

The Tjuringan Star

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Editorial

We still have no Newsletter Editor. So I have put together these bits and pieces for an ad-hoc issue. Thanks to Toby and Ben for compiling the past three great issues.

Aylwin
(NOT The Editor)



CONGRATULATIONS to Paul Hoopmann for winning the M70A National Title at the Easter 3-Days in WA.

Coming into the Middle Distance event on the final day, he was a good 5 minutes down, and in a cumulative third place overall.

In a thrilling duel to the Finish, he ran magnificently to win this race by just one solitary second, and the overall series by 36 seconds!



The Cazzolatos celebrating wins in Perth.



Rottnest quokka...Cuuuute!

SA School Championships, Belair National Park



Lots of Tjuringans were among the 340 kids who took part in the SA School Champs on May 27. There was also a healthy contingent from the TJ-linked Cluster Schools, including Goodwood, Black Forest, Burnside, Linden Park, Sturt Street and Blackfriars. Despite some unfortunate mis-punches (Perhaps P-Cards are really less sensitive than the usual SI Sticks?), we had heaps of successes!



Max



Mitch

Nicholas



Hikaru



Marcus, Eamonn and Felix



Giselle and Yannika

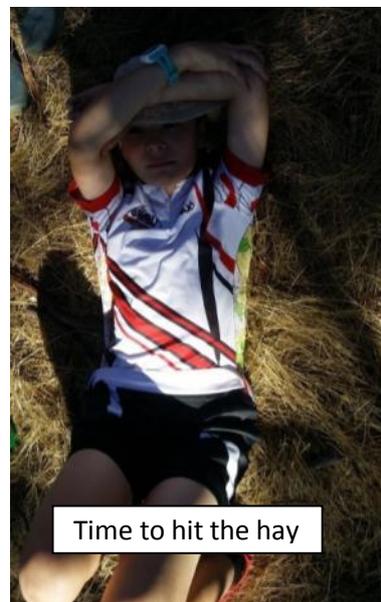


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A Few Odd (misc) Photos



SA Sprint Champs, Aberfoyle Park



Standing: Bronson, Lewis, Daniel, Fiona, Mitch, Toby, Greg, Ben, Lan, Jan, Paul, Rob.
Seated: Liam, Finlay, Eamonn, Marcus, Sarah, Aylwin.



March 3, 2019



Is this a water feature?

Three Generations of Great Merchandise

World Orienteering Day at Belair National Park, on Wednesday May 15, was ably hosted by the Merchant family.



Andrea

Troy



Sue and Cristie



Brett, with Elise and Shilah



Evening sunset at Maze



Leigh, with Jan



Clara and Ella



Music, pizzas and pumpkin soup

Lee and Sue Merchant started O in 1986 after being invited by fellow marathon runners to join them in trying this running with a map thing. First try was a TJ event at Kuitpo. On that day 2 TJ club members were married in the forest! (Tony and Dawn).

Our running team of 4 completed the course in just under 2 hours, the winning time was 40 min and we soon discovered why, as a lot of people were not sticking to the tracks and cheating by running cross country!! This started a 34 year affixation at trying to improve at this funny sport.

At first the frustration got worse, doing Wed arvo events in particular where I was often humiliated by 2 little girls (Jenny and Susan). After all these years I could write a book on our adventures, achievements, fun and the great people we have met.

Sue has enjoyed her time in the bush as a 'not very competitive' runner and Troy and Brett both started at around 4 years of age and were on their own after a few years, although in Victoria, Brett as a 7yo went missing for several hours and was found miles away wandering along a main road.

What was it like back in the 1990's? Well it was much better In many ways, the technology we now have has many bonuses, but it has taken away the raw fun we had in putting on events. Maps were painfully but lovingly made by hand drawing , courses were drawn up on the day in pen, time calculations were done by pencil and brains... but heck we had fun putting on events as every club member could get involved....and DID!

It belies me that a sport with such raw principles (running around the bush) has to be so high tech and computerised (nowadays)? *Lee Merchant*

Port Lincoln Weekend

Nineteen of us enjoyed a great June long weekend, with three events on very different terrain.

Day 1 Coffin Bay.

Street-O plus pockets of bushland. Beautiful coastal views along the foreshore.

Day 2 The Sandmine

Very tricky technical terrain with complex contour details.

Day 3 The Tadpole

Open undulating hills, stunning coastal landscape with dense pockets of very prickly acacia.



