



The Tjuringan Star

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JUNE LONG WEEKEND ORIENTEERING EVENTS.

The South Australian Long Distance Championships are to be held on Sunday 7th June 2015 on a new Mount Dutton map, near Coffin Bay, Eyre Peninsula. This is an OY, school team selection trial and a badge event.

The Monday event is a Middle Distance OY event incorporating the Eyre Peninsula Championships to be run on The Sandmine map.

This event offers different terrain from the usual pine forests and mallee bush that we experienced at Easter and can be quite challenging at times.

Both events are now open to register through Eventor.

<http://sa.orienteeing.asn.au/events/?EventID=3404>

When entering, don't forget to click on the member discount found in AVAILABLE SERVICES to gain a member discount (look for Available Services and then the drop down arrow for junior or senior discount).

Some members are staying at the Nyroca Bush Scout Camp (this is the accommodation for the bus travellers from Adelaide) but you can also choose to stay at the Coffin Bay Caravan Park (8685 4170) or the Coffin Bay National Park.

There are 2 very good eating venues in Coffin Bay and I am proposing that the Tj members have a dinner together on the Sunday night. If you would like to attend this dinner please let me know by email (hillyard@senet.com.au) or phone 8381 4696.

Entry to both events closes on 24 May so please let me know prior to that date if you would like to enjoy a night out with your fellow Tj members.

Jan Hillyard - Secretary



Easter Results

There were outstanding results from many Tjuringans throughout the carnival. Results from some of the Tjuringans are listed below.

Day 1 Wanna Creek: 1st Paul Hoopmann M65A, 2nd Meredith Norman W16A, 3rd Zoe Carter W12A, 3rd Greg Morcom M40A, 4th Sarah Lim W16A, 5th Toby Cazzolato M12A.

Day 2 Tundarri: 1st Paul Hopmann M65A, 4th Greg Morcom M40A, 4th Meredith Norman W16A, 5th Sarah Lim W16A.

Day 3 Mulga Valley: 4th Greg Morcom M40A, 4th Meredith Norman W16A, 5th Sarah Lim W16A, 5th Aylwin Lim M55-M65AS.

Overall Results: 3rd Meredith Norman W16A, 4th Greg Morcom M40A, 5th Sarah Lim W16A.

Many Tjuringans didn't take part in every event as they were working on the start line or set the courses.

Congratulations to everyone in Tjuringa who competed. Our club came 20th overall.

Below are some pictures of Tjuringans competing.



Chris' Easter Carnival Summary

BULLDUST!!

If I was asked to describe this event in one word this is the one I'd choose. ☺

It was a very successful event, not just in results, but in the team work and effort put in by many SA orienteers including some TJs. Jan H. was involved from the start as secretary of the Easter committee and amongst other things she organised the clothing, catering and camping. Paul H. was co-opted early on for mapping and course setