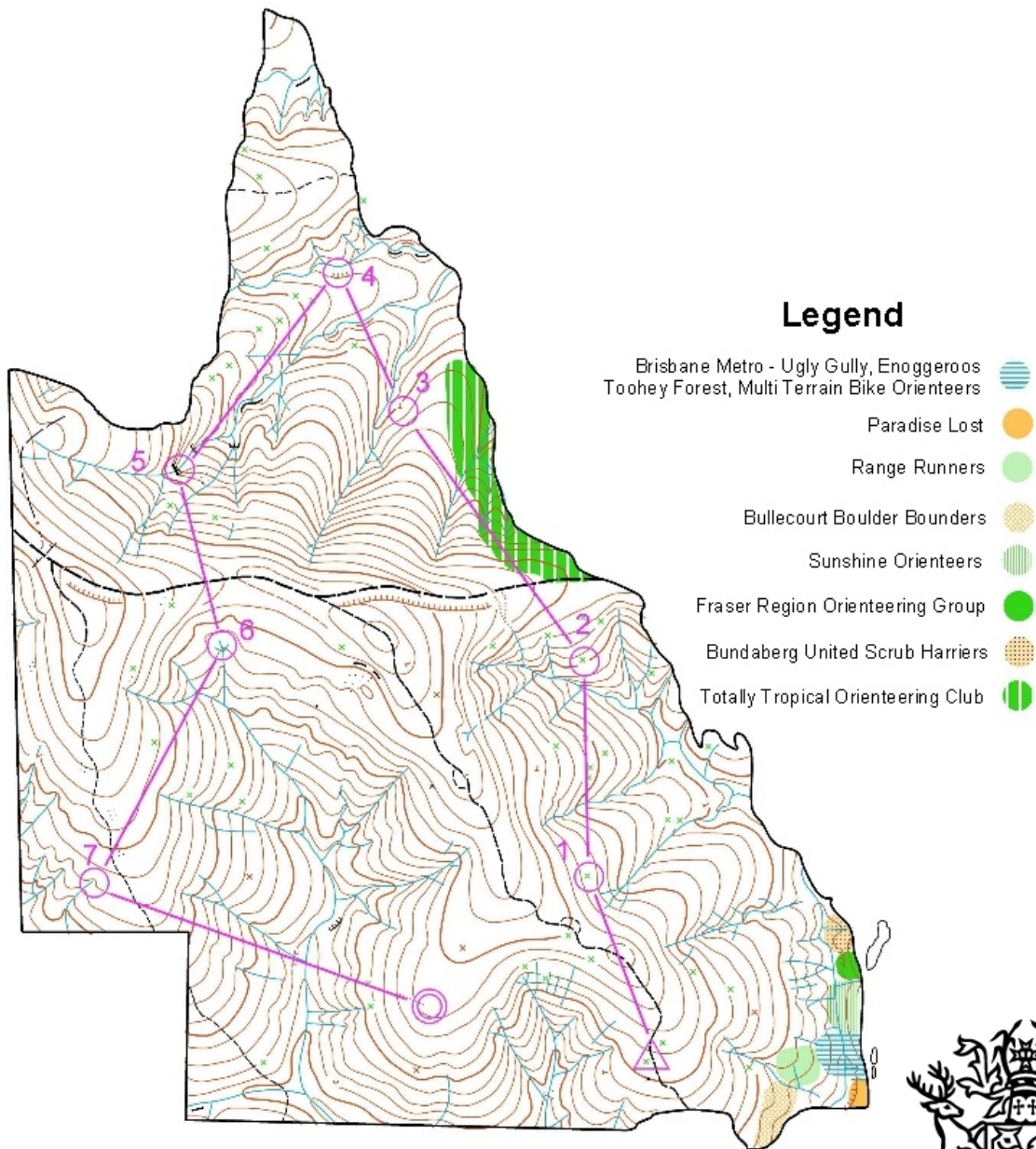


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Vision

“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	Felicity Crosato / Tim McIntyre
Vice President	vacant
Hon Secretary	David Firman
Treasurer	Tony Bryant
Chair Development	Liz Bourne
Chair Performance	Wendy Read
Chair Technical	Anna Sheldon

Part-time Paid Positions

Bookkeeper	Tony Bryant
Development and Promotions Officer	Liz Bourne
E-bulletin Editor	Alison Bryant
Junior Development Officer	Ray Pratt
Schools Liaison Officer	Gordon Bossley
Social Media Officer	Kirsten Baade

Other Positions

Auditor	John Grounds
Equipment	Clive Pope
Membership	Rob Crosato
Member Protection Information Officers	James Mitchell, Joan Whyte
Schools Committee	Reid Moran
Statistician	John Cooper
Web-site	Tim McIntyre

President's Report

With Queensland's turn to host the Australian Championships Carnival, 2016 was always going to be a big year. Overall the carnival was a great success with only a few minor glitches along the way. I would like to reiterate my thanks to carnival coordinator, Mark Petrie, and the very many members who worked so hard throughout the year. I would also like to make special mention of the effort put in by Liz Bourne, who continued to work tirelessly despite the death of her husband and Life Member, Eric Andrews, on May 19. Eric was involved in orienteering at club, state, national and international level. His skill as a mapper is nationally recognised. It took several people to pick up his workload for the Australian carnival and he will be very sorely missed. His contributions can be best summed up in just three words – what a legacy!

The profit from the Australian Carnival helped the association to finish the year well ahead, but this healthy bank balance was also contributed to by the continued efforts of volunteers filling the previously paid administrative roles. This is definitely unsustainable and it is recommended that the 2017 committee address this. The State Government funding three year cycle ended in 2016, and the grant was acquitted. A new three year cycle was successfully applied for, with the association being granted the same amount of funding as the previous cycle. There are differences to the way the money can be used, however, and this has been addressed in the new Operational Plan for 2017.

The Sporting Schools program continued with the coordination being split into two separate areas. There were a similar number of new school maps made and schools applying for orienteering, and only slightly fewer students than in 2015, but when it is considered that we are comparing two terms in 2015 to four terms in 2016, there was not the growth we had hoped for. While this is disappointing, there is no obvious explanation and we will continue into 2017 with new approaches (see full Sporting Schools report).

Queensland has continued its success on the national and international scene with Krystal Neumann competing in Sweden at the World Orienteering Championships and in Hungary, joined by Heather Muir, at the World University Championships. Simeon Burrill and Winnie Oakhill were again selected into the team for the World Junior Orienteering Championships, competing in Switzerland in 2016. Simeon, along with Jack Neumann and Anna Sheldon, was also selected in the Bushrangers team. Our most successful MTBO competitor was Tamsin Barnes who finished 2nd overall in the World Masters Series in the W45. Tamsin competed in France and Lithuania during the series. In the NOL series, the girls did well again, finishing third in both the Senior and Junior competitions, with Rachel Effenev 3rd overall Senior and Winnie Oakhill finishing 5th in the Juniors.

I would like to thank the Management Committee, all club Presidents and committee members, and all volunteers who work so hard to ensure that orienteering remains a fun, rewarding and accessible sport for all ages. Unfortunately I was forced to step down as President in February due to ill health, and I am extremely grateful to Tim McIntyre for taking over from me.

