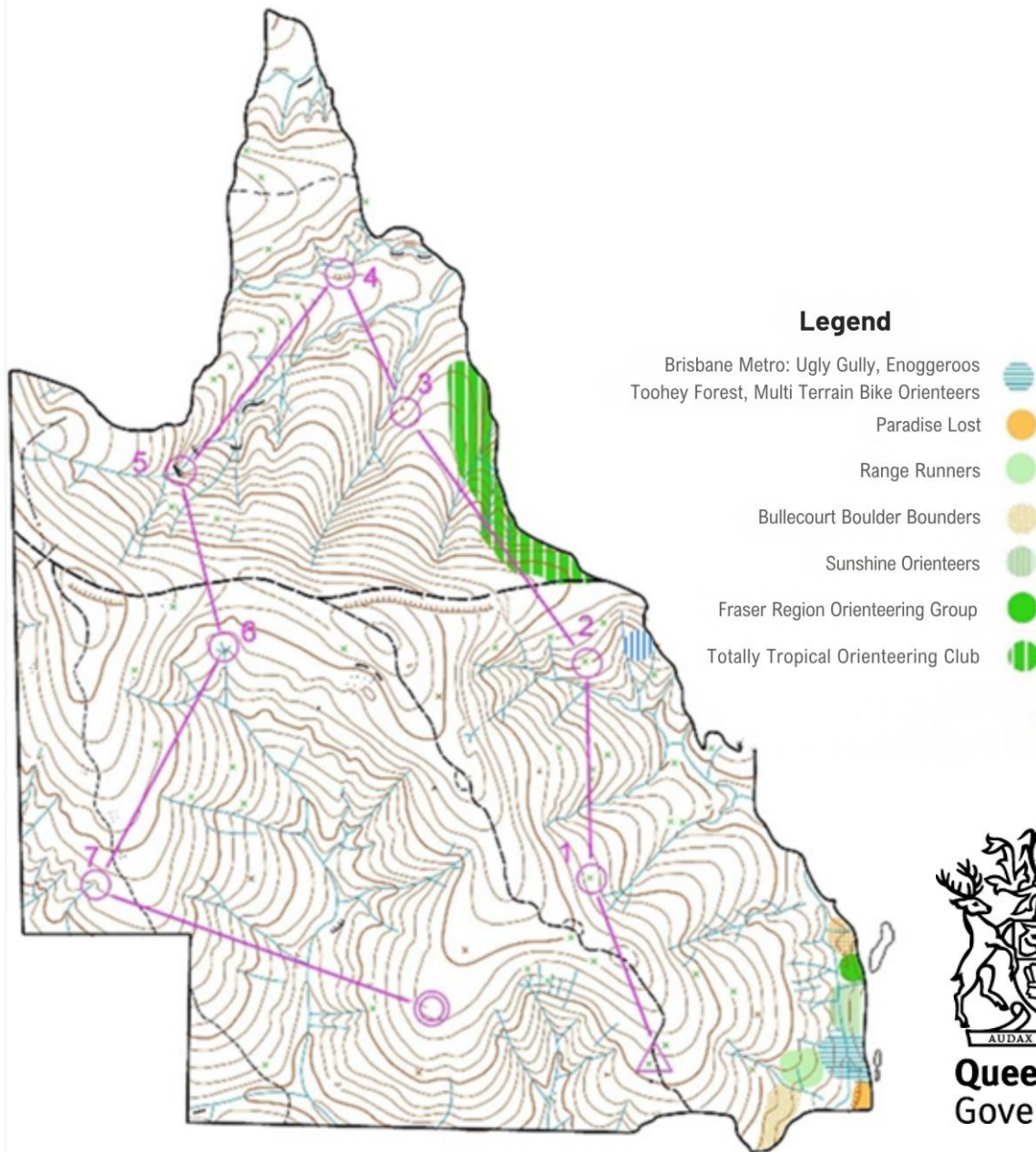




Annual Report 2025

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Orienteering Queensland: Vision

OUR VISION: For orienteering to be a widely adopted outdoor recreation and competitive sport throughout Queensland.

OUR PURPOSE: To provide opportunities for fun, fitness, adventure and competition through orienteering in Queensland for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

OUR VALUES

- an active, healthy community
 - fairness, inclusiveness, integrity, and sustainability in sport and recreation
 - respect for the natural environment and for all landowners and custodians of the land
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Management and Administration

Management Committee

President	Juliana de Nooy
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Nicole Cooper
Treasurer	Tony Bryant
Chair Development	Fiona Caristo
Chair Performance	Vacant
Chair Technical	Dylan Bryant (non-voting)

Part-time Paid Positions

Administration Officer	Linda Burridge
Bookkeeper	Tony Bryant
Junior Development Officer	Gordon Bossley
Marketing and Promotions Officer	Vacant
Membership	Rob Crosato
Auditor	Jason O'Connor

Other Positions

Chair Junior Development Committee	Neil Gannon
Mapping Officer	Brenton Gray
Member Protection Information Officer	James Mitchell
Sporting Schools Coordinators	Gordon Bossley, Felicity Crosato
Website	Rob Crosato

President's Report

In 2025, we celebrated **50 years** since the first Queensland Championships with a commemorative OY event at Bunyaville. The terrain was the same, but it was a great opportunity to reflect on the enormous progress made in both map and event technology.

Throughout the year, much of our attention was focused on delivering the Australian Championships in Brisbane, the biggest Australian carnival since 2022. This did not stop us from running an additional 261 state and local foot-O events, 11 MTBO events, 3 training camps, and a variety of coaching sessions – a busy year indeed! 182 of the local events were less formal MapRun events, including Night Nav series in several regions.

Membership and local event participation were slightly down compared to 2024, however a couple of thousand young people were introduced to orienteering at the Scouts Australian Jamboree in Maryborough (Jan 2025). There was also strong participation in orienteering programs in schools thanks to the efforts of Gordon Bossley and Felicity Crosato and their team of coaches (4252 individual students including the Sporting Schools program).

There were **training camps** for all age groups in 2025, with Mini-Cyclones Camp (led by Marion Burrill) and a Skills Development Camp (led by guest coaches Barbara Hill and Enzo Ratti) in April in Stanthorpe, and Junior Camp (led by Felicity Crosato) near Blackbutt in July.

The camps provided valuable training for the various Championship events, starting with the **Queensland Champs** on Geoff Peck's maps at Gurulmundi SF (near Miles) in May. This region is an area of growth for our sport, as shown at **Queensland Schools Champs** in Wondai in July, where 40% of participants came from the South-West region.

The Schools Champs were the final selection races for the 2025 Queensland Schools Team, who competed creditably on their home terrain during the Australian Schools O Champs. Several members of the team boosted their skills by participating in the European Youth O Championships in the Czech Republic.

The **AusChamps 2025 carnival** (27 Sep-5 Oct) was sensational, attracting entries from 975 individuals across the 7 days of events, including 577 interstate and 188 international visitors (from 14 countries). They were treated to a wide range of terrains in locations in the Brisbane, Ipswich and Somerset regions, and enjoyed interesting new twists on events like the Dash For Cash and the Night Relay for elites. The carnival coincided with a heat wave, but organisers came to the rescue with sprinklers and misting fans.

A massive amount of work went into the carnival, which was only possible thanks to a team of around 80 volunteers who worked with a smile and fitted in a run when they could. Huge thanks to Brenton Gray, Tony Bryant, Tim McIntyre and Anna Sheldon who each juggled multiple crucial jobs, to mappers Geoff Peck and Mark Roberts, to Cam Schubert and Josephine Garbellini who oversaw the Australian Schools Champs, and to the whole wonderful team who made things run like clockwork.

During the off-season, OQ has worked to implement the new **Child Safe Standards**, reviewing all policies and procedures, communicating them, documenting safeguards, updating the website. Keeping children and young people safe in our sport is everyone's responsibility.

Orienteering Queensland is grateful for various **Queensland Government grants** in 2025 which have enabled us

- to fund championship standard mapping of terrain, and first aid training for event volunteers
- to boost club participation on the Gold Coast and Cairns through introducing MapRun events
- to host/implement/introduce a Coach-in-Residence program, with Enzo Ratti and Hugo Taunton-Burnet, who have supported our junior programs in several regions
- to boost skills and encourage participation of women and girls
- to upgrade our event equipment

I'd like to express my sincere thanks to the **2025 Management Committee** for their work throughout the year. We have struggled to recruit people for several positions, and a small committee means that not enough voices are heard. There are roles that do not require a large time commitment, so I urge you to consider putting your hand up in 2026.

Juliana de Nooy – OQ President



2025 Annual Awards

President's Award

The Orienteering Queensland President's Award for 2025 was presented to Cameron Schubert.

Cam was convenor of the 2025 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships, ably supported by Josephine Garbellini and Malin Taunton-Burnet. ASOC 2025 was a 10 day residential experience for over 200 energetic teenagers, and involved liaising with 9 sets of team officials plus Independents and organizing accommodation, meals, child safety compliance, permissions, outings, activities, entertainment, meetings, ceremonies, awards, prizes, etc. – a huge undertaking! Cam has also served as President of Range Runners and has been a willing and capable volunteer over many years.



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
2017 - Felicity Crosato	Presented by Tim McIntyre
2018 - Wendy Read	Presented by Tim McIntyre
2019 – John Cooper	Presented by Judi Hay
2020 – Peter Effenev	Presented by Judi Hay
2021 – Reid Moran	Presented by Juliana de Nooy
2022 – Brenton Gray	Presented by Juliana de Nooy
2023 – Su Yan Tay	Presented by Juliana de Nooy
2024 – Juliana de Nooy	Presented by Peter Effenev
2025 – Cameron Schubert	Presented by Juliana de Nooy

Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

Best female	Anna Sheldon & Wendy Read
Best male	Ryan Gray
Best junior result	Miles Bryant
Most improved	Janelle Schafer
Most improved runner up	Luke Moore



Best male and female

Juniors (up to 20)	Miles Bryant	Alexandra Edwards
Seniors (21-34)	Ryan Gray	Mikaela Gray
Veterans (35-59)	Ben Schulz	Anna Sheldon
Super vets (60+) -	Tim McIntyre	Wendy Read
Best Very Easy	Victor Ellison	Sophie McConville
Best Easy results	Lachlan Spoelder	Imogen Hoye
Best Moderate results	Luca Schulz	Hannah Giese

Fifteen orienteers participated in all 12 OY events in 2025:

William Barnes	Julie Crowe	Marcus Hetteling
Miles Bryant	Mark Crowe	Oscar Hetteling
Fiona Caristo	Chase Deurloo	Eric Lovell
Thomas Caristo	Ryan Gray	Lucy Peljo
Alex Crowe	Ingo Hetteling	Aidan Tomlins

Queensland Long Distance Championships

James Sheldon Memorial Trophy M21A Champion	Ryan Gray
Perpetual Trophy W21A Champion	Mikaela Gray
Best junior performance at the Queensland Long Championships	Miles Bryant

Elite Recognition

Julia Gannon, Mikaela Gray and Ryan Gray were selected in the OA High-Performance Squads for 2025.

