

Merry Christmas

TT Newsletter December 2016

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

The TT AGM has been and gone. We thanked Allison Whittaker for her term in office as our President. We welcomed in her place John Nieuwenhoven. Allison has remained on the committee while both Jenny Kennedy Andrew Slattery and Gil Hollamby declined their nominations. This does mean there is room for other committee members. Just say you're interested and you'll be welcomed.

After the elections the **Tintogies** were announced.

Trevor Diment for his role as OSA widower

Bob Smith and **Gil Hollamby** for the quickest putting on of a whole event ever. All in one day when NPA denied permission for us to use Wilpena Creek at the last minute.

Ian Grivell for quite a few nominations as the year's best course-setter in his first year as a course-setter (the Night Champs)

Allison Whittaker, the retiring president

John Nieuwenhoven for being the Hare, ie, he had the fastest kilometre rate of any TT at an event in 2016

There were others who could have gone home with a new O bumper sticker but they weren't there to collect it. Of course we don't blame **Kirsten Moller** who lives in Denmark and is our most remote member! We excused **Rob Kriesl** too. After all, he had travelled from the South East enough to win an OY glass. It was a pity **Annabel Lloyd** wasn't there as a Tortoise. She had the largest kilometre rate at any event this year. **Adrian Marschall** has been a non-competitor but is very skilled in his help at events. **Jack Marschall** probably won't be eligible next year as the person who grew most this year. Then there was **Kevin Murphy**, the quietest TT and **Emily Sorensen** who was overseas for most of the year but still managed to get into the Schools Honour team.

Despite that list there were still a good number of TTs there!

Reports on 2 TTs

I asked where **Antonio Garcia** was in the last newsletter. Since then we have seen him and other members of his family.



A long phone conversation with **Ron Larsson** brought us up to date. Rita is now in a Nursing Home in Walkley's Heights and when Ron goes to see her each day, they feed him up (but he prefers home cooking) He is driving again now. For a while his granddaughter was his chauffeur as he fell and hurt his leg.

Can you drive as far as Hazelwood Park, Ron?



Tintookies next Social Event

Sunday January 15th at Hazelwood Park. Download your own DIY map, arrive at 9am to do one or more of the new courses there and then enjoy Brunch provided by TT. Signs from the corner of Greenhill Rd. and Howard Terrace, just East of the swimming pool.

*PS This is for TT members **and their friends, neighbours etc.***

PPS Let Fi know if you intend to eat any brunch!