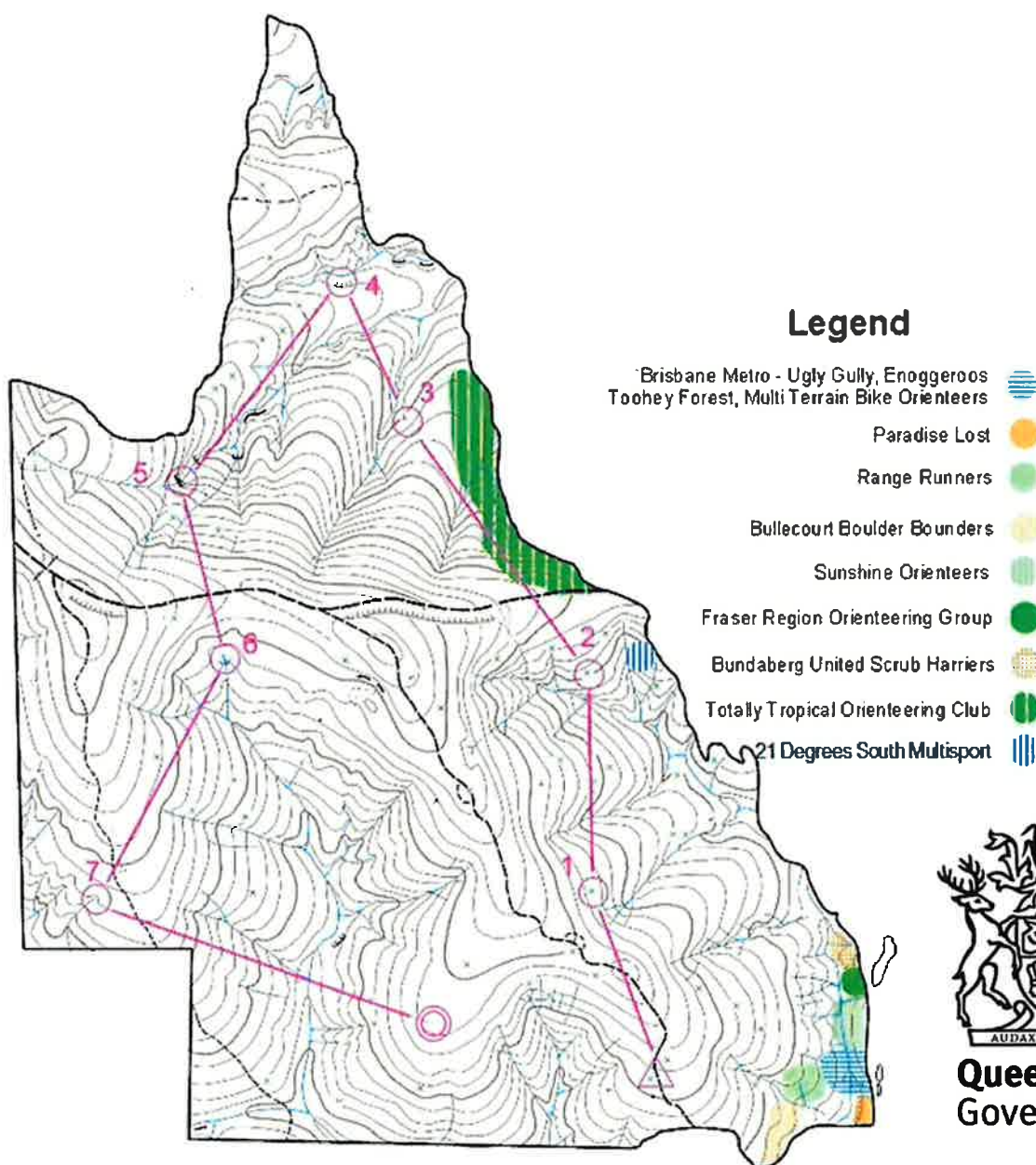




Annual Report 2020

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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	Judi Hay
Vice President	Felicity Crosato
Honorary Secretary	David Firman
Treasurer	Tony Bryant
Chair Development	Liz Bourne
Chair Performance	(vacant)
Chair Technical	Anna Sheldon

Part-time Paid Positions

Administration Officer	Linda Burrridge
Bookkeeper	Tony Bryant
Development and Promotions Officer	Liz Bourne
Junior Development Officer	Gordon Bossley
Membership	Rob Crosato
Promotions & Publicity Officer	Linda Burrridge
Auditor	John Grounds

Other Positions

Mapping	Murray Haines / Brenton Gray (part year)
Member Protection Information Officers	James Mitchell
Schools Committee	Wendy Read
Sporting Schools Coordinators	Felicity Crosato, Gordon Bossley
Statistician	(vacant)
Web-site	Rob Crosato

President's Report

2020 has been a difficult year, affecting orienteering in Queensland. The effects of Covid-19 have been felt worldwide.

Orienteering in Queensland, with the help of all the clubs, has continued to provide a range of outdoor orienteering activities not only in events but in training, in course setting, controlling events, coaching and mapping. We have street, park, bush, MTBO, Night Nav and MapRun Parks events, all run by volunteers.

Some members have put in a lot of time planning and course setting for events only to have them cancelled or postponed due to Covid-19. Both national championships of Easter and the Australian Championships were postponed to 2021.

We have still managed to have regional development and activities and welcome a new club 21 Degrees South Multisport Association.

Orienteering Queensland gets income from events, membership fees and grants including the State Government grant without which we would not survive. Due to the lack of events this year in which members could compete, it was decided to roll over membership to 2021 to help all members financially.

2020 started with night nav events both north and south of the Brisbane River.

February saw the start of the Cyclones Sprint series, there was a workshop at events in Toowoomba, TTOC started their urban adventure events, MapRun Parks started at New Farm Park and Bullecourt Boulders also had a MapRun Parks event.



March saw OY1 and the AGM being able to be held at UQ Gatton and a few events were able to be held. Midweek orienteering resumed, then Covid restrictions hit and events were cancelled or postponed.

Orienteering Queensland worked out a set of guidelines for orienteering with information for organisers of what had to be provided to keep members safe as well as guidelines for start and finish procedures. The phrase 'arrive, compete then leave' came into play.

Fortunately, by **May** we were able to have DIY night nav and MapRun Parks events. We also saw the new car wrecks challenge events as well as DIY MapRun MTBO events start.

In **June**, a few individual events were held under Covid regulations and DIY MapRun events continued.

By **July**, a few bush events were held around Brisbane and Stanthorpe as well as a few closed events for schools.

August saw coaching days resume as well as closed school events. Night Nav continued due to the use of MapRunF as did the MapRun Park series. Under Covid restrictions and guidelines the Middle Distance Championships were also held at Bunyaville.

September saw the postponement of the Queensland Championships at Broadwater until October. An event well worth waiting for. The Sprint Championships were held at Nudgee College.



In **October** we were able to continue with orienteering under the strict Covid guidelines. There was a Rob Simson Memorial Seat event and Midweek Championships at Toohey Forest as well as being able to have the postponed Queensland Long Distance Championship.

November/December saw the Ugly Gully Park Series commence as well as Night Nav and MapRun Parks series continuing. A new event, the Santa 6 Days, was held over the Christmas New Year period, with a different event being released each day. Initially aimed for those unable to travel to NSW for the usual Xmas 5 days competition. When that was cancelled, it was available for everyone.

