

Orienteering ACT Incorporated

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



Orienteering ACT is supported by ACT Government Sport and Recreation



Runners Shop
76 Dundas Court Phillip



ORIENTEERING ACT INCORPORATED 2021

PO Box 402 Jamison Centre ACT 2614 Phone 6162 3422

Email: office@act.orienteering.asn.au Web: http://act.orienteering.asn.au

Office Location: Upstairs, Building 3, Jamison Centre

Macquarie.

ABN 13 411 591 285

Incorporation: A00509 dated 8 July 1977

Vision:

ACT orienteering will be a well-managed, inclusive and growing sport and recreation activity which provides wide opportunities for participation by people of all ages and abilities.

Objectives:

- To conduct orienteering events in the ACT and surrounding areas.
- To get people to attend orienteering events.

Affiliated Clubs

Abominable O-Men (AO-A)
Bushflyers (BS-A)
Parawanga Orienteers (PO-A)
Red Roos (RR-A)
Weston Emus (WE-A)
Grammar Senior (GS-A)
Grammar Junior (GJ-A)

Orienteering ACT Annual Report 2021 was compiled by Geoff Wood, Executive Officer

The Board 2021

President	Phil Walker
Secretary	Stephen Goggs
Treasurer	Peter Miller
Directors	Valerie Barker
	Jane Barnett
	Edith Gray
	Tate Needham
	Tara Melhuish
	David Stocks

Officers 2021

<u></u>	
Executive Officer	Geoff Wood
Office Administration	Paul de Jongh
Public Officer	John Sutton
Member Protection and	Valerie Barker
Information officer	
Anti-Doping Officer	lan Prosser
Website Officer	Tate Needham
Coaching Administration	V
Blue Sparks Coordinator	V
Blue Sparks Coach	V
Blue Lightning Manager	Diedre Sharkey
	Mike Radajewski
Blue Lightning Coach	Tara Melhuish
Blue Lightning Cakes Stall	n/a
Schools Team Coach	n/a
Schools Team Manager	n/a
Canberra Cockatoos Manager	Matthew Crane
Canberra Cockatoos Coach	Tomas Krajca
IT Systems	Bill Jones
	Bob Mouatt
Mapping Officer	Tate Needham
Mapping	Bob Allison
Sporting Schools Coordinator	Stephen Goggs
Secondary Schools Liaison	Stephen Goggs
Development	Susanne Harrysson
Scholarship Coordinator	n/a
SC-ORE Coordinator	Susanne Harrysson
2023 Easter Carnival Director	Stephen Goggs
Street Orienteering Coord.	John Harding
Sprint Series coordinator	Tate Needham
Winter Mid-Week Coord	Geoff Wood
Saturday Metro Coord	David Hogg
MTBO Coordinator	Marina Iskhakova
Ski-O Coordinator	Marina Iskhakova
Equipment Officers	Ann Scown, John Scown



Finalists for the 2021 ACT CBR Sport Awards – Sport Team of the Year finalists were Cockatoos Senior Women (Orienteering), Brumbies (Rugby Union) and Olympic Rowing Men's Quadruple Scull (Rowing).

In photo from left: ACT Government Minister for Sport Yvette Berry, Grace Crane for Cockatoos Senior Women, and representatives from the Brumbies and Rowing.

President's Report 2021 Phil Walker

2021 was another challenging year for Orienteering ACT (OACT). In many ways 2021 seemed a repeat of 2020 with COVID restrictions impacting all of us in varied ways. Even though it wasn't business as usual we did have many positives throughout the year. As was the case in 2020, innovation, flexibility and plenty of time and effort from our volunteers meant that we were able to respond to the challenges. Events were held, coaching delivered, our governance remained strong, we are financially secure, and we maintained our very good relationships with the ACT Government, Orienteering Australia and our nearest neighbour, Orienteering NSW.

Unfortunately, once again, the Australian Championships and Australia Schools Championships to be held in Tasmania were cancelled due to COVID associated travel restrictions. These annual championship events are much anticipated by orienteers, none more so than by those junior members who trained throughout winter and gained selection to represent ACT. Hopefully 2022 will be a more 'normal' year and we can look forward to a resumption of major championships where orienteers from all States can attend.

Developing our junior orienteers and welcoming newcomers to our sport are two of OACT's strategic priorities. These have been two of our biggest challenges in 2021. The on and off impact of COVID restrictions hampered our school age-based participation and coaching programs. As we emerge from COVID restrictions, OACT will need to reinvigorate these programs as soon as possible to keep the pipeline of orienteers entering our sport and developing to the best of their abilities.

In between the COVID restrictions OACT held well attended quality events, notably the double header National Orienteering League events in May at Broulee and the ACT Sprint Championships in March at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). We managed to get through the majority of the ACT League events, the winter Saturday Metro Series and the Wednesday midday program of events before the August COVID lockdown restrictions caused a halt to all activities. After a delayed commencement, the 2021/22 Twilight series carried forward the innovations put in place during the past two COVID impacted years; over 200 participants purchased season passes and the use of SIAC for contactless control punching has become part of normal practice. Technology enhancements were also made for MTBO with OACT's purchase of MTB specific SI control units that have a greater range allowing competitors to ride through without stopping to register their control punch.

A National Orienteering League (NOL) competition was squeezed in between periods of COVID restrictions. The Canberra Cockatoos once again excelled on the national stage. The highlight being the success of the 2021 Cockatoos Senior Women, in winning their division of the NOL and being recognised by ACT Sport & Recreation through their selection as one of three finalists for the ACT Sports Team of the Year. The other two finalists were the Brumbies Rugby Team (a professional sport) and the gold medal winning Olympic Rowing Men's Quadruple Scull.

Gaining access to existing and new locations for quality orienteering events is an ongoing process of negotiations, stakeholder relationships and creative thinking. Prime

(President's Report Cont.)

locations in Namadgi National Park and Badja will be out of action for a few more years as the areas recover from the 2019/2020 bushfires. Several areas on the fringes of Canberra are having change of landowners and other locations are in need of map updates. Throughout 2021 there were also issues with obtaining permissions for public land access. OACT is working with stakeholders to reestablish the procedures, the timeliness for access permission and the risk management actions. This is not unique to OACT as similar issues have been experienced by the orienteering clubs and association in other States.

Street-O and the use of MapRun built on the success of 2020 offering regular training and COVID safe competition events especially at times when all other events were suspended. A related benefit is that more people have taken the step from Street-O participation to event administration through course setting for Street-O.

Like many other community sports relying predominantly on volunteers to govern the organisation, conduct events and to deliver coaching and development, OACT needs to look forward to how the sport will be placed in 5-10 years from now as we continue to see community wide decline in numbers of volunteers. Will this mean roles previously done by volunteers will be supplemented or replaced by paid staff? Orienteering in the ACT is currently one of the lowest cost sports for a participant, at \$10 per event for an adult

member. Keeping entry fees at that level is only achieved through the use of a volunteer workforce. At this stage OACT intends to remain a volunteer based workforce, we will continue to pursue initiatives to simplify workloads, to encourage all members to contribute what time and effort they can to the sport, and to look at what roles are most at risk should our volunteering numbers and pool of expertise decline.

