Champion Club!

Following Easter was the launch of the Night-Nav series – a joint project with Enoggeroos to run street-o all year round. Mike Burrridge, Brenton Grey and Tim McIntyre all contributed enormously to running the series which is set to expand in 2013. It's certainly a great way to help you get out running on those cold winter nights! It's especially great to see how many newcomers to orienteering through the night-nav series are having a go at helping with course setting these events.

The international season came around we had some great performances by our runners overseas. Rachel Effeney and Bridget Anderson ran for Australia at World Championships in Switzerland and World University Championships in Spain, with the WOC team coached by Wendy Read. Rachel and Katelyn Effeney, Bridget and Anna also represented Australia in test match races against NZ.

Su Yan Tay was one of the standout performers for Australia at the World Masters Championships in Germany with a Bronze medal in the Long Distance. This year Australia was also represented at Jukola – the world's biggest relay, with Anna running first leg for the Aussies who finished 93<sup>rd</sup> out of 1,300 teams.

Many Ugly Gullians made the trip down to Tassie for the Australian Championships Carnival to enjoy the great terrain, and an event organised by someone else!

Our end of year park-o series was enjoyed by many, including lots of new orienteers who learnt the basics of O at Su Yan's beginners coaching.

The Oceania Carnival and World Cup races in NZ gave us our summer orienteering fix. Once again we were well represented in Green and Gold, with Rachel, Bridge and Anna running in the World Cup races and Wendy coaching the Aussies. Rachel's run in the sprint was one of the highlights for the Aussies with an excellent 21<sup>th</sup> place.

Throughout 2012 we have been working towards preparing for the 2013 Queensland Championships, to be held on newly mapped areas close to Brisbane. We're looking forward to courses set by Rachel and Mikko.

**Anna Sheldon**

**UG President**



## Multi Terrain Bike Orienteering Club (MTBO)

The club has grown to become the second largest in the state. We ran the majority of the events during the past year, helped by the large number of active volunteers and supporters.



Highlights for the year included:-

- Successful QLD champs at Woodford
- Bike-O event during Bike Week

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

- First Aid training
- training for MTBO course setting
- training for MTBO event organisers

Club members collaborated with the Sunshine Orienteers, to share equipment and expertise and to help support their events.

The Rider Of the Year (ROY) series continues to attract a regular following of riders and rewards consistency for those who continually contest the rounds. The series has been tweaked to recognise the placegetters in the Social classes via awards.

We had a number of club members represent QLD at the Australian MTBO Champs at Taree with many riders banding together for the drive down south to compete.



An increased focus on supporting members to compete interstate with the STORM team is required, as well as developing the skills of more members to assist with event organising and course setting.





2013 will see us stage the 2013 Australian MTBO Champs near Gympie. This major carnival attracts riders from around Australia and a healthy contingent from New Zealand. Plans are already well underway and more club members will have the opportunity to be involved in the organising team in the near future.

**Craig Steffens**  
**MTBO President**

## Range Runners Orienteering Club Inc (RROC)

It is such a pleasure to be a part of this club. This year we welcomed 4 new families, 1 senior and 2 juniors – Carol & Lawrence, the Hills, the Rogers, the Wellingshams, Brett, Sam and Lachlan. Range Runners goes from strength to strength, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of so many members.



Thanks (again) to support from Liz and Eric, we hosted the Qld Sprint Championships at USQ and helped BBB to run Day 2 of the QBIII in Armidale. Thanks to Ben (with support from Eric and Liz) we hosted a ROY event at Pechey. The Course Setting Course (run by Liz and Eric) was again well attended. What would we do without Liz and Eric!!

Great Southern Financial Services (Andrew Brennan) made the club a very generous donation of a new gazebo tent which has been terrific. Thanks Andrew! We also have a very fancy new flag thanks to the de Jong family.

The fundraising BBQ at Officeworks required little effort and raised some funds. We will probably look at booking another one in 2013.