It has been pleasing to see the promotion of events and that newcomers are attending events especially Night Nav and MapRun Parks. A good job well done Linda.

I would like to thank again all volunteers for their efforts in 2020, sometimes under difficult conditions. Without you we would not have any events and a special thank you to Peter Effenev, without whose MapRunF app 2020 would have been a totally different year, not only for Queensland, but for orienteers worldwide.

Judi Hay – OQ President

2020 Annual Awards

President's Award

The Orienteering Queensland President's Award for 2020 was presented to Peter Effeney without whose MapRunF app orienteering in Queensland and the rest of the world would have been very different in 2020.

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 Effeney	Presented by Judi Hay

Zonta's - 'Helen Lahey Orienteering Award'

No Award

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	2016	Anna Sheldon
2005	Wendy Read	2011	Felicity Crosato	2017	(No award)

Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

Best female	Wendy Read
Best male	Grant Reinbott
Best junior result	Grant Reinbott
Most improved	Adrian Garbellini
Most improved runner up	Cameron Williams

Best male and female

Juniors (up to 18)	Grant Reinbott	Mikaela Gray
Seniors (19-34)	Simeon Burrill	Krystal Neumann
Veterans (35-59)	Ben Schulz	Wendy Read
Super vets (60+) -	Greg Chatfield	Geraldine Chatfield
Best Very Easy	Luca Schulz	Alara Williams
Best Easy results	Adrian Garbellini	Elin Schulz
Best Moderate results	Miles Bryant	Cassy Reinbott

Junior Awards

Best junior performance at the Queensland Long Championships Mikaela Gray

Junior of the Year Grant Reinbott

Elite Awards

No WOC, JWOC, WMBOC or JWMBOC took place this year (Covid 19)

Coaching Award

Coach of the Year (No award)

Performance

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

Orienteering Queensland's Performance program was limited through much of 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions and lockdowns, including our Ultra-Mini Cyclones, Mini Cyclones and Junior Camps; all NOL events; and the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships. Several workshops and a camp were possible however in the latter part of the year. Many of the activities were supported by our state government funding. Some of the activities conducted include:

- Conducting a coaching camp for the Queensland Cyclones with over 20 participants.
- Conducting three Level 0 coaching courses and one Level 1 coaching course.
- Conducting one mapping workshop.
- Assisting the Queensland Schools Committee with conducting the Queensland Schools Orienteering Championships.

Selections in National Teams:

The 2020 World Orienteering Championships, World Junior Orienteering Championships and World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships were all cancelled due to Covid-19.

Coaching Accreditation:

Coaching accreditation is being streamlined through direction from Orienteering Queensland. At a state level, we run training courses for Level 0 and Level 1 coaches, and members are encouraged to consider participating in these courses to not only aid others, but to develop their own skills.

At the end of 2020 the officially recognised number of Orienteering Queensland coaches was:

Level 1: 13

Level 2: 3

Level 3: 1

At the end of 2020 the officially recognised number of Orienteering Queensland controllers was:

Level 1: 6

Level 2: 7

Level 3: 6

Linda Burrige – Administration Officer

Promotion and Development

Promotion

It has been a disjointed year to say the least. Promotion of events has had to be versatile and imaginative in order to keep up with the changing Covid-19 climate. Orienteering in Queensland has however, despite losing a number of months of traditional orienteering events due to Covid restrictions, made the most of the unique character of our sport (outdoors, non-contact and individual) and has adapted quickly to the altered conditions as few other sports have been able. The introduction of DIY events using MapRun during the Covid lockdowns, meant that orienteers and the sport-deprived community were provided with an alternative form of the sport, which has in the longer term brought many new faces into the sport. As the restrictions have eased further, OQ managed to get in a good number of bush events, but Night Nav and MapRun Parks events have made up the majority of events offered. Promotion of orienteering has focussed along three main pathways this year.

External Promotion:

- Prior to Covid, a number of articles were published in several local newspapers reporting on the success of our junior and senior athletes and advertising events in local areas. Unfortunately, local Quest newspapers have ceased operation (hopefully only temporarily, due to Covid). An article on Powerful Owl/QSOC was written for newspapers and Birds Queensland – promoting orienteering as sport working within conservation guidelines.
- During the Covid lockdown, promotion of events focussed on the DIY format of Night Nav and MapRun events, advertising them as widely as possible to the general population. Geoff Peck's Car Wreck Challenge Series were also promoted during this time and attracted both regular orienteers and newcomers to orienteering alike.
- Publicity Flyers were designed for the major orienteering events (Come and Try Days, Ugly Gully Park O, Cyclones Sprint, DIY Night Nav (Brisbane and Sunshine Coast), OY Events, Rob Simson Memorial, State Championships, MapRun Parks Series, Car Wreck Challenges, Night Nav (Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and Brisbane North, West and South), and publicised widely through Facebook and the Bulletin advertising. This attracted a large amount of interest from the wider public not already involved in orienteering and has seen a large increase in numbers at events. A3 posters and postcards of these were used to advertise the Ugly Gully Park-O and Santa 6 Day Series.



- Gordon Bossley and I have further developed relationships between OQ and Scouts Queensland and Guides Queensland resulting in their attendance at several events, Gordon running several events for individual scouting groups and several leaders gaining their Level O coaching certificates.
- Contact with a large number of schools developed through Sporting Schools and Events in their local area, resulted in the publication of several school newsletter articles promoting upcoming events and reporting on orienteering events within the school. Successes of junior orienteers at the QLD Champs and their selection in the QLD Schools Honour Team were also forwarded to the schools for recognition in the wider school community.
- Mailchimp Platform: A lot of work was done to enter in the names, emails and postcodes of all (>1300) primary and secondary schools (in sporting regions), Scout Units (199) and Guide groups (142) in the Brisbane, Gold Coast, Darling Downs, Granite Belt and Sunshine Coast areas. This database is used regularly to contact these organizations when an orienteering event series (eg: Ugly Gully Park-O series, Cyclones Sprint Series, Come & Try Days) are being run in their local area. This method has been quite successful in getting word out via school/group/unit newsletters, thus widening promotion of our events, leading ultimately to an increase in newcomers at events.
- Eventor introduced a new category for event registration, the 'OQ Casual', to help with Covid contact tracing and recording of casual participants details. All casual orienteers were contacted (>900) and encouraged to sign up via a Google Form which were then entered into Eventor. These details were also used for promotion.
- A submission of MapRun and DIY MapRun in the Play by the Rules Awards resulted in OQ being showcased state-wide as an exemplar of how clubs/organizations were innovative in maintaining their sport during Covid restrictions.
- Advertising of a Sporting Schools Promotion to primary schools suggesting orienteering as a sport that could be used for this program resulted in several new school signing up to the program.



Newcomer Retention:

- The Casual Orienteer's Bulletin is published monthly containing event information, coaching tips, membership details and general beginner's information and is emailed to all people who enquire about orienteering via Facebook or the Website, who attend an event for the first time and non OQ members (over 300 on the distribution list).
- Contact is being made with regular Night Nav and MapRun Parks Series participants, encouraging them to orienteering events. Thanks to Juliana, Reece and Peter for regular updates on participant lists.

-The requirement for electronic registrations has made the task of maintaining contact with newcomers much easier and has been a blessing in disguise from the Covid restrictions.