Pre-dinner music by Lewis



Paul, with daughter, Alison



Sean. Now, I could have done that!



Keren, with Abbie and nephew, Ned.



Greg.



Yay! 3 hours, but we Finished!



Yum!!

Where's my food??



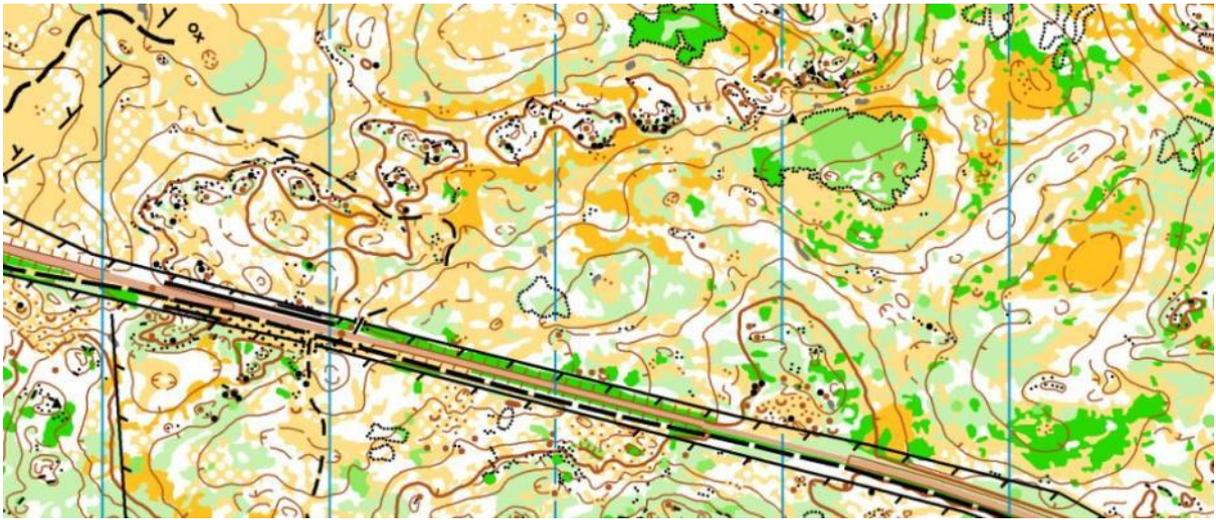
Toby: Ankle-rolling territory



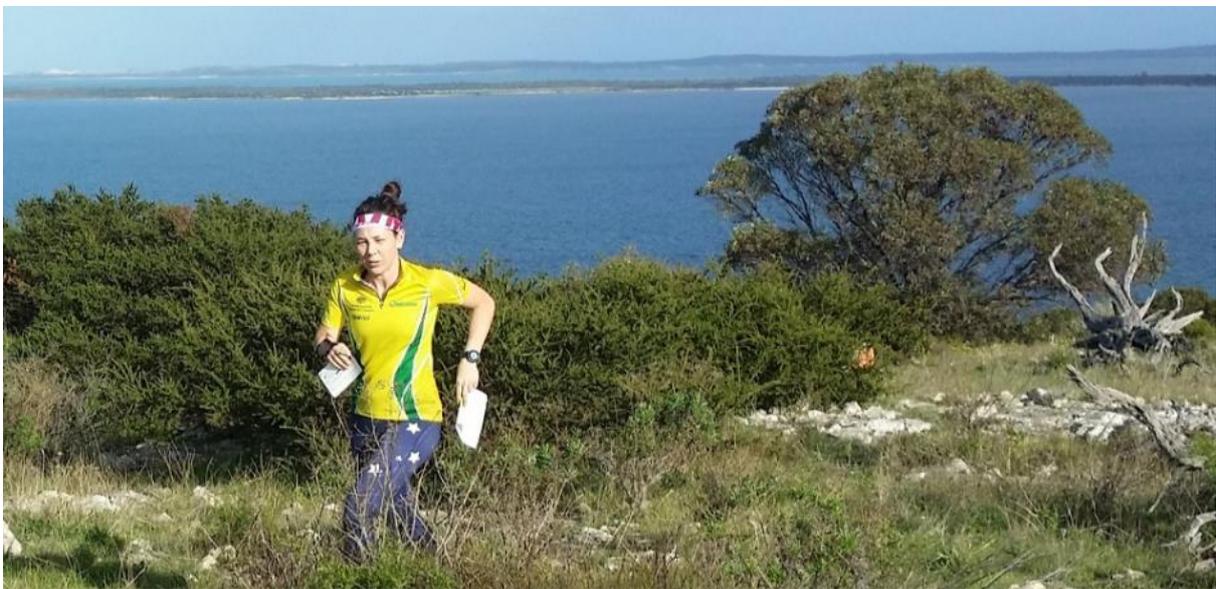
Keren leads the pack.