2021 is my third and final year as the President of Orienteering ACT, the tenure being capped at three years by our Constitution. Two of those three years have been spent in unusual times, leading the organisation as we adapt to the ever changing COVID situation. My job has been made easier by the wonderful support from our Office Manager, (Paul de Jongh) and the OACT Board members, most of whom have been on the Board throughout my time as President. There are many other 'heavy-lifting' contributors who have kept OACT functioning with special mention to; Bob Allison (mapping), John Harding (Street-O), Susanne Harrysson (development and promotions), David Hogg (event management), Marina Iskhakova (MTBO), Bill Jones (technology), Bob Mouatt (event management and promotions), and Ann & John Scown (equipment and event management).

Executive Officer's Report- Geoff Wood 2021

The year 2021 was again impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. No orienteering event was held from mid-August through to early November 2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. The lockdown caused 13 events to be cancelled. These were: 2 League events which were the Championship events; 3 Saturday JL events; 3 mid-week events, two twilight events and three MTBO events including the championships. The figures indicated that COVID preventive measures implemented at orienteering events during 2020 and 2021 negatively impacted on non-members including newcomers attending events.

A bright point was the introduction of regular map-runner events using the Map-Runner technology which uses virtual rather than physical controls. These map-runner events were introduced during the lockdown period and have carried through into the regular street orienteering events.

My report covers data on volunteering, memberships, day (or casual) members, event participation, member participation, officiating and coaching, major award recipients and orienteering performance.

Our Volunteers

Our orienteering events were made possible by our members who volunteered to organize them, and by our members and members of the public who participated in them. We keep a record of our volunteers who are the course planners, event organisers and controllers for events. In addition there are many other volunteer roles of which unfortunately we do not keep a full record. These roles include setting up before the event, manning the registration table and computer table, packing up after the event and collecting the controls. To all the volunteers, OACT thanks you.

The tables on next pages list the organisers, course planners and controllers for each of our events.

Please see separate report on Accredited Controllers.

	LEAGUE (& Relay event)	Organiser	Course Planner	Controller (* accredited)	Club
21-Mar-21	AL1, SL2 Wattle Ridge (ONSW)	n/a	n/a	n/a	NSW
27-Mar-21	AL2 ADFA	Bryant Allen, Colleen Mock	Nathan Guinness	Phil Walker *	PO
28-Mar-21	Majura West Relays	Ann Scown	Ian Prosser	John Scown *	AO
02-May-21	AL3 Mt Clear	Matt Stocks	Ryan Stocks	Cath Chalmers *	BS
15-May-21	Wildfire Sprint Broulee	Tate Needham	Tate Needham	n/a	RR
15-May-21	AL4, SL3 Broulee Dunes	Tate Needham	Rob Walter	Keith Fifield *, Bill Jones	RR
16-May-21	AL5, SL4 Broulee Dunes	Tate Needham	John SheltonAgar	Andy Hogg, Bill Jones *	RR
06-Jun-21	AL6 Jim Sawkins. Stringybark J'berra	Tate Needham	Tate Needham	Andrew Cumming Thom	RR
27-Jun-21	AL7 Isaac Ridge	Andrew CummingThom	Jon Glanville	Bryant Allen *	PO
11-Jul-21	AL8 Collector Hill	Valerie Barker	Air Piiroinen	Ross Stewart *	BS
01-Aug-21	AL9 Picaree Hill	Colleen Mock	Graham Atkins	N Guinness, Tony Slatyer, David Hogg *	PO

	SATURDAY JL	Organiser	Course Planner	Controller	Club
01-May-21	Weston Park	Ann Scown	Stephen Still	John SheltonAgar	AO
08-May-21	Remembrance Park	Dierdre Sharkey	James Heyes	Jon Glanville *	PO
22-May-21	Wanniassa Hills	Sue Garr	Michael Radajewski	Tony Garr	PO
29-May-21	The Pinnacle	Scott Wilkinson	Alison Inglis	Patrick Miller	BS
05-Jun-21	Mt Ainslie North	Edith Gray	John SheltonAgar	Ross Stewart *	AO
19-Jun-21	Bruce Ridge	Andrew Johnson	Peter Antcliff		BS
26-Jun-21	Aranda Snowgums	Kathie Dent	Kathie Dent		RR
17-Jul-21	Aboretum	Liz Dunbar	Darryl Erbacher	David Hogg *	PO
24-Jul-21	Stromlo East	Jo Hobson	Matt Stocks		BS
31-Jul-21	Mt Taylor	Kerryne, Bill Jones	Alex Ricks	Tate Needham *	RR
07-Aug-21	Narrabundah Hill	Andrew Cheffers	Martin Wehner		WE

	TWILIGHT	Organser	Course Planner	Controller	Club
27-Jan-21	Bruce Ridge	Kerryne Jones	Bill Jones		RR
03-Feb-21	Black Mountain	Jo Hobson	Alan Sargeant		BS
10-Feb-21	Mt Taylor	Jill Walker	Jon Glanville	Colleen Mock *	PO
17-Feb-21	Stromlo West	Jesse Piiroinen	Ari Piiroinen		BS
24-Feb-21	Red Hill	Bob Mouatt	Davin Fifield		RR
03-Mar-21	Aranda Bushlands	Susan Hallissy	Chris Andersen	Matt Stocks *	BS
03-Nov-21	Mt Majura West	Susan Hallissy	David Poland		BS
10-Nov-21	Stromlo West	Susanne Harrysson	Phil Walker		BS
17-Nov-21	Oakey Hill	Belinda Allison	Davin Fifield		RR
24-Nov-21	Mt Ainslie North	Chris Andersen	Natalie Miller		BS
01-Dec-21	Campbell Park	Ann Scown	Shannon Jones	Grant Bluett	AO
08-Dec-21	Mt Taylor	Deirdre Sharkey	Michael Radajewski,	Jon Glanville	PO
15-Dec-21	Red Hill	Tony Garr	Ana Herceg	Tara Melhuish	PO

