

2015 Club Relays

The 2015 SA Club Relays were held at Keithcott Farm. Five teams entered who all finished allowing Tjuringa to place an impressive 3rd overall. Congratulations to the team of Toby Cazzolato and Erica Norman who placed 1st in group J, Sarah Lim and Meredith Norman who placed 2nd in group E, Ben Cazzolato and Adrian Craig who placed 2nd in group F, Chris Franklin and Ann Nolan who came 2nd in group G and Des Norman and Lewis Carter who came 3rd in group D. Below are some pictures of some Tjuringa Orienteers at the event.



Thankyou

On behalf of all the juniors on the SA Schools Orienteering Team I would like to thank all the Tjuringa Orienteers for supporting our barbeques, cake stalls, raffles, movie nights and other fundraising events that the SA junior orienteering squad has organized.

- Meredith Norman

2015 Australian Spring Orienteering Carnival

The 2015 Australian Orienteering Carnival is almost here. Best of luck to Chris Franklin, Jan Hillyard, Paul Hoopmann and Meredith Norman who are all travelling over to Ballarat for the 9 day carnival.



Bush 6hr Rogaine – 2nd August

Short report by Troy Merchant (3rd place)

It's never a proper 6hr Rogaine without a bit of rain and a good stiff breeze to freeze your socks off!

On this August morning, Kuitpo Forest didn't disappoint. Andrew Slattery and I teamed up once again aiming to run the majority of the event. Unfortunately a lack of training made this pretty difficult but we pushed our bodies on to clean up as much as we could. The course setting allowed plenty of route options and it was pleasing so find all checkpoints were well placed. The area proved to be much quicker than previous events with plenty of track options and not too many hills. The challenge was avoiding the mud and filling our shoes with water. Thankfully our course planning paid off as we left the wetter areas to the end.



KUITPO FOREST ORIENTEERING WEEKEND

On the 15th and 16th of August Tjuringa organised two enjoyable orienteering events; The SA Night Championships and a scatter event. The courses were well set by Adrian Craig and Alywin Lim. The event was made successful by the help of many Tjuringa orienteers who all helped out. Alban an exchange student from France came to both events which he highly enjoyed. Alban also loved seeing several kangaroos hopping though Kuitpo Forest when collecting controls!



SA Schools Orienteering

Recently there has been two major schools orienteering event; the SA Schools Orienteering Individual Championships and the SA Schools Relay Championships. Many of the Junior Tjuringa Orienteers participated in these events whilst some of the older Tjuringa orienteers helped organize and help at the event. The SA Schools Orienteering individuals were held on Monday the 3rd of August at Wadmore Park. Congratulations to Toby Cazzolato 1st M11A, Zoe Carter 1st W11A, Erica Norman 1st W12A, Meredith Norman 1st W15A and Sarah Lim 2nd W15A. On Thursday the 3rd of September the relays were held at Thordon Park Reservoir and surrounds. Congratulations to Toby Cazzolato whose team finished 7th in the boys primary category and Meredith and Erica Norman whose team finished 1st in the girls yr8-9 category.



PYMTON

On Sunday the 30th of August was an orienteering event at Pympton. The courses went through rocky open land and involved many barbwire fences that were very challenging for some to cross! This event was attended by eight keen Tjuringa Orienteers. Congratulations to Erica Norman who had the fastest time on her course and Paul Hoopmann who had the second fastest time on his course. After the event many Tjuringans sat down and socialized whilst eating some of the delicious food provided.



2015 SPRING ROO-GAINE

It was good to do a rogaine once again with the talented navigator Paul Hoopmann. Planning the course for this rogaine had its difficulties with us changing our mind a number of times. We eventually settled on Paul's plan with the intent of accumulating 1850-1930 pts. We navigated accurately to most controls but unfortunately lost time locating a control on a subtle spur in the first hour. This control was easily located from the road on a return loop later in the day. We walked 51 kms and accumulated a score of 1740 points. We placed 1st in both Men's Vet and Super Vet. We came 2nd in the Open Men's and came 5th overall. The highlight of the rogaine for myself was doing pace counting on a bearing to a number of controls. A special thank you to Chris Franklin who came up to assist on the day and to Richard Sprod the main organizer of this event. - Des Norman