

Tintookies Newsletter October 2011

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Sorry, sorry. The TT meeting, the usual catalyst for the next issue, came between the Schools Relay and the Oceania Carnival in the Eastern states and it got squeezed out. Then I got as far as the proof-reader's approval and then I deleted the lot!!!! I thought one could always retrieve things, but not this time. So this is not fancy prose this time but quite a few dot points!

The AGM is on SUNDAY, November 27th at 4pm You will want to come as, after the business of the AGM itself, and the eating, we will all adjourn down the road.

AGM = near the carpark on the west side of Wadmore Park.

"Down the Road" = behind the Athelstone Community Hall to inspect the site of the new TT shed. Campbelltown City Council has finally given permission to TT to proceed (and spend a lot of money in the process) so come along, contribute your suggestions and congratulate Geoff Bennett on all his hard work.

Put the date in your diary now.

Other business arising from the minutes 1. Alison Whittaker has agreed to be in charge of the production and sale of the new black TT tops. Perhaps a prototype will be viewed at the AGM and a mass roll out at the first social gathering of 2012. 2. Ken will change the map style of the Adelaide Uni part of the North Adelaide map ready for the first of the new sprint series being run by the Southern Arrows early in 2012.

Past events. BONE SEED PULL on Saturday August 20th. 12 of us joined other Friends groups to de-boneseed the area East of the North Oval in Para Wirra. Just as well George and Ken brought O maps as they were studied with great interest.

MT PLEASANT on August 21th. We are lucky to have a non-member who sets courses for us year after year. Thanks, Steve H—and controller Andrew S. People enjoyed the string of controls along the top of the Mount, but Steve and Andrew didn't enjoy having to find and replace the controls on the easy course, moved by hoons during the night. Perhaps we can leave putting out such visible controls till the Sunday morning?

STATE RELAYS on August 28th Wallaringa pipped us as the formula includes ratio of members and participants and our members are scattered far and wide (especially at the moment: Radfords still in Europe, Bob and Karen in France.) You may have noticed the O.O.B. areas on the Wadmore Park map.

THEY ARE PERMANENT. However the footpaths going through these areas can still be used so it is, in fact, not much of a restriction. Just bear it in mind when you next set courses there.

LADY ALICE GOLDFIELD on September 25th. Thanks to Phil H for a mixture of ruins and rocks and a beautiful Assembly area looking at the reflections in the water of the "S W Lake"

OCEANIA CARNIVAL, Vic then NSW then ACT (by that I mean run by 3 ACT clubs, but East of Cooma.) Most of the terrain was granite. The exception was the Middle Distance Champs. Near Yackandandah. This was an alluvial gold mining area, no black Vs, just muddy erosion gullies everywhere. My course was 1km!!

The Schools competition and the accompanying public races were near Wagga. TT members of the team... more than 50% of the team, plus the Coach and the Manager!!! It was a great occasion for Olivia S whose 2 good runs won her a place in the Australian Team (the best 4 in each of the 4 sections) She, Mel F and Sally Y also won medallions for being 3rd in the Senior Girls Relays. Riordan had his swansong as he is Year 12, and James F, Riley vDL, and Charlotte B completed the TT contingent. Quite a small team unlike Tas, Vic, Qld and New Zealand who gave lots (2 buses per state in some cases) of reserves the experience, and the taste to come back next year. (It's in Tasmania in 2012.)

Oceania 11' State Orienteering Trip

This year the Oceania carnival was held in Victoria, NSW and ACT with this in mind for the schools team to compete a road trip was required. The selected state team took off in a mini bus with Jane Fuller and Phil Hazell taking good care of us. It's always fun spending long periods with your friends having a lot of time to bond together. By the time we arrived around 7 o'clock at night with a messy bus, hungry kids and we were glad to finally get to our beds. Being in a separated accommodation from everyone else we didn't get to socialise with the other states but it gave us more freedom to visit the town and have some fun. For some of us it gave us a lot of new experiences being in different states and orienteering in different terrain was exciting.

By the time we had to move on all of us had a lot to clean up (as usual) and all our clothes were stuffed into our bags and we were rushed right out of Ovens to Borambola. Being a lot shorted trip it wasn't a big rush to get there and we were able look around the town. All being in the same accommodation this time we all had to share rooms with different states, this gave us opportunities to make friends and also reunited with old friends. After the school events we always have our presentation dinner and then follows with the disco, which is what we all look forward to. The disco is where everyone can dress up and we all just relax and have a good time together.

Having to move again we had to go through the mountains, and this gave us an opportunity to go to the snow. We were able to find a little bit of snow which was so much fun as some of us had never seen snow. We got to spend time there sliding down on it and having snow ball fights but by the end of it we were all drenched. Being the end of the week we were all running out of clothes and everything was either wet or muddy but still we were doing better than ever in our events. Only spending 2 nights in

Cooma our events were finished and we had to start heading home. It took 2 days to get home and by the time we got there we were all very tired and glad to be home. Overall though we have such good times on these trips and I look forward to them every year and I hope that new people try out for it next year.