Fifteen of our junior members were selected in the Darling Downs Orienteering team to compete at the Qld Schools Championships with a further 5 boys selected from Towoomba Grammar School (a total of 9 boys from TGS). The DD team, captained by our own Elliott Meelen and Ellie O'Connell, easily won the State shield again while TGS, captained by Toby Brennan, was again named Champion School. Congratulations to Sam Anderson, Lachlan McKelvie, Toby Brennan, Riley de Jong and Tom Ronnfeldt for their selection in the Qld team, and to Sammy McDougall, Zazi Brennan and Ellie O'Connell who were selected as reserves. Sammy and Zazi both travelled with the team. Well done also to the rapidly improving Elliott Meelen, who was unlucky to miss selection. We have many younger members also performing very well and the future of the club is looking very bright.

Congratulations to Oliver Crosato who was named in both the Bushrangers team to compete in New Zealand in June, and the Australian Unirooms team which competed at the World University Championships in Alicante, Spain, in July.

Congratulations to Stacy Nottle who is the 4<sup>th</sup> club member to be awarded the Helen Lahey Memorial Zonta Award, and what a worthy winner she is!

Rob Crosato updated the 2 Toowoomba street O maps which we used to finish the season. We received a grant to run two series of street o events. The first has just been completed and was very successful. We have 2 new families joined up so far. The second series will be run at the end of the season.

Tom, Riley, Sammy, Lachlan, Zazi, Toby and Sam



Felicity Crosato - RROC President

Narelle and Stacy—Zonta Award



Oliver





## Sunshine Orienteers Club Inc (SO)



2012 was a year of development for Sunshine Orienteers. We decided we needed to inject fresh blood into the club or we were in danger of folding. We started by creating our own webpage, independent of Orienteering Queensland. We felt this would help us target our market, in much the same way that MTBO club has done, and it has proved to be very successful. We are hoping to gain a Facebook presence as well. We just need someone who is slightly more capable than a gummy president to take this on.

Our strategy seems to be gaining traction with our numbers increasing by around 25% at this early stage of 2013. Hopefully we can continue our momentum as we look forward to a successful year of orienteering, both foot and bike. This year we are able to run three ROY's, at least one CATI, and a foot event, all possible now because of a larger member base.



We are trying to make the club more socially together by organizing other rides, activities and functions with our members, that does not just limit the club to the events it runs. Our Christmas party for example, was a ride around the Ewan Maddock dam, followed by a BBQ.

We have been successful in securing a Government grant in 2013 to buy our own SI equipment, which will be a major boost for our club.

We ran 3 successful MTBO events in 2012. One ROY and two CATI's aimed at attracting new members. All these proved popular, with the first CATI attracting over

100 starters. Unfortunately, one of the events we were to hold, as part of a large Bike Week promotion, had to be cancelled due to rain causing the course to be inaccessible.

Finally, thanks to the Committee and members of the SO for their help during this year, particular the salt of the earth types of Gordon and Cath Howitt, Bruce and Gail Campbell, Dawn Clarke, John and Angela Earls, Hub Carter and Lyn Stitchbury, and Richard Robinson. To Craig Steffens from MTBO club, who is a major driver for the sport in our region, I say a sincere thank you. We have a great relationship with the MTBO club, in that we complement each other for the betterment of our sport. This year's calendar is testament to that. Last but not least, I'd like to thank my wife, Deb, for her enormous help and support. Nothing would happen without you all.

**Stuart Gordon**

**SO President**





## Totally Topical Orienteering Club (TTOC)



TTOC started 2012 for the first time in several years with an official Club President, thanks Jo and on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2012 we were officially became an incorporated entity.

February saw no Yasi-type events and the Urban Adventure Series kicked off without a hitch. Word flew around via facebook and email and we kicked off the series with a decent number of participants that grew steadily each week. A very high 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! Unlike last year, we managed to convert a few of these urban competitors into more traditional orienteers as they ventured out into the bush and into the longer Street-park events.