Internal Communication:

-The OQ Bulletin is distributed to over 650 people weekly. During the Covid lockdown the Bulletin was re-structured to include articles to maintain interest in orienteering and to develop skills where possible. These included publication of maps and routes of past international events to encourage thought about route choice, video clips of elite orienteers out on their courses, word and mind puzzles with an orienteering theme, training articles that could be done at home or in the local area. The modified Bulletin was well received, with many requests to keep the puzzles going after lockdowns were over. Since Covid restrictions have eased, the emphasis has been on more event and people focused articles and more general interest stories to encourage interest. The Bulletin is also posted on Facebook (increasing its distribution by a further 1500 people) and back-copies from 2019 onwards are available on the OQ website.



-OQ Facebook Page – Facebook has huge potential to promote orienteering to the wider community, reaching members of the community who otherwise would not be reached by our advertising. It has been a goal to increase the number of OQ FB page followers this year. This has been achieved by using 'boosted' or paid FB promotions which target audiences in the area of an event series and reaches target audiences (families, those interested in running, the outdoors, adventure etc). These promotions have been immensely successful with the event advertisements going out to over 5000 people each time and receiving many shares, likes and comments. It has most importantly seen an increase in the number of newcomers attending these events. The number of OQ FB followers has increased by over 25% in the last year to almost 1500. Followers see in their FB feed every article (including events) that are posted by OQ. Every orienteering event also is published as an individual 'event' on FB giving full event details, which people show their interest in. Many receive high attention (likes, shares and comments).

-OQ Website: The News Blog Spot is populated with positive general interest stories to showcase activity as a sport

Linda Burrridge – OQ Promotions Officer

Technical

2020 proved a challenging year for managing the technical aspects of orienteering due to Covid. Just as our 2020 calendar was kicking off all events were cancelled, including our national events. When things eventually got going again our organising teams needed to make a range of adjustments to the way our events were run to meet Covid guidelines and ensure our events were run safely. This has included increased use of Si Air and MapRun at events.

Once our events could re-commence, we focused on the OY and championship events, and managed to complete all of our scheduled championships and enough races for a full OY season.

Four successful championship races were held during the year, with great examples of Qld terrain. The sprint and long-distance races were held on excellent new maps at Nudgee College and Broadwater State Forest, and the middle made great use of one of our oldest maps at Bunyaville State Forest.

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

The QLD Long Distance Champs were held at Broadwater State Forest by Ugly Gully.

The QLD Middle Distance Champs were hosted by Enoggeroos at Bunyaville.

The QLD MTBO champs were hosted by Sunshine Orienteers at Boondall, Narangba and Beerburum, with the events held in honour of Gordon Howitt – one of the pioneers of MTBO in Qld.

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

In 2020 we also started requiring event organisers to do an online induction to ensure they are aware of safety requirements for our events.

The cancellation of national events in 2020 has also meant that our national calendar was pushed back by a year, so Qld will host the national Easter carnival and NOL races in 2022.

List of current accredited controllers (OA list – 7/11/2020)

Level	Name	Club	Expiry
1	Juliana de Nooy	Ugly Gully	31-Aug-21
1	Peter Effenev	Ugly Gully	30-Nov-23
1	Caroline Pigerre	Ugly Gully	31-May-24
1	Lance Read	Ugly Gully	30-Apr-20
1	Mark Roberts	Paradise Lost	30-Apr-20
1	Stuart Watt	Bullecourt Bolder Bounders	30-Apr-20
2	Tony Bryant	Enoggeroos	31-Dec-24
2	David Firman	Enoggeroos	31-May-24
2	Reid Moran	Toohey Forest	30-Nov-23
2	Brenton Gray	Ugly Gully	31-Dec-24
2	Geoff Peck	Toohey Forest	3-Mar-21
2	Greg Chatfield	Ugly Gully	3-Mar-21

2	Neil Simson	Toohey Forest	30-Nov-23
3/EA	Elizabeth Bourne	Bullecourt Bolder Bounders	31-Dec-20
3	Tim McIntyre	Ugly Gully	31-Dec-20
3	Mark Petrie	Sunshine Orienteers	31-Dec-20
3	Robert Rapkins	Enoggeroos	31-Dec-20
3/EA	Anna Sheldon	Ugly Gully	31-Jan-22
3	Craig Steffens	Multi Terrain Bike Orienteers	31-Dec-20

Anna Sheldon - Chair Technical Committee

Junior Development & Queensland Schools Orienteering Team

Australian Schools Championships – (Tasmania - Cancelled due to Covid-19)

COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings meant that unfortunately neither Mini-Cyclones camp, Junior Camp nor the Qld Schools Orienteering Championships could go ahead as planned in May and July. And the cancellation of the Australian Championships meant that we were unable to send a Qld Schools Team to Tasmania to compete in September.

All was not lost, however, and we offered a modified program, culminating in the selection of a Queensland Schools Orienteering Honour Team 2020.

In late July, we held a coaching day at Opossum Creek Springfield. Coaches Su Yan Tay, Felicity Crosato, Marion, Phil & Simeon Burrill, Grant & Blake Reinbott, and Riley de Jong worked intensively with juniors at easy, moderate and hard level.

Two OY events in September were designated as Schools Medal Races. Students competed for the Sprint Medal at Nudgee College and the Forest Medal at Ripley. Medals were awarded to:

Queensland Schools Orienteering Medals 2020					
SPRINT CHAMPIONS			FOREST CHAMPIONS		
Girls 11 yrs					
1	Elin Schulz	UGQ	1	Alara Williams	RRQ
2	Alara Williams	RRQ	2	Elin Schulz	UGQ
			3	Maya Lhote	UGQ
Boys 11 yrs					
1	Chase Deurloo	RRQ	1	Alex Vanzella	RRQ
2	Callum Bryant	ENQ	2	Callum Bryant	ENQ
3	Luca Schulz	UGQ	3	Luca Schulz	UGQ
Boys 13 yrs					
1	Benjamin Moore	RRQ	1	Benjamin Moore	RRQ
2	Adrian Garbellini	ENQ	2	Adrian Garbellini	ENQ
3	Thomas Caristo	ENQ	3	Thomas Caristo	ENQ
Junior Girls					
1	Eve Tague	RRQ	1	Eve Tague	RRQ
2	Xanthe Schubert	RRQ	2	Cassy Reinbott	RRQ
3	Cassy Reinbott	RRQ	3	Xanthe Schubert	RRQ
Junior Boys					
1	Paul Garbellini	ENQ	1	Miles Bryant	ENQ
2	Jack Reinbott	RRQ	2	Charlie Young	RRQ
3	Miles Bryant	ENQ	3	Joshua Newnes	ENQ

Senior Girls				
1	Mikaela Gray	UGQ	1	Sara Garbellini ENQ
2	Sara Garbellini	ENQ		
Senior Boys				
1	Samuel Garbellini	ENQ	1	Lochlann Hogan BBQ
2	Lochlann Hogan	BBQ	2	Ewan McFarland BBQ
3	Rubin Smyth	SOQ	3	Rubin Smyth SOQ

To accommodate the reduced opportunities for orienteering in 2020, selection of the Queensland Schools Orienteering Honour Team was based on performance in a minimum of three OY events. Following the final events at the Queensland Long Distance Championships in Stanthorpe in October, the team was announced:

Queensland Schools Orienteering Honour Team 2020	
Senior Girls	Senior Boys
Laura de Jong Mikaela Gray	William Cox Samuel Garbellini Lochlann Hogan Ewan McFarland Oliver Schubert <i>Reserve:</i> Rubin Smyth
Junior Girls	Junior Boys
Sara Garbellini Ariona Laws Cassy Reinbott Xanthe Schubert Eve Tague	Dylan Bryant Miles Bryant Paul Garbellini Joshua Newnes Jack Reinbott <i>1st Reserve:</i> Hugo Taunton-Burnet <i>2nd Reserve:</i> Lachlan Moore

It was heartening to see the commitment junior athletes have shown to orienteering by continuing to train and compete, despite the cancellation of events and training camps during 2020, and we look forward to a better year in 2021.

After two years in the role, Wendy Read has stepped down from the role of Chair of the Junior Development Committee. Wendy has made a significant contribution to orienteering at State and National levels for juniors and elites. The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Wendy, and to Reid Moran before her, for their able stewardship of junior orienteering, and we welcome Neil Gannon as the incoming Chair.

Juliana de Nooy for the Junior Development Committee

Sporting Schools Program

In the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Brisbane area we worked with 9 schools in 2020, a significant shortfall compared (17) to 2019.

Repeat customers were Samford SS, St Pauls School Bald Hills (5 years running!). 5 new maps were drawn during the year.

A curious positive relationship – Ithaca Creek State School has continued to engage us outside the Sporting Schools funding model.

Following on from their program, we delivered a 3-session intra-school program for Inala State School, with HPE teacher Peter Naoum. This was conducted as one of the very few outings the school was able to make happen, given Covid restrictions. And it was in lieu of the planned Southern Scorpions Interschool series, which was scotched due to Covid. Sadly Peter has departed the school and moved to Finland.

We're hopeful of making the Southern Scorpions Interschool series happen in 2021 with a Term 2 start.

And the good news from Met-Northwest District School Sport is that our orienteering program is scheduled for earlier in the year – we're optimistic that these two programs will generate additional interest from the schools in each catchment.

In the SEQ catchment, coaching was carried out by Thomas Garbellini, Ryan Gray, Reid Moran, Dominic Crosato and Gordon Bossley.

In regional Queensland, we again worked with 7 schools. However, only 3 of the programs were run by our coaches (Annette Rogers, Marion Burrill and Dominic Crosato), with the other four being teacher led in remote schools. However, we engaged with a further 3 schools outside the sporting schools program, all in the same town – Chinchilla State School, Chinchilla SHS and St Joseph's School. Keith Grayson also helped Kepnock High School in Bundaberg with a program.

Regional Development

Due to the restrictions, Rob and Felicity were only able to make one trip and that was to Chinchilla where we ran two events attracting nearly 40 new people. We have mapped the local Botanic Parkland and set up permanent courses there.

The new club in Mackay was finally able to run its first event. They chose to run it using the MapRun app though they do have a grant to buy SI equipment and are hoping to use that in 2021.

Palm Island showed great interest in both a school program and Level 0 training, but due to Covid restrictions, they were unable to follow through. Hopefully this will go ahead in 2021. Dominic Crosato was invited to Thargomindah, to the Small Schools Sports Program at the end of September, but that was also cancelled.

Felicity Crosato and Gordon Bossley – Sporting Schools Coordinators

Membership Statistics

There has been a 10% decrease in the number of memberships in 2020 compared to the previous year. This equates to a net drop of 29 members. There was a 20% non-renewal rate from 2019 (100 members), offset largely by a 14% increase from new memberships during the year, made up of 15 new families and 15 new seniors (71 members in total). Refer to the tables below.

A new club called "21Degrees South Multisport", from Mackay (MKQ) was affiliated into the association during the year.

Due to the effects of Covid19 on events during the year, the committee decided to roll over the 2020 memberships into 2021 at no additional charge to members.

Total Membership types by club (as at 31/10/2020)

Club	Assoc. Family	Assoc. Ind'l/ Coach	Family	Group	Intro Family	Intro Junior	Intro Senior	Indiv'l Senior	Indiv'l Junior	Life	2020	2019	% of 2019
BBQ			8		1			4	3	2	18	22	81%
BUQ		1									1	2	50%
ENQ			9		2		1	12		2	26	34	76%
MKQ		1									1	0	n/a
MTQ			5				2	12	1		20	20	100%
OQ		3		1				1			5	10	50%
PLQ			1		1			3			5	4	125%
RRQ	3	1	23		5			3	2		37	49	75%
SOQ			13		2		7	15		2	39	32	122%
TFQ			9		1			10			20	21	95%
TTQ	1	1									2	3	66%
UGQ			16		3		2	26		5	52	54	96%
TOTAL	4	7	84	1	15	0	12	86	6	11	226	251	90%

Full Membership numbers by Club over a 14-year period

Club	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
BBQ	35	46	41	31	35	38	32	24	22	26	25	30	24	28
BUQ	1	2	4	6	5	6	16	15	20	16	18	17	11	17
ENQ	57	79	70	94	92	91	77	68	65	79	82	87	84	97
MKQ	1													
MTQ	27	30	32	47	58	70	60	60	94	89	73	47	59	79
PLQ	8	7	13	12	12	44	44	20	9	10	16	26	25	29
RRQ	140	152	137	136	115	110	106	81	60	44	51	57	69	61
SOQ	62	46	53	59	89	123	79	59	35	42	22	29	34	49
TFQ	39	36	46	69	47	71	86	79	83	76	86	103	100	130
TTQ	3	4	7	9	5	10	11	10	8	9	5	15	16	18
UGQ	97	92	110	106	113	123	116	141	143	158	151	172	161	159
OQ	5	10	3	0	0	5	1	5	1	2	5	0	0	0
Total	475	504	519	577	575	700	638	570	545	552	535	592	586	673

2020 Members by gender and age

	Juniors (up to 20 yrs)	Seniors (21-34 yrs)	Masters (35-59 yrs)	Supervets (60+ yrs)	Total 2020	Total 2019	% of 2019
Male	89	22	90	63	264	276	96%
Female	60	20	91	39	210	226	93%
Total	149	42	181	102	474	502	94%

Robert Crosato - Membership Officer

Mid-Week Orienteering Group

We endeavour to organise Mid Week events every Thursday during the year from March to November. COVID-19 this year meant that we had to cancel events between 19th March and 18th June. Still, Mid Week events finished later and started earlier than other OQ official events, complying with all the pandemic restrictions.

It is intended to continue with starting times at 10.30 – 11.00 a.m. in 2021, to avoid heat extremes, but still avoiding peak hour traffic. We get about 15 - 40 participants each week depending on location and weather conditions, and attempt to have a good mix of park and bush events. We have a reputation of organizing events with as little fuss as possible and continue to have a relaxed, but professional approach to event management.



Organising one of our days 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 always have three Hard courses Short, Medium and Long, although park events are only Moderate level of difficulty. Seasonal conditions are taken into account when setting length and climb on courses. We offer instruction and advice when needed. The computer program for starts and finishes initiated by John Cooper, and managed by John and Matthew Ross, enables an accurate recording and quick assessment of results.

Additional Easy courses are set during school holidays and when we are sponsored by the Brisbane City Council GOLD programs. We had five GOLD events this year and a further three scheduled and cancelled but still subsidized by the BCC sponsorship. We had four MapRuns this year.

Our Facebook page managed by Matthew Ross can also be accessed through the OQ website. He usually manages to put all the courses on the Facebook each week and provides a short commentary.



