

SALTBUSH MEMORIES FROM 1988

- President Adrian Watson, secretary John Brockhurst, treasurer Alan Holland. Committee Chris Dempsey, Dave Sloan, Norma Young, Helen Holland, Murray Young, Ken Thompson, David Inverarity. Scrubo editor Joy Corbett, coach Geoff Mills, publicity Annette Brockhurst & Debbie Drobnjak.
- Ø Looking at **sheds** and sites & preparing for the Wilpena Event.
- Ø “Come and Try It” event at **The Tanks** organised by Stuart Rice, Judy Neely and Murray Young - 68 starters.
- Ø **Sinclairs Gap**- Annette & John Brockhurst - 129
- Ø **Wilpena Creek 2 Day**- Adrian Watson & Murray Young - 174
- Ø **Hidden Valley EP Relays**- 16 teams - set by the Dempsey & Bowen families.
- Ø **Moonabie West**- Watson family - 132
- Ø **Woolshed Flat**- Corbett family - 104
- Ø **Payne’s Weir**- Helen & Geoff Mills, Meredith & Malcolm McCardle - 91
- Ø **Roopena Hills**- Alan Holland & Ken Thompson
- Ø **Snake Gully**- Watson family - 67
- Ø **Black Hill**night event - Dave Sloan & Murray Young – 58 - also held the AGM before the event.
- Ø Tony Drobnjak erected the publicity banner at Nicolson Ave. tennis courts prior to each event.
- Ø Revising **rules** for **EP Champs & Relays** - another saga.
- Ø Another bottling of **FLATOUTLIKA**.
- Ø Successful negotiation with City Council, Model Railway Club & Mt. Laura Pipe Band to build **our own shed at Fisk Street**.
- Ø **Dave Sloan produced club member name badges**with help of the Nacos Credit Union machine.
- Ø Juniors represented the state at the **School Champs in Adelaide**. The team of Kerry, Susan & Mark Corbett and Ben Thompson were equal first. Siobhan Dempsey and Scott Watson also ran well. Scott Watson and Michael Slade gained the distinction of becoming **Australian Champion** in grades (M12) & (M14) respectively.

Whyalla High School orienteers tops in Aussie

Whyalla High School is the joint Australian Schools Orienteering champion after a top performance from four of its students at the national titles in the Barossa Valley.

Whyalla came equal first with Northfield High School and Naracoorte High on August 14 when three of the four students made the top three in their events.

Scott Watson, 12, won the individual championship in his age group.

Scott won the men's 12A in 22 minutes, 44 seconds — three minutes ahead of his nearest rival.

Susan Corbett, 15, came second in the women's 16A division, while her/Kerry was third in the women's open A course.

Ben Thompson, 13, took 52 minutes to complete the men's 13A course and snatch second place, while Mark Corbett was seventh in the same division to see Whyalla High School

equal first and top in the country.

Whyalla was also represented by Siobhan Dempsey who came fifth in the women's 14A division.

The students competed against more than 170 competitors from more than 20 schools from NSW, Victoria and the ACT.

Whyalla High School will hold the perpetual silver cup trophy until next year.

A spokesperson for the orienteers said the students were thrilled at their performance because they had stiff competition from the other schools as the competition attracted Australia's top young orienteers.

The students' next challenge is the SA Schools Competition on September 16 at Mylor in the Adelaide Hills where about 600 students were expected to compete.

RIGHT:
They're the best in the land. The Whyalla High School team which came first in the Barossa Valley champs, pose proudly with the silver trophy they won. The team is (from left) Susan Corbett, Ben Thompson, Mark Corbett and Kerry Corbett



- Ø The most improved member was Ben Thompson who started running the "D" course by himself in early 1987, and finished this season running the "A" course.
- Ø 440 courses were offered over the season.