Felicity Crosato – OQ President

2016 Annual Awards

President's Award

The Orienteering Queensland President's Award for 2016 was presented to Mark Petrie

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
2015 - Bryant Family	Presented by Tim McIntyre
2016 - Mark Petrie	Presented by Felicity Crosato

Zonta's - 'Helen Lahey Orienteering Award'

The 2016 Award winner was Anna Sheldon

Previous Recipients of the Zonta Award:

2000	Nola McIntyre	2006	Fiona Calabro	2012	Stacy Nottle
2001	Jay Mair	2007	Jen Woods	2013	Gail Campbell
2002	Lyn Thomas	2008	Robin Spriggs	2014	Su Yan Tay
2003	Helen Sherriff	2009	Liz Bourne	2015	Lynda Rapkins
2004	Liz Jarvis	2010	Joan Sheldon		
2005	Wendy Read	2011	Felicity Crosato		

Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

Best female (and overall winner)	Mikaela Gray
Best male	Mark Nemeth
Best junior result-	Mikaela Gray
Most improved	Sam Garbellini
Most improved runner up	Brenton Gray

Best male and female

Juniors (up to 18)	Ryan Gray	Mikaela Gray
Seniors (19-34)	James Sheldon	Alison Burrill
Veterans (35-59)	Mark Nemeth	Anna Sheldon
Super vets (60+) -	Rob Rapkins	Jacquie Rand & Lynda Rapkins
Best Very Easy	Miles Bryant	Alara Williams
Best Easy results	Dylan Bryant	Ella Rogers
Best Moderate results	Ryan Gray	Mikaela Gray

Junior Awards

Best junior performance at Qld Champs	Mikaela Gray
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Elite Awards

WOC Team 2016	Krystal Neumann
WUOC Team 2016	Krystal Neumann, Heather Muir
JWOC Team 2016	Winnie Oakhill, Simeon Burrill
MTB WOC Team 2016	-

Coaching Award

Coach of the Year	Gordon Bossley
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Performance

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

2016 has seen continued strengthening of Orienteering Queensland's Performance program; with close alignment to Orienteering Australia's High Performance Strategic Plan. In particular, OQ has focussed on:

- Conducting coaching days for a range of athletes and conducting training camps for the Mini-Cyclones and Junior-Cyclones groups.
- Supporting the Cyclones Squad members who attend national training camps and other OA high performance activities, including the National Orienteering League - Australia's premier elite orienteering competition.
- Delivering a training camp in New Zealand in December to support athletes (Junior, Elite & Masters) participating in the 2017 Oceania Championships and World Masters Games to be held near Auckland.
- Providing resources (both financial and human) to host the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships (ASOC) and enable the participation of the Queensland Schools Orienteering Team at the event.
- Refining the selection criteria for athlete selection in the QLD Schools Orienteering Team.
- Drafting a Competition Procedures document for the conduct of the Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships (to be ratified in 2017)
- Supporting the development of Orienteering in the Sporting Schools Program and its links to the Ultra-Mini Cyclones squad.



Queensland Schools Orienteering Team success at the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships

Results at the National Level:

Senior National Orienteering League (NOL) Overall State Placings: Female Team QLD 3rd, Male Team 7th

Senior National Orienteering League (NOL) Overall Individual Placings: Women - Rachel Effeney 3rd, Anna Sheldon 7th, Heather Muir 14th; Men - James Sheldon =29th

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

Junior National Orienteering League (NOL) Overall Individual Placings: Women - Winnie Oakhill 5th; Caroline Pigerre 11th, Lauren Baade 12th, Zazi Brennan 14th, Bronte Gannon 16th, Gabrielle Withers 22nd; Men - Simeon Burrill 5th, Riley de Jong =11th, Jack Neumann 13th

2016 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships Results: 1st ACT 66, 2nd QLD 61, 3rd SA 58, 4th N47 54, 5th TAS 43, 6th VIC 39, 7th WA 13.

2016 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships 'All Australian' Team: Caroline Pigerre (Senior Girls), Ryan Gray (Junior Boys), Mikaela Gray (Junior Girls)

Selections in National Teams included:

2016 World Orienteering Championships Team, Sweden: Krystal Neumann (Sprint Qual 16th, Sprint Relay 20th, Relay 17th)

2016 World University Orienteering Championships Team, Hungary: Krystal Neumann (Sprint 42nd, Long 30th), Heather Muir (Sprint 59th, Long 61st, Middle 65th)

2016 World Junior Orienteering Championships Team, Switzerland: Simeon Burrill (Sprint 55th, Middle Qual 33rd, Middle Final B 48th, Long 142nd), Winnie Oakhill (Sprint 41st, Middle Qual 21st, Middle Final B 13th, Long 79th, Relay 21st)

2016 Australian Bushrangers Team: Simeon Burrill, Jack Neumann, Anna Sheldon



Australian WOC Team Representative Krystal Neumann (2nd from left) with Sprint Relay team members. Stromstad, Sweden 2016:

National HP Appointments:

Orienteering Australia Board: Chair of High Performance – Lance Read

Orienteering Australia: National Team Coach – Wendy Read

Coaching Accreditation:

Provision of Level 0 and Level 1 coach accreditation continues at a state level, supporting clubs and the Sporting Schools Program. Co-ordination from a National level is a priority of Orienteering Australia, and more work to streamline accreditation processes is underway.

At the end of 2016, the number of coaches with current accreditation levels were:

Level 1: 33

Level 2: 2

Level 3: 3

Wendy Read - Chair Performance Committee

Promotion and Development

Promotion

Promotional material was distributed to the clubs and for use by the Junior Development and School's Liaison officers for their various activities.

An emphasis on the use of social media during the year to help promote the sport saw a 200% increase in Facebook hits but a significant reduction in the visits to the OQ website. This reduction in use may also have been related to more orienteers going directly to Eventor for information about events and results.

There continues to be a steady stream of orienteering inquiries from the public via email and phone.

World Orienteering Day

Three Queensland events, at Toowoomba and Brisbane, were held to celebrate World Orienteering Day on 11 May, contributing to the more than 250,000 people who participated worldwide.

Media

Media releases continued to be distributed to outlets about the major orienteering events and training camps conducted during the year. The most significant media coverage came from the opportunity provided by the Australian Championships Carnival held in South East Queensland in September/October. There was good local newspaper coverage for the school's championship events near Boonah as well as the events held near Stanthorpe. ABC TV ran a statewide story on the school's events while ABC radio in Toowoomba covered the Australian Championship events.

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

Regional Development

Orienteering Queensland continued to receive 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 617 participants.

Townsville

Sixteen events were conducted by the Totally Tropical Orienteering Club during the year, attracting a total of 1,532 participants. Most of these people participated in the club's very popular Urban Adventure series around Townsville.

Gympie

Two Come and Try It events were conducted in the latter part of the year but attracted little interest.

Toowoomba

The Range Runners Club were funded to run a series of eight Map Mates events in local parks which attracted a total of 484 participants.

Gold Coast

A regular series of street and park events was conducted by the Paradise Lost Club with their 13 events attracting a total of 314 people.

External Grants

Australian Sports Commission Projects

OQ was allocated \$2,800 funding during 2016 from Orienteering Australia out of the Australian Sports Commission's Participation Grants for the second year of a Warwick street O project. Additional mapping was undertaken and three street events were organised in January/February and again in August.

A \$9,500 project to develop street and park orienteering on the Sunshine Coast was commenced, with 5 maps made in a variety of locations. Local events will be run over the coming years.

A project to develop a structure to link Sporting Schools to school sport in Brisbane, Darling Downs, and the Sunshine Coast was also funded out of the ASC's Participation Grants. However, little progress was made on this during the year.

A pilot project funded by the ASC during 2016 allowed Peter Effeney to develop a SmartPhone app to enable events to be conducted on some of the existing permanent courses around Brisbane. These *MapRunners* events were heavily promoted on social media and helped attract a new range of clientele to orienteering.

Liz Bourne - Chair Development Committee

Technical

Queensland hosted the 2016 Australian Orienteering Championships Carnival. While the organisers encountered numerous technical challenges, the carnival was a success and enjoyed by many local, interstate and international runners.

The carnival the first use of SI Air at an Australian Championships at the Sprint, and many of the events were live broadcast with timing, video and commentary to online spectators all over the world.

The passing of Eric Andrews in 2016 was a massive loss to the technical resources of OQ. Eric was the OA Technical Chair, and had previously been the OQ Technical Officer for many years. Eric had also been the Technical Director of the 2016 Carnival, with many Carnival roles in mapping, course setting and controlling, as he had done for numerous previous championship carnivals. Eric's contributions have been, and will be, sorely missed.

