

ORIENTEERING SA INC.



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2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT



SA Office for Recreation and Sport: Sport and Recreation Sustainability Programme
Sport and Recreation Development and Inclusion Programme
Active Club Program Grants



SA Secondary Schools Sports Association & SA Primary Schools Sports Association for supporting
SA Schools Orienteering Championships



Orienteering Service of Australia



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



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Paddy Pallin

ORIENTEERING SA INC 2015 COUNCIL

The Council, comprising the Management Committee and Club Delegates listed below, met on even numbered months to oversee the development and conduct of orienteering in South Australia. The Management Committee met in the odd numbered months.

Management Committee

President	David Tilbrook
Secretary	Erica Diment
Treasurer	Jennie Bourne
Assistant Secretary	Fi Pahor
Technical Officer	Robin Uppill
Technical Officer (Mapping)	Adrian Uppill
Coaching Coordinator	Adrian Craig
Schools Support Manager	Chirs Franklin
Newsletter Editor	Robyn Dose
Publicity and Promotion Officer	-
IT Coordinator	Ken Thompson
MTBO Coordinator	-

Club Delegates

Lincoln Orienteers	John Lyon
Onkaparinga Hills Orienteering Club	Simon Uppill and Craig Colwell
Saltbush Orienteers	Ken Thompson
Tintookies Orienteers	Fi Pahor and Allison Whittaker
Top End Orienteers	Jennie Bourne
Tjuringa Orienteers	Adrian Craig and Jan Hillyard
Wallaringa Orienteers	Jenny Casanova and Robin English (Proxy Peter Kreminski)
Yalanga Orienteers	Ruhi Afnan and Gerry Velaitis (Proxy Doug Fotheringham)

Other Orienteering SA positions:

Web Administrators:	Robin Uppill & Ken Thompson
State Selection Panel:	Bridget Anderson (Chair) Jeffa Lyon, Andrew Kennedy, Greg Morcom
School Team Manager:	Bridget Anderson
Junior Arrows Coach/Manager	Bridget Anderson
Junior Arrows Asst. Coach	Simon Uppill
School Team Asst. Manager	Ruhi Afnan
Southern Darts Coach:	Adrian Craig
Southern Darts Deputy Coach	Erica Diment
Southern Arrows Manager	Andrew Kennedy
Southern Arrows Coach	John Nieuwenhoven
AO Editorial Contact	Erica Diment
ENEWS Editor	Robyn Dose

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2015

The calendar year just completed has proved to be a challenging year for orienteering in SA. Despite some good key indicators

- A very successful Easter based at Jamestown
- Reasonable numbers and a great event run by Lincoln for the State Championships
- Strong numbers at local events and the best for years at Belair
- The continued growth of DIY Course opportunities
- Record numbers receiving the E-News

..... there were some quite critical of OSA'S efforts mainly in relation to our failure to retain those introduced to our sport through the School's Program, and our disappointing attendances at bush events such as the "Back to Easter" on the 5th and 6th of September. Others feel that we have too many events in fact most people have ideas and suggestions which is good! However these need to be managed and priorities established.

Without dwelling here any further most would be aware of the Planning Day held earlier this year and trust that ideas shared there can be implemented as the year progresses. I believe our continuing organizational structure lends itself to adequate opportunities for clubs to make their views known and acted upon where the majority feel appropriate.

Secondly of course on both a management and personal level was the sudden and very sad loss of Jennie Bourne, who passed away on Friday evening, November 20th. Jennie had always been, as I observed at our Presentation Evening one week later, such a fundamental part of the structure of Orienteering in SA. We were very fortunate indeed that my partner ,Sue Bament was prepared to step up to the plate and continue as Acting Treasurer until today's AGM.'

Our sincere thanks to other Management team members , Erica Diment who does a huge amount of work as Secretary, Robin Uppill (Technical and a broad range of support and promotion), Chris Franklin, Schools Coordinator and Sporting Schools, and Adrian Craig, Coaching. I will mention one other name only, Ken Thompson our IT Manager, who works from home on his computer, although unfortunately poor health has restricted his attendance at many of our activities.

Listed on the inside cover are the many other people who play fundamental and important roles in the presentation of our sport. Then there are the club office bearers, and delegates to OSA so a huge number of volunteers contribute to our sport.

We continue to receive generous funding from the Office of Recreation and Sport, and at our most recent Council Meeting, Damian Leonard , Senior Project Officer, came along and was most complementary to OSA as an organization which compares favourably with other similar sized state sporting groups. Funding is also available through Orienteering Australia, from the Australian Sports Commission and these grants are directed to those programmes which will increase participation. Both OSA and Top End have taken advantage of this source.

In conclusion I would urge all orienteers to support our new president and Management team. Our sport has much to offer in an increasingly complex world, activity followed by relaxation and reflection, be it in a park or a bush setting, helps us to prepare for the busy week ahead!