In October, we managed to have a special event in memory of Rob Simson, who was a keen supporter of Mid Week and of course a leading light in orienteering. Geoff Peck talked to Brisbane City Council about a memorial seat. It was constructed with the best materials in Rob's favourite spot. We organized a Mid Week event and over 60 people attended on a special map produced by Geoff. A BBQ lunch was provided and only the rain partly dampened the special occasion. It will be reported in the OA magazine in March 2021.

Thanks to all our organisers and supporters during the year. We hope to have a full and interesting program again in 2021. As usual, everyone of any age and experience is very welcome to attend!

Chris Spriggs - Mid-Week Convenor

Club Reports

Bullecourt Boulder Bounders (BB)

It was a different orienteering year, but despite the circumstances Bullecourt Boulder Bounders successfully managed to stage a series of events. As has been our usual practice in recent years the Club conducted events in Warwick in the hope of attracting some newcomers to the sport. The year began with a sprint at Warwick West State School and two MapRun events in Leslie Park, Queens Park and surrounds. There was a reasonable turnout with all enjoying the experience.



The Club organised an OY event in March at Glen Mine (Warwick), with around 100 orienteers competing. This was a new map completed by Stuart Watt which was a continuation of the Archery Club map.

Unfortunately, orienteering events in the local area underwent a hiatus in April and May due to a pesty pandemic. It meant a cancellation of some events and rescheduling of others to different areas. However, in July it was pleasing to see 41 orienteers at Passchendaele State Forest. This was followed up in August with 44 competing at Brooklands, in preparation for the Queensland Long Distance Championships at Broadwater. The Club's final event for the year was a score event and Club breakup at Braeside. A number of club members ventured further afield to get their orienteering fix.

After the State Championships a Queensland Schools Team was announced with club members Lochlann Hogan, Ewan McFarland and Ariona Laws being selected.



During the year three 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.

Club members continued to help develop the sport throughout the district with Marion Burrill coordinating the mini-cyclones and working with the primary schools, Liz Bourne worked with the gifted and talented camp at Storm King Dam, while Doug and Anne Wilson worked with Scots/PGC College in developing their orienteering programmes.

The Club has continued to apply for grants and was successful with the Covid Safe and Active Clubs Kickstart Grants. The Covid Grant allowed for the purchase of cleaning products, safety and information signs.

An ongoing problem this year has been the number of SI unit battery failures. The Club through grant money and accumulated funds purchased additional batteries and units enabling it to more efficiently conduct events.



Wilmot's Waterholes map is no longer available due to uncertainty as to future use by the owners. This has led the Club to continue to look for viable mapping sites. With funds from the Active Club Grant Pozieres State Forest will be a new bush map for 2021.

The Golden Boulder Award for 2020 was awarded to Ariona Laws for her contribution to the local Sporting Schools Program and success in major state events. An Achievement Award was given to Lochlann Hogan for his performances 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 2020. Thank you to all orienteers who travel some distance to attend our events. Your support encourages members to provide challenging courses on quality maps in great orienteering terrain.

Doug Wilson - President

Enoggeroos Orienteering Club Inc (EN)

With the unexpected challenges that 2020 brought, the year was much quieter than the last few years for the club. Having said that, the club was still able to host 11 Night Nav events, the Queensland Sprint Championships at Nudgee College and OY7 at Bunyaville.

With a marked reduction in events, maintaining membership levels during the year was always going to be challenging. We finished the year with 57 members, down from 79 members at the end of 2019, a reduction of 28%.



The club's newly designed orienteering shirts were delivered at the start of the year and it was great seeing members running around in the new shirts at the events that were held. With national and international events all cancelled, our club members were unable to be selected and compete in state and national teams. There was however, a Queensland Schools Orienteering Honour team selected and we were pleased to see a big representation of Enoggeroos in the team, with the following juniors selected;

- Sara Garbellini
- Dylan Bryant
- Miles Bryant
- Paul Garbellini
- Joshua Newnes
- Hugo Taunton -Burnet
- Samuel Garbellini

Congratulations to all those juniors.

There are a number of people I'd like to thank. Firstly, thank you to Fiona Caristo, Lucy Peljo and Tony Bryant for holding positions on the club committee and for the effort and dedication they showed in fulfilling those positions.



Thanks to Tony Bryant for organising all the Club's Nightnavs for the year and for controlling OY7 and the Queensland Sprint Championships and thanks to Krystal Neumann for setting OY7.

Thanks also to all our other members who assisted at those events.
We are looking forward to a much busier year in 2021.

Joe Garbellini - President

Far North Queensland Orienteering Club (FN)

Cairns



In 2020 the club conducted no Orienteering events, however jointly with Rogaining NQ a 5-week Urban Navigation Series (Shotgun/Scatter) was successfully held from July to September.

No changes to executive positions were made at the March AGM.

It is anticipated that a 5- or 6-week Urban Navigation Series will again be conducted in 2021. There are no qualified Orienteers in the region to prepare or race direct traditional Orienteering events.

Mike Coleman - President

Multi Terrain Bike Orienteering Club (MT)

2020 threw up a few challenges in terms of the event restrictions caused by COVID19 but we were lucky to be able to park major carnivals and resume state events after an enforced pause. We made use of the downtime to map 2 new sites at the Boondall Entertainment Centre and the RACQ Motoring Centre of Excellence at Mt Cotton.



The Boondall Entertainment Centre site is almost totally flat and quite compact but proved rather challenging when combined with a map change. The network of mown fire trails around the site, combined with roads, walking tracks and expansive car parks had riders concentrating the whole way around their courses. We've earmarked this site for a championship event in future years.

The other new map at Mt Cotton is on a driver training centre once owned by the QLD Government and now in the hands of the RACQ group. We were able to negotiate access at well below commercial rates and the ensuing map and event didn't disappoint. Riders loved the paved road network, 4WD training tracks and open grassy areas spread over the undulating site. The use of a map change, 2 changes for longer courses, had riders making the best use of the sites features.



We also returned to an old favourite, the 'Log Cabin' map at Mt Crosby, which again challenged riders with hard climbs and long ride times. Some extra SEQ Water land meant more tracks and route choice and more lantana this time around!



Looking ahead we're staging the QLD Champs at Wondai in 2021 and the Australian Champs in Brisbane in 2022, so plenty of MTBO action to keep us engaged.

Craig Steffens – President

Paradise Lost Orienteers (PL)

During 2020, PLQ ran

- 1 park event
- 1 bush trail event
- 1 coach training session
- 1 assist for Gordon for a school.



Our events were designed to be as easy as possible to run in response to Covid, so we had no clippers, no timing, no results and no fees.

At Coombabah in July we saw a huge turnout of scouts from 4 different Gold Coast scout groups, and we made a decision to direct considerable effort specifically to appeal to and serve the scouting community.



This led to a successful coach training session for Scout Leaders in September. Two further events specifically for Scouts were duly arranged and agreed but each fell through without explanation, disrupting our event plans for late 2020; we hope for greater successes with Scouts in 2021. We mapped the parks adjoining 10 Gold Coast scout dens with a further two in progress. A number of our existing park maps were refreshed during 2020.



PLQ remains active and solvent with 4 members involved in running the club and our events. We plan to run our usual event programme during 2021 with an emphasis on attracting Scouts to events designed specifically for them but of course also open to the public.