Alex Vanzella, Xanthe Schubert, Su Yan Tay and Alexandra Edwards were selected for the Oceania Australia-New Zealand Challenge, New Zealand.

Club Relay Trophy

Enoggeroos Orienteering Club

Performance

2026 was a successful year for Cyclones athletes and also saw several new Queensland Cyclones competing and gaining experience in the Junior Elite competition which will continue to rebuild depth in the Cyclones Squad and translate to exciting results over the coming years' NOL competitions.



Orienteering Australia High-Performance Squads

The following Queensland athletes were selected in the OA High-Performance Squads for 2025. Congratulations to these athletes:

- Julia Gannon
- Mikaela Gray
- Ryan Gray

Australian Team Selections

The following athletes were selected in Australian Orienteering Teams:

- Oceania Australia-New Zealand Challenge, New Zealand - Alex Vanzella, Xanthe Schubert, Su Yan Tay, Alexandra Edwards



Queensland Cyclones - National Orienteering League

Queensland fielded teams at all National Orienteering League rounds. There was great success in NOL Round 4 with Miles Bryant winning the M20E middle distance race and Mikaela Gray 2nd in W21E. In the long distance, Mikaela Gray was 3rd in W21E and Ryan Gray 2nd in M21E.



Australian Championships

Many Queensland Cyclones were involved in organising Carnival events, which saw exciting racing in the Elite classes. There were also strong results in the relay, with many competitive teams fielded. Notable elite results included:

- Australian Middle - Marius Kaiser 1st M21E, Ryan Gray 4th M21E
- Australian Relay - Qld1 (Grant Reinbott, Marius Kaiser, Ryan Gray) - 1st M21E
- Australian Sprint - Grant Reinbott 1st M21E, Marius Kaiser 4th M21E
- Australian Long - Ryan Gray 4th M21E



MTBO

Congratulations to Joel Young for his performance at the Australian MTBO Championships in WA, placing 3rd in the Mass Start and 2nd in the Middle Distance & Sprint. In the MTBO National Series, Joel Young finished 2nd in M21, Oscar Hetteling =1st in M20 and Marcus Hetteling 2nd in M16.

Cyclones Sprint Series

The Cyclones Sprint Series included a sprint relay at Bremer SHS, knockout sprints at Mt Gravatt SHS and Yeronga SHS, and a planned knockout race at Narangba Valley SS following OY1 in March 2026. A planned sprint at Windaroo Valley SHS was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Thanks to all Cyclones who have assisted in organising these events.



We are looking forward to another strong year of individual and team performances in the National Orienteering League competition and National/International championships in 2026.

Riley de Jong and Dylan Bryant

Development

In 2025 development work has continued to focus on administering grant funding to support orienteering in Queensland.

OQ receives an allocation from the **Active Industry Base Fund (Qld Govt)**. In 2025 this was used for:

- Training in first aid, mapping, event organisation and safety,
- Development of social media resources, and
- Mapping.

Funding approved in 2024 from the **Active Industry Project Fund Super Round (Qld Govt)** continued to support two projects in 2025.

- The **MapRun expansion to the Gold Coast and Cairns** aimed to revitalise orienteering activities at both ends of Queensland. Starting in late 2024, the grant has enabled the Paradise Lost and Far North Orienteering clubs to embed a series of regular MapRun events into their calendars. Thank you to Rhiannon White and Kim Seccafien for their coordination of these programs.



- The **Coach-in-Residence** program aimed to recruit a coach with international orienteering experience to support development of local orienteers across the 2025 season. OQ initially engaged French coach Enzo Ratti in the role, who started coaching within days of arriving in Queensland in late March, meeting OQ members of all ages at the Skills Development weekend in Stanthorpe and the Easter 3 Day event in Victoria. Enzo provided extensive assistance with preparation for the Queensland Long Distance Championships and OY5 held at Miles. Sadly, Enzo needed to return home to France in May and it proved difficult to recruit a replacement coach at that time. Fortunately the funding scope enabled Queensland orienteer Hugo Taunton-

Burnet to step into the role in September, using the knowledge and experience he has gained from orienteering and training in Sweden for over a year. Hugo supported the Qld Schools Orienteering Team in preparation for and during the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships. In the role he will continue to work with Queensland orienteers across all levels through until March 2026.

The OQ **Active Women and Girls Grant (Qld Govt)** continued into 2025. With these funds OQ engaged Barbara Hill (Bold Horizons) as a guest coach for the Skills Development weekend held in Stanthorpe, to lead activities for women and girls. The event was held in conjunction with the Minis camp led by Queensland coaches Marion Burrill and Felicity Crosato. The funding was also used to support our Queensland female coaches in provision of junior coaching.



OQ successfully applied for a **Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant (Qld Govt)** to purchase equipment required to host the Australian Orienteering Championships. This included timing and event management equipment, 2-way radios, marker flags and a portable power supply. This equipment will continue to support event delivery beyond the championships.

Thank you to Juliana de Nooy and Tony Bryant for their work on applying for and acquitting these grants. OQ is grateful for the support received from the funding bodies and will continue to seek funding to support growth of orienteering in Queensland.

Fiona Caristo – Chair Development

Technical

Queensland hosted the 2025 Australian Orienteering Championships Carnival. While the organisers encountered numerous technical challenges, the carnival was a success and enjoyed by many local, interstate and international competitors.

The carnival was the first use of MeshO for a national event in Queensland, providing a reliable live broadcast with timing and commentary to online spectators all over the world.



Numerous successful local and state events were hosted by our clubs. Seven championship races were held during the year with great examples of Queensland terrain.

- QLD Sprint Distance Championships were held at Narangba Valley State High School by Enoggeroos, a new map
- QLD Middle Distance Championships were held at Lode Creek by Bullecourt Boulder Bounders
- QLD Long Distance Championships were held at Gurulmundi State Forest by Range Runners, an extension of an existing map
- QLD MTBO Mass Start Championships were held at Passchendaele Forest Station by Multi Terrain Bike Orienteers
- QLD MTBO Sprint Distance Championships were held at Stanthorpe Sporting Ground by Multi Terrain Bike Orienteers
- QLD MTBO Middle Distance Championships and QLD MTBO Long Distance Championships were held at Harslett Farm by Multi Terrain Bike Orienteers, a new map

Use of the MapRun app for NightNav and MapRun Parks has resulted in significant efficiencies and time saving for event organisers; however, there has also been a decline in the number of SportIdent and forest events offered at a club level.

OQ hosted a Level 3 Controllers workshop in February. An International Orienteering Federation Event Advisor's (EA) course was held in Brisbane in October with no attendees from Queensland due to organisational commitments with AusChamps.



List of current accredited controllers as of 1 February 2025

Discipline	Level	First name	Surname	Club	Renewal date
FootO	1	Daniel	Gray	UG	28/02/2026
FootO	1	Frances	Powell	UG	28/02/2027
FootO	1	Joel	Young	MT	31/01/2028
FootO	2	Dylan	Bryant	EN	31/05/2030
FootO	2	Felicity	Crosato	RR	31/12/2027
FootO	2	Ryan	Gray	UG	31/10/2030
FootO	2	Brendan	Henry	SO	29/02/2028
FootO	2	Wendy	Read	UG	31/01/2027
FootO	2	Ben	Schulz	UG	30/06/2029
FootO	3	Elizabeth	Bourne	BB	30/06/2030
FootO	3	Tony	Bryant	EN	31/12/2026
FootO	3	Juliana	de Nooy	UG	31/12/2029
FootO	3	Brenton	Gray	UG	31/12/2026
FootO	3	Tim	McIntyre	UG	31/12/2026
FootO	3	Robert	Rapkins	EN	31/12/2029
FootO	3	Lance	Read	UG	31/12/2026
FootO	3/EA	Anna	Sheldon	UG	31/12/2026
MTBO	2	Brendan	Henry	SO	31/10/2030
MTBO	2	Mark	Petrie	SO	31/10/2030
MTBO	2	Craig	Steffens	MT	31/10/2028

