

SALTBUSH MEMORIES FROM 1997

Ø President Ken Thompson, secretary Marg Stanley, treasurer John Brockhurst, Scrubo editor Alan Holland & Family, equipment Adrian Watson, publicity Annette Thompson. Colin Cordon, Willy Schmitz, Dave Medlin. OASA rep Murray Young.

Ø Events this year:

Wild Dog Hill– 60 entries.

Camel Hill– 56 entries.

Cockatoo Creek– 74 entries.

Cooyerdoo Hill– 77 entries

Hidden Valley (EPC)– Adrian Watson.

Woolshed Flat– Steve Carter.

Ash Range– Colin Cordon – 45 entries.

Moonabie South– Dave Medlin – 48 entries.

Snake Gully-night - Alan Holland.

Ø A **coaching weekend** was held at **Middlecamp** by Jeffa and John Lyon - the **State Coaching Team**, where Saltbush and Lincoln members got the good oil.

Ø The **Australian 3-Days** held at **Broken Hill over Easter**, attracted almost **1000 competitors** of which **13 were Saltbush**. The club was responsible for parking 400 - 500 cars each day and then competing.





Ken Thompson's run on day one. O'Keefe's Paddock 5.5km (175m climb) in 89mins 50A. The winning time was about 52mins!

- Ø At the **State Champs at Arkaba Station** a few members did well - Brad Medlin (M14B) 2nd, Clee Tonkin (W14B) 1st, Sophie Young (W17-20B) 1st, John Brockhurst (M45AS) 3rd, Dave Medlin (M40A) 3rd and Murray Young (M55A) 2nd
- Ø The **SA Club Relays** next day at **Wilpena Spurs** saw Dave Medlin, Murray Young and Ken Thompson combine well to win the senior section .(Ad Hoc Section with mixed age groups)
- Ø At the **Mt. Gawler Badge** Event Dave Medlin came 3rd in (M40A) gaining gold standard, Clee Tonkin came 1st in (W16B) gaining bronze standard.
- Ø **Club membership now at 69**
- Ø **Sponsorship** provided by **Santos** for the Marque type shelter. Dave Medlin had proposed this shelter, as a replacement for the old tent. Dave followed the idea through with a design using modular construction, simple to erect and dismantle. Finally he was successful in gaining sponsorship

from Santos.

Ø Dave Medlin compiled a basic **information brochure** entitled "What is Orienteering" It was designed for all new enthusiasts and will be launched next season.

Ø **A system of awards** based on statistics prepared by Graeme Tonkin was presented at the AGM.

Orienteer Of The Year Rebecca Mills & Dave Medlin

Golden Flash Award Clee Tonkin 16.4 min/km at Moonabie South.

Geoff Mills 8.023 min/km at Ash Range.

Saltbush S'nail Award Holden Family 41.1 min/km at Cockatoo Creek.

Most Improved John Slocombe

Club Person's Award Willy Schmitz and Marg Stanley

Junior Awards Consistency Brad Medlin

Most Improved Rebecca Mills

Encouragement Scott Hull

Ø **Junior trophies** donated by Graeme Tonkin.