

# Tintookies Newsletter April 2013



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**Firstly, Welcome** to our 2 new memberships. James Lloyd and his family and Levi McKenzie who is one of the many East Adelaide orienteers who have moved beyond School Orienteering. He went to the Talent Camp last year and is now attending the “SST Events” to give himself a chance of a place in the schools team this year or next...To help us recognise you and wish you well, there are 2 things you and we could do. One is to wear the black TT top (order one soon from Allison Whittaker) and the other is to make sure you come to our TT lunch after your run at the Vixen Gully event on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Converge on the TT banner together with a bowl of salad or a dessert, a chair etc while TT provides the meat. We will remind you nearer the time and ask for numbers coming.

Meanwhile we will be talking to a few people who are not yet financial for 2013. Was it forgetfulness, a horror of the Eventor method of renewing your subs. or other reasons?

## **Tintookies (past and present) at Australian 3-day orienteering (Easter)**

*Contribution by Bob Smith*

Congratulations to all who took part in the orienteering in and around Bendigo over the Easter weekend. Commiserations to those who entered but couldn't make it there and to those who had trouble on one or more days resulting in a 'mp' (mis-punch usually means a control missed) or a 'dnf' (did not finish – for various reasons).

I have included in the list a number of ex Tintookies, people who, in most cases, started their orienteering in SA but moved away. I'd like to mention in particular the Baldwin family, Jean, Basil and Peter who were one of the founding families of the club back in 1976. After a serious accident last year it is good to see Basil back competing again, also the Czajkowski family who emigrated from Poland in the early 90s and lived in Adelaide for a few years before moving to Melbourne. Piotr had orienteered in Poland, and while a member of our club, represented Poland at the World Cup events in Ballarat in 1994.

Of our current members, special congratulations go to Mel Fuller who was selected as a 'non-travelling reserve' for the Australian junior team that will compete at JWOC (Junior World Orienteering Championships) in the Czech Republic in July.

W10N	Lauren Smith	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 ???
W12A	Karolina Czajkowski	1 <sup>st</sup> /14
W12A	Emily Sorensen	6 <sup>th</sup> /14
W17-20E	Mel Fuller	9 <sup>th</sup> /19
W17-20E	Olivia Sprod	11 <sup>th</sup> /19
W17-20E	Sally Young	dnf day 2
W21E	Zoe Radford	14 <sup>th</sup> /21
W21A	Katherine Radford	3 <sup>rd</sup> /6
W45A	Heather Smith	10 <sup>th</sup> /23
W50A	Erica Diment	dnf day 2
W55AS	Kay Haarsma	2 <sup>nd</sup> /17
W55AS	Marian Arthur	6 <sup>th</sup> /17
W60A	Alison Radford	4 <sup>th</sup> /24
W65A	Jeanette Paterson	mp day2
W70A	Jean Baldwin	1 <sup>st</sup> /13
W70A	Helen Smith	6 <sup>th</sup> /13
W70A	Joan Whyte	dnf day 2
M17-20E	James Fuller	17 <sup>th</sup> /22

M21E	Bruce Arthur	10 <sup>th</sup> /44
M21E	Reuben Smith	14 <sup>th</sup> /44
M35AS	Peter Baldwin	1 <sup>st</sup> /4
M45AS	Trevor Diment	3 <sup>rd</sup> /11
M45AS	Robert Kriesl	8 <sup>th</sup> /11
M50A	Stephen Dose	dns
M50A	Steve Hicks	dns
M55AS	Clive Arthur	1 <sup>st</sup> /10
M60A	Peter Young	dnf day 1
M65A	Robert Smith	9 <sup>th</sup> /50
M65A	Tony Radford	dnf day 2
M70A	Basil Baldwin	10 <sup>th</sup> /37
M70A	Michael Hicks	28 <sup>th</sup> /37
M75A	George Reeves	mp day 1
M75A	John Lyon	mp day 1

### **Para Wirra event**

Richard and Naomi Tucker ( now 20 and in her Honours year in Geology), Rob Kriesl and Karen Wishart were all lured out for the first “Bush event” of the year.

Does everyone read the Results and splits on the web? If so, you might have noticed a spectacular result in Course 7. He, a “casual registration”, took 123.09 to find the first control, then had the fastest split on 5 of the following legs! Eventually he finished with a time of 194.37. For being a quick learner and for persistence he wins the prize. Let’s line him up for Tintookies. Karen, was Morris one of the Police and Firemen’s Games competitors?

At every committee meeting we hold a post mortem of our events so of course we discussed this event in Para Wirra. This time, we discussed the need to remap some areas, particularly West of the Wirra Oval. When there are controlled burns, one can see some features not seen before! And notice that some are now too small to be marked eg termite mounds less than a metre high. You see the flag before the feature if it is only 0.2 m tall. Some minor tracks also need to be deleted as the park rangers deliberately close some tracks which are steep and could become creek beds if we ever get enough rain. The course-setters will just have to find another control site to finish off that brilliant leg in future.

