

Tintookies Newsletter June 2011

Jeffa Lyon, technical Andrew Slattery, Photos Courtesy of Erica.



On behalf of TT members the President wishes to congratulate Vanessa Round on her selection to represent Australia as part of the 2011 WOC team after her successful performances at the WOC trials held in Tasmania on May 21st/22nd.

Committee Meeting leads on to Newsletter.

Perhaps it was the equipment which took up most time. The trailer is still at Peter Young's but due to return to the Lyons after the Pewsey Vale event. It will come back with a new fire extinguisher. The "old" one was the original, 15 years old, as old as the trailer, and had to have the rivets drilled out to remove it from the trailer. Just as well it wasn't needed. *(Perhaps it would have self activated if there was a fire inside the trailer)*

A new mallet as well. There is still one missing. Does anyone have that mallet in their shed by any chance? *(Technical editor note: It has been located after living in the hands of SARA for the past 6 months).* Soon there will be a new A frame for notices too as the earlier one was stolen at the Nationals last year. On the other hand, the old white tent has had a reprieve but the dark, low, heavy, impossible-to-put-up-by-yourself green tent is to go. Anyone have a use for some good canvas? And the red one is going too.

Geoff Bennett has prepared an impressive submission to Campbelltown City Council to persuade them to allow us to put up a shed on some of their land at Athelstone so we can have a permanent home for the trailer and all the other gear. Next we will need to find out when the next round of Club Development Grants is due. Perhaps the powers that be will look more favourably on an application for funds for a new building than they have recently on applications for funds to make a new map!

Not exactly equipment, I suppose, but TT is getting a new laptop computer as our present one is 10 years old. Ken is in charge of the purchase with the number of USB outlets high on his list of requirements. The committee felt that a non-reflective (15-inch) screen is needed too and the technical editor has breaking news that Ken has been able to locate a source for a business style laptop which has this feature.

The saga of our **grey TT tops** continues. There are now only 2 L size of the old ones left and that manufacturer showed no interest in making any more. The next step is to go to the manufacturers of the Tjuringa tops. They will make any number in a variety of styles. As soon as these details are known and the price, be ready to put in your order.

There are always postmortems of past events at each meeting, accolades given and problems aired. The Ngaralta event, the first bush one for the year, went in for pre-registration but only 40% of those who came did so!! Fortunately there were nearly enough blanks to draw up more maps and then a few maps got recycled. It seems to be a growing habit to ask for pre-registration and even pre-entry (paying before too) but the present system is cumbersome: people worry their entry was not received or they change their minds. Some register and then don't turn up. Talk to Geoff about it.

For those of you involved in an event at Ngaralta in the future, please note, there is no payment if we run through the Gun Club land ...if they're not shooting that day... but they would charge a hefty amount if we wanted to use their facilities. Also, where travelling in your role as organizer, course-setter or controller for any major event, TT will reimburse you at the rate of 20c per kilometre if you apply for it.

Some people re-act to a plea for help! Mike Round has said he will take on the role of Web Master now he is no longer the Editor of the state newsletter. Thanks, Mike. There was talk about creating a link to Facebook too but my eyes glazed over at that point.

A mapping committee meeting is planned soon so we know what maps we will offer for the 2012 Programme. If you feel some area needs to be used, let Phil Hazell know. How about Simmonds Hill? Parts are no flatter than they were but are much easier running than they used to be and they haven't got round to logging in there yet, a great problem for Pewsey Vale. John L wants to course-set on Rock Oyster.

There is always an OSA Report on the agenda. In this case a forewarning of a Sprint Series on Wednesday evenings early next year, a bid for another NOL event in addition to the Top End one—all items you will hear more details about elsewhere.

Easter in Western Australia. A long way to go, especially if you drove over as Barry Wheeler did! The comment from those drivers was that it was greener in the Nullarbor than around York where the Easter 3 Day event was held. The terrain for orienteering was great if you like granite terrain but it was depressing to see paddocks totally destocked and trees down everywhere as a tornado had cut a swathe through that area in January. Apparently the course-setters had to drag branches off a lot of their chosen control sites.

