

SALTBUSH MEMORIES FROM 1987

- **Average attendance 123**- eleven years ago we had 5 starters at Cheese Board Hill. 30 new flags made by Joy Corbett. 40 new T-bars made by Adrian Watson. The club **Event Publicity Banner** constructed by Tony Drobnjak made its debut at the Tennis Courts.
- Ø Our Come & Try It event at **Snake Gully** attracted 120, organised by Debbie Drobnjak, and David Inverarity, vetted by Adrian Watson.
- Ø The event at **Bull Hut Creek** introduced a Contour and a Line Course to many new people, organised by Dave Sloan and Murray Young.
- Ø Jim Happ from the **Port Pirie club** donated four compasses to our club following the disbandment of their club.
- Ø **Middlecamp** provided 121 people with demanding courses through the dark green. Meredith and Malcolm McArdle assisted Geoff Mills on his new map of the area.
- Ø Adrian Watson very effective in his role of equipment officer added the finishing touches to the **O-Van** by painting the club logo on each side. A roof vent to alleviate the dust problem was also fitted. Adrian is now looking for a shed to store the O-van and all our equipment.
- Ø For the June long weekend a crowd made the long trip to **Ceduna** where the Slade family had invited Lincoln and Saltbush to try **Great Australian Bight Orienteering or GAB O**.
- Ø The **Cook Gap** event organised by Zoe, Liz & Mike Bowen attracted 114, and all the maps were used.
- Ø Juniors Kerry & Susan Corbett, Sharyn & Michael Slade and Jane Young selected for the **State team** travelled to **Wagga Wagga** and all had fun contesting the **Australian School Champs**.

Sue, Kerry, Scott and Siobhan put us on the map



SIX OF THE BEST . . . The five young orienteers who participated in the Victorian Schools Orienteering Championship at Ballarat last weekend are (from second left) Siobhan Dempsey, Susan Corbett, Scott Watson, Ben Thompson and Mark Corbett. Left is Kerry Corbett who was unable to participate in Ballarat because of exam commitments

Four city youths chosen in SA orienteering team

Four local students have been chosen to represent South Australia in the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships in the Barossa Valley on Sunday.

Susan Corbett, 15, and 16-year-old sister Kerry were selected for the national competition with Scott Watson, 12, and Siobhan Dempsey, 14, after the Victorian Schools Orienteering Championships in Ballarat last weekend where they represented Whyalla.

Susan was selected after she came second in the women's 16A competition while Kerry, who was unable to attend the State championships because of exam commitments, was chosen on her performance earlier this year.

It is still not certain whether Kerry will be able to compete this weekend because she is sitting Year 12 exams.

Paynes Weir is the venue for Sunday

Paynes Weir is the venue for Sunday's Saltbush Orienteers event.

The area is very beautiful and many shrubs are now in flower.

Event organiser Geoff Mills will be providing five courses from the intricate A course set in an area of gully spur terrain, to the B and C courses to cater for the varying degrees of orienteering experience and fitness.

In addition to the normal short D course, a long D course will be set with easy navigation to allow participants to enjoy the surroundings a little longer.

Road signs will be placed at the Pondoona road turn-off on the Lincoln Highway. Allow one hour to travel from Whyalla.

No dogs please. Camping overnight Saturday will be permitted (some mozzie repellent would be a good idea). Contact Geoff Mills on 46 8035.

Starting time for the event is between 10am and 2pm. A barbecue plate will be available for general use. All are most welcome.

The next event is on September 4 at Roopena Hills.

Siobhan notched up a fifth place in her age group at the championships, while Scott came third in the men's 12A section.

Five Whyalla students competed at the Victorian Championships and returned to Whyalla on Tuesday night.

The Whyalla students all finished within the first six places in

their age groups against about 500 other students.

As well as the students chosen for the national competition, Whyalla was represented by 13-year-old Ben Thompson, who finished fifth in the men's 13A, followed by Mark Corbett in sixth place.

A spokesperson for the orienteers said the

students did very well considering they were only able to run once a month in Whyalla compared with students from Adelaide where orienteering meetings were held every week.

Snow fell in Ballarat during the championships and a planned relay championship had to be called off because of the wet and slippery conditions.

- Ø The **State Champs at Wilpena** organised by Joy & Colin Corbett and John Brockhurst attracted 280 competitors. Vetting by Chris Dempsey, Alan Holland had the task of event secretary and producing entry forms and the start booklet.
- Ø Another bottling of "**Flatoutlika**" was held, due to great demand and pressure exerted on John Brockhurst, a great drop!!

- Ø The August event at **Moonabie West** on a new map by Adrian Watson attracted 118 people. The Watson family of Val, Scott, Phillip, & David with Adrian organised the day.
- Ø The Watson boys competed in the **EPC Schools Champs**, Scott came 1st in the under 12, Phillip 1st & David 2nd in the open section. In the **State Schools Champs at Para Wirra** David was 2nd in the open and Phillip 8th in the (M15A).
- Ø The club won all the trophies at the **EP Relays at Stamford Hill** near Pt. Lincoln. Adrian Watson, Colin Corbett & Murray Young won the 'A' grade Ironstone Trophy. Mark Corbett, Scott Watson & Ben Thompson the 'C' grade and the Slade family of Chris, Peter & Michael won the 'B' grade trophy.



Lincoln Orienteers President Kevin Vigar (far right) presents Ironstone Trophy to (from left) Murray Young, Adrian Watson and Colin Corbett

- Ø The Corbett family organised the September event at **Camel Hill** near Iron Baron on a new map made by the family. 138 people enjoyed the scenery and different area.
- Ø The publicity banner displayed at the Nicolson Avenue Tennis Courts was proving to be well worth the effort.
- Ø In late September the event organised by John Brockhurst & Alan Holland drew big crowds. A new map of **Wild Dog Hill**, made by John, brought the busy season to a close.
- Ø The Corbett family competed in a week of **Orienteering in NSW** and the **ACT**. Kerry was 1st in (W15A), Joy 1st in (W40B) and Susan 3rd in (W15A).
- Ø The AGM was held at **Myola station** where Geoff and Helen introduced many of us to a "hangi". This set the scene for the AGM and the following **Woolshed dance** organised by the local Iron Baron progress

Association.

- Ø Committee John Brockhurst, Dave Sloan, David Inverarity, Meredith McArdle, Adrian Watson, Alan Holland, Tony Drobnjak, publicity Annette Brockhurst, Scrubo editor Joy Corbett, junior certificates Helen Mills, secretary Chris Dempsey, treasurer Debbie Drobnjak, president Murray Young.