List of current accredited controllers (OA List, 31 December 2016)

Level	Name	Surname	Reaccreditation date
1	John	Baker	31/12/2016
1	Tony	Bryant	30/04/2020
1	Felicity	Crosato	31/12/2016
1	James	Dougall	31/12/2016
1	David	Firman	31/12/2016
1	Brenton	Gray	30/04/2020
1	Neil	Ker	31/10/2019
1	Nola	McIntyre	31/12/2016
1	Clive	Pope	31/12/2016
1	Lance	Read	30/04/2020
1	Mark	Roberts	30/04/2020
1	Trevor	Sauer	31/12/2016
1	Chris	Spriggs	31/12/2016
1	Ian	Taylor	31/12/2016
1	Stuart	Watt	30/04/2020
1	Tony	Zandegiacomo	31/12/2016
2	Greg	Chatfield	31/12/2016
2	Keith	Grayson	31/12/2016
2	Murray	Haines	31/12/2016
2	Russell	Jaycock	31/12/2016
2	Reid	Moran	31/01/2018
2	James	Shulmeister	31/01/2018
2	Neil	Simson	31/12/2016
3	Elizabeth	Bourne	31/12/2019
3	Timothy	McIntyre	31/12/2020
3	Mark	Petrie	31/12/2019
3	Robert	Rapkins	31/12/2019
3	Anna	Sheldon	31/01/2022
3	Craig	Steffens	31/12/2020

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

The QLD Sprint Distance Champs were held at Marist College Ashgrove, hosted by Enoggeroos.

The QLD Middle Distance Champs were hosted by Toohey Forest at Quinze, a remap of an old orienteering area that has become runnable again.

The QLD Long Distance Champs were hosted by Ugly Gully at Wivenhoe.

Level 1 controllers workshops were also held for foot and mtb orienteers. We have six new or re-accredited controllers from last year, including three new Level 3 controllers.

Several clubs ran course setting, event organising and use of SportIdent.

Anna Sheldon - Chair Technical Committee

Queensland Schools Orienteering Team

Australian Schools Championships – Maroon/Cotswold, 23 Sept – 2 Oct, 2016

The Queensland Schools Team, consisting of 10 male and 10 female competitors, competed in the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships at Cotswold near Maroon in Queensland as part of the Australian Orienteering Championships from 23rd September to 2nd October 2016.

Senior Boys	Senior Girls	Junior Boys	Junior Girls
Nicholas Burridge	Ellen de Jong	Saxon Charles	Rani Brennan
Daniel Gray	Laurel Gannon	Jaiden Fidge	Laura de Jong
Jack Hill	Caroline Pigerre	Ryan Gray	Mikaela Gray
Cameron Morrison	Jess Rogers	Grant Reinbott	Kasey Lane
Jayden Harvey (R)	Zazi Brennan (R)	Blake Reinbott (R)	Lauren Murray (R)

The competition consisted of three events, a Sprint at Palm Beach/Currumbin High School, an individual Long Distance event and a Relay at Cotswold near Maroon.

Best Queensland performer in the **Sprint** in Senior Girls was Caroline Pigerre 5th, well supported by Ellie de Jong 7th, and Laurel Gannon 13th, giving Queensland a second place, though outclassed by New Zealand. In Junior Girls Mikaela Gray was our best runner in 7th, and in Junior Boys strong performances by Grant Reinbott 5th, Ryan Gray 9th, Blake Reinbott (R) 11th and Jaiden Fidge 12th, also took Queensland to second place after New Zealand. Greater exposure to sprint competition has resulted in a satisfying improvement overall.

In the **Long Distance** event, Caroline Pigerre in Senior Girls won by 3.39 minutes over her nearest Australian competitor. In Junior Boys, Ryan Gray 6th, Jaiden Fidge 9th and Grant Reinbott 13th, pulled Queensland into third place. Mikaela Gray in Junior Girls achieved 4th place overall, 3rd for Australia.

The **Relay**, as always, provided great excitement, with Queensland achieving 2nd in Senior Girls, while some of our senior girl reserves outclassed many in the field. The Junior Boys achieved a closely contested 3rd, and Junior Girls a 4th.

Some of our reserves also achieved very creditable performances, indicating an encouraging depth in the team.

Overall, sound and consistent team performances resulted in 2nd place after ACT, and 3rd in the Australia – New Zealand competition.

Three team members were selected in the **All Australian Team** – Caroline Pigerre in Senior Girls, Mikaela Gray in Junior Girls and Ryan Gray in Junior Boys. The latter were both first-time participants and gave consistent performances throughout the carnival.

In all, the team can be proud of the preparation, commitment and effort they demonstrated before and during the carnival.

Final results for the **Australian Schools Orienteering Championship Shield** were as follows:-

	ACT	Qld	SA	NSW	Tas	Vic	WA
Sprint	24	21	21	13	16	11	6
Long	23	20	18	17	15	15	4
Relay	19	20	19	17	11	13	5
Total	66	61	58	47	42	39	15
Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th

The **Southern Cross Junior Challenge** was won emphatically by the New Zealanders, who took out all but two of the team competitions.

Thanks go to coaches Neil Simson and Alison Burrill and to managers Neil Gannon, Marion Burrill and Joan Sheldon.

Reid Moran - Chair Queensland School Orienteering Committee

Sporting Schools Program

In 2016, 24 schools participated in orienteering through the Sporting Schools program, with 21 of sessions run by OQ coaches and 3 run by Level 0 trained teachers. This involved a total of 917 students.

At the beginning of the year, the Sporting Schools administration was separated into two regions, with Ray Pratt, Junior Development Officer, looking after Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Brisbane and Felicity Crosato administering the rest of Queensland. The program was also boosted by the appointment of the Sporting Schools Liaison Officer, Gordon Bossley, early in the year. Midyear, Gordon took over the administration from Ray.

During the year Gordon realised the need for a pathway for interested students – they needed more structured OQ support to further develop their interest and skills at the beginner level. To that end, clinics became a regular ‘addon’ feature for any group of students participating in a program in the Brisbane/Coastal region. All students were invited, with the specific suggestion that clinics were for people who were really interested in the sport. The conditions of participation are that the student must organise an accompanying adult (mostly parent), and they must register, providing email and phone number. This gives OQ the contact details necessary for follow-up, which is otherwise very difficult to obtain (privacy / safety law) from schools.

Where possible “Schools Comp” events were run through the year, consisting of a school campus event with a ‘fun for Mum and toddler’ very easy course (following the rule that there is no such thing as too easy) was offered as well as a competition (Easy) event for the more enthusiastic students. Mums and Dads who enjoyed the very easy course could also complete a scatter (the rest of the controls) if they wanted to. An important component of the Schools Comp events is a sausage sizzle, (\$2.00) which supports social interaction and takes the pressure off needing to ‘rush home and cook dinner’. These were run at Mayfield SS, Wilston SS, Somerset Hills SS and Salisbury SS.

In conjunction with the well-received clinics, the Ultra Mini Cyclones was revamped ready for re-launch in 2017. The new-look Ultra Mini squad now has a structured program of progression to develop skills to the level required of the existing Mini Cyclones squad (the ability to complete an easy bush course in a reasonable time). The main condition of participation in the squads is OQ membership and it is hoped that new families will be encouraged to join up following an enjoyable introduction to the sport through the Sporting Schools program.

In Term 4 the new online booking system was rolled out, but was still not fully functional by the end of the year. It is hoped that when it is up and running properly it will reduce the administration time for both schools and sporting providers.

Felicity Crosato, Gordon Bossley – Sporting Schools Coordinators

Membership statistics

There was a decrease in the number of memberships in 2016 compared to the previous year.