**Looking Forward.** We also check on events coming up. This obviously included the disappointing relocation of the State Champs from Broken Hill to the Flinders. You will have read all about that elsewhere and how Bob Smith has stepped in to take the place of the Victorians who had intended to run the first day at Broken Hill. Thanks, Bob.

Nearer home (1/2 hour from the CBD) there is a Saturday afternoon event at Carisbrook Park. A gap on the duty roster has been filled by Allison Whittaker, a First Time Course Setter. It is the ideal way to start, only 3 courses, a “controller” to answer all the questions. They —Allison and Fi—came back after their preliminary visit saying what a lovely area it is and that the map still reads well! Good Luck and I hope you’ll feel you could risk course-setting again.

**Before the course-setting comes the mapping.** TT’s mapping sub-committee put forward a motion to ratify their recommendation to make a MTBO map of Melrose and environs. It’s to be used at the Fat Tyre Festival in June. It sounds as if they need the exercise and maybe they’ll want to orienteer some more.

The next thing for the sub-committee to consider is remapping the northern part of the Anstey Hill map. Kay had considered the more southerly part but that is very steep. The Northern ridge has the advantages of track and quarry detail and easy accessibility. Just right for the mid-week events or the summer series. NOT for schools. I will never forget the time I saw a line of faces and waving hands at the top of a 40m sheer cliff!

It was also decided to table a mapping proposal for a new bit of Mt Crawford. If we can get permission, it will be up to the mapping subcommittee to work out the details.

**After the event comes the display of results.** I must admit to climbing on my own “bandwagon”, but when I heard Tjuringa had used Results Blocks at a minor event, I thought “So can we.” The idea is to borrow from Tjuringa the one extra electronic gadget TT doesn’t now have for one event and see if people really do like to stand around a large stationary display instead of the minute scrolling screen used at the moment.

**STOP PRESS** We may have decided one thing while sitting in the shed, but we’ve decided another when in front of our computers! Ken discovered that the “Gadget” wasn’t expensive... the labels nearly as much... so every committee member threw caution to the winds and said “Go for it”.

**The shed is still nameless** but 2 quotes are coming. The council has put a limit on the size so we have reluctantly had to fore-go ideas of neon lights or rotating signs! Instead we (being Geoff and Barry) have stopped the dust getting into the coffee cups by putting an extra shelf higher up.

Inside the shed is the **trailer**, needed at most events. It is a tricky and onerous job to get it to events and back and yet the people who do it rarely put in a claim for expenses. Thus it has been decided that people who tow the trailer will AUTOMATICALLY be paid 40c a km. People who travel to an event site in planning, controlling or organizing may claim 25c a km towards their car expenses if they put in a claim.

**The TT website.** Bob has now agreed to help Fi with keeping the page up to date. He or John Lyon or Ken will join Jenny Kennedy as the 2 delegates to OSA if it comes to a vote.

## Members’ news.

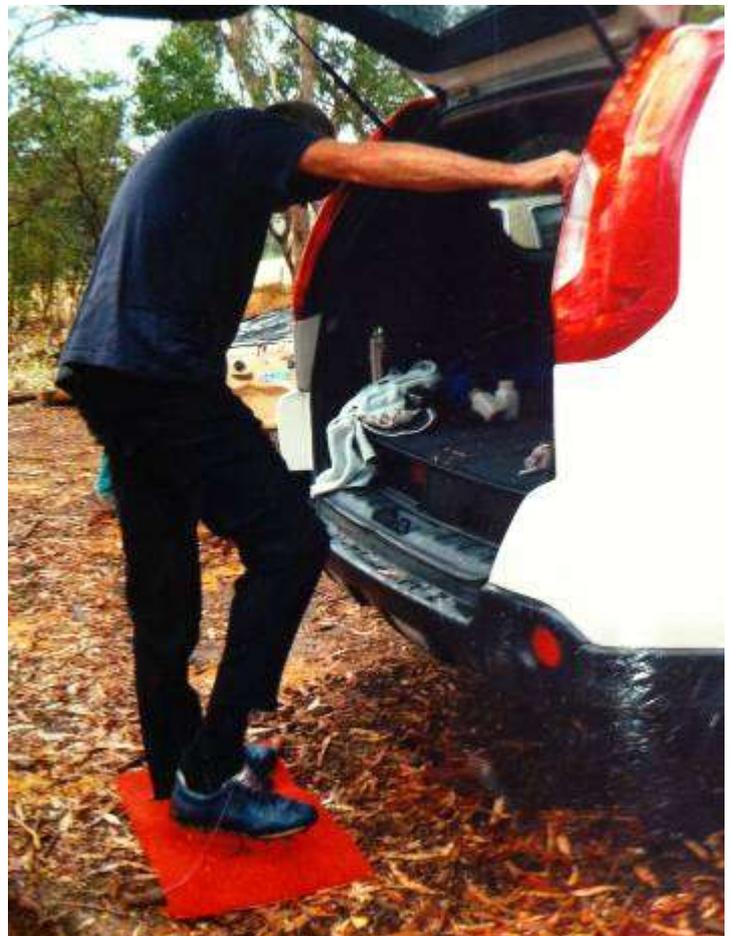
Who is this setting a new fashion in the gear we bring to events? →

Mike Hicks and Jeanette must be waiting for a nice surprise in the next few weeks to pass... and Gil Hollamby, with his new hip, must be looking forward to improved mobility. He hopes to be back out in the bush by Christmas.

