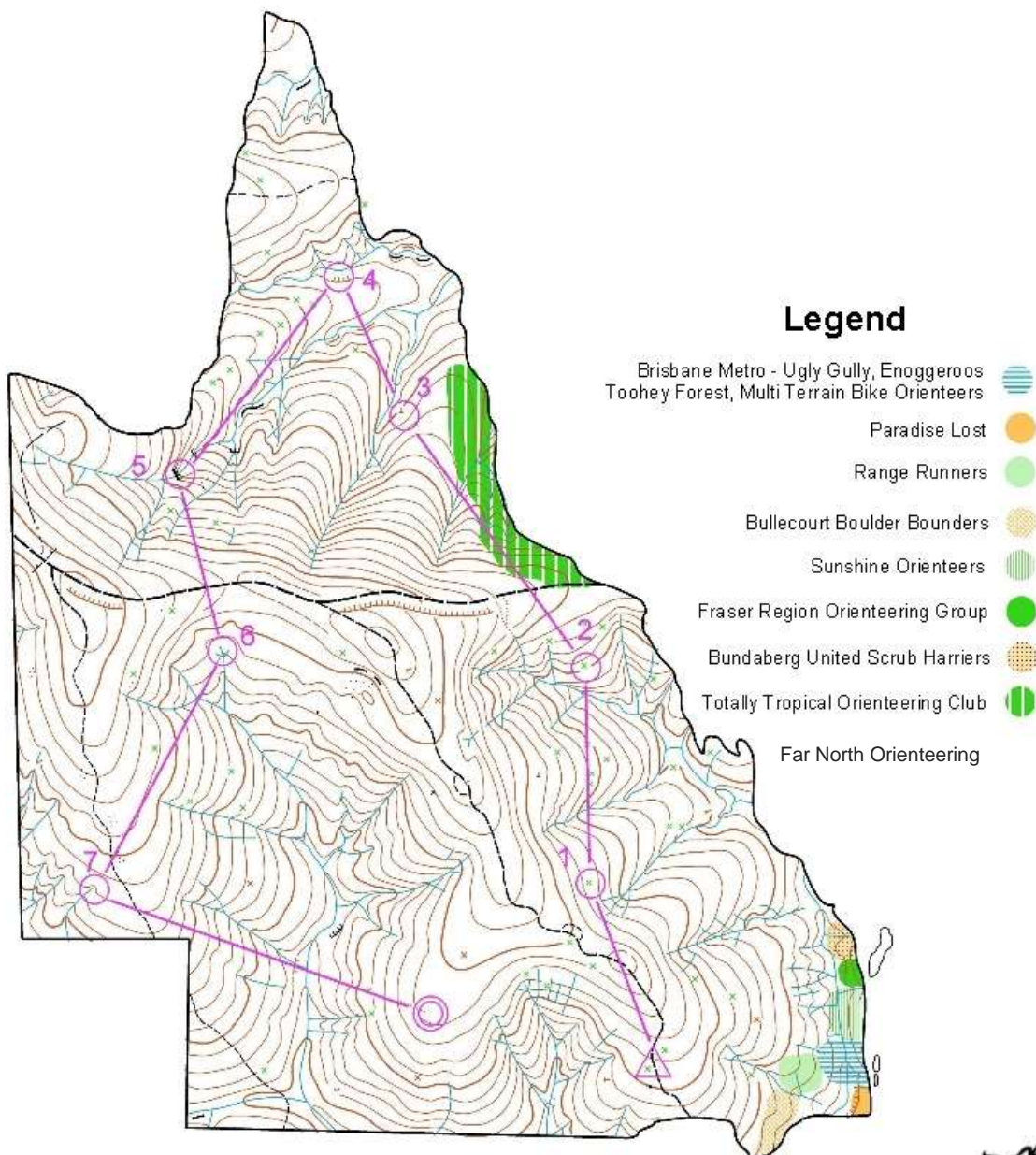


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Vision

“Orienteering Queensland is a widely visible peak body for navigation sports in Queensland providing a fun, varied and healthy experience of the outdoors and the environment.”

Management and Administration

President	Tim McIntyre
Vice President	Felicity Crosato
Hon Secretary	David Firman
Treasurer	Michael Burrridge
Chair Development	Liz Bourne
Chair Performance	Wendy Read
Chair Technical	Anna Sheldon

Part-time Paid Positions

Administration Officer	Melissa Bowman
Development and Promotions Officer	Liz Bourne
Junior Development Officer	Lisa Purcell
E-bulletin Editor	Kayleen Morrison
Website & Electronic Publishing Media Coordinator	Andrew Fowle

Other Positions

Statistician	John Cooper
Membership	Rob Crosato
Equipment	Clive Pope
Schools Committee	Rob Simson
Auditor	Mpeccable Bookkeeping



President's Report

2014 was a year of change at the management committee level with only one member continuing in their position from the previous year. Hence there were some challenges for the new committee to step up and get on top of a wide range of activities. I'd like to thank each member of the committee for the time and effort that they put in during the year. I'd also like to thank members of the previous committee for their services, in some cases, over many years.

The structure of the management committee was revised during the year in consultation with clubs and interested parties. The committee now consists of seven positions:- President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary together with coordinators of Development, Performance and Technical. This committee met on a monthly basis throughout the year including a number of wider club consultation meetings. Under the new committee structure, the intention is to have sub-committees assisting each of the coordinators. This is yet to occur and is something that should be addressed in 2015.

Orienteering Queensland remains in a good financial position. Funding each year is received from membership fees, event fees and levies, and through government funding (Queensland Sport and Recreational Industry Development Program). The latter has been secured for the period 2014 - 2016 covering the areas of grass roots participation, club/association support and development and service delivery. Despite these various sources of income, OQ has had deficits over a number of years and this is an issue that needs to be addressed.

The funding that we receive from the state government has allowed us to fund a number of paid positions within OQ. The Administration Officer position was discontinued in 2014 with tasks taken over by management committee members. However the part-time positions of Development Officer, Junior Development Officer, Web-site/Electronic Publishing Media Coordinator and Weekly E-bulletin Editor continued throughout the year. My thanks to each of these people for the work that they have undertaken in their respective roles.

The association continues to be supported by volunteers – although more are always sought! Among others, I'd like to thank contributions in the areas of membership, statistics and squad/junior management. Many people have put their hand up to organise/set/control OQ events run throughout the year (Championship, Badge and OY events). Others have assisted in on-the-day tasks. Thanks to all these people – without your efforts membership and entry fees would be far higher.

In total there were just over 200 events with results uploaded onto the OQ results web-site with just under 10,000 entries. These consisted of club, state and mid-week events. This is not a complete listing of all events run by OQ and its clubs – some events are uploaded elsewhere or not loaded at all. It is pleasing to see events catering to a wide range of people – foot and mountain bike, experienced and novice, street/park and bush. One issue faced by OQ is the collecting and reporting of statistics – this is required as we receive funding from the state government and Orienteering Australia also receives funding. We're obliged to collect and report participation by gender and age group (junior, senior, veteran) and this continues to be a major headache for our statistician. This is done through our event results reporting – so it is important that all participants are individually reported in the results (even if participating as a group) and that age and gender statistics are collected.

"On the field", Queenslanders continue to perform well at state and national level. Of particular note at elite level, Rachel Effenev was selected as a member of the WOC Team, Krystal Neumann was a member of the World University Championships Team while Chris Firman and Karl Withers were members of the Mountain Bike WOC and JWOC teams respectively. Queensland always has a strong interest in their juniors and, as in previous years, sent a competitive Schools team to this year's National Championships. It was pleasing to see four of the team, Lauren Baade, Winnie Oakhill, Simeon Burrill and Tom Ronnfeldt being selected in the Australian Schools team.

I wish you all the best for your orienteering year in 2015 and look forward to seeing many of you out walking/running/sprinting/riding through the bush/parks/streets.

Tim McIntyre – OQ President



2014 Annual Awards

President's Award

The Orienteering Queensland President's Award for 2014 was presented to Rob Crosato for his services over many areas of orienteering including management, events and participation.

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
2012 - Russell Jaycock & Linda Davis	Presented by James Mitchell
2013 - Mark Murray	Presented by James Mitchell



Rob Crosato being present with the President's award by Tim McIntyre

Zonta's - 'Helen Lahey Orienteering Award'

The 2014 Award winner was Su Yan Tay. Her nomination letter from Ugly Gully Orienteers is given below.

The award is presented to the female member who has served orienteering in a way reflecting the ideals and values of Zonta, primarily advancing the status of women in a particular area.

Su Yan is passionate about orienteering. This passion extends to competing at a top level at state, national and international level, to coaching all levels and ages of orienteers, using her high energy, commitment and skills to lift the quality of orienteering and the enjoyment of all of its participants.

Competition achievements

OQ statistics show that in 25% of her races Su Yan has come first, second or third in mixed age courses open to both male and female runners in Queensland.

She has also been highly successful interstate and overseas in

- World Masters Games (1st 2nd and 3rd in sprints and long distance events)
- Australian Championships (too many badges to remember in all major Australian events)
- Australian Three Days (Easter)
- State championships
- Asian Pacific Champs and NZ challenges (four times a member of the Australian team)

Coaching work

Su Yan has participated in juniors coaching activities for a number of years.

- Club Coach providing mentoring sessions after events
- Club coaching series for newcomers at Park events
- Formal bush coaching sessions (including taking over Clive Pope Tuesday session)
- Has arranged very successful presentations by Inspirational High Orienteering Achievers
- Coach at numerous junior and mini cyclones camps which included organising activities, giving power point presentations, speaking to groups, and doing the cooking.
- Assistant leader at Junior camps for five years 2010-2014, now leader taking over from Rob Simson

In 2013 she voluntarily undertook to involve herself in the development of regular coaching activities for our juniors and is continuing in this role.

