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To all Tj members,
have a safe and
happy holiday
break. See you at
the summer
series!



2014 Club relays - This is probably one of the largest gathering of Tjuringa members for quite a while.

Paul celebrated a significant birthday while in Western Australia for the National Orienteering Championships. Chris, Jan and Rob decided they had to celebrate this big milestone in Paul's life by going out for a special meal on the Sunday night. Unfortunately it was a long weekend and the restaurant we walked nearly 1 ½k to was closed and the only restaurant on the way back to our campervans was McDonalds. Not the best of meals but a very memorable one.



What am I
doing here?



Is this the bride and groom and their bridesmaids? NO, this is Chris and Paul and Meredith and her friend Chelsea earning points for their teams at the recent Minigaine conducted by the Rogaining Association held at West Lakes. Other Tj members who took part were Tyson, Fern and Patrick and Troy, Andrea and Clara, all earning points for pushing a pusher, dressing up and have a child under nine. Des competed with Erica also having fun dressing up.

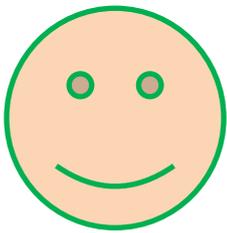


2014 CLUB RELAYS : We had a fantastic turnout for the club relays this year and the great weather allowed for a picnic lunch get together.

Tj winning teams –

- Troy and Greg 1st
- Des and Paul 1st
- Lee and Aylwin 3rd
- Sarah and Meredith 2nd
- Jane and Chris 3rd
- Erica and Toby 2nd.

It was a fantastic Tj team effort and an enjoyable fun day.



OUR YOUNGEST MEMBERS

WITH THEIR PARENTS

L-R Fern and Tyson with Patrick at the Nationals. Tyson and Patrick at the club relays and Troy and Clara at the state champs.



Zoe and her partner had success at the Schools Championships



Meredith and Sarah thanking the committee for their support. The club presented each one with a cheque to help with their traveling costs to Western Australia for the National Championships.



Happy Hour at the State Champs

Ben, Aylwin, Chris, Des, Zoe, Paul and Rob enjoying happy hour on the Saturday night prior to the State Championships.



Paul and Chris and Jan and Rob in Fremantle on the Tuesday of the National Championships week. All competitors received a map of the streets of Fremantle with control points marked on the map and a series of photos that you had to match to the control. The route you took was your own choice therefore you could make it as hard or as easy as you liked, stopping along the way to have lunch, coffee and cake while taking in the sites. It was a lot of fun catching up with other orienteers and comparing notes and a great way to spend the day in Fremantle.



Congratulations to Paul and Fern who came 1st in their classes (M65A and W21AS) in the Australian Long Distance Championships held in Western Australia.

Easter 2015 is only 5 months away and the registrations are open through Eventor. Tjuringa is responsible for all the starts during this competition so we will need all our members to help out at this important weekend for South Australian orienteering. 16 people so far have registered with an expectation of around 600 competitors. The early bird registrations close 31st December so register NOW! What you also need to consider is where to stay. There is powered and unpowered camping being offered in Jamestown and the closest towns for b&bs, motels and cabins are Burra, Peterborough and Gladstone. Don't let Tjuringa down, let Jan know that you are able to help at this very important carnival on the Australian orienteering calendar. **If you haven't ever experienced a national carnival before, here is your opportunity!**

TJ WEBSITE – have you been online lately to view the Tj website. Our webmaster, Fulvio, has been adding photos to the photo page with the support of his wife Jane (thanks). The webpage has a newsletter folder, a photo folder and a committee folder, Do you have anything to add to these pages?

Don't forget that Tjuringa has a facebook page also.

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