



The Tjuringan Star

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JUNE LONG WEEKEND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The June Long Weekend, two-day orienteering carnival was attended by 8 keen Tjuringans. The Port Lincoln maps had some very technical terrain.

Congratulations to the following people for coming in the top 3 for their age class:

SA Long Distances Championships:

Daniel Morcom 1st (M10A), Greg Morcom 1st (M35A), Paul Hoopmann 1st (M65A), Christine Franklin 2nd (W55A), Alywin Lim 2nd (M45AS), Sarah Lim 2nd (W16A).

Middle Distance OY:

Sarah Lim 1st (W16A), Greg Morcom 1st (M35A), Paul Hoopmann 1st (M65A).



2 TJ EVENTS

Tjuringa is to conduct two events in August. The first is The SA Night Championships and OY event #8 to be held on Saturday 15th August, at Jacks Paddock, Kuitpo Forest. The courses are to be set by Aylwin Lim and Adrian Craig is offering advise and support.

The second event is to be held on Sunday 16th August at the same venue. The committee will need the support of the club members to help coordinate these events.

As the night courses will start from around 6.30 pm it would be appreciated if you could attend from around 5.00 pm to help set up the event site. Camping is offered overnight at Jacks Paddock. Port, wine, soft drinks, cheeses and biscuits will be offered to all competitors around the campfire after the night event. If you have any strong lighting to help light up the admin and start/finish areas please bring it along. Don't forget to bring along a head torch or hand held torch if you intend to orienteer at night. Please let Jan Hillyard know at an event if you can help on the night of 15th August and/or the next day. Look for more event information on the OSA website and in Eventor where pre entry will be offered.

2015 SA CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the Thursday the 4th of June Zoe Carter and Meredith Norman both participated in the 2015 SA Cross Country Championships at Oak Bank racecourse. Despite the miserable weather both girls did very well. Meredith came 9th in the under 15 girls category and Zoe came 89th in the under 12 girls category.



TUNDARRI AND MERRIDEE WEEKEND – SA Middle Distance Championships and a Badge Event - Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September.

Onkaparinga Hills and Wallaringa Orienteering Clubs are coordinating these 2 events and camping is being offered on the Saturday night. Your Tj committee is planning a happy hour on the Saturday night as well as a shared casserole dinner. If you plan to stay on the Saturday night why not bring a casserole to share with other Tj members. Tj had a casserole night several years ago and it was a great success and a wonderful way to socialise with other members. Happy hour could commence a round 5.00pm and the shared casserole dinner around 7.00 pm. Please bring something to share for the happy hour and a tasty casserole for other members to sample.

CLUB RELAYS – 23rd August, Barossa Range Organised by the Southern Arrows

A reminder that Jan Hillyard has sent out via email information in regard to the club relays. Read the information carefully and if you want to have a run either make up a team or let Jan know that you want to have a run and she will pair you up with another competitor. In the past the club has paid for all the Tjuringa competitors' entries. You can probably presume that this will be the same for this year, but if there is any change she will let you know. There will also be enter on the day courses offered if you do not want to compete in the relays. Please Let Jan know by Friday 14th August if you want to have a run.



HELP CATCH THIS CRAZY DRIVER!

This TJ member was travelling to Scott Creek Primary School. She went a new way, suggested by her partner in crime. She got lost and couldn't work out where she was. She looked a bit like ←!!! Even her partner in crime couldn't work out where she was. She eventually worked out where she was after driving all the way to Mt Bold Reservoir. Help us catch this crazy driver!!!!

Orienteering Introduction

On Friday 10 July 2015 the Tjuringa Club held training for Introduction to Orienteering for new juniors. It was well attended with children from Colonel Light Gardens, Coromandel and Westbourne Park Primary attending.

Thankyou to all the Tjuringans for helping out. Can you spot three of the helpers!?



During the July School Holidays Alywin and Sarah Lim went to Malaysia. Below are some photos of their holiday!



MOON ROCKS EVENT, 9TH August.

Why not gather after this event for a picnic lunch, look for the Tj flag (catering will be supplied by the junior orienteers, so let's support them and buy their goodies). Bring a chair or picnic rug and enjoy the company of other Tjuringa members. The Tj committee will be meeting after lunch for a quick chat and to finalise the coordination of the 2 Kuitpo events to be held the following weekend. All members are invited to stay for the meeting.

LET'S SOCIALISE

If you see the club flag flying at an event come on over and sit awhile with other members of Tjuringa and have a chat. I think the most members we have ever had together at an event for quite awhile gathered last Sunday at Rock Oyster. We had old members call and current members who we haven't seen for awhile and it was great to catch up with them.

INTERVIEW A MEMBER - JAN HILLYARD



Favourite Food: Pasta and dark chocolate (not at the same time)

How long have you been orienteering for: 26 years

Favourite Orienteering Map: All the Flinders Ranges maps

Least Favourite Orienteering Map: Thick forest where you need to climb over all the 'downed' trees.

Best ever orienteering achievement: Orienteer of the Year, W50, 2000.

Most Embarrassing Orienteering Story: Getting very lost going to my first control at a national event interstate, wandering through very high rocky country, going around and around, and eventually having to ask someone to show me where I was. What I didn't see was the power line above me, which was right at the start, which would have helped me!

Funny Orienteering Story: Ask Lee Merchant or an older member of the club about the both of us exchanging "hellos" at two events.

What's the worst possible thing that could happen on an orienteering course: Getting stuck on the top of a wobbling stile trying to cross a fence (I have had to be rescued several times by competitors coming behind me who wanted to cross). Sometimes if I can't get over a fence I go under where the animals crawl, and once at a rogaining event I bobbed up too soon going under and was zapped by the electric wire on the bottom. Another is stopping on course to check your map and having the feeling that something is watching you and you look down and a snake is staring at you about a foot away.

In four words describe to someone what orienteering is? A true family sport.

List one reason as to why Tjuringa is the best orienteering club? We may be a small club but the members chip in when we coordinate an event and we enjoy socialising at our training days and camps.

INDIVIDUAL EMAIL ADDRESSES

If members of your family have their own email address why not let the editors of the Tj newsletter know. The Tj newsletter is emailed bi-monthly and the committee realises that sometimes the newsletter is not being read by all members of your family. If we have all your family email addresses the Tj newsletter will reach more readers. OR, another suggestion would be to print the newsletter when it arrives at your house and leave it on the coffee table or kitchen counter for all your family members to peruse.