Total Membership types by club (as at 31/10/2016)

Club	Assoc. Family	Assoc. Individ'l	Family	Group	Intro Family	Intro Junior	Intro Senior	Indiv'l Senior	Indiv'l Junior	Life	2016	2015	% of 2015
BBQ			5		2	1		2		2	12	15	80%
BUQ		5									5	5	100%
ENQ			16		4	3	4	13		2	42	36	116%
FNQ	1	2									3	3	100%
FRQ											0	1	0%
MTQ			10		1		11	18			40	41	97%
OQ											0	2	0%
PLQ			2				2	4			8	19	42%
RRQ			15	1	8	6		4	2		36	33	109%
SOQ			21		5		3	14		3	46	54	85%
TFQ			13			1		15		1	30	40	75%
TTQ	2	2									4	5	80%
UGQ			20		5	11		23	3	5	67	55	121%
TOTAL	3	9	102	1	25	22	20	93	5	13	293	309	95%

Full Membership numbers by Club for 2016

Club	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
BBQ	35	38	32	24	22	26	25	30	24	28	30	38	42	36
BUQ	5	6	16	15	20	16	18	17	11	17	26	13	23	21
ENQ	92	91	77	68	65	79	82	87	84	97	96	123	93	102
FNQ	4	4	4	6	3									
FRQ	0	5	6	2	2	1	1	9	3	6	0	0	0	0
MTQ	58	70	60	60	94	89	73	47	59	79	0	0	0	0
PLQ	12	44	44	20	9	10	16	26	25	29	35	22	15	10
RRQ	115	110	106	81	60	44	51	57	69	61	55	59	46	42
SOQ	89	123	79	59	35	42	22	29	34	49	53	39	33	44
TFQ	47	71	86	79	83	76	86	103	100	130	140	132	113	126
TTQ	5	10	11	10	8	9	5	15	16	18	16	22	22	14
UGQ	113	123	116	141	143	158	151	172	161	159	170	163	170	135
OQ	0	5	1	5	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	575	700	638	570	545	552	535	592	586	673	621	611	557	533

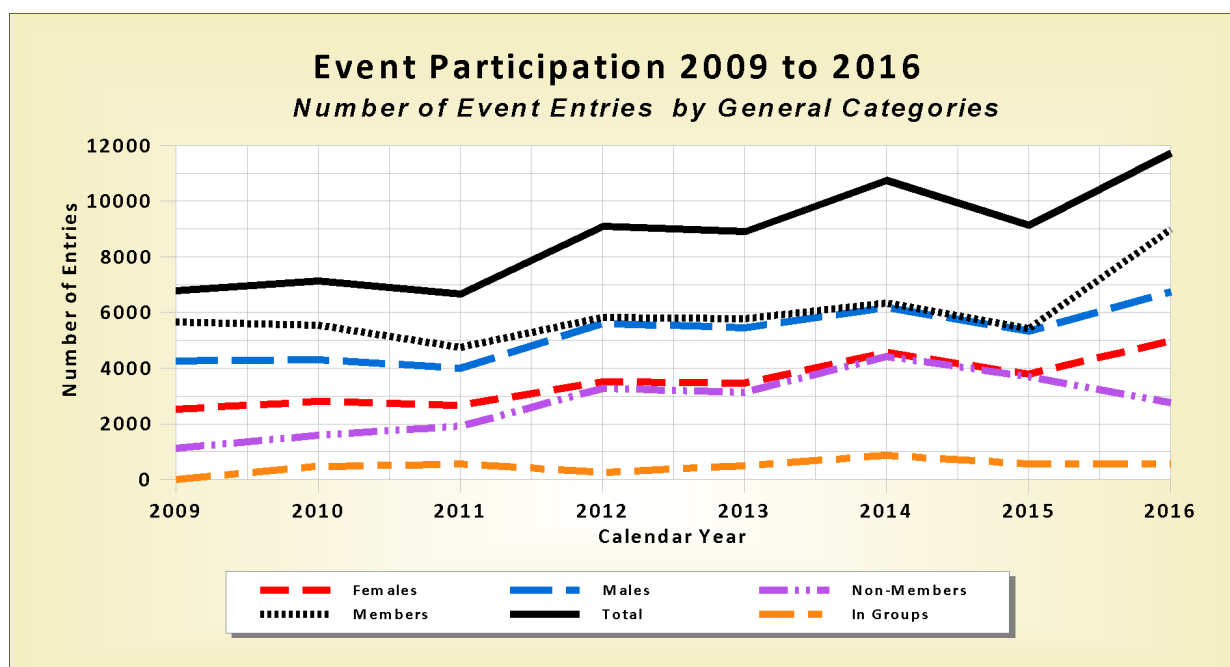
2016 Members by gender and age

	Juniors (up to 18 yrs)	Seniors (19-34 yrs)	Masters (35-59 yrs)	Supervets (60+ yrs)	Total
Male	102	29	140	63	334
Female	75	22	110	34	241
Total	177	51	250	97	575

Robert Crosato - Membership Officer

Participation Statistics

The following graph shows a breakdown of participation by year since 2009. The overall numbers of entries increased in 2016 although this was partially influenced by the holding of the Australian Championships Carnival which attracted a significant number (of members) from interstate.



John Cooper - OQ Statistician

Mid-Week Orienteering Group

Mid Week Orienteering continues each week of the year from February to December. We have reverted to a consistent start time of 11-11.30 a.m. throughout the year although are now finding the hotter months are more difficult to cope with. We may have to revisit this decision again in 2018. We continue with our relaxed approach to event management and social atmosphere. The number of participants was up about 2.5% over last year being about 32 participants each week for the 45 events and resulted in total numbers of 1444 for the whole year.

The events are organized by our regulars who mostly volunteer for one or more events each year, while others provide help and support. This is a very good way into getting into organizing events at the base level and help is always offered and guidelines available. We have events with minimum organisation, but with a professional edge. We always offer three hard courses; short, medium and long; length, climb and seasonal conditions 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 we just socially intermingle while debating the route choices of the day. A good way to get involved and meet new people.

We also offer additional easy courses during school holidays and when we are sponsored by the Brisbane City Council GOLD programs. We had eight GOLD events in 2016 as well as three sponsored by Moreton Bay Regional Council.

The Mid Week Championships for 2016 were held late in the year at Rocks Riverside Park. 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 Toohey Forest was organised by the Gray family attracted 57 competitors. We also participated in the Billy Goat at Cotswold part of the National Orienteering Carnival rather than organizing one of our regular 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.

Our Facebook page can be accessed through the OQ website or directly and managed by Matt Ross at oq.asn.au/clubs/midweekorienteering.

Avery 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 of any age 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 map mark up. 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.

The Club and orienteers across Australia were saddened by the loss of our club member and technical officer, Eric Andrews. Eric was held in very high regard for his contribution across the many facets of orienteering. Eric gave tirelessly to the sport in this region and to his club. BBB was indeed fortunate to have Eric as a mentor. He took every opportunity to up skill members: in course setting, mapping, event organising and helping members reach their full potential.

It has been a full and active year for the Club and its members. The club undertook six bush events at Braeside, Dalmoak (OY), Charlie's Paddock - Dalveen, Rosenthal Creek - Dalveen, Wilmot's Waterholes - Applethorpe and Sandy Creek. Our O year also included a sprint event at Stanthorpe State High School and the beginning of our Street Series with three events in February and three events in August. Many thanks to Stuart Watt for the preparation of the street series maps. The Club concluded the year with a club break up event at the Cascades – Amiens State Forest.

The major events of the year were the Australian Long Distance Championships at Amiens and Middle Distance Championships at the Cascades. The national championships, a highlight of the Australian orienteering calendar, attracted one of the largest numbers of competitors in recent years. BBB and Range Runners O Clubs, with the support of other Queensland clubs are to be congratulated on a successful carnival. All club members contributed; special mention must be made of Liz Bourne and Stuart Watt for their extensive involvement in the Championships.

Club members continued to help develop the sport throughout the region with Marion Burrill coordinating the mini-cyclones and working with the primary schools, members assisted with the Darling Downs School trials and training, Liz Bourne worked with the gifted and talented camp at Storm King Dam. Liz Bourne, Simeon Burrill, Doug and Anne Wilson worked with Scots/PGC College in developing their orienteering and camp programmes. Club members assisted in staging the Queensland Schools Championships at Kingaroy. The club also had a display during Seniors Week in Warwick. Financial support was given to club members who made the Darling Downs and Queensland school teams and JWOC team.