Mitch sets off on an adventure ...



The Sandmine - Brown line is the route of old railway, a relocating feature many were thankful for!

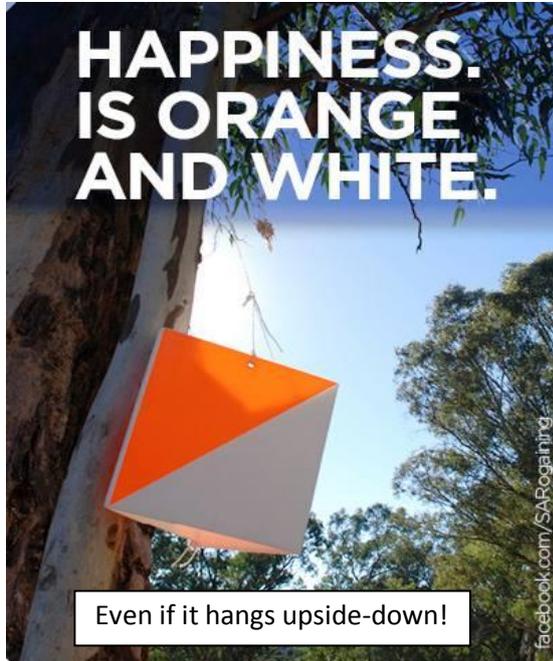


Bridget, Juniors Coach, at Tadpole. She's not a TJ :(, but look at the stunning terrain and views!

24 Hour Rogaine

Rogaine is a bit like orienteering. Except that you are given a set amount of time to find as many controls as you can. Unlike orienteering, rogaine is usually in teams of two or more. Planning which and how many controls to visit is half the fun. Lots of orienteers do both sports.

At the recent 24-hour rogaine at Bendleby, May 18:



Des Norman teamed up with Shaw Callen to win the challenge! Well done, guys!



Lewis and Zoe came in 12th.

Next rogaine is at Naracoorte, July 20-21. It's not as long, 'only' either eight or fifteen hours!

<https://sarogaining.com.au/>

Sarah's Gap Year, Part 1

Salut mes amis! Hola amigos!



Ma deuxième famille

I have been travelling in France and Spain for the past 6 weeks, and here's a update on my travels. Some highlights include orienteering in beautiful mossy forests, staying with a lovely orienteering host family in St Etienne (the birthplace of Thierry Georgie!), swimming in a freezing mountain lake, hiking in the Pyrenees, and midnight orienteering in the Catalanian mountains.

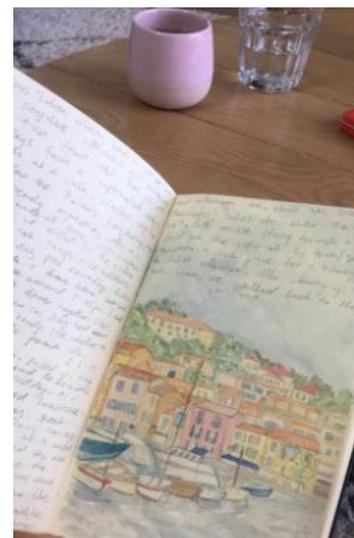
I've been so blessed to visit many beautiful places including Dijon, Annecy, Strasbourg, Lyon, Carcassonne, Montpellier, Marseille, San Sebastián, Bilbao and Barcelona. Right now I'm about to leave Spain, where I stayed with Mar Serrallonga (a friend of Manu's) in Barcelona for 6 days. We went to an orienteering championship over the weekend with two races. The first was a night race starting at 11pm! It was something really different - the mass start of over 100 people in pitch black and steep hills were pretty memorable. Let's just say I got back from my course early in the morning...



Night-O, very steep and rocky!



Mi nuevo amiga Mar



My next stop is England where I'll be hiking in the Lake District and visiting our very own Lina Heuer!

Sarah.