David Tilbrook

ORIENTEERING SA INC
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
PERIOD 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2015

2015

INCOME

Subscriptions (Including Australian Orienteer)	15	11320	
	16	455	11775
Event Levies			6679
Twilight Series			5520
Interest Received			4432
Advertising			510
ASC Controllers Workshop/Permanent Courses			5950
ASC Sporting Schools Capacity Including Mapping			7250
Office for Recreation and Sport Funding			22500
Sundry Events			
- Schools/Corporate			5342
- Sporting Schools			5864
- Training, Midweek and Promo Events			3608
SA Representative Team Schools			
- Camps contributions			6866
- State School Trip contributions			11407
Sundry Sales			1931
Southern Arrows			2980
Easter 2015			72289
Insurance(Club's share) Juniors Fundraising, Shirts contributions			7626
Sundries			6990
Schools map contributions			1106
ATO Refund			1518
GST (Collected)			16661
			208804

EXPENDITURE

OA Event Levies	2520
State Registration Fee	7493
OA Personal Accident Insurance	1154
Eventor Licence Fee	1285
SA Orienteer including postage	1662
Australian Orienteer including Postage Programmes	3839
Office rent and reception	3097
Postage, stationery and photocopying	992
AGM and Awards Night	1443
Controller's expenses	594
Equipment	528
Equipment Insurance	531
Consumables: Si Cards, Plastic Bags	681
Education and Training Courses	801
Management Improvement	1868
Workshops	240
Talented Athlete Development - Juniors and Elite	3518
Southern Darts/Junior/Southern Arrows camps	3221
Talent ID Programmes	7973
Coaching Managers and Drivers Juniors and Schools Team	302
Participation programmes	2000
- Schools mapping	3619
- In schools coaching	1653
Schools warmup events	339
Schools champs and relays	592
Twilight series	2936
Novice Promotional Activities	489
Midweek and training events	2065
Training expenses	130
Flinders Uni Training Course	2176
Special projects	3502
Sporting Schools	6848
Schools team trip	11148
Southern Arrows	671
ACC Programme	2750
New Mappers	1067
Easter 2015	58107
Sundries	11565
ATO Payments (GST)	8963
GST (to be claimed)	10796
	175158
DEFICIT/SURPLUS	33646

ORIENTEERING SA INC
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2015

MEMBERS FUNDS

Balance Forward 31/12/14	135208
SRSP brought forward 31/12/14	10801
Surplus 2015	33646
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Represented by

Cash at Bank	6297
Less unrepresented cheques	-1569
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT: Business Access Saver	28617
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT: Incentives Saver	146255
Special Event Account	55
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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
for the period ended 31 December 2015

Statement of Accounting Policies

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the requirements of the Constitution to prepare financial records. The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity as defined in the Statement of Accounting Concepts and therefore there is no requirement to apply accounting standards in preparation and presentation of these statements.

The statements are prepared on a cash basis from the records of the Association. These accounts are based on historical cost.

Office for Recreation and Sport – MAJOR SPONSOR

Office for Recreation and Sport Funding is received subject to conditions that it be spent for specific purposes. Transactions on this Grant are shown below for six months to December 2015.

ORIENTEERING SA INC OFFICE FOR RECREATION AND SPORT FUNDING Transactions for the period 1 July to 31 December 2015

Grants received SRSP		22500
TALENTED ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT		
Talent ID Program	250	
Southern Darts/Junior/Southern Arrows Camps	5554	
I/S & O/S Training and Competition	1368	
Aust Schools Carnival Team	1600	8772
EDUCATION AND TRAINING		
Mapping workshops	685	685
MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT		
Conference	1000	1000
PARTICIPATION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE		
<i>Schools:</i>		
In school Programmes	1362	
Championships: individual, relays	474	
Events: warmup program	181	
Area mapping	1765	3782
<i>Novice and development activities</i>		
Basic skills training	1247	
Novice program	93	
Twilight series	1913	
Promotional activities	1085	4338
		<u>18577</u>
BALANCE		3923

BUDGETED RESERVES

In addition to the ORS Grant, Orienteering SA Inc. budgets to maintain cash reserves for specific future spending (totaling \$74676 as at 31 December 2015). These allocations are not held in any specific account and include the current OA/ASC Grants.

ORIENTEERING SA INC

BUDGETED RESERVES AS AT 31 DECEMBER

2015

MAJOR PROJECTS	35882	
EASTER 2015	15703	51585
SA REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS		
Southern Arrows		7659
Schools		3020
SAJOS		2432
SUE MILLARD MEMORIAL FUND		799
TOTAL OTHER BUDGET RESERVES		65495
GRANTS		
ORS FUNDING 2015/16		3923
OA/ASC PARTICIPATION FAMILY INVOLVEMENT		2446
OA/ASC COACHING - GRADED COACHING		552
OA/ASC SPORTING SCHOOLS CAPACITY/MAPPING		6183
TOTAL GRANTS BALANCE		9181
TOTAL BUDGETED RESERVES		74676

Orienteering SA Assets

A list of assets is available on request.

This contains a list of equipment held by various members of Orienteering SA on behalf of the organisation.