	SPRINT	Organiser	Course Planner
03-Jan-21	Palmerston PS	Cath Chalmers	Eoin Rothery
10-Jan-21	Canberra Grammar	Tate Needham	Mark Gregson, Matt Purcell
17-Jan-21	Deakin Offices	Tate Needham	Bob Allison
24-Jan-21	Trinity Christian School	Andrew Cumming Thom	Jon Glanville
31-Jan-21	Radford College	Andrew Cumming Thom	Susanne Harrysson
07-Feb-21	Canberra Girls Grammar	Chris Stocks	David Stocks
14-Feb-21	Merici College Haig Park	Mike Radajewski	Duncan Currie
21-Feb-21	Uni Canberra	Susan Hallissy	Joseph Wilson
07-Mar-21	Karabar Schools	Andrew Cumming Thom	Mark Bourne
14-Mar-21	AIS	Andrew Cumming Thom	Grant Bluett
07-Nov-21	Haig Park	Bryant Allen	Bryant Allen
14-Nov-21	Stringybark Hill	Tate Needham	Tate Needham
21-Nov-21	John Knight Park	Mary McDonald	Mary McDonald
28-Nov-21	Gossan Hill	Michael Radajewski	Paul de Jongh
05-Dec-21	Deakin West	Jonathan Ricks	Duncan Currie
12-Dec-21	Radford College	Owen Radajewski	Owen Radajewski
19-Dec-21	Kingston Foreshore	Shannon Jones	Shannon Jones

	MTBO	Organiser	Course Planner	Controller
28-Feb-21	Majura Pines	Marina Iskhakova	Cathy Hogg	Fedor Iskhakov
23-May-21	Bruce Ridge	Marina Iskhakova	Andrew Cheffers	Fedor Iskhakov

	MID WEEK	Course Planner	MID WEEK		Course Planner
19-May-21	Black Mountain OACT 50th Anniv	David Hogg	7-Jul-21	Bruce Ridge	Paul de Jongh
26-May-21	Majura West	Peter Antcliff	14-Jul-21	Bluetts West	Andrew Cheffers
2-Jun-21	Cooleman Ridge	Ken Mansell	21-Jul-21	Mt Rogers	Bill Monaghan
9-Jun-21	Mt Taylor (south approach)	Tony Garr	28-Jul-21	Isaac Ridge North	Darryl Erbacher
16-Jun-21	Campbell Park	Colleen Mock	4-Aug-21	Black Mountain North	Cath Chalmers
23-Jun-21	Red Hill	Tony Slatyer	11-Aug-21	Pinnacle	Colleen Mock
30-Jun-21	Gossan Hill	Bill Jones			

<u>Street Orienteering and MapRun events:</u> For volunteer Event Organiser and Course Planners in please see Section on Street and MapRun on pages 14, 15 below.

Membership.

The membership report uses definitions adopted by ACT Government Sport and Recreation:

- Full Active which means full club members
- Event Participants meaning, in our case, day members
- Program Participants meaning associate members such as school and university groups
- School Delivered Programs meaning programs delivered by Orienteering ACT in schools
- School Managed Programs meaning orienteering that schools themselves organize.

Table 1 (next page) shown breakdown of members into clubs and types.

Full Active Members - Club Members

			2021						
Club	family member- ships	persons in family m'ships	Junior individual	Adult Individual memberships	Total memberships	Total members in member- ships	Last Year 2020	Prev year (2019)	The year before (2018)
AO-A	12	44	3	9	24	56	62	55	54
BS-A	34	118	10	39	83	167	150	177	148
PO-A	26	90	3	32	61	125	119	133	131
RR-A	32	108	3	22	25	133	10	116	105
WE-A	3	8	1	12	16	21	10	13	15
Total	107	368	20	114	209	502	442	494	453
GS-A	0	0	27	3	30	30	28	31	
GJ-A	0	0	1	0	1	1	11	32	
Total	107	368	48	117	240	533	481	557	

Table 1 OACT Club Members

OACT has traditionally allowed non-members to purchase a following-year membership from October and have membership for the remainder of the existing year. The above table includes those members.

Orienteering ACT provides for the following types of club memberships for which different membership fees apply. The fees for 2021 were: Single Adult Member \$60 pa; Single Junior Member \$50 pa; Family Memberships \$80; and Life Member. In terms of numbers we refer to Members and Memberships. A family Membership is one Membership

consisting of a number of members. A single (or junior or life) Membership is one Membership consisting of one member.

Table 2 shows breakdown of membership: males, females, juniors (20 years and younger, ie born after 2000), Seniors (21 to 34 years, ie born in 1987 to 2000 incl), Masters (35 to 55 years, ie born in 1967 to 1986 incl) and Super Masters (over 55 years of age ie born in 1966 and before). Super Masters is not an official age classification but I have included it here to track the ageing of the membership. The Table below does not include the GS-A, GJ-A (Grammar School) clubs (Club Members Cont.)

	1					
2021	Males		Females		Total	
Junior	97	19.3%	87	17.3%	184	36.7%
Senior	15	3.0%	10	2.0%	25	5.0%
Master	81	16.1%	81	16.1%	162	32.3%
Super Master	90	17.9%	41	8.2%	131	26.1%
Total	283	56.4%	219	43.6%	502	100.0%

Table 2 Age Breakdown of members

Table 3 below shows relative changes in the age breakdowns since 2015.

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Junior	36.7%	36.2%	38.1%	37.3%	37%	37%	35%
Senior	5.0%	5.7%	4.7%	6.4%	6%	7%	9%
Master	32.3%	29.6%	32.0%	31.6%	34%	34%	33%
Super Master	26.1%	28.5%	25.3%	24.7%	24%	22%	24%

Table 3 – Historical trend of member age breakdown

Membership - Event participants - Day (non) Members.

Day members in 2021 are persons who did not belong to an orienteering club in 2021.

The Day-Member data are data is extracted from Reporting. Eventor — Event Participation table with the data cleaned to take into account different spellings etc. Because of this, it is not possible to break numbers into the separate programs.

Some 646 day members participated 2031 times. The 2 COVID years have resulted in fewer day members. The two main reasons are: fewer events that attract new people, and the focus on pre-entry as a COVID measure which is unattractive to new people, despite other efforts to counteract this.

Street Orienteering attracts the most day members. This is followed up with the Saturday and Twilight programs.

DAY MEMBERS				
year	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number	646	651	1018	1023
Their participation	2031	2018	3222	2981

Of the 646 day members in 2021, 306 of those did one participation only. 94 did 2 participations. 12 day members did over 20 participations each, with the highest participant doing 37 participations. Most of the high participation day members were street orienteers who do not do other types of orienteering events. This pattern is consistent with previous years.

The great majority of persons participating in groups were day members. Again this is consistent to previous years. However there has been a long term decline in participation by groups.

Of the 646 day members, 299 were female who did 928 participations.

<u>Membership – Program Participants – Associate</u> <u>Members</u>

OACT has nil members in this category.

Membership – School Programs

This category is the number of children doing orienteering as a school activity. Our main activity was Sporting Schools. 1,345 school children did 4,444 participations in School Orienteering Programs in 2021. See Sporting Schools Report.

Membership - School managed programs

Canberra Grammar School and Radford College provide orienteering training on school day afternoons from within their own resources. The Radford students joined various OACT Clubs and their memberships are recorded as such. There are no other school managed orienteering programs.

Participation at Public Events conducted by OACT

Refer to Table below. The difference between 'Entries' and 'Participations' is that 'Participations' counts all members of a team (or group) separately, whereas Entries counts a team as one entry.