Oceania 2019 (Aus Champs Carnival)



Australia's biggest multi-day orienteering event. Sept 28-Oct 6 (School Holidays). Nine events over 10 days. Enjoy the beautiful regions of Wagga and Beechworth in springtime. Afternoons and evenings free for walks, wineries, cafes and history (It is Ned Kelly country). Open to orienteers of all ages and abilities. Accommodation needs to be booked asap. Check link now!



<http://act.orienteering.asn.au/event-series/major-events/oceania-2019/>

Junior Invitational Tour (Part of Oceania 2019).

Juniors who are not in the SA Schools Team, ask your parents to attend the Junior Invitational Tour with you. Make new friends as you learn new skills. Last year's Invitationals in Adelaide attracted over 60 kids from all over Australia and overseas. Bigger and even better this year! Why should the State Team kids have all the fun?

<http://act.orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/JIT-flyer-June-2019.pdf>



2018 Carnival - Tjuringans at Renmark.



2018 Invitationals - Much more than just orienteering!

Kuitpo Permanent Courses

The seven new permanent courses at Kuitpo Forest are now open. Thanks to: Paul Hoopmann for designing the courses and construction of the control posts; Adrian Uppill, for his original graphics; and Lennan Whiting of Forestry SA, for trailhead signage and the notice at the Park HQ rotunda.

Maps can be downloaded online from <https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-orienteering/new-to-orienteering/diy-orienteering> or just scan the QR code using your phone.



Kuitpo Airstrip

Sunday, June 30. <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/7858>

Organiser and Course Planners: Des and Meredith Norman, Controller: Greg Morcom.

Entries close Wed, June 26. You can enter on the day, but then you pay full price (No discounts).

For **aerial drone video** of the event Arena, taken at our 2016 event, [click here](#).



2016 Event at Kuitpo Airstrip

TJ Events for the Second Half of 2019

1. Paradise (Aug 17).

Beautiful mallee country 3 hours north of Adelaide. Beginners welcome. Bush camping (or stay at historic Burra, 50 minutes away), plus an event the next day at Mulga Valley, as part of the Burra Weekend. <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/7859>
Organiser and Course Planner: Aylwin Lim, Controller: Des Norman



2. Mt Crawford Forest (Sep 21, SA Night Champs).

About 45 minutes NE of Adelaide. Camp overnight. There's also another event nearby at Wirra Wirra (site of the Carnival Schools Long Champs) the next day. And a Car Rally too!
<https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/7860>
Organiser and Course Planner: Lewis Carter, Controller: Harry Waterhouse



The Relay School Championships

Bonython Park, Friday Sept 13.

As usual, Ben and Aylwin are planning to conduct Thursday after-school Cluster training sessions in the weeks leading up to the Champs for the Eastern and Inner SW schools.

Mitcham Hills and Mt Barker areas will be covered by Zita, the OSA Schools Coordinator. get together with your friends to form teams of three!



Training at Forestville



2018 Relay winners and their proud coach

Free and informal **training sessions** are also held at various locations several times a week. All welcome. <https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/coaching-training/coaching-and-training>

Major Upcoming SA Events

Junior Arrows Camp in Adelaide Hills during the July school holidays. Calling all kids 8-18!

<https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/8640>



Rock Oyster: July 13-14. Bush camping by the River Murray, near Mannum. Come run, walk and camp among the birds, kangaroos, wombats and rabbits! Free Sat night event!

Remark Weekend: Sept 7-8. Run on the Crooked Straight map used at last year's Carnival!

For all 2019 Orienteering SA programs

<https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/events/event-calendar>

2020 Program Plans

For 2020, it is TJ's turn to host a long OY during June long weekend. Where? Perhaps 2 or 3 other events? Ideas for venues and dates welcome. especially if you wish to organise or plan courses.

Publications

You can read all the current and past issues of the **SA Orienteer** and the national **Australian Orienteer** magazines, the weekly eNews and OSA archived articles in <https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/>. You can also subscribe to the free **weekly eNews** to keep up to date. (All on the right hand column). If you want hard copies of Australian Orienteer (This needs renewing each year), [click here](#).

For past **Tjuringan Star** issues: <https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/clubs/tjuringa/tjuringa-newsletters>
The **Tjuringa Facebook** page is occasionally updated. Check out new Paradise photos. [Click here](#)

Note from OSA IT Manager: Please remind your members to keep their **Eventor profile** up to date. Simply login and go to My Pages. This is particularly important with things like contact numbers/information, SI numbers and email address. *Ken Thompson*