Other roles

- Club events coordinator 2012
- Course setter for major events (OY events, sprints, NOL events)
- As a physiotherapist she is willing to give professional advice and treatment to orienteers regarding sports injuries and their prevention
- Very popular caterer at numerous O camps
- Also emergency caterer for schools team when the allocated cook proved disastrous (Su Yan's cooking has been widely described as unbelievable, a highlight of each camp)
- Organiser and support person at special social functions including Australian Three Days, a special coaching dinner and other activities
- Keen participant in organised weekly training sessions for many years
- Support to juniors to join the squad

Personal Qualities

Primarily Su Yan is a wonderful role model, having a great attitude to winning and to disasters, and is widely regarded for her ability to relate with respect and intelligence to fellow athletes. She relates well to all ages and ability levels. Su Yan has great energy which she uses to participate in the sport, but equally to promote and contribute to the development of our sport.

Su Yan stands as a fine model of female athletes and club members in Orienteering Queensland, and we believe she is worthy of recognition via this prestigious award.

Previous Recipients of the Zonta Award:

2000	2000Nola McIntyre	2005	Wendy Read	2010	Joan Sheldon
2001	Jay Mair	2006	Fiona Calabro	2011	Felicity Crosato
2002	Lyn Thomas	2007	Jen Woods	2012	Stacy Nottle
2003	Helen Sherriff	2008	Robin Spriggs	2013	Gail Campbell
2004	Liz Jarvis	2009	Liz Bourne		

Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards



Awards winners Rob Crosato; Winnie Oakhill, Tim McIntyre (President); Mark Nemeth; Su Yan Tay

Best female	Winnie Oakhill
Best male (and overall winner)	Mark Nemeth
Most improved from	Daniel Gray
Most improved runner up	Paul Elby
Best junior result-	Winnie Oakhill

Best male and female

Juniors (up to 18)	Winnie Oakhill	Simeon Burrill
Seniors (19-34)	Anna Sheldon	James Sheldon
Veterans (35-59)	Su Yan Tay	Mark Nemeth
Super vets (60+) -	Jacquie Rand	Clive Pope
Best Very Easy	Ella Rogers	Dylan Bryant
Best Easy results	Mikaela Gray	Ryan Gray
Best Moderate results	Ellen de Jong	Cameron Morrison

Junior Awards

Best junior performance at Qld Champs	Simeon Burrill
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Elite Awards

WOC Team 2014	Rachel Effeney
World University Championships Team	Krystal Neumann
MTB WOC Team 2014	Chris Firman
MTB JWOC Team 2014	Karl Withers

Coaching Award

Coach of the Year	Su Yan Tay
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Performance

Athlete Development, Training squads, Coaching, Coaching Accreditation, Selection, Queensland Schools Orienteering Team

2014 saw the continuation of the squads and teams that form the back bone to OQ's athlete development pathway:

Queensland Cyclones

Junior Cyclones

Mini & Ultra-Mini Cyclones

Qld Schools Orienteering Team

Numerous training camps and activities were held throughout the year in a range of venues, with many coaches from different clubs assisting with the coaching. We also benefited from the expertise of elite orienteers from Europe who kindly helped out with our coaching and training program, particularly Ludvig Ahlund and Annika Carlberg from Sweden.



Cyclone squad members: Anna Sheldon & Rachel Effeney

The *Queensland Cyclones* competed strongly in the National League Series, Australia's Premier elite orienteering competition. A highlight was the hosting of the Round 1 National League Sprint races in Brisbane in February, including a sprint relay, as well as the QLD Sprint Championships.

Overall standings for the 2014 National League Season:

Senior men 6th place (best individual Mark Gregson 12th 115 points)

Senior Women 2nd place (best individual Anna Sheldon 5th 166 points)

Junior Men equal 5th place (best individual David Tay =17th 79 points)

Junior Women 4th place (best individual Alison Burrill =6th 124 points)

Orienteering Australia continued to develop the National High Performance Pathway Program, and most of the *Queensland Cyclones* were selected in one of the national squads (Elite High Performance Squad, High Performance squad, National Development Squad or Australian Junior development Squad).

Selections in National Teams included:

2014 World Orienteering Championships Team, Italy: Rachel Effeney (3rd Sprint Qual, 27th Sprint Final, 10th Sprint Relay, 16th Relay)

2014 World University Orienteering Championships Team, Czech Republic: Krystal Neumann (Relay 18th, Middle 52nd, Sprint 71st, Long 57th)

2015 World Cup Team, Tasmania: Rachel Effeney, Mark Gregson, Heather Muir, Krystal Neumann, Anna Sheldon. (Results TBA in 2015 report)

2015 Aus vs NZ Challenge Team, Tasmania: Riley de Jong, Rob Rapkins, Lauren Baade, Su Yan Tay (Results TBA in 2015 report)

2015 Australian Schools Team vs NZ Test Match, Tasmania: Lauren Baade, Winnie Oakhill, Simeon Burrill, Tom Ronnfeldt. (Results TBA in 2015 report)

National HP Appointments:

Orienteering Australia Board: Chair of High Performance – Lance Read

Orienteering Australia: National Team Coach – Wendy Read

ANZ Challenge Team Manager: Felicity Crosato



Coaching Accreditation:

Instruction took place throughout the year to both accredit and re-accredit Level 1, 2 & 3 Coaches in the ASC Coaching Program. Orienteering Queensland wishes to thank both those who have conducted and participated in these important programs. This is to be major area of focus in 2015 with the advent of the Sporting Schools Initiative. At the end of 2014, coaches with the current accreditation level (or in the process of reaccreditation) were:

Level 1: 63; Level 2: 4; Level 3: 2

Wendy Read - Chair Performance Committee

Promotion and Development

Promotion

OQ and its clubs were involved in two significant promotional activities during the year. In June, we participated in the Great Queensland Week Adventure Trail with a display and fun orienteering activity at Southbank. In October, the Enoggeroos club organised a fun maze-O activity in 7th Brigade Park at Chermside as part of Sanitarium's Little Big Dash. Both events provided a good opportunity to raise the profile of orienteering, especially with families.

The Brisbane clubs continued their involvement with the Brisbane City Council's *Active Parks Program*, while Enoggeroos also organised events for the Moreton Bay Regional Council's *Active For Life* program. These activities are providing a good opportunity for clubs to promote orienteering in the local community, using the Councils' publicity and marketing resources.

Regional Development

Australian Sports Commission Projects

OQ was allocated \$14,000 in the 2014 funding from Orienteering Australia out of the Australian Sports Commission's Participation Grants for projects in Cairns, Rockhampton and Toowoomba.



Cairns

\$6,251 was allocated for mapping, promotion and the conduct of nine events – one bush, six street/park, a MTBO event and a sprint. The club achieved good attendances at their events last year with a total of 589 participating during the year. A new bush map was produced on the Atherton Tablelands, using both ASC and OQ funding, to enable the club to also offer an expanded orienteering program.

Rockhampton

\$5,349 was allocated to conduct a series of four park-O and two bush events during 2014. Some additional street-O maps were also produced. Numbers at events continued to be modest but the potential remains to develop the sport further.

Toowoomba

RROC was granted \$2,400 to conduct two series of street- O events around Toowoomba and made two additional maps to support these events.

Other Regions

Gympie

A small bush map was produced on the outskirts of Gympie during the year and further park maps and development work in schools are planned for 2015.

Gold Coast

Thanks to the continuing efforts of Mark Roberts, the Paradise Lost club is now conducting a regular series of park and street-O events, with increasing numbers of participants.

External Grants

Information about external grants has been distributed to the clubs as they become known. Over the last decade, such grants have greatly assisted clubs to purchase equipment, make maps and undertake expanded promotional work.

A welcome addition to this has been Sporting Communities which produces a regular e-newsletter outlining available grants plus other material to help promote club activities.

Media

Media releases were distributed to outlets about the major orienteering events and training camps conducted during the year. Media outlets were also sent information about those Queenslanders who were selected for Australian teams.

Regular newspaper coverage of orienteering remained strong in regional outlets, particularly Toowoomba, Warwick and Stanthorpe, but was poor in the statewide and Brisbane media. The National Orienteering League sprint events held in Brisbane in February should have been a good opportunity to showcase orienteering but failed to attract any media attention.

Orienteering Australia Development Meetings

I attended the meeting of the OA Development Committee at Rylestone during the Easter competition and also a further meeting in Perth during the Australian Championships Carnival. Major topics of discussion included the next round of the Australian Sports Commission's Participation Grants and the new Sporting Schools program which is due to be rolled out in 2015.

Liz Bourne - Chair Development Committee



Technical

2014 kicked off with Qld hosting the first round of the National Orienteering League, which included three sprint races – a sprint relay, and a sprint qualification and final. The sprint relay has been introduced into the NOL due to its inclusion in the new WOC program and the race at Roma St Parklands received excellent feedback from NOL competitors. This weekend also hosted the Qld Sprint Championships.

The QLD Long Distance Champs were hosted by Toohey Forest on a re-mapped Bigges Hill at Wivenhoe Dam. This year the championships returned to the traditional format of two long distance races for all competitors.

The QLD Middle Distance Champs were hosted by Ugly Gully at Taromeo.

A course planning workshop was held in Brisbane in November, with seven participants, including several juniors.

