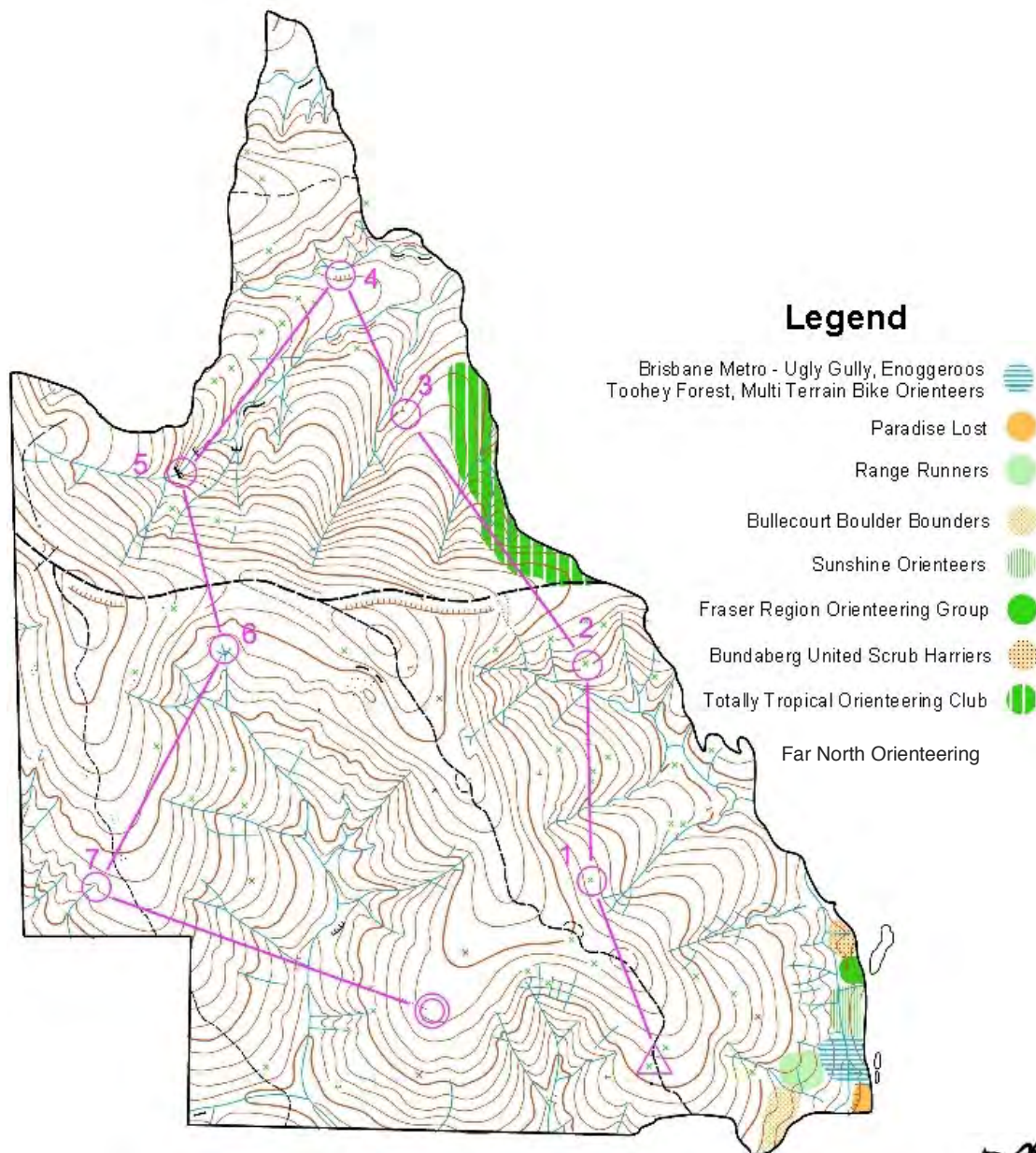


Orienteering Queensland Inc



Annual Report 2015

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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	Tony Bryant (also held by Michael Burrridge and Chris Spriggs during 2015)
Chair Development	Liz Bourne
Chair Performance	Wendy Read
Chair Technical	Anna Sheldon

Part-time Paid Positions

Development and Promotions Officer	Liz Bourne
E-bulletin Editor	Alison Bryant
Junior Development Officer	Ray Pratt (also held by Lisa Purcell)
Social Media Officer	Kirsten Baade

Other Positions

Equipment	Clive Pope
Membership	Rob Crosato
Schools Committee	Reid Moran
Statistician	John Cooper
Auditor	John Grounds

President's Report

This year has been a successful one across all aspects of orienteering in Queensland with many positive outcomes – only some of which I have room to discuss here.

From a financial point of view, 2015 was a successful year with a net profit being made, thereby keeping the association in a healthy financial position. While the changes to the event levies contributed to this change, there were also significant cost savings with volunteers taking over administrative and financial roles. Furthermore, there were very few OQ-funded mapping projects in 2015 with the mapping budget one of the lowest in recent times. All of these aspects are unsustainable into the future and it will be necessary for the committee to keep a good oversight of the associations' finances heading in 2016 and beyond. In particular our state funding expires in 2016 and will need to be renegotiated heading into 2017.

The use of social media was a focus for the management committee in 2015. OQ appointed a social media officer and work has commenced on enhancing our social media profile. We have also obtained some outside assistance through a project driven by Wendy Read and there has been input from various club social media officers.

The Australian Government launched a new funding initiative called Sporting Schools with the aim of increasing children's participation in sport and to facilitate contact between schools and sporting clubs. Along with 31 other sports, orienteering can be offered in sports programs at primary schools, overseen by school appointed coaches or outside coaches. Felicity Crosato has put in a significant amount of time to ensure the Queensland program is successfully up and running. Thanks also to Ray Pratt, Gordon Bossley and various coaches for helping out with the scheme. Around 30 schools requested government funding in 2015 and we hope to see the program expand further in 2016.

In the background there has been much work put into preparing for the 2016 Australian Championships carnival to be held in south-east Queensland in September/October. I'd like to thank Mark Petrie and his team who have worked tirelessly to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken to ensure that we are well placed to run the carnival. They will be seeking your assistance as we move into 2016 and we look forward to welcoming orienteers from around the country to Queensland.

On the national and international scene, Queensland orienteers have been very successful. Krystal Neumann, Anna Sheldon and Rachel Effeney were selected in the Australian World Orienteering Championships team, competing across various disciplines in Scotland. Likewise, two of our top juniors, Winnie Oakhill and Simeon Burrill, were selected in the Australian Junior World Orienteering Championships team, gaining some invaluable experience competing at the very top level in Norway. Chris Firman, a regular top level performer, was selected in the Australian Mountain Bike World Orienteering Championships team. Nationally, the Queensland Cyclones were successful in winning the National Orienteering League Women's title. Our Schools team put in a strong effort at the Australian Schools Championships and there were many notable individual performances at Easter and the Australian Championships carnival by orienteers across all age groups.

This is my second and last year in my current term as OQ president. I'd like to thank the current Management Committee for all their efforts over the year. This group has worked extremely hard to ensure a successful year for orienteering in Queensland. Thankyou also to the club presidents and delegates who have contributed at OQ level, and lastly to all Queensland orienteers who have donated their time towards organising the many events that are run each year.

Tim McIntyre – OQ President

2015 Annual Awards

President's Award

The Orienteering Queensland President's Award for 2015 was presented to the Bryant family for their services to orienteering at club and state level.

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
2014 – Rob Crosato	Presented by Tim McIntyre

Zonta's - 'Helen Lahey Orienteering Award'

The 2015 Award winner was Linda Rapkins. Her nomination letter from Enoggeroos is given below.

OQ Life Member Lynda Rapkins is nominated for the above award for her tireless volunteering efforts over the years benefitting so many with building self-confidence from newcomers to more seasoned orienteers, a mentor, recent promotion efforts directly increased club memberships, successfully encouraged members to volunteer and she has impressive results as a competitor. Lynda is an exemplary role model to women (& men), young and old, and believe she truly deserves the honour of being the recipient of this award.

Lynda was first introduced to orienteering at an event at Hillard's Creek in 1978 after reading about orienteering in the Outback Magazine, first contact was with Helen Sheriff.

Volunteer Contributions, an exhaustive list but here is a portion of her official roles over the years:

President, Organiser Qld Champs (twice), Controller Qld Champs (twice), One of the Organisers of the Australian Champs 1991, Organiser and helper in various roles at many many events, Membership and Promotions (incl. educational tips on Facebook) – Enoggeroos Orienteering Club. Secretary, Vice President and President, Level 2 Coach, Level 2 Controller – Orienteering Queensland.