Despite the distance, 11 TT got there, the same number as OH and more than the other SA clubs. TTs seemed to specialize in coming 4th! Jean Baldwin did even better.

Following Easter itself, there were a further 3 events, a Scatter O like our Summer Series in Bunbury, a sprint at Mandurah which is a transformed swamp, now a very elegant Marina area (has anyone thought of making a Sprint Map of the Glenelg area?) and a Middle Distance event on a single trackless hillside with rocks scattered all over it. What a finale!

TT Social Do at Kuitpo. Almost everyone either got there or gave a good reason why they couldn't be there (such as Fi being in China and the Hazells somewhere in Europe!) The weather was kind, i.e. there was no wind. The event was right up on Christmas Hill so, had there been a wind, people would have departed pretty smartly. Instead, they enjoyed the meat cooked by Jeanette and Ashley Patterson and Sally Young—if you eat meat, that is. There was quite a discussion among the 7 vegetarians on how to make tofu tasty. Afterwards the Radfords asked if we'd found their car keys. How provident of them to carry a spare!....Several days later, they found them wedged into their roof rack clamp. How lucky it was that the keys didn't shake loose.

The postmortem of the TT lunch by the committee led to them picking a date for the next one. It is to be at Rocky Paddock, a Wallaringa event on October 16th. Time enough to remind you in the next newsletter.

The other TT social function is in conjunction with a boneseed pull in Para Wirra. No further details of that yet. Our session there last year was reported to the Conservation Council of which OSA is a member and was much appreciated.

Baking with Alison for the TT Lunch:

Very rich and not very healthy!! Good for arm strengthening (if you prepare by hand)

Courtesy The Advertiser (Kim Coverdale, Super Food Ideas).

Pan: 20cm round 6cm deep springform (greased).

Oven temp: 160/140 fan forced

Ingredients

250g plain sweet biscuits (crushed)

500g softened cream cheese

3 tsp finely grated lemon rind

1/4 cup of lemon juice

double cream to serve

150g melted butter

3/4 cup castor sugar (can use 1/2 cup)

3 eggs

icing sugar mixture to serve

- Mix crushed biscuits with melted butter. Press mixture on base and side of greased pan. Refrigerate for 15 min.
- Meanwhile beat cream cheese, sugar and lemon rind together until smooth.
- Add the eggs one at a time beating until combined. Add lemon juice and beat for 1 min. Pour mixture into prepared pan.
- Bake for 50 min to 1hr or until filling just set (the mixture may wobble lightly in the centre, but will firm on standing). Cool in oven with the door slightly ajar.
- Refrigerate for 4 hrs or until cold. Dust with icing sugar and serve with cream.
- Nb. If the cheesecake is cooled too quickly the top may crack.

Trip to Kuitpo Forest, Sunday, 15th May 2011

I rose up out of bed early then after my shower had my gluten free cornflakes, with my tinned fruit and soymilk. I packed my chair, plate and cutlery and food to share into the car. I then set about locking up my place but had difficulty with the locks (I wonder what the problem might be) so I was a little bit later than usual to get to the event. I usually like to get there around 9.30 but today I arrived around 10.00. I elected to do a course 7 as I did not want to miss the start of our social lunch, all those salads and Jeffa's vegetarian delights. However I found the course 7 a little too easy (41.49) and was back by 11.00. I will do a longer course next time. Thanks to all the Tintookies who brought along all the lovely food to share. Will I sleep well tonight?

David Law



Figure 1: TT members at the Social Lunch situated on the airstrip at Christmas Hill.

Event Report – Kuitpo

Course: 5 Moderate 7 controls – see map attached

Reporter: Kevin Murphy

It was a nice day at Kuitpo just right for Orienteering overcast but not cold and you could just make out where the sun was, parking and registration was at one end of the old airstrip, the start at the other so the walk to the start was my warm up.