Dylan Bryant - Chair Technical

State & National Event Personnel 2025			Course setter	Controller	Organiser	Mapper
2 Mar	OY1 - Sprint	Craigslea Schools	Dylan Bryant	Riley de Jong	Riley de Jong	Mark Roberts
6 Apr	OY2 - Long	Mountain Park (Dalveen)	Ken Laws	Liz Bourne	Liz Bourne	Geoff Peck
3 May	OY3 - Qld Long Distance Champs Day 1	Gurulmundi SF (Miles)	Phil Young	Juliana de Nooy	Judi Young	Geoff Peck
4 May	OY3 - Qld Long Distance Champs Day 2	Gurulmundi SF (Miles)	Richard Vanzella	Felicity Crosato	Juliana de Nooy	Geoff Peck
5 May	OY5 - Middle	Twin Creeks (Miles)	Dave Edwards	Neil Gannon Felicity Crosato	Felicity Crosato	Geoff Peck
31 May	OY6 - Long	Bunyaville 50 yrs	Miles Bryant	Tony Bryant	Tony Bryant	Geoff Peck
1 June	OY7 - Qld Sprint Champs	Narangba Valley SHS	Josh Newnes	Dylan Bryant	Tony Bryant	Tony Bryant
26 July	2025 Qld Schools Championships - Sprint	Kingaroy SHS	Cassy Reinbott	Tony Bryant	Tony Bryant	Rob & Felicity Crosato
26 July	2025 Qld Schools Championships - Mass	McEuen SF (Wondai)	Will Barnes	Dylan Bryant	Tony Bryant	Geoff Peck
27 July	2025 Qld Schools Championships - Long	McEuen SF (Wondai)	Will Barnes	Dylan Bryant	Tony Bryant	Geoff Peck
9 Aug	OY8- Sprint	QUT Kelvin Grove	Sebastien Lhote	Wendy Read	James Mitchell	Mark Roberts
10 Aug	OY9 - Middle	Prout Road (Burbank)	Mark Roberts	Brenton Gray	Brenton Gray	Mark Roberts
15 Aug	QLD MTBO Champs - Mass Start	Passchendaele	Eva Kovacs	Andy Findlay	Craig Steffens	{John Bourne
16 Aug	QLD MTBO Champs - Sprint	Stanthorpe Schools	Michael Schafer	Janelle Schafer	Craig Steffens	{& Eric Andrews
16 Aug	QLD MTBO Champs - Middle Distance	Foxbar (Stanthorpe)	Gavin Blissner	Susie Blissner	Craig Steffens	{& Stuart Watt
17 Aug	QLD MTBO Champs - Long Distance	Amiens (Stanthorpe)	Craig Steffens	Gavin Blissner	Craig Steffens	{& Ewan Keith
7 Sep	OY10 - Middle	Murrenbong (Kurwongbah)	Alex Crowe	Brendan Henry	Brendan Henry	Geoff Peck
20 Sep	OY11 - Qld Middle Champs	Lode Creek (Stanthorpe)	Liz Bourne	David Firman		Maurice Anker & Don Barker
21 Sep	OY12 - Long	The Cascades (Stanthorpe)	Greg Keith	Liz Bourne	Liz Bourne	Eric Andrews
	<i>AOC IOF Adviser and Carnival Convenor</i>			<i>Anna Sheldon</i>	<i>Brenton Gray</i>	
27 Sep	AOC1 Australian Sprint Championships	University of Queensland	Ryan Gray	Rob Rapkins	Mark Crowe	Mark Roberts
28 Sep	AOC2 Australian Long Distance Championships	Platypus Cliff (Wivenhoe)	Grant Reinbott	Ben Schulz	Deb Reinbott	Geoff Peck
30 Sep	AOC3 Aus Schools Orienteering Champs - Sprint	Forest Lake SHS	Dylan Bryant	Juliana de Nooy	Tony Bryant	Mark Roberts
1 Oct	AOC4 Aus Schools Orienteering Champs - Long	Old Hidden Vale	Eric Smyth	Tim McIntyre	Ingo Hetteling	Geoff Peck
2 Oct	AOC5 Aus Schools Orienteering Champs - Relay	Deebing Heights	Mikaela Gray	Brenton Gray	Neil Gannon	Geoff Peck
4 Oct	AOC6 Australian Relay Championships	Logan Inlet	Mark Gregson	Tony Bryant	Richard Vanzella	Geoff Peck
5 Oct	AOC7 Australian Middle Distance Championships	White Rock	Andrew Hill	Riley de Jong Anna Sheldon	Greg Barnes	Geoff Peck

Junior Development & Queensland Schools Orienteering

Mini Cyclones Orienteering Camp



The Mini-Cyclones Orienteering Camp held in Stanthorpe / Warwick on 5-7 April was a resounding success.

Wonderful positive takeaways from Minis 2025:

- 53 keen and courageous Minis aged 11 to 15 years - a record number of participants in over twenty years of Mini-Cyclones Orienteering Camp.
- Wonderful cool running weather after weeks of rain and clouds, but warm enough for a swim in the pool after a day in the bush.
- “Contours” tackled head on all day on Saturday, where Minis proved they were up for the challenge. “Gullies and spurs are your new tracks and fences.”
- Pizza altogether on Saturday night, thanks to Andrew and St Joseph’s, Stanthorpe.



- Gretel (and Abigail) sharing their route choice options on the big screen from the ASOC Long 2024 in the Saturday night program and Ariona & Matilda’s PowerPoints.
- Best parent question in the Saturday night after a big push to come to larger events (and everything local), including the Independent Athlete camp in Brisbane at ASOC 2025: “How do you get in?” And my answer: “You just enter, in Eventor.”
- A wonderful OY on Sunday where several Minis families experienced a big event for the first time which was not all about the kids.
- Swelling the OY numbers in Very Easy, Easy, and Moderate courses to 84 on Sunday.



- Parent participation with myself and Barbara Hill separately after the OY.
- Several Minis tackling a second course in the OY ... although not exactly legal.
- Free time Sunday afternoon! One response to this was: “What, so there’s no more orienteering until tomorrow?”
- The Stanthorpe RSL kitchen renovations being almost complete just in time for us.
- Sunday night Trivia at the RSL with Miles and Adrian. Although we still need to teach Miles how to pronounce Meandarra and where it is. “Not far from Miles!”
- A beautiful day and early start at Warwick West SS for a series of sprints on Monday.
- Miles taught us about olive green and the ‘out-of-bounds’ rules and encouraged everyone to read their maps. And Shari suggested ‘sectioning’ for simplicity.



- A relay at the top picnic grounds just to the north of the Leslie Dam wall where Felicity, Philip and I figured out a great arena, change over area and run through as we were setting it up. And a run out onto the dam wall and back for all participants.
- The winning team all had parents who orienteer.

So, it was a fabulous camp for all who participated. My sincere thanks to Felicity, Philip B, Matt, Aidan, Phil Y, Gretel, Miles, Adrian, Ariona, Matilda, Eric, Ruth, Ben, Luke, Thomas, and Krystle and Amelia (photos) without whose help, of course, Minis would not happen. And I love that they all want to be there, as much as I do. Best comment from one of them mid-Saturday: “I love Minis-there’s nothing else like Minis.” THANK YOU! This morning, I opened emails, and one camp participant was already looking for the ‘homework’ I’d promised!



Marion Burrill

Junior Orienteering Camp at Blackbutt



The 2025 Orienteering Queensland Junior Camp was held at Camp Googa near Blackbutt. The camp was held over 4 days and included Sprint Training in Toowoomba and Bush Training on maps near Blackbutt. There was also a very competitive round of games on the last afternoon including building towers out of spaghetti and marshmallows. The final morning saw the Camp Champs on an new map called Jericho near Crows Nest. The camp provided our juniors with coaching from very experienced coaches and more experience in reading maps and running. Most of all it was great fun and new friendships were made.



A huge thankyou and acknowledgement to Felicity Crosato for organising the camp and to the coaches Ryan Gray and Neil Simson for volunteering their time to coach. Also thankyou to all parents who assisted with transport and catering.

It was great to see the juniors compete at the Qld Schools Champs two weeks later in Kingaroy and Wondai.



Queensland Schools Orienteering Team 2025

Senior Girls Alexandra Edwards Grace Jardine Xanthe Schubert Ingrid Young Reserve: Erin O’Dea*	Senior Boys Miles Bryant Ethan Crowe Adrian Garbellini Ewan Keith Eric Lovell Alex Vanzella Reserve: Oscar Hetteling
Junior Girls Matilda Cooper Shari Gilbert Maya Lhote Maggie O’Dea Gretel Young Reserve: Hannah Giese	Junior Boys Thomas Caristo Marcus Hetteling Luke Moore Luca Schulz Aidan Tomlins Reserve: Benjamin Jardine

*Erin O’Dea was promoted to the team when Ethan Crowe had to retire from the team due to injury.

ASOC Report 2025



As this will most probably be my last ASOC report for Qld school orienteering, it would be wonderful to record that our team of 20 athletes performed to the best of their capabilities, as happened in 2023 and 2024. Due to many mispunches in the sprint and two strategic mispunches in the relay, this unfortunately was not the case. The important thing to do, as coaches Su Yan and Hugo admirably modelled, is to draw out the positives, of which there were many, and learn well from mistakes.

As Su Yan and I thrashed out why we thought several of our best and most experienced orienteers had mispunched, it became clear that they had done so, not from lack of effort but from giving 110% effort which incurs a significant risk factor. Of the 7 mispunches during the three events of ASOC, only one was from visiting the wrong control. Another five were from leaving a control out and one from visiting a control but not registering it on SIAC as was evident on Livelox. Though disappointing in overall results, the effort and determination of all our competitors is to be commended.

Top 10 Australian performances: (indicated in brackets, first figure includes NZ runners)

SPRINT:

Senior Boys	Eric Lovell	14 th (6 th)
	Adrian Garbellini	17 th (7 th)
Senior Girls	Alexandra Edwards	8 th (5 th)
Junior Boys	Aidan Tomlins	11 th (8 th)
Junior Girls	Gretel Young	18 th (7 th)

LONG DISTANCE:

Senior Boys	Miles Bryant	9 th (6 th)
	Ewan Keith	11 th (7 th)
Senior Girls	Alexandra Edwards	4 th (2 nd)
	Xanthe Schubert	11 th (7 th)
	Ingrid Young	17 th (10 th)
Junior Boys	Aidan Tomlins	11 th (8 th)
	Luca Schulz	13 th (10 th)
Junior Girls	Maya Lhote	15 th (9 th)
	Shari Gilbert	16 th (10 th)

Relay:

Senior Boys	Ewan Keith, Eric Lovell, Miles Bryant,	3 rd (2 nd)
Senior Girls	Alexandra Edwards, Ingrid Young, Xanthe Schubert	MP
Junior Boys	Thomas Caristo, Luca Schulz, Aidan Tomlins	MP
Junior Girls	Gretel Young, Maya Lhote, Shari Gilbert	5 th (3 rd)

Absolute standout performances were Alexandra Edwards 2nd Australian in the long distance, the Senior Boys' 2nd Australian team in the relay, and the Junior Girls' 3rd Australian team in the relay. The Senior Girls procured 3rd in the combined sprint and long distance team competition.

A very positive takeaway is that a significant number of competitors joining the Qld team for the first time in 2025 did not mispunch in any of their three events and performed to the best of their ability, even in the heat of the moment. ASOC can be relied upon to produce many such moments. The Junior Girls had no mispunches over the three days. At least with two mispunches in the relays, the distraught team members did not need to feel that they were the single one out.

QLD had 10 Independent Athletes running in the ASOC events with nine of these competing in all three events. And there were other Qld juniors competing in the Australian Championship events. The experience gained during the nine day carnival is immeasurable. The parents and grandparents managed to get them to all events and asked questions and sort clarification over a variety of issues, all good learning for everyone.