Members enjoyed mixed success over the year with Jaiden Fidge and Saxon Charles placed 2nd and 3rd in the Junior Boys Queensland School Championships, while Madeline Balloch was placed 2nd in W13. In the Queensland Championships: Alison Burrill was placed 2nd in W21A, Kydan Charles 2nd in M12A, Cayleb Fidge 3rd in M14A and Saxon Charles and Jaiden Fidge 3rd and 4th in M16A. Simeon Burrill was 1st in M20A and Andrew Fidge was 2nd in M45-54AS.



In 2016, Simeon Burrill was awarded the Junior Sports Star at the Australia Day celebrations in Warwick. During the year Simeon and Maddie Balloch were monthly winners of the Junior Sports Star awards. Simeon was a joint winner of the Doc Bodimeade Memorial Encouragement award for the year. The awards are presented by the Warwick Daily News and Warwick Credit Union. Simeon's award was in recognition of his achievements over the year

at State and National levels and as a member of the JWOC team.

The club has continued through grants and accumulated funds to purchase equipment enabling it to more efficiently conduct events. This year extra SI units, control stands and a new club computer were purchased with a grant from Sport and Recreation Services. A cover for the BBB trailer was also purchased from club funds.

The Golden Boulder Award for 2016 went to Liz Bourne and Stuart Watt, while 'Tin Mug' Awards went to many club members for their significant achievements and support over the year.

Finally the appreciation of the Club goes to the office bearers, event organisers, land owners and everyone who helped support the Club in 2016.

Doug Wilson - President

Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers (BU)



As in the last few years all events have required pre entry so as to determine whether or not there is sufficient interest to run the event. Only three events were run from March to September. The first event was well attended with some former members and Brisbane competitors as well as some new participants. Unfortunately the last event was poorly attended as only half those who entered attended.

In 2017 it is hoped to continue to provide events when there is sufficient interest.

Keith Grayson - President

Enoggeroos Orienteering Club Inc (EN)

It was another busy year for Enoggeroos. The major events hosted by Enoggeroos this year included an OY at Bluestone, the QLD Sprint Champs at Ashgrove, the Australian Relay Champs at Mundoolun and the QLD Club Relays at Grinstead Park.



Along with these major events we also organised 14 Night Nav events (including one for World Orienteering Day), 6 Park events and 3 bush events. Many of these were supported by Moreton Bay Regional Council and Brisbane City Council as part of their recreation programs. 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. The club worked well with the new Sporting Schools program and OQ's School Liaison Officer. Transitioning participants from the school and park events continues to be one of our biggest challenges.

On the competitive side it was great to see our juniors making the schools team and our senior members taking podium positions at national carnivals. Krystal Neumann made the WOC team and Heather Muir made the Australian World Uni Games team.

Not to forget Enoggeroos winning the 2016 Club Relays on our home turf.



To wrap up 2016 I would like to thank Rhonda, Murray, Rob and Lynda, 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)

Ten years ago this bunch of enthusiastic riders assembled in North Brisbane with the intent to form a club dedicated to MTB Orienteering.

In those last ten years we've grown our membership, expanded the events calendar, supplemented our equipment and trained our helpers to run great events.



Our events range from introducing families to Bike-O in local parks for council activity programs, to challenging regular followers in the state series and at the State and National Championship carnivals held in technical bush sites and urban venues, all the while aiming for a low key atmosphere and with high quality delivery.



Back row: Tim Hay, Craig Steffens, Gordon Bossley, Andrew Pinsent

Front row: Stephen Hibbert, Alan Uhlmann, Geoff Moore, Margaret Moore, Richard Robinson

Our collaborations with the Sunshine Orienteers club have continued and we now combine with them to stage the QLD Champs carnival each year, most recently at Pomona, Sippy Downs and Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast.

Club members continued to travel to represent the QLD Storm Team and the Australian A/NZ Challenge Team, interstate and in New Zealand.



To mark our tenth year of operation and to build club recognition, we've produced our first ever club jersey. Expect to be overtaken by one in your next event ;-)



There are still parts of South East Queensland waiting to be mapped and riders who haven't yet discovered our sport, so there's a lot still to do in the next ten years!

Craig Steffens – President

Paradise Lost Orienteers (PL)

Prepared by Mark Roberts, President PLQ, 2nd March 2017, with input from Robert Anker and Steve Dowlan.



Current status:

- ☑ Money in the bank
- ☑ Good park map stock
- ☑ Reasonable participation and user base

During 2016 Paradise Lost Orienteers achieved the following:

- ☑ Ran 12 Sunday park events with good participation largely from non-member locals.
- ☑ Ran 2 Sunday bush trail events with good participation largely from non-member locals.
- ☑ Ran very successful sand dune and sprint training events attended by OQ members.
- ☑ Postponed one event because of anticipated poor weather.
- ☑ Experienced no significant technical errors during an event that I can recall.
- ☑ Generated and distributed a Post Mortem report for every event.
- ☑ Expanded our Mailchimp contact list from 270 to 308 with very few unsubscribes.
- ☑ Sent 15 emails announcing events with typical opens around 33% and clickthrough 5%.
- ☑ Expanded from 159 to 193 Facebook likes and posted 52 times promoting events.
- ☑ Accumulated contact details for safety purposes for (almost) all new participants.
- ☑ Individually briefed every newcomer to our events.
- ☑ Created maps for the 2016 National Sprints and School Sprints.
- ☑ Created one new park map of a small but interesting area, Hinze Dam Parkland.
- ☑ Mentored one club member to a good level of expertise as a setter.

Some things we didn't do well during 2016, largely repeating the previous year:

- ☑ We did not make any progress in bush mapping, which we regret.
- ☑ We did not run any "proper" bush events as we have no up to date bush map.
- ☑ We did not increase our numbers of loyal members or participants.
- ☑ We did not grow event organisers, helpers or administrators.
- ☑ Growth of setting and controlling expertise was limited.
- ☑ Membership plummeted to 8 including 4 in my household and 2 in the committee.

Plans for 2017 and beyond:

- ☑ Bush mapping and bush events
- ☑ Park events every month

Mark Roberts - President

Range Runners Orienteering Club Inc (RR)

The year began with our training workshop with an attendance of 18. Great to see so many club members offering to help out.

Thanks again for financial support from Great Southern Financial Services. This year we were able to purchase more gear, as we had a State Government Volunteer Grant to cover travel expenses for event organisers.



The new map at Geham called Mervyn Rd, was used for the Darling Downs trials in March, with 87 students trialling and a team of 60 plus reserves was selected. Thirty five of these students were RROC members with another 4 team members joining our club later in the year.

These juniors were again very successful at Qld Schools Champs, Jack Hill winning both Senior Boys Sprint and Individual. Eight club members were selected in the Qld team and a further 4 named as reserves. Congratulations to Zazi and Rani Brennan, Ellie and Laura de Jong, Laurel and Julia Gannon, Jack Hill, Kasey Lane, Dan and Lauren Murray, Grant and Blake Reinbott and Jess Rogers.

Tamsin Barnes was again very successful in MTBO, finishing 2nd overall in the World Masters Series.

OQ Life Member, Eric Andrews passed away in May, leaving a very large gap that we struggled to fill. Eric's knowledge and experience in both competition and organisation was surpassed only by his generosity and he is sorely missed. Range Runners extends their sympathies to Liz and Pippin.

We participated in the first World Orienteering Day in May, attracting 117 people – our biggest local club event. The world record for attendance at an orienteering event within 24 hours was unofficially smashed. We look forward to the club participating in the event again in 2017.



The third Interschool Sprint Challenge was held in August, after the schools championships, with a slight decrease in numbers from 2015.