I decided to do a moderate 5 because I had a late night and thought my body could do with the exercise but not sure if my brain could cope with too much thinking.

On arriving at the start Lee merchant told me I could start straight away so I had a quick look at the compass to orientate myself grabbed my map and set off, the first was easy in a gully just off the track.

I could follow the tracks to number 2 a 1.2m boulder just next to the track 3 took a bit more thought, do I cut across the forest or take the track around, there was some loose rubbish on the ground so I decided the easy option was the tracks.

The best way of getting to 4 was to hop step and jump through the forest after some time I was thinking I had gone far enough and looked at everything that could be slight watercourse with a mound alongside, so for the first time I looked at the scale of the map and to my surprise it was a 1: 15,000 then knew I had a bit further to go, on leaving that control I had my mandatory fall a young lady offered to assist but I managed to scramble to my feet and continue to number 5.

Going to 6 I made my only mistake for the day, I intended to go south in a straight line but I veered so far to the right when I came to a track not realizing it was wrong I followed it for a while but it did not seem right so for the first time since the start I consulted my compass and saw I was going south instead of west but it did join up with the track I was looking for so I managed to navigate my way to the control from there.

I just had to follow the tracks to number 7 and the finish was near the registration, more importantly so was the car park, it was a lot of fun many thanks to the organiser's and course setter.

After this the TT's had a club gathering for a Barby a very nice way to finish the day



KUITPO

Scale 1:15,000
Contour interval 5m

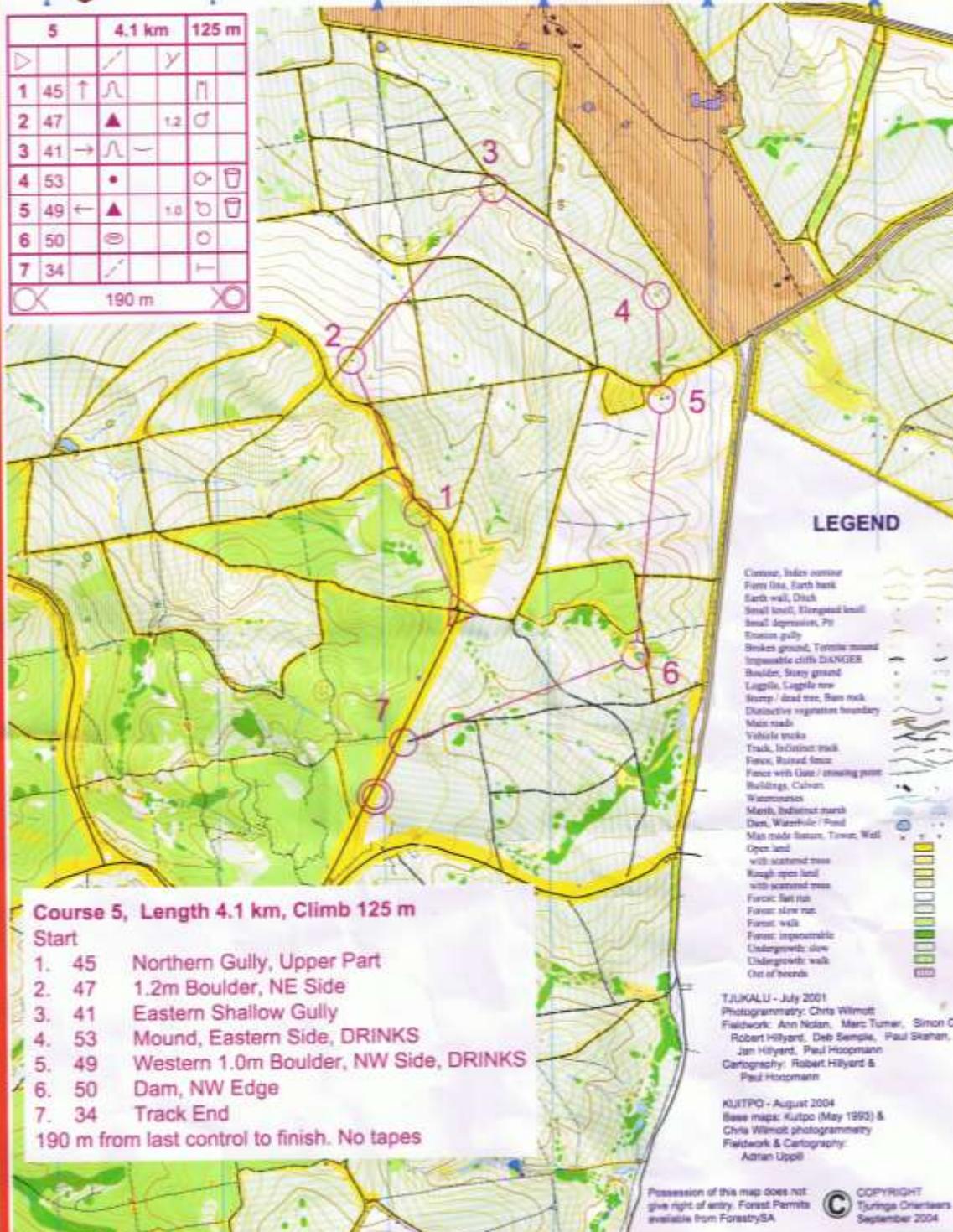
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Magnetic North

