

WALLARINGA



ORIENTEERS

NEWSLETTER

All the News that's fit to Print

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Club Committee for 2017

Our club held its first committee meeting of the year on January 30. All meetings are held at 7:30 pm at various members' residences. Please let Secretary Frank know if you are coming (if not a committee member), or not (if you are on the committee):

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Club office bearers for this year are as follows:

President - Peter Kreminski

Vice-President - Robin English

Secretary - Frank Tomas

Treasurer - Regina Rueter

Equipment Officer - Peter Cutten

Map Archivist - Andrew Mogridge

Technical Officer - Jenny Casanova

OSA Council Reps - Jenny Casanova, Andrew Kennedy, (PC, FT and PK as backup)

Club Contact - Peter Kreminski 0414810058; pvk@internode.on.net

Newsletter Editor - Peter Kreminski

Website Manager - Andrew Kennedy

Club Coach - Meredith Rasch

Committee Member - Mark Overton

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 6 to 8 weeks. Please contact any Committee member as to the exact time and venue.

Newsletter Content

Readers are urged to send contributions to Peter Kreminski, 40 Pridmore Road, Glen Osmond 5064 or pvk@internode.on.net

Summer Get-together

A club dinner was held on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at the Henley Surf Lifesaving Club. We were joined by the secretary of OSA Erica Diment and her husband Trevor. The sunny late afternoon and spectacular sunset was set-off by excellent food and convivial company.

Pictured below are some of the participants.

Top photo left to right: Jim Casanova, Phil Stoeckel, Ann Nolan, Jenny Casanova, Loreen Tomas, Andrew Mogridge, Veronica Kreminski.

Lower photo: Robyn Cutten, Trevor Diment, Peter Cutten, Andrew Waterman, Erica Diment, Regina Rueter, Olivera Waterman.



New edition of SA Orienteer Online

Remember that our state newsletter, the South Australian Orienteer, is now published on line. Open your email, check the Orienteering SA enews, and follow the link to an excellent and colourful publication.

SA Sprint Orienteering Championships

These were held at Trinity College Gawler on Sunday 5th March.

Although only eight club members entered, three first places were achieved. Congratulations to Fern Hillyard, Tyson Hillyard and Peter Kreminski.

Jenny Casanova and Andrew Kennedy both 'ran up', but had they been in their correct age groups two more first places would have resulted. As it was Andrew was equal fastest of all runners down the chute. Keep it up Andrew!

Organiser Fi Pahor later wrote: *The SA Sprint Championships, run by Tintookie Orienteers were the culmination of the Sprint Series run by the Southern Arrows. 89 people competed on the day in ideal weather conditions at Trinity College. The college's willingness to allow us to use their grounds was greatly appreciated.*



Andrew Kennedy, followed by OSA secretary Erica Diment, set out on their odyssey.

Photo Robin Uppill

Warralinga events for 2017

The club is committed to running four events this year. The task is not great and will give us a breather prior to the Australian Championships that will be hosted by South Australia in 2018.

Sunday May 28: Minor event at Stonyfell. Planner Andrew Mogridge, Organiser Peter Cutten

Sunday August 6: Long OY event at Wirra Wirra. Planner Amber Tomas, Organiser Peter Kreminski

Saturday September 16 and Sunday September 17: Night Champs at Narrinyeri Hills followed by a score event next morning at the same venue. Planner Jenny Casanova, Organiser Meredith Rasch

It would be appreciated if club members who are attending the above provide assistance if possible. Further details will be given prior to the event.

Life member reaches four score and Ten

Some months ago the author was introduced to NSW bushwalker Richard Dobie. In conversation he mentioned owning a property at Hill End, NSW and that the Australian Orienteering Championships would be held there this year. Richard added that he was not surprised, as many years ago his now elderly aunt thought the country would be suitable for her sport. Knowing some of the NSW orienteers, I enquired what her name was and was astounded to hear that it was Wallaringa life member Rae Harris!

Rae celebrated her 90th birthday at her home on April 1. She was possibly the most successful competitor in the history of our club, being the winner of numerous Australian championships and even more South Australian championships.

