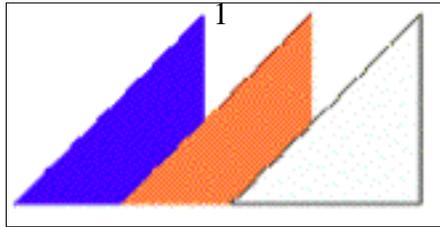


# WALLARINGA



# ORIENTEERS

## NEWSLETTER

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### Club Committee for 2019

**Our club held its first committee meeting this year on January 15. Meetings are held at 7:30 pm at the Mitcham Community Centre, 242 Belair Road Lower Mitcham. Please let Secretary Rachael know if you are attending (if 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 – Jenny Casanova

Secretary – Rachael Upton

Treasurer - Michael Westover/Lexie Ashforth

Equipment Officer -

Map Archivist - Tyson Hillyard

Technical Officer - Jenny Casanova

Eventor Officer - Tyson Hillyard

OSA Council Reps - Jenny Casanova, Tyson Hillyard, Andrew Kennedy

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Website Manager - Mark Overton

Club Coach - Meredith Rasch

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ANNOUNCEMENT**

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 as to the exact time and venue.

### 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.

## **Saturday, November 24 2018, club end-of-year function and Annual General Meeting: the old order changeth**

The final club get-together was held at Jenny Casanova and Geoff Jurd's house and very much enjoyed by the thirty-five or so adults and children who attended.

Jenny and Geoff were exemplary hosts and had arranged an innovative orienteering event on their property with very adequate refreshments.

The Annual General Meeting marked a milestone in our club's history as a new generation of Wallaringans took over from the old: President, Secretary and Equipment Officer were all replaced. There is no doubt that this will give the club a new and exciting lease of life.

Below are some photographs taken that day:



**Clockwise from top Left: 1. L to R are Peter Ashforth, Joaquin Giner, Mark Overton (standing, partly obscured), David Stone, Amber Tomas (who took the minutes on the day in the absence of outgoing Secretary Frank Tomas) and incoming Secretary Rachael Upton (standing)**

**2. Jim Casanova celebrated his 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday with this magnificent cake**

**3. The outgoing President congratulates incoming President Tyson Hillyard and hands over the Club Banner; a control flag from Jenny's garden mini O courses can be seen in the background**

**4. Veronica Kreminski, Treasurer Lexie Ashforth, Dorothy Casanova and Andrew Kennedy**



**Left to right: Tyson Hillyard, Meredith Rasch and Paula Ashforth**

## **Minutes of the AGM**

**(Taken by Amber Tomas)**

**Meeting called to order at 4:47 pm.**

**Present:** 19 adult club members and partners plus one ex-member and 6 sub-juniors.

*Apologies:* Frank Tomas, Peter and Robyn Cutten, Olivera and Andrew Waterman.

### **1. Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting (26th November, 2017) were received and accepted as a true and correct record of that meeting (Peter Kreminski/Mark Overton).

### **2. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

None not covered by the agenda.

### **3. President's Report**

Peter Kreminski spoke to his report which was distributed to the meeting [**and emailed to all members by past secretary Frank on November 28**]. He addressed the principal organisational, performance, and social achievements of the club for 2018. He commented that several maps had had minor updates. He thanked club members who were active helpers for their work, with an especial mention for those who helped at the Australian Championships carnival held in SA. Tyson Hillyard made it known that he was not a Southern Arrow in 2018, despite the credit in the president's report. The president's report was received and accepted (Lexie Ashforth / Dorothy Casanova).

### **4. Treasurer's Report**

Michael Westover delivered the Treasurer's report on behalf of himself and Lexie Ashforth. He indicated that the club began the year with \$5,428.46, made an operating surplus of \$3,743.16, and ended the year with a total of \$9,171.62 in total funds. Use of club maps for the 2018 Australian Championships carnival was the major contributor to this year's surplus. Mike thanked Peter for his help as president.