Personal Orienteering Achievements – numerous but notably podium places at:

Represented Australia against NZ (3 times), Easter 3 days (multiple times), Australian Championships (in 1987 winner by 9 minutes!) Won Women's OY of the Year (at least 3 times)! Recent victory in W60 at the NSW Middle Distance Champs 2015.

Thank you Lynda – you are an inspiration to others and a highly valued ambassador for Orienteering!

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	2014	Su Yan Tay

Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

Best female	Winnie Oakhill
Best male (and overall winner)	Mark Nemeth
Best junior result-	Winnie Oakhill
Most improved	Bronte Gannon
Most improved runner up	Andrew Brennan

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	Rob Rapkins
Best Very Easy	Matilda Rogers	Dylan Bryant
Best Easy results	Ella Rogers	Cayleb Fidge
Best Moderate results	Mikaela Gray	Jaiden Fidge

Junior Awards

Best junior performance at Qld Champs	Max Neumann
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Elite Awards

WOC Team 2015	Rachel Effeney, Krystal Neumann, Anna Sheldon
JWOC Team 2015	Winnie Oakhill, Simeon Burrill
MTB WOC Team 2015	Chris Firman

Coaching Award

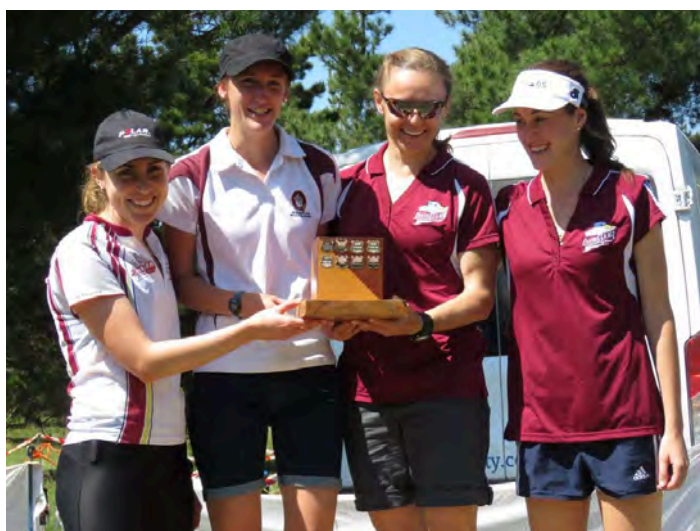
Coach of the Year	Krystal Neumann
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Performance

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

During 2015, Orienteering Queensland has strengthened its Performance program through continued alignment to Orienteering Australia's High Performance Strategic Plan. In particular, OQ has focussed on the FTEM Framework levels of Foundation 3 (sports specific commitment) and Talent 2 & 3 (verifying, practising and achieving at the pre-elite level). It has done this by conducting coaching days for a range of athletes and conducting training camps for the Mini-Cyclones and Junior-Cyclones groups. In addition, OQ supported the Cyclones Squad members to attend national training camps and other OA high performance activities, including the National Orienteering League - Australia's premier elite orienteering competition. OQ also provided resources (both financial and human) to enable the participation of the Queensland Schools Orienteering Team at the School Sport Australia Orienteering Championships.

Outstanding and consistent performances throughout 2015 by the Cyclones female athletes, contributed to Queensland winning the Senior Women's division of the National Orienteering League. This was a first for the team who has placed second in the past few years.



Winning the NOL Senior Womens Trophy: Rachel Effeney, Krystal Neumann, Anna Sheldon, Heather Muir (R-L)

Results at the National Level:

Senior National Orienteering League (NOL) Overall State Placings: Female Team QLD 1st, Male Team 6th

Senior National Orienteering League (NOL) Overall Individual Placings: Krystal Neumann 1st, Anna Sheldon 2nd; Rachel Effeney 6th, Heather Muir 11th, Mark Gregson 26th; James Sheldon 28th

Junior National Orienteering League (NOL) Overall State Placings: Female Team QLD 3rd, Male Team 5th

Junior National Orienteering League (NOL) Overall Individual Placings: Winnie Oakhill 6th; Alison Burrill 7th, Simeon Burrill 5th

2015 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships Results: 1st Tasmania 62, 2nd ACT 61, =3rd Victoria 54, =3rd Queensland 54, 5th NSW 41, 6th SA 38, 7th WA 22.

2015 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships 'All Australian' Team: Winnie Oakhill (Senior Girls), Simeon Burrill (Senior Boys)



1st Place Senior Boys Relay, Australian Schools Championship: Joshua Morrison, Riley de Jong, Simeon Burrill (R-L)

Selections in National Teams included:

2015 Australian World Cup Team, Tasmania: Rachel Effeney (Sprint Qual 9th, Sprint Final 14th & Oceania Champion), Mark Gregson (Sprint Qual 27th), Heather Muir (Sprint Qual 17th, Sprint Final 39th), Krystal Neumann (Sprint Qual 15th, Sprint Final 32nd, Middle 28th, Long 26th), Anna Sheldon (Middle 24th, Long 28th).

2015 World Orienteering Championships Team, Scotland: Rachel Effeney (Sprint Qual 15th, Sprint Final 31st, Sprint Relay 16th), Krystal Neumann (Sprint Qual 22nd), Anna Sheldon (Middle Dist 54th, Relay 18th)

2015 World Junior Orienteering Championships Team, Norway: Simeon Burrill (Sprint 116th, Middle Qual 38th, Middle Final B 45th, Long 123rd, Relay 38th), Winnie Oakhill (Sprint 58th, Middle Qual 18th, Middle Final A 45th, Long 68th, Relay 19th)

2015 Australian Bushrangers Team: Rachel Effeney, Heather Muir, Krystal Neumann, Winnie Oakhill, Anna Sheldon, Simeon Burrill

2015 World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships Australian Team, Czech Republic: Chris Firman



Australian Team Reps: Rachel Effeney, Krystal Neumann, Anna Sheldon, Winnie Oakhill, Rachel Effeney, Mark Gregson (R-L)

National HP Appointments:

Orienteering Australia Board: Chair of High Performance – Lance Read

Orienteering Australia: National Team Coach – Wendy Read

Coaching Accreditation:

The appointment by OQ of the Junior Development Officer has been beneficial in the delivery of accreditation instruction for Level 0 and Level 1 coaches, providing additional human resources to support those already conducting coach accreditation. Demand for coaches has been high following the introduction of the Sporting Schools program; and OQ wishes to thank those who have been able to respond to this demand by facilitating the delivery of coach accreditation to upskill coaches, as well as providing the introductory sessions in schools.



Queensland Junior Training Camp, Wivenhoe Dam 2015

OQ was able to support coaches working towards gaining higher ACS accreditation levels by enabling the participation of 6 QLD coaches at the OA High Performance Coaches Camp held at the AIS, Canberra in January 2015.

At the end of 2105, coaches with current accreditation levels (or in the process of reaccreditation) were:

Level 1: 59

Level 2: 4

Level 3: 2

Wendy Read - Chair Performance Committee

Promotion and Development

Promotion

An updated version of the *Starter Pack* was produced early in the year and 2,000 copies were printed and distributed to the clubs. A new PDF version was also put on the website. The sheet on IOF control descriptions and map symbols was also reprinted and distributed to clubs to give to newcomers.

With funding from Sport and Recreation Services, two sets of three pull up posters were produced for use at sports expos and other promotional opportunities.

In July, the Enoggeroos club again organised a fun maze-O activity in 7th Brigade Park at Chermside as part of Sanitarium's Little Big Dash and attracted excellent participation.

The Brisbane clubs continued their involvement with the Brisbane City Council's *Active Parks* and *GOLD* Programs 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.

Media

Media releases were distributed to outlets about the major orienteering events and training camps conducted during the year. This included the training camp held in Stanthorpe over the Australia Day long weekend and the Mini Cyclones camp in Stanthorpe/Warwick area in April.

Media releases about the Queensland Championships in Kingaroy in September were distributed and gained reasonable local coverage.

Media outlets were also sent information about those Queenslanders who were selected for Australian teams with some local coverage being obtained.



Street-O competitors in Warwick

Regional Development

Orienteering Queensland received funding from Sport and Recreation Services to support a range of regional participation projects during the year.

Cairns

The Far North Orienteering Club conducted six 6 park/school and street O events plus an MTBO event during the year, attracting a total of 942 participants. Despite a lack of suitable bush areas for orienteering, the club has been able to sustain interest in the region for their urban events.

