

# Tintookies Newsletter July 2014

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### Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> at Moon Rocks

(East of Birdwood and Mt. Pleasant. Not too far away)

We won last year, not just because we were brilliant navigators but because we had the highest ratio of participants to memberships. This means Fi will put you all in a team! More from her in the near future!

Thanks to Helen Smith for her notes made at the TT committee meeting which happened while I was in Qld..... I also referred to **the minutes**.

\*\* The OPAL event at the Stockades is going to be put on by the “juniors” on November 16<sup>th</sup>

\*\* If you're organizing at whatever time of year, you must in future always have a (full) knapsack spray next door to the generator. Regulations.

\*\*If you're course setting and have water NOT on the control sites, you must let the competitors know. (Has SA officially changed the requirement to put water only at control sites? We have always set our own (SA) standards in this in the past.)

\*\* TT is considering another map in the Flinders so that we don't need to rely too heavily on Wilpena Spurs. I wondered whether anyone at the meeting remembered that we tabled an intention to map Worumba, East of Hawker and a lovely area of mallee mixed in with native pine?

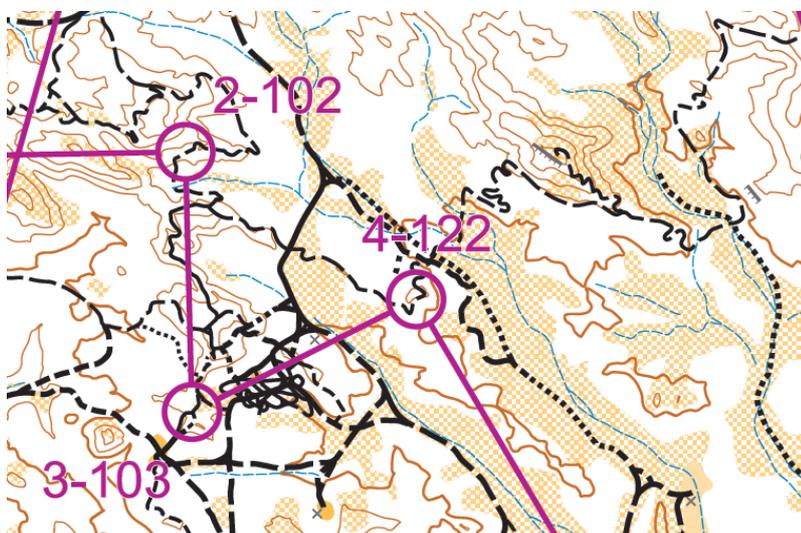
\*\* When you are relying only on the minutes, not on memory of what was said.....

Did we really acquire a new step ladder weighing **135 kg**?

Did we really have to contend with “a showdown at the Oval” when we ran the event at North Adelaide?

### Other non-minute matters.

## the MTBO in and around Alice Springs. Well done particularly Andrew Slattery. 120 competitors (including Helen Smith and Bruce Greenhalgh) had challenging courses in beautiful terrain and some great socializing. A pity it wasn't a South Australian who won the \$3000 mountain bike in a raffle drawn at the dinner at the end. A good way to attract a sell-out number of people there to the dinner!





## W70 MTBO Lament

Four old ladies set off on bikes  
One got lost and then there were three

The next old lady got a flat  
Now two old ladies left at that

The third old lady dropped her stick  
No recording for her today

One old lady hangin' on ... what's her fate?  
Well, that silly old lady went too fast  
and sailed right past  
the last control        MP!!!



## WOC disappointment. Vanessa was to represent Australia in Italy last week She got flu and had to be replaced. I hope Olivia has better luck in JWOC in Bulgaria later this month.

## Seen at an event recently for the first time in how long!? Michael Clark, erstwhile TT and member of the SA schools team.

## reading about *fell running* in the UK, I quote “Fell running is a niche pursuit.... Fell runners are considered an eccentric minority.... It isn't sensible but that doesn't mean you can't do it....One finds kindred spirits in the orienteering fraternity!!!!”