List of current accredited controllers

First name	Last name	Level	Reaccreditation date
Meredyth	Sauer	1	30/11/2014
Tony	Sullivan	1	30/11/2014
Terry	Cavanagh	1	28/02/2015
Mark	Roberts	1	28/02/2015
Stuart	Watt	1	28/02/2015
John	Baker	1	31/12/2016
Felicity	Crosato	1	31/12/2016
James	Dougall	1	31/12/2016
David	Firman	1	31/12/2016
Nola	McIntyre	1	31/12/2016
Clive	Pope	1	31/12/2016
Trevor	Sauer	1	31/12/2016
Chris	Spriggs	1	31/12/2016
Ian	Taylor	1	31/12/2016
Tony	Zandegiacomo	1	31/12/2016



Start of NOL Sprint Event held in Brisbane February 2014

First name	Last name	Level	Reaccreditation date
Gordon	Howitt	2	31/03/2015
Greg	Chatfield	2	31/12/2016
Keith	Grayson	2	31/12/2016
Murray	Haines	2	31/12/2016
Russell	Jaycock	2	31/12/2016
Timothy	McIntyre	2	31/12/2016
Mark	Petrie	2	31/12/2016
Neil	Simson	2	31/12/2016
Craig	Steffens	2	31/12/2016
Reid	Moran	2	31/01/2018
Anna	Sheldon	2	31/01/2018
James	Shulmeister	2	31/01/2018
Eric	Andrews	3	31/03/2015
Geoff	Peck	3	31/03/2015
Robin	Simson	3	31/03/2015
Elizabeth	Bourne	3	31/10/2015
Robert	Rapkins	3	31/12/2015

Anna Sheldon - Chair Technical Committee

Queensland Schools Orienteering Team

Australian Schools Championships, WA 26 Sep – 5 Oct 2014

The Queensland schools team consisting of 10 male and 10 female competitors flew to Perth WA on 25th Sep, to compete in the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships, held near Northam, NE of Perth. The Australian schools competition began with the individual events on Wednesday, followed by the relays on Thursday.

Senior Boys	Senior Girls	Junior Boys	Junior Girls
Simeon Burrill	Heather Burridge	Nicholas Burridge	Lauren Baade
Riley de Jong	Bronte Gannon	Daniel Gray	Zazi Brennan
Jack Neumann	Winnie Oakhill	Jack Hill	Ellen de Jong
Tom Ronnfeldt	Gaby Withers	Cameron Morrison	Caroline Pigerre
Joshua Morrison (R)	Sarah Cranney (R)		Jessica Rogers (R)
Aidan Tay (R)			

Best performances came from Lauren Baade, 3rd in the junior girls, Winnie Oakhill and Tom Ronnfeldt, both 3rd in the seniors and Jack Hill, 5th in the junior boys. These runners were well backed up by other team members in the senior teams who all finished in the top 10, and in the junior teams who all finished



in the top 20 competitors. This placed Qld 2nd in the senior girls, 3rd in the senior boys, 3rd in the junior girls and 4th in the junior boys, giving the team 20 points overall, in equal first place with Tasmania and Victoria. Hopes were high in the team which had performed solidly overall, to be equal with other states who had some very high performing individuals.

On day 2, all teams needed to run well to consolidate their positions and ensure that all relay teams completed their courses. Qld started well with a 2nd place in the junior girls, finishing in front of both Tasmania and Victoria, while the junior boys came 5th, placing Qld in outright first place. Overall results now depended on the senior team results. The senior boys relay was won by Tasmania with Qld in 5th place, placing Tasmania one point ahead of Qld. Overall results then depended on placings in the senior girls. At the last changeover, Tasmania held a narrow lead with Winnie Oakhill the Qld 3rd runner making ground on her Tasmanian rival, but in the end the lead proved too much and Tasmania took the race by one minute, with Qld in 2nd place. This gave Tasmania first place overall, with Qld in second place, followed by ACT, NSW, Vic, SA, and WA.

At the conclusion of the carnival, Lauren Baade, Simeon Burrill and Winnie Oakhill were named in the Australian Honour Team. An Australian schools team will compete against New Zealand in the Trans Tasman Challenge to be held in Tasmania in January 2015.

Overall the Qld team can be proud of the efforts of all members of the 2014 schools team.

Thanks go to coaches Anna Sheldon and Lilian Burrill and to team managers Joan Sheldon and Reid Moran.

	Tas	Qld	ACT	NSW	Vic	SA	WA
Individual	20	20	18	15	20	12	6
Relay	20	18	19	19	13	11	3
Total	40	38	37	34	33	21	9
Place	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH

Rob Simson - Chair Queensland School Orienteering committee



Members of RROC in the Darling Downs School Team

Membership statistics

There was a favourable increase in the number of memberships in 2014 compared to previous years.

Total Membership types by club (as at 30/9/2014)

Club	Assoc Family	Assoc Senior	Family	Group	Intro Family	Intro Junior	Intro Senior	Indivl Senior	Indivl Junior	Life	2014	2013	% of 2013
BBQ			4		3	2	1	1		3	14	14	100%
BUQ	2	2	2				1	1			8	7	114%
ENQ			13		3		4	11	3	1	35	26	135%
FNQ	1	1						1			3	4	75%
FRQ					1			1			2	3	66%
MTQ			12		4		7	17			40	36	111%
OQ							1				1	4	25%
PLQ			6		5	1	3	6			21	9	233%
RRQ			15	2	7	2	1	2	2		31	26	119%
SOQ			14		8	1	3	9		2	37	45	82%
TFQ			16		5		3	19		2	45	49	92%
TTQ	2		2		1			2			7	7	100%
UGQ			23			1	1	21	1	4	51	62	82%
TOTAL	5	3	107	2	37	7	25	91	6	12	295	271	109%

Full Membership numbers by Club

Club	2014	2013	% of 2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
BBQ	32	24	133%	22	26	25	30	24	28	30	38	42	36
BUQ	16	15	106%	20	16	18	17	11	17	26	13	23	21
ENQ	77	68	113%	65	79	82	87	84	97	96	123	93	102
FNQ	4	6	66%	3									
FRQ	6	2	300%	2	1	1	9	3	6	0	0	0	0
MTQ	60	60	100%	94	89	73	47	59	79	0	0	0	0
PLQ	44	20	220%	9	10	16	26	25	29	35	22	15	10
RRQ	106	81	131%	60	44	51	57	69	61	55	59	46	42
SOQ	79	59	134%	35	42	22	29	34	49	53	39	33	44
TFQ	86	79	109%	83	76	86	103	100	130	140	132	113	126
TTQ	11	10	110%	8	9	5	15	16	18	16	22	22	14
UGQ	116	141	82%	143	158	151	172	161	159	170	163	170	135
OQ	1	5	20%	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	638	570	112%	545	552	535	592	586	673	621	611	557	533

2014 Members by gender and age

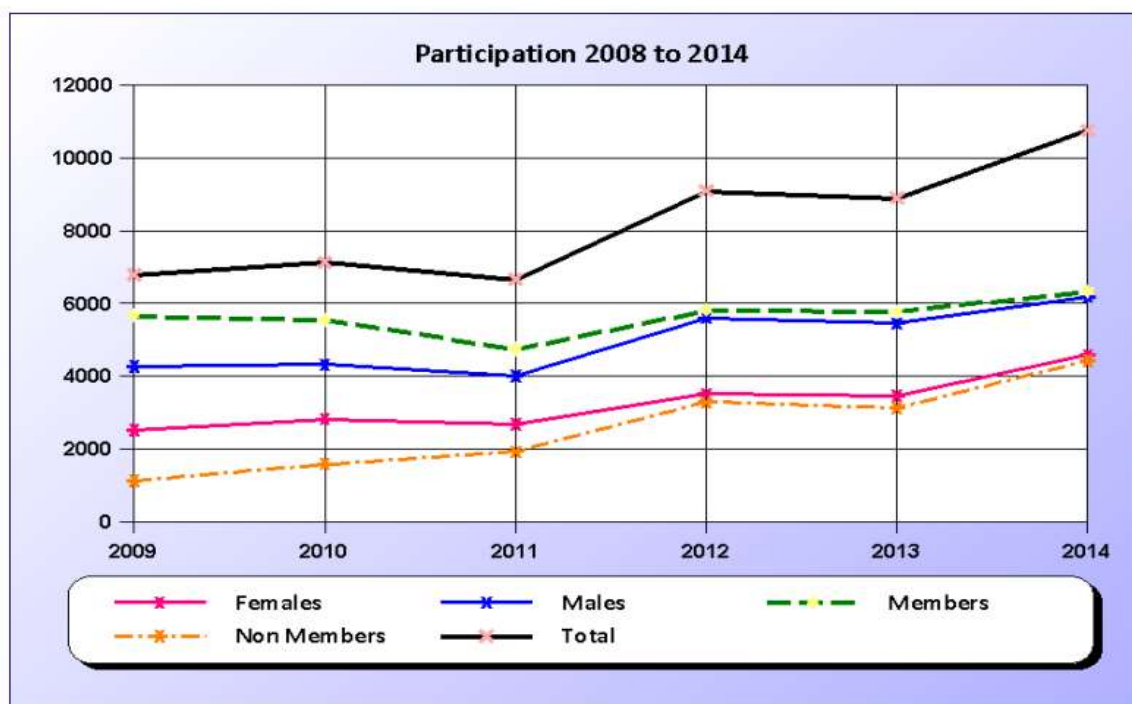
	Juniors (up to 18 yrs)	Seniors (19-34 yrs)	Masters (35-59 yrs)	Supervets (60+ yrs)	Total
Male	84	47	143	72	346
Female	93	38	120	41	292
Total	177	85	263	113	638

Robert Crosato - Membership Officer

Participation Statistics

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Jnr Fem	826	910	910	1279	1300	1849
Snr Fem	533	366	304	701	608	759
Vet Fem	1164	1462	1458	1519	1546	1962
Jnr Male	1050	1149	1108	1636	1604	2200
Snr Male	1111	477	340	978	1086	1085
Vet Male	2106	2488	2546	2988	2757	2901
Total Fem	2523	2819	2672	3499	3454	4570
Total Males	4267	4316	3994	5602	5445	6186
Non members	1120	1587	1917	3278	3125	4428
Members	5670	5548	4749	5823	5774	6328
Total	6790	7135	6666	9101	8899	10756
In Groups	0	480	569	248	484	857