We had 6 bush events on the calendar with only the final JCU night event not going ahead due to calendar and timing clashes. Mingela made a very welcome comeback, 5 street-park events all went ahead including the Metro-Cyclegain as well as Russell's highly competitive Mayday Madness. Three club members also headed down to the Flinders Ranges in SA for the National Rogaining Championships. Again our two 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 Carney's, Urbanites Sue and Karren and Team Tigress. 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;

- 4 x Army Orienteering Events
- Orienteering Team building activity for TECNQ

Club Members have also participated in;

- Sports Super Sign-on Day – Townsville
- Course Setting Workshop with Eric Andrews
- Level 1 Coaching Course with Fiona Calabro
- Orienteering Qld State Meeting - Ian

We have continued to have a lot more to do with OQ than in previous years and we need to take advantage of what they are offering us - putting 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).

The Army continue to be a regular but time consuming client; they gave better warning of their events this year, but with us regularly conducting 4 separate events for them over a 2 week period, we need to share the work around a bit more in the club and also make this activity financially worthwhile.

We have the opportunity next year to be involved in conducting an event as part of the Triathlon Festival, to link-in with the National Rogaining Championships in Cairns and OQ has asked if we can



run Mingela as an OY event for the first time in over 10 years. We have a lot of opportunities for great events, but for this to happen successfully without one or two club members getting flogged, we need a few more people to step in and help out when the call gets put out.

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 – Businesses, Schools and the Army. We have opportunities to expand, 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 TTOC!



Pics from Night Nav Series

**Linda Davies**

**TTOC Secretary**

## Toohey Forest Orienteering Association Inc (TF)



This year has been busy one for Toohey Forest Orienteering Club (TFO) members. The National Easter 3 Day orienteering carnival was this year held in Queensland, organised by all Queensland clubs under OQ. A number of TFO members were involved with start teams for events throughout the carnival. The club also organised and provided personnel for the final event of the carnival, the Silva NOL race at Collins Creek.

### 2012 TFO events organised

The club organised a series of 4 NightNav events (one was cancelled due to a storm and local flooding), 5 local club events, 4 state events, 2 schools events, a series of 9 StreetNav events and one NOL event. A total of 25 events were organised by the club. The club also ran a Clean Up Australia Day activity in Toohey Forest. The table below summarises events run by TFO and the entry numbers.

Series	No of events	No of entrants	Average
Summer Night Series	3 (1 cancelled)	113	37
NOL Collins Creek	1	205	205
Club events	5	170	34
Schools Individual/Relay Champ	2	112	56
State	4	245	61
StreetNav	9	380 (to date)	47

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.

### Easter NOL and Sprint

Many TFO members assisted with the sprint events at Kelvin Grove and St Lucia and at the NOL event at Collins Creek on the weekend of 14-15 April on the weekend after the Easter 3 Days. An enormous amount of time and effort was expended on these events to ensure that everything ran smoothly and successfully,

### BCC Active & Healthy Events organized by Toohey Forest Orienteers

In 2012 two Toohey Forest Orienteers' events were sponsored under the Brisbane City Council's Active Parks programmes:



- DM Henderson Park Street Orienteering,
- Beryl Roberts Park Street Orienteering.

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

### Tim Apelt

It is with great regret that Tim Apelt passed away on 23 June, aged 54, after an eighteen month battle with an aggressive small cell cancer. Tim was a long term Toohey Forest member and past club president holding the office of club president for 4 years from 2007 to 2010.



### Tim Apelt Day

As a tribute to Tim's life, an event was held at Boronia Bushland Reserve on Sunday

14 October. This event was run as a fund-raiser for prostate cancer research, with Cancer Council Queensland channelling the funds to appropriate research groups. The event had foot and mountain bike orienteering courses, orienteering games, a kids activity program, a BBQ lunch and a fund raising raffle. The total funds raised was \$1 802.

