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SEASON'S GREETINGS

AGM--- the first one held in the shed

The elections were for the 3 executives plus the other members of the committee, not their individual specific roles. That happens at the committee meeting at the beginning of February and before then we are going around to acquire a couple more committee members!

I hardly need to list your 2013 committee as it is the same as last year... **President** Andrew Slattery, **Secretary** Fi Pahor (both there as no-one else volunteered to step in for their turn at the top) and **Treasurer** Geoff Bennett whose hard work at the shed seems not to have burnt him out. Other members of the committee are.... Erica Diment, Phil Hazell, Gil Hollamby, Jenny Kennedy, Jeffa Lyon, John Nieuwenhoven, Bob Smith, Ken Thompson , Allison Whittaker and Peter Young.

The shed is big. Just as well as it is filling up. First came a redundant fridge from Jenny Kennedy (It transpires we can leave it on as the Council pays one electricity bill for the entire block!) Now a redundant microwave from one of Geoff's neighbours has joined the fridge. Thanks to both the donors.

Just a little dig.... If we acquire a couple of new committee members, how will they know which is OUR SHED? So far we haven't decided on the name, the logo, a contact phone number or what. It would help if someone came out with an authoritative view!

Boneseed Pull. It was a good day and well supported by TTs plus one of the Friends of Para Wirra. The area we were in showed evidence of previous pulls but there were young seedlings to pull out and a few big plants to cut and swab which must have got missed last time. The Ranger Steve Taylor couldn't stay with us but provided a big collection of secateurs, gloves etc. Then, of course, the BBQ and the socializing. See the TT web site for a few pictures

More Old TTs.

Two ex-TTs are now members of the **South London Orienteers**—known as SLOW! One more an active member than the other. They are Julie and Libby Schofield. J visited L just at the time that SLOW were going en masse to run in the Finnish Relays and J had to be a member to run. She said it was beyond anything seen in Australia.... 700 teams, the men's teams of 7 in a team outnumbering the Women's with a mere 4 in a team. The men start in the dark (but that is very short in mid-summer) and the women later. By the time Julie got to a particular bog which everyone before her crossed safely, it had had enough vibrations and dumped her up to her waist in mud!

Libby lives in London and is really involved in organization etc. Can someone organize a report from Libby?

Another TT is definitely not "ex". Schools Team members who, as is customary, are allocated the roles of course-setting and organizing the Summer Series events. The first time young people course-set they always have to be tricky, hide the flags etc. This time the intention was to put a flag at the north end of that horrible swing bridge over the Torrens –to be approached from the south and the obvious route choice for the next leg was back to the south. Fortunately a controller gave some advice and thwarted that young orienteer's intention to sit hidden and watch!

Another junior to be mentioned is Mel Fuller. Congratulations for winning the **Sue Millard Trophy** for the most improved girl in OSA in 2012.

Charlotte Brader was presented with a **Participation Badge** (the last year she is young enough)

Not ex-TT either, even if they are elusive. Now both Radfords are retired they are rarely in SA. Off to see Zoe in Darwin or Kate and young grandson Henry in Alice Springs or overseas. Luckily for us they are here next March so Alison was able to volunteer to be the TT controller of another club's major event. She is Controller of the NOL event in Belair in March. Thanks, Alison, for letting other controllers off the hook.

Looking ahead to the 2013 June Long weekend. Plans are shaping up and it will be easy for TTs to get to Broken Hill and back quite painlessly. Bus early Saturday am and back Monday afternoon. Accommodation booked already in dormitories at the Police Boys Club for \$16.50 a night. All up (not including entry fees) it will cost \$175, or less if the bus is full. If you are planning on this, let Bridget Anderson know. Basically this is for the Southern Arrows Junior Squad as it is an SST event, but Bridget, their coach, is happy to accept others, up to 45 in number.