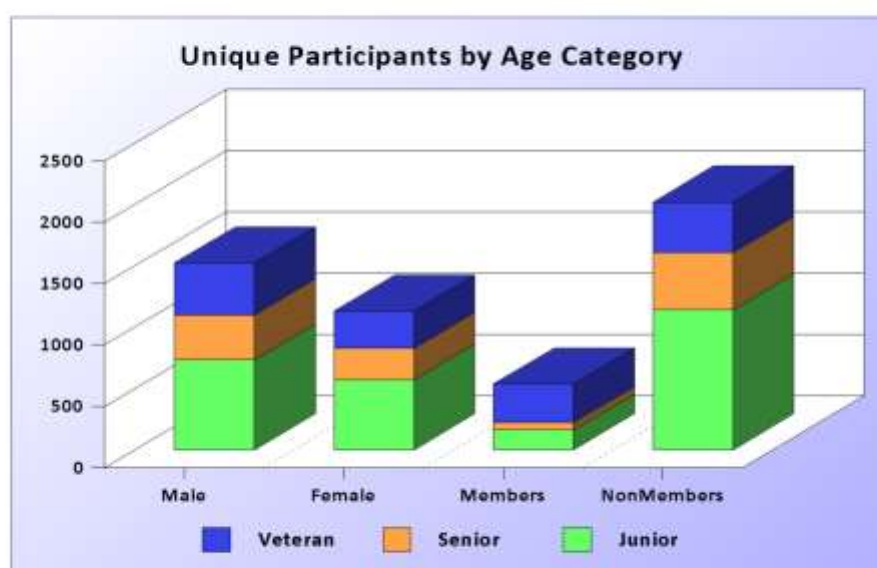
There is an overall moderately increasing trend in participation statistics over the years for which data is available and during 2014 participation grew at greater than the average rate for previous years. A significant aspect of this growth is an increasing contribution from non-member participants and this is an issue that probably needs some further examination. The reason for this is that other analysis shows that by far the largest proportion of participants who came once in 2014 and did not come back again were non-members. It seems that some action will be necessary to try to increase the capture rate.



The next table illustrates this situation and shows, by frequency interval, the number of events in which unique participants entered. It is very significant that almost 70% of unique participants entered in only five or less events during 2014. Although the lion's share of the low participation categories are non-members it is also evident that a significant number of members are also participating at a fairly low level.

No. of Events	No. of Entries	% of Total	Members	Non-Members
1	788	41.3	68	720
2	329	17.3	43	286
3	209	11.0	37	172
4	88	4.6	26	62
5	64	3.4	18	46
6 - 10	194	10.2	94	100
11 - 20	116	6.1	80	36
21 - 30	56	2.9	46	10
31 - 40	25	1.3	24	1
41 - 50	20	1.0	20	0
Over 50	17	0.9	15	2
Total	1906	100.0	471	1435

Category	Unique Participants	% of Total	Non-Members	Members
Junior Female	572	21.6	500	72
Senior Female	256	9.6	230	26
Veteran Female	302	11.4	183	119
Junior Male	731	27.5	642	89
Senior Male	368	13.9	334	34
Veteran Male	425	16	231	194
Total	2654	100	2120	534



This table illustrates the breakdown by age category and by gender of participants in events during 2014; one important observation is the relatively high proportion of younger participants who are entering events as non-members.



John Cooper – OQ Statistician

Mid Week Orienteering Group

Mid-Week Orienteering continues to thrive based on our minimalist approach to event management and good social atmosphere. The number of participants was over 34 each week and resulted in total numbers of nearly 1600 for the whole year. We schedule an event every week of the year from February to December (46 for 2014).

The events are organized by our regulars who mostly volunteer for one or more events each year, while others provide help and support. This results in events with little fuss and bother, but with a professional edge in the orienteering runs. We offer three hard courses; short, medium and long; length, climb and seasonal climate are taken into account. However we do recognize the lesser experienced and offer instruction and advice when needed. We also have a manual available on the web for organisers.

We vary the events as much as possible and are always on the 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 also offer an additional easy course when we are sponsored by the Brisbane City Council GOLD and GOLD 'n Kids programs, and during school holidays. We had seven GOLD events during the year at which we presently waive all fees for these BCC sponsored events.

The Mid Week Championships for 2014 were held at Paperbark Flats and well organized by Greg Chatfield using the SI system. We swap our usual Thursday event each year for the Wednesday Ekka Day and try to put on a bigger event to attract non-regulars (most of whom normally have to go to work or school!).

We continue to use the computer program for starts and finishes initiated by John Cooper, enabling an accurate recording and quick assessment of results. It produces results in the format required by the website and a good basis for statistics. It is good for any event not using Sport Ident.

We hope to upgrade our website in the near future and will update the future programs regularly.

For 2015 we have changed the start times to 11-11.30am throughout the year. (NB Only a half hour time frame for starts). Fees are only \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members.

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. As usual, everyone is welcome to attend!

Chris Spriggs,- Mid Week Convenor

Mountain Bike Orienteering

Events

Eleven Rider of the Year MTBO events were conducted during the year mainly by the MTB and SO clubs. In addition to these events, the clubs also organised a number of promotional CATI and training days. The Far North Orienteers conducted another MTBO event in October and attracted good numbers.

Queensland MTBO Championships

These were conducted on 10 and 11 May in the Amiens and Passchendaele State Forests outside Stanthorpe and were organised jointly by BBB and RROC. They were also the national selection trials so a number of interstate riders also participated. The local papers gave good publicity prior to the event and Stanthorpe's *Border Post* sent a journalist out to cover it on the Saturday.



Overall Championships winners for the two days were:

M17-20	Angus Robinson (VIC)
Men Open	Chris Firman (EN)
M40-49	Neil Kerr (SO)
M50-59	Tony Howes (UG)
M60-69	Peter Cusworth (VIC)
M70+	Tim Hackney (NSW)
W17-20	Gaby Withers (EN)
Women Open	Natasha Sparg (WA)
Women Open Lon	Kim Beckingsale (SO)
W 40-49	Sonya Palfreyman (TF)
W50-59	Jenny Hill (SO)
W60-69	Andrea Harris (PL)

Australian MTBO Championships

Nine Queensland riders participated in these championships which were held in Alice Springs on 14-16 June.

In the W40 age class, Tamsin Barnes gained a 3rd placing in the Sprint Championships, a 3rd in the Middle and a second in the Long Distance Championships. Chris Firman (EN) won the Long and Sprint events but mis-punched in the Middle distance race. The Men's 40 age class was a close contest between two local riders, Craig Steffens (MT) and Neil Ker (SO), with Craig winning the Long Distance and coming second in the Middle and Sprint events. Neil was 3rd in the Long, won the Middle and came 3rd in the Sprint event. In the Men's 60 age class, Richard Robinson (SO) and Tony Howes (UG) had consistent rides to both finish in the top ten in each race with their best results coming in the Middle Distance Championships where Tony was 2nd and Richard 3rd. David Firman (EN) was placed 3rd in the M60 class in the Middle and 4th in the Sprint.

Queensland Storm

The Queensland Storm team performed well in the National League events during 2014, gaining a 5th placing in M21E and a 2nd in W21E, a 1st placing in M-20E and a 6th in W-20E to give it a 3rd placing overall in the elite rankings.

Congratulations to our local riders who gained placings in this national series:

Gaby Withers (EN) – 1st in W20; Jane Zimmerman – 2nd in W20
Karl Withers (MTB) – 3rd in M20; Chris Firman (EN) – 3rd in M21
M40 – Craig Steffens (MTB) – 1st; Neil Ker (SO) – 2nd; Joe Biggs (MTB) – 3rd
W40 – Sonya Palfreyman (TFO) - 1st
M50 – Tony Howes (UG) 3rd; M60 – David Firman (EN) – 3rd;
W60 – Andrea Harris (PL) – 2nd

Team Representation

Chris Firman (EN) and Karl Withers (MTB) were selected in the Australian senior and junior men's team to contest the World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships which were held in Poland in August.

Technical

The new recreational course offered at events during the year proved very popular with newcomers, particularly family groups.

Liz Bourne - MTBO coordinator



Club Reports

Bullecourt Boulder Bounders (BBB)



The BBB orienteering year was again marked by quality events run on great maps. The high standard was achieved by staging the club course preparation day in February, where courses were prepared by members and vetted by the club's technical officer. Another feature of the day was up-skilling club members in the use of sportident.

The club has continued through grants and accumulated funds to purchase equipment enabling it to more efficiently conduct events. This year extra SI units and computer software were purchased, as well as a generator. Our new start - finish banners will certainly improve the set-up of events.

During the year four club meetings were conducted. Club newsletters and emails were used to keep club members up to date of events and OQ matters. Consultation with OQ where appropriate was undertaken. The local media continues to provide good coverage of upcoming events and successes of members.



Up and coming BBB juniors Saxon Charles & Jaiden Finch

Membership has grown with three new families joining the club. This has in part resulted from 13 students from the Southern Downs being selected in the Darling Downs School team. The Club has been active in promoting school orienteering: by helping stage the school trials, assisting with training, conducting school events, updating school maps and financially supporting Darling Downs and Queensland team members from the club. Involvement in the Seniors Expo generated more interest and participation in subsequent events. The club is looking to increase the club profile in Warwick by staging Street O in 2015.

The O Year on the Southern Downs saw eight club events and one OY event. The club, together with Range Runners Orienteering Club, hosted the Queensland Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships. Range Runners also conducted an event at Goomburra which was well supported by BBB. The club greatly appreciates the

support that Rob Crosato with his SI expertise and RROC members in general have given.

Club members continued to shine on the state and national stage. At the Queensland School Championships in the cross country and in the sprint events: Jaiden Fidge was 2nd and 1st, Simeon Burrill was 3rd and 1st and Saxon Charles 3rd in the sprint. At the Middle Distance Championships Philip and Simeon Burrill were 1st and Jaiden Fidge and Anne Wilson came 3rd. At the Queensland Championships: Saxon Charles was 3rd Alison Burrill 2nd and Anne Wilson 3rd. At the Australian Long Distance Championships Simeon Burrill was 2nd. Simeon was also a member of the Queensland and Australian School Honour teams. Other members also flew the club colours and had good runs.