Townsville

Fifteen events were conducted by the Totally Tropical Orienteering Club during the year, attracting a total of 1,535 participants. Most of these people participated in the club's very popular Urban Adventure series around Townsville.

Gympie

Some park maps and a small bush map were produced near Gympie and three promotional events were conducted in the latter part of the year.

Toowoomba

The Range Runners Club were funded to run a series of four Map Mates events in local parks which attracted a total of 221 participants.

Gold Coast

A regular series of street and park events was conducted by the Paradise Lost Club with their 18 events attracting a total of 391 people.

Australian Sports Commission Projects

OQ was also allocated \$4,000 funding during 2015 from Orienteering Australia out of the Australian Sports Commission's Participation Grants for a Warwick street O project. Three street maps were produced for maps to be used for events in early 2016.

External Grants

A number of external grants programs were advertised during the year including the Australian Sport Foundation's Giving for Grassroots, the Get Going Clubs program, the Volunteers Grants program and the Qld Country Credit Union Community Grants. Information about these was distributed to the clubs with some being successful in obtaining grants.

Liz Bourne - Chair Development Committee

Technical

A large part of the focus for the technical chair in 2015 has been preparing for the 2016 National Championships Carnival. Preparations have progressed well and we look forward to welcoming Orienteers from around Australia (and hopefully a few other countries) to compete in Queensland in 2016.

Three successful championship races were held during the year, with three great examples of Qld terrain.

The Queensland Sprint Distance Champs kicked off the year on a technical new map of Fairholm College in Toowoomba, hosted by Range Runners.

The Queensland Middle Distance Champs were hosted by Toohey Forest at Toohey Forest, with great use of one of the original orienteering areas used in Queensland. The event was an excellent example of how good course setting can be used to create interesting challenges on even a very familiar area.

The Queensland Long Distance Champs were hosted by Enoggeroos on a great new area at Kingaroy. Mark Petrie and Kirsty Muir were course setters and Eric Andrews the controller.

Three Queenslanders attended the OA Level 3 controllers workshop in Victoria in November. Level 1 controllers workshops were also held for foot and mountain bike orienteers.

Queensland clubs Range Runners and Bullecourt Boulder Bounders ran course setting and SportIdent workshops.

List of current accredited controllers (OA List, 29 June 2015)

First name	Last name	Level	Reaccreditation date
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
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
Reid	Moran	2	31/01/2018
Anna	Sheldon	2	31/01/2018
James	Shulmeister	2	31/01/2018
Neil	Simson	2	31/12/2016
Craig	Steffens	2	31/12/2016
Eric	Andrews	3	31/12/2019
Elizabeth	Bourne	3	31/12/2019
Mark	Petrie	3	31/12/2019
Robert	Rapkins	3	31/12/2019

Anna Sheldon - Chair Technical Committee

Mountain Bike Orienteering

Events

Ten State Series MTBO events were conducted during the year 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 during the year and attracted good numbers.

Date	Location	Type
14 Mar	Old Petrie Town	Free Intro Event
28 Mar	Petrie	State Series Round 1
26 Apr	Mt Crosby	State Series Round 2
24 May	Beerburrum	State Series Round 3
26 Jul	Beerburrum	State Series Round 5
22 Aug	Tewantin	National Series Round 4 State Series Round 6
22 Aug	Kenilworth 1	National Series Round 5 State Series Round 7
23 Aug	Kenilworth 2	National Series Round 6 State Series Round 8
20 Sep	Beerburrum	State Series Round 9
11 Oct	Redland Bay	State Series Round 4
1 Nov	Banyo	State Series Round 10
29 Nov	Bald Hills	Come & Try - Morning session

Queensland MTBO Championships

The Queensland MTBO Championships were conducted by the MTBO club on 22 and 23 August on new maps at Kenilworth and attracted 85 riders, including a number from interstate as the event was part of the National Series.

Australian MTBO Championships

Ten Queensland riders participated in these championships which were near Angelsea on Victoria's southern coast on 7 and 8 November. An Australian/New Zealand Challenge was held in conjunction with these Championships with three Queensland riders - Chris Firman (M21), Craig Steffens (M40 and Colin Kessels (M40) included in the Australian team.



Riding in a strongly contested M21E field, Chris Firman (EN) won the Sprint event and was placed second in the Middle and Long distance event after a close tussle with Victorian rider Steven Cusworth, who only beat Chris by 1 minute in the Long Distance event. Richard Robinson (SO) scored consistent second placings in all events in his M60 age group while Andrew Campbell from Cairns gained a third in the Sprint, won the Middle distance and was second in the M70 Long distance event. MTB club president, Craig Steffens gained a third placing in the Middle distance race in M40. Queensland was placed third overall behind VIC and NSW in the OA Shield competition based on the results from all three events.

In the 2015 National Series events, based on three rounds of competition throughout the year, Chris Firman won the M21 class and Craig Steffens the M40 class while Gabbie Withers (EN) won the W-20 class. The Queensland Storm team ended

up in third position behind VIC and NSW in the National MTBO Series for the year.

Team Representation

Chris Firman (EN) was again selected in the Australian men's team to contest the World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships which were held in the Czech Republic in August. Chris gained his best result so far at the elite level with a 23rd place in the Sprint event.

Liz Bourne - MTBO coordinator

Queensland Schools Orienteering Team

Australian Schools Championships, Ballarat, Vic 26 Sep – 4 Oct 2015

The Queensland Schools Orienteering Team, consisting of 12 male and 8 female competitors, flew to Melbourne on 25th Sep, to compete in the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships, held near Ballarat, Vic. The Australian schools competition began with the sprint events on Monday, followed by the long distance on Tuesday and the relays on Wednesday.

Senior Boys	Senior Girls	Junior Boys	Junior Girls
Simeon Burrill	Zazi Brennan	Saxon Charles	Laurel Gannon
Riley de Jong	Winnie Oakhill	Jaiden Fidge	Nina Gannon
Jack Hill	Caroline Pigerre	Daniel Gray	Lucy Hill
Joshua Morrison	Gaby Withers	Jayden Harvey	Lauren Murray
Nicholas Burrridge (R)		Cameron Morrison (R)	
Aiden Tay (R)		Daniel Murray (R)	

Best performances in the sprint came from Simeon Burrill and Winnie Oakhill who both took 2nd place, while Riley de Jong was 5th, Jack Hill 12th, and Josh Morrison 16th. In the senior girls Zazi Brennan was 6th, Caroline Pigerre 7th and Gaby Withers 10th, placing all eight of our senior runners in the top half of their field. These results placed our senior girls in first place and the senior boys second. The lack of experience in sprint racing showed in our junior teams, where the girls came fifth and the boys sixth, our best result being Cameron Morrison 15th and Laurel Gannon 13th, but the excellent senior results placed Queensland third overall on 18 points, not far behind Tasmania and ACT, both on 20 points.

In the long distance event Simeon Burrill's first place and Winnie Oakhill's second, spearheaded a further great achievement by our senior teams. These runners were well backed up by other team members, with Zazi 9th, Caroline 11th and Gaby 12th, while in the boys, Riley was 13th, Josh 18th and Jack 22nd. This placed Qld 2nd in the senior girls and 3rd in the senior boys. Once again, our junior teams lacked experience in the Victorian terrain, but finished close to each other in the middle of the field, with both teams in sixth place.

Queensland has usually performed well in the relay event in recent years, so the team went into the third day of competition with great expectations of our seniors and great hopes for our juniors. All teams needed to run well to consolidate their positions and ensure that all relay teams completed their courses. Qld started well with both senior teams taking out first place, while the junior girls were placed 4th and the junior boys 5th.

These results gave Tasmania first place overall, with ACT in second place, followed by Qld, Vic, NSW, SA, and WA.

At the conclusion of the carnival, Simeon Burrill and Winnie Oakhill were named in the Australian Honour Team. Overall the Qld team can be proud of the efforts of all members of the 2015 schools team. Thanks go to coaches Neil Simson and Krystal Neumann and to team managers Joan Sheldon and Reid Moran.

	Tas	ACT	Qld	Vic	NSW	SA	WA
Sprint	20	20	18	15	14	15	10
Long	20	20	15	21	15	15	6
Relay	22	21	21	18	12	8	6
Total	62	61	54	54	41	38	22
Place	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	3rd	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH

Reid Moran - Chair Queensland School Orienteering Committee

Sporting Schools Program

Despite an extremely challenging start to the Sporting Schools program, Qld has made a very promising start. Programs were delivered either by coaches or by qualified teachers in 18 of the 32 schools requesting orienteering. Of the other 14 schools, 4 have so far received a map and/or equipment, 3 pulled out but committed to 2016, 5 changed their minds and pulled out altogether, and 2 were too remote to service.

