

# TINTOOKIES NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2011



Happy New Year!

### **BONESEED PULL at PARA WIRRA**

On the morning of Saturday 20 November 2010, Tintookie members joined Friends of Para Wirra to attack the weed, boneseed, which heavily infests the Lady Alice Goldfields map. After two hours' cutting and swabbing or pulling, we had left our mark but had not completed our aim of 'taking out' all the pests, as we had done in previous years. We shall return!

Tintookies who took part in the fray were Gil Hollamby, Peter Young, Geoff Bennett, Ken and Annette Thompson, Bob Smith and Karen Townsin, Phil and Anna Hazell, Andrew Slattery, John and Jeffa Lyon, George Reeves, Erica and Trevor Diment, Jane Fuller and Fi Pahor.

### **AGM 2010**

After the boneseed pull, we reconvened at the barbecue area opposite the Ranger Headquarters in Para Wirra for the AGM and a barbecue lunch. The meeting was interrupted by marauding magpies stealing the sausages. A motion to adjourn the meeting and eat before our uninvited guests got all the food was unanimously accepted and acted upon.

The 2011 Committee is:

President – Andrew Slattery

Secretary – Fi Pahor

Minutes Secretary – Erica Diment

Treasurer – Geoff Bennett

Committee – John Nieuvenhoven, Jeffa Lyon, Bob Smith, Phil Hazell, Ken Thompson, Jenny Kennedy, Peter Young and Gil Hollamby.

We thank gratefully our retiring Committee Members. Mike Hicks has given many years of service to our Club in a management capacity, as well as the important job, 'Keeper of the Printed Maps'. He will still participate in events and his technical advice will be sort. Anna Hazell, our Newsletter editor, will still be at events, giving more of her time to the Junior Squad.

We also thank George Reeves who has looked after the Tintookie website since its inception. Catch up with him at midweek events, if you can.

### **MERIT BADGES in 2010**

Congratulations to the following who have been awarded badges by OA because of their results in events in 2010.

James Fuller	M14	Silver
Riley Vandello	M14	Bronze
Robert Whittaker	M14	Silver
Luke Hazell	M17	Silver
Riordan Dose	M20	Gold
Andrew Slattery	M21	Gold
John Nieuwenhoven	M21	Silver
Reuben Smith	M21	Gold
Trevor Diment	M45	Silver
Steve Hicks	M45	Bronze
Andre Scott	M45	Bronze
Phil Hazell	M50	Gold
Clive Arthur	M55	Bronze
Kevin Murphy	M55	Bronze
Ken Thompson	M55	Silver
Barry Wheeler	M55	Silver
Antony Radford	M60	Gold
Robert Smith	M60	Gold
Gil Hollamby	M70	Bronze
John Lyon	M70	Gold
George Reeves	M70	Gold
Ron Larsson	M80	Gold
Sally Young	W14	Silver
Melanie Fuller	W16	Silver
Olivia Sprod	W16	Gold
Helen Mason-Fyfe	W20	Gold
Stephanie Mason-Fyfe	W20	Bronze
Jane Fuller	W21	Bronze
Allison Whittaker	W21	Silver
Vanessa Round	W21	Gold
Erica Diment	W45	Bronze
Helen Smith	W65	Gold
Jeffa Lyon	W75	Gold

**If you want to buy your Badge (\$5) and support the elite orienteers of Australia, please let Fi Pahor know, for ordering purposes, as soon as possible. The Club will pay for the Badges for Juniors 16 and under.**

### **OUR MEMBER in DENMARK**

On Sunday 19 December, the Diments hosted a barbecue lunch for orienteers who wanted to catch up with Kirsten Moeller, our Danish member. It was great to see her during her brief visit to Adelaide and Australia. Cheryl Mason also delighted us by walking the length of the long room.

## **CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Forms are available online.

- [2011 Online Membership for use with EFT only](#) *This is our preferred option...save time & money (no paper, stamp, envelope or cheque costs)!*
- [2011 Membership Form for handwritten snail mail application](#)

## **ROSTER for 2011**

Attached is the roster for this year. Some names have been 'pencilled in' already. Please review your plans for this year and let Geoff Bennett know when and where you will be able to help.