Marion Burrill

(On behalf of the coaches and managers, Su Yan Tay, Matt Tomlins and Hugo Taunton-Burnet).

Sporting Schools Program

Gold Coast, Brisbane, and Sunshine Coast

First half of 2025 for me was about ankle surgery and recovery. This meant people like Craig Steffens, Athol Lester, Joel Young and Rhiannon White did a mighty job of stepping up to complete Term 1 programs in particular.

Some schools disappeared from the schedule (eg: Trinity College), new ones joined (eg: Peregrian College), and others persisted (St Pauls, Chisholm, Northside, Stuartholme, Craigslea)

The coaching team lost Joel and Kate who moved to Victoria, and gained Lisa Dodds who has proven to be a capable contributor. Athol and Tony Howes are taking a break, duration unknown.

Due to my injury, Craig Steffens stepped up and did a massive job of running orienteering for Scouts “Australian Jamboree 2025” in Maryborough.



Over 2500 scouts ‘had a go’ at orienteering during the jamboree, and in subsequent follow up, leaders from all across Australia have connected with OA to further their relationships with orienteering!

The relationship with scouts here in Qld has taken an interesting turn with our MOU being renegotiated.

2025	Sporting Schools funding	Non Sporting Schools	Total
Sessions	111	160	287
Participations	1986	4041	7675

Gordon Bossley – Sporting Schools Coordinator (Metropolitan)

Regional Queensland

In 2025, Fairholme College, Holy Name, Sacred Heart and St Monica's (Darling Downs) and Linville State School (Wide Bay) ran coach-led programs, while in the South West, Taroom State School ran a part coach-led, part teacher-led program for both their primary and secondary students. Teacher led programs were run at Bauhinia State School (Central Qld), Townsville Christian College, Mossman SHS, Burnett Youth Learning Centre, Newman Catholic College, Enkindle and Mackay Christian College (North Qld), Xavier Catholic College (Wide Bay), Dalby Christian College, Clifton SHS and Greenlands State School (Darling Downs region).

The Fairholme, Xavier College and Linville State School Programs were not run using Sporting Schools grants.

We were able to attend two days at the Toowoomba East State School Sports Expo in September.



In regional Qld, almost 1000 students participated in either teacher led (567) or coach led (425) programs in 2025

Felicity Crosato – Sporting Schools Coordinator (Regional)

Membership Statistics

Total membership numbers decreased by 4% from 587 in FY2024 to 563 at the end of October 2025.

167 of the 563 members (30%) were new members, which was a very positive result. However this was not quite sufficient to offset the non-renewals from prior year 2024, which numbered 191 members (33%).

This turnover trend has been similar in prior years.

Total Membership types by club (as at 31/10/2025)

Club	Members 21yrs+	Mbrs 20yrs & Under	FT Students 21-24yrs	Remote Seniors	Life Members	Total Mbrs 2024
BBQ	24	30			1	55
BUQ*						0
ENQ	43	21			2	66
FNQ				2		2
MTQ	25	8	1			34
PLQ	10	1				11
RRQ	41	81	4	7	1	134
SOQ	73	14	1		2	90
TFQ	31	7				38
TTQ	1			7		8
UGQ	90	19	4	1	10	124
COQ**				1		1
Total	338	181	10	18	16	563

*BUQ (The Bundaberg based club) is hopeful of starting up again over the next few years.

**COQ includes non-competing coaches/officials/Other

Full Membership numbers by Club over a 15-year period

Club	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
BBQ	55	61	57	56	63	35	46	41	31	35	38	32	24	22	26
BUQ	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	6	5	6	16	15	20	16
ENQ	66	91	93	76	72	57	79	70	94	92	91	77	68	65	79
FNQ	2	1	2	2											
MKQ	0	0	3	5	2	1									
MTQ	34	39	36	39	39	27	30	32	47	58	70	60	60	94	89
PLQ	11	7	8	13	17	8	7	13	12	12	44	44	20	9	10
RRQ	134	118	123	126	153	139	150	137	136	115	110	106	81	60	44
SOQ	90	97	89	75	78	62	46	53	59	89	123	79	59	35	42
TFQ	38	38	42	39	45	39	36	46	69	47	71	86	79	83	76
TTQ	8	12	9	9	4	3	4	7	9	5	10	11	10	8	9
UGQ	124	117	140	139	117	97	92	110	106	113	123	116	141	143	158
COQ	1	6	4	9	7	5	10	3	0	0	5	1	5	1	2
Total	563	587	606	588	598	474	502	519	577	575	700	638	570	545	552

2025 Members by gender and age

	Juniors (Up to 20 yrs.)	Seniors (21-34 yrs.)	Masters (35-59 yrs.)	Supervets (60+ yrs.)	Total 2025	Total 2024	% of 2024
Male	100	24	110	73	307	328	94%
Female	83	19	109	45	256	259	99%
Total	183	43	219	118	563	587	96%

Breakdown by Members age over 6 years

Category	FY2025	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020
Juniors (20 yrs & under)	183	170	181	178	189	149
Seniors (21-34 yrs)	43	46	30	43	49	42
Masters (35 yrs +)	337	371	395	367	360	283
Total Members	563	587	606	588	598	474

% Junior Members: 33% 29% 30% 30% 32% 31%

Breakdown by Members Gender over 6 years

Category	FY2025	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020
Male	307	328	346	319	338	264
Female	256	259	260	269	260	210
Total Members	563	587	606	588	598	474

% Female members: 45% 44% 43% 46% 44% 44%

Robert Crosato - Membership Officer

Orienteering Queensland would like to thank Rob for his dedicated service as Membership Officer over the past 17 years. Rob is retiring from the position in 2026.

Mapping Report

2025 was a busy year for our mappers, especially Geoff Peck and Mark Roberts who mapped, remapped or updated all the maps used for the Australian Orienteering Championships carnival.

Clubs were busy too in preparation for their local events, with constant change—whether due to weather or urban planning – meaning a constant need for updates.

It is pleasing to see some clubs training new mappers, who are making use of the latest technological developments, and we hope to see more of their work in the coming years.

	BBQ	ENQ	FNQ	MTQ	PLQ	RRQ	SOQ	TFQ	TTQ	UGQ	OQ	Other*	Total
Bush – larger						1		1			5		7
Bush – smaller										2	3		5
Bush update		2				1		1			5		9
MTBO Bush				4			1						5
Park		8				1		1					10
Park update	2	6											8
School/Sprint	2	1		2		6	1				2	15	29
School update	1	5				8	1		1		2	4	22
Street	1	7			1		3	2					14
Street update			1										1
Camp						1						1	2
Camp update						1							1
Scout/Guide hut/camp												52	52
Total	6	29	1	6	1	19	6	5	1	2	17	72	165

* *Sporting Schools, Scouts, Guides, etc*

Mid-Week Orienteering Group

Despite some shortfall in volunteers this year Midweek managed a respectable 15 events for the year including an event at Glider Forest (Parkinson) in conjunction with the Australian Championships 2025.

Average participation was 22 per event for the year, excluding the 112 competitors in the Glider Forest event. Thanks to Robin, Chris and Neil in particular for this event.

Starting times at 10.30 – 11.00 a.m. will remain for 2026. Our events include a mix of park and bush with MapRun featuring at more events. Flags are used for non-MapRun events and frequently for MapRun.



Additional Easy courses are set during school holidays and when we are sponsored by the Brisbane City Council GOLD programs. We had three GOLD events this year with a further one cancelled as it fell in the Australian Championships week.

We continue to focus on organizing events with as little fuss as possible and to have a relaxed, but professional approach to event management.

Organising one of our events is a very good way into getting into the detail of orienteering at the base level. Help is always offered and guidelines are available. We mostly have three Hard courses (Short, Medium and Long), although park events are only Easy-Moderate level of difficulty. Seasonal conditions are taken into account when setting length and climb on courses. We offer instruction and advice when needed.

Thanks to all our organisers and supporters during the year. Thanks to Mark Roberts and Neil Simson for their mapping efforts. Peter Effeney continues to provide good support to MapRun. We hope to have a full and interesting program again in 2026 courtesy of the efforts of our new co-ordinator Robin Spriggs. Robin will be publishing details of the first event shortly and from there the program for 2026 will be established.



As usual, everyone of any age and experience is very welcome to attend!

James Mitchell – Mid-Week Convenor (retiring)

Club Reports

Bullecourt Boulder Bounders (BB)

In 2025 our club continued to provide a wide range of events across different maps in the Southern Downs area. In total our club organised 12 events across the year. From February to November we aim for at least one per month. The year started with three sprint events; several bush events were held over the autumn and winter months, and we ended with a Metrogaine in Warwick for our club break up.



Of note were three OY events that the club hosted. OY 2 occurred on 6th April at Mountain Park, the same map as the 2024 Qld Long Championships. Then over the weekend of 20-21 September our club hosted the Qld Middle Distance Championships at Lode Creek (OY 11) and OY12 at Cascades. This weekend competition was well supported with 152 competitors including many interstate orienteers who had either attended the NSW Long Championships the weekend before and/or were on route for the Australian Orienteering Championships in Brisbane the following week. A large storm event on the Friday night meant that planned car parking areas were inaccessible and organisers quickly came up with alternative options. Organising two events over a weekend on different maps was a huge undertaking for our club and we thank all of those who took the lead in organising and volunteered.



Our club continues to support the junior development of orienteers in our region. The promotion of orienteering through St Joseph's School in Stanthorpe has contributed to our growing number of juniors. Six of our Juniors attended the Junior Development Camp held near Blackbutt in July. Matilda Cooper also attended the National Junior Development Camp in December. In total 22 members of our club participated in the Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships held around Kingaroy over the weekend of 26th and 27th of July 2026.

Notable results from QSOC include Bonnie Kent 1st in 13 Y Girls Sprint and 1st in 13 Y Girls Long Distance, Ewan Keith 3rd in SB Sprint and 2nd in SB Hagaby, Erin O'Dea, 3rd in SG Hagaby,

Matilda Cooper 2nd in JG Hagaby and 1st in JG Long Distance, Lucas Ho 1st in JB Standard Hagaby and Sasha Kendall 1st in JG Standard Hagaby, Harry Cooper 2nd in 11 Y Long Distance, Maggie O’Dea 2nd in JG Girls Long Distance.