We began the sessions using the OK GO program developed by Barbara Hill in NSW. However, this program is aimed at Yrs 3-6 and we were receiving requests for whole school programs. I developed the GO QLD coaching programs for Prep to 2 and Yr 3-6. I have also developed three sets of Lesson Plans for teachers, written to the Australian Curriculum – Prep to 2, Yr 3 to 6 and Yr 7 to 10.

Some of these statistics are difficult to measure, but to the best of my knowledge:

Number of coaches trained to deliver Orienteering in Sporting Schools	13
Number of teachers completing Orienteering Professional Development Course	38 teachers, 11 Student Teachers
Number of clubs engaged in Sporting Schools (mapping and/or coaching)	6
Number of coaches delivering Orienteering in Sporting Schools	9
Number of teachers delivering Orienteering	4
Number of Schools requesting Orienteering	Term 3 - 9; Term 4 – 23
Number of schools mapped for Orienteering (Includes maps for schools not registered for Sporting Schools)	31 new maps, 2 updates.
Numbers of programs delivered (based on 2014 AASC program delivery target is 105 for semester 2 2015)	43
Number of School participants (based on 2014 AASC program, delivery target is 2800 for semester 2 2015 – breakdown to state/term)	1202
Number of SSP participants that participate in one or more club orienteering activities	14
Number of new Orienteering members recruited into targeted clubs from Sporting Schools	2

Felicity Crosato – Sporting Schools Coordinator

Membership statistics

Member statistics are shown in the tables below. Membership numbers continue to increase – which is a pleasing outcome.

Total membership types by club (as at 31/10/2015)

Club	General				Introductory			Associate		Other Group	Totals		
	Sen.	Jun.	Fam.	Life	Sen.	Jun.	Fam.	Sen.	Fam.		2015	2014	% of 2014
BBQ	2		7	3	1	1	1				15	14	107
BUQ	1							3	1		5	8	63
ENQ	7		16	1	9		3				36	35	103
FNQ	1							1	1		3	3	100
FRQ							1				1	2	50
MTQ	18	1	15		5		2				41	40	103
PLQ	4		5		5		5				19	21	90
RRQ	3	2	16		1	3	5			3	33	31	106
SOQ	7	1	18	2	9	1	16				54	37	145
TFQ	15	1	16	1	5		2				40	45	88
TTQ	1						1		4		5	7	71
UGQ	26		21	4	1		3				55	51	108
OQ			1		1						2	1	200
Total	86	5	115	11	36	5	38	4	6	3	309	295	105

Full membership numbers by club

Club	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% of 2014
BBQ	30	28	24	30	25	26	22	24	32	38	119
BUQ	26	17	11	17	18	16	20	15	16	6	38
ENQ	96	97	84	87	82	79	65	68	77	91	118
FNQ							3	6	4	4	100
FRQ	0	6	3	9	1	1	2	2	6	5	300
MTQ	0	79	59	47	73	89	94	60	60	70	83
PLQ	35	29	25	26	16	10	9	20	44	44	100
RRQ	55	61	69	57	51	44	60	81	106	110	104
SOQ	53	49	34	29	22	42	35	59	79	123	156
TFQ	140	130	100	103	86	76	83	79	86	71	83
TTQ	16	18	16	15	5	9	8	10	11	10	91
UGQ	170	159	161	172	151	158	143	141	116	123	106
OQ	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	5	1	5	500
Total	621	673	586	592	535	552	545	570	638	700	110

Members by gender and age

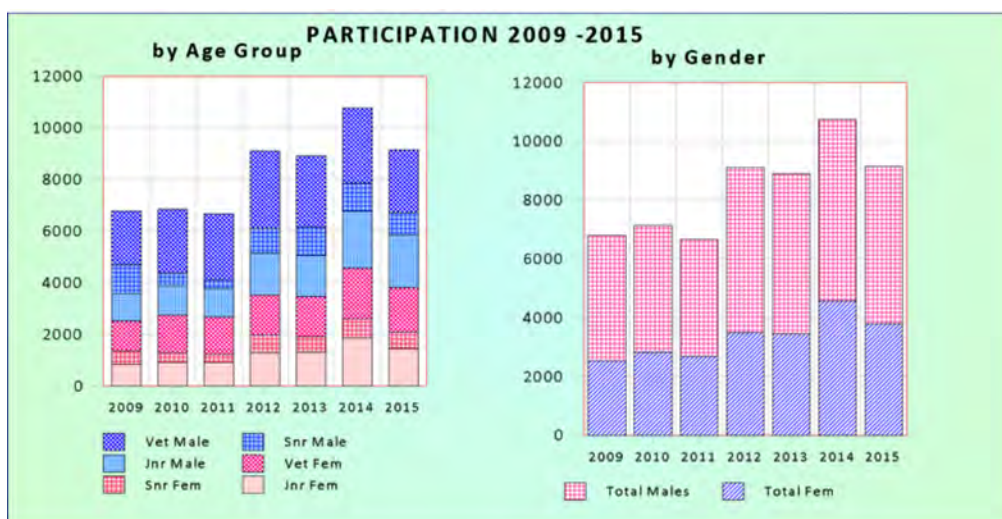
	Juniors (up to 18 yrs)	Seniors (19-34 yrs)	Masters (35-59 yrs)	Supervets (60+ yrs)	Total
Male	133	38	156	72	399
Female	96	34	134	37	301
Total	229	72	290	109	700

Robert Crosato - Membership Officer

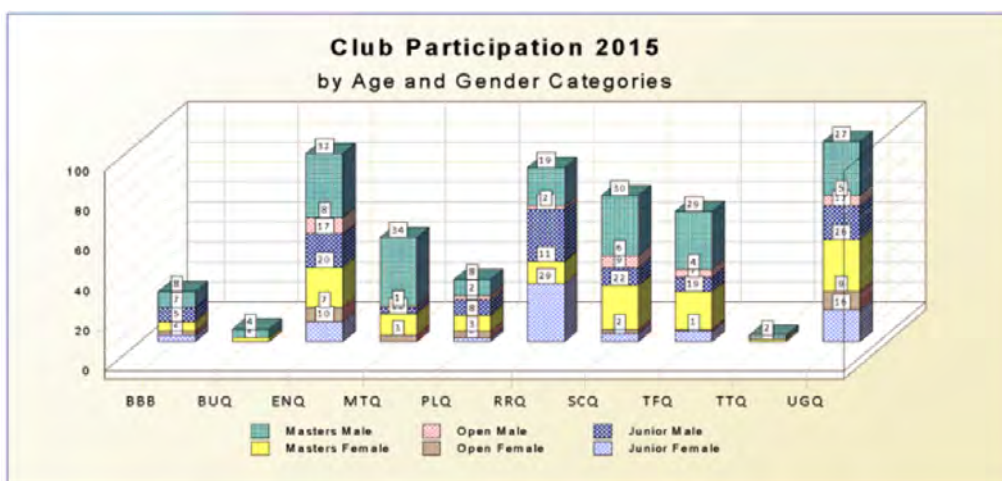
Participation Statistics

The following table and plot illustrate participation statistics in 2015. Levels of participation are consistent with levels in 2012 and 2013, although they fall below the levels of 2014. There were slightly fewer events in 2015 relative to 2014 which partially explains the decrease.

Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Jnr Fem	826	910	910	1279	1300	1849	1435
Snr Fem	533	366	304	701	608	759	657
Vet Fem	1164	1462	1458	1519	1546	1962	1705
Jnr Male	1050	1149	1108	1636	1604	2200	2051
Snr Male	1111	477	340	978	1086	1085	870
Vet Male	2106	2488	2546	2988	2757	2901	2424
Total Fem	2523	2819	2672	3499	3454	4570	3797
Total Males	4267	4316	3994	5602	5445	6186	5345
Non members	1120	1587	1917	3278	3125	4428	3704
Members	5670	5548	4749	5823	5774	6328	5438
Total	6790	7135	6666	9101	8899	10756	9142
In Groups	0	480	569	248	484	857	556



The following table gives a breakdown of participants by club – where a participant is counted once if they have attended one or more events over the year.



John Cooper - OQ Statistician

Mid-Week Orienteering Group

Mid Week Orienteering continues to thrive based on our relaxed approach to event management and good social atmosphere. The number of participants was a bit down this year but we still average about 31 each week and resulted in total numbers of about 1440 for the whole year. We schedule an event every week of the year from February to December (46 for 2015).