At the club breakup the following awards were presented:

The Golden Boulder Award: Marion Burrill for her contributions to the club and the sport of orienteering.

Achievement Awards: Saxon Charles, Jaiden Fidge, Simeon Burrill

Doug Wilson - Club President



Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers (BUSH)



This year we reached an all time low in the club with regard to events run. Although 7 dates for events were proposed only one event eventuated, as this was the only time we were able to get enough participants. We had six participants at the event where as at all the other proposed events we had less than three nominations. The School Champs run near Maryborough provided two additional events

Eric proposed that we run an OY event at Maryborough in May in conjunction with a Brisbane club to create a two-day event. As I was going to be away at this time, I was unable to commit to this event, consequently this was scrapped. The only other events in the area were those organized by Rob Simson in conjunction with the School Champs at the beginning of August, which Mark Petrie controlled.

Mark also controlled the Queensland Mountain Bike Champs on the Granite Belt, while Keith Grayson controlled the 2014 Long Distance Championships at Wivenhoe Dam.

Going forward the future is not looking very bright. Unless the majority of our Bundaberg members are available to compete then it is unlikely that there will sufficient numbers. This problem is compounded as these members are likely to be away travelling somewhere and are thus unable to compete or organise events.

In 2014 we had 16 listed members, only half of which live in Wide Bay. Of these current members for a number of reasons only about half are likely to re-join with BUSH in 2015.

Keith Grayson - Club President

Enoggeroos Orienteering Club Inc (EN)



Enoggeroos have had a busy year. Our main focus has been on increasing our membership.



To this end both Sharon Withers and Lynda Rapkins have combined to publicise our club and our sport, concentrating in our catchment area. Sharon continually updates the photo gallery and also keeps our presence in a number of local publications. Lynda will give a presentation on her efforts of introducing a programme that makes it easier and more comfortable for first timers to enjoy an event. She has also began a growing date base for contacts.

The club has acquired a number of wristwatch style GPS units which are being loaned to club members to enhance their enjoyment and highlight their improvements or otherwise. We also have two handheld GPS units and are trying to find members who would like to try mapping.

Our biggest major event was at Taromeo in the Blackbutt area. This event was well attended and thanks go to Trevor Sauer, Dave Firman, Rob Rapkins

and their helpers.

We have also organised a number of events through Moreton Bay Regional Council and their Sport and Recreation unit. These events have been strictly Come and Try It and have been successful. We hope to continue the association with the council with the long term view to attracting families to the sport and possibly being able to have a new club form around the Caboolture area which is fast growing in population. We recommend that individual clubs approach their local councils with the view to organising 'O' events within their sport and recreation units. Most councils will also pay the club in one



ENQ juniors out in force at the club relays



form or another for doing this.

One of our biggest concerns is not being able to introduce younger members to the committee structure. As with many clubs nowadays there is a high percentage of 'Old and Bold' on the committee, and they are getting older if not bolder. If this problem of not attracting young blood to the committee cannot be solved there will be a slow decline in management throughout the sport.

The club recently had a presence at the Sanitarium 'Big Little Dash' at 7th Brigade Park. We set up a small 'Maze O' and had over 100 children and adults go through. We intend to stay in contact with the organisers and recommend that OQ and clubs in general look to these large organisations to highlight our sport.

We intend to continue the initiatives mentioned and believe that both the club and the sport will prosper.

Jim Bowling - President

Multi Terrain Bike Orienteering Club (MTBO)



The club has continued to collaborate with Sunshine Orienteers and Bullecourt Boulder Bounders to stage the State MTBO Series during the year.



Highlights for the year included:-

- Successful Australian champs carnival at Gympie
- Participation in Bike Week with a Bike-O at Nudgee

The club continues to focus on expanding its volunteer base with training for:-

- training for OCAD CS (course setting)
- training for Sportident (event timing)

The Rider Of the Year (ROY) series has continued to attract a strong following of riders, from the committed elites to novices and adventure racing teams.

Club members represented QLD at the Australian National MTBO Series rounds in Alice Springs, Dungog, NSW and Margaret River, WA.

We were able to provide financial support to Karl Withers to compete at JWOC in Poland with a small but spirited national team.



Craig Steffens - MTBO Club President

Paradise Lost Orienteers (PL)

The Orienteering Club of the Gold Coast and nearby
www.paradiselost.org.au www.facebook.com/ParadiseLostOrienteers



During 2014 Paradise Lost Orienteers achieved the following:

- ❑ Incorporated at the beginning of the year.
- ❑ Elected a committee of three (much harder than it sounds.)
- ❑ Doubled membership to 56.
- ❑ Ran 30 high quality events on high quality maps with an emphasis on parks and streets.
- ❑ Experimented continuously and improved our event organisation processes significantly.
- ❑ Published detailed instructions to get to most venues.
- ❑ Published detailed A4 PDF flyers for most individual events.
- ❑ Leafletted dozens of parkruns - their demographic is almost identical to ours so our hard work is rewarded
- ❑ Saw 856 participants, maybe 300-400 individuals.
- ❑ Met hundreds of new orienteers, many never to be seen again.
- ❑ Individually briefed every newcomer to our events.
- ❑ Built a Mailchimp email list of 250 and sent about 40 emails.
- ❑ Achieved 114 Facebook likes and posted about 60 times.
- ❑ Created about 20 new maps.
- ❑ Put up signs at venues in the week before – worked well until Council staff binned our signs
- ❑ Surveyed newcomers and found that all of our promotional efforts are effective.
- ❑ Accumulated lots of contact details for safety purposes.

The downside?

- ❑ Tried but achieved little traction with schools, scouts and guides.
- ❑ Failed to reach thousands of GC residents who would participate if they only knew about our events.
- ❑ Remarkably few first-time orienteers come back, but they don't unsubscribe from the email list

Events

During 2014 PLQ held 30 events, largely park and street events, because we have no good bush maps ready yet:

- ❑ 14 Sunday Park events, each on a different map, very successful with a peak of 74 participants.
- ❑ 3 Sunday suburban Street/park events, not very popular and will not be repeated.
- ❑ 5 Tuesday Summer Sundown Street Score events, each on a different map; low attendance but steady growth.
- ❑ 2 Sunday Bush trail events.
- ❑ 4 School Holiday Programme events to which lots of rather young people came whom we never saw again.
- ❑ (Also 2 Midweek Bush events.)

In addition 2 events were prepared but cancelled because of weather – we don't bother putting on Sunday events in the rain as most people stay home.



Map Status

Park Maps

Every suitable parkland area is now mapped and all maps are up to date.

- ☑ Albert Park
- ☑ Biggera Creek Parks
- ☑ Broadbeach Parks- *too small for a regular event*
- ☑ Broadwater Parklands
- ☑ Central Park, Pacific Pines - *too small for a regular event*
- ☑ Coomera Sports Park + Viney Park + Coomera SS
- ☑ Country Paradise Parklands – *small area*
- ☑ Discovery Park and Helensvale SS - *too small for a regular event*
- ☑ Eddie Kornhauser Reserve
- ☑ Mudgeeraba Creek Parklands
- ☑ Musgrave Hill
- ☑ Nerang River Parklands
- ☑ Pizzey Park
- ☑ Regional Botanic Gardens
- ☑ Schuster Park

Bush Maps

- ☑ Coombabah Lakelands – *limited to bush near trails*
- ☑ Hinterland Regional Park – *largely bush trails*
- ☑ Southport Spit - *largely bush trails*
- ☑ Nerang NP (SE section) – *old map, needs extensive updating*
- ☑ Nerang NP (entire) – *not fieldworked; good for rogaine and MTBO*
- ☑ Plunkett CP – *too far away for “local” events*

Street/Suburb Maps

Each has 3-5km² of winding streets with lots of areas of reserve, parkland and bushland. These were initially used for Sunday events and now for Summer Sundown events. More will be prepared during 2015.

- ☑ Arundel
- ☑ Banora Point West (NSW)
- ☑ Elanora – *in progress*
- ☑ Helensvale
- ☑ Oxenford
- ☑ Pacific Pines – *very large*
- ☑ Parkwood
- ☑ The Observatory, Reedy Creek
- ☑ Upper Coomera – *in progress*

School / Campus Maps

- ☑ AB Paterson College, Arundel – *Mark’s son’s school*
- ☑ All Saints Anglican School – *out of date; refused permission to run an event*
- ☑ Arundel SS – *Mark’s son’s school*
- ☑ Bond Uni – *in progress – good potential for major event – permission issues*
- ☑ Currumbin Farm School – *too small for an event*
- ☑ Griffith Uni – *in progress – good potential for major event*



- ❑ Helensvale SHS – *want money to run an event there*
- ❑ Miami SHS + Magic Mountain – *good relationship, event there in 2014*
- ❑ Numinbah Valley EEC – *too small for an event*
- ❑ Robina SHS – *out of date, no contact yet*
- ❑ St Stephens College, Upper Coomera – *in progress; Steve Dowlan's school*
- ❑ Tamborine Mountain – *permission issues*

Membership

Our membership roughly doubled to 56 members during 2014.

- ❑ One club member did almost all administration, event organisation and mapping.
- ❑ Another club member handled setup, registration and bumpout at almost every event.
- ❑ Another club member was significantly involved in event organisation.
- ❑ 6 club members set events under supervision.
- ❑ 4 club members completed Blue Card paperwork.
- ❑ 3 club members attended Coach training.

Plans for 2015

- ❑ 10 or more Summer Sundown Street Score events.
- ❑ Park events every 3 weeks - fewer than last year.
- ❑ Update Nerang NP (SE) map and run some bush events.
- ❑ Make more suburban maps for the Score events.
- ❑ Continue to build our email list and Facebook network.
- ❑ Attempt to infiltrate Scouts and Guides.
- ❑ Make more maps and run more events in Tweed Shire with ONSW support.