Sally Young

Then there was a Mapping Workshop and a Controllers' Refresher Course. Knowing the latest regulations and a lot on what to do if a competitor lodges a protest. The controller's main role is to make sure no protest is justified.... How about this situation?

On John's course, he went through a gate with a notice on it which said

"Please shut the gate. " So he did. But obviously the previous runner hadn't shut it.

If John had been beaten out of a place by, say, 30 seconds, would his protest be upheld by the jury convened to consider their verdict?

What would you as a juror decide, and what might you as the controller have done differently? How about you being a controller some day? I warn you. It is addictive.

PS There were no social functions at all.

Then on to Cooma. The Sprint Champs was in granites, not round buildings, but at 1:500 scale and lots of us didn't adjust, overshoot; 20% mispunched as controls can be as close together as 30m in a sprint. Then the National Long Distance Champs, same area but different scale! Olivia did it again with a convincing win in W16A. The worst aspect of it was 800m and 60m up to the Start.

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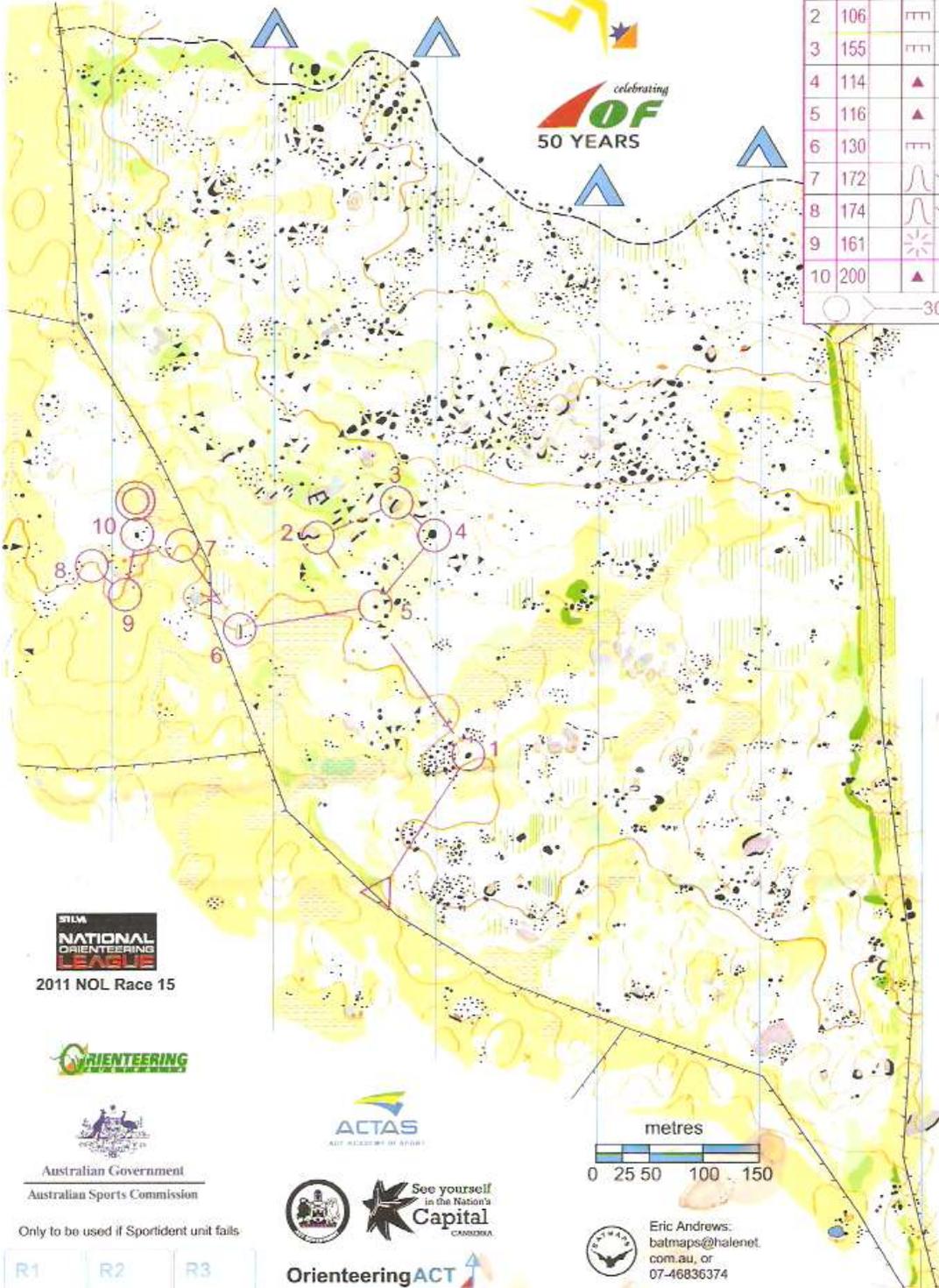
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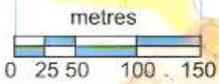
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The last event was a Relays... Aus v NZ plus some other teams. John L got elevated at the last minute to run in the Aus. M70 team... along with Basil Baldwin. (Jean was also in the Aus. Team.) and Barry W teamed up with a Wa and a TE ..Top End, part of SA in orienteering terms.. Each of these 3 won a beautiful mug as a random draw prize, but Barry doesn't know it yet as he went straight off to walk in the Australian Alps.