The events are organized by our regulars who mostly volunteer for one or more events each year, while others provide help and support. We have 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 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 socially intermingle 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 programs, and during school holidays. We had nine GOLD events during the year as well as three sponsored by Moreton Bay Regional Council.

The Mid Week Championships for 2015 were held at Kholo Hills 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!). This year it was at Opossum Creek organized by the Gray family. These are top class bush events.

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 have a wonderful Facebook page accessed through the website and managed by Matt Ross at oq.asn.au/clubs/midweekorienteering. Anyone can view the Facebook pages without having to join up.

We meet at 11-11.30am on Thursdays throughout the year. Fees are only \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members, despite the increase in OQ levies.

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

Club Reports

Bullecourt Boulder Bounders (BB)

It was another successful orienteering year for the Bullecourt Boulder Bounders. As has been our usual practice in January, the Club conducted a technical workshop led by Eric Andrews focusing on course setting and what to avoid when preparing courses. This was followed by Sportident training under the expertise of Rob Crosato.



During the year four club meetings were conducted and as in previous years at the annual general meeting there were no surprise nominations with the incumbents continuing in their positions.

During the year one of BBB's longest serving and most passionate members, John Bourne passed away. He had been a member since 1984. A tireless worker John made a major contribution to orienteering in Queensland and to BBB Club in particular. Over his 30 year orienteering career, John was a mapper, course setter, controller, event organiser and a very successful competitor. Old hands will fondly remember his result hanging systems, his open air toilets, his slide rule for calculating times, as well as his tartan leotards. He will be missed.

Liz Bourne continues to produce our Club newsletters keeping club members up to date of events and OQ matters over the year. BBB has finally made its presence felt on Facebook.

It has been a full and active year for the Club and its members. The club undertook seven bush events at Braeside, Brooklands Homestead, Leyburn South, Charlie's Paddock, Sandy Creek, Cherrabah and Passchendaele, a sprint event at Centenary Heights State High School, two OY events, one at Shanty Gully and a Long O at Brooklands and a club break up event at Camp Leslie. The Club concluded the year with two bush events at the Christmas 5 Days in Armidale.



Club members also gave their time willingly in developing the sport throughout the region with Marion Burrill coordinating the mini-cyclones and working with Central and East Schools, members assisted with the Darling Downs School trials and training, Liz Bourne worked with the gifted and talented camp at Storm King Dam. Eric Andrews and Liz Bourne supported training camps on the Southern Downs and helped stage the Queensland Championships. BBB also gave financial support to club members who made the Darling Downs and Queensland school teams.

All in all not a bad record for a small country club!

Club members travelled far in 2015. Ten club members competing in the Oceania Carnival in Tasmania in January. Simeon and Alison Burrill and Liz Bourne competed at the South Australia Easter Carnival. At the NSW Long Distance Championships Jaiden Fidge won the M14A course, while Liz Bourne came 3rd in W55 course. The club was also well represented at the Queensland Orienteering Championships in Kingaroy in September and club members enjoyed success.

There were some top performances at the Queensland School Championships held at Wivenhoe Dam in July with Kydan Charles M11 3rd, Ed Filmer M13 3rd, Caleb Fidge M13 4th. In Junior Boys Jaiden Fidge was placed 2nd and Saxon Charles 4th. Simeon Burrill was 3rd in the Senior Boys and Montana Fidge 2nd in Senior Girls B. At the end of the Championships Simeon Burrill, Jaiden Fidge and Saxon Charles were selected in the Queensland Schools team to compete at the Australian Orienteering Carnival in Victoria. Again other club members travelled south and enjoyed success. BBB finished the year as the winner of the club relays at Crows Nest. Performance wise one of the club's best years!

The Golden Boulder Award went to Simeon Burrill for his performance over the year culminating in being selected in the Australian Schools Honour Team and representing Australia at the Junior World Orienteering Championships in Norway. Achievement Awards went to Jaiden Fidge and Saxon Charles and Encouragement Awards to Kydan Charles, Cayleb and Montana Fidge.

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 an OCAD11 Starter licence were purchased. 2016 will see the start of our Warwick Street O events with maps produced by Tobias Svarer and Rob Crosato and completed by Stuart Watt.

BBB is in a solid financial position. The club increased event fees during the year following the increase in the OQ levy.

A small club can only function with the support of all of its members. Everyone in the club has given service over the year from organising events, collecting controls, assisting on registration, setting up and dismantling, manning starts and finishes, being parking attendants, mapping, coaching beginners and providing a welcoming face. The club is fortunate in having landowners who allow us access to their properties.

Doug Wilson - President

Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers (BU)



This year club entry fees were increased in line with the increased fees payable to OQ.

As in previous years all events required pre entry to minimize unnecessary setup work thus proposed events in February and March were cancelled due to insufficient starters. Due to the unavailability of organizers and hence lack of participants no other events were scheduled until later in the year.

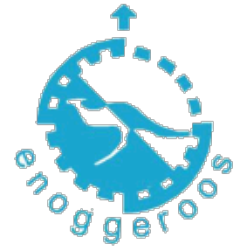
Three events were run from July to September with a minimum of seven participants at these events. This was due to the attendance of former members and Brisbane competitors at two of them as well as the infusion of three new participants.

A new area was added to the North Woco map. This is a work in progress and some more field correction is necessary to the area. This extends the area of the map to which there is good access, as in recent years it has become more difficult to access the southern part by conventional vehicles.

Next year is likely to be just as difficult to provide event organizers and lack of participants is likely to continue to prove challenging.

Keith Grayson - President

Enoggeroos Orienteering Club Inc (EN)



It was another busy year for Enoggeroos with the main focus being hosting the Queensland Long Distance Championships at Kingaroy in September. The carnival proved to be very successful with over 150 participants, many from interstate. Recognition must go to the club members, Rob Rapkins, Gordon Muir and Jim Bowling for their tireless efforts in organising the carnival along with Kirsty Muir who was course setter for one of the days. Also our “adopted” Enoggeroos for the carnival Eric, Liz and Mark along with all the Enoggeroos that helped over the weekend.

Along with the Queensland champs we organised 16 Night Nav events, 10 Park events and 2 bush events. A big thanks to all those that put their hands up to be course setters, organisers and helpers on the day.

Membership numbers continue to creep up which is great to see with the club having its membership base the largest in about ten years. The efforts of Lynda Rapkins has assisted with this growth. Lynda’s efforts have been formally recognised with being awarded OQ’s Zonta award.

Local events continue to be supported by Moreton bay Regional Council and Brisbane City Council. The school holiday park events continue to be well attended with many faces returning for the fun. The challenge is converting participants to members and have them travelling to some of our bush events.

This year saw replacement of our trailer. A big thanks to Barbara for successfully writing a grant and persisting after a few attempts. Jim had a major hand in the logistics and overseeing the build. Our old trailer has been donated to recently formed Bush N Beach Orienteering Club based in Northern NSW.

On the competitive side it is great to see our juniors making the schools team and our senior members taking podium positions at national carnivals. The highlight for the year must be Krystal Neumann taking top spot on the individual NOL and combining with Heather Muir and a few other QLDers to take the women’s team award.

To wrap up 2015 I would like to thank Rhonda, Murray, Rob, Lynda, Matt, Gordon and Barb for holding positions on the club committee and assisting in all the “behind-the-scenes” activities that need to happen to keep the club going.

Tony Bryant - President

Multi Terrain Bike Orienteering Club (MT)

The club continued to work with the Sunshine Orienteers club during 2015 to stage 10 State MTBO Series events and the QLD MTBO Championships.



Highlights for the year included:-

Successful QLD champs carnival at Kenilworth, including the first ever Sprint Championship on an urban map of Kenilworth township.

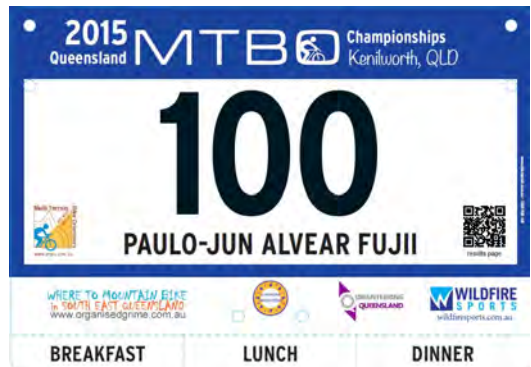
Staging of an urban Sprint event at the ACU campus at Banyo

The state MTBO series has continued to attract a strong

following of riders, from the committed elites to novices and adventure racing teams and has been expanded with a Score class at each event to appeal to a wider range of riders. We're continuing to look at private and urban facilities to bring MTBO closer to the Brisbane population base.

