

The Tjuringan Star

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G'Day Tjuringans!

Easter and the Australian 3-Days have come and gone—as has our club's first winter season event at Shephard's Hill, on April 26.

By the look of the results—TJ's had mixed experiences over in Tassie—with Troy Merchant upholding our collective honour by WINNING M21AS! Tyson H. was hanging in there in 3rd on the Monday morning (I hear tell) but apparently, a small error, involving an errant thumb & non dib type manouevre, scuttled his bid for glory.

(Who amongst us has done (or almost has done) that particular little trick!)

The Shephard's Hill results reveal 77ish entries—with quite a few of those being pairs and family groups—a very good turn-out for a day flanked by wet (yet very welcome rain) and cold weather—and a credit to TJ organisation and setting by Paul Hoopmann. With quite few TJ's absent due to other vital commitments, every other possible TJ, past TJ's and TT's friendlies, Fi Pahor and John Nieuwenhoven, banded together, on the day, to run a good event.

Typical TJ efficiency had the results posted on the OASA website that very evening.

NEXT TJ EVENT

The 2009 season is now well and truly in full swing & the next biggie for TJ is on Sunday 31 May with our club's next event at Gumeracha.

It is the 3rd School's Selection Trial (SST) and there will be many earnest OASA juniors running Master-Coach Adrian Craig's courses. There is invariably a good day to be had in the forest, so let's all congregate there, have a good run and share in the event tasks!











BITS & PIECES & ALL SORTS OF THINGS:

Quotes of the week(s):

'I do!' (see next page)

'Yes we can!' (Event Secretary ,Jan Hillyard, re filling the vacancies in the help roster for Shephard's Hill—and Lo! It happened!)

'Smile now, please!' (see next page)

'Woaah!' (TJ M21 on Facebook recently—please explain!)

TJ now owns 30 new plate controls—so bright and shiny they could almost (but not quite) serve well with no other reflection for night orienteering. They are made of the same durable materials as the latest Rogaining (tried and tested) lockable plate controls.

There is another TJ movie/meal deal in the planning stages— stay tuned!

(BTW—To avoid the Editor making it all up—for any of your items/articles & images for inclusion in our TJ newsletter—please send to: jcdavill@internode.on.net)



CONGRATULATIONS TROY! 2009 AUSTRALIAN 3 DAY CHAMPION M21AS

A perusal of the results shows that TJ Troy M. won by a country mile. Sadly the Editor couldn't get her electronic mitts on a podium photo. Troy is pictured below— later that evening, still coming to grips with the reality of his achievement - (and possibly reality itself ...) But, obviously , 'enjoying the moment'!



TJ Social News





TJ M&W 21's—Claire Davill and Ken Clarke excused themselves from helping at the TJ Shephard's Hill event, in preference to getting married that day! TJ's Ann Nolan made excuses too, as she was the official wedding photographer.

AND THE MAY/JUNE 'Simpsonised 'TJ is one of our beloved W21's:

TJ's very own Bec Hatcher!

(Hmmmm ... who will JULY/AUGUST be? Mwaaaah ha ha ha ...)



TJ 2009 EVENT PROGRAM	Organiser	Course Setter(s)
26th April—Shepherds Hill (70+ entries)		Paul Hoopmann
31st May - Gumeracha Goldfields		Adrian Craig
19th July - Kuitpo MTBO/Foot-O DuO	The Merchant Family Inc.	The Merchant Family Inc.
13th September- Paradise-No Shooting SA Championships		Marc Turner
17th & 18th October SA Night Champs & Score Event		Phil Davill & Greg Morcom
FYI re Early 2010:		
SUMMER SERIES—TJ supported & helpers needed—Friday 4th January 2010	Jan Hillyard & John Williams	(Junior Squad setting)
SUMMER SERIES—TJ supported& helpers needed—Friday 1st February 2010	Jan Hillyard & ?	(Junior Squad setting)











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