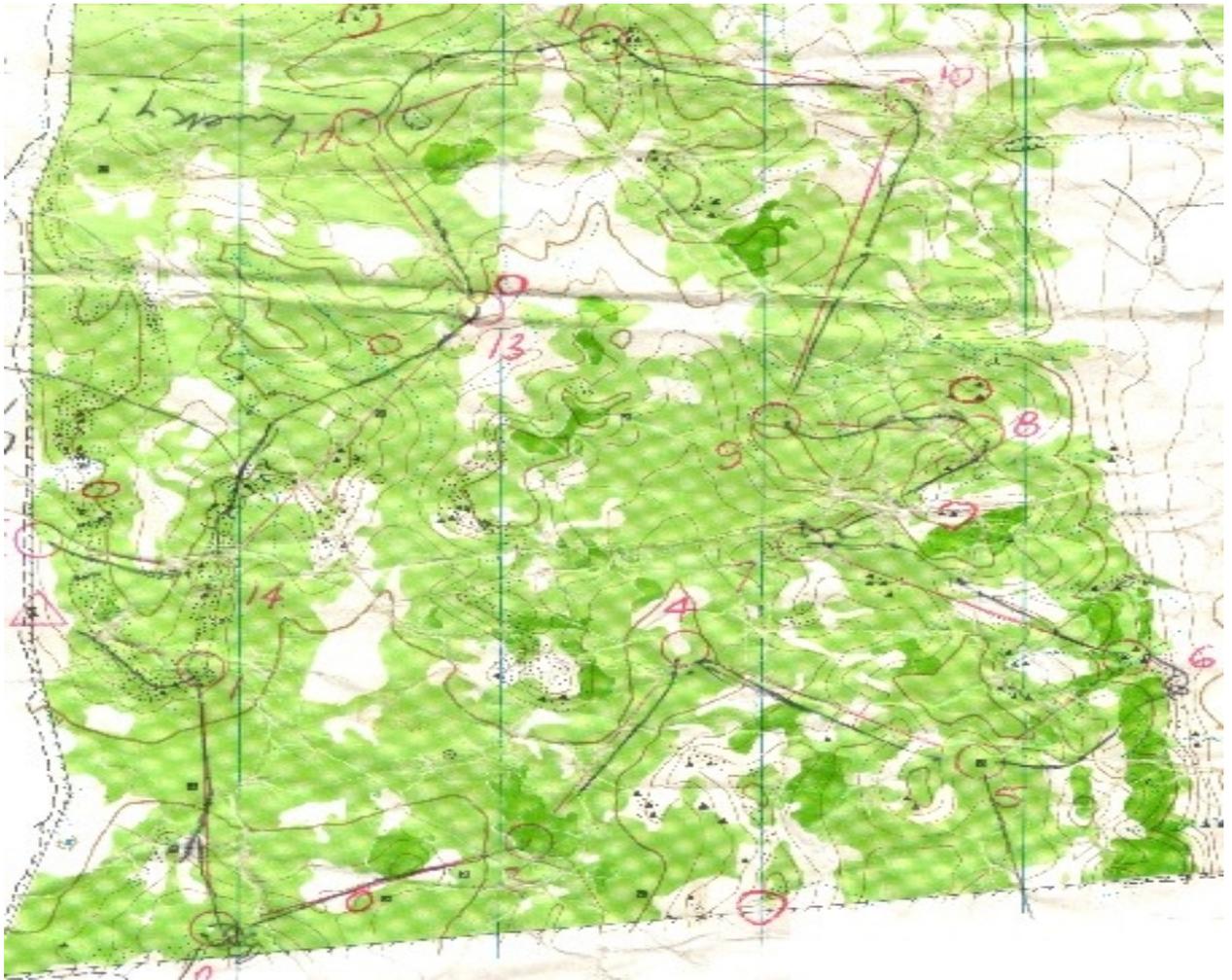


# SALTBUSH MEMORIES FROM 1983

- Ø Seven events organised for the year with average attendance of 96.
- Ø First event of the year was at **Black Hill** where Annette & John Brockhurst and Murray Young persuaded 70 people to try orienteering. All proceeds donated to the Yeltana Nursing Home Building Fund. Alan & Irene Spouse donated the large marquee (used at Black Hill) to the Club.
- Ø **Sinclair Gap** attracted 97 entries over four courses set by Andy Leech.
- Ø After the March committee meeting it was agreed that event fees for those under 5 years and **over 70 years be free.**
- Ø **Katunga South** near Iron Knob four courses set by Terry Moylan with 76 attending.
- Ø **Moonabie** a score event, as a warm-up for the EPC was set by Peter Boundy, Grantley Crawford and John Brockhurst and attracted 80 entries.
- Ø The “warm-up” for the EPC was held at **Moonabie**, course setter John Brockhurst, and lunch provided by the **Iron Baron Country Fire Service.**
- Ø The **EPC at Hidden Valley** was held on a new coloured map. The event was a huge success, providing many of the 151 competitors with tricky courses. The area was field worked by E. Richardson, Alan Geritz, Andy Leech, Norm Webster, Murray Young and Adrian Watson. Adrian Watson set courses.



**Part of original Hidden Valley Map** (colours were a bit different to present standards. White was open, light green was open scrub and dark green was medium scrub) Course shown is that followed by former Saltbush member John Lyon (then & now a Tintookie!) in the Veteran Males section. The course was 8.5km long with 165m climb. "Slight gully" was a popular control description (Number 10,12 & 13!) No prizes for guessing who set the courses...yes Adrian Shallow Gully Watson!!

- Ø When collecting the controls at Hidden Valley Norm Webster had difficulty locating the "missing control".
- Ø After the EPC had finished and all tidied up, there was a mass exodus. Tents were packed up and the convoy set off on a mystery tour that managed to end up at **Myola**. We unpacked the tents and set up camp again just in time to enjoy a wild night in the **shearing shed**. Those poor sheep .....just couldn't get near the baaa.
- Ø **Iron Duchess** four courses set by Norm Webster with 98 attending.
- Ø **Casuarina Ridge** attracted 99 entries for four courses set by Helen and Geoff Mills.
- Ø The wind-up event at **Black Hill** consisting of memory, contour and line courses set by Geoff Mills, Annette & John Brockhurst and Murray Young attracted 42 entries.
- Ø **Membership for the year was 108.**

- Ø **SCRUBBO** edited by Geoff Mills made six editions.
- Ø The **Club Banner** designed by Brian Clark was seen at a few events. Manufacture was a team effort by Elaine Clark, Teresa & Norm Webster.
- Ø **EP Relays** held at **Port Lincoln**, no trophies came home.
- Ø **T-shirt sales** were promoted by Teresa & Norm Webster.
- Ø **World premiere** of Club Video at the film night.
- Ø Committee, Adrian Watson, Andy & Cheryl Leech, Teresa Webster, Geoff Mills, Norma Young, Geoff Hall, secretary Norm Webster, treasurer Helen Mills and president Murray Young.