TECHNICAL REPORT 2015

The technical responsibilities include the following areas:

1. Application of rules and standards to orienteering events
2. Oversight of mapping standards (Adrian Uppill manages this area to assist the Technical Officer)
3. Maintenance of technical documents (posted on the OSA web site)
4. Manage appointment of controllers for required events and liaise with the OA Manager of Accreditation with respect to controller accreditation
5. Run training courses (course planning, controlling, mapping etc)
6. Monitor event safety standards
7. Represent OSA on the OA Technical Committee

The initial focus in 2015 was the Australian Three Days. The event was very successful and no official complaints or protests were received during the events due the meticulous work of the course planners and controllers, as well as all others in the organising team. Many positive comments were received from competitors. New technology based around radio controls was used (O-Lynx) with the help of Chris Naunton from Victoria. The event control was conducted by:

Event	Location	Controller
Elite Prologue (WRE Event)	Jamestown	Robin Uppill
Day 1 (WRE Event)	Bri-Glen – Merridee	Jenny Casanova
Day 2	Bri- Glen – Tundarri	Bob Smith
Day 3	Mulga Valley	Peter Cutten
Overall L3 Controller		Robin Uppill

In 2015, the following undertook the additional controlling responsibilities.

Event	Location	Controller
SA Badge 1	Pewsey Vale	Steve Cooper
SA Badge 2	Merridee	Andrew Kennedy
SA Sch Champs	Wadmore Park	David Tilbrook
SA Sprint Championships	Woodhouse	Jenny Casanova
SA Middle Distance	Tundarri	Peter Mayer
SA Long Champs	Mount Dutton	Gil Hollamby

Note Andrew Kennedy filled in when Paul Hoopmann withdraw. Andrew has subsequently achieved Level 1 accreditation and this year is controlling a second Badge event and will then meet requirements for Level 2.

A L2 Controlling Workshop was held on Sunday 22nd November. Topics covered were:

1. The role of the controller
2. Orienteering rules and fairness in orienteering
3. Event organisation (including pre-entry, event layouts, SPORTident)
4. Essentials of courses planning and course formats, class – course structures
5. Map production
6. Risk management, anticipating issues, jury decisions when something doesn't go to plan

Presentations were made by Robin Uppill, Adrian Uppill and Ken Thompson.

A mapping workshop was held on Sunday 14th June by Adrian Uppill to introduce mapping of urban areas initially. OSA purchased 5 copies of OCAD 11 starter version which enables small maps to be drawn. These were distributed to participants but only to those who had committed to a mapping project e.g. a school map. This workshop was aimed to add the pool of people available to prepare school maps. Additional one on one training is planned in 2016. Schools mapping is now supported by access to high quality digital photos from Aerometrex.

Adrian Uppill also worked with Snap Printing to test digital printing of orienteering maps to achieve the standard necessary for IOF World Ranking Events. IOF acknowledged that the print samples provided met the required standard, possibly the first instance of them accepting that digital printed maps in Australia meet the standard.

An Orienteering Training course of 4 sessions was run in June/July using grant funding from OA/ASC. Content ranged from introducing the orienteering map and basic orienteering skills, through to detailed contour interpretation and route choice, and skills needed for all standards of navigation. The course was supported by many map examples and online videos. Sufficient funding remains to re-run the course in 2016.

A number of new and updated permanent courses were completed in 2015. New courses were at Fox Creek (Foot and MTBO), on the River Torrens in the Hackney area, Para Wirra NP, and Melrose (Foot and MTBO).

OSA applied for and was successful in obtaining a grant from OA (ASC Participation funding) to purchase an SI Training Kit to use for schools and coaching activities. Cost ~ \$5500.

Some new and updates to event related guidelines occurred:

1. OSA Safety Guidelines
2. OSA Course Specifications
3. Event Information Template - New
4. Other documents updates planned were not achieved (including Course Planning, Event Management), however all documents from the Course Planning workshop from 2014 are available on the website as are the documents from the L2 Controller Workshop referred to above.

As Technical Officer I coordinated the planning of the 2015-16 Twilight Series, arranging the course planners and other rostered helpers. This year the series started mid-November and comprised 8 events, followed by the Snap Sprint Series run by the Southern Arrows in February 2016.

OSA event program in 2016 includes 2 national events for which planning commenced in 2015.

These are National League events – Round 3 of the 2016 NOL program

1. SA Middle Distance Championships – NOL Round 3 Event 1
2. Wildfire Sports Ultra Long and SA Long Championships – NOL Round 3 Event 2

Robin Uppill

NEWSLETTER REPORT 2015

The South Australian Orienteer (SAO) has been produced approximately on a quarterly basis.

We aim to produce the SAO in the same time frame as the Australian Orienteer Magazine so that they can be delivered together to those members who receive both.

My thanks to all our contributors in the past year.

Robyn Dose Editor

COACHING REPORT 2015

Overview

In 2015 we made a number of moves forward in coaching and training in Orienteering SA. They include:

1. Accreditation of coaches under the new Level 0 scheme.
2. Caught up with the majority of coaches whose accreditation had lapsed.
3. Formalised the positions of the Coaching Coordinator and the Training Coordinator and presented them to OA as a template for the other states.

Accreditation of Coaches

In 2015 we accredited three Level 0 coaches; Chris Franklin, Kate Marschal and Des Norman. All are currently registered teachers and that is the simple method of teachers becoming able to conduct orienteering training in their schools. Welcome aboard to coaching Chris, Kate and Des.

We have another non-teacher in the process of becoming a Level 0 coach which as an experienced orienteer is also easy to gain accreditation.