	2021			2020				
Participation at Events 2021	No. events	Entries	Partici- pations	Average Partici	No. events	Entries	Partici- pations	Average Partici
Twilight Jan-Mar 2021	6	802	817	136.2	5	657	680	136.0
Twilight Oct - Dec 2021	7	930	945	135.0	9	1359	1395	155.0
Saturday	11	1722	1789	162.6	10	1668	1688	168.8
Wed lunch	12	403	405	33.8	12	558	578	48.2
Sprint Jan - March	10	908	908	90.8	9	821	821	91.2
Sprint Jul - Dec	7	432	432	61.7	10	847	847	84.7
League (non champ)	6	648	648	108.0	6	841	842	140.3
ACT Champs LD, MD	0				0			
ACT Champs Sprint	1	179	179	179.0	0			
NOL incl Wildfire sprint	3	1052	1052	350.7	0			
MTBO	2	145	145	72.5	6	370	349	58.2
Night Champs (CoolemanR)	0				1	53	36	36.0
Ski	0				0			
Total 'Bush' events	65	7221	7320	112.6	68	7174	7236	106.4
Street Jan-Mar 2021	12	748	925	77.1	11	655	804	73.1
Street Winter (Apr-Jun)	12	566	674	56.2	0			
Maprunner Street (Jul-Sep)	8	345	352	44.0	0			
Street Sep-Dec 2021	8	481	507	63.4	16	1040	1248	78.0
Total Street	40	2140	2458	61.5	27	1695	2052	76.0
Total Bush and Street	105	9361	9778	93.1	95	8869	9288	97.8

Club members did 7575 participations of the 9778. Dividing 7575 by club membership size (533), the average club member did 14.2 events. This compares to 2020 where the average participation for club member was 15.1 events. This compares to 2019 where the average participation for club member was 12.7 events. In previous years: 12.4 events in 2018, 12.8 events in 2017, 13.3 in 2016 and 14.4 in 2015. Some 119 club members did not participate at all.

Participation by Individuals, 2021

The following members attended the most orienteering public events in 2021. These figures include dnf's and mp's (did-not-finish and mis-punches). The figures do not count officials – eg if you were present at the event but did not compete because you were course planner or controller.

This data is extracted from Reporting. Eventor — Event Participation table with the data cleaned to take into account different spellings etc. The Table below shows top participating orienteers and the number of events attended.

John Harding PO	93	Valerie Barker BS	59	Michael Mitchell BS	44
Keith Fifield RR	86	Susan Hallissy BS	59	Hayden Dent RR	44
Michael Burt RR	85	Nikolaus Elz PO	57	Edith Gray AO	43
Andrew Slattery RR	80	Bryant Allen PO	54	John Shelton Agar AO	43
Pat Miethke PO	77	Lawrie Brown PO	54	Owen Radajewski PO	43
Eric Wainwright RR	77	Chris Andersen BS	52	Robert Allison RR	43
Carol Harding BS	75	Greg Lane PO	52	Martin Dent RR	43
Elizabeth Dunbar PO	75	Michael Tedeschi RR	52	Judy Allison RR	42
Jon Glanville PO	74	Bill Jones RR	51	Greg Wilson BS	41
Michelle Cochrane PO	73	Lynwen Connick BS	49	Michael Radajewski PO	41
John Suominen WE	72	Paul de Jongh BS	49	Anthony Slatyer PO	41
Jennifer Webb AO	70	Tim Cochrane PO	49	Cath Chalmers RR	41
Shannon Jones AO	66	Tony Garr PO	49	Elye Dent RR	41
Peter Antcliff BS	65	Andrew Cheffers WE	49	Tanya Ford AO	40
Jonathan Ricks RR	65	Judith Colman BS	47	Ken Mansell BS	40
Matthew Purcell GS	64	Zaf Bluett-Jones AO	46	Barbara Martin PO	40
Joseph Wilson BS	60	Andrew Hobson BS	45		
Tate Needham RR	60	Toby Bellwood RR	45		

Officiating and Coaching Accreditation

Controllers work with event organisers and course planners in ensuring that events are run correctly with no errors and things are not overlooked. It is OACT's policy that all events at Group C1 (that is, League events) level and above (such as championship events) should have an accredited controller.

An event management workshop, also doubling as a controller workshop, was held on Saturday 17 April 2021 at Hughes Community Centre, conducted by Ann Scown and John Scown. Attendees included Valerie Barker, Andrew Cheffers, Sue Garr, Susanne Harrysson, Mary McDonald, Colleen Mock, Michael Radajewski, Matthew Stocks. Previous workshops were held on Saturday 10 November 2018 at the OACT Office and then on Saturday 12 November 2016. No workshop was held in 2019 and 2020.

At the end of 2021, accredited Level 1 Controllers were: Bryant Allen, Valerie Barker, Toni Brown, Ian Elz, Tony Garr, Jon Glanville, Marina Iskhakova, Colleen Mock, Tate Needham, and Matthew Stocks. Level 2 controllers were: Michael Burt, Cath Chalmers, Keith Fifield, Grant McDonald, Eoin Rothery, Ross Stewart, Eric Wainwright, and Phil Walker.

Level 3 Controllers were: Bob Allison, David Hogg, Bill Jones, Ann Scown, and John Scown.

<u>Vetting</u>. Group 2C events (which are the majority of our events) do not need controllers although they can. Some clubs have appointed vetters to check over the course setting.

Coaches

Accredited Level 1 coaches were: Jane Barnett, Maria Deptulska, Shannan Forrest, Marina Iskhakova, David Poland. Level 2 coach: Toni Brawn

As per 15 October 2021 on OA website.

Communications

OACT produces a weekly e-bulletin that is distributed by email from the OACT Office. A separate e-bulletin is also provided focusing on Street Orienteering.

OACT maintains a website that includes News articles expanding on the items covered in the weekly e-bulletins.

In addition, OACT maintains social media accounts on most major platforms. These sites are active with strong numbers of followers ranging from ACT Government Ministers, other orienteering associations and individuals.

Communication channels through sporting expos, School visits and face-to-face community engagement have declined in recent years due to COVID related restrictions

The Annual Report is distributed electronically with printed copies available to those who attended the annual general meeting or specifically requested it.

Grants and Sponsorships 2021

ACT Government Sport and Recreation Services

OACT was supported by the ACT Government Sport and Recreational Services. During 2020, OACT received an annual

Operational Assistance grant of \$26,000 for 2021. This grant was paid early (in 2020) to cover any Covid expenses which was not needed, and so the grant remained useable for 2021. This grant was for the second year of the current three year program that will expire at end of 2022. This grant does come with conditions in that OACT is required to be forward looking, is adaptive and innovative. A consequence of the grant is that it places OACT in regular contact with the Canberra sporting community.