Club members represented QLD at the Australian National MTBO Series rounds in Newcastle, NSW; Kenilworth, QLD and Anglesea, VIC.

Craig Steffens – President



Paradise Lost Orienteers (PL)



During 2015 Paradise Lost Orienteers achieved the following:

- ❑ Ran 10 evening street events but scarcely managed to get participation above single figures; we have suspended this programme.
- ❑ Ran 8 Sunday park events largely with good participation.
- ❑ Ran 2 Sunday bush trail events with good participation.
- ❑ Experienced only one technical error during an event – two flags were swapped.
- ❑ Generated and distributed a Post Mortem report for every event.
- ❑ Expanded our Mailchimp contact list from 250 to 270 and sent 25 emails.
- ❑ Expanded from 114 to 159 Facebook likes and posted 74 times.
- ❑ Created 4 new maps of entire suburbs for street events.
- ❑ Accumulated contact details for safety purposes for (almost) all new participants.
- ❑ Completed our first annual return and AGM.
- ❑ Sought and won a local government grant for the first time.
- ❑ Cancelled one event because of anticipated poor weather.
- ❑ Individually briefed every newcomer to our events.
- ❑ Created two commissioned school maps.
- ❑ We didn't run special school holiday programme events; in 2014 they attracted only very young participants.
- ❑ Finished the year with money in the bank.

Some things we didn't do well during 2015, in part because we chose to take it easier than 2014:

- ❑ We did not make more park maps because we have run out of suitable areas.
- ❑ We did not make any progress in bush mapping, which we regret.
- ❑ We did not run any bush events as we have no up to date bush map.
- ❑ The start of our Park O season was delayed by difficulties achieving permission from Council.
- ❑ We did not increase our numbers of loyal members or loyal participants.

Plans for 2016:

- ❑ Improve timeliness of park bookings (succeeded)
- ❑ Bush mapping and bush events - tba
- ❑ More events than 2014 – park events every three weeks
- ❑ Create maps for the 2016 National Sprints and School Sprints

Mark Roberts - President

Range Runners Orienteering Club Inc (RR)

Club member, Riley de Jong, began the year by representing Australia at the Oceania Challenge in Tasmania. A very successful training camp near Stanthorpe, was run over the Australia Day long weekend by Danish coach, Tobias Karlsrose Svarer. Tobias stayed with us for 3 months and proved to be a great asset to the club. We visited 18 schools and put 945 students through a grid O, as an introduction to the sport. Twenty-five students attended the Darling Downs trials as a direct result, giving us a record total of 91 participants.



Great Southern Financial Services (thanks Andrew!) have again supported us financially, allowing for reimbursements of travel expenses going to our volunteers.



We organised the Queensland Sprint Champs in February, on a new combined map of Fairholme College and Toowoomba Anglican College and Preparatory School. Also in February, Bronte Gannon, Riley de Jong (as Darling Downs Team captains), Rob and I attended the Sports Darling Downs Dinner after being nominated for Team of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. We didn't win either category, but it was great to be recognised.

In June we held the second Interschool Sprint Challenge with a slight increase in numbers from 2014. At the Qld Schools Champs, our juniors performed extremely well with several medal winners in the 11 and 13 year age groups and 11 junior members named in or as reserve for the Qld team. Congratulations to Riley de Jong, Jack Hill, Zazi Brennan, Jess Rogers, Dan and Lauren Murray, Ellie de Jong, Lucy Hill and Laurel, Nina and Julia Gannon. Another high achieving club member was Tamsin Barnes, who won silver in the W45 Middle Distance at the World MTBO champs in Portugal. Two members, Rob Crosato (M55AS) and Andrew Brennan (M45AS) had outstanding results at the Qld Championships, winning both days. Everyone who made the trip to Kingaroy enjoyed the fantastic new map. Thanks to Enoggeroos for organising a great weekend.



We organised the Queensland Relays and hosted the OQ Awards in Crows Nest in November. Thanks to Tamsin Barnes and Richard Robinson for the 3 hour Metrogain around Toowoomba which proved very popular. The Map Mates series, which was run with the assistance of a grant from Orienteering Australia (through ASC), was also a success and will be repeated.

Some of our members took on the challenge to design a logo for the inaugural World Orienteering Day, with two being chosen as finalists. Congratulations to Katherine Sampson and Grant Reinbott, and to all club members who submitted entries.

We have received notification of our successful Sport and Recreation Qld grant application and will be purchasing additional equipment and a making a new bush map at Geham (total value \$7500).

Felicity Crosato - President

Sunshine Orienteers Club Inc (SO)

Events

SOQ ran 4 MTBO events where the average participation was 100 starters. The score courses are proving to be the most popular, with a 3hr and 1.5hr Recreational Course at every event. Approximately ½ of all competitors compete in these 2 categories. We assisted MTBO club in hosting the Qld MTBO champs, with SOQ providing manpower for the middle distance event. We also ran 2 foot 'O's, with one being an OY event.



Members

SOQ finished 2015 with around 125 members. To increase membership, we increased the disparity between member and non-member prices to encourage people to join. A family competing in 1 event is in front if they join, as is a single who wishes to do 2 or more events.

Unfortunately, we are struggling to find a president for the upcoming year. I do not know how we get around this problem.



Equipment

No new major equipment purchases this year.

Finance

Event fees were increased to \$25 for an individual this year, to better reflect the cost of running events. Compared to Adventure races and most other activities, this is still cheap. We saw very little change in numbers.

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.

Web page

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.

Facebook

We now have 155 like of our FB page.

Stuart Gordon – President

Toohey Forest Orienteering Association Inc (TF)

Events

Toohey Forest Orienteers organised a total of 22 events in 2015 including the Fiona Calabro Memorial Day where \$831 was raised for Cure Brain Cancer Foundation, the Middle Distance State Championships, the OY at Platypus Cliffs, the 3 Buzz Racing Events, the 4 Bush NightNav events, 4 NightNav events throughout the year, 4 StreetNav events in November-December and 7 club events.



Series	No of events	No of entrants	Average
Fiona Calabro Memorial Day	1	77	77
Bush Night Nav Series	3	109	36
Summer Kids Buzz Racing	3	87	29
Bush Navigation and Coaching	3	150	50
OY Collins Creek	1	146	146
Middle Distance Champs	1	123	123
Mid Year Night Nav	3	108	36
Club Events	4	182	45
End of Year NighNav and StreetNav	5	35+18+47+20+14	27

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.

Fiona Calabro Memorial Day

On the 19th of July 2015 Toohey Forest Orienteers held an event at Stockyard Creek in memory of Fiona Calabro for her contributions to our club and for her part in many of our lives. Thank you to Tara Dougall and the Dougall Family for organising the event and everyone involved in organising the BBQ food, drinks, snacks and cakes that were available and for raising money for the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation.

BCC Active & Healthy Events

In 2015 four Toohey Forest Orienteers' events were sponsored under the Brisbane City Council's Active Parks programmes:

- Runcorn Night Nav – 19 entries
- Tarragindi Night Nav – 47 entries
- Norman Park Night Nav - 20 entries
- Robertson Night Nav – 14 entries

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

Queensland Middle Distance Orienteering Championships

This years QLD Orienteering Champs was organised by TFO and held at Toohey Forest. Many thanks to the club members contributed to the organisation and running of the event on the day. Thanks to Neil and Rob for taking on the organiser's role.

Congratulations to Mark Nemeth for his first place in M21A. Congratulations to Chris Nemeth, Geoff Peck and Judith Hay for the second placings in their respective categories. Congratulations to Stephen Parker, Russell Creed, and Christine Cordwell for their third placings in their respective categories.

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

Toohey Forest Members :Pam and Alan Cox, Tara Dougall and Heather Loveband donated their time to help clean up Toohey Forest on the 1st of March 2015. Tara and Heather indicated how plastic water bottles greatly outnumbered all other types of rubbish.

I would like to thank all club members who have contributed to events throughout the year and the members of the committee for their efforts in running the Toohey Forest Orienteering Club

Jamie Dougall - President

Totally Topical Orienteering Club (TT)



Well it's been another big year for Totally Tropical Orienteering Club in sunny Townsville. We hit our highest every number of participants at a single event (being 206) and after conducting a total of 24 events this year, we are ready for a decent Christmas break !!