As a result of club members success at the QSOC, four of our club members were selected for the Queensland Schools Orienteering Team which represented Queensland at the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships in Brisbane in October. Congratulation to Ewan Keith, Erin O’Dea, Maggie O’Dea and Matilda Cooper. This is the largest number of BBB club members that have made this team. Marion Burrill, a long term member of BBB, continued in her role as Queensland team manager and was honoured with a Service to ASOC award.



Club members competed across a range of events aside from our own club events with some of our members travelling to Bendigo and the Goldfields for the Easter Competition and members travelling for OY Events including the Queensland Long Championships held near Miles and Queensland Sprint Championships in Brisbane. Liz Bourne took a leading role in controlling the NSW Long Distance Championships near Armidale and some of our members also competed in this event.

Queensland hosted the Australian Orienteering Championships 27 Sept to 5 Oct, including the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships. A number of club members competed in these events, with some of our club members achieving significant success such as Erin O’Dea finishing fourth in W18A Sprint but being the fastest Australian in this category, Rocky Cooper finishing second in the M/W 10 category of the Long Distance champs and Ruth Ensbey winning both the W35AS Long Distance and W35 Middle Distance Championships. Club members were also involved in volunteering with the organisation of the carnival. The week saw unseasonable hot weather for SE Queensland, but all club members reported enjoying the week nonetheless.



Our club was successful in obtaining a number of grants to assist with the running of club events and development and training of club members. We received a grant from the Southern Downs Regional Council which assisted to cover costs for the running of the two OY events in September. We also had successfully received a grant from the Queensland Government Sport and Recreation Program to assist with increasing female participation in sports, and used part of these funds to subsidise attendance of Juniors at the Junior Camp in July. A further volunteer grant was received enabling us to purchase improved communication devices such as PLBs and CB radios.

In order for a small regional club like ours to succeed, the commitment and energy of our club members to volunteer their time towards all aspects of the club is required. At our Club Break Up and presentations in November, the contribution to the club from Doug Wilson was recognised by his receipt of the prestigious Golden Boulder Award. Doug stood down as club president at our AGM this year but has served the club as president for the last 32 years. Other club members that received Achievement awards were Sophie Pearson for stepping up from Moderate to Hard Courses this year and competing in W21 as well as for her assistance to the club such as organising the Warwick metrogaie, and the four juniors who made the Queensland Schools team all received recognition from the club. Special thanks to BBB Committee members Sarah Betts, Anne Wilson and Liz Bourne for their ongoing support and time commitment to ensuring our club continues to succeed. Lastly I want to acknowledge and thank all club members who have volunteered to assist our club.

Greg Keith – President

Enoggeroos Orienteering Club Inc (EN)

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2025 saw the Enoggeroos club membership numbers take a significant drop to 66. Most of the drop can be explained by a few non-participating families not renewing their membership from 2024.



Key events

Enoggeroos started 2025 with the continuation of the summer Night Nav events which then flowed into the northern Night Nav Series. A short sprint series was held in Term 1 followed by a Learn to Orienteer series in Term 2.

Permissions to access venues continued to be a challenge, resulting in the series being cut short.

Dylan Bryant took the lead in organising the North West District Interschool Sport series with 7 local primary schools and over 250 participating students.

OY events organised by Enoggeroos included:

A local weekend of OY events. OY6 at Bunyaville on the day 50 years after the first Qld Championships were held, using the same location. This was run as a mass start in rainy conditions. Courses were set by Miles Bryant and the event controlled by Tony Bryant.

The following day, OY7 was the Qld Sprint Champs at a new map drawn by Tony Bryant at Narangba Valley State High School. Courses were set by Joshua Newnes and the event was controlled by Dylan Bryant.

In Term 4, Enoggeroos started a Night Nav series in the suburbs around the Redcliffe area and continued its summer series in the traditional areas.

Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships

Enoggeroos members were heavily involved in the organisation and running of the QSOC Championships, including the following people in specific roles:

- Dylan Bryant predominately convened the 3 events with support from Tony Bryant.
- Tony Bryant controlled the sprint and Dylan Bryant controlled the forest events with the courses set by former year 12 students from Range Runners. Significant weekend support was provided by Joshua Newnes.
- In addition, many Enoggeroos helped out with organising starts, directing finishers, setting up, packing up, etc. A big thank you to all involved. These events don't happen without your support.

The Queensland team selected to compete in the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships (ASOC) included the following Enoggeroos:

- Miles Bryant
- Adrian Garbellini
- Thomas Caristo
- Marcus Hetteling

Hugo Tauton-Burnet returned from orienteering in Sweden to take up ASOC coach as well as OQ's Coach-in-Residence role.

Australian Orienteering Championships

Members of Enoggeroos were strongly involved with the organising and running of this event. Enoggeroos were part of the start team, the download team, and took on roles such as controller, course setter, event organiser.

End of year Club Relays and Awards

The Club Relays, followed by the annual awards, were a fun event to wrap up for the year, interrupted by a storm mid-course. The event consisted of a sprint relay at Bremer State High School, organised by the Qld Cyclones, In the end, Enoggeroos were declared the Champion Club.

Enoggeroos receiving **OY awards** included:

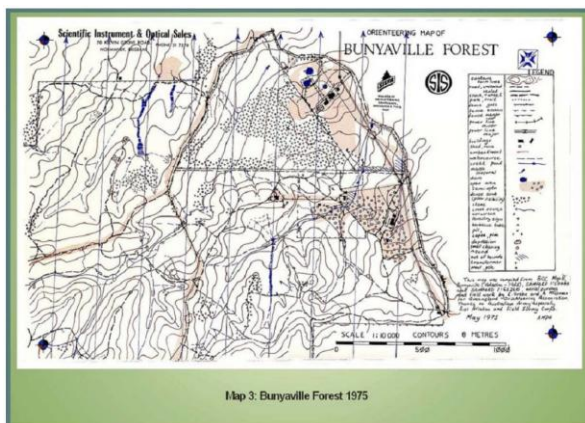
- Miles Bryant - Best Junior; Best performance by a Junior at the Queensland Championships
- Victor Ellison – Best Male Very Easy Courses
- 100% OY attendance. Miles Bryant, Fiona Caristo, Thomas Caristo, Ingo Hetteling, Marcus Hetteling, Oscar Hetteling, Lucy Peljo

Congratulations!

There are a number of people I would like to thank. Firstly, Enoggeroos committee members for the effort and dedication they showed in fulfilling various positions.

Finally, thank you to all those in our club who have contributed in various capacities at the events we were involved in. This includes members who have helped at events with the course setting and controlling, at the starts, setting up, running the computers, collecting controls and providing support to our members. You are all very much appreciated.

Tony Bryant – President



Multi Terrain Bike Orienteering Club (MT)



The Multi Terrain Bike Orienteers (MTBO) Club Queensland continues to grow and promote Mountain Bike Orienteering across South East Queensland. Established in 2007 as Queensland's first dedicated MTBO club, the organisation exists to encourage participation, provide regular competitive and social events, and support riders of all abilities in the sport of mountain bike orienteering. Our events cater to all levels from beginners to competitive riders.



Key Club Activities & Events – 2025

State Series & Club Events

The club organised and participated in a range of regular events throughout the year. These included local MTBO events staged across South East Queensland and participation in state and national-level competitions:

- **Local MTBO Races** – Regular events at venues including Virginia, Tingalpa, Alexandra Hills, Esk and Helensvale provided opportunities for members and the public to participate, compete and refine their riding and navigation skills.
- **Queensland MTBO Championships (15–17 August 2025)** – The flagship event of the year, the **QLD MTBO Champs** was hosted in the Stanthorpe region, across multiple formats including **Mass Start**, **Sprint**, **Middle Distance**, and **Long Distance** disciplines. These events brought together riders for competitive racing, social gathering and community engagement.



- **Kholo MTB Orienteering (19 October 2025)** – A club-run competition near Lake Manchester encouraged riders to experience MTBO in varied bushland and trails.

State and National Representation

Club members participated in broader MTBO events:

- **Australian MTBO Championships** – Queensland riders travelled to the Australian MTBO Championships in Collie, Western Australia, showcasing skills at a national level.
- **State Series Participation** – Club riders competed in MTBO State Series rounds, contributing to the sport’s profile across Queensland.

Community Engagement

The club actively maintained an online presence through its **Facebook page**, sharing rider profiles, event updates, and race photos to engage current members and attract newcomers. Posts throughout the year highlighted both competitive results and opportunities for social riding and navigation challenges.



Volunteer Contributions

Club events in 2025 were made possible through the commitment of volunteers, including course planners, event organisers, controllers and helpers. Their efforts ensured safe, enjoyable and well-run events across the calendar year.

We extend our thanks to the Event Organisers, Planners and Event Support Volunteers to made it happen.

Achievements & Highlights

- Successful delivery of the **2025 QLD MTBO Championships** spanning multiple disciplines.
- Increased participation and visibility at local MTBO events across SE Queensland.
- Positive club engagement through social media, showcasing rider stories and event moments.
- Continued involvement in the **Orienteering Queensland** event calendar, raising the profile of MTBO within the orienteering community.

Plans for 2026

Looking ahead, the club aims to:

- Build on the 2025 event calendar with more club-organised MTBO events.
- Enhance beginner-friendly programs to introduce new riders to the sport.
- Strengthen partnerships with local councils and land managers for access to more trail networks.
- Increase skills workshops for navigation and mountain biking techniques.



Acknowledgements

MTBO QLD thanks **Orienteering Queensland, Orienteering Australia**, event volunteers, local landholders, sponsors, families, and all club members for their ongoing support and enthusiasm throughout 2025.

Craig Steffens – President

Paradise Lost Orienteers (PL)

During 2025, Paradise Lost ran a program of 18 events, including 5 bush/trail, 2 street/park, 1 University and 10 MapRun score events. These events attracted modest, though consistent numbers with high levels of participant satisfaction.



The MapRun series of events was again successful, building on its positive introduction in 2024. These events attracted strong numbers of participants, many of whom were new to the sport of orienteering. Each event was very well organised by Rhiannon White, with wonderfully set courses to challenge all participants. This series also featured events across a range of different street/parkland settings throughout the Gold Coast, using many new or rarely used maps. Most pleasingly, some of the participants who have come into the sport through the MapRun events have also started to try our more traditional Sunday series of events.



