

# SALTBUSH MEMORIES FROM 2002

**President: Junior Coach & Statistician** Dave Medlin, **Secretary:** Marg Stanley, **Treasurer:** John Brockhurst, **Scrubo editor:** Leonie Hall & Karen Bilney **Vice president & Coach** Alan Holland **Equipment Officer & Senior Coach:** Adrian Watson, **Publicity:** Robert Genahl, **OASA delegates** Murray Young & Ken Thompson, **Committee:** Willy Schmitz, John Paterson, Darryl Fulton **Coach,** Andrew Schwenke, Geoff Mills **Coach** Yvie Paintner & Debbie Drobnjak.

Events this Year:

- Ada Ryan Gardens (38) Come & Try It John Paterson
- Mt Laura Hills (55) Dave Medlin & Darryl Fulton
- Roopena Hills (53) Carter family
- Bull Hut Creek EP Relays Geoff Mills...a win at last...see below
- Dinosaur Ridge (new map. .Cartography Ken Thompson) (42) Alan Holland
- Sinclair's Gap John Brockhurst
- Moonabie North (51) Adrian Watson & Andrew Schwenke
- Mt Whyalla Murray Young & Robert Genahl

Highlights of the Year

- St John's College had a day out on the Mt Laura Map with Dave Medlin
- 20 Saltbush members travelled to Port Lincoln for the EP Championships at Chillamurra South.



Above: Lesla Carter approaching the finish line, Chillamurra South.

- Adrian Watson gave an introduction to orienteering to the local naval cadets.
- Over the last ten years Ken Thompson has been at the forefront of computerising the ancient art of map making for the Saltbush Club.

With his guidance & encouragement quite a few members can now navigate through the tricky procedures of using OCAD (editors note: Dave Medlin is now clearly the resident guru.. spending many hours converting our older maps into OCAD). This year the committee agreed to purchase the latest version named OCAD 8.

- Darryl Fulton & Adrian Watson ran a successful training camp at Roopena Hills.
- Delfeen Fulton and Trish Casey organised a successful Street O event in the old part of town.
- A few more families were introduced to electronic punching when four families at the long weekend of O at Burra.
- Six juniors competed at the Schools Championship.



On Monday the 5th of August, six of our younger Saltbush Orienteers traveled to Adelaide for the School Championships, where they had a great time and really enjoyed the experience.

They are: Kane Fulton, Leila Carter, Peri Carter, Brendan Schwenke, Abe Casey and Michael Schwenke

- Saltbush won the B grade trophy (Kane Fulton, Brendan Schwenke and Alan Holland) and the outright club trophy at the EP Relays held at Bull Hut Creek.



Geoff Mills and Dave Medlin with the Club trophy.  
Final Points were:  
Saltbush: 20  
Lincoln: 18

Helen Mills ably assisting with the paper work

Winners of the A course were David Winters, Graham Tonkin and Tim Ashman from the Lincoln Orienteers.

- The Outback O Carnival in October attracted over 1000 entries. The Saltbush club organised safe & effective car parking for the whole week without one car going AWOL.



The Saltbush car parking team at the Australian Orienteering Championships were from left: John Paterson, Murray Young, Ken Thompson, John Brockhurst, Tim Fulton, Darryl Fulton, Dave Medlin and Luke Brockhurst. Missing, presumed busy elsewhere, were Mark Brockhurst, Delfeen Fulton, Leonie Hall and Karen Bilney

- The level 1 coaching course was successfully completed by Dave Medlin, Adrian Watson and Darryl Fulton.
- Michael Schwenke attended the Year 7 camp.
- Kane Fulton participated in the Junior Squad camp at Wilpena.
- Dave Medlin on ABC radio talking about the family sport of orienteering.
- Mapping this year saw members converting some old maps to OCAD: Ada Ryan Gardens, Roopena Hills, Dinosaur Ridge and the northern

part of Mt Laura Hills.

#### Annual Awards

- Orienteer of the Year Male Adrian Watson Female Delfeen Fulton
- Golden Flash Male Adrian Watson 8.22min/km Female Rebecca Mills 12.2min/km
- Saltbush S'nail Yvie Paintner 49.5min/km
- Most Improved Kane Fulton
- Club Person Darryl Fulton
- Juniors Consistency Perri Carter Most Improved Michael Schwenke  
Encouragement Abe Casey