We hosted the Long O at Harlin in August, the Qld Schools Champs in Kingaroy in July, and the Australian Long and Middle Distance championships in Stanthorpe in October. The Aus Champs events were a massive task for our relatively inexperienced club, but despite the usual hiccups and the inordinate amount of lead-up rain, the events were considered a success and I sincerely thank all club members who worked so hard in so many areas. At the risk of singling people out, I would like to especially thank Wim, Helen and Rob.

The Map Mates series was run for a third time, but was not as affective in attracting newcomers and will not be continued in 2017. We will be doing more Ultrasprints in 2017 instead.

I was again nominated for Sports Darling Downs Volunteer of the Year and was a finalist in the Qld Outdoor Recreation Federation Awards, in the Encouraging Participation Category. Many thanks to Rob Simson for this nomination.

We received the Volunteers Grant again in 2016, and used it to pay travel costs to event organisers, run our training workshop, and purchase a new, smaller generator which is much easier to handle.

Felicity Crosato - President

Toohey Forest Orienteering Association Inc (TF)

The years where Queensland hosts the Australian Championships are always a busy year. Many of our club members are heavily involved in the running of the carnival. This means we are often short of organisers and helpers throughout the rest of the year or the same people have to back up time and time again. One of the disadvantages of orienteering is that there is a substantial amount of organisation required which other activities do not have to the same extent. Many of you stepped up and played an important role during the year and this is greatly appreciated.



January saw the club staging two bush night events at Wally Tate Park, Seven Hills and then a night championships at Toohey Forest. This was followed by a three week bush navigation coaching days all held at Stockyard Creek in February. Rob and Neil Simson did most of the organising for these. Thanks to those who stepped in to take over coaching when Neil had the misfortune to be involved in a vehicle accident right at the entrance to the forest. Thanks also to those who helped at the accident particularly looking after the unfortunate motorcycle rider who had crashed into Neil's car.

March is the beginning of our main bush event season and we kicked it off with a club event at Stockyard South with the Schulz's doing most of the organising for this. The focus for April was staging the Queensland Middle Distance Championships. This was held at Quinzeh Rocks, a map we have not used for many years, which had been updated by Geoff Peck. Many club members were involved in organising this event with several having to step in at the last minute when our main organisers had to pull out due to illness. Despite that drama the event was very well received. Special congratulations to Judy Hay, Pam Cox and Russell Creed for winning their classes. Easter was held in Canberra this year and 8 members ventured south to try their luck. The only result of note was Judy Hay's victory in her class.

May saw the club staging an event at Buhot Creek organised by the Cordwells. The event was well received by those who were there. With the event being in between two OY events attendance was disappointing. June saw unusually wet weather with two events cancelled due to flooded roads. This did not affect our event at Toohey Forest organised by Mark Nemeth but numbers were still low. Perhaps people were still cleaning up after the deluge the weekend before.

July school holidays sees the annual junior camp. This is staged by Orienteering Queensland rather than any one club and we had a significant involvement in the organising with Reid Moran and Neil Simson coaching two of the three groups. It was good to see one of our newer juniors attending this camp as we have not had any participating for several years. July also included the Fiona Calabro memorial event at Stockyard Creek where we raise money for charity and the Queensland Schools Championships. The Stockyard Creek event was well attended and an impressive amount was raised. Thanks to the Dougalls for organising this event. The Schools Championships was held at Kingaroy so our involvement was less than normal. Our sole competitor Alistair Matthews did creditably in the three races.

August was the Queensland Long Distance Championships at Logan's Inlet organised by Ugly Gully. With the Australian Championships carnival being held in Queensland this was a one day event rather than our tradition two. We had 21 members competing and an amazing 7 first places! Congratulations to Mark Nemeth, Jennifer Brett, Judy Hay, Owen Matthews, Donnita Dougall, Geoff Peck, and Roy Kalecinski on winning their classes. There was no event organised by the club in August which was probably just as well as September was very busy. The month started with Neil Simson putting on a relay training day for the juniors at Leslie Dam near Warwick in conjunction with the Bullecourt Boulder Bounders Club. This event even included a tapped finish chute and change over area. Neil then backed up the next week to organise the Parkinson OY event. The month ended with the Australian Championships carnival.

The carnival this year was held at three locations, starting at the Gold Coast where Toohey Forest put on the two sprint events, then moved to the Scenic Rim before finishing off at Stanthorpe. The club was heavily involved in this carnival taking on many key roles. Reid Moran was the schools event convener which is an onerous job. Geoff Peck did mapping for the relays at Mundoolun and a major remap of Cotswold Bluff for the schools long and relay. Russell Creed was the event director for the two sprint events and many club members assisted on these days with a variety of jobs. Neil Simson was not directly involved in the carnival but instead was head coach of the very successful Queensland Schools

Team. Tony TC was the rescue coordinator. 18 club members found an opportunity to compete in the races. If you missed the carnival you missed a great event. You should check out the excellent video produced by Living it Live. You even get to see the club president making a mistake! There are also some routes recorded in Route Gadget where you can watch the champions make their route choices (and some spectacular mistakes, particularly at Cascades).

Results of note at the carnival included:

Sprint

1st Pam Cox

2nd Judy Hay

5th Neil Simson, Mark Nemeth

Relay

1st Judy Hay

3rd Chris Nemeth, Mark Nemeth, Neil Simson, Russell Creed, Reid Moran

Long

1st Pam Cox, Mark Nemeth, Judy Hay

2nd Tara Dougall

3rd Tomasina Vasiliadis, Rob Simson

Middle

1st Tara Dougall, Mark Nemeth

2nd Judy Hay, Pam Cox

3rd Rob Simson

4th Neil Simson

Congratulations to all. With the carnival over many members had a lovely dinner at the President's home to celebrate our efforts.

The end of the year sees the Orienteering Queensland Awards held at the end of year relay. Although we did not have any standout performances in the relays we did have members receiving awards. Mark Nemeth was first in men's veterans OY while Judy Hay was second in women's super veterans.

The year is finishing off with the usual StreetNav series which remains reasonably popular despite the increasing traffic and frequent thunderstorms.

Steven Morris helped throughout the year with computing at the finish.

Neil Simson - President

Totally Topical Orienteering Club (TT)

2016 has been another big year for orienteering in Townsville in regards to both conducting events and club members competing at events. The TTOC Committee remains a small group of enthusiastic but over-worked members who have many other sporting commitments. 2017 will see an exciting changing of the guard as some keen new members come onto the committee and new hands have been put up to join the event crew. Big thanks to our outgoing and continuing committee members.

Membership. In 2016 TTOC had eight members that held OQ Membership with another 505 members classed as "Friends of TTOC" (429 in 2015). Social Media was again a very successful broadcaster for the club, especially in regards to event invites. The Club has 340 members connected to the TTOC Group (280 in 2015) and 682 members on the TTOC Page (523 in 2015), with only 52 of these being in both groups. TheGo Townsville and Townsville City Council Events websites and weekly emails have also assisted in the promotion of our events throughout the year.

Events. TTOC conducted nine successful Urban Adventure events with a CATI in January, a four week Summer Series in February and a four week Night Series in August. Eight regular Bush, Sprint, Metrogaine-Cyclegaine and Street-Park events made up the remainder of the Club calendar. TTOC also conducted three events for the Military, a Christmas Party Urban Adventure for a local workplace, a GRID-O for the Emergency Cadets and supported the Maggie Island Treasure Quest.

Statistics. During 2016, there was 1837 participants in TTOC events (minus Xmas Party, GRID-O and Treasure Quest) The nine Urban Events had an average attendance of 151 people with 60% of these being female; age wise 48% were Masters (40 and over), 26% Opens and 26% Juniors (under 18). Normal Club events had an average attendance of 37 people with the genders split being 50%; Age wise 33% were Masters, 49% were Open and 18% Juniors. There were 14 Club Members and "Friends of TTOC" that assisted in the planning and conduct of events this year.

Maps. Event Setters are continuing to complete small updates on the Urban mega-map as we use areas and Russell is well into mapping a new Sprint Map of James Cook University. Linda has been investigating the set-up of App-Events and Arnstein's TURBAN App continues to work extremely well for the Urban Adventures and similar events.

