

High performance report – overview

Head Coach

Some dot points as to what I have been done since taking on the Head Coach job in 2016

As with anyone taking on a position, you do need to fill places within the team. There were a few vacancies

- Ian Prosser > HP Admin
- Shannon Jones > Senior selector
- Jo Alison > Junior selector
- Ralph Street > JWOC coach
- Hanny Allston > JWOC manager
- Wendy Read > WOC manager
- Brodie Nankervis > Targeted Talent squad Coach

Training camps attended

- Dec > Technical I week in NZ
- Jan > Fitness 1 week at Falls Creek
- July > WOC 2 weeks in Estonia
- July > JWOC 1 week in Finland

Teams Selected

- Easter > All age Grades for NZ Challenge
- JWOC > Finland
- WOC > Estonia
- Bushrangers > Aus Champs carnival

Level 2 Coaching course organised by Barbara Hill

- I am very happy to see 4 members of the current WOC team of 9 PPL, do this course, with all 4 putting their hand up to be involved with Coaching a team in 2018. This has to be a big step in the right direction, when the best orienteers in the country, are putting their name forward, to share their experience

Jim Russell (Head Coach)

Update from OA

Some further developments in recent weeks have been as follows:

- Appointment of Brodie Nankervis as Junior Development Squad coach.
- Board ratification of selection criteria for WOC, JWOC and WUOC 2018.
- Appointment of Ian Prosser as chair of the Junior Selection Panel, following the completion of Susanne Casanova's term. Susanne has made a major contribution to the panel over an extended period and we thank her for her service.
- Introduction of a 23 and under award in the National Orienteering League from 2018.

A range of activities will be taking place over the summer, starting with a major junior training camp based in Canberra in the third week of December. Early indications are that there will be an excellent turnout for this.

Whilst Jim and Ian Prosser have been performing admirably in their positions, OA remains in need of a Director (High Performance) who can oversee High Performance matters at the Board level and oversee overall strategy and budget for the program. We would welcome any interest.

Blair Trewin (President)