The year kicked off with our ever growing Urban Adventure Series on the Strand. The four Wednesday nights in February are essentially a 60-minute Metrogaine with a few little twists; that attracts everyone from our elite level runners and paddling cross-trainers though to our pram-pushing families, the oldies and the ever enthusiastic Scouts and Guides. We maxed out with 69 teams on our biggest night and it was a relief when Arnstein said he could develop a scoring application for tablets so that our brains would not continue to be fried by the end of the evening. We have been really lucky with the urban series where we are able to give out a decent number of random draw prizes from a range of like-minded local business and sporting groups, everyone is a winner and over the four weeks it was close to \$2000 worth of prizes, definitely helps bring the numbers in. It was the seconds year in a row that we were not affected by a cyclone hitting the middle of the series, great for us, not so good for our parched local farmers.

We saw an increasing number of individuals from the Urban Series come along to our Street-Park, Sprint and Bush events, which is a very positive sign and honestly makes all the work of the Event Organisers worth it. We conducted three Street-Park events (Wulguru, Rossiter Park and Sherriff Park with an average of 30 participants), four Cross-Country events (JCU, Palm Tree Creek, JCU Night and Mingela with an average of 42 participants), one Metrogaine (42 participants) and two Sprint events using our brilliant new Jezzine Barracks Sprint Map (with an average of 37 participants). We were also involved in conducting a Sprint-Urban Adventure for the local Scouts and Guides groups at Jezzine Barracks, the Defence Community Centre East Egg Hunt Rogaine at Lavarack Barracks, planning and conducting the Treasure Quest on Magnetic Island for Adventurethon and an Orienteering event at the Northern Beaches Leisure Centre Open Day, all which help promote our club and give back to the community and businesses that support our events. As usual we planned and conducted the 3 Brigade and 3 CSSB Orienteering competitions at Lavarack Barracks, extending the courses this year out into JCU which was a great success and a good fundraiser for the Club. We broke the normal season up again with our August Night Adventure Series, but unfortunately we saw our numbers almost halve from the earlier series. After some analysis we placed this drop largely on the unavoidable event price increase, Townsville people just don't like paying much for anything; which was a bit disappointing after having seen the series numbers increase steadily over 11 series and 6 years; but we have a plan to get the number back up again in 2016! Even with the decrease in numbers, the August series was a great success, the competitors had a lot of fun, we introduced newbies to our sport and it worked as 50 of these participants turned up to our Palm Tree Creek Cross-Country event the next month.

Our TTOC Mappers Russell and Matt have been hard at work. Russell finished off our brilliant new Jezzine Barracks 1:3000 sprint map, did additions to the Maidavale Bush Map and also updated and modernised the North Ward areas of the mega-map that we use for the Urban Adventure. Matt did an upgrade to the bush map of JCU adding in the large number of new buildings on the campus. Our mapping aims for next year are to complete an update of Palm Tree Creek, a map that hasn't been updated in many years and to also begin developing the JCU map as a Sprint Map, which will be an awesome addition to our map collections.

In other areas of technology, Arnstein has spent months and huge hours developing a tablet and computer application that will not only help us develop our Urban Maps and Scoresheets, but also takes all the hassle out of scoring the events. The outcome has been top class, despite certain ham-fisted club members (ie Linda) breaking, corrupting and shutting the system down at every possible opportunity, it has been trialled, tested and ticked off as a "winner", so a huge thanks to Arnstein for making our event management easier. Along with this the club used profits from the last few Urban Series to buy a laptop and two tablets for the club – TTOC are now in the 20th century ... not the 21st just yet!

Social media has again been a successful tool for our club, between our Facebook Page with over 500 followers, our Facebook Group with close to 300 members and Mailchimp emails, we are able to get the message out, share photos and events and generally keep Townsville taking about TTOC. We are excited about the opportunities in front of the club for 2016 with a few new ideas and events in planning.

Our TTOC members have been involved in a wide range of activities this year inside and outside of orienteering. Linda and Lia represented TTOC at the Australasian Rogaine Championships at Capertree National Park in NSW, taking on the heat, humidity, thunderstorm and hills, felt like Townsville except for the hills! The XPD Adventure Race based out of Townsville saw a decent number of our members involved in the event; Rickie, Chris, Sam and Jennifer all competed in teams, Linda and Adrian were involved in the course setting and management and our volunteers out and about on the course included Aline, Dave, James, Lia, Angela, Coleen, Adriana and Laura. We won't even get started on what our member's get themselves involved in on a local level, but we are lucky to be surrounded by an enthusiastic outdoor community!

The club would not be able to function without the hard work of what we call our "committee and important people" a big thanks to Adrian, Russell, Arnstein, Ian, Chris, Lucy, Lia, James, Matt, Celeste, Tegan, Dave and Keith. We are also very lucky to have the support of some brilliant local businesses and other sporting groups who we work with to spread the word about orienteering; TheGo Townsville, Northern Beaches Leisure Centre, Adventurethon, Outer Limits Adventure Fitness, Athletes Foot, Free Radical Triathlon Club, Elements Massage, Belgian Gardens Book Exchange and Rock, Paper, Scissors Fish & Chips.

We are looking forward to a hectic and challenging 2016.

Linda Davis - Secretary

Ugly Gully Orienteering Club (UG)



2015 has been another successful year for Ugly Gully. The club has been led by an active committee of the following members:

Position	2015 Office Bearer
President	Peter Effeney
Vice President	Greg Chatfield
Secretary	Juliana de Nooy
Treasurer	Frances Powell
Technical Officer	<i>Supported by Anna Sheldon (OQ)</i>
Events Coordinator - coordination of BCC events and liaison with Brisbane City Council - liaison for land permissions - coordination of events calendar - equipment	James Mitchell (team leader) Noelene Anderson Kirsten Baade Greg Chatfield Brenton Gray
Mapping Coordinator	Brenton Gray
Membership Officer	Robin Spriggs
Drinks Coordinator	Juliana de Nooy
OQ Representative	Ingrid Baade
Promotions & Development Officer	Vacant
Junior Liaison Officer	Lauren Baade & Caroline Pigerre
NightNav Coordinator	Brenton Gray
Blue Card Coordinator	Mike & Linda Burrige

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

I'd like express particular appreciation on behalf of club members to Fran Powell. Fran has been an enthusiastic Treasurer for the Club and will be stepping down at the AGM.

Membership

Membership is standing steady at 123. We've lost 13 members in 2015, but gained the same number of new members.

Events

Members of the Club have organised 37 events throughout the year:

- 25 Night Nav events
- Bush Events at Mountain Crk (Springfield); Mt Crosby; Kholo Hills; Mt Coot-tha; Logan's Inlet (Wivenhoe) - two of which were OY events
- Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships
- A special School and Public Relay Practice Event at Wivenhoe
- 6 ParkO events

Looking to 2016, Ugly Gully members will have key roles in the:

- 2016 Queensland Championships (August 2016), and the
- 2016 Australian Championships (September/October 2016).

Development of the Sport

We have continued to implement SmartPhone orienteering based on a Grant from the Australian Sports Foundation.

Coaching

Su Yan Tay provided coaching for all Queensland juniors, including a very successful Junior Camp in the Lockyer Valley in July.

Mapping

Thanks to Brenton Gray for arranging work on maps during the year to the mappers, particularly Geoff Peck.

Club Uniforms

Thanks to Greg Chatfield and Juliana de Nooy we had a new set of Club uniforms delivered this year.

Sporting Performance of Our Members

Our members also had a successful year of orienteering:

Queensland Orienteer of the Year Awards

WOC Team 2015: Rachel Effeney, Anna Sheldon

JWOC Team 2015: Winnie Oakhill

Orienteer of the Year Awards

Juniors (up to 18): Winnie Oakhill

Seniors (19-34): Anna Sheldon, James Sheldon

Vets (35-59): Su Yan Tay

Best moderate results: Mikaela Gray

Best junior result: Winnie Oakhill

Best female: Winnie Oakhill

World Orienteering Championships

Rachel Effeney: 15th in Sprint Qual Heat; 16th Sprint Relay team; 31st Sprint final

Anna Sheldon: 54th Middle distance; 18th Relay Team

Junior World Orienteering Championships

Winnie Oakhill: 58th Sprint; 18th Middle Dist Qualifier Heat; 45th Middle Distance Final; 68th Long Distance; 19th Relay Team.