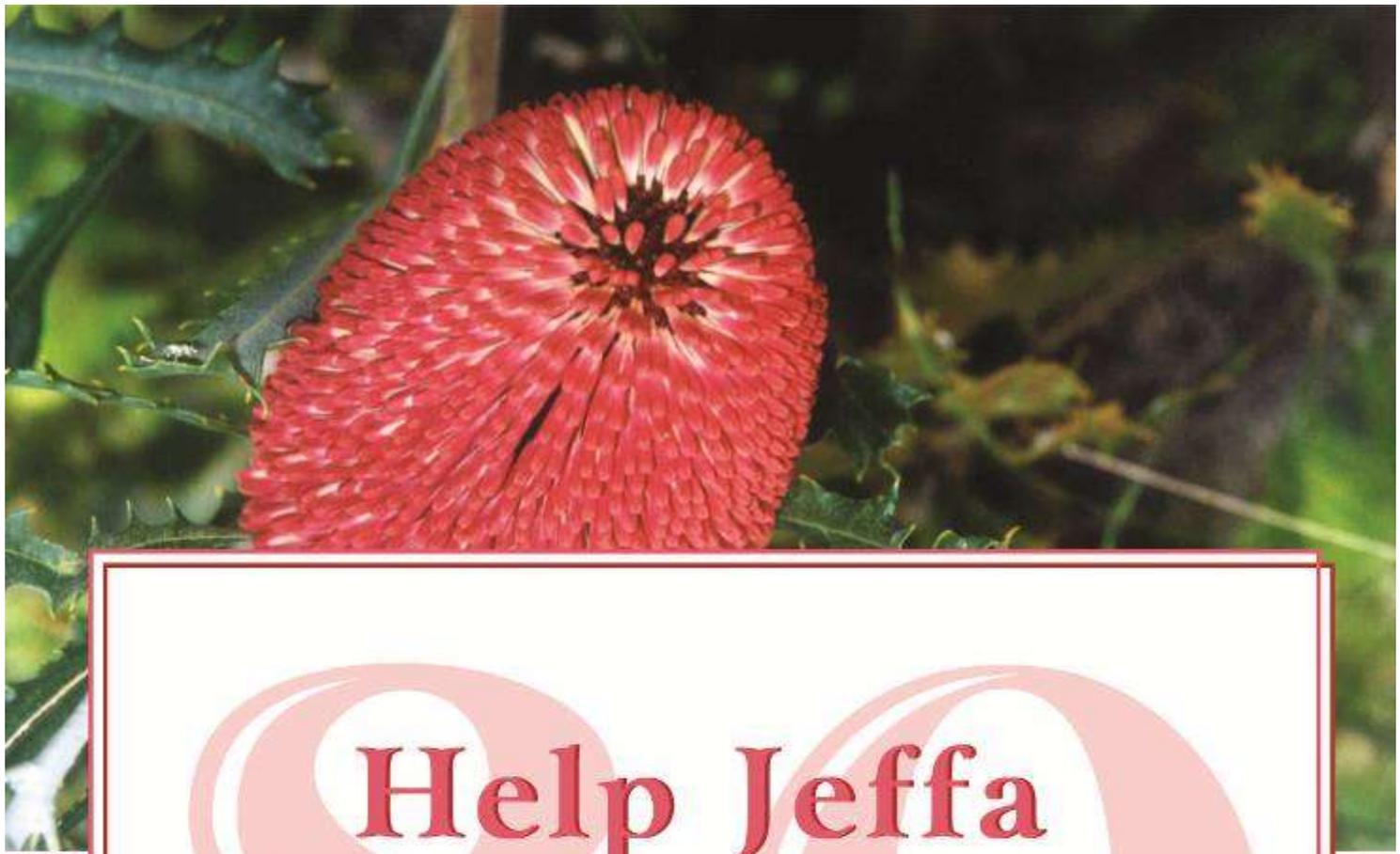
Ron was able to come to the midweek event North of Fromms. His report on Rita explained why we rarely see him. She is having painful trouble with a trigger finger.

The Radfords are off on their travels again. This time they will orienteer in Iceland and the Faeroes. ( How do you get there?) I’m looking forward to seeing their maps.

Rumour has it that Kay is going to Katherine to try to get a club going there. As the Territorians view distance, only being 3 hours from Darwin would mean 2 NT clubs could co-operate in their orienteering. Then on to Alice Springs there (still one TT there) where the O terrain is excellent. Good Luck.



**Excuse the short cut! Accept the invitation as if it arrived “properly” !**



# Help Jeffa to Celebrate

**Afternoon Tea**

**Sunday 2nd June**

**2 -5pm**

**at**

**72 Robertson Rd**

**(off Watts Gully Road Kersbrook)**

**RSVP by May 26th on 8389 3143**

**No Gifts.**