

# Tintookies Newsletter May 2015

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**Life after Easter ---and after the Badge event at Pewsey Vale.** Bob in particular with his double role but also Allison and Phil with their greater involvement must have heaved great sighs of relief that the carnival went off without a hitch. Mind you, our car is not yet without DUST.

A total of 30 TTs pre-entered. The list starts off with a bang.

**W14A** 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Sorensen 2<sup>nd</sup> Joanna George 3<sup>rd</sup> Abigail George- and Talari Francis.

How often does a single club collect all 3 of the medals?

**W17-20E** Olivia Sprod and Mel Fuller. Their results got Olivia into the Australian JWOC team again, and Mel very nearly made it. Well done. Charlotte Brader was also in this class this year. A big step up.

**W45A** Sue George and Allison Whittaker and **W45AS** Heather Smith

**W50A** Erica Diment

**W65A** Jeanette Patterson and **W65AS** Marian Arthur 2<sup>nd</sup>

**W70A** Helen Smith

**M12A** Max Grivell 3<sup>rd</sup>

**M21E** John Nieuwenhoven and **M21Sledge** Andrew Slattery and Dion Bennett

**M35-44AS** Ian Grivell

**M45-54AS** Trevor Diment 5<sup>th</sup>, Wes Francis and Rob Kriesl

**M50A** David George and Andrew Whittaker

**M55A** Antonio Garcia Couce and Geoff Bennett

**M65A** Barry Wheeler and **M65AS** Clive Arthur 2<sup>nd</sup>

**M75A** George Reeves 4<sup>th</sup>, John Lyon and Mike Hicks

**Novice** Siena Francis

I believe there were at least 5 **Enter-on-the-Day** TTs as well but they don't get included in the official results. Sorry!

In addition,--again no written results--- was the **String Course**. Congratulations to Francesca, Nicola and Geraldine Mares who manned the Start/Finish, dished out the Teddy Bears, Easter eggs and Jelly Beans and explained everything to their numerous customers.(TT has added to the contents of the shed a great length of string, ready for the next person who decides to provide a String Course at any TT event.)

Behind the whole exercise was Helen Smith. Thank you.

**Club Day**-back in March. I hope the exercises helped people's fitness and their determination to refer to COLUMN G at Easter!

**The next social occasion** is in June when it might be cold and windy but we hope to be sheltered by the pines at Rocky Paddock. There will be a reminder from Fi nearer the time. (We'd hoped to go to a winery nearby but their maximum on a Sunday is 14 and I'm sure there would have been too many takers!)

**Coaching.** We noticed at Easter that some clubs have energetic Club Coaches. Perhaps we should too. So the committee has asked all the Level 1 and Level 2 coaches to work out how such a person would go about coaching us.

Meanwhile, the **COACHING TIP** for this issue..

Always draw on your map where you reckon you went, and where you intended to go. If you can't work out why you drifted off, discuss it with one of the TT coaches who've just been waiting for someone to give them a chance to coach.

Eg Clive and Marion Arthur, Erica Diment, Phil Hazell, John and Jeffa Lyon, John Nieuwenhoven and Bob Smith

P.S. OSA will soon be offering Level 0 courses, mainly for school teachers such as those who take school groups to use the Permanent Courses.

Did you know you can become a Level 1, 2 or 3 Controller as well? By working with a qualified controller as well as doing an On Line course.

How did you react to that? There's a **membership survey** following shortly. You can let us know how you feel about being coached, about such things as Eventor, why you orienteer etc. It doesn't ask for your name, but if you don't identify yourself you can't win the \$100 Movie Voucher, which you might win in the Random Draw. Return by May 17<sup>th</sup>!! (Our next event is on that day at Para Wirra/Lady Alice Goldfields.)

**Para Wirra May 24<sup>th</sup>.** The Park is holding an Open Day and would like us to provide an Easy Course and some orienteers to explain what it's all about so you help anyone interested to get started. This may let you find out if coaching interests you, helps you to improve your own skills, is an aspect of orienteering which appeals to you. Let Fi know if you're available.

The Ranger there is very keen to have a Permanent Course in the park. There's some OA money to be spent by June 30<sup>th</sup> so perhaps that will happen there rather than in Hazelwood Park where the local council obviously has reservations.

**Roster.** Fi has had people volunteering for many of the specific roles involved in putting on a TT event but there are always helpers involved on the day. Get in soon if you've got days you really can't help. Then Fi will go through our membership list and slot you in at least once this year. So, look at the Roster, see where your name appears (and if it doesn't suit **YOU** negotiate a swap with someone.)

That list now includes the Mares family. Welcome back to Heather (Smith) and to Francesca, Nicola and Geraldine. Also welcome to newcomers the Bolderoff family and an experienced orienteer, Antonio Garcia Couce.

**Pewsey Vale.** When Bob was course-setting he discovered that the South East part of the map has changed hands. It is now owned by Brian Hayes who is happy for us to continue using his land. At the moment he is not running any stock on it so there was no trouble with electric fences at the Badge Event after Easter! Bob's use of hay bales and milk crates was not put to the test of an electric shock. A good light-weight solution to fence-crossing where it is appropriate.

**Fences....** The North Adelaide Permanent Course area has fences changing almost daily. That is one role various TT members undertake. "What has happened now? Does it mean a change to be made to the map?"

**Next TT committee meeting** in the Shed is on June 22<sup>nd</sup> (not 29<sup>th</sup>).