



## NEWSLETTER

**June 2021**

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### **Club Committee for 2021**

**Our club held its third committee meeting this year on May 10. Meetings are held via Zoom at 8 p.m. New committee members are required! Please let Secretary Rachael know if you are attending and not a committee member, or an apology if you are on the committee:**

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#### **Club office bearers for this year are as follows:**

President – Tyson Hillyard

Vice-President – Jenny Casanova

Secretary – Rachael Upton [upton.rachael@gmail.com](mailto:upton.rachael@gmail.com)

Treasurer – Michael Westover and Lexie Ashforth

Map Archivist and Eventor Officer – Tyson Hillyard

Technical Officer – Jenny Casanova

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Website Manager – Mark Overton

Committee Member – Tony Roberts

**FOR THIS YEAR'S  
WALLARINGA CLUB  
EVENTS (INCLUDING  
SOCIAL) SEE PAGE 4**

If you have the time please consider becoming a committee member, as any input would be greatly appreciated. It is not onerous and you would be warmly welcomed. Of course any club member can attend a committee meeting if they wish – we meet every six to eight weeks. Please contact any Committee member if you require further information.

### **Newsletter Content**

Readers are urged to send contributions to Peter Kreminski [pvk@internode.on.net](mailto:pvk@internode.on.net). Unless stated otherwise, all content is authored by Peter Kreminski.

## Orienteering at Renmark 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Middle distance event, the South Australian Long Distance Championships, and a Sprint

Twenty six Wallaringans travelled to Renmark for the Anzac Day weekend of orienteering.

Although not specifically Wallaringan events, it was pleasing that such a number of club members made the trip and having the opportunity to run not only against other South Australians but also numerous competitors from other states.

The first two days' events were held in sunny but not too warm weather along the River Murray: A middle distance NOL (and WRE) event on Saturday on the Bunyip Reach map at Wiela, then the NOL ranked long distance South Australian Championships on Sunday at Crooked Straight. Finally, as a wind-down, Monday's orienteering was a sprint at Renmark Primary / High School.

Our club members who achieved first place in the bush events were Jessica Jarvis (W14A, in the middle distance event and also in the Long Distance Championships), Luke Overton (M21A middle distance), Lexie Ashforth (W21AS, Long Distance Championships). We would have fared considerably better had it not been for the strong interstate competitors running that weekend, but all of us who competed enjoyed themselves.



**Above left:** At Bunyip Reach. Standing are Wallaringans Michael Westover and Fern Hillyard and sitting are three of our Sub-juniors with Tjuringan grandmother Jan Hillyard keeping them in order.

**Above right:** Again at Bunyip Reach. Barbara and Tony Roberts discuss their courses.

**Right:** At the Crooked Straight event. Controller, Wallaringan Jenny Casanova with Bunyip Reach Course Planner, Yalangan Steve Cooper. Jenny had good cause to be pleased not only with 'her' event but also, as Technical Director of Orienteering Australia, with the whole weekend.





At the Sprint event. On the left are new Wallaringa members Maryann and Michael Sinickas, who with their infant son Rupert (in the foreground) recently joined us from Victoria. Next to them is Michael Westover, then Lexie Ashforth, Peter Thorpe, Rachael Upton and Loreen Tomas, plus four of our six Sub-juniors. The other two and their parents were still out on their course.

Photos 1, 2, and 4 by Frank Tomas  
Photo 3 from Facebook

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## Information for event Course Planners and Organisers

Orienteering South Australia has comprehensive information freely available for orienteering course planners and organisers. Please go to the following website (which is within the overall OSA site) to avail yourself of it: <https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-us/event-management>

## SA Orienteer Online

Remember that our state newsletter, the South Australian Orienteer, is now published on line and available on <https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-us/news/sa-orienteer>

## Wallaringa T shirts

These are available through Jenny Casanova and are unique in their styling, especially the  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve style. They are worth having, and not just for orienteering events.

**Men's/women's  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve with blue trim**

**Unisex t-shirt with orange trim**

**The  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve are \$35 and the unisex T-shirt are \$30.**

**[Jenny.Casanova@sa.gov.au](mailto:Jenny.Casanova@sa.gov.au)**



## Club History on our Website

The Wallaringa Orienteers history is on the web. Please check:

<https://www.sa.orienteeing.asn.au/clubs/wallaringa/history>

## Wallaringa events for 2021

Wallaringa is hosting two more events on the Orienteering SA Calendar this year. The club is seeking volunteers for Course Planners, Organisers and general help at the following events. Don't worry if you think you are not experienced enough to help, your club's committee has a wealth of knowledge and more than willing to guide you.

### Competition

**Mitchell Park – Minor Event - 08/08/2021**

Planner and Organiser ...

**Narrinyeri Hills – Long OY event - 12/09/2021**

Planner and, Organiser ...

## Correction

In the previous edition of this newsletter a collection of photographs was published and captioned as dating from 1980. However, Wallaringan Tony Roberts has written: “The photographs must also include some from 1983+ as well as 1980. The reason is that I did not start orienteering in SA until mid-1983, so my photo could not have been taken until after that.”

Further correspondence with Meredith Rasch led to the likelihood that these photographs were collected in the early 1980s from various members who submitted appropriate snaps, some of them taken before that period.

## History Corner

### Wallaringa Life Members Emeritus

Recent editions of this newsletter featured one of our most senior club members, ninety-four year-old **John Clark**. However, John is not our oldest Wallaringan. That honour belongs to **Rae Harris** who outranks John by two weeks. Rae, like John, now lives in a nursing home, was a valuable member of Wallaringa from the earliest days, has a son who orienteered regularly, and has connections with the Royal Australian Navy of WW2, Rae's brother and John both having served in small ships during that war.

(Photos next page)



Above: Rae at the age of seventy-nine receiving her award for first place in W75A at the South Australian Champs. It is August 6, 2006 at the Greek Gun Club, the event having been held on the new Ngaralta map. The presenter is W70 Tintookie, Jeffa Lyon.

Rae won numerous trophies both at state and national levels and sowed her badges onto a quilt which covers her bed to this day.

