


# SALTBUSH MEMORIES FROM 1995

Ø President Ken Thompson, secretary John Brockhurst, treasurer Alan Holland, publicity Ann Thomson, Scrubo editor Kathryn Holland and Sarah Brockhurst. OASA rep Murray Young.

Committee Warren Brine, Chris Thomson, Adrian Watson, Leane Hemer, Dave Sloan, Elizabeth Purling & Colin Cordon.

Ø Events at **False Bay** – Alan Holland.

**Cheese Board Hill** –Chris Thomson.

FROM THE PRESIDENT. 

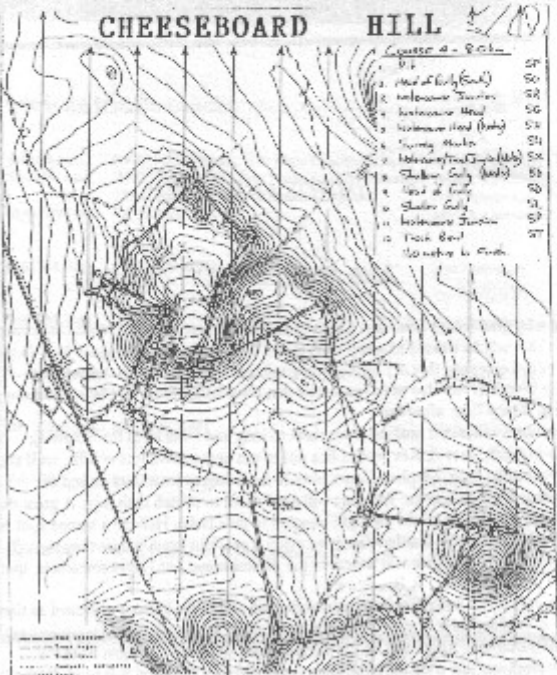
The last event at Cheeseboard Hill was very well attended which is very re-assuring for the future of the club. Each of the courses were well thought out and offered a challenge which matched everyone's ability. There were certainly lots of opportunities to practice some of the skills which I mentioned in the last Scrubo. These include aiming off, using collecting features contouring and using an attack point. Following is the route followed by Adrian Watson who won the course four at Cheeseboard Hill. Perhaps you could consider how you would ( or did!) tackle this course. Would you have made the same route choice? One of the strengths of this course was the number of route choices that were available. There is no one right answer. Some orienteers draw up their route like this immediately after an event so that they learn from their own errors.

Don't forget if you haven't entered the Eyre Peninsula Championships yet get you form in as soon as possible. Entries close on 2nd June. For those who miss the entry deadline there will be recreational courses available for entry on the day. Also if you have not yet become a club member a form is enclosed as a reminder. The benefits of membership are outlined on the form. Membership is also necessary if you wish to enter any major events.

**CHEESEBOARD HILL** *2/10*

*Course 4 - 8.2km*

1	Start	SP
2	Head of Gully (East)	SO
3	Antipodes Junction	SR
4	Antipodes Hill	SG
5	Antipodes Road (North)	SH
6	Sunny Knoll	SI
7	Antipodes (Top of Gully)	SK
8	Shallow Gully (North)	SL
9	Top of Gully	SM
10	Shallow Gully	SN
11	Antipodes Junction	SP
12	Track Start	ST
13	Antipodes to Cook	



Ken Thompson President.

SCALE: 1 : 10,000  
CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10 METRES

**Cooks North**– Annette & Ken Thompson -80 entries.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.**ORIENTEERING AT COOK NORTH.**

The orienteering event at Cook North on Broadview Station was enjoyed by over 80 people in ideal weather conditions. Dave Medlin had his latest run yet with a 60m: 24sec time to take out first place in the 6.5km Course 4 closely followed by Adrian Watson about two minutes behind. Careful route choice and accurate navigation were the key elements needed to achieve a fast time with this course. The route followed by Murray Young follows. Of particular interest are the route choice taken between 1&2, 2&3 and 6&7. Can you work out why these particular choices were made? Do you agree with the choices made? Orienteering is sometimes referred to as the "thought sport" !!

Junior orienteer, Glenn Cordin had a convincing win in the 5.2km Course 3 completing the course in 80min:55secs. This was over 30 minutes ahead of his nearest rival Warren Brine. A certain unnamed Saltbush competitor decided to explore beyond the map and upon returning close to dusk asked at the van, "Was there a railway line on the map????"



Peter Goss performed well in the 2.9km course 2 on his first individual run coming in with a fast 48min:22secs to take out first place. Junior, Nicholas Thomson won the 2.2km course one in a blistering 27min:20secs closely followed by fellow junior Brad Medlin. This course was particularly popular with the group competitors many being quite happy to walk briskly around the course and take in the magnificent views. Thanks to everyone who helped with the collection of controls and clearing up at the end of the day.



From left Ken Thompson, Alan Holland and Murray Young..sorting controls after the event.

**Wilpena Creek –Adrian Watson & John Brockhurst.**

**Dinosaur Ridge –Geoff Mills.**

**Woolshed Flat –John Brockhurst.**

**Middlecamp –Graeme Tonkin.**

**Roopena Hills – Alan Holland & Ken Thompson.**

**night – David Sloan & Warren Brine.**

- Ø The **EPC** was held at **Wilpena Creek** and organised by John Brockhurst and Adrian Watson. Over 200 competed. Annette Thompson managed the entries and the results database. Ben Thompson (M20-34) and Murray Young (M55) won their respective EPC classes, however Lincoln dominated all other classes.
  
- Ø At the **EP Relays** at **Cape Donnington**, Lincoln won by a narrow margin with John Brockhurst, Glen Cordon and Ken Thompson combining well to win the “B” grade trophy.
  
- Ø Graeme Tonkin donated **Junior Achievement Awards**, the winners were Glen Cordon - Most improved and Most outstanding results, Sarah Brockhurst - Best overall club participation, John Slocombe - Encouragement award.
  
- Club membership at a high of 83 members.**
  
- Ø **First Aid kit** resurrected by Leanne Hemer
  
- Ø Annette Thompson now the **Administrator of the Data Base**.
- Ø Site selected for the **1998 Badge** event near Cowell.
- Ø Requests from **Salvation Army Youth group** & **St. John Ambulance** for O-courses.
- Ø **Clue list** now generated on the computer – research and development by Ken Thompson.
- Ø **School Champs**– we had 4 finishers. Glen Cordon 2<sup>nd</sup> (M16A), Nicholas Thomson 4<sup>th</sup> (M13B).
- Ø Looking at **photogrammetry** for **Snake Gully** map.
- Ø **City Council** provided maps and plans of foreshore area.