Further possibilities

- ❑ MTBO at Southport Spit, Coombabah Lakelands or Nerang NP.
- ❑ Rogaine or Long-O at Nerang NP or a combination of street maps.

Prepare sprint events at Griffith or Bond Universities for 2016.

Mark Roberts, - President

Range Runners Orienteering Club Inc (RROC)



This year we became the second biggest club in Qld with over 100 members - an exciting achievement indeed. The club's growth is due partly to the wonderful support of Wayne Beeston, Darling Downs School Sport, but mostly due to the very friendly and supportive individual members that we have in our club. Congratulations everyone

The SportIdent gear has been a huge success, opening lots more opportunities for the type of event we can run and the size of the map we can use. While learning how to master the software has been a challenge, the benefits of the system make it all worthwhile.

The street series continued this year, and proved extremely popular. They are an easy and safe introduction for new families and a great way to start and finish our season.

Our course setting course this year was again run by Eric and Liz, but also included an SI workshop run by Rob, as we master our new technology. Great to see people stepping in and offering to run the computers so everyone can reap the benefits.

Again we received financial support from Great Southern Financial Services (Andrew Brennan). This year the money was used to buy more chain, cases, SI sticks and 2 thumb compasses. Thanks again, Andrew!

A highlight of 2014 was our visiting Swedish junior elites, Ludwig and Annika, who visited schools and encouraged more students to come and try our great sport.

In July, 23 of our juniors competed Qld Schools Championships. Of these, 19 represented Darling Downs, 3 represented Wide Burnett and one was from Brisbane West! Eight of those juniors went on to be selected in the Qld team to travel to Western Australia for the Australian Schools Championships. Congratulations to Tom Ronnfeldt, Riley de Jong, Bronte Gannon, Sarah Cranney, Zazi Brennan, Ellie de Jong, Jess Rogers and Jack Hill. TGS won back the title of Champion School. Congratulations to Tom Ronnfeldt, named in the Aus Schools team to compete in Tasmania in January 2015 and to Riley de Jong who was named reserve for the team. Showing the nature of the sport, congratulations to Riley for his selection in the M18 team for the ANZ Challenge in Tasmania with Tom being named reserve. I managed the team and was also named reserve for the W50.

In July, we ran the Inaugural Interschool Sprint Orienteering Challenge at The Glennie School. TGS won the Secondary Shield with Mater Dei and Middle Ridge SS tying for the Primary Schools. The event was deemed a great success with over 70 students competing. The 2015 event will be run on the new Wirra Wirra map which takes in Toowoomba Anglican College and Preparatory School and Fairholme College.

In October, after 8 years (for me as President) and 20 years in total, we finally won the Club relay trophy. This was the highlight of my year. Congratulations, team!

But wait there's more – Rob Crosato won the OQ President's Award for 2014 – well deserved!

In November we achieved our Level 1 Good Sports Club accreditation.

Following the success of Ludvig and Annika's visit, last year, we have invited a Danish junior elite to the Downs for Term 1, 2015. Tobias Karlsrose Svarer is 20 years old and will be with us from January to Easter. He has already proved that he is



RROC winning Relay Team



super enthusiastic at the Oceania Carnival in Tasmania and the coaching camp in Stanthorpe and we are really looking forward to learning much from him over the next ten weeks.

Felicity Crosato, President

Sunshine Orienteers Club Inc (SO)

2014 was a growth year for our club and we explored social media to promote and advertise our sport.

Finance.

We have a small positive bank balance. Considering the outlays on new equipment over the last couple of years, that is somewhat of a miracle.

Events.

SOQ ran 4 MTBO events where the average participation was 100 starters. We have adopted a Recreational Course to be run at our ROY (State Series) events instead of a stand-alone CATI. This has proved to be very popular with families. We are always looking at improving and our first MTBO event for 2015 will see the Recreational Course run as a Score Event. We were scheduled to run 2 foot 'O's but unfortunately one was cancelled, due to extreme heat (43⁰)

Members.

SOQ finished 2014 with around 80 members. Quite a few of these were introductory, some of which I am quite sure will not return when having to pay full membership fees. It is wonderful to see new members stepping forward to assist at our events as many hands make it easier all round for event organizers.

Club Jerseys.

There was a second order for jerseys with 13 orders, which were subsidized by the club.

Equipment.

SOQ has paid off our new trailer. We now have quite a lot of new equipment across the board. We have applied for a grant for the purchase of additional mapboards and new laptops, but we won't hold our breath.

Web page (www.sunshineorienteers.com.au).

Always a work in progress - We still maintain our own web page and attract at times 500+ hits per week. Some of these are dodgy from far flung places, looking for people to scam. But we are too smart for that and have improved our Captcha, which has in turn reduced our Spam. We also have a Facebook page – a work in progress as well.

Stuart Gordon – President



Totally Topical Orienteering Club (TTOC)



2014 has been another big year for TTOC, with the club conducting 18 events including our Summer and Winter Urban Adventure Series, the North Queensland Games Sprint, the Magnetic Island Treasure Quest and the Magnetic Island Adventure Games along with our usual Metrogaine and Bush Events including the NQ Classic out at Mingela. But of course, in keeping with our NQ traditions, we saw for the third year in a row cyclones and flooding played havoc with our events early in the year!



course with great success and a lot of giggles.

Spreading the word about our events has been getting easier and easier with the use of Social Media, Club Emails, the Townsville Bulletin Newspaper write-ups and promotion in the newsletters of our like-minded clubs and businesses (Triathlon, Road Runners, Adventurethon and Outer Limits). We have also been very fortunate to gain the continuing support of 15 local businesses who not only help promote our events, but also offer some amazing random draw prizes for our two Urban Adventure Series.



Although orienteering is not the primary sport of any person in our club, we have some amazing club members and mates who continue to give up their time and energy to plan events, work on the registration table and finish line and run challenges; and when 56 teams all hit the finish line during an Urban Adventure; this is when our members show everyone how amazing they are!

Fast and furious mapping has been going on in Townsville over the last six months largely thanks to Russell. He has added a new portion to the Mingela Map which we used for the easy courses this year and he has spent months



updating the mega-map around the areas that we have been using the Urban Adventure. Our plan for 2015 is to update the JCU Map which will become an amazing sprint map and to accurately map the newly opened Jezzine Barracks park area on The Strand.

TTOC is moving into the future with Arnstein currently designing an application that we can use to register, score and result our Urban Adventure Events. It is very exciting news that we will soon be fully computerised at the events and not having to handwrite and madly add up results at the finish; it is currently a big challenge now that we are heading towards 60 plus teams at each event! First test runs will be occurring in February 2015.

Saying that 2014 has not been all about mapping, making Apps, marketing and gaining members, we have had a few; ok a lot of laughs as well

- Week 3 of the Urban Series in February had to be postponed due to extreme flooding and wild weather, the only people to turn up, despite email and social media notices; two of our most consistent club members Matt and Celeste ... and they wondered where everyone was!
- The story of Mingela ... Matt, Ian and Chris stayed back to collect all the CP's at the end of the event. The job was almost done, when one of the team had a little incident ... it seems a nice big cow patty jumped out and threw itself in front of him/ her (I promised I wouldn't say who!!) and this person went down with a crash, but being a good orienteer he/ she made sure that they landed on their face so that the CP's in one hand and the map in the other hand weren't damaged ... member is now known as "panda-face" ... talk about commitment to protecting club equipment, nice work Panda!
- We have to mention our treasure hunt volunteer during the August Urban Adventure Series. It seems that he was stopped by the police as he left the beach CP with his shovel, they wanted to know what he was doing on the beach with a shovel in the dark ... we wish we'd been a fly on that wall!
- The Golf Challenge during the August Urban Adventure Series also saw our volunteer cringing; six balls went flying straight out over the safety wall and into the marina ... not too much of an issue ... except for the twilight sailors on their way out of the river ... whoops!
- Finally Team AGAP (highly competitive club members Adrian and Arnstein) showed how serious they were during the Summer Urban Adventure Series at the apple bobbing challenge. Sammy who was running the challenge started packing up at 6.55; fairly noting anyone turning up now would be bolting for home ... nope ... AGAP comes sprinting in as Sam puts the buckets in her car, they grab out a bucket and apple, go and fill their own bucket up with water, bob for the apple, empty the bucket, hand it all back to Sam in exchange for a dot ... and then bolt off to the finish ... as far as they were concerned the extra 20 points was worth the 10 they lost for being late - that's commitment!

Looking forward to another great year of Orienteering in Townsville in 2015 !!

Linda - President



Toohy Forest Orienteering Association Inc (TF)

2014 TFO events organised

Toohy Forest Orienteers organised a total of 24 events in 2014 including the Queensland Long Distance Championships. These were 3 Bush NightNav, 8 StreetNav events in October - November. We also organised 7 local club events, and the second part of the Get Going coaching series, which was funded by a state government grant. The table below summarises events run by TFO and the entry numbers.

Series	No of events	No of entrants	Average
Bush Night Nav Series	3	146	48
Get Going Coaching Series Bush	3	87	29
OY	1	79	79
Club events	7	492	70
Qld Long Distance Championships	1 (2 Days)	138	138
NightNav (TFO events)	8	219 (Numbers from 7 events)	31

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

BCC Active & Healthy Events organized by Toohy Forest Orienteers

In 2014 four Toohy Forest Orienteers' events were sponsored under the Brisbane City Council's Active Parks programmes:

- Stockyard South local club event – 82 entries,
- Whites Hill local club event – 102 entries,
- Balmoral StreetNav – 38 entries,
- Macgregor StreetNav.

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



Queensland Orienteering Championships

This years QLD Orienteering Champs was organised by TFO and held at Sheepstation Inlet at Wivenhoe on 23-24 August. This year's champs was a two day cumulative time event.