Finally, we have at last identified an area of National Park bushland suitable for mapping and have secured permission in principle for a modest sized event. We need to solve a problem with parking at the entrance point before we go ahead and map the area.

Mark Roberts - President

Range Runners Orienteering Club Inc (RR)

We began the year with a successful SRQ Get Active grant application to purchase a stretcher and 4 radios.

Our workshop, with thanks to Stacy Nottle, was again held at Toowoomba Grammar School, kicking off a very busy February.

The 4 sprint events attracted several new families, but the 4 Night Naps proved less popular.



In March, we squeezed in one more sprint, and a fabulous bush event at Myers Lookout (made useable by the bushfires!) before life as we knew it ceased (ie we went into our first Covid 19 lockdown).

Thanks to Peter Effeneys' MapRun app for Smartphones, club members were able to access some orienteering events in Toowoomba whilst following the strict lockdown rules of individual participation and no gatherings.

In May we received the Active Clubs Kickstart grant which was used to purchase hand sanitiser, signage and more SI sticks to comply with the new regulations for running group events. In August we were successful with the Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery Grant, which allowed us to purchase a new trailer (to cater for the extra gear required at each event), and the georeferencing and extending of three Toowoomba maps allowing us to use them for MapRun events.

In September, Rob and Felicity were able to run a couple of Come and Try events in Chinchilla which were well attended by about 45 people, 37 of whom were newcomers.



All school sporting trials were cancelled, but Orienteering Qld created a new criteria for selecting a Queensland Schools Honour Team. RROC juniors again did us proud with Laura de Jong, Will Cox, Oliver Schubert, Eve Tague, Cassy Reinbott, Xanthe Schubert, Jack Reinbott and Lachlan Moore being selected.

We managed two more sprint events to end the season, including our breakup and awards in Crows Nest.

Congratulations to Lachlan Moore who has been awarded the South West Regional Council 2021 Australia Day Sports Award.

As Orienteering Qld has agreed to roll over everyone's memberships, we are looking forward to seeing everyone back 'on the map' in 2021.

Felicity Crosato - President

Sunshine Orienteers Club Inc (SO)

Sunshine Orienteers continued their unique club role of organizing both Foot and Mountain Bike orienteering events in 2020 though like most sports our event program was disrupted by Covid-19 restrictions on outdoor gatherings.



"Mountain Bike Adventures"

We did manage to complete an MBRC sponsored CATI event at Caboolture, the MTBO State Series 1 event at Sugar Bag Road and a series of six Night Navigation events for foot orienteers in March before Covid-19 restrictions were introduced.



One orienteering initiative that proved popular during the Covid-19 lock downs were a series of DIY events offering a 5km line course or a 40 minute score course published on MapRun with entrants printing their own paper maps. Between May and September we organised 15 DIY events. Three hundred and thirty two (332) orienteers took the opportunity to exercise individually or with family members in the first 8 DIY events with a first preference for Sunday, and then Tuesday evenings.

The Sunshine Orienteers thank the efforts of Mark and Kathy Petrie and their band of helpers to enable Orienteering to continue to function during this difficult time.

We celebrated the relaxation on outdoor activities to 100 people in July with an MTBO event at Coochin Creek and only met the entry cap because of some cancellations, on the western side of the Bruce Highway with an excellent set up area. Event Course setters and organisers were Luke Dang and Brendan Henry.



This was followed by the staging of the QLD MTBO champs, middle and long distance events including the Gordon Howitt Memorial event. It was great to see Kath Howitt and her family at the event. Course setters and organisers were Deb Gordon and again Mark Petrie.

Our annual bush foot event organised by evergreen Trevor Sauer, a Park-O and another 5 Night Nav events leading to our popular Xmas breakup and Poker Run at Caloundra, completed the season.

Geoff Moore - President

Toohey Forest Orienteering Association Inc (TF)

Neil Simson – President

2020 has been an unusual year with major disruptions to the event program due to forced shutdowns associated with a global pandemic. This shut down nearly all activities for a 3-month period and some activities only resumed in modified form. All interstate carnivals were cancelled and are being rescheduled for next year.

In January prior to the pandemic shutdown we opened the year with three-night events at Meadowbrook, the much-updated Broadwater Park map and Whites Hill. Numbers were reasonable with about 30 participants each night.



March is the beginning of our main bush event season. This year we were to start with an OY event at Buhot Creek at the end of the month. The pandemic shutdown started a few days prior to the event, and it had to be cancelled.

To provide exercise opportunities during the lockdown a range of creative events were provided for free. These included Maprun events that could be undertaken at any time and Geoff Peck set some car wreck challenges. The car wreck challenge worked by using the car wrecks that existed on various maps as virtual controls. Competitors would submit their gps track to prove they had visited the correct location. The first of these was set at Toohey Forest.

Normal events, operating in a COVID safe manner, resumed in July. It was planned to reschedule the OY event at Buhot Creek in August but a conflict with another event and the short lead time made the date and an alternative venue impossible to bring off. Ultimately the event was able to proceed as a normal club event on the date normally reserved for the Australian long-distance championships (first weekend in October). Neil Simson was the course setter with Reid Moran as controller. About 80 competitors attended.

All training camps that normally happen each year were cancelled due to the pandemic. Normally several club members would be involved in these.



The first championship event of the year was the Queensland Middle Distance Championships which were staged at Bunyaville in August. We had 11 members take part. They produced two 1sts and two 3rds. Our winners were Tony Tavner-Corner and Pam Cox. The Queensland Sprint Distance Championships were in September. We had 5 members take part. They produced a 2nd and three 3rds. The best performer was Jennifer Schulz. Mid October was the Queensland Long Distance Championships which were held near Stanthorpe. The late timing was due to problems getting permission to use a new area just outside the town. The map had been produced by Geoff Peck. The area was full of granite boulders of enormous size. The event attracted a large number of entries (~140) despite most interstate competitors (including those from Armidale) not being allowed to attend due to boarder closures. We had 8 members take part in this 2-day competition. Place getters in their classes were Johanna Tavner-Corner and Neil Simson (1st), Jennifer Schulz (2nd) and Jen Woods (3rd).



A three-event series of StreetNav events using Maprun are planned for December on the Macgregor, Salisbury and Norman Park maps.

On a sad note we remember Russell Creed who passed away early in the year. Russell had been a long-term member who due to his job could not attend events on a regular basis. Despite this Russell took part in events whenever he could including the Slovenian 5 days, Queensland long championships and the Australian championships carnival in 2019.

Totally Tropical Orienteering Club (TT)

Despite the restrictions we have had during 2020 due to Covid19 our club has still presented 18 events throughout the year, with 5 of those being well supported social distancing events. Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time in course setting, helping with entries and results, helping with Urban adventure challenges and to those who have sponsored prizes to Urban adventure events.



We have continued to be involved with the Get Active Expo, we also created an event for the 2020 Defence Community Organisation Xmas Party event. We offered 5 events during Covid19 restrictions to keep our members active during this time. We were able to complete both the February and August Urban adventure series which were once again very popular.



There was a training weekend at James Cook University in March that was very thorough, and participants were engaged in activities to extend their understanding of navigation and navigation techniques. A group from Mackay came up to be involved for this orienteering training weekend.

Mathew Smith – President

Ugly Gully Orienteering Club (UG)

2020 has been another successful year for Ugly Gully despite the impacts of Covid-19.