Local Support. TTOC is very lucky to have the support of several local businesses who provide us with random draw prizes for our Urban Events. Although most participants are just happy to run around for an hour to earn their soft-drink at the finish, random prizes are definitely an added bonus. Thanks to Adventurethon, Elements Massage, Outer Limits Adventure Fitness, Rock Paper Scissors Gourmet Fish & Chips, The Athletes Foot and Northern Beaches Leisure Centre.

TTOCers. TTOC had five members compete (and one volunteer) at the World Rogaine Championships in Alice Spring during July with some decent results. Of the 305 Teams, Adrian and Matt came home 62nd overall and 39th in category, Linda (and Thor from Melbourne) came 67th overall and 5th in category and Craig (with Christine & Dave from Brisbane) took 93rd overall and 14th in category. Arnstein ended up out the course working after a busted hip saw him leave Adrian initially without a teammate. TTOC also has a huge number of individuals participate and volunteer in many local sporting events during the year including the Outer Limits Trail Run Series, NQ Adventure Sport Runs and Rogaine's, Townsville Triathlon Festival, Townsville Running Festival and Adventurethon Magnetic Island and Pallarenda; it's great to see the TTOC t-shirts and singlets out on show

Linda Davis - Secretary

Ugly Gully Orienteering Club (UG)



2016 has been another successful year for Ugly Gully. The club has been led by an active committee of the following members:

Position	2016 Office Bearer
President	Peter Effenev
Vice President	Greg Chatfield
Secretary	Juliana de Nooy
Treasurer	Ingrid Baade
Technical Officer	<i>Supported by Anna Sheldon (OQ)</i>
Events Coordination	James Mitchell (team leader) Noelene Anderson, Kirsten Baade, Greg Chatfield , Brenton Gray
Mapping Coordinator	Brenton Gray
Membership Officer	Robin Spriggs
Drinks Coordinator	Liz Ferguson & Juliana de Nooy
Promotions & Development Officer	Vacant
Junior Liaison Officer	Lauren Baade & Caroline Pigerre
NightNav Coordinator	Brenton Gray
Blue Card Coordinator	Linda Burrige

We also have club members contributing to Orienteering at a State and National level:

Anna Sheldon (Director Technical - OQ), Wendy Read (Director Performance - OQ) and Lance Read (High Performance - OA).

Membership

Membership is 113, down from 123 last year. We've lost 38 members in 2016 or 31% of our membership, but offsetting this was a gain of 28 new members, resulting in a net reduction of 10 members or 8%.

Development of the Sport

Thanks to the efforts of our club Secretary, Juliana De Nooy, we've established an Ugly Gully Facebook Page, with close to 70 followers.

We have continued to implement SmartPhone orienteering funded by a grant through Orienteering Australia/OQ which has resulted in the MapRunners series at New Farm Park. This will continue in 2017.

Events

Members of the Club have organised 41 events throughout the year:

- a L1 Controllers Course in Jan
- 13 Night Nav events
- 7 Bush Events at Mt Coot-tha, Opossum Creek, Kholo Hills (OY), Bluestone South, Brightview, Mt Crosby, Goolman North
- 4 Events at the Australian Championships
- Queensland Championships - Logan's Inlet
- Queensland Junior Orienteering Camp - July
- 6 ParkO events
- 8 MapRunners Events at New Farm Park

The Australian Championships were a tremendous success, thanks to the hard work of many individuals who put in long hours. Well done to all those who volunteered and organised. Special thanks are due to Ugly Gully members: Tim McIntyre, Lance and Wendy Read, Fran Powell, Greg Chatfield, Anna Sheldon, the Baade Family and James Mitchell.

The 42nd Queensland Orienteering Championships were held on 7 August 2016 at Logans Inlet, Wivenhoe Dam. Thanks to the Ugly Gully Organising team:

Event Coordinator: Greg Chatfield
Administration: Robin and Chris Spriggs
Logistics: James Mitchell
Setter: Greg Chatfield
Controller: Jamie Shulmeister

Coaching

Anna Sheldon conducted a Level 1 Controllers Course in January.

Su Yan Tay arranged coaching for all Queensland juniors, including a very successful Junior Camp at Lake Moogerah in July.

Brenton Gray arranged extra coaching for the juniors from the Brisbane clubs and managed the "City Team" competing at Kingaroy in the Queensland Schools Championships in July.

Su Yan Tay and Wendy Read, together with Jim Russell from OA organised a training camp at Waitarere Beach in New Zealand in December.

Mapping

It has been a year of consolidation with respect to mapping, with the primary aim to ensure regular use and updating of existing maps and ensuring that major events we host are run on maps of appropriate standard that are well-maintained. Currently we have approximately 65 bush maps of varying size on our books.

Logans Inlet was used for the second time for a successful Queensland championships and extensions to this map to connect with the Bigges Hill map have been started.

Sprint maps continue to be added. West Moreton Anglican College was the scene of a successful event early in the year and many new schools under Sporting Schools have also been mapped. Finally, a number of park maps have undergone minor updates, namely Robelle Domain, Anzac Park, Moore Park, Rainbow Forest, Rocks Riverside and Mandalay to name but a few.

Thanks to Brenton Gray for his work on mapping again this year.

Club Awards

Ugly Gully Presidents Award 2016

This award is for "contribution and participation by a family group". Last year's winners were the Powells. This year the award went to **Juliana de Nooy, Guy, Caroline & Francois Pigerre**. Juliana has been secretary of the club since 2013 (4 years and continuing). It's the key role in the running of the club and Juliana does a great job. The family are regular volunteers for roles at Events, including on the computer and as drinks coordinators.

Hurtle Award 2016

This award was presented by Peter Effeneay, as the previous recipient, to Greg Chatfield, Ugly Gully Vice President.

Greg was stepping down as Vice President. Greg and Geraldine have been long-time loyal and enthusiastic club members. They are moving house, which will mean they may not take as active a role in the running of the club.

Greg was overall Event Coordinator for the Queensland Championships at Logans Inlet in August and at the Australian Champs was controller for two Schools Events and two public Events at Cotswold. All these events were successful and highly-regarded.

Sporting Performance of Our Members

Our members also had a successful year of orienteering:

Australian Teams

JWOC Team 2016: Winnie Oakhill
Australian Team Coach (WOC): Wendy Read

OQ Awards

This year's recipient of the OQ Award for Most Outstanding Junior was Winnie Oakhill. Winnie's excellent results at the 2016 Easter Carnival (2nd in W20 Elite) and her solid runs at the Junior World Orienteering Championships in Switzerland were the basis for the award.

Queensland Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

Congratulations to Mikaela Gray on a perfect score for the year winning the Junior Category and Ryan Gray not far behind in 2nd.
James Sheldon was 1st in the Senior Category
Anna Sheldon and Su Yan Tay featured 2nd and 3rd in the Vet Category.
Clive Pope and Greg Chatfield were 2nd and 3rd in the SuperVet Category.

Australian Schools Individual Championships

Caroline Pigerre - 1st in Senior Girls

Orienteering Australia National Positions

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

Members of National Squads

High Performance Squad: Rachel Effeney and Anna Sheldon
National Development Squad: Katelyn Effeney and James Sheldon
Australian Junior Development Squad: Winnie Oakhill and Caroline Pigerre

Members of Queensland Schools Team

Six Ugly Gully Juniors were selected in the Qld schools team to compete in the Australian Championships and Australian Schools Orienteering Championships: Nicholas Burrige, Daniel Gray, Mikaela Gray, Ryan Gray, Jayden Harvey, and Caroline Pigerre.