### **5. Election of committee members for 2019**

Nominations for the position of president were sought. Tyson Hillyard nominated for the position (proposed Tyson Hillyard/ seconded Jenny Casanova) and was elected unopposed (to acclaim). The other committee positions were filled as indicated below.

<b>Vice President:</b>	Jenny Casanova (Jenny Casanova/Michael Westover)
<b>Secretary:</b>	Rachael Upton (Rachael Upton/Lexie Ashforth)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Michael Westover and Lexie Ashforth ( <i>Tyson Hillyard/Jim Casanova</i> )
<b>Equipment Officer:</b>	<i>Deferred to committee for consideration at first meeting in 2019</i>
<b>Technical Officer:</b>	Jenny Casanova (Peter Kreminski/Mark Overton)
<b>Map coordinator:</b>	<i>Deferred to Committee for consideration at first meeting in 2019</i>
<b>Club Coach:</b>	<i>Deferred to Committee for consideration at first meeting in 2019.</i>
<b>Club contact:</b>	<i>Deferred to Committee for consideration at first meeting in 2019</i>
<b>Newsletter editor(s):</b>	Peter Kreminski's name was put forward.
<b>Website manager</b>	Mark Overton happy to stay in this role.
<b>OASA Delegates:</b>	<i>Deferred to Committee for consideration at first meeting in 2019.</i>
<b>Committee members:</b>	<i>Deferred to Committee for consideration at first meeting in 2019.</i>

#### 6. Other Business.

Tyson Hillyard mentioned that the club is working towards resolving equipment issues. In particular, a formal request has been made to DEW for space in a shed on the old Belair National Park Golf Course site to be shared with OHOC and TJ.

#### 7. Meeting closed at 5:05 pm.

## Message from our new President

On December 30, club president Tyson Hillyard sent out a warm and informative email to all Wallaringans. It included the below:

### **Firstly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our 2018 members!**

I hope you all have had a wonderful break so far and have kept your training up for the 2019 Orienteering Season.

### **Outgoing 2018 Committee**

As many of you are aware our AGM saw some big changes to our club committee that have seen a few stalwarts from the club retire from the formal roles on the committee. I sincerely would like to thank our outgoing committee members for their years of dedication and hard work in keeping our small but wonderful club running.

Notably I would like to thank Peter Kreminski as outgoing president and Frank Tomas as outgoing secretary. They have done a brilliant job at keeping our club running for ~15 years.

Another HUGE mention to the even longer service of Peter Cutten as equipment officer who has all too willingly kept our equipment in excellent condition and predominantly safe storage. Robyn Cutten is also to be commended for allowing her yard to be often taken over by our club equipment. We are now working towards new opportunities for the storage of our equipment which will hopefully mean that the Cuttens can further enjoy their involvement in orienteering without the burden of the equipment.

### **2019 Events**

These events should not burden our club with too much work and I would like to encourage each of you to consider being a setter or an organiser. There is plenty of support available should you need

it – we have hundreds of years experience between our members. Please volunteer before I come to tap you on the shoulder. ☺

### **2019 Membership**

Don't forget to renew your membership through Eventor! If you need some guidance on how to do this in Eventor see: <https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-orienteering/join-now>

I can also help if you need some assistance.

### **Finally**

I am really excited about what 2019 will bring and look forward to serving you all as our club president. Please feel free to contact me anytime to discuss anything relating to our club. I'm happy to help. If you do not wish me to contact you again via your email, please let me know. Your email address was obtained via our 2018 member list on Eventor.

Kind Regards,  
**Tyson Hillyard**

## **Warralinga events for 2019**

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** Narrinyeri Hills, NW portion – Minor event. Course Planner – Jenny C.

Organiser – Peter K.

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** Beaumont – City/bush event. Planner/Organiser – Lexie A. and Rachael U.