Many thanks go to your club members who contributed to the successful organisation of the championships. Read Moran for taking on the organiser's role. Geoff Peck for producing two new maps for the event. Tara Dougall and Russell Creed for their excellent course setting. Controllers Keith Grayson and Rob Simson. Jennifer and David Schulz and their team of helpers on the starts. Steve Morris and Jim Dougall on the finish and Jen Woods for setting up an amazing creche for the children.

Congratulations to all TFO members who placed in the Long Distance champs in their age categories. Five TFO members gained **first place** in their age category: Jennifer Brett in W75A, Mark Nemeth in M45A, Donnita Dougall in W55+AS, Brian Cordwell in M21AS and Cate Nemeth in Open Very Easy. The club had five **second placings**: Pam Cox in W75A, Reid Moran in M65A, Alan Cox in M75A, Chris Nemeth in M10A and Roy Kalecinski in M55+AS. There were three **third placings**: Jamie Dougall in M21A, Judith Hay in W65A and Stephen Parker in M35A.

Grants

Get in the Game - Get Going Grant

TFO applied to the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing (NPRSR) for \$1,158 funding under the “Get in the Game - Get Going” program in 2013 to fund a coaching program to encourage new participants. The grant was approved with the acquittal of the grant funding due by 31 March 2014. The club committee decided to split the funding over two coaching programs, the second building on the first. The first series of 4 coaching sessions was held in November 2013. The second series was conducted in February 2014.

Clean-up Australia Day

On Sunday 2 March, club members gathered at Toohey Forest to help in Clean-up Australia Day. Once again a large amount of rubbish was removed from track sides, picnic areas and road verges. Many thanks to all of you who helped.

Club Office Holders for 2015

Elections were held for committee positions for 2015 at the AGM in November and an Adjourned AGM in January.

Toohey Forest thanks Mark Nemeth, David Schultz, Jennifer Schultz as they step out of committee roles for 2015. Their significant contributions to the club are commended and greatly appreciated. Other Toohey Forest Members have resigned from committee positions but will continue to support the operation of Toohey Forest Orienteers for 2015.

President –	Jamie Dougall
Vice-President -	Neil Simson
Secretary -	Heather Loveband
Treasurer -	Tara Dougall
OQ Delegate -	Reid Moran (Representing TF and QLD Schools)
Membership -	Christine Cordwell
Technical Officer -	Unfilled

Mark Nemeth (2014 President) and Jamie Dougall (2015 President)



Ugly Gully Orienteering Club (UG)



2014 has been another successful year for Ugly Gully. The club has been led by an active committee of the following members:

Position	Office Bearer
President	Peter Effeney
Secretary	Juliana de Nooy
Treasurer	Fran Powell
Technical Officer	Anna Sheldon
Events Coordinator	James Mitchell
Mapping Coordinator	Brenton Gray
Membership Officer	Robin Spriggs
Drinks Coordinator	Juliana de Nooy
OQ Representative	Ingrid Baade

We also have club members contributing to Orienteering at a State and National level: Tim McIntyre, Mike Burrige, Anna Sheldon, Wendy Read and Lance Read.

I'd like express particular appreciation on behalf of club members to James Mitchell. After almost a decade in the role, James Mitchell is stepping aside as Events Coordinator (although he has agreed to continue to co-ordinate a team in this role). This has been a huge undertaking including:

- co-ordination and liaison with Brisbane City Council
- obtaining land permissions
- coordination of events calendar (including roster of organisers, and website information)

Thank you to James.

Membership

Membership is standing at 122 (down from 135 last year) a net loss of 13. We've lost 24 members, but gained 11 new members.

Financially

The club is in a healthy financial state with approx \$29,000 in the bank (up from approx. \$25,000 last year) as at 30 Sept 2014.

During the year we received a grant from the Australian Sports Foundation for \$5800 for the Smartphone Adventures project.

Events

The club conducted a series of Bush events, the annual Park-O series as well as the NightNav Series.

Su Yan Tay initiated conducting four additional NightNav events, as a "Winter Warmup" Series, to raise funds to assist the Ugly Gully Juniors who made the Qld Schools Team for the National Competition in WA in October.

Ugly Gully also arranged this years' Club Relays. A special thanks to Brenton Gray for this innovative, fun and successful event.



Development of the Sport

Ugly Gully has been active in the development of the sport of Orienteering. Through the enthusiastic efforts of Lee Smith and a whole team of mappers and others, we finalised the implementation of a \$10,900 BBC Grant enabling us to:



- Expand permanent courses to new park areas such as Anzac Park, Bardon Park, & Rainbow Forest (Kenmore) as well as UQ (some wheelchair friendly).
- Develop a Schools Development package to encourage Orienteering through schools, and
- Undertake a marketing study to maximize and improve marketing of Permanent courses and Orienteering more generally.

We are also in the process of piloting Smartphone Adventures/Orienteering as a potential way of the future. It seems to appeal to young people - which is an avenue our sport really needs to develop.

Coaching

Su Yan Tay won the Perpetual Trophy from OQ for services to coaching in 2014 including co-ordination of the Junior Camp, preparing the team for the Australian Championships and other general coaching activities.

Su Yan was also a very deserved winner of the Helen Lahey Zonta Award recognising her contributions to orienteering in competition, coaching and organisational roles.

A training course was run earlier today with Brenton Gray and Anna Sheldon on course setting including the use of Purple Pen.

Anna Sheldon has arranged a training camp at Storm King Dam (Stanthorpe) 6-7 Dec for those competing at Oceania in Tasmania January 2015.



Mapping

In the last year we've invested in new and updated maps including:

- Wivenhoe (for the Club Relay)
- Goolman North,
- Logan's Inlet
- West Moreton Anglican College, and
- Updates to the Southbank, Rainbow Forest and Bluestone South Maps

I'd also like to make a special mention of Mike Burrridge's ongoing work on NightNav maps.

Thanks to Brenton Gray for arranging this and to the mappers, particularly Geoff Peck.



Club Uniforms

Thanks to Wendy Read and Juliana de Nooy we have a new set of Club uniforms that look very smart.

Social

An Ugly Gully barbecue at the Mt Coot-tha event on 13 July was well received by all present. Thanks to Robin Spriggs and Barbara Pope for their work in organising this.

Also thanks for the organisation of this AGM and BBQ to Fran Powell, Barb Pope, Noelene Anderson and Juliana de Nooy.

Sporting Performance of Our Members

Our members also had a successful year of orienteering. See the following list and thanks to Barb Pope for doing the research behind this.

Queensland Orienteer of the Year Awards

Daniel, Ryan and Mikaela Gray, Anna and James Sheldon, Winnie Oakhill, Jacquie Rand, Su Yan Tay, Clive Pope

Zonta Award and Coaching Awards

Su Yan Tay

World Orienteering Championships

Sprint - Rachel Effeney 3rd in Qualification; 27th in Final

Sprint Relay - Rachel Effeney 6th in leg 1; Team placed 10th

Womens Relay - Rachel Effeney - Team placed 16th

Easter Three Days

Winnie Oakhill 1st, Su Yan Tay 1st, Aidan Tay 2nd, Clive Pope 2nd. Kirsten Baade 3rd

Australian Championships

Su Yan Tay 1st, 1st, 1st; Lance Read 3rd; Wendy Read 2nd; Greg Chatfield 3rd; Rachel Effeney 3rd

Members of successful teams in Australian Relays

Jacquie Rand 1st; Robin Spriggs 1st; Anna Sheldon 2nd; Greg Chatfield 1st

Australian Schools Individual Championships

Lauren Baade 3rd

Relays

Winnie Oakhill 3rd; Lauren Baade 3rd

Orienteering Australia National Positions

National coach for WOC team Wendy Read

High Performance Director Lance Read

Members of National Squads

High Performance Squad: Anna Sheldon, Rachel Effeney

National Development Squad: Anna Sheldon, Katelyn Effeney, Mark Gregson

Members of World Cup Team for Oceania Championships

Rachel Effeney, Anna Sheldon, Mark Gregson

Australian Schools Honour Team and also for the Australian / NZ Test match in the Oceania Carnival

Lauren Baade and Winnie Oakhill

Members of Queensland Schools Team

Caroline Pigerre, Lauren Baade, Winnie Oakhill, Heather Burrridge, Nicholas Burrridge

Daniel Gray, Aidan Tay

Peter Effeney - Ugly Gully President 2014



Financial Statements

ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	2014	2013
INCOME			
Event Fees and Levies		19,460	16,643
Government Grants & OA Funding	3	73,206	91,637
Membership		16,578	14,661
Profit/(Loss) from Championships:			
National Carnival (NOL)		3,273	-
Queensland Foot	4	(12,864)	2,112
Queensland MTBO		1,379	5,951
Coaching		1,600	1,099
Corporate Sponsorship and donations		2,050	5,464
Junior/Aust School camps		37,370	31,461
Map and Equipment Sales		805	2,032
Fundraising		441	1,606
Sundry		909	2,663
Interest		8,867	13,561
TOTAL INCOME		\$153,073	\$188,889
EXPENDITURE			
Development Costs:			
Development Officer		8,870	11,138
Junior Development Officer		10,903	12,661
Club Event Assistance Programs	5	11,305	0
Development Programs	5	5,941	42,357
		37,018	66,156
Administration & Management:			
Audit		1,250	1,200
Bank Charges and fees		322	103
Meetings/Conferences		1,743	5,570
General Administration		2,444	486
Public Liability Insurance		4,163	3,169
Property insurance & registration		93	1,673
Publications & Bulletins		1,478	2,573
OA Levies & charges		19,508	19,701
Subscriptions, incl'g Australian Orienteer		7,423	7,867
Administration Officer		5,021	12,971
Printing & Stationary		424	479
Treasurer		8,241	9,295
Website Mtce & Development		8,447	12,251
Depreciation		1,944	1,699
		62,501	79,037
Coaching:			
Coaching Camps		4,487	3,142
Sundry Coaching Expenses		9,175	1,876
		13,662	5,018