Members of All Australian Schools Team

Mikaela Gray, Ryan Gray, Caroline Pigerre

Peter Effeney – President

Orienteering Queensland Life Members



Distribution List

Distributed to the following 2016 Committee Members:

President	Felicity Crosato / Tim McIntyre
Vice President.....	(vacant)
Hon Secretary.....	David Firman
Treasurer.....	Tony Bryant
Chair Development.....	Liz Bourne
Chair Performance.....	Wendy Read
Chair Technical.....	Anna Sheldon

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Bullecourt Boulder Bounders	Doug Wilson & Liz Bourne
Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers	Keith Grayson
Enoggeroos	Joe Garbellini & Lachlan Howard
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
Toohy Forest	Neil Simson & Reid Moran
Townsville	Mathew Smith & Linda Davis
Ugly Gully	Peter Effeney

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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>)

Orienteering Queensland Incorporated



Financial Report

For the Year Ended

31 December 2016

Statement of Comprehensive Income

2015 \$		2016 \$
	Income:	
26,732	Event Fees & Levies	32,795
96,740	Government Grants & OA Funding	100,506
17,457	Membership	18,598
	Profit/(Loss) from Championships:	
-	National Carnival – NOTE 3	29,916
2,801	Queensland Foot	1,831
1,941	Queensland MTBO	2,161
14,007	Coaching/Schools	13,954
2,725	Corporate Sponsorship and donations	2,111
32,653	Junior/Aust School Champs	138,276
6,021	Map and Equipment Sales	-
1,363	Fundraising	299
121	Sundry	318
7,538	Interest	8,323
210,099	Total Income	349,088
	 Expenditure:	
	Development Costs:	
6,955	Development Officer	6,927
4,607	Junior Development Officer	8,461
7,932	OA Participation Programs	22,379
16,541	SRQ Funded Development Programs	21,830
21,621	Sporting Schools	11,138
57,656	TOTAL Development Costs	70,735
	Administration & Management:	
0	Audit	1,500
330	Bank Charges	3,284
1,935	Meetings/Conference Expenses	1,809
787	General Administration	445
3,137	Public Liability Insurance	2,485
1,332	Publications & Bulletins	2,362
18,822	OA Levies & Charges	21,714
8,554	Subscriptions (inc Australian Orienteer)	8,855
195	Printing & Stationery	110
0	Treasurer	8,268
0	Social Media & Marketing	8,796
5,190	Website Maintenance & Development	1,095
1,194	Depreciation	1,058
41,476	TOTAL Administration & Management	61,781

Statement of Comprehensive Income (cont.)

2015 \$		2016 \$
	Coaching:	
14,135	Coaching Camps	21,220
<u>5,948</u>	Other Coaching Expenses	<u>657</u>
20,083	TOTAL Coaching	21,877
	Technical Development:	
9,680	Training Manuals & Workshops	6,614
<u>598</u>	Minor Equipment, Repairs & Maintenance	<u>1,561</u>
10,278	TOTAL Technical Development	8,175
	Athlete Development:	
9,264	QLD Cyclones	4,200
470	Junior Cyclones	0
867	Mini Cyclones	0
68	Trophies & Awards	259
<u>4,800</u>	Contribution for squad selection	<u>2,900</u>
15,469	TOTAL Athlete Development	7,359
26,722	Australian Schools Championships	84,016
587	Mapping Expenses	1,651
	Events:	
2,211	General Event Expenses	1,048
<u>1,753</u>	School Event Expenses	<u>2,019</u>
3,964	TOTAL Events	3,067
<u>176,236</u>	Total Expenditure	<u>258,661</u>
<u>33,863</u>	Surplus (Deficit)	<u>90,427</u>
-	Transfer from (to Reserves)	-29,916
<u>33,863</u>	Net Surplus (Deficit)	<u>60,511</u>

Statement of Financial Position

2015 \$		2016 \$
	Current Assets:	
18,723	Cash at Bank – Trading Accounts	8,546
55,300	Cash at Bank – Online Savers	111,785
195,175	Cash at Bank – Term Deposits	249,790
1,088	Accounts Receivable	512
2,792	Accrued Revenue	10,498
4,941	Prepayments	136
<u>278,019</u>		<u>381,267</u>
	Non-current Assets:	
62,791	Property, Plant and Equipment at Cost – NOTE 2	62,791
(60,374)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(61,432)
<u>2,417</u>		<u>1,359</u>
280,436	Total Assets	382,626
	Current Liabilities:	
3,543	Accounts Payable	3,500
11,049	Accrued Expenses	5,812
3,241	Payroll Liabilities	1,905
995	ATO Liabilities	3,723
	Unearned Income	
7,750	Prepaid Membership Fees	10,195
6,683	Un-acquitted Grant Funding	19,887
<u>33,261</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>45,023</u>
247,175	NET ASSETS	337,603
	Accumulated Funds:	
213,312	Accumulated Funds at beginning of year	247,175
	Reserves – NOTE 4	29,916
33,863	Surplus (Deficit)	60,511
247,175		337,602

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 requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (Queensland).

The Management Committee considers that the accounting policies as described below are appropriate to the members understanding of the transactions of the entity during the year and the accounting framework is acceptable in the circumstances, providing a true and fair view of this financial report.

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 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.

Fixed Assets

The depreciable amounts of all fixed assets are depreciated over their useful life to the Association. The carrying amounts of fixed assets are 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%

(D) 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.

(E) Income

Income is recorded when received from Clubs, adjusted for year end accruals. Such income cannot always be authenticated by the Entity.

NOTE 2

PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

2015		2016
	Buildings	
633	Equipment Shed at Cost	633
<u>(633)</u>	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(633)</u>
<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
	Computer Equipment	
5,044	Computer Equipment at Cost	5,044
<u>(4,994)</u>	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(5,044)</u>
<u>50</u>		<u>50</u>
	Event Equipment	
8,600	Event Equipment at Cost	8,600
641	Furniture and Fittings	641
<u>(6,873)</u>	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(7,880)</u>
<u>2,368</u>		<u>1,361</u>
	Sports Ident Equipment	
47,874	Sports Ident Equipment at Cost	47,874
<u>(47,874)</u>	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(47,874)</u>
<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>

NOTE 3

2016 Australian Champs Carnival

	2016
Income	
Entry Fees	80,093
SI Hire	570
Camping Income	2,553
Merchandising	945
Dinner Function	2,141
Sundry Income	10,472
TOTAL INCOME	<u>96,773</u>
Expenses	
Mapping/Field Work	6,245
Course Planning/Controlling	2,433
Map Printing	7,086
Equipment Hire	4,199
Equipment Purchases	1,055
Consumables	3,530
Contingencies – Equip	100
Promotion & Marketing	4,930
Travel & Accommodation	441
First Aid	755
Competition Prizes	2,223
Presentations/Awards	97
Participant Levies	16,436
Venue Hire	2,422
Technical Enhancements	11,850
Merchandise Expenses	764
Dinner Function	2,290
TOAL EXPENSES	<u>66,857</u>
NET SURPLUS	<u><u>29,916</u></u>

Sundry Income includes a donation of \$10,255 from the Moira Whiteside Bequest, used to supply technical enhancement to the carnival.

NOTE 4

Reserves

	2016
Development Reserve	
Opening Balance	0.00
Transfers In	
2016 Aus Champs Surplus	29,916
Transfers Out	0
Closing Balance	<u>29,916</u>

In accordance with Orienteering Queensland Inc's By Laws (Section 10), the surplus from the National Carnival will be held in a reserve account for future development of the sport.

NOTE 5

Going Concern

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The Management Committee believes the organisation will continue as a going concern.

NOTE 6

Subsequent Events

The Management Committee has set aside the surplus from the 2016 Australian Schools Championships to assist with funding travel and associated costs for the Qld Schools Team in future years.

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 2016:

- a) Present a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2016 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.

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

Tony Bryant

President

Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ORIENTEERING QUEENSLAND INCORPORATED

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of Orienteering Queensland Incorporated (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016 and the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and managements' assertion statement.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at 31 December 2016, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with [the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

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 Incorporated to meet the requirements of the applicable legislation. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as management determines 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. In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.



John Grounds, Chartered Accountant

Registered Company Auditor



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16 March, 2017

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