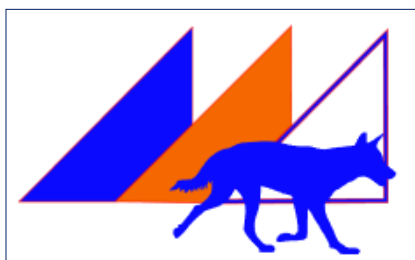


# WALLARINGA ORIENTEERS



## NEWSLETTER

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### Club Committee for 2023

**Our club will hold its first committee meeting of 2023 this month. 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: [upton.rachael@gmail.com](mailto:upton.rachael@gmail.com)**

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

President – Tyson Hillyard  
Vice-President – Peter Ashforth  
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  
OSA Council Reps – Jenny Casanova, Tyson Hillyard  
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Committee Members – Tony Roberts and Michael Sinickas  
Website Manager – Mark Overton

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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 asked 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.

## 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>

## Warringunga Tops

**Please contact President Tyson on 0408 089 534 if you want to purchase our new Club top.**

The committee has agreed to greatly subsidise the expense of one top per member at ~50% the retail price. You are able to order more than one top each; however, the discount will apply only to one top per member. The prices are shown in the table below:

	RRP	Subsidised
Flex	\$80	\$40
Flex V Neck	\$78	\$40
Flex Long Sleeve	\$86	\$45



## Wallingara AGM and Social Event, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Authored by Frank Tomas who also took the accompanying photos

The Wallaringan AGM happened to fall on the day following the big storm that tore a swathe through the southern foothills. The weather forecast was bleak and this may have dissuaded some members from attending. For the people who did attend the weather was kind and there was certainly plenty to talk about as many had experienced the big blow.

There was no real surprise that the attendees were essentially the 2022 committee members plus families, around 12 adults in all. The social activities of the gathering were well enjoyed by all. These activities included eating, barbecuing, playing tennis (?), soccer (?) and bike riding on the tennis courts as well as playing in the creek (if you were a kid).

The business side of the meeting was capably and speedily led by Tyson. There was no President's report, however, because the storm had knocked out the power to most households in the Blackwood/Hawthorndene area. The election of 2023 committee members followed the "traditional" small club pattern. Fortunately, the people holding the key positions on the committee during 2022 were agreeable to continuing in those roles for another year. And they deserve our heartfelt thanks for that. But there were indications that their efforts in these roles would be for "just" another year as family and work pressures were mounting. We should all be looking to spreading the load when the next AGM comes round.

As group was packing up and heading off a heavy shower came through right on cue, causing a rather hasty retreat.





## **Orienteering SA Presentation Event, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

This function was held at ‘The Hub’ at Glenunga, as it has for the last few years. It was particularly well organised and the Wallaringans who attended enjoyed an orienteering training exercise beforehand. The formal part of the afternoon commenced at the scheduled time and had a novel format: as each awardee was called, their image and name appeared on a screen. Moreover, photos taken throughout the year at various events was shown before, during and after the ceremony keeping the audience’s attention focussed. Well done to the organisers.

Two of our club members received Orienteer of the Year awards this year – Jenny Casanova in W35A and Tyson Hillyard in M21AS. Congratulations to both. (Above are photos of Jenny and Tyson taken at our AGM)

## Club History on our Website

The history of the Wallaringa Orienteers can be read on the web at:

[https://sa.orienteeing.asn.au/images/gfolder/clubs/wallaringa/newsletters/WALLARINGA\\_HISTROY\\_v\\_2021.8.14\\_-\\_pdf](https://sa.orienteeing.asn.au/images/gfolder/clubs/wallaringa/newsletters/WALLARINGA_HISTROY_v_2021.8.14_-_pdf)

### Wallaringa Events in 2023

Our club plans to run the following events:

- Belair – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Beaumont – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- Wirra Wirra – Saturday & Sunday 24/25<sup>th</sup> June (carried over from 2022)
- Merridee – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

## Privacy

Due to increasing privacy concerns, the club committee is debating whether new editions of this newsletter will continue to be placed on the OSA website. Please contact Secretary Rachael if you wish to express your views on the matter.

## Acknowledgement of Country

The Club Committee has resolved to preface each of their meetings with an Acknowledgement to Country invocation. This takes the following form:

*In the spirit of reconciliation, Wallaringa Orienteers acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.*

Your editor, writing this on the land of the Kurna people, would like to add the following from the official 2022 South Australian government Acknowledgement of Country.

*We acknowledge that Aboriginal peoples have endured past injustice and dispossession of their traditional lands and waters.*