In 2025, the focus of our Sunday line event series was to offer more technical courses in bushland settings, such as Plunkett Hills, Nerang National Park, Shelter Road and Coombabah Lakelands. These events all offered a range of technically sound courses for competitors of all abilities.



They also gave competitors the opportunity to challenge themselves, testing their skills in more difficult terrain. These events attracted good numbers of participants including, and most pleasingly, some from other clubs.

Paradise Lost had 7 members in 2025. We are able to run our events through the ongoing contribution of ~4 core members who manage their time around work and family commitments. We are very grateful for these members, though we will look at ways to increase the contribution from other regular participants in the future.

Steve Dowlan - President

Range Runners Orienteering Club Inc (RR)



2025 was a big year including hosting a very successful three days in the South West. The two day Qld Long Distance Champs were held at Gurulmundi State Forest, near Miles, followed by and OY at the nearby 'Twin Creeks' map. We also ran two Learn to Orienteer series at the beginning and end of the season, hosted the Qld Junior Camp Champs at the new 'Jericho' map near Crows Nest and added the new Kid-O program to our events. Kid-O is a set of games and activities aimed at the under 10s, making orienteering truly a sport for the whole family, catering for all ages.



RROC hosted the Darling Downs trials at 'Dirridale', the new extension to the 'Dadirri' map (thanks Neil and Bronte) and the South West trials on the Moore property, 'Sandalwood', near Drillham. A total of 55 junior club members attended QSOC near Kingaroy in July.

Our World Orienteering Week event at Toowoomba SHS, attracted a large number of new comers, resulting in four new families joining the club.



We were successful with several grants - \$4000 Volunteers' Grant from the Qld Government, plus two grants from OA for our Learn to Orienteer Programs and the establishment of the Kid-O program. Judi Y was also successful in getting two grants worth a total of \$10,400 for more maps in the South West.



There were some outstanding performances during the year. Will Barnes, Alex Edwards and Shari Gilbert were selected in the Australian team to compete at the European Youth Championships in Czechia and nine of our juniors were selected in the Qld team to compete at the Aus Champs here in SE Qld in Sep/Oct - Alex E, Xanthe S, Ingrid Y, Grace J, Eric L, Alex V, Luke M, Shari G and Gretel Y. Hannah G and Ben J were named reserves and competed at the Aus Champs as part of the Independent team. They were joined by Oliver C, Will S, Emmett M, Heidi F, Chase D and Ripley W – a total of 17 RROC juniors at ASOC! In the Mens 21 Elite Class, Grant Reinbott won the Aus Sprint Champs.

Congratulations to our Club Treasurer and Tech guru, Rob Crosato, who joins Stacy Nottle as a Life Member, following 20 years of tireless support of our club.



The 2025 RROC President's Award was presented to Deb, Scott and Caitlin Loader, following their efforts at club events and during the 9 day Aus Champs carnival.

A huge thank you to all who helped keep the club running. The club is stronger and more enjoyable for all when the workload is shared by many.

Felicity Crosato - President

Sunshine Orienteers Club Inc (SO)



Sunshine Orienteering had another successful year with 91 club members registering in 2025.

Our Night Navigation events continue to be popular, although entries fell away a little in the cooler months so we may adjust the timing of the 4x seasons of Night Nav we ran last year. We introduced two new maps and extended a third map in running 28 events last year.



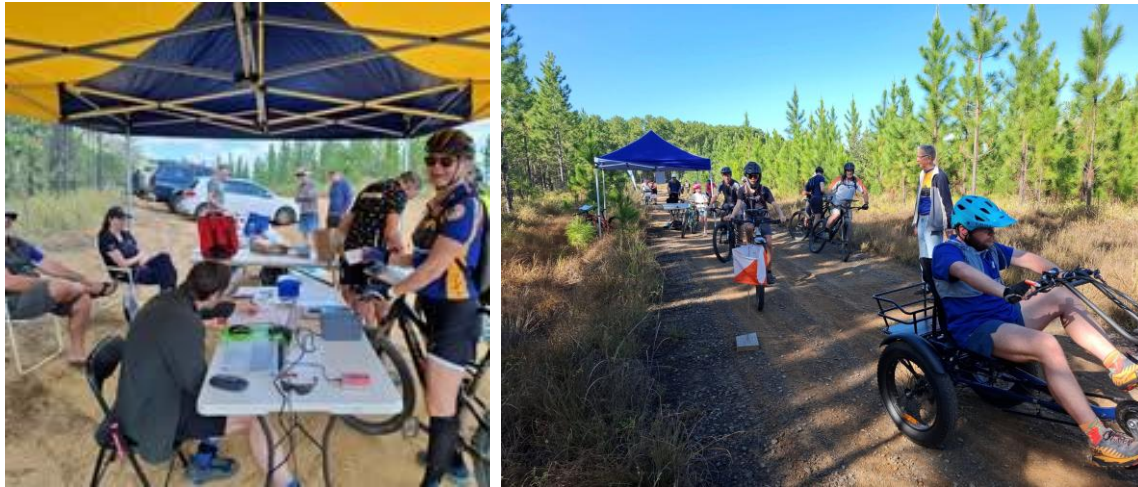
Sunshine Orienteers also ran OY10 at Murrenbong Scout Camp. Thanks to Brendan Henry for controlling courses set by a young orienteer from Brisbane, Alex Crowe, and all the club members who attended and helped on the day.

We would love to organise more bush foot orienteering events, but the local forest does not lend itself to suitable maps.



The club organised four MTBO events commencing with a combined event with Foot orienteering and our AGM at USC Sippy Downs. The remaining events were held at Narangba and in the West Beerburum State Forest. Unfortunately, the number of club members who are dedicated to MTBO is dwindling compared to attendances at local Night Nav events so

the extra work for track checking, transporting extra gear, hanging and retrieving controls etc is falling on the shoulders of a smaller group of members.



Club members Mark Petrie and Brendan Henry also supported some Mapping and Coaching programmes at local schools. This schoolwork is coordinated through requests to Gordon Bossley, Junior Development Officer.

Iain Duncan - President

Toohy Forest Orienteering Association Inc (TF)



The end of 2024 saw the club hold 5 Night Nav events with a further 4 following in January. The most popular of the series was the first in January at Kuraby which had 23 participants. Attendance averaged at 20 per night with the reduction from last year being due to a wet summer and increased fees.

The popular Santa Six Days MapRun events were held again over the Xmas New Year period. The series was organised by the Ross family and Judy Hay with events in the west, north and south of Brisbane. The most popular of these was the one at Yeronga with 47 participants. The Easter carnival was in Victoria this year. Our sole representative was Reid Moran. Reid managed to finish 19th overall with a best single day placing of 13th.

The club's event program this year was severely reduced due to the President and Treasurer moving house and a cyclone. Despite this the President still managed to organise two mid-week events during the year at Underwood Park and Boronia Forest Reserve and do a major map update for the Mid-week champs at Glider Forest.

The Queensland Long Distance Championships were held at Miles in May. Seven members attended with Antonella & Lorenzo Calabro's 1st places our best results.

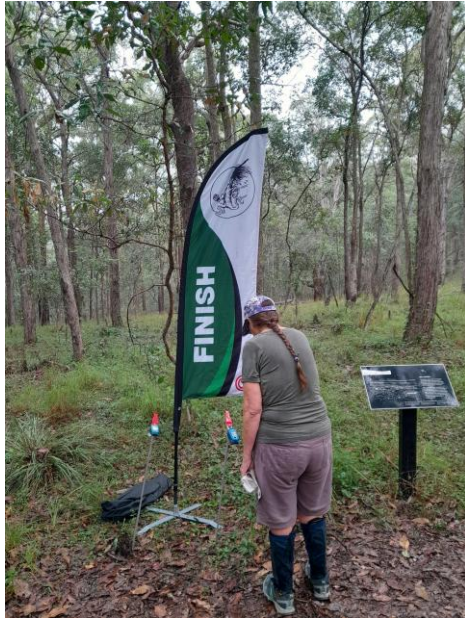
The Queensland Sprint Distance Championships were held at Narangba in June. Two members attended with Reid Moran's 2nd place our best result.

Neil Simson again was heavily involved in the running of the OQ Junior Camp held at Blackbutt at the end of the mid-year school holidays. Neil has announced that he will no longer be doing the Junior Camp after attending, in various capacities, about 30 of the 40 or so that have been run.



The popular Fiona Calabro memorial event was not run this year due to scheduling issues. The gap between the Junior Camp and the OY we were scheduled to run was insufficient.

The club was to be the major organiser for the OY in August with a major extension of the Karawatha map and courses all set, until with two weeks to go and the organiser sick in bed, BCC decided it wanted the event moved to a different (unmapped) part of the forest. Many thanks to Mark Roberts (PL) and Brenton Gray (UG) for stepping in to make sure the event was able to happen at Prout Road instead. Neil Simson and Lorenzo Calabro helped on the day.



The QLD MTBO Championships were held at Stanthorpe. Our only representative was Reid Moran who finished with a 5th (middle), 5th (sprint) and 4th (long).

The last local major foot event of the year was the Middle Championships at Lode Creek (near Stanthorpe). This event was the weekend before the Australian Orienteering Carnival (AOC) in the Brisbane Valley and attracted a larger than usual number of interstate competitors. We had 3 competitors with Neil Simson's 3rd place our best result.

Ten of our members attended the Australian (foot) Orienteering Carnival. Noteworthy results were Jenny Schulz's 4th in the Sprint-distance and 5th in the Relay, Antonella Calabro's 5th in the Long-distance and 3rd in the Middle-distance and four 6th places to members in the Middle-distance including Penny Spiers and Charlotte Hood. Members contributed to the organising of the carnival and warm-up race by helping with the start, parking, search and rescue, mapping and photography as well as the club contributing equipment.

Mapping projects completed by members this year included a major remap of Glider Forest, a (not used) major extension of Karawatha. Mark Roberts (PL) was very busy making maps this year with those in our area including Prout Road, Summit Street and Tilley Road.

As of the middle of October club membership was steady at 38 members.

Neil Simson – President

Totally Tropical Orienteering Club (TT)

The Totally Tropical Orienteering Club (TTOC) has enjoyed another year of growth, resilience, and community engagement throughout 2025. Despite significant challenges, the club continued to promote orienteering across the Townsville region and deliver a lively calendar of events for members and newcomers alike.