Rae is pictured below at the age of 79 receiving her award for first place in the W75A age group at the South Australian Championships. It is 1.40 pm, August 6, 2006 at the Greek Gun Club, the event having been held on the Ngaralta map. The presenter is Tintookie Jeffa Lyon, five years Rae's junior. It was often the case that these two ladies would win first place at the same event in their respective age category.



Correction

In the February issue, when listing the names of Wallaringa life members, the editor inadvertently omitted that of June Clark; my apologies to June.

Wallaringa receives Grant

We received a very welcome \$2,800 from the State Active Club Programme this month. The money will go a long way in meeting the cost of our immediate mapping program.

Wallinga Tops

Secretary Frank Tomas emailed us all this month as follows:

It's finally going to happen. Some Wallaringa tops for running and/or social wear are just around the corner...what will be available are:

Men's/women's ¾ sleeve with blue trim

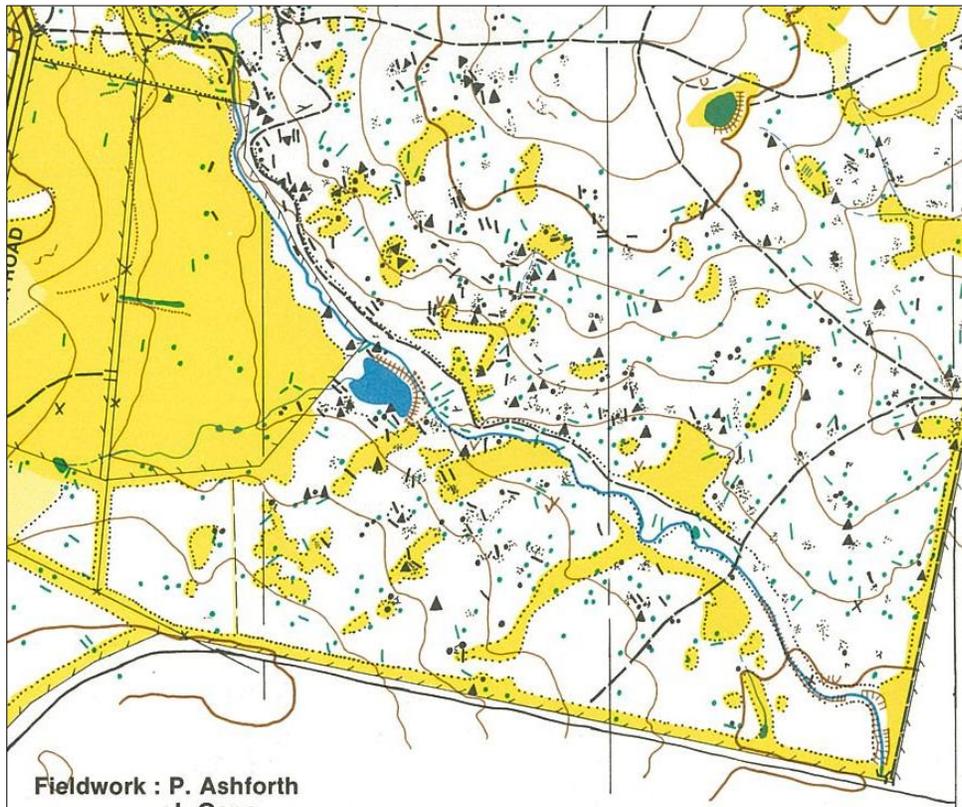
Unisex t-shirt with orange trim

The ¾ sleeve will be \$35 and the unisex T-shirt will be \$30.

We aim to have the shirts available to purchasers before our first event for the year at Stonyfell (May 28th).

Could you please let Jenny know what you wish to purchase by April 30th. She will need you to specify the type of garment and your size (sizing is in the attachments). Jenny's email address is Jenny.Casanova@sa.gov.au

Club History Corner



Fieldwork : P. Ashforth
 J. Cape
 P. Cutten
 G. Davidson
 M. Henderson
 W. Henderson
 B. O'Neill
 A. Rathjen
 J. Rathjen
 P. Rathjen
 G. Rowberry
 P. Stoeckel

1984 Wirra Wirra – south east Corner

This area was first mapped for orienteering in 1984 by Wallaringans. As can be seen, four of the mappers are still members of our club.

The vertical lines are 500 m apart.

Wirra Wirra has been remapped this year for our August event by Adrian Uppill and Stefano Raus. The reader might want to compare the two maps.