We had one new Level 1 coach in 2015; Chris Franklin again. Well done Chris. At the end of 2015 we had a young orienteer almost finished her training requirements for Level 1.

We have a small number of previously accredited coaches whose accreditation has lapsed. They are being urged to renew their accreditation as in the case of an accident or incident while they are coaching they and the Association may not be covered by OA's professional liability insurance.

We are still looking for new coaches especially now that Sporting Schools is upon us and until schools have their own teachers accredited as coaches the coaching workload is falling on the shoulders of only a few coaches.

Child Protection

With the amended law on Child Protection coaches working with children need not only a National Police Certificate but also a certificate from the Department of Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI). School teachers have these of course. In 2015 we commenced to have those coaches who go into schools have a DCSI check and that will continue. It does limit the number of coaches we have available to enter schools.

Introduction to Orienteering Courses

In 2015 these in the main were conducted during the school holidays of April, July and October.

Both the Very Easy and the Easy training in February were cancelled due to extreme heat which would have made the training unsafe.

In July we conducted a special Introduction to Orienteering (Very Easy and Easy courses) at the Wilfred Taylor Reserve using mainly Tj coaches to cater for the southern districts. It was well attended.

In the October school holidays we conducted a shortened version of the Introduction to Orienteering (Moderate courses) at Wadmore Park; starting early and finishing just after noon. Again heat was a problem and by the use of shade as much as possible the extended morning was successful. It did again highlight the problems of training in October and later in the year and in 2015 the dates for this training will be brought forward to September and also at the February and June Training Days.

Another pleasing aspect of this area in 2015 was the number of parents who participated in the training and thus gained an insight to their children's orienteering and also as a lead in to them participating in orienteering. They trained in a separate squad to the school age children. This will continue in 2016.

Training Days

Three Training Days were programmed for 2015 with the training at Para Wirra in February cancelled due to the heat. The other two (The Eucalypts in June and Para Wirra in September) were not well attended but those who did enjoyed it and benefited from the training.

The Wednesday training half days continued on a near monthly basis with those attending achieving good results at state and national championships.

Coaching and Training Organization

In 2015 we had a coaching and training organization of.

Coaching Coordinator. Adrian Craig.

Training Coordinator. Adrian Craig.

Coach Southern Arrows. John Nieuwenhoven.

Coaches Junior Arrows. Bridget Anderson and Deputy Simon Uppill.

Coaches SA Schools Team. Bridget Anderson and Deputy Simon Uppill.

Coach Southern Darts. Adrian Craig.

For some time now (over half a decade) it has been apparent that the coaching and training functions were too much for one person and probably some of the best times since I became Coaching Coordinator in 2000 was when Susanne Casanova and I worked as a team as Joint Coaching Coordinators for a few years at the beginning of this decade. There essentially Susanne looked after the Southern Arrows, Junior Arrows and SA Schools Team whilst I looked after the Southern Darts, training and coach accreditation with a fair bit of overlap.

At Easter 2015 I was asked to produce a paper on how we organise out coaching and training in SA and this was done and presented at the OA Conference and also at the Orienteering SA Council.

Consequently from 2016 the organization within Orienteering SA will be:

1. Coaching Coordinator:
 - a. Coordinate the Junior and Senior Squads and Schools Team.
 - b. Provide input to the OSA Program on Coaching activities.
 - c. Attend OSA and OA Meetings as required.

In summary; the coordination of the competitive squads and teams.

2. Training Coordinator:
 - a. Coordinate the Sub-junior Squad including the conduct of Introduction to Orienteering Training Days at Very Easy, Easy and Moderate course levels.
 - b. Recruit, train and accredit new coaches at Levels 0 and 1 and process the re-accreditation of Levels 0 and 1 coaches.
 - c. General supervision of the re-accreditation of Levels 2 and 3 coaches.
 - d. Conduct OSA Training Days three times a year (Summer, Winter and Spring).
 - e. General supervision of the Women's Coaching Day.
 - f. Coordinate Midweek Orienteering.
 - g. Coordinate requests for coaches or trainers by external bodies other than schools.
 - h. Provide input to the OSA Program on Training activities.

In summary; the initial training up to and including moderate orienteering courses, continuation training and coach training and administration.

I currently have too little time left in my days to continue as Coaching Coordinator with my commitments to my work, ex-service organizations and orienteering training and I will not be seeking reappointment in that role in 2016. I will hopefully be reappointed as Training Coordinator (or preferred title Training Manager) by Orienteering SA.

Thank You

I was appointed Coaching Coordinator OASA in at the 2000 AGM and have continued in that role almost continually since then.

In that time I have received the support of very many coaches and administrators and unfortunately a number have passed away.

I thank you all for your great efforts and loyalty and look forward to continuing have your support in the future.

Adrian Craig. Coaching Coordinator and Training Coordinator

PUBLICITY & PROMOTION REPORT 2015

Unfortunately this was an area without a coordinator in 2015. It was also an area that was identified by our Secretary, Erica Diment as a high priority when reflecting on our last 360 Review in 2013. This however is not to say that nothing happened! A number of individuals were active in Social Media which seems to work best over the summer months with events close to Adelaide. Others were involved in more basic areas such as distribution of information to outdoor shops and schools, banners directing attention to future events etc. Then of course there is the good work done in schools and even those parents who transport children to the championships and relays receive limited exposure!

