

WALLARINGA



ORIENTEERS

NEWSLETTER

All the News that's fit to Print

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Club Committee for 2017

Our club held committee meetings in January, May, June, July, August and October this year. 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): ftomas@adam.com.au ; 0497 157 953

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
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Website Manager - Andrew Kennedy
Club Coach - Meredith Rasch
Committee Member - Mark Overton

**OUR END-OF YEAR BRUNCH AND
AGM IS TAKING PLACE AT
HAHNDORF ON NOVEMBER 26. SEE
PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS.**

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

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The ultimate Wallaringa events for 2017

Saturday September 16 and Sunday September 17 at Narrinyeri Hills

The Night Champs at Narrinyeri Hills were followed by score and reverse course events next morning – both at the same venue. The Course Planner was Jenny Casanova and the Organisers were Meredith Rasch and Mark Overton.

Thankfully, we were blessed with ideal weather for this ‘double-header’ event – our final for this year. Moreover, initial concerns about the number of entrants were dispelled when 51 (55 last year) runners were there for the night event and 46 the next day. Fortunately also, in spite of Regina not being able to attend, Mark and Tyson Hillyard (who had Fern there to look after the children) was able to manage the electronics.

The courses were expertly planned by Jenny and it was only a malfunctioning SI unit that caused a temporary computer glitch. A feature of Jenny’s courses was a newly discovered crossing of the railway line. Amazingly, this had never been used before and being only 120 cm high gave competitor’s quads a good workout.

Other club members who were able to help were Frank Tomas (who celebrated his birthday that night), Olivera and Andrew Waterman, Andrew Kennedy, Greg Rowberry and of course Peter Cutten, who as always towed in the equipment trailer and was the last to leave towing it out.

Jenny’s husband Geoff must also be mentioned as assisting with the set-up, control placement and collection. Thank you Geoff.

Robin English was an apology, as having sustained a 45-stitch O ouchie three days before he was on the sick list.

It was the first time Meredith and Mark had organised an event and did a truly great job. The fact that they had to tow a toilet from Stirling and back again (as well as their camping trailer) added to their task but all was completed with a smile. Their ten-year-old daughter Jessica also shows signs of good organisational skills: When she saw Peter Cutten and the editor not doing much (all others were out collecting controls) she had us help fold the family tent and, ever the diplomat, rewarded us with chocolates.

Competitors enjoyed the supper put on by the Juniors after the night event and a hearty hot breakfast (paid out of Wallaringa funds) the following morning. Those who camped at the venue had zero degree frost plus six freight trains to contend with, but orienteers are a hardy lot (except the author) and shrugged off these little inconveniences, running the following day under a cloudless sky and brilliant sunshine.

Competition-wise it can be said that we either did not too badly or not too well: Equal third or equal second-last depending on whether you are a glass-half-empty or a glass-half-full person. But then again, with only five competitors (11 the next day) little more can be expected.

Congratulations to the A class first place getters: Meredith Rasch W55A, Tyson Hillyard M21AS and Frank Tomas M75A (who celebrated his birthday by running and winning his first-ever night O event).

Two tips for beginners from an experienced night orienteer: 1. Get the best quality head lamp you can. 2. Don’t clean your glasses with tissues containing aloe vera.



Your correspondent, never having fully mastered his camera, appeals to the reader's forbearance when explaining this shot. Left to right: 'To Start' sign, Tyson Hillyard, Frank Tomas, Meredith Rasch, Robin Uppill, and then perhaps Trevor Diment, Adrian Uppill and Rob Tucker...



Above: At the start of the September 17 day event. Pictured are Course Planner, Jenny Casanova and Start Supervisor, Greg Rowberry looking at an echidna which had wandered onto the course. The photographer thought that the little animal was frozen in fear at the sight of him, until Jenny explained that it was just a metal model brought by Geoff and herself.

In the Registration and Download tent, Left to Right: Meredith Rasch, Andrew Kennedy, Patrick, Tyson, and Mia Hillyard, and Mark Overton. The missing Hillyard (Fern) was doing a course.

Tyson deserves special recognition for being able to adjust competitors' results which had been compromised by a faulty SI unit.



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.

Wallinga T shirts

These are available through Jenny Casanova. They 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

Wallinga Club Badges

Robin English has kindly sourced badges which are embroidered directly onto your clothes at a very reasonable price. Robin writes:

Our club has now had the new club badge set up at an embroiderer of garments in the city so that all club members may have it embroidered onto garments of their choice. It looks fantastic on a garment. The garments may be something that you already have or a new garment that you buy from the embroiderers shop or elsewhere. It can be embroidered onto clothes, hats etc. One of our members has had it done on two old garments and it has turned out very well. A picture of the embroidered badge is shown.

The business name and address is as follows:

VALERIE TRAVERS
 193 Angas Street, Adelaide SA 5000
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 E: digitising@valerietravers.com.au
 W: www.valerietravers.com.au

When you go in, ask for the Wallaringa Orienteers digitised badge. The cost is about \$10 per garment depending on new or old garments and perhaps how many you do.