OACT also was granted funding of \$15,000 from Sport and Recreation Services to support our elite orienteering team, the Canberra Cockatoos in the National Orienteering League (NOL). This support was mostly in the form of travel, accommodation and uniforms. Some 50% (3 out of 6 rounds) of the NOL competition in July 2019 to June 2020 did not proceed because of COVID, meaning that 50% of the \$15K funding received for 2019-20 was not spent and that was put aside for 2020-21 year. This meant that \$7,500 actual funding was received for 2020-21 year reflected in OACT 2020 accounts.

OACT has received \$15,000 funding for the 2021-22 year for the same purpose.

Runners Shop

OACT acknowledges the ongoing support of the Runners Shop, 76 Dundas Court Phillip through its sponsorship of the summer twilight series and through its discount scheme for members who purchase items from the Runners Shop.

2021 OACT Awards Citations

MIKE CASSELLS AWARD: Not awarded in 2021

SERVICES TO COACHING AWARD - Tara Melhuish



We all know how hard it has been to keep motivated to train and commit to a future in Orienteering during the past 2 years.

During the first "lock down" in the ACT, Tara, along with a few others, organised some virtual training for the cohort of ACT juniors who would have competed in many events during this time.

As restrictions eased, Tara set training courses in terrain to reinforce this training.

When Orienteering was able to resume as normal in 2021, it was Tara who took on the official coaching role for the Blue Lightning "squad". This involved planning and co-ordinating training

activities each Saturday morning prior to the regular JL and Saturday Metro series of events. It should also be noted, that not only did members of Blue Lightning undertake this training, but several family members became involved. Tara produced some very challenging exercises for each and everyone.

Enjoyment and appreciation of her efforts was reflected in the numbers of people attending these sessions.

Tara has developed into a respected member of the Canberra Cockatoos and has used this as an inspiration for those up-and-coming juniors in the ACT.

She is selfless with her time and commitment to coaching this junior group and as such would be a worthy recipient of this award.

JIM SAWKINS AWARD FOR EVENT MANAGEMENT – Lawrie Brown



Lawrie has been instrumental in the set up of MapRun for the Street O crew on Monday nights. He has championed the new technology, been extremely patient with us all as he teaches us how to download the app and link our watches.

Lawrie has developed multiple resources to help map setters build their first MapRun for wider use. During the lockdown it has been so good for our mental health to be able to get out and run an orienteering course as part of our one hour a day. Aside from MapRun, Lawrie is a keen volunteer on Monday nights, often sticking around after he finishes his run to talk about orienteering with competitors and ways to improve their performance. His is always a friendly face and he is a great ambassador for orienteering.

Lawrie is a tireless promoter of and advocate for MapRun and has supported the President in accessing the OA Grant to support MapRun as well as resolving issues on technology and promotion. Lawrie has been the backbone of the MapRun series of events for over 12 months and the nomination for the Event Management Award recognises Lawrie's achievements for a series of multiple events.

ORIENTEERING PERFORMANCE

Wehner Cup – The Orienteer of the Year Award for 2021

This is awarded to the person achieving the highest number of points in the ACT League competition.

Joint winners for 2021: **Matt Crane and Grant Bluett.** The Table below shows the 20 top competing orienteers in the 2021 OACT League program.

1=	Grant Bluett	AO-A	670	11	John Scown	AO-A	613	
1=	Matthew Crane	AO-A	670	12	Shannon Jones	AO-A	608	
3	David Stocks	BS-A	654	13	Paul de Jongh	BS-A	604	
4	Grace Crane	AO-A	644	14	Tate Needham	RR-A	590	
5	Matt Doyle	AO-A	643	15	Matthew Stocks	BS-A	587	
6	Martin Dent	RR-A	641	16=	Justine Hobson	BS-A	579	
7	Ryan Stocks	BS-A	640	16=	Cath Chalmers	RR-A	579	
8	Tomas Krajca	RR-A	633	18	Mace Neve	RR-A	577	
9	Eoin Rothery	RR-A	624	19=	Alison Inglis	BS-A	568	
10	Natalie Miller	BS-A	617	19=	Robert Allison	RR-A	568	

Age Based Awards 2021

These were not presented in 2021 because of the limited number of League events due to COVID restrictions.

Performance at the Australian 3-Day (Easter) Carnival (Molong NSW).

The following OACT members achieved 1st, 2nd or 3rd places in their age classes in the overall scoring:

W18E	1. Justine Hobson, 3 Natalie Miller	W14A	1. Aoife Rothery	M45AS	1. Greg Wilson, 2. Andrew Hobson
M20E	2. Tristan Miller	M16A	1. Owen Radajewski	W45AS	2. Edith Gray
M21E	1. Matt Doyle	M20A	1. Joseph Wilson	W55AS	2. Jane Barnett
W21E	1. Grace Crane	SLEDGE	2. Andrew Slattery	M60A	3. Ian Prosser
M/W10	1. Rui Bluett-Jones	W35A	2. Mace Neve	M65AS	1. Alan Sargeant
M10A	1. Zaf Bluett-Jones, 2. Ben Mansell	M35AS	1. Steve Doyle	W65AS	1. Sandra Hogg
W10A	1. Layla Dent, 2. Veronika Iskhakov	M40A	1. Gareth Candy, 3. Ben Rattray	M70A	2. Robert Allison
M12A	1. Hayden Dent, 2. Connor Dent	W40A	1. Marina Ishkakova	W70A	2. Valerie Barker
W12A	1. Katy Hogg, 2. Ariadna Iskhakova	M45A	1. Grant Bluett, 3. Rob Walter	M75A	2. Darryl Erbacher
M14A	3. Eyle Dent	W45A	1. Belina Allison	W75A	1. Jenny Hawkins, 3. Ann Bayliss

Performance at Australian Championships Sep/Oct 21

The Australian Championships due to be held in Tasmania were not held because of COVID restrictions.

Canberra Cockatoos

The Canberra Cockatoos is OACT's elite team of orienteers and participate in the National Orienteering League (NOL) series of events in a national competition against other state orienteering associations. In 2021, NOL events took place at: Harcourt/Creswick Victoria; Molong NSW (Easter 3-Days); Renmark South Australia; and Broulee NSW South Coast (OACT event) in the period March to May 2021. The Australian Championships held in late September — early October are no longer part of the NOL competition.

Seven teams competed, one from each State plus ACT.

The Senior Women Cockatoos team came first in the competition (75 points, ahead of Victoria 69 points.

The Senior Men Cockatoos team came second in the competition (88 points) following Victoria.

The Junior Women team came 5^{th.} The Junior Men team came 5^{th.}

National Rankings. The table below lists those Cockatoos' rankings of those in the first 20 places and completed 3 or more events. (Extracted from OA website).