**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** Gumeracha Goldfields – Long OY. Course Planner – TBA. Organiser – TBA

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** SA Wirra Wirra – Middle Distance Champs. Course Planner – Tyson H.

Organiser – TBA

**Further details will be given prior to each event.**

**It would be appreciated if club members who attend the above provide assistance if possible.**

**Furthermore, the committee would be most pleased to hear from anybody wishing to plan courses or be organiser for any of these events. Mentoring will be available.**

## **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> .

## **Warralinga T shirts**

These are available through Jenny Casanova and are unique in their styling (especially the ¾ sleeve style). They are worth having, and not just for orienteering events.

**Men's/women's ¾ sleeve with blue trim**

**Unisex t-shirt with orange trim**

**The ¾ sleeve are \$35 and the unisex T-shirt are \$30.**

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



## Club History Corner

### Past Wallaringan Office Bearers

Based on information obtained from Peter Cutten, Peter Ashforth, Frank Tomas, Phil Stoeckel, Jim and Dorothy Casanova, Jenny Casanova, Greg Rowberry and the author's own memory, the following is a list of Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers since the club's formation in 1978.

Greg seems to recollect that initially a limit of two years' tenure was set for Presidents.

It is recognised that the list is not complete and perforce contains errors. Hence, readers are asked to contact Peter Kreminski on [pvk@internode.on.net](mailto:pvk@internode.on.net) with any further information.

#### Past Presidents

Tony Rathjen 1978-  
Peter Ashforth 1980-1981  
Jeremy Cape  
Greg Rowberry?  
Peter Cutten  
Neil Ludvigsen 1987-1988  
Geoff Davidson 1989

David Simmons 1993  
John Haigh  
Bob Brooks 1995-1997  
Phil Stoeckel 1998-2000  
Jenny Casanova 2001-2003  
Peter Kreminski 2004-2018

#### Secretaries

Cynthia Rathjen 1978  
Jeremy Cape  
Gary Charman 1987-1988  
Anne Wilson 1989 (could have been  
Minute Secretary)  
Dorothy Casanova 1986-1992  
Karen Janezic 1993

Robyn and Peter Cutten 1995  
Frank Tomas 2002-2018

#### Treasurers

Peter Cutten early 1980s  
Bob Brooks 1986-1989  
Allan Andersen 1993-2004  
Regina Rueter 2005-2017

The earliest Club Membership list to be found dates from 1992. That year there were 36 individual memberships and with many being families there was a total of 110 members. Amongst these was Alan Sargent (1916-2015). His daughter is Wallaringan Life Member Dorothy Casanova; Jenny of course is his granddaughter.

#### Jenny Casanova supplied the following complete list of Wallaringa office bearers for 2003:

President: Jenny Casanova  
Vice President: Phil Stoeckel  
Secretary: Frank Tomas  
Treasurer: Allan Andersen  
Equipment Officer: Peter Cutten  
Information Officer: Peter Kreminski  
Technical Officer: Susanne Casanova  
Newsletter Editors: Miguel Clark with Michael & Lexie Ashforth

PS Whilst researching this article, the author perused the Club President's report of 2004 and found a reference to the Club's official incorporation – it was 1984, six years after its original formation.

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# WALLARINGA SOCIAL EVENT

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Belair National Park**

**Join us for the first social event of 2019!**

- What:** BBQ lunch and an orienteering activity
- When:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 11.30 a.m.
- Where:** Park in the old Belair Country Club car park and enter Belair National Park at the pedestrian gate. Look for the Wallaringa banner near the tennis courts 10/11/13.
- Bring:** Please bring a salad or dessert to share. BYO drinks and chairs.

The club will provide BBQ sausages, vegetarian patties and bread.

Be prepared to race it out on a sprint/maze orienteering activity!

Please RSVP to [upton.rachael@gmail.com](mailto:upton.rachael@gmail.com) by 21<sup>st</sup> February and indicate meat/vegetarian preference.

**Rachael Upton**



