

Tintookies Newsletter December 2013

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The TT AGM has been and gone.

If you weren't there, you missed 2 fascinating talks--- not just about elite races, but how a small club organizes itself (e.g. running training in winter. They found it strange when Vanessa said the summer was too hot for major mid-day events!)

And orienteering on lava in Iceland and the recent political and economic history of the Faeroes.

Thank you to both Vanessa and Alison Radford.

Before the talks was the AGM itself.

The President presented the last of his **6** annual reports, the Treasurer demonstrated how we are \$3000 better off than this time last year (thanks mainly to all those volunteer TTs who put on 11 TT events,) and the elections took place.

Thank you, Andrew, for those 6 years at the helm.

New President..... Allison Whittaker

Secretary..... Fi Pahor

Treasurer.....Geoff Bennett

Other members of the committee (roles not yet allocated) were: Erica Diment, Phil Hazell, Gil Hollamby, Jenny Kennedy, Jeffa Lyon, Andrew Slattery, Helen Smith, Bob Smith, Ken Thompson and Peter Young. That is not necessarily the end of the list. Allison, the new President, has already made one of her aims clear. To have more YOUNG ORIENTEERS on the Committee. That way, we may take a new look at the way we do things and not just "roll over" from year to year.

So, Mel, Olivia, Sally, Riley, James, Charlotte. We hope you can give the idea serious thought, have the wheels to get to the Shed every 2 months and let us have access to your ideas. Tell Allison or Fi that you're prepared to step up into this new role.

Of course, if you would like to join the Committee and are not quite as young as those 5 are, you're welcome. There is a great group of young families who are/will be members in 2014 and it would give us a new perspective if one or more parents were to come to those Monday meetings every 2 months. Allison commented that, until she joined the committee, she didn't really feel part of the Club.

[Next meeting Monday January 20th 7.30pm](#)

2014 Programme

If anyone would like to try course planning or organising for a first time, the J & NC events are a good vehicle, and there would be guidance from a more experienced orienteer.

Also anyone who would like to course plan or organise a particular event should let Geoff know.

Events in 2014: Need Course Planner, Organiser and Controller.

Saturday 22 March	Paradise	J & NC
Sunday 06 April	Pewsey Vale	OY1
Sunday 18 May Darts Training	Ngaralta	OY3, SA/Vic Challenge, Junior
Monday 9 June	Wilpena Spurs	Middle Distance [Bob Smith CP]

Sunday 29 June	North Adelaide	J & NC
Sunday 27 July	Mack Creek	OY8
Saturday 16 August	Wadmore Park	J & NC
Sunday 31 August	Para Wirra	OY
Sunday 26 October	Mt Crawford	SA MTBO Championships

Lastly, SEASON'S GREETINGS to all TINTOOKIES