It will be good to have such an outstanding badge marking us out as members of Wallaringa when we go to compete, together with our newly badged shirts.



Robin is offering a mystery prize for the most imaginative garment to be embroidered before Christmas.

BDM

Congratulations to **Rachael & Peter** on the birth of the latest Wallaringan on September 14: Sophie Thorpe. Sophie is sister to Harry.

Wallaringa Life Members, **Dorothy and Jim** Casanova became proud grandparents again (and **Jenny** a proud aunt) on September 28. Former Wallaringa Club member and Elite competitor, Top End Club stalwart, Suzanne had a daughter, Heidi on September 28. Heidi is a sister to Eleanor. All, including father Lachlan Hallett are doing well.

Australian Orienteering Carnival 2017

Four Wallaringans journeyed to Bathurst, and even further afield to Hill End, joining over 800 other competitors in a well-run series. Unfortunately, Will Kennedy could only be there for the first weekend and your correspondent, felled by the flu, only made it to the last part. However, Andrew Kennedy and Jenny Casanova were there for the full nine days to keep our flag flying.

Andrew in particular put on a good show – blitzing the field in the Australian Middle Distance Championship where he not only came first in the M21AS class but was 44 minutes ahead of the second place getter! He then proceeded to win his category (against 40 others) in the mid-week ‘Bathurst Three Day’ competition and, although too reticent to attend personally, also won a lucky door prize at the award ceremony. In the Australian Long Distance event Andrew again ran M21AS and podiumed once more with an impressive third place.

Jenny’s performance may not have appeared as spectacular as Andrew’s, but achieving second place in W40A in the Australian Long Distance Champs against top competition and partnering two South Australian elites to ensure the team received third place in the W21E category of the Australian Relays is to be proud of indeed .



2017 S.A. Interclub Relays

This event was held in the grounds of Flinders University on Sunday, October 15. As has been the case for the last 12 years it was presented by the Southern Arrows as a successful fundraiser for the Arrows as well as the Juniors.

The organisation and course planning was first rate and perfect weather added to the enjoyment of competitors and spectators; the overall numbers being considerably higher than last year.

Sixteen of our club members participated. Although first place was only achieved in one class out of nine this was done by Andrew and Will Kennedy in the top class. Other teams won minor places and ensured that Wallaringa was placed third overall.



Left to right are Andrew Kennedy, Allan Anderson (the oldest Wallaringan and indeed the oldest orienteer at the event), Frank Tomas, Phil Stoeckel and Will Kennedy with his winner's medal (photo Frank Tomas).

Club 2017 AGM – brunch at The Haus

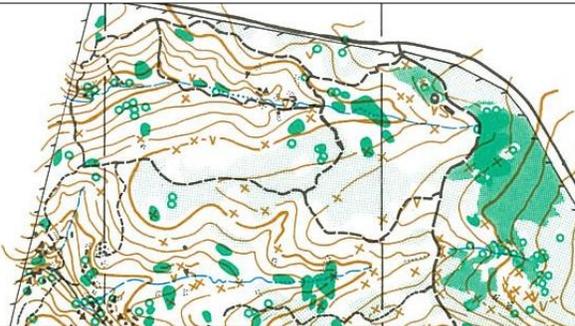
The club is holding an end-of-year brunch and Annual General Meeting at The Haus, 38a Main Street Hahndorf on Sunday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m.

It will be a set meal but with multiple choices including fruit juice and self-serve tea/coffee costing \$24.20 a head. The cost will be subsidised by the club with each adult being asked to contribute \$15 to this cost (children free).

Please let Regina Rueter or Frank Tomas know ASAP if you are planning to attend. It is an excellent venue with top-quality food as experienced by those who attended our get-together in July.

Regina is contactable by email regina.rueter@internode.on.net 0417 872 161. Frank can be reached on ftomas@adam.com.au or 0497 157 953.

Club History Corner

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| <p>HANNAFORD + HUMP ORIENTEERING MAP</p> |  |
| <p>Photogrammetry: Lands Department, Adelaide</p> <p>Cartography: B. O'Neill</p> <p>Publisher: Lutheran Press</p> <p>Copyright © June 1985 Wallaringa Orienteers</p> <p>Field Work: P. Ashforth P. Cutten B. O'Neill A. Rathjen J. Rathjen P. Rathjen</p> | <p>Shown is a small portion of the Hannaford Hump map situated to the west of the One Tree Hill to Kersbrook Road just north of the Kersbrook Glades map.</p> <p>At best it always was marginal orienteering country but was mapped in 1985 to a 1:15,000 scale and used in the South Australian Champs that year. Note that three of the mappers are still Club members and the publisher, Lutheran Press is now named Openbook Howden.</p> <p>Peter Cutten and your editor inspected the area two or three years ago and found that the limited area, steepness, poor car parking facilities, thickened vegetation and paucity of usable point features made it not worth remapping.</p> |