### Grants

In February 2012 TFO lodged an application for a grant of \$5,106 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for a SPORTident School and Training set, including SPORTident units. In June 2012 the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation (OLGR) informed TFO that a grant of \$5,106 had been awarded to TFO for the purchase timing system. The acquittal of the grant funding is due by 22 June 2013. Items covered by the grant will be acquired early in 2013 for use at our events next year.

### Club O Suit

In September the first batch of the new TFO club O suits arrived. At this years club relays many of our members competed in the new green, black and white O suits with the club's running grass tree logo on the back.

### Facebook

In January 2012 Tara Dougall set up a Toohey Forest facebook page. The facebook page has been a great success thanks to the efforts of Tara and Jennifer Schulz in providing regular posts to keep the clubs page up-to-date with recent and upcoming activities and events.

### Clean-up Australia Day

On Sunday 4 March, 11 members gathered at Toohey Forest to help in Clean-up Australia Day. We feel it is important to help keep our namesake forest in as good a condition as possible. 21 large bags of rubbish were collected, as well as some larger miscellaneous items. Many thanks to all of you who helped.

### Member's achievements

#### Fiona Calabro – OQ Life Member

At the Orienteering Queensland (OQ) Awards Presentations which followed the Club Relays on October 21, long standing TFO member, **Fiona Calabro**, was awarded **Life Membership of OQ**. Congratulations go to Fiona, who has served Orienteering Queensland and Orienteering Australia in many roles for more than 20 years.



## **Queensland Orienteering Championships**

The QLD O Champs were held at Blackbutt on the 4-5 August. Two new spur gully maps with some rock detail were produced by Geoff Peck for the event. A number of club members who attended the champs gained places over the weekend.

In the Middle Distance: Jennifer Brett 1st W75A, Christine Cordwell 1st W65A, Judith Hay 1st W55+AS, Rob Simson 1st M75A, Peter Brown 1st M55+AS, Reid Moran 2nd M65A, Russell Creed 2nd M55A, Neil Simson 2nd M 45A, Jennifer Schulz 2nd W55+AS.

Long Distance (two days): Jennifer Brett 1st W75A, Judith Hay 1st W55+AS, Peter Brown 1st M 55+AS, Christine Cordwell 2nd W65A, Jennifer Schulz 2nd W55+AS, Janelle Schafer 2nd W45-54AS, Reid Moran 2nd M65A, Russell Creed 2nd M55A, Neil Simson 2nd M45A, David Schulz 3rd M55A.

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

**Mark Nemeth**

**TF President**



# Financial Statements

## ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

		2012	2011
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cheque Accounts		11,222	2,156
On Line Saver Accounts	2	131,233	3,806
Term Deposits		236,654	254,708
Accounts Receivable		824	2,475
Accrued Revenue		0	577
Prepayments		722	950
Map Stocks	3	0	1,818
		<u>380,655</u>	<u>266,491</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment:	5		
At Cost		78,753	76,568
Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(77,095)</u>	<u>(75,454)</u>
		1,658	1,114
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><b>382,313</b></u>	<u><b>267,605</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable		954	271
Payroll liabilities		1,020	581
GST Net Payable/ (Receivable)		6,761	-618
Unearned Income:			
- Prepaid Membership fees		3,018	2,718
- Unacquitted Grant Funding	4	<u>75,240</u>	<u>0</u>
		86,992	2,952
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u><b>86,992</b></u>	<u><b>2,952</b></u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><b>\$295,321</b></u>	<u><b>\$264,653</b></u>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
Balance at 1 January		264,653	273,913
Surplus/(Deficiency)		<u>30,668</u>	<u>-9,260</u>
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		<u><b>\$295,321</b></u>	<u><b>\$264,653</b></u>