Resilience Through Extreme Weather

In February, major flooding across Townsville forced the postponement of several planned activities. Nonetheless, the club remained adaptable and determined, reorganising events and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of participants. This resilience reflects the strength and dedication of the TTOC community.

Community Outreach and Promotion

TTOC proudly hosted a stand at the Defence Welcome Expo, providing an excellent opportunity to introduce orienteering to new residents and Defence families. The event helped deepen the club's connection with the local community and showcased the accessibility and adventure of the sport.



Urban Adventure Night Series

A highlight of the year was the TTOC Urban Adventure Night series. With four events held across February and March and another four in August, the series consistently attracted an impressive average of more than 20 teams per event. These fun and fast-paced night activities continue to be a pillar of the club's participation and visibility in the region.

Partnership Events and Collaboration

TTOC successfully partnered with the Townsville Road Runners for the popular Easter-O event, combining the strengths of both clubs and offering participants a memorable, high-energy orienteering experience.

In July, the club also delivered a Wednesday night SportIDENT event at Country Bank Stadium—an exciting opportunity to make use of a major local venue and further promote the sport to a broader audience.



Regional Participation and Adventure

Beyond local events, TTOC members continued to shine in regional competitions, joining FNQ Orienteering and Adventure Sport NQ rogaines in the Cairns area. For the small and hardworking team of TTOC organisers, these events are not only a chance to develop skills but also a welcome opportunity to enjoy being competitors themselves.

Tim McKean – President

Ugly Gully Orienteering Club (UG)



First and foremost a massive thank you to our committee, volunteers, members and participants, the club would after all be nothing without each one of your contributions.



The club has been led by an active committee of the following members:

Position	2025 Office Bearer
Management Committee:	
President	Sebastien Lhote
Vice President	James Mitchell
Secretary	Mark Crowe
Treasurer	Fiona McIntyre
Technical Officer	Vacant
Events Coordinator	Fran Powell
Mapping Coordinator	Tony Howes
Other Positions:	
Membership Officer	Elizabeth Ferguson
NightNav Coordinator	Kristine Cairns/Fran Powell
Blue Card Coordinator	Linda Burrridge
Events Team Members	James Mitchell

Thank you to Fran Powell who has previously served as President, and this year as Events Coordinator and is now stepping down from this position.

We have also had club members contributing to Orienteering at a State and National level: Juliana de Nooy (OQ President), Su Yan Tay (ASOC Coach), Matt Tomlins (ASOC Manager), Ryan Gray (Junior Camp coach), Linda Burrridge (OQ Admin Officer, OA eNews Editor) and Anna Sheldon (OA Technical Director). In 2025, Brenton Gray was the Australian Orienteering Championships event Director.

Logo

We've got a fresh new look in 2025! A refreshed and modern logo — a new chapter in our journey that reflects who we are today and where we're headed. Same passion, same values, now with a bold new vibe: the famous Hurtle, with its compass and map, and in the distance, a hanging control.



Membership

Membership in 2025 stands at 124 (compared to 117 in 2024).

We had 4 visiting reciprocal members, and 16 new members (12 seniors and 4 juniors).

Finances

The club is in a healthy financial state with a current balance of \$51,358.85 compared to our position in the previous year (\$57,938.00). We used the Women & Girls Grant (\$7,500.00) and the Active Club Grant (\$2,500.00) for mapping, clothing, equipment, logo, social media. Our main income is from Night Nav and Maprun Parks events (combined ~\$13,200.00).

Grant

In 2024, UGO was awarded an Active Women and Girls grant to focus on increasing the participation of women and girls in orienteering throughout 2025. The goal was to foster an inclusive environment where women feel welcomed, confident, and safe while enjoying the sport. UGO established a paid position to manage female-specific events, leveraging social media outreach, forming partnerships with local clubs, and introducing a fun family-oriented event. Inamara Bertagnoli was hired as a casual event manager.



Social Media

UG was very active on social media, both Facebook and Instagram, adding photos and creating flyers for the events. We have 679 followers today on Facebook (115% more than last year), 56% more interactions, and 121% more visits overall. 63% are women.

We published several engaging posts to present ourselves: who we are? What is our mission? What is orienteering?

Development of the Sport

We published a survey in December 2024, with 50 female respondents (**Ref. Appendix A**). This gave us some good feedback, and we confirmed our intention to propose a mother and girl event in 2025.

Women and Girls Event: Uncharted Paths!

UGO organized a unique event on 22 June 2025.

This was advertised as follows:

“Grab your mum, daughter, sister, or bestie and get ready for a magical morning of connection, exploration, and a little adventure.

Join us for Uncharted Paths: Connect & Explore through Orienteering – a one-of-a-kind outdoor event that blends gentle yoga, an orienteering-based scavenger hunt, and uplifting music into a soul-nourishing experience.

- *Move mindfully through nature*
- *Stretch and ground with restorative yoga*
- *Learn to navigate with maps and compasses*
- *Solve playful challenges together*
- *Celebrate your journey with prizes & community vibes”*

Uncharted Paths
CONNECT & EXPLORE THROUGH ORIENTEERING
22ND JUNE 2025 8:30AM ANZAC PARK
YOGA ORIENTEERING NATURE MUSIC
Bringing women together for a day of bonding, mindfulness, and adventure in nature
SPACES ARE LIMITED, RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
UGLY GULLY ORIENTEERS @UGLY_GULLY_ORIENTEERS



Thanks to Su-Yan Tay and Mikaela Gray for welcoming all and giving a 101-crash course about maps and orienteering.

Events

Members of the Club have organised over 7 events in the 12-month period with a total of 2,242 participants.

- 1 Park O event – This was part of UG association with the BCC Active Parks program
- 1 Come & Try event at Anzac Park with 44 participants
- 27 NightNav events (938 participations (average participation of 35 (Last year 44))
- 42 MapRun Parks events on Sunday afternoons (1,172 participations (average participation of 28 (Last year 26))
- 1 OY (90 participants)
- Unchartered Paths (Women and Girls) event
- Bush club event
- Ugly Gully continues to actively participate in the Brisbane City Council Active Parks project – generally offering 8 Map Run and Night Nav events (4 each) and an easy Bush event with the purpose of introducing newcomers to Orienteering in a fun way.



UG could not host all the events we do, without having access to Peter Effeney's MapRun application. It is changing the way we do orienteering, particularly in urban areas; we also use it to check the accuracy of control points in bush environments. The App is constantly updated for bug fixes and improvements. We now use version 7.5.7. Thank you Peter.

A special thank you to Fran Powell, Kristine Cairns-Tracey and Reece Eberhard for assisting on Tuesday Nights. An even more special thank you to Matthew Ross (TF) who assists Ugly Gully with the Night Nav Facebook posts & checking and publishing the courses on MapRun.

As always, a very large thank you to Reece Everhard for making Sunday MapRun happen year-round.

Coaching

Su-Yan Tay and Matt Tomlins are both contributing to the success of our junior athletes as Coach and Manager to the Qld Schools Team, while Ryan Gray coached at Junior Camp near Blackbutt in July 2025.



Awards and Congratulations

OY Awards (Orienteering Queensland)

Best moderate course results: Luca Schulz

Best senior (21-34): Ryan Gray and Mikaela Gray

Best Vet (35-59): Ben Schulz and Anna Sheldon

Best Super Vet (60+): Tim McIntyre and Wendy Read

Anna, Wendy and Ryan received a Perpetual Trophy for their results.

Congratulations to Su Yan Tay, who achieved 3 medals at the Oceania 2025 Championships in New Zealand: 2nd in the Sprint, 2nd in the Middle, and 3rd in the Long, in the very competitive W60 class. Seen here in her Australian Team uniform.



51 Queenslanders took part in the Australian 3-Days in Victoria over the Easter weekend. Great results for Ugly Gullians with some outstanding performances: Mikaela Gray (4th), Ryan Gray (7th) as Cyclones elite classes, as well as Tim McIntyre (3rd), Su Yan Tay (5th), Jacque Rand (10th) in their respective age categories.

Fantastic young Ugly Gully Orienteers, making the buzz during the Queensland Schools Championships (Kingaroy and Wondai in July 2025). From left to right: Ethan Crowe, 2nd in Long Distance; Maya Lhote, 3rd in Sprint and Long Distance, Aidan Tomlins, 1st in Sprint, Middle Distance and 2nd in Long Distance, and Luca Schulz, 1st in Long Distance!



They were all selected for the Australian Schools Orienteering Championship (ASOC)!

Ugly Gully helped organize the prelude to the Australian Orienteering Championships (AOC). At Glider Forest, over 100 bush runners enjoyed a mix of Moderate and Hard courses, and a feeling of the Australian bush for the young Kiwi athletes. Wonderful volunteers all day long, yummy cookies from Robin Spriggs, and a very hot sun high in the sky.





Brenton Gray was the AOC/ASOC Event Director, and Mikaela Gray was course setter for the ASOC Relay at Deebing Creek (Ipswich).

Ugly Gully was extremely involved in the organization, with volunteers everywhere, backstage, driving the truck, welcoming at the registration, setting courses, organizing events, thinking about all kinds of details (water supply, toilets, signage, ...etc). Thank you all, this was really an outstanding effort where everyone gave a lot of their time in this unique event.

The Hurtle Award

The Hurtle Award is a perpetual trophy within the Ugly Gully orienteering community where the previous year's winner selects the next recipient based on their contribution to the sport. Fran Powell (2024 recipient) awarded the Hurtle to Sebastien Lhote (me!) as the recipient for 2025. Fran had the following to say in awarding me the trophy: *"Sebastien was brave taking on the President's role for the last 2 years having had no previous experience on the committee. Sebastien brought fresh ideas to the club and challenged the status quo by asking probing questions. To highlight some of his contributions; he was instrumental in our fresh branding look/logo and increased the club's social media presence."* This is so nice from you Fran, and the President (me!) is very thankful and honoured.

The President's Award

The Club would like to congratulate the Gray family, who were pivotal this year in organizing the Australian Champs and achieved outstanding performances over the year!

Meredith, Brenton, Ryan and Mikaela.

