

# SALTBUSH MEMORIES FROM 1989

- Ø President Adrian Watson, secretary John Brockhurst, treasurer Alan Holland, committee Michael Quest, David Inverarity, Ken Thompson, Chris Dempsey, Ben Thompson, Robert Eadie, Mike Bowen, Scrubo editor Norma Young, junior coach Joy Corbett, equipment Colin Corbett, coach Murray Young.
- Ø Fund raising - fencing at **Cooyerdoo**.
- Ø A new colour map produced by Geoff Mills for **Middle Camp**. Three new black and white maps - **False Bay** by the Corbett family, **Nilginie** by Russel Reid & Rob Eadie, **Red Rock Hill** by Alan Holland, Ben & Ken Thompson.
- Ø Susan Corbett won (W17A) in the **State Champs** battling extreme wintry conditions at **Keyneton Station**.
- Ø A trip to Ceduna by several members to support the Slade family for their **Fox Creek** map on the Bight.
- Ø Coaching clinic arranged by Murray Young at **Wilson Park**.
- Ø **EP Relays - Lincoln** cleaned up Saltbush once again but our "A" Team won the **Iron Stone Trophy**, in fact 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> this year.
- Ø Susan Corbett again gained state selection and also won an **Orienteering Scholarship**.
- Ø Adrian Watson finally got the OK to **order the O-shed** following a seemingly never-ending committee process..
- Ø **False Bay**- "Come and Try It" - Corbett family - 70
- Ø **Ash Range**- Mike Bowen.
- Ø **Katunga**- Thompson family - 105.
- Ø **Wilpena Creek**- Murray Young & Colin Corbett.
- Ø **EPC at Middle Camp**- Geoff Mills & Malcolm McArdle.



Whyalla orienteers Scott Watson and Ben Thompson check their map before heading off in the trek at Middle Camp on the weekend.

## Orienteers travel from Adelaide for Cowell meet

More than 50 people competed in an orienteering course at Middle camp, between Cowell and Cleve on Sunday.

The competitors were mainly members of the Saltbush Orienteers group from Whyalla and the Port Lincoln Orienteers group, however there also were some people from as far away as Adelaide, and a few local people.

The course was set out by the Saltbush Orienteers who visited the area three years ago.

The competitors used a colored map, detailing the areas of open land, open bush, dense bush and dense brush.

The map had marked such things as erosion gullies, contours, dams, stoney ground, fences, passable and impassable rockfaces and flags with markers to prove the competitors had followed the course.

Saltbush Orienteers' spokesman, Adrian Watson, said Middle camp offered an interesting course and was ideal for the Eyre Peninsula orienteers to work at building up their

skills.

Mr Watson said orienteering was a worldwide sport and offered an interesting pastime for whole families. He said those keen enough could enter state, national and worldwide competitions.

"It is much more interesting than just running along roads," Mr Watson said.

"It's good for people of all ages, although children under 10 years are not allowed to take the course alone."

On Sunday there were several courses offered, including a 2 1/2 km course for junior orienteers and a 9.3 km course for senior orienteers.

Mr Watson said competitors aimed to complete the course within an hour, but Sunday's course took a bit longer because of the dense scrub in places and the wet weather.

"That's the advantage of orienteering," Mr Watson said. "You can walk, run or whatever suits you."

- Ø **Nilginie-** Russel Reid & Rob Eadie - 100.
- Ø **Red Rock Hill-** Alan Holland & Ken Thompson.
- Ø **Moonabie Range-** John Brockhurst - 96.
- Ø **Fox Creek Ceduna-** Slade family.
- Ø **Black Hill night-** Dave Sloan & Murray Young - 21.