



The Tjuringan Star

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Each year the orienteering clubs are asked to nominate someone they think is worthy of the John Hall Memorial Service Award. The Tjuringa committee nominated Paul Hoopmann and they are pleased to announce that he was the successful nominee for the 2012 Award.

Conditions for the Award

To be considered worthy of the John Hall Memorial Award, a person would normally have rendered meritorious service to the sport of orienteering at club and/or association level in South Australia. The or implies that both are not required and this is considered appropriate since country clubs have difficulty contributing at association level. The recipient is the custodian of the plaque for a year prior to the presentation to the following year's recipient. The recipient name and the year will be engraved on the plaque.

Record of Award Winners

2002 Jennie Bourne (presented in 2003)

2003 Adrian Craig - TJ

2004 John & Jeffa Lyon

2005 Robin & Adrian Uppill

2006 Phil & Janet Davill - TJ

2007 Ron Larsson

2008 David Tilbrook

2009 Rob & Jan Hillyard - TJ

2010 Ken Thompson

2011 Jenny Casanova

2012 Paul Hoopmann - TJ



As you can see Tjuringa has had 6 members who have been chosen for this award (not bad, considering the size of the club)!

THE CITATION for Paul HOOPMANN:

The John Hall Award is a perfect accolade for Paul Hoopmann. Paul is an unassuming member of Tjuringa Orienteers with a strong commitment to the three levels of orienteering membership, his club Tjuringa, the state association and national Orienteering.

He is respected for his knowledge, skill and expertise in mapping for his club, for the state association and for national events.

Paul first experienced orienteering when he participated in an introductory weekend of the sport coordinated by Kevin Vigar in or near Port Lincoln in 1974.

Paul is involved in all aspects of being a member of a club and the association and gives his time to being a faithful committee member representing Tjuringa Orienteers at state level meetings. He has also represented the state association at mapping meetings held during the national competitions each year.

As a valued long-time member of Tjuringa Orienteers he has been Tj's mapping coordinator since 1987, having a break in 1989 and 1998. His mapping skills have come a long way from hand drawn cartography to using various levels of OCAD, considering he was very reluctant to adopt the use of a computer when it was first introduced to him at the school where he taught. He is now a skilled user of the OCAD program for drawing maps and now Purple Pen for course setting. He is currently learning to master the use of a GPS to support his mapping, even to the extent of creating a hat with an antenna to get more accurate readings in the field.

Paul spends days and weeks walking the country side in all weathers encountering all types of creatures to initially hand drawing features on to a base contour map and then hours at his computer transforming this valuable information in to a magnificent map.

At the time of writing this nomination he and Adrian Uppill were scouting the country side south of the Flinders Ranges for areas suitable for mapping for the 2015 Easter Carnival to be held in South Australia.

Maps that Paul has been involved either with fieldwork and or cartography includes:

- Barossa Range South– 2012 SA Long Championships (fieldwork and cartography, updated 2012).
- Whyalla area (Mt Laura Hills – MTB0 event, Casuarina Ridge - 2011 SA Champs, Whyalla Foreshore map, - park/street competition).
- Tanunda Creek – National Carnival 2010 (remap 2009, fieldwork and cartography).
- Rocky Paddock – remap for 2010 Schools Relay Championships.
- Paradise – 2009 SA Long Distance Orienteering Championships, fieldwork.

- Arkabatura – fieldwork and cartography.
- Rawnsley Park Station - 2001 SA state Championships.
- Beachport – for the 1994 Australian Orienteering Club Relays, fieldwork and cartography.
- Kuitpo (parts of) – fieldwork and cartography.
- Ngaralta Country - fieldwork and cartography.
- Twigham – additional fieldwork and drawing.
- Rocky Paddock – remap for National Carnival 2010.
- Remap of major part of the Gumeracha Goldfields area and Bundy Forest
- Mt Crawford Goldfields (Blood & Thunder) – fieldwork and cartography with AO Uppill.
- Second Valley – remap 2001.
- Christmas Hill – remap of parts.
- Eucalypts – remap 2011.
- Tjukalu – many remaps.
- Wilfred Taylor Reserve – numerous remaps including for the 2012 Schools Championships.
- Field River – remap.
- Tangari – remap.
- Dead Horse Gully – remap.
- Reynella East School, Hallett Cove East School, Woodcroft Primary School, Kilkenny Primary School, Gumeracha School, Coromandel Valley School (remap), Westbourne Park Primary School, Colonel Light Gardens School, Morphett Vale Primary School.
- Jetty Caravan Park Normanville – map 2012.
- Laratinga Wetlands – map 2012.
- Christies Creek - remap.
- North Adelaide Horse Paddocks – map and numerous updates.
- South Parklands (Kurrangga Park) – map and numerous updates.
- Modbury Sports Reserve – map 2003.
- Shepherds – many remaps.
- Little Shepherd – many remaps.
- Morphett Vale.