Something however which we have previously mentioned is that all of us can assist in making newcomers feel welcome. Cast your eyes above your map during the post race reflection, and instead of worrying about the seconds lost between 7 and 8 engage somebody in conversation and share your friendship and knowledge!

SCHOOLS REPORT 2015

I happily took over the schools role from Jeffa but had no idea how it would take over my life. David Tilbrook and John Such handed over a pile of resources and maps and courses that they'd used which was much appreciated as they were both ready to move on and do other things. The schools' work took 3 formats and overall 23 schools were catered for with a total of 1,450 students experiencing our sport.

The first was, as has happened in previous years, warm up events for schools planning to enter the Schools Championships, or schools using our coaches to supplement their PE and Outdoor Education programmes. Generally these were once or twice at different sites.

The second was the new Sporting Schools programme, a national programme of the ASC and funded by the Federal Government, which replaced the Active After School Sport programme. Schools could choose from a list of 32 sports and get funding for a coach to run a series of sessions for their primary school students. In all 6 schools took the opportunity to have their students experience orienteering through this programme.

For each of these schools a map was made or updated, at least one staff member was taught how to use Purple Pen to set courses, and a series of 4 or 5 weekly lessons were run across the whole school Yrs R-7 or 3-7. Feedback from staff and students was very positive. In some cases the final session was held off site at areas where OSA has permanent courses. On an average, schools'

grants were \$2000- \$3000 which paid for mapping, Purple Pen instruction, equipment purchased and session rates for the student contact time of the coaches.

My sincere thanks go to Paul Hoopmann for setting the courses for all my work and to Adrian Craig and Kay Haarsma for all their coaching work.

It is worth reporting that other schools also incorporated orienteering into their programmes. Ones that come to mind are Hawthorndene PS where Zita Sankauskas used her days off to set up 2 days of orienteering for the primary students. As a result of some of our regular orienteers attending Trinity College, one of the school's PE teachers arranged for us to set up some orienteering sessions for their Co-Curricular Programme, run after school. Thanks must go to Clive and Marian Arthur for supporting Adrian Craig with the course setting and coaching.

A fine example of having a regular orienteer connected to a school, being a bonus for orienteering, was Ben Cazzolato who got a team from Goodwood Primary School to enter the Schools Champs and has been instrumental in getting some families interested enough to come to regular events.

Other regular orienteers who have made an effort to get students involved in orienteering through schools they have a connection with are Pat Velaitis, Steve Cooper and Kate Marschall.

The Schools Championships and Relays held at Wadmore Park and Thorndon Park were successful once again thanks to the tireless work of Jeffa & John Lyon and also the efforts of Fi Pahor, the Tintookies Club and a band of helpers from other clubs. Over both events 21 schools attended with almost 400 students. 25 of the place getters were regular/part time orienteers.

Those students who were place getters or who'd showed some promise were invited to attend a Talent Day run by Bridget Anderson.

It should be noted that Adrian and Kay also did orienteering at school camps for schools they have been involved with in previous years. Kay also spent time working with schools in the Northern Territory.

Most of the schools' mapping work this year was tied to the Sporting Schools programme and was done by Adrian Uppill, Ken Thompson and Paul Hoopmann. OSA subsidised the cost of a map up to a maximum of \$165 and the rest was covered by the grant. New mapper, David George, was encouraged to try his mapping skills at One Tree Hill Primary where his daughters had gone to school.

Once again Adrian Uppill, Paul Hoopmann and I presented 7 seminars at Flinders University with trainee PE teachers, and David Tilbrook and I presented 8 sessions at PE week for ACHPER.

Thoughts for the future...

Hopefully with schools that have been mapped and staff instructed in the use of Purple Pen our services will no longer be needed for orienteering to continue. It was pleasing to see this happening at the Hallett Cove R-12 School when I did the Sporting Schools sessions there for the out of School Hours Care Programme. The Primary PE teacher was also doing orienteering lessons with his classes using PP and the updated map.

As public schools now require coaches to have DCSI clearance before working with their students it will be necessary to get more coaches covered. Adrian Craig was done in 2015, Fi Pahor now has hers and David Tilbrook's is underway. Kay and I are covered as we still have Teachers Registration. One issue that has come up again, for work requested this year, is that Catholic schools require their own clearance as well as the DCSI.

With the demands that Sporting Schools is placing on our very limited coaching cohort we may have to look at outsourcing some schools work to a group such as Beyond Limits Outdoor Education which is part of Uniting Venues SA.

Robin Uppill has purchased a simple SI Kit for OSA, for squad training activities and to be used by coaches in schools work which will be a positive step towards encouraging students to become involved with or try our sport.

At the Planning Day some aspects of the Schools Programme were discussed with suggestions for change. I hope some of these can be put into place in for the benefit of our schools work.

I thoroughly enjoyed the time spent with the students and was rewarded with some great feedback. I hope that whoever takes on this role will only have to handle the administration side of things and will have a dedicated group of coaches like Kay Haarsma and Adrian Craig to call on to do the practical work.

Chris Franklin

SOUTHERN ARROWS REPORT 2015

Membership

South Australia is represented in the National Competition for elite orienteers by the Southern Arrows.