Calli	berra Cockatoos Nati Senior Men	oliai Nalikiligs		Senior Women	
1		210.00	1	Grace Crane	196.95
1	Aston Key (Victoria)		1		
5	Matt Doyle	160.75	11	Tara Melhuish	105.00
6	Matt Crane	160.00	13	Shannon Jones	84.30
7	Patrick Miller	145.80		(out of 38)	
10	Jarrah Day	127.55			
13	Paul de Jongh	112.00			
14	Ryan Stocks	103.75			
	(out of 54)				
				Junior Women	
	Junior Men		1	Nea Shingler (NSW)	178.30
1	David Stocks	198.00	11	Natalie Miller	106.75
13	Tristan Miller	106.85	14	Justine Hobson	101.90
14	Toby Lang	104.70		(out of 28)	4344.00
	(out of 37)				

Sporting Schools – Stephen Goggs

2021 was a mixed year for schools coaching, with a prolonged lockdown between August and November interrupting our delivery schedule and many schools being reluctant to allow external coaches on site at other times during the year. Nevertheless we recorded 27 separate bookings of different types during the year including:

- 7 four-week programs at Fadden, St Thomas Aquinas, St Jude's, Holy Family, Trinity Christian School and St Joseph's Primary Schools and the Canberra Islamic School
- 7 longer multi-week programs at CGS (3), CGGS (3) and Blue Gum Community School
- 5 Secondary school outdoor ed programs at Trinity Christian School (3), Mt Stromlo HS and Melba Copland Secondary School
- 4 one-off end-of-year events for Alfred Deakin High School, Orana Steiner School, Bungendore and Wee Jasper Public Schools
- 3 mapping jobs for The Anglican School Googong,
 Daramalan College and Telopea Park School, and
- 1 Profession Development session for staff of the sports department at Daramalan College.

As a consequence the number of participations and encounters for 2021 was down on the year before, which in turn was already pandemic-affected, but again it was pleasing

to see that once restrictions started to ease our programs remained as popular as ever (see table below).

In the absence of our overseas coaches-in-residence my thanks go to our local community coaches for their willingness to be flexible about program delivery, often at short notice, as schools adjusted to the changing situation, especially Toni Brown, Carys Connick, Susanne Harrysson, Tom de Jongh and Rosie Goggs, and to Patrick Miller and Duncan Currie for their ongoing excellent school mapping work.

	2019	2020	2021
Schools jobs	23	22^	27
Participations	2368	1649	1345
Encounters	9453	6176	4444

[^] incl curriculum pilot jobs

During 2021 Orienteering Australia promulgated a new coaching accreditation framework, replacing the traditional level 0 1 2 3 schema with a competency-based framework styled as Orienteering Instructor, and Learn & Play, Competition and Performance Coach. Our existing community coaches will be transitioned to the new framework in early 2022.

Development Officer - Susanne Harrysson

Overall the activity has been low in 2021, due to COVID and the lockdown. Schools have closed their doors and a lot of activities have been cancelled or postponed.

* The permanent orienteering courses

Maintenance has been done on the Canberra courses. A few updates have been made. Most of the controls were still intact.

* SC-ORE (School Orienteering)

Autumn SC-ORE 2021 was run as planned. Some of the adjustments from Spring 2020 were kept in place for 2021. Two of the events were again held at schools although this was before Canberra's 2021 lockdown, and with the major adjustments to the school settings. In fact, the restrictions eased in time for the events, but we had to introduce the QR-code system for everyone above the age of 16. In practice, for parents and carers, not the participants.

Autumn SC-ORE 2021

5 March:	Charles Weston Primary School	
11 March	St Jude's Primary School &	
	Canberra Montessori Schools	
18 March	Weston Park	
25 March	Weston Park	

There were 112 participants and 28 teams. Aranda D and Aranda B secured a first and second overall place. Hermann Wehner was our award presenter.

Spring SC-ORE 2021 - cancelled

After a long debate and wishes to run Spring SC-ORE it was decided to cancel the series.

The schools were under strict rules to not mix cohorts/age groups, and teachers were putting in a lot of effort into adjustments and to getting it work for all involved. Schools were not letting SC-ORE run on their premises, nor were they willing to promote a sport with mixed age groups and children from different schools participating. Remember, at this point in time, this cohort was not eligible to get vaccinated. Despite restrictions easing overall for community sports, it was decided the risk of a negative impact on OACT if we were to run SC-ORE was too big. Therefore the series was cancelled. Hopes were given to run Autumn SC-ORE 2022 in the following term.

*Plans to let parents try to run a score event has been postponed.

Hopefully it can be done during Spring SC-ORE 2022.

*Hi-SCORE

Plans for Hi-SC-ORE, meaning SC-ORE for high school students in years 7 and 8, have stalled due to covid restrictions in schools. The plan is to pick up the planning again when the school restrictions have eased.

* Promotion and participation in Fairs, School Fete's etc

The number of fairs reduced further this year. Basically no activity at all.

However, an after-school activity with Orienteering was held at Moncreif. This was very successful, and we have been asked to come back again during 2022, as well as to take part in Northside's Sport Fair.

*Orienteering and Triathlon

The proposed cooperation with a combined swimorienteering run in Black Mountain Peninsula has been pushed further into the future, due to covid.

*Mulligan's Flat permanent course

A map has been made for Mulligan's Flat. The work was delayed due to the covid related lockdown in Canberra. But eventually we delivered a map incl a smaller map to them. Mulligan Flat's received a grant for a permanent course/orienteering, but decided to not accept our offer to install a permanent course. They only bought the map(s). However, we did set some courses, that they have access to, and plan to use for their orienteering activity for primarily school children. The co-operation has been good, and if they need more assistance from OACT, they know how to get in touch.

*Arboretum permanent course

There is no interest to engage OACT in setting up a permanent course in Arboretum. Perceived safety risks for participants and for damaged trees seem to be the reason. They do offer orienteering as a package activity to schools etc and have put up semi permanent markers themselves.

*Hi-SCORE

Plans for Hi-SC-Ore is under way. Hi-SC-ORE meaning SC-ORE for high school students years 7 and 8. IT is not quite as straight forward as it might seem at first, but the aim is to have it up and running in spring 2021.

A separate plan will be sent to the board during 2021 when more details have been worked out.

MapRun Report-Lawrie Brown 2021

Following the initial exploration and creation of a selection of trial MapRun courses by Ian Elz, Jon Glanville and Lawrie Brown in 2020, new courses were subsequently developed and used in a selection of regular scheduled events, and for training use particularly during periods of lockdown. These GPS based, electronically punched, courses were particularly suited for use during the pandemic, as participants could access them when wanted, in groups of one or more, as suited restrictions in place at the time. While a number of courses were created for scheduled events, they subsequently remain available for training use for a period of 1 or more years after publication. There has been a small, but steady, such use of these events during the year.

Lawrie Brown and Jon Glanville, as the local MapRun administrators for the ACT region, were responsible for publishing the courses to the MapRun server, and adding information and maps for them to the MapRun Canberra website (https://sites.google.com/view/maprun-canberra/home) they maintain. They have also been responsible for guiding and assisting others in creating these courses. By the end of 2021, there were 47 Street, 22 Bush (in 10 locations), 5 Permanent, and 4 Rogaine courses listed on this site.