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

Position	2020 Office Bearer
Management Committee:	
President	Peter Effeney
Secretary	Juliana de Nooy
Treasurer	Ann Whitehouse
Technical Officer	Tim McIntyre
Events Coordinator	James Mitchell
Mapping Coordinator	Brenton Gray
Other Positions	
Vice President	Lance Read
Membership Officer	Elizabeth Ferguson
Blue Card Coordinator	Linda Burrridge
Events Team Members	Robin Spriggs, Fran Powell

We have also had club members contributing to Orienteering at a State level: Anna Sheldon (Director Technical – OQ) and Linda Burrridge (Admin)

Membership

Membership is 97, up from 92 last year. We have gained 17 new members (or 18%) but have lost 12 members in 2020, resulting in a net increase of 5 members or 5%. We sadly lost James Sheldon in a tragic accident during the year.

Events

Members of the Club have organised 84 events throughout the year (up from 48 in 2019):

- 24 NightNav events,
- 10 DIY NighNav events,
- 6 Bush Events including 2 OYs and 2 events in the Long Champs at Broadwater
- 25 MapRun Parks events on Sunday afternoons
- 13 DIY MapRun Parks events,
- 6 ParkO events

This is the highest number of events run by Ugly Gully in recent memory (and probably ever), and was facilitated by the use of the MapRun app, which has simplified the organisation of local events.

Development of the Sport

Thanks to the efforts of our club Secretary, Juliana De Nooy, we've continued to enhance our Ugly Gully Facebook Page, with 288 followers.

Coaching

At OQ level, Su Yan Tay organised coaching for juniors in July. The club also organised coaching at club level at the Park-O series, delivered by Su Yan Tay, Caroline Pigerre, Ryan Gray, Daniel Gray and Nicholas Burridge.

MapRun

MapRun, which is developed and supported by members of Ugly Gully, has now expanded into 35 countries and is registering approximately 8000 individual runs per month. It has been a key enabler of continued Orienteering during Covid lockdowns in a wide range of locations. Its success was recognised in the annual QORF awards, where its developer, Peter Effeney, was a finalist in the Individual Achievement category.



Mapping

It has been back to a busy year for mapping. The highlight was the new map at Broadwater near Stanthorpe facilitated by Ugly Gully. The team of Greg Chatfield, Rob Rapkins and James Mitchell put on a wonderful Long Distance Champs in an otherwise difficult year due to Covid-19.

A number of minor updates have also been actioned including Slaughter Falls and Bergins Hill. And many more are in the pipeline for updates including St Peters, UQ, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens and a host of small updates by Mark Roberts. Several of these are funded by a Queensland government grant.

And continuing the "re-discovery" of the Springfield area as parks are created and new access points to the bush are formed, two updates for Opossum and Springfield Lakes have been completed, one of which will be for an OY in 2021.

It is a great reflection of all UG club members that as of November 2020, all maps, controllers and setters are already in place for our 2021 OYs and the maps are all of the highest quality.

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

Club Awards

The 2020 Ugly Gully President's Award was awarded to James and Jeanette Mitchell. James has been the UG Event Coordinator continuously for as long as anyone can remember, certainly for the last 11 years back to 2019.

The Hurtle Award was presented by the previous recipient, Wendy Read, to Brenton Gray for his enthusiastic contributions as UG Mapping Officer.

Sporting Performance of Our Members

COVID-19 meant that no Australian teams were selected in 2020.

Mikaela Gray was, however, selected in the Queensland Schools Orienteering Honour Team 2020.



Queensland Orienteer of the Year (OY) Awards

2020 Awards Winners			
	Overall	Male	Female
Best Overall Result			Wendy Read (963)
Best Junior (up to 18)			Mikaela Gray (956)
Best Vet (35-59)		Ben Schulz (891)	Wendy Read (963)
Best Super Vet (60+)		Greg Chatfield (881)	Geraldine Chatfield (884)
Best Very Easy course results		Luca Schulz	
Best Easy course results			Elin Schulz
Best performance by Junior at QLD Champs	Mikaela Gray (379)		

Queensland Championships

Championship Winner	Class
Maya Lhote	W10A
Elin Schulz	W12A
Mikaela Gray	W20A
Meredith Gray	W35A
Wendy Read	W45A
Su Yan Tay	W55A
Robin Spriggs	W75A
Daniel Gray	M20A
Brenton Gray	M21AS
Lance Read	M55A

Peter Effeney – President

21 Degrees South Multisport Association (MKQ)



It is my pleasure to deliver the 2nd Annual Report on behalf of the Management Committee and would like to welcome you all to the 2020 AGM.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate and thank our Management Committee and all the members for an unforgettable year. It has been remarkable what we have achieved in twelve months financially without holding an event. We have engaged in four general meetings and had three proposals successfully passed online.

Thank you to all members for paying their membership and supporting the association. We were successful with our 2019 submission to the Mackay Regional Council for a grant to set up the association with equipment. We now have compasses, check points, punch cards, whiteboards, start/finish flags and a first aid kit. We had to suspend our insurance thanks to COVID for six months but a positive to come out of COVID was the funding that was made available. Our association was successful with three grants. First for \$2000 from the Department of Sport and Recreation – COVID SAFE Active Clubs Kickstart – this submission was one that we didn't think we would qualify for but we thought we should give it a go, and so the application was submitted with an orienteering focus of introducing the community to the sport. The second was from the Mackay Regional Council – COVID 19 Recovery Grant for \$5000 which can be used for insurance expenses, activity and event expenses - online registrations, online event management and resources. As a result, we have been able to pay for our insurance for twelve months and will support Tri-ActiV8 with some of the running costs involved with the Kid's and the Uniteability Triathlons. The third for \$8 329 from the Department of Sport and Recreation as part of the Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery Fund – this submission was under the guidance of Orienteering Queensland (OQ) for the purchase of a contactless timing system and tablet which fits in with the COVID safety plans.



So we began the year by supporting Nikki and Peter Lister with an Aqua Mach application for an Australia Day grant which was unsuccessful. However, we showed our support and the event went ahead with great feedback from all involved. On the 29th February, we supported Tri-ActiV8 with the Kid's and Uniteability Triathlons. We had our best ever roll up of Uniteability participants and could not thank them enough for giving it a go.

Then COVID hit but a positive that came out of this time was our affiliation with OQ, and I must say a special thanks to Cath Meng for participating in the OQ meetings. We had to wait until October before we could think about what Zach Mach was going to look like. Thanks to the efforts of Cara and Cath Meng, we were able to set up a small orienteering event in the middle of the Mini Mach. They set out the course and coordinated with the event organisers over several weekends what it was going to look like. Thanks to all who were able to help them out on the day.

During the July and September school holidays, we had some fun with Nikki and Cath Riggs conducting the Kids Adventure Clinics. It was great to see children learning how to orienteer and use their new skills to complete some adventure challenges.

On the 6th December, we assisted Tri-ActiV8 in the first of the 2020/2021 Kid's and Uniteability Tri series. I am so grateful to Nikki and you 21DS members who have embraced the inclusivity of involving our Uniteability friends. I have had several comments made to me by their families who cannot thank us enough as they are looking forward to the next two events in the series.



Finally, the courses and pins are set in MapRunF - we can be very proud and excited about this Saturday the 12th December as we present to the Mackay community our very first inaugural orienteering event. I personally would like to thank Cara and Cath Meng for being part of the Orienteering Committee for 2020 and your help in preparation for Saturday. I must mention Felicity and Rob from OQ for all their support in getting us to this point. No matter how many we get it will be the one we will all remember.