TT lunch at Rocky Paddock last Sunday. VERY low key. About 8 people!! but we were joined by others, enjoyed 2 BBQs, thanks to David L and Peter Young for cooking, then an enormous Birthday Cake to assist Trevor to celebrate his 50th birthday.

The Radfords went further afield and sent the following report. (attached)

SEE YOU at the TT AGM on Nov. 27th

Also don't forget the OSA AGM plus bowls on Nov. 25th.

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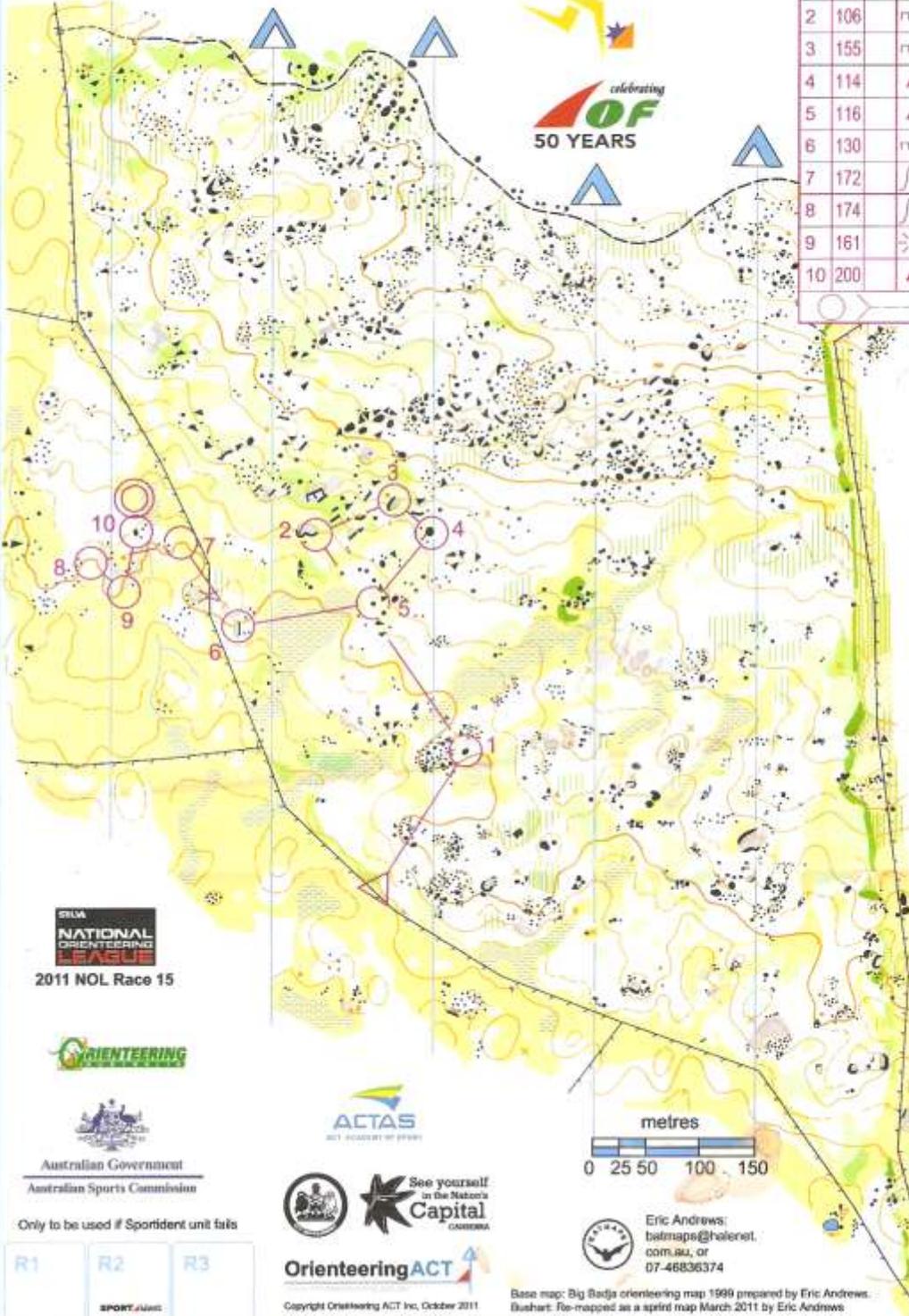
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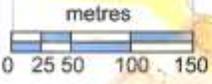
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