**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

	Notes	2014	2013
EXPENDITURE (continued)			
Technical Development:			
Training Workshops	7,800	3,499	
Minor Equipment, R&M	<u>2,084</u>	<u>3,883</u>	
		9,884	7,382
Athlete Development:			
Old Cyclones	2,134	8,139	
Junior Cyclones	0	2	
Mini Cyclones	1,602	2,138	
Ultra Mini Cyclones	1,547	666	
Trophies & Awards	553	5,236	
Contribution for squad selection	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,200</u>	
		6,838	18,381
Australian Schools Championships	<u>40,542</u>	<u>33,843</u>	
		40,542	33,843
Mapping Expenses:	<u>13,306</u>	<u>21,442</u>	
		13,306	21,442
Events:			
Promotion and Marketing	1,156	1,015	
General event expenses	1,254	4,263	
School Event expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
		2,410	5,278
Sundry Expenses:	<u>0</u>	<u>1,276</u>	
		(0)	1,276
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>\$186,159</u>	<u>\$237,812</u>
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		<u>(\$33,086)</u>	<u>(\$48,923)</u>

**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014**

		2014	2013
ASSETS	Notes		
Current Assets			
Cheque Accounts		43,709	4,694
On Line Saver Accounts		754	50,379
Term Deposits		190,566	185,352
Accounts Receivable		3,230	8,062
Accrued Revenue		0	0
Prepayments		700	900
		<u>238,958</u>	<u>247,386</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment:	2		
At Cost		62,791	84,349
Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(59,180)</u>	<u>(78,794)</u>
		3,611	5,555
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>242,570</u>	<u>252,942</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		4,552	2,810
Payroll liabilities		1,985	1,746
GST Net Payable/ (Receivable)		(2,835)	-335
Unearned Income:			
- Prepaid Membership fees		9,627	2,323
- Unacquitted Grant Funding	3	<u>15,928</u>	<u>0</u>
		29,258	6,544
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>29,258</u>	<u>6,544</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$213,312</u>	<u>\$246,398</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Balance at 1 January		246,398	295,321
Surplus/(Deficiency)		<u>(33,086)</u>	<u>(48,923)</u>
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS		<u>\$213,312</u>	<u>\$246,398</u>

**ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INC.
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**

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.

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
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 2014

NOTE 2:

PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	2014	2013
Buildings:		
Equipment Shed at cost	633	633
Accumulated Depreciation	(633)	(633)
Written Down Value	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Computer Equipment:		
At cost	5,044	14,461
Accumulated Depreciation	(4,808)	(13,104)
Written Down Value	<u>236</u>	<u>1,357</u>
Event Equipment:		
Event Equipment	8,600	20,740
Furniture and Fittings	641	641
At cost	9,241	21,381
Accumulated Depreciation	(5,865)	(17,183)
Written Down Value	<u>3,375</u>	<u>4,198</u>
Sports Ident Equipment:		
At cost	47,874	47,874
Accumulated Depreciation	(47,874)	(47,874)
Written Down Value	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	<u><u>\$3,611</u></u>	<u><u>\$5,555</u></u>
 Total Cost	 62,791	 84,349
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(59,180)	(78,794)
Total Written Down Value	<u><u>\$3,611</u></u>	<u><u>\$5,555</u></u>

NOTE: There were no additions in the 2014 financial year.

NOTE 3:

FUNDING OBTAINED

\$89,134 funding received comprised \$75,300 from Queensland Sports and Recreation, plus \$13,834 from the Australian Sports Commission for participation programs in Northern Queensland. Note of the funding received from Queensland Sports and Recreation \$15,928 remained unacquitted at year end. That money not spent will be returned in accordance with the grant conditions to the Government

NOTE 4:

QLD CHAMPS LOSS

Included in the QLD Champs expenditure for 2014 was \$13,632.28 of mapping expenditure relating to the map to be utilised for the 2015 QLD Champs. As mapping costs are considered intangible in their nature and given the size of the expense relative to the expected revenues for the event the mapping expense has been brought to account in the current year. 2014 profits from the QLD Champs amounted to \$768 after mapping costs of \$1,500.

NOTE 5:

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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

Orienteering Queensland
Schedule of Depreciation
As at December 31, 2014

	Historical Cost	Opening MDV 1/01/2014	Purch Date	FY2013 Disposals/Write-Offs				2014		Closing MDV 31/12/2014
				Additions	Disposal Price	Asset Adj	Accum Depn Adj	Accum Depn	Depn	
Buildings	633.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	633.15	-
Total Buildings	633.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	633.15	0.00
Epson Thermal Printer	550.00	-	Jun 07	-	-	-	-	-	550.00	-
Dell Laptop & Brother Printer	1,750.23	-	Mar/Apr 08	-	-	-	-	-	1,750.23	-
HP Laptops x 2	1,587.27	-	Mar 12	-	-	-	-	-	1,587.27	-
HP Laser Printer	457.92	97.11	Apr 12	-	-	-	-	97.11	457.92	-
Laptop-Admin Officer	558.36	420.17	Apr 13	-	-	-	-	184.26	322.45	235.51
Total Computer Equipment	5,043.78	517.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	281.37	4,887.87	235.91
Epson Projector	865.81	-	Jan 07	-	-	-	-	-	865.81	-
PA System	1,075.92	-	Feb 07	-	-	-	-	-	1,075.92	-
Generator	1,045.45	-	Apr 07	-	-	-	-	-	1,045.45	-
Radio Modems	574.96	-	July 07	-	-	-	-	-	574.96	-
200 aluminium control stands	5,037.72	5,037.72	Feb 13	-	-	-	-	1,662.45	1,662.45	3,375.27
Total Event Equipment	8,599.86	5,037.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,662.45	6,224.59	3,375.27
Furniture	640.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	640.82	-
Total Furniture	640.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	640.82	0.00
Sport Ident Equip	27,857.95	-	May 07	-	-	-	-	-	27,857.95	-
SI Units	5,517.13	-	July 07	-	-	-	-	-	5,517.13	-
30 SI Units	3,017.13	-	Apr 08	-	-	-	-	-	3,017.13	-
30 SI Units	5,734.88	-	July 09	-	-	-	-	-	5,734.88	-
POS SI Printer	5,236.00	-	Jul 09	-	-	-	-	-	5,236.00	-
	510.77	-		-	-	-	-	-	510.77	-
Total SportIdent Equipment	47,873.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47,873.86	0.00
Total All Assets	\$ 62,791.47	\$ 5,556.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,943.82	\$ 59,180.29	\$ 3,611.18
Total Depreciation/Asset write-off change								\$ 1,943.82		

**Orienteering Queensland Inc.
Statement By Members of the Committee
For the Year ended 31 December 2014**

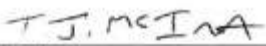
The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity. The committee has determined that this special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The committee members of Orienteering Queensland Inc. hereby declare that :

The accompanying Financial Statements and Notes to the Accounts of the Association as at 31 December 2014:

- a) present a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies as described in Note 1 of the Financial Statements,
- b) comply with Australian Accounting Standards as detailed in Note 1 of the Financial Statements and the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland
- c) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to meet its debts as and when they become payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the members of the Committee, and signed on behalf of the Management Committee.



President
Tim McIntyre



Treasurer
Michael Burridge

Dated this 18TH day of February, 2015



Bookkeeping & Accounting Services

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of Orienteering Queensland Inc.

I 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 2014, the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the members' assertion statement.

Members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I 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 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 entity'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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

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Electronic publication of the audited financial report

It is my understanding that Orienteering Queensland Inc. intends to electronically present the audited financial report and auditor's report on its internet website. Responsibility for the electronic presentation of the financial report on the Association's website is that of those charged with governance of the Association.

The security and controls over information on the website should be addressed by the Association to maintain the integrity of the data presented. The examination of the controls over the electronic presentation of audited financial report on Orienteering Queensland's website is beyond the scope of the audit of the financial report.

Basis for qualified opinion

Receipts from cash donations and other cash fundraising activities are a significant source of revenue for Orienteering Queensland Inc. The Association has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of donations and other fundraising activity revenue prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to me about revenue from these sources was limited, my audit procedures for donations and other fundraising activity revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. I therefore am unable to express an opinion on whether cash donations and other cash fundraising activity revenue obtained by the Association are complete.

Qualified opinion

In my 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 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended on that date and complies with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying my opinion, I 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 Association Incorporations Act (QLD) 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Mrs Michelle Tencate
Certified Practising Accountant
2 March 2015
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Eric Andrews

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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 (deceased)

Distribution List

Distributed to the following 2014 Committee Members:

President	Tim McIntyre
Vice President.....	Felicity Crosato
Hon Secretary.....	David Firman
Treasurer.....	Michael BurrIDGE
Chair Development.....	Liz Bourne
Chair Performance.....	Wendy Read
Chair Technical.....	Anna Sheldon

Distributed to the following Clubs (Secretaries & Club Delegates)

Enoggeroos	(Rhoda Bowling & Gordon Muir)
Bullecourt Boulder Bounders	(Anne Wilson & Liz Bourne)
Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers	(Tony Sullivan & Mark Petrie)
Fraser Region	(Mark Murray)
Far North	(Andrew Campbell)
Multi Terrain Bike Orienteers..	(Jeff Shillington & Craig Steffens))
Paradise Lost	(Robert Anker & Mark Roberts)
Range Runners	(Helen Hill &Felicity Crosato)
Sunshine Coast	(Geoff Moore & Richard Robinson)
Townsville	(Linda Davis)
Toohey Forest)David Schultz & Mark Nemeth)
Ugly Gully	(Juliana De Nooy& Ingrid Baade)

Distributed to the following other than OQ:

Qld Government	Dept of Communities Qld
Orienteering Australia - President	Blair Trewin