A selection of MapRun courses were created for use alongside the traditional control plates in Street orienteering events in the first half of 2021, as they supported the use of pandemic friendly, contactless punching at these events. It was encouraging to see MapRun punching being used by a significant proportion of participants. These events are listed in the Table of Street events.

Then during July-August 2021, supported in part by a grant from Sports Australia and Orienteering Australia, we ran a series of eight MapRun only events reusing a selection of existing courses. These were offered during the winter months, when traditionally no street events were run due to low turnout because of the cold and dark. As MapRun courses, these were made available for an entire week,

allowing participants to access them at a convenient time. There was significant interest in these courses, although the last 2 were impacted by the lockdown that started in Aug 2021. They clearly showed this was a viable approach to offering street orienteering events during this period. It also demonstrated that pure MapRun courses, with no physical control plates in place, were accepted, including for the small number of participants who used the manual timing alternative.

During the lockdown period in Aug-Sept, a selection of MapRun courses were either adapted from existing events, or created new, and published. These provided additional options for exercise and training, within the restrictions in place during this period. They are listed in the "Lockdown MapRun" Table below.

With the resumption of organized events from Oct 2021, all the Spring series Street orienteering events were run as pure MapRun events. Again with reasonable, and increasing numbers, though still below pre-pandemic levels. These are also listed in the Table of Street events.

Most of the MapRun courses to date have been based on geo-referenced OACT maps, and these certainly provide the highest quality. However, in late 2021, an updated version of the OpenOrienteeringMap website (https://oomap.dna-software.co.uk/#/new/streeto-OS-10/11/149.1364/-35.3384/) from the UK, based on OpenStreetMap data, and now including contours, has provided an alternative for street orienteering events in particular. Using these maps it is now possible to create an event for just about any location that does not need detailed bush feature mapping. A couple of events used older versions of these maps (without contours) in Dec. More events will use these maps with contours in future.

I expect continued exploration of how MapRun can support orienteering events in the ACT region in future.

	LOCKDOWN MAPRUN	
Date	Location	Setter
Aug-21	Farrer Ridge Mod1/2 (Bush)†	Lawrie Brown
Aug-21	Cooleman Ridge Easy (Bush)†	lan Elz
Aug-21	Theodore (Street) †	Ewen Thompson
Sep-21	Arboretum Mod1/2, Easy, V Easy (Bush)†	Darryl Erbacher, David Hogg
Sep-21	Kambah East (Street) †	Jim White & Ewen Thompson
Sep-21	Kitcheners Ridge (Bush)†	Bob Allison
Oct-21	Red Hill South (Bush)†	Bob Allison
Oct-21	Oakey Hill (Bush)†	Bob Allison

	STREET			STREET MAPRUN	
Date	Location	Setter	Date	Location	Setter
11-Jan-21	Googong	Matthew Purcell	05-Jul-21	Aranda Bruce †	Pat Miethke, Lawrie Brown
18-Jan-21	Jerrabomberra †	Alex and Jonathn Ricks	12-Jul-21	Waramanga Fisher †	Michael Tedeschi
25-Jan-21	Weetangera	Mary Bullock	19-Jul-21	Florey †	Pat Miethke
01-Feb-21	Ainslie	Leigh Dickie	26-Jul-21	Chapman †	Michael Tedeschi
08-Feb-21	Waramanga Fisher†	Michael Tedeschi	02-Aug-21	Giralang †	Pat Miethke
15-Feb-21	Monash †	Lawrie Brown	09-Aug-21	Monash †	Lawrie Brown
22-Feb-21	Florey	Sue McDonld	16-Aug-21	Weetangera †	lan Elz
01-Mar-21	Forrest †	Pat Miethke	23-Aug-21	Yarralumla †	Pat Miethke
08-Mar-21	Melba	John Harding			
15-Mar-21	Wanniassa	Sue Garr			
22-Mar-21	Macquarie	Roger Pilkington			
29-Mar-21	Weston †	Amelia Walton, Daniel Green	01-Nov-21	Parkes †	Lawrie Brown
12-Apr-21	Watson	Susan Hallissy	08-Nov-21	Bonner /Forde †	Colleen Mock
19-Apr-21	Coombs	John Harding	15-Nov-21	Watson †	Chris Andersen
26-Apr-21	Bruce	Shannon Jones	22-Nov-21	Waramanga Fisher †	Michael Tedeschi
03-May-21	Kambah East	Tim Cochrane	29-Nov-21	Red Hill †	Jon Glanville
10-May-21	Hawker †	Bryant Allen	06-Dec-21	Bonython †	Lawrie Brown
17-May-21	Griffith	Tony Slatyer	13-Dec-21	Melba †	Elizabeth Dunbar
24-May-21	Scullin Page †	Liz Dunbar	20-Dec-21	Richardson Chisolm †	Lawrie Brown
31-May-21	Duffy	Rosemarie Edwards			
07-Jun-21	Kaleen †	Pat Miethke		† MapRun also used.	
14-Jun-21	Downer	John Harding		•	
21-Jun-21	Stirling Rivett	John Spooner			
28-Jun-21	Lyneham	Lorraine Tomlins, Alex McAndrew			

Main volunteers for Street Orienteering and MapRun events 2021

ACT MTBO REPORT 2021 Marina Iskhkakova







2021 turned to be a very tough year for all and not the most eventful, but we tried our best with ACT MTBO.

<u>ACT MTBO COMMITTEE:</u> Marina & Fedor Iskhakov, Ann & John Scown,

Jim Anderson, Andrew Slattery, Cath Chalmers & Eoin Rothery

MTBO EVENTS:

2 MTBO events were organised: (75 participants; 70 participants) = **145 participants**

(comparing to 74 - 2018, 173 - 2019; 147 - 2020)

MTBO WORKSHOPS:

4 sessions MTBO Development Clinic, February, Bruce Ridge, **25 participants (over 2 days)**

1 Development MTBO vs Foot-O Workshop, Junior Camp at Easter at Orange; **15 participants**

1 MTBO Development practice training,

Junior Camp at Easter at Orange; 6 participants

MTBO LOCATIONS:

2 Locations during the year were used: Bruce Ridge, Majura Pines

MTBO COURSE PLANNERS:

2 ACT MTBO Course Setters set courses = Cathy Hogg (1 course), Andrew Cheffers (1 course).

2 new Course setter – Cathy Hogg And Andrew Cheffers!

2021 ACT MTBO Calendar:

	Event	Format	location	Organiser
28 Feb 2021	ACT MTBO #1	Middle	Majura Pines	Cathy Hogg
23 May 2021	ACT MTBO #2	Middle	Bruce Ridge	Andrew Cheffers

FINANCE REPORT

Peter Miller has been our treasurer since 2015 and we are lucky that Peter has been able to do this. The treasurer role is a huge task and I think many members do not fully realize this. Geoff Wood has been assisting Peter by managing the PayPal account, and also in preparing the accounts for the audit, in other words, doing what could be called an internal audit. There is nothing unusual about this; I know of other organisations that actually prohibit the treasurer from organising the audit.