In 2014 the team was comprised of:

Team Manager: Andrew Kennedy

Coach: John Nieuwenhoven

Those who ran for the Arrows this year were

Men - Simon Uppill, Ben Rattray, Kerrin Rattray, John Nieuwenhoven, Lachlan Hallet, Reuben Smith, Will Kennedy and Brian Wing Young Poon

Women - Susanne Casanova, Jenny Casanova, Bridget Anderson, Mel Fuller, Lauren Gillis and Olivia Sprod

Junior Team:

Men – Will Kennedy, Nick Congedi, Angus Mills, Brodie Dobson-Keefe

Women - Olivia Sprod, Mel Fuller and Charlotte Brader

Final Standings

Junior Women – 5th. (Olivia 4th, Mel 13th Charlotte 24th)

Junior Men – 6th. (Will 8th, Nick 21st, Angus M 38th, Brodie 40th)

Senior Women – 4th. (Bridget 8th, Jenny 17th, Lauren 20th, Olivia 24th, Suzanne 35th, Mel 62nd)

Senior Men – 3rd. (Simon 2nd, Kerrin 11th, Lachlan and Reuben =41st, Will 46th, John 54th, Brian 62nd, Ben 92nd).

Overall we had 19 people race in the Arrows uniform and contribute to the success of the team during the season. A mention does go out to Will and Olivia who were the only juniors to compete and earn points in every NOL individual race this season. In the seniors Simon competed and earned points in every event bar day 1 of Easter that he set, and Bridget ran in every event although had a DNF in the Oz middle after suffering an injury.

Club Relays:

The event this year was held at Keithcott Farm on Sunday 23 August. The courses set by John Nieuwenhoven were well received by all, and Tyson Hillyard did a great job as event organiser. All Arrows pitched in and helped on the day and most got to go out and have a non-competitive run. There were only 38 teams entered this year, a number that was down on previous events. The day was convincingly won by 1st time trophy aspirants in Yalanga, with Tintookies edging out Tjuringa for the minor placings as Wallaringa avoided the wooden spoon thanks to the mispunching from 5 of their teams by OHOC!

Competition

I enjoyed my role as Southern Arrows Manager this year especially with an excellent committee and support group both from within the Arrows ranks and also from the OSA committee as well as the general support of the orienteering community.

Andrew Kennedy

MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING 2015

The 2015 MTBO Programme was limited to 5 events as enthusiasts attempted to recharge following the huge work load involved in running the highly successful Australian Championships in Alice Springs in June of the previous year.

The first 3 of these events offered were of the score/ time limit variety, while the other 2 were conventional, but limited to an offering of two courses on each day. Of the events the “Long Distance MTBO Challenge” was perhaps the most successful with 48 riders in perfect weather exploring areas in and around Kapunda, with the Wheatsheaf Hotel in Allendale North providing an excellent start/ finish area as well as the perfect place to socialize at the conclusion. Organiser Bruce Greenhalg thanked all who assisted with the event but concluded that “Special mention to SARA who provided some very effective publicity”.

Whilst the S.A. scene was rather bleak it must be noted that in neighbouring Victoria the Australian Championships Carnival based at Anglesea attracted record numbers!

We look forward to a resurgence of interest in S.A. with Kay Haarsma, probably Australia’s foremost coach and administrator taking over the role as Coordinator in this current year.

David Tilbrook

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT 2015

- Membership Statistics:** Memberships registered on Eventor at the end of 2015 were as follows.

2015 (All types)

	Junior	Senior	Veterans	Total
Male	75	20	154	249
Female	67	12	126	205
Total	142	32	280	454

Definitions for member age categories are as follows:

Junior = up to 20 years

Senior = 21-34 years

Veterans = 35 years and over

This represents an increase of 1.34% from 2014 (450). Considering that from 2013 to 2014 there was a drop of 11.24% this is very encouraging.

Club Summary

Club	2015	2014	Change in numbers
OH	51	49	+2.0
TT	85	70	+15.0
TJ	37	47	-10.0
WA	30	36	-6.0
YA	38	29	+9.0
TE	112	141	-29.0
SB	46	35	+11.0
LI	55	41	+14.0
Total=	454	448	6.0

Notes:

- The **Sport Voucher system**, offers free membership for primary age students has helped to boost membership. 34 Vouchers were processed in 2015. This grant system is provided by the Office for Recreation & Sport.
- A paper form is now available on our web site (Clubs & Membership) for use with new members who are not confident about using Eventor.
- Improvements in the membership aspects of Eventor will make it much easier for families and individuals to renew for 2016.