Brenton was the event director for Aus Champs, behind the scenes for all sort of tedious details and logistics topics, and on stage behind the mic to entertain the crowd. He managed to make almost 1000 runners happy for 10 days. Meredith, active volunteer along the year. Ryan and Mikaela were involved as course setters for the Aus Sprint and the Schools Relay.

Sebastien Lhote – President

Congratulations to our newest Life Member

NEIL SIMSON



Congratulations to Neil Simson who was inducted as a Life Member of Orienteering Queensland at the 2025 AGM in April.

Neil Simson has been an active Orienteering Queensland member for almost 50 years. Neil began orienteering with his family in 1976 and has competed consistently ever since. Over many years, Neil has contributed to improving the quality of orienteering events and assisted many orienteers in developing their own skills. He has taken on significant roles at club and state level.

Neil began orienteering as a junior and has competed in and featured in placings in state and national events in almost every male age class from junior up to senior level. This included placings as a junior throughout the 1980s the Australian Championships in age classes M14A, M16A, M18A and M20A. Neil has also competed at international events including World Masters and O-Ringen.



Neil has served as event organiser, controller and/or setter in countless Queensland orienteering events. This has included controlling the 1999 Queensland Championships and the 2004 Australian Championships. Neil has also mentored many orienteers in developing their own setting skills.

Neil has made significant contributions to mapping – his name appears on many Queensland maps. Records indicate that he was involved in mapping as early as the 1987 Easter Three-Days carnival and has been recently mapping areas for use in Queensland events.

In coaching, Neil has also played a major role. He has actively coached many orienteers including juniors. Neil is noted for his navigational skills and has assisted many others to develop their capabilities in reading and navigating a map. This has included being part of the management and coaching teams for many Queensland Schools teams attending the Australian Schools Championships.

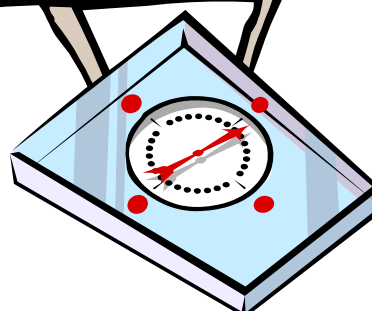
Lastly, Neil has held committee positions of significance at club and state level. At Toohey Forest, he has been president and was the vice president, president and past president of the Queensland Orienteering Association in 1998-2000.

In summary, there are few areas of Orienteering Queensland that Neil has not contributed to and impacted. He has made major contributions in organising, setting, controlling and coaching at club and state level and has had an ongoing involvement with Schools orienteering. His dedication and commitment to orienteering in Queensland certainly deserves recognition by awarding him Life membership.

Orienteering Queensland Life Members

Eric Andrews†
Liz Bourne
John Bourne†
Joan Bourne†
Fiona Calabrot†
Felicity Crosato
Dave Erbacher
Val Erbacher
Miriam Holmes
Ian Holmes
Gordon Howitt†
Cath Howitt
Sue Johnston†
Tim McIntyre

Peter Plunkett-Cole
Clive Pope
Barbara Pope
Rob Rapkins
Lynda Rapkins
Lance Read
Wendy Read
Trevor Sauer
Meredyth Sauer
Neil Simson
Robin Simson†
Dorothy Simson†
Chris Spriggs
Robin Spriggs



Orienteering Queensland Inc

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31 December 2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Income statement

For the year ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
INCOME		
ASOC team fees	29,263.76	26,599.99
Camp contributions	6,227.12	7,027.20
Club event levies	24,719.52	28,110.03
Grant funding received	106,432.27	41,166.80
Interest income	12,028.05	11,569.38
Membership	18,049.82	18,720.50
National event income	380,286.00	10,901.70
Other event income	56,820.64	29,822.27
Sporting school resources	5,537.29	4,282.73
State event income	23,150.45	20,607.47
Sundry income - note 2	609.46	1,890.51
TOTAL INCOME	663,124.38	200,698.58
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Audit fees	1,800.00	1,500.00
Bank & Merchant Fees	6,962.21	1,934.01
Bookkeeping software costs	1,036.38	954.54
Contractor costs	41,361.41	2,914.52
Cost of Sales - note 3	366,224.66	81,584.43
Depreciation	5,254.76	4,673.07
Insurance	2,209.57	2,016.05
Mapping costs	27,486.63	20,065.00
Repairs & Maintenance	6,541.81	156.04
State registration fee	20,068.31	15,774.61
Subscriptions - including AO mag	7,462.57	11,583.50
Sundry expenses - note 4	1,580.91	2,623.84
Superannuation	8,040.15	6,790.10
Training costs	2,431.91	4,286.60
Trophies and awards	15,287.61	3,130.31
Wages and salaries	63,110.02	60,187.56
Total Expenditure	576,858.91	220,174.18
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	86,265.47	(19,475.60)

The accompanying notes form part of these statements.

Balance sheet

As of 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Bank of Qld - Savings Account	167,357.31	87,744.67
Bank of Qld - Term Deposit	200,000.00	218,584.63
Bank of Qld - Trading Account	3,497.45	7,634.00
Heritage - Membership Account	1.00	1.00
Heritage - Savings Account	1.00	1.00
Heritage - Trading Account	1.00	1.03
PayPal	2,049.96	251.78
Accrued income	1,541.83	636.37
Prepayments	-	5,839.15
Stock on hand	5,949.52	10,115.30
Total Current Assets	380,399.07	330,808.93
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Computer Equipment at cost	5,759.05	3,128.14
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,643.05)	(3,128.14)
Event Equipment at cost	25,780.28	12,034.33
Less accumulated depreciation	(13,696.13)	(11,902.44)
Sportident Equipment at cost	83,222.66	71,758.11
Less accumulated depreciation	(73,010.80)	(70,056.64)
Total Non-Current Assets	24,412.01	1,833.36
Total Assets	404,811.08	332,642.29
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	28,572.65	4,762.00
GST payable / (receivable)	(4,972.70)	586.72
PAYG Payable	2,284.00	2,119.00
Prepaid membership fees	3,036.19	6,167.76
Superannuation Payable	3,406.66	3,001.73
Unexpended grant	16,265.48	80,191.75
Total Current Liabilities	48,592.28	96,828.96
Total Liabilities	48,592.28	96,828.96
NET ASSETS	356,218.80	235,813.33
EQUITY		
Development fund reserve	118,789.14	84,649.14
Accumulated funds	151,164.19	170,639.79
Current year surplus / (deficit)	86,265.47	(19,475.60)
Total Equity	356,218.80	235,813.33

The accompanying notes form part of these statements.

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Notes to the financial statements.

For the year ended 31 December 2025

Note 1: statement of significant accounting policies.

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981. In the opinion of those charged with governance, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely financial statement users who cannot command preparing reports tailored to satisfy all their information needs.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis based on historical costs. Accordingly, it does not consider changing money values or, except where expressly stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The following material accounting policies, consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in preparing this financial report.

Revenue recognition

As is typical for organisations of this size and type, it is not practicable for the Association to maintain effective internal control over income until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, the financial report about income is limited to the amounts banked and recorded in Xero.

Income tax

The Association is a not-for-profit organisation and is not registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission. The Association has self-assessed its eligibility for income tax exemption in accordance with the requirements for not-for-profit entities. Based on this self-assessment, the Association is exempt from income tax under section 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, and accordingly no income tax liability has been recognised in the financial statements.

Property, plant, and equipment

Plant and equipment are at historical cost, less accumulated depreciation, and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditures directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant, and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings	5%
Plant and equipment at cost	20-33%

Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquiring the asset or as part of the expense. Receivables and payables are stated, including the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Note 2. Sundry income		
Coaching courses income	60.00	-
Council contributions	924.00	-
Other revenue	33,263.64	1,198.98
Transfer to development reserve	(34,140.00)	-
Sale of other equipment	263.64	473.35
Sales - Ogames book	238.18	218.18
	609.46	1,890.51

Note 3. Cost of Sales		
Accommodation and catering	214,056.43	5,934.93
ASOC team expenses	29,308.14	29,086.37
Facility hire charges	27,423.77	1,889.08
First aid and medical	2,598.82	1,490.00
OA event levies	32,625.85	10,453.50
Other event expenses	28,520.41	15,641.81
Printing - events	14,769.46	4,234.42
Sporting schools expenses	4,412.84	6,063.92
Travel costs	12,508.94	6,790.40
	366,224.66	81,584.43

Note 4. Sundry expenses		
Advertising	586.92	-
Meeting/conference expenses	203.55	789.75
Printing & Stationery	190.44	34.09
Travel subsidies	600.00	1,800.00
	1,580.91	2,623.84

Statement by members of the Committee

For the year ended 31 December 2025

The Members of the Committee have determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Members of the Committee, the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Balance Sheet, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Orienteering Queensland Incorporated as of **31 December 2025** and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made by a resolution of the Members of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Members of the Committee by:

Tony Bryant

Treasurer

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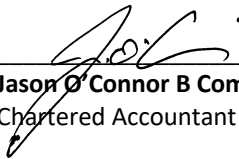
Auditor's independence declaration

Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 59AC of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld).

To: the committee members of **Orienteering Queensland Inc – IA02385**.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, about the audit of the financial year ended **31 December 2025**, there have been no contraventions of:

1. The auditor independence requirements as set out in the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld); and
2. Any applicable code of professional conduct about the audit.



Jason O'Connor B Com CA
Chartered Accountant

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Independent audit report

To the members of Orienteering Queensland Inc – IA02385

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of **Orienteering Queensland Inc – IA02385**, which comprises the income statement and the balance sheet as of **31 December 2025**, the notes to the financial information, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Statement by the Members of the Committee.

Orienteering Queensland Inc – IA02385 has been prepared in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld).

1. Giving a fair view of the association's financial position as of **31 December 2025** and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. Complying with accounting policies to the extent described in note one and the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981.

Basis for opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with the 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 Association 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, and I have 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 one of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial information is prepared to assist in fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Accordingly, 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 of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981 and to meet the needs of the members. The management's responsibility also includes such internal controls as the officers determine necessary to prepare the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, Management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concerned and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

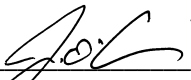
Management is responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report 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. Still, it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Standards on Auditing 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 based on this financial report. A further description of my responsibilities for auditing financial information is located on the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of my auditor's report.

Independence

In my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board Pronouncements.



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