

## Silva Award 2016 Nomination

RACO hereby nominate Garry Morrison for the 2016 Silva Award. Since Garry got nominated at SAOF chairman in 2009, he has worked tirelessly to promote the sport of orienteering. In this time he drove the process of developing the Long Term Participant Development for orienteering, which ensured orienteering has kept on the right side of SASCOC. THE LTDP lead to Long term Coaching Development, which is on ongoing interaction with SASCOC and entails numerous meetings every year. Garry has also had to deal with the annual SASRA application for monetary grant. This includes trying to encourage the orienteering committee to put forward projects that fit the tough SRSA criteria and then ensuring the money is spent. Through his leadership and support POC has firmly established itself as a club. He has had varying committee members over his tenure, and always seems get the best out of them and support and motivate them to work as part of the committee. Earlier this year Garry organised a broader strategy meeting to try and focus the orienteering clubs on growth for the next two years. Finally, despite all the legwork he does for SAOF Garry has kept the Adventure Racing club active for the last few years, and more so the past year he has been driving the process almost single handed, making it possible to have an extra club for orienteering.