Lastly, I would personally like to thank Leanne, Cath Riggs and the members of the Management Committee for taking the responsibility of managing the business and operation affairs of 21DS in 2020.

Looking forward to 2021.

Lee-Anne Benson – President

Orienteering Queensland Life Members



Eric Andrews (deceased)

Liz Bourne

John Bourne (deceased)

Joan Bourne

Fiona Calabro (deceased)

Dave Erbacher

Val Erbacher

Miriam Holmes

Ian Holmes

Gordon Howitt

Cath Howitt

Sue Johnston (deceased)

Peter Plunkett-Cole

Clive Pope

Barbara Pope

Rob Rapkins

Lynda Rapkins

Trevor Sauer

Meredyth Sauer

Robin Simson (deceased)

Dorothy Simson

Distribution List

Distributed to the following 2020 Committee Members:

President	Judi Hay
Vice President	Felicity Crosato
Hon Secretary	David Firman
Treasurer	Tony Bryant
Chair Development	Liz Bourne
Chair Performance	vacant
Chair Technical	Anna Sheldon

Distributed to OQ Clubs (Presidents & Club Delegates):

Bullecourt Boulder Bounders	Doug Wilson & Liz Bourne
Bundaberg United Scrub Harriers	Keith Grayson
Enoggeroos	Joe Garbellini & David Firman
Far North	Andrew Campbell & Mike Coleman
Multi Terrain Bike Orienteers	Craig Steffens
Paradise Lost	Mark Roberts
Range Runners	Felicity Crosato
Sunshine Coast	Geoff Moore & Richard Robinson
Toohey Forest	Neil Simson & Reid Moran
Totally Tropical	Mathew Smith & Linda Davis
Ugly Gully	Peter Effeney
21 Degrees South Multisport Assoc	Lee-Anne Benson

Distributed to the following outside OQ:

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

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

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Financial Report

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

2019 \$		2020 \$
	Income:	
28,054	Event Fees & Levies	22,970
106,995	Government Grants & OA Funding (Note 4)	128,376
16,636	Membership	15,445
	Profit/(Loss) from Championships (Note 2):	
1,450	Queensland Foot	1,881
8,970	Coaching/Schools	1,400
7,057	Corporate Sponsorship and donations	11,858
26,795	Australian Schools Champs	-
8,741	Map and Equipment Sales	6,764
715	Fundraising	720
7,110	Interest	2,471
212,523	Total Income	191,885
	Expenditure:	
	Development Costs:	
24,558	Development Costs (non-grant funded)	10,852
17,695	OA Participation Programs	14,158
75,300	SRQ Funded Programs	58,017
5,500	Sporting Schools	6,635
123,053	TOTAL Development Costs	89,662
	Administration & Management:	
1,500	Audit	1,500
1,104	Bank Charges	721
10,141	Bookkeeping Costs (inc software)	10,273
2,223	Meetings/Conference Expenses	661
8,755	General Administration incl Admin Officer	10,826
3,194	Insurances	2,057
	JobKeeper Payments	21,372
18,862	OA Levies & Charges	14,146
7,561	Subscriptions (inc Australian Orienteer)	4,879
405	Printing & Stationery	515
1,740	Membership Officer	2,080
273	Telephone	400
2,403	Website Maintenance	-
2,271	Depreciation	4,373
60,432	TOTAL Administration & Management	73,803

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Statement of Comprehensive Income (cont.)		
2019 \$		2020 \$
123	Minor Equipment, Repairs & Maintenance	-
	Squad Maintenance:	
5,869	QLD Cyclones	1,531
216	Trophies & Awards	104
2,600	Contribution for squad selection	-
8,685	TOTAL Athlete Development	1,635
32,394	Australian Schools Championships	-
257	Mapping Expenses	-
1,778	Other Equipment Costs	1,112
	Events:	
2,536	General Event Expenses	1,572
1,718	School Event Expenses	253
3,089	Corporate/Private Event Expenses	1,191
7,343	TOTAL Events	3,016
234,065	Total Expenditure	169,228
(21,542)	Surplus (Deficit)	22,657
-	Transfer from (to Reserves)	-
(21,542)	Net Surplus (Deficit)	22,657

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Statement of Financial Position

2019 \$		2020 \$
	Current Assets:	
10,556	Cash at Bank – Trading Accounts	7,218
261,566	Cash at Bank – Online Savers	135,419
-	Cash at Bank – Term Deposits	201,596
742	Accounts Receivable	11,137
651	Accrued Revenue	198
5,620	Stock on hand	5,479
-	Deposits Paid	1,200
<u>279,135</u>		<u>362,247</u>
	Non-current Assets:	
83,941	Property, Plant and Equipment at Cost – NOTE 3	86,013
<u>(64,433)</u>	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(68,165)</u>
<u>19,508</u>		<u>17,848</u>
<u>298,643</u>	Total Assets	<u>380,095</u>
	Current Liabilities:	
-	Accounts Payable	-
5,600	Accrued Expenses	14,103
3,322	Payroll Liabilities	2,259
3,366	ATO Liabilities	3,937
	Unearned Income	
8,336	Prepaid Membership Fees	545
8,467	Un-acquitted Grant Funding	67,041
<u>29,091</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>87,885</u>
<u>269,552</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>292,209</u>
	Accumulated Funds:	
262,178	Accumulated Funds at beginning of year	240,636
28,916	Reserves – NOTE 6	28,916
<u>(21,542)</u>	Surplus (Deficit)	<u>22,657</u>
<u>269,552</u>		<u>292,209</u>

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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.

(D) 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.

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Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings	5%
Computer Equipment	33.33%
Other Fixed Assets	20%

(E) Related Party Transactions

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

(F) Income

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

(G) Expenses

Expenses associated with direct grant funding have been reported by grant category not expense category. Prior year expenses have been consolidated to align with grant expenditure to form reliable comparative figures.

NOTE 2

PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM CHAMPIONSHIPS

	2020
Qld Foot Long Championships	
Income	4,924
Expenses	(3,043)
Profit	<u>1,881</u>

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NOTE 3

PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

2019		2020
	Computer Equipment	
6,571	Computer Equipment at Cost	6,571
(5,484)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,689)
1,087		882
	Event Equipment	
13,651	Event Equipment at Cost	14,551
1,684	Furniture and Fittings	1,043
(9,632)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(10,040)
5,703		5,554
	Sports Ident Equipment	
62,035	Sports Ident Equipment at Cost	63,848
(49,317)	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(52,436)
12,718		11,412

NOTE 4

Government Grants & OA Funding

	2020
Qld Sport & Rec	58,017
Orienteering Australia	11,359
COVID19 Cash Flow Boost	20,000
COVID19 Jobkeeper	39,000
Total	128,376

NOTE 5

2019		2020
63,764	Wages (excluding Jobkeeper Topup)	65,015

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NOTE 6

Reserves

	2020
Development Reserve	
Opening Balance	28,916
Transfers In	0
Transfers Out	0
Closing Balance	<u>28,916</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 7

Going Concern

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

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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 2020:

- a) Present a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies as described in Note 1 of the Financial Statements.
- b) 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.



Judith Hay

President



Tony Bryant

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 2020 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 2020, 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

44 Ferguson Road Wavell Heights Brisbane 4012.

27 February, 2021