2. **Casual Registrations:** There were 112 casual registrations in 2015 which represents a 50.9% drop from 2014 (228) and continues the pattern of the 68.2% drop from 2013 (718) to 2014 (228)

Total Casuals 2015 (All types)

	Junior	Senior	Veterans	Total
Male	22	3	28	53
Female	26	6	27	59
Total	48	9	55	112

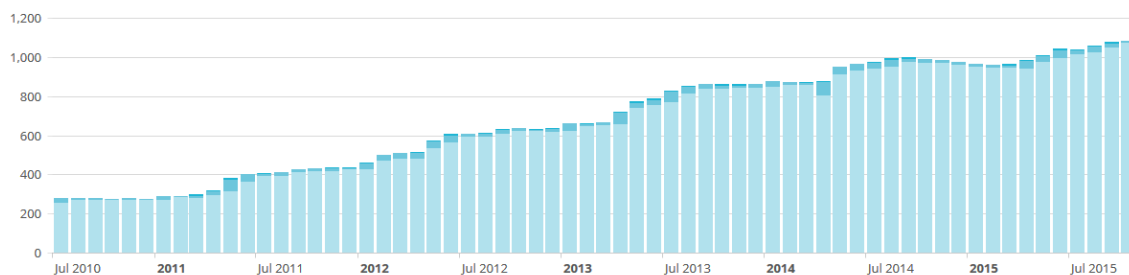
Notes:

- I am not convinced that we are handling casuals in the best possible way. If it were not for the efforts of our country clubs (particularly SB) we would have very few indeed. Clearly most non-members that participate in our events are not formally registered. This means that we have no record of their contact details other than what they provide on the day. It is not clear whether a non registered participant would be covered by the OA Public Risk Insurance.
- In compiling results the approach of designating any non member as a casual has been adopted unofficially.
- For 2016 we have re-introduced a simplified paper form for non member casuals and will endeavour to enforce its use in 2016 so that we capture all of these people. The club or group responsible for each event could be responsible for entering them on Eventor. I will process those who fill in the online form and email it to me.

3. **Mail Chimp Database for ENEWS:** The ENEWS database has reached a new record level of 1083 subscribers in 2015 an increase of 8.3% from 2014.

List growth

Subscribes Import Existing



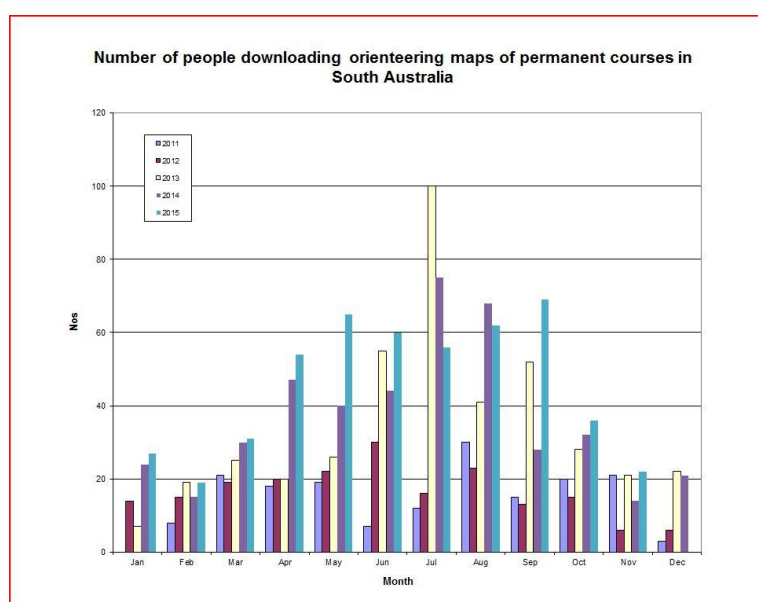
4. **Permanent Course Downloads:** . The use of these courses has increased markedly each year. (Thanks for Adrian Uppill for producing this graph.)

2011: 174 from Feb, 2012: 199, 2013 416, 2014: 438, 2015: 501 to Nov

Benefits include:

- All who give their email address are added to the ENEWS database. This is the follow up that I do. I also add any schools that give an email to the schools mailing list. Given that well over 1 000 now receive ENEWS hopefully some of this must translate into participation and eventually membership.
- More schools are using permanent courses without extra support which will tend to reduce the pressure on us providing direct teaching experiences which would be hard for us to sustain.
- We are contributing in a positive way by providing healthy activities for the general community.

Over time a few people (I have not documented or surveyed any of this) have said to me that this was how they started orienteering. They found doing a permanent course a non- threatening way of giving orienteering a go.



Ken Thompson Information Technology Manager

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AWARDS

John Hall Memorial Service Award

The 2015 John Hall Memorial Service Award for meritorious services to orienteering was awarded to David Winters

Orienteer of the Year

Awarded on the basis of a club members' 6 best performances in designated OY events throughout the year, for orienteers aged over 14 years. A minimum of four events are needed to be eligible. Our thanks to Regina Rueter for calculating the results.

M16A	Angus Haines	W16A	Joanna George
M20A	Will Kennedy	W20A	Olivia Sprod
M21A	Simon Uppill	W21A	Bridget Anderson
M21AS	Andrew Slattery	W21AS	Fern Hillyard
MOB	John Sincovich	WOB	Carol Such
M35A	Greg Morcom	W35A	Kate Marschall
M45A	Ruhi Afnan	W45A	Robin Uppill
M45AS	Trevor Diment	W45AS	Robyn Dose
M55A	Adrian Uppill	W55A	Ruth Nicolson
M55AS	Al Sankauskas	W55AS	Zita Sankauskas
M65A	Paul Hoopman	W65A	Marian Arthur
M75A	Peter Cutten	W75A	

Sue Millard Perpetual Trophy

This award is presented to the juniors judged by selectors to have shown the greatest improvement:

Junior Female: Meredith Norman

Junior Male: Dante Afnan

SA ORIENTEERS RESULTS

South Australian Long Distance Championships: (Mt Dutton 7th June)

W10	Jemima Lloyd	M10A	Daniel Morcom
W12A		M12A	Remi Afnan
W12B	Sequoia Munday	M12B	
W14A		M14A	Jack Marschall
W14B	Zali Munday	M14B	
W16A	Joanna George	M16A	Dante Afnan
W16B		M16B	
W17-20A	Olivia Sprod	M17-20A	Will Kennedy
W21A	Bridget Anderson	M21A	Simon Uppill
W21AS	Fern Hillyard	M21AS	Andrew Slattery
WOpenB		MOpenB	
W35A	Amy Ide	M35A	Greg Morcom
W45A	Robin Uppill	M45A	Ruhi Afnan
W45AS	Maureen Fitzpatrick	M45AS	Robert Bradley
W45B	Robyn Cutten	M45B	
W55A	Sylvia Dansie	M55A	Tim Ashman
W55+AS	Janet Davill	M55+AS	Craig Colwell
W65A	Helen Smith	M65A	Paul Hoopman
W75A		M75A	John Lyon

South Australian Middle Distance Championships: (Tundarri 5th September)

W10A	Jemima Lloyd	M10	
W12A		M12A	Max Grivell
W12B		M12B	
W14A		M14A	
W14B		M14B	
W16A	Sarah Lim	M16A	
W16B		M16B	
W17-20A		M17-20A	Will Kennedy
W21A	Bridget Anderson	M21A	Simon Uppill
WOpenB	Sue Bament	MOpenB	
W35A		M35A	Andrew Kennedy
W45A	Robin Uppill	M45A	David George
W55A	Zita Sankauskas	M55A	Adrian Uppill
W65A	Helen Smith	M65A	Robert Tucker
W75A		M75A	George Reeves

South Australian Sprint Championships (Woodhouse 1st March)

W10		M10	
W12A	Ana Penck	M12A	Max Grivell
W14A		M14A	
W16A	Meredith Norman	M16A	Angus Haines
W17-20A	Mel Fuller	M17-20A	Will Kennedy
W21A	Bridget Anderson	M21A	Simon Uppill
W35A	Sandra McKean	M35A	Rhys Fogarty
W45A	Zara Soden	M45A	Steve Cooper
W55A	Evelyn Colwell	M55A	Adrian Uppill
W65A	Marian Arthur	M65A	Paul Hoopman
		M75A	George Reeves

South Australian Night Championships: (Jack's Paddock 15th August)

W12A		M12A	
W14A		M14A	Toby Cazzolato
W16A	Meredith Norman	M16A	Angus Haines
W17-20A		M17-20A	
W21A	Bridget Anderson	M21A	Simon Uppill
W21AS	Shannon Nicolson	M21AS	Andrew Kennedy
W35A	Kate Marschall	M35A	Greg Morcom
W45AS		M45AS	Ben Cazzolato
W45A	Susan George	M45A	Steve Cooper
W55A	Ruth Nicolson	M55A	Dave Nicolson
W65A		M65A	Paul Hoopman
WOB		MOB	John Sincovich

South Australian MTBO Long Distance Championships: (Mt Crawford 11th October)

W Open A	Kay Haarsma	M Open A	Karl Hillyard
W Open B	Fern Hillyard	M Open B	Steve Williams

South Australian Club Relays (Keithcott Farm 23rd August)

1.	Yalanga	15.64 pts
2.	Tintookies	10.80 pts
3.	Tjuringa	10.27pts
4.	Wallinga	7.42 pts
5.	Onkaparinga Hills	3.12 pts

Eyre Peninsula Championships (Sand Mine Monday 8th June)

W12A	Sequoia Munday	M12A	
W14A	Zali Munday	M14A	
W16A		M16A	
W17-20A		M17-20A	
W21A		M21A	
W21AS		M21AS	
W35A	Tonia Munday	M35A	Jason Munday
W45AS		M45AS	
W45A		M45A	Marc Dickie
W55A	Sylvia Dansie	M55A	Tim Ashman
W65A	Lee Russell	M65A	Brian Ashton
		M75A	Kevin Vigar
WOB		MOB	

South Australian Schools Championships: (Wadmore Park 3rd August)

Williams Shield (Primary Schools)

1. East Adelaide Primary School 51 Points
2. Stirling "East Primary School 34 points
3. Linden Park Primary School 18 Points

Wale Shield (Secondary Schools)

1. Pembroke School 58 points
2. Aberfoyle park High School 42 points
3. Glenunga international High School 21 points

South Australian Schools Relay Championships (Thorndon Park 3rd September)

Primary Girls

1. Colonel Light Gardens
2. Blackforest
3. Goodwood

Primary Boys

1. Stirling East Primary School
2. Trinity College
3. Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

Year 8 and 9 Girls

1. St Aloysius
2. Pembroke School
3. Glenunga International High School

Year 8 and 9 Boys

1. Pembroke
2. Pembroke
3. Pembroke

Year 10 – 12 Girls

1. Trinity College
2. Glenunga International High School

Year 10-12 Boys

1. Glenunga International High School
2. Pembroke
3. Glenunga International High School