**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.  
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

	Notes	2012	2011
<b>INCOME</b>			
Event Fees and Levies		15,059	17,768
Government Grants & OA Funding	6	86,400	80,200
Membership		15,084	15,468
Profit/(Loss) from Championships:			
National Carnival	7	47,460	(955)
Queensland Foot	8	2,457	942
Queensland MTBO		3,358	1,124
Coaching		614	3,318
Corporate Sponsorship and donations		7,950	13,608
Junior/Aust School camps		30,865	30,463
Map and Equipment Sales		4,094	2,923
Sports Ident Sales and Hire		522	2,194
Fundraising		1,242	2,105
Sundry		1,570	863
Interest		18,381	17,173
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$235,055</b>	<b>\$187,194</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Development Costs:			
Development Officer		12,017	10,355
Junior Development Officer		10,146	8,065
Development Programs	9	19,306	11,691
		41,468	30,111
Administration & Management:			
Audit		1,075	1,000
Bank Charges and fees		82	33
Bad Debts		0	0
Meetings/Conferences		4,973	4,405
General Administration		520	1,963
Public Liability Insurance		2,376	2,580
Property insurance & registration		1,616	1,490
Publications & Bulletins		3,727	2,558
OA Levies & charges		13,729	14,899
Subscriptions, incl'g Australian Orienteer		7,905	7,330
Administration Officer		8,787	7,338
Donations		0	100
Printing & Stationary		1,505	871
Treasurer		8,496	6,947
Website Mtce & Development		17,105	19,209
Depreciation		1,641	3,448
		73,539	74,172
Coaching:			
Coaching Camps		6,985	6,202
Sundry Coaching Expenses		1,987	5,639
		8,972	11,841

**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.  
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

	Notes	2012	2011
<b>EXPENDITURE ( continued)</b>			
Technical Development:			
Training Workshops	1,279	6,702	
Minor Equipment, R&M	<u>4,391</u>	<u>703</u>	
		5,670	7,405
Athlete Development:			
Qld Cyclones	6,466	10,940	
Junior Cyclones	522	595	
Mini Cyclones	74	718	
Ultra Mini Cyclones	175	1,874	
MTBO Storm	687	690	
Fund Raising Costs	2,593	5,040	
Trophies & Awards	4,176	2,224	
Contribution for squad selection	<u>3,200</u>	<u>1,700</u>	
		17,892	23,781
Australian Schools Championships	<u>29,055</u>	<u>29,380</u>	
		29,055	29,380
Mapping Expenses:	<u>20,397</u>	<u>12,099</u>	
		20,397	12,099
Events:			
Promotion and Marketing	1,178	1,548	
General event expenses	5,742	5,310	
School Event expenses	<u>235</u>	<u>713</u>	
		7,155	7,571
Sundry Expenses:	<u>238</u>	<u>95</u>	
		238	95
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u><b>\$204,387</b></u>	<u><b>\$196,454</b></u>
<b>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>		<u><b>\$30,668</b></u>	<u><b>(\$9,260)</b></u>

**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.  
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

**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, when held, are valued at the lesser of cost or 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.

<b>Class of Fixed Asset</b>	<b>Depreciation Rate</b>
Buildings	5%
Computer Equipment	33.33%
Other Fixed Assets	20%



**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.  
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

**NOTE 2:**

**ONLINE SAVER ACCOUNTS**

Includes the 2013 Dept of Sports and Recreation grant funding of \$75,240, plus a separate account of \$42,836 resulting from the net profit from staging the National Easter Carnival in 2012. This money is earmarked for development of the sport of orienteering in Queensland, as per association policy.

**NOTE 3:**

**MAP STOCKS**

Maps have become a hybrid asset. They are now all digital data.  
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 2013, received in December 2012. This has been deferred until 2013.