Easter Three Days (South Australia)

Winnie Oakhill: 1st; 3rd; 2nd; Rachel Effeney: 2nd; 2nd; Caroline Pigerre: 3rd; 2nd; 2nd; Su Yan Tay: 1st; 3rd; 2nd; Lance Read: 3rd; 3rd; Clive Pope: 1st; 1st; 2nd;

Australian Championships

Mikaela Gray: 1st; 3rd

Heather Burrige: 1st; 1st; 2nd

Meredith Gray: 1st; 2nd

Su Yan Tay: 2nd; 3rd; 1st

Francois Pigerre: 2nd; 1st

Clare Leung: 3rd

Rachel Effeney: 1st

Winnie Oakhill: 1st; 2nd; 2nd

Kirsten Baade: 3rd; 3rd

Sher Dorling: 3rd

Clive Pope: 2nd; 1st

Anna Sheldon: 3rd; 3rd

Robin Spriggs: 2nd

Australian Schools Individual Championships

Winnie Oakhill 2nd

Orienteering Australia National Positions

National coach for WOC team Wendy Read
High Performance Director Lance Read

Members of National Squads

Elite High Performance Squad: Rachel Effeney
High Performance Squad: Anna Sheldon
National Development Squad: Katelyn Effeney

Members of Queensland Schools Team

Six Ugly Gully Juniors represented Queensland at the Australian Championships in Ballarat: Nicholas Burridge, Daniel Gray, Jayden Harvey, Winnie Oakhill, Caroline Pigerre, and Aidan Tay.

Peter Effeney – President

Orienteering Queensland Life Members



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Distributed to the following 2015 Committee Members:

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Chair Development.....	Liz Bourne
Chair Performance.....	Wendy Read
Chair Technical.....	Anna Sheldon

Distributed to OQ Clubs (Presidents & Club Delegates):

Bullecourt Boulder Bounders	Doug Wilson & Liz Bourne
Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers	Keith Grayson & Mark Petrie
Enoggeroos	Tony Bryant
Far North.....	Andrew Campbell & Mike Coleman
Fraser Region	Mark Murray
Multi Terrain Bike Orienteers.....	Craig Steffens
Paradise Lost	Mark Roberts
Range Runners	Felicity Crosato
Sunshine Coast	Geoff Moore & Richard Robinson
Toohey Forest	Neil Simson & Reid Moran
Townsville	Tegan Maguire & Linda Davis)
Ugly Gully	Peter Effeney

Distributed to the following outside OQ:

Qld Government	Dept of National Parks, Sport and Racing
Orienteering Australia - President	Blair Trewin

Available to all OQ Members on the OQ Website (<http://www.oq.asn.au>)

Financial Statements

Statement of Comprehensive Income

2014 \$		2015 \$
	Income:	
19,460	Event Fees & Levies	26,732
73,206	Government Grants & OA Funding	96,740
16,578	Membership	17,457
	Profit/(Loss) from Championships:	
3,273	National Carnival (NOL)	-
(12,864)	Queensland Foot	2,801
1,379	Queensland MTBO	1,941
1,600	Coaching	14,007
2,050	Corporate Sponsorship and donations	2,725
37,370	Junior/Aust School Champs	32,653
805	Map and Equipment Sales	6,021
441	Fundraising	1,363
909	Sundry	121
8,867	Interest	7,538
153,073	Total Income	210,099
	Expenditure:	
	Development Costs:	
8,870	Development Officer	6,955
10,903	Junior Development Officer	4,607
11,305	Club Event Assistance Programs	7,932
5,941	Development Programs	16,541
-	Sporting Schools	21,621
37,018	TOTAL Development Costs	57,656
	Administration & Management:	
1,250	Audit	0
322	Bank Charges	330
1,743	Meetings/Conference Expenses	1,935
2,444	General Administration	787
4,163	Public Liability Insurance	3,137
93	Property Insurance & Registration	0
1,478	Publications & Bulletins	1,332
19,508	OA Levies & Charges	18,822
7,423	Subscriptions (inc Australian Orienteer)	8,554
5,021	Administration Officer	0
424	Printing & Stationery	195
8,241	Treasurer	0
8,447	Website Maintenance & Development	5,190
1,944	Depreciation	1,194
62,501	TOTAL Administration & Management	41,476

Statement of Comprehensive Income (cont.)

2014 \$		2015 \$
	Coaching:	
4,487	Coaching Camps	14,135
<u>9,175</u>	Other Coaching Expenses	<u>5,948</u>
13,662	TOTAL Coaching	20,083
	Technical Development:	
7,800	Training Manuals & Workshops	9,680
<u>2,084</u>	Minor Equipment, Repairs & Maintenance	<u>598</u>
9,884	TOTAL Technical Development	10,278
	Athlete Development:	
2,134	QLD Cyclones	9,264
0	Junior Cyclones	470
1,602	Mini Cyclones	867
1,547	Ultra Mini Cyclones	0
553	Trophies & Awards	68
<u>1,000</u>	Contribution for squad selection	<u>4,800</u>
6,836	TOTAL Athlete Development	15,469
40,542	Australian Schools Championships	26,722
13,306	Mapping Expenses	587
	Events:	
1,156	Promotion and marketing	0
1,254	General Event Expenses	2,211
<u>0</u>	School Event Expenses	<u>1,753</u>
2,410	TOTAL Events	3,964
<u>186,159</u>	Total Expenditure	<u>176,236</u>
<u><u>(33,086)</u></u>	Net Surplus (Deficit)	<u><u>33,863</u></u>

Statement of Financial Position

2014 \$

43,709
754
190,566
3,230
0
700

238,958

Current Assets:

Cash at Bank – Trading Accounts
Cash at Bank – Online Savers
Cash at Bank – Term Deposits
Accounts Receivable
Accrued Revenue
Prepayments

Non-current Assets:

62,791
(59,180)

3,611

242,570

Total Assets

Current Liabilities:

4,552
0
1,985
(2,835)

Unearned Income

9,627
15,928

29,258

Total Liabilities

213,312

NET ASSETS

Accumulated Funds:

246,398
(33,086)

213,312

Accumulated Funds at beginning of year
Surplus (Deficit)

2015 \$

18,723
55,300
195,175
1,088
2,792
4,941

278,019

62,791
(60,374)

2,417

280,436

3,543
11,049
3,241
995

7,750
6,683

33,261

33,261

247,175

213,312
33,863

247,175

Notes to and forming part of the Accounts

NOTE 1

The accounts are a special purpose financial report and have been prepared in accordance with the 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 account policies adopted by the Association in preparation of 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%

(E) Related Party Transactions

It is noted that there are many related party transactions within the financial statements. These transactions are reported at cost which is at or below expected commercial rates.

NOTE 2

PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

2014		2015
	Buildings	
633	Equipment Shed at Cost	633
(633)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(633)
0		0
	Computer Equipment	
5,044	Computer Equipment at Cost	5,044
(4,808)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(4,994)
236		50
	Event Equipment	
8,600	Event Equipment at Cost	8,600
641	Furniture and Fittings	641
(5,865)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,873)
3,375		2,368
	Sports Ident Equipment	
47,874	Sports Ident Equipment at Cost	47,874
(47,874)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(47,874)
0		0

**Orienteering Queensland Incorporated
Financial Report
For the Year Ended
31 December 2015**

Statement by Members of the Committee

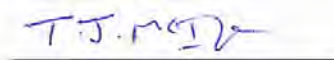
The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity. The committee has determined that this special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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 2015:

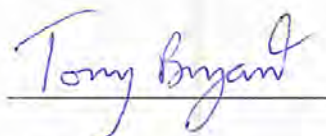
- a) Present a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies as described in Note 1 of the Financial Statements.
- b) Comply with Australian Accounting Standards as detailed in Note 1 of the Financial Statements and Associations Incorporations 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.



Tim McIntyre

President



Tony Bryant

Treasurer

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INCORPORATED**

Report on the financial report

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose report of Orienteering Queensland Incorporated which comprises the statement of financial position at 31 December, 2015, the statement of comprehensive income for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and the statement by members of the committee.

Members of the Committee's Responsibility for the financial report

The members of the committee are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing 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 entity's preparation and fair presentation 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 trustees, 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 Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Electronic publication of the audited financial report.

It is my understanding the Orienteering Queensland Incorporated 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.

Qualification

As is often the case with entities with few staff and which have transactions in cash, internal controls, including segregation of duties, cannot be relied upon to ensure that all transactions have been recorded in the Association's accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to rally income has been limited to the amounts recorded.



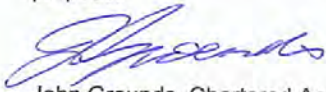
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Qualified Audit Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects, if any, on the financial report of the matter referred to in the qualification paragraph, the financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of Orienteering Queensland Incorporated as at 31 December, 2015 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying my opinion, I draw attention to note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the trustees' financial responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



John Grounds Chartered Accountant
Registered Company Auditor
44 Ferguson Road Wavell Heights Brisbane 4012.

15 March, 2016