As a teacher, Paul always involved his class and the school in orienteering, and entered students from his class each year in the SA Schools Individual Championships. He is always a willing helper at all the South Australian school championships held each year. Now retired he is still involved in supporting students by course setting and coaching students at junior camps held throughout the year and he follows up their runs at various events. He was the 2002 organiser for the Australian School Individual Champs held on the Arkabatura map. In 2012 he was the course setter for the SA Schools Championships under its new format. Paul has been an active coach for over two decades and has assisted his club and association with the training of newcomers on very easy courses through to experienced orienteers on hard courses.

He represented Australia in the Australian/New Zealand Challenge in 1990 and 2003. Paul is an active rogainer and was course setter for the 1996 State Rogaining Championships held in Innes National Park.

Paul is a very competitive runner at all OY, badge and championship events and has been winner of many OY glasses as he moved through the age classes in orienteering competition. As a course setter and with his knowledge of the maps he has made he always sets very competitive courses for orienteers to compete on and always delights in the chance to compete on a map he has created. Paul is always willing to give his time to support his club, Tjuringa Orienteers Inc and the association. He takes any opportunity to talk to first time orienteers about the sport and encourages them to come along to more events.

Any where he travels he is always on the lookout for good orienteering country. Orienteering is his passion. In summary Paul is a devoted:

- Mapper.
- Course setter.
- Coach.
- Competitor.

He is an all-round nice guy.

2012 PARTICIPATION AWARDS



At the presentation night held on Friday 23rd November the following Tjuringa junior members were awarded participation awards: **Zoe Carter, Zoe Pastrello, Toby Cazzolato, Olivia Bevelander and Jasmine Bevelander.**

**** Note the change of date for the last event of the 2013 year, NOW 20th October.**

Listed below are the Tjuringa orienteering events for 2013



Sunday 17 th March	Shepherds Hill - OSA AGM
Sunday 28 th April	Laratinga Wetlands: Mt Barker
Saturday 18 th May	Briglen - SA Night Championships
Sunday 4 th August	Mt Crawford Forest: Gumeracha Goldfields
Saturday 7 th September	Nuriootpa – sprint event
Sunday 20 th October	Kuitpo Forest – MTBO and foot O

Put these dates in your 2013 diary. Please let us know at the TJ AGM (or earlier) if you are interested in course setting or organising one of these events. We have a small club membership and we need YOU to put your hand up to help.

REMINDER - 2013 TRAINING EVENT

Have you booked your cabin or tent site yet?

<http://www.portellioholidaypark.com.au/contact.html>

or phone 1800 008 480 or 8554 2134

Our first training weekend is to be held on Saturday 2nd March and Sunday 3rd March at Port Elliot. We will be based at the caravan park and the Saturday training will be held on the map that surrounds the caravan park and the beach front. There will probably be a night event coordinated as well. As usual our ever faithful coach, Adrian Craig, will set some courses and training exercises for us. On Sunday morning we will move to Christmas Hill for more training in pine forest terrain.

Happy hour Saturday afternoon/night will be supplied by the club and if we are still hungry the committee will purchase pizza to fill our tummies. Please bring your own drinks and lunches, Sunday breakfast and any other food you may need to consume.

This weekend is the Clipsal 500 weekend and if accommodation is tight in Adelaide it may flow over to the Port Elliot area.

The Tjuringa AGM will be conducted on Saturday afternoon, before happy hour, therefore come prepared to put your hand up and support your club by becoming a committee member.

The Summer Series Orienteering held on Friday nights has commenced. It would be great to see you at these events. If you haven't picked up a brochure, go online (Orienteering SA website, see below) to check out a date and venue. Quite a few club members stay on after their run and have a meal together to socialise, relax and get to know each other. I might see you there.

The Lim Family (Aylwin, Mei-Lin, Daniel, Andrew and Sarah) joined Tjuringa in 2012. The family attended the club training day at Normanville this year and Aylwin, Daniel, Sarah and Andrew have been out to several events during the year.



Have a pleasant Christmas day and a safe and happy New Year celebration.