**NOTE 5:**

**PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT**

	2012	2011
<b>Buildings:</b>		
Equipment Shed at cost	633	633
Accumulated Depreciation	(633)	(633)
Written Down Value	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Computer Equipment:</b>		
At cost	13,903	11,718
Accumulated Depreciation	(12,245)	(11,718)
Written Down Value	<u>1,658</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Event Equipment:</b>		
Event Equipment	15,702	15,702
Furniture and Fittings	641	641
At cost	<u>16,343</u>	<u>16,343</u>
Accumulated Depreciation	(16,343)	(16,170)
Written Down Value	<u>0</u>	<u>174</u>
<b>Sports Ident Equipment:</b>		
At cost	47,874	47,874
Accumulated Depreciation	(47,874)	(46,933)
Written Down Value	<u>0</u>	<u>941</u>
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>	<u><u>\$1,658</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,114</u></u>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>78,753</b>	<b>76,568</b>
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b><u>(77,095)</u></b>	<b><u>(75,454)</u></b>
<b>Total Written Down Value</b>	<b><u><u>\$1,658</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$1,114</u></u></b>

**NOTE:** Additions for fiscal year 2012 include:

<b>Computers:</b>	HP Laptops x 2	1,687.27	March 2012
	HP Laser Printer	497.92	April 2012



**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.  
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

**NOTE 8:**

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

<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	
Event Fees	8,101	6,706	
Grant funding	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
	\$8,101		\$6,706
 <b>EXPENDITURE:</b>			
Administration	242	350	
Badges / Medallions	361	527	
Dinner Expenses	2,108	1,347	
Equipment Purchase & Hire	81	262	
Map Costs	960	2,075	
Organiser fee	0	0	
Miscellaneous	193	200	
Postage & Telephone	472	0	
Printing and Promotion	539	379	
Travel	<u>690</u>	<u>625</u>	
	\$5,645		\$5,765
 <b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	 <u><u>\$2,457</u></u>	 <u><u>\$942</u></u>	

**NOTE:** A breakup is not available for the MTBO Qld Champs

**NOTE 9:**

**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

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



**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

**NOTE 6:**

**FUNDING OBTAINED**

\$86,400 funding received comprised \$72,520 from Queensland Sports and Recreation, plus \$13,880 from Orienteering Australia for participation programs in Northern Queensland.

**NOTE 7:**

**EASTER 2012 NATIONAL CARNIVAL**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Event Entry Fees	80,371	0
SI Hire	300	0
Camping Income	3,882	0
Merchandising	2,127	0
Sponsorships	0	500
Dinner function	4,007	0
Sundry Income	211	0
	<u>90,898</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>		
Area Identification	0	0
Mapping/Field Work	1,703	92
Course Planning/Controlling	2,724	297
Map Printing	6,693	0
Map Royalties	679	0
Contingencies-Technical	450	0
Equipment Hire	2,247	0
Equipment Purchases	2,783	0
Consumables	2,540	0
Contingencies-Equipt	430	0
Promotion & Marketing	1,832	916
Website Expenses	226	30
Entry Forms	2,212	0
Portable Outdoor Stands	0	0
Contingencies-P&M	362	0
General Admin	613	120
Travel & accom	783	0
First Aid	2,000	0
Competition Prizes	887	0
Presentations/Awards	240	0
Participant Levies	6,127	0
Venue Hire	3,441	0
Club Participtn Support	0	0
Contingencies-Admin	4,467	0
	<u>43,439</u>	<u>1,455</u>
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<u>47,460</u>	<u>(955)</u>





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

#### Report on the 2012 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 2012, 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 2012 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 2012, 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

5 March 2013

**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.  
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

In the opinion of the members of the Committee:

- (a) the accompanying Statement of Comprehensive Income is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the operations of the Association at 31 December 2012;
- (b) the accompanying Statement of Financial Position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the operations of the Association as at 31 December 2012;
- (c) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due;
- (d) there are no mortgages, charges or securities of any description held over any of the property of the Association as at 31 December 2012.

Signed at BRISBANE this 4TH day of MARCH 2013

  
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President  
James Mitchell

  
.....  
Treasurer  
Rob Crosato

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## 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  
Fiona Calabro



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## Distribution List

Distributed to the following 2012 Committee Members:

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Ugly Gully .....	(F McIntyre & F Powell)

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