5	4.1 km	125 m
▷	↗	↘
1 45 ↑	⌒	⌒
2 47	▲	1.2 ♂
3 41 →	⌒	⌒
4 53	•	♂
5 49 ←	▲	1.0 ♀
6 50	⊖	♂
7 34	↗	♂

190 m



LEGEND

- Contour, index contour
- Farm line, Earth bank
- Earth wall, Ditch
- Small loam, Elongated loam
- Small depression, Pit
- Stream gully
- Broken ground, Terrace mound
- Impassable cliffs DANGER
- Boulder, Stony ground
- Logpile, Logpile row
- Wump / dead tree, Ben rock
- Distinctive vegetation boundary
- Main road
- Vehicle track
- Track, Incline track
- Fence, Ruined fence
- Fence with Gate / crossing post
- Buildings, Column
- Watercourse
- Marsh, Indistinct marsh
- Deer, Waterhole / Pond
- Man made structure, Tower, Well
- Open land
- with scattered trees
- Rough open land
- with scattered trees
- Forest: flat rise
- Forest: stone rise
- Forest: walk
- Forest: impervious
- Undergrowth: slow
- Undergrowth: walk
- Out of bounds

Course 5, Length 4.1 km, Climb 125 m

Start

1. 45 Northern Gully, Upper Part
2. 47 1.2m Boulder, NE Side
3. 41 Eastern Shallow Gully
4. 53 Mound, Eastern Side, DRINKS
5. 49 Western 1.0m Boulder, NW Side, DRINKS
6. 50 Dam, NW Edge
7. 34 Track End

190 m from last control to finish. No tapes

TJUKALU - July 2001
Photogrammetry: Chris Wilmet
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Robert Hilyard, Deb Sempie, Paul Skahan,
Jan Hilyard, Paul Hoopmann
Cartography: Robert Hilyard &
Paul Hoopmann

KUITPO - August 2004
Base maps: Kuitpo (May 1993) &
Chris Wilmet photogrammetry
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Adrian Uppell

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available from ForestrySA



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Tjurunga Orienteers 1
September 2004



Figure 1: Geoff has found a rock under some branches and pine needles at Pewsey Vale (could it be a Knoll??)



Figure 2: Geoff describing to Ken the high point he has found at Pewsey Vale, Kevin and Mike listening with interest.