The Accounts – Goods and Services Tax (GST). OACT is a GST registered organisation. The accounts are shown on an ex-GST basis which is the reason that most of the figures are not rounded. For example, our most common event fee \$10, is not actually \$10, but rather \$9.09 plus GST and it is that \$9.09 that is reflected in the accounts. The same analogy applies to our other income. Many of our costs also include GST which the supplier has paid, and which we can claim as a GST credit. The accounts show those costs minus the GST credit.

The Balance Sheet deals with assets, liabilities and equity.

When OACT spends funds to purchase an asset, such as major equipment or maps, we are not incurring a cost and hence this transaction does not appear on the Profit and Loss schedule. All we are doing is exchanging one asset (money) for the asset we are purchasing.

In 2021, OACT purchased the following assets:

19 May	\$5,544.55	Schools team uniforms – not used 2021, to be used 2022
14 Apr	\$1,837.50	Stringy Bark map (T Needham)
4 Jun	\$3,862	Steeple Flat map - new map. (H Moore)
11 Dec	\$4959.50	Wee Jasper revised map (A Davey)
27 Apr	\$3,600.09	SportIdent equipment

Also, keeping track of map upgrades: the following minor maps and upgrades were undertaken in 2021 and costed wholly in 2021:

- School maps at: Thomas Aquinas School, Fadden School, Queanbeyan School, Daramalan College and Telopea Park School.
- 2. Bournda map (on South Coast).
- 3. Mulligans Flat map upgrade (near visitors centre)
- 4. AIS Map upgrade.

In 2021, OACT received the following grants: \$26,000 as our normal yearly triennial operational funding from ACT Government Sport and Recreation.

OACT has received Performance Sponsorship (National League Cockatoos) funding from Sport and Recreation Services of \$15,000. Some \$7500 of 2019-20 grant was not spent because of the COVID restrictions preventing national competition, and so this reduces the \$15K to \$7.5K. We claim this funding in 2021 and treat it as income for that year, and distribute the funds in 2021.

Other Items: Payments made to Orienteering Australia are: The State Registration fee (a function of adult club members); event levy fee; insurance levy; and Eventor licence contribution (the latter are functions of event participation).

We finish with a Deficit of \$10,544 for 2021. Two items that would have prevented this figure from being much larger is our annual Operation Grant from the ACT Government. Also the Broulee event in May 2021 contributed handsomely to the accounts and this event is not a normal annul event.

Geoff Wood

ORIENTEERING ACT INC. INCOME AND COSTS 2021

	2021	2020	
Income from Sales	\$	\$	
Memberships Subs	15,181	13,698	
Local Events Entry Fees	57,312	67,705	2021 figure includes SCORE \$3,465, 2020 doesn't
National Events	27,074	2,369	2021 Mostly Broulee weekend
Schools and Community	28,924	26,886	mostly Sporting Schools
	128,491	110,658	
Cost of Sales			
Local Events Expenses	7,880	13,674	incl Computer operator, toilets, land use, etc
General Event Expenses	11,871	11,632	map print, tithes, repair etc
National Events	2,683	81	2021 Broulee expenses
Sporting Schools	27,858	29,971	
Other Activities (SI sales etc)	3,682	9,545	
Costs of Training and Coaching	390	626	
	54,364	65,529	
Gross Profit from Trading	74,127	45,129	
	2021	2020	
Other Income	\$	\$	
ATO Cash Flow Boost	0	20,000	
ACT Govt Grants	36,500	40,100	
AO MapRun grant net	4,690	0	
Other Income (Score)	0	8,987	2020 figure is mostly SCORE income
Interest	98	1,968	2020 figure is mostly Scoke income
Gross Profit from Trading from above	74,127	45,129	
.	115,415	116,184	
Expenditure			
Administration	42,614	35,096	AO, EO salaries, office, audit/banking, phone etc
Communications	6,221	6,931	website, OA Mag
Disburse Grants and Sponsorship	0	7,592	Incl National League grant disbursem't for 2020.
Expenses covered by COVID Special Funds	0	11,557	
High Performance	-166	995	
Marketing and Promotion	8,222	14,230	Incl Dev Officer pay and SC-ORE admin
Performance Sponsor Grant Expended	15,000		·
Orienteering Aust	27,608	17,392	
Other Expenses	386	224	
Support for Events	23,743	25,175	Minor mapping and equip, depreciation, sat phone
Support Junior Orienteers (ASOC)	2,331	-38	2021 mostly cancel costs
	125,959	119,154	
Loss	-10,544	-2,970	
Opening Retained Profits	178,258	181,228	
Unappropiated Profit at 31 Dec 21	167,714	178,258	

ORIENTEERING ACT INC. BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2021

	2021	2020	
Charge Assess	57 220	\$	
Cheque Account	57,329	68,554	
Business Online Saver	25,091	25,088	
Oceania Account 1612	10,066	10,066	
Term Deposit xx2728	110,160	110,096	
Term Deposit xx7756	52,418	52,388	
Deposits for Future Services		1,695	
ATO Activity Statement account	7,151	14,364	
Other Debtors	3,070	4,567	Unpaid Sporting Schools
Uniforms purchased for 2022 ASOC	5,545	0	
Total Current Assets	270,830	286,818	
Non Current Assets			
General Equipment	22,076	24,933	Incl defibrilators
Coaching Equipment	4,502	5,002	
Office Equipment	3,585	3,983	
Mapwork	35,253	33,816	
Mapwork Bushfire Recovery	1,638	1,638	
SI equipment	5,489	3,260	
Computing Equipment and website	6,481	8,102	
Total Non Current Assets	79,024	80,734	
Total Assets	349,854	367,552	
Current Liabilities			
ACT Junior Squad	0	243	
club funds AO-A	1,577	977	
club funds BS-A	5,968	5,068	
club funds PO-A	5,155	4,725	
club funds RR-A	2,001	3,351	
club funds WE-A	2,878	2,728	
ACT team (C. Cockatoos)	168	168	
ACT Blue Sparks	798	798	
ACT ASOC team	0	90	
Superannuation Payable	738		
•	21,486	640	
Other Creditors (OA payments)	· ·	3,151	2021: OA payments due for 2021 paid in 2022
GST payable	1,053	0	
PAYG Witholding payable	756	2.077	
Prepaid Memberships for 2022 Grants in advance	967	2,077	
	0	34,183	
Total Current Liabilities	43,545	58,199	
Total Liabilities	43,545	58,199	
Net Assets	306,309	309,353	
Equity			
Asset Revaluation Reserve	131,095	131,095	
Unspent Reserve	7,500	0	
Retained Profits	167,714	178,258	
Total Equity	306,309	309,353	