

** Review of past events. The weather has certainly affected numbers, especially Lochiel Park. Though this did not prevent quite a few newcomers from the Heights School turning up to the Linear Park on August 18th and getting drenched. They seemed to enjoy it.

The North Adelaide event produced yet another reason for a mistake! “ I had to stop at some traffic lights and the ones at 90 degrees turned green first so I went that way....”(so says George Reeves!)

Simmonds Hill was praised both for its bus service to the Start over the top of the hill and for its use of results blocks. (I would love to say this more often). Well done Steve Dose.

We had a run of these relatively simple low key events and the crew of helpers was often the same, notably Fi, Allison and George. Thank you.

** Still to come. Pymton, the last OY event. We agreed to charge \$1 for car parking as a way to thank the Pym family whose land it is.

** Next year’s programme always takes weeks to finalize. The hiccup caused by the suggested new map for our Badge event being unsuitable caused a reshuffle.. This particular bit of Mt Crawford was available but also turned out to be virtually featureless! So it’s back to the Gun Club at Ngaralta.

(But all is not lost. Hill 60 can be turned into an extension of the Portuguese Bridge MTBO map.)

** Then we heard about the **2015 Carnival**. TT will be responsible for Registration for the whole 3 days....it’s the same job which we always opt for.

** Then there was talk about MOBO or Mob O? Having the map, the compass, the Course, the SI all on your Mobile screen as you navigate your way round the course. (In this case it was round one of the new permanent courses in Belair).

MOBO - Mobile Orienteering

The Belair National Park permanent orienteering course has been set up to MOBO see web page here <http://mobo.osport.ee/english.php>

On the web page you can see a Google map, then zoom in to Belair National Park.

MOBO is an orienteering App where you can use you mobile phone for orienteering. It has a magnetic needle compass at the corner of the map. At each control you take a scan of a QR code to verify your visit.

QR codes have been placed on the control plates. Scan this QR code to see what it says:



** The mapping committee has decided to get the vegetation in the East part of Para Wirra remapped. At the moment the rocks’ positions have been confirmed by GPS but you still can’t find the rock because it doesn’t relate to the thicket etc. They also recommended that we act on Yalanga’s suggestion (we’re joint owners) that we add a new housing development to the far northeastern end of the Torrens Linear Park map.

** The annual motion was passed to help the TTs in the S.A.Schools to meet their costs of getting to Canberra, the 6 events they compete in and the 10 days involved.

Congratulations to these people... Olivia Sprod, Mel Fuller, Sally Young, James Fuller, Riley van der Loo, Charlotte Brader, and Emily Sorensen,---not forgetting Jane Fuller, the Manager.

** It was decided to put in an order for some more TT orienteering running tops (not to be confused with the black TT tops.) Just be wary when you give your order to Allison that you try a sample on first....the sizes might not be what you expect!

**There is still no name on the shed... A quote of \$1000 to put up a metal plaque over the door made us rethink. Why do we want to be identified? The shed is tucked away so it is not a case of advertisement. People looking for it simply want confirmation that they have found the right place. So the search goes on for another, cheaper title.

**It is a good sized shed---which must be why the Rogaining Association asked if we'd like to store the Loo tents they have just replaced..... The answer?!?

Now to Tintookies' news

##Gil is now sailing not just the One and All but also a Dutch Tall Ship.

##Kate Radford is busy in Alice Springs not just looking after Henry but getting the locals used to the idea of MTBO. 32 came to her event recently. It is designed to get support and enthusiasm for the Australian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships next year .

Also in NT, Kay is back in Katherine working with schools. Just the right time of year to be there.

We usually make the assumption that Tintookies are individuals. Not so. Congratulations to Pembroke and East Adelaide P.S., the 2 winning schools in the Schools Champs this year and both members of Tintookies.

the Arthurs have been “ Big Game Hunting” in East Africa.

##Bob and Karen have been to the Swedish 5 Day amongst other places.

Going back a few years, I bumped into the youngest Child, Sean, who now has an 11 year old son and thinks it's time to rejoin TT. Then, when at the Whyalla event I got asked if I remembered Alison Ward (She'd just run all 3 legs of a Relay for SB). She went to the **1997** Year 7 Camp! Never give up hope that all these people who disappear will come back!

Adam Smith has come back- for how long?—from London via South Africa.

We haven't seen Mike Round lately. The edited picture below explains why. I don't suppose the family will let him near a chain saw in future., but we hope he is on his way back to the rogaining, weed control lifestyle that he enjoys.



Bits and pieces

Helen Smith was asking what we do to the maps left over from an event. My answer was “Use the backs of them for photocopying such things as the minutes”. How about you?

We got a letter from Alison and Tony Radford including the map from a street event they attended in the Faroe Islands (latitude 62 degrees North, not quite as far as the Arctic Circle.) It made me realize how international uniformity in mapping obscures the local picture. These were sod-roofed cottages and the trees were all bonsai-sized because of the cold winds.



This coaching technique has unashamedly been lifted from Top End Orienteers' newsletter.

Porridge Contours

Make a large quantity of fairly thick porridge with some sultanas in the mix. Shape the top to include a few knolls, gullies and saddles. Then pour on milk nearly to the top.

Draw a map of the islands left above milk level. Include the sultana rocks as they appear. Then pour off 1cm of milk. Draw again etc till the contour map is complete. Then eat the porridge.

Lastly.....how about the AGM and/or our Christmas get-together being combined with talks by all these people who have been off travelling---bringing their maps of course?

GOOD LUCK

if you are going to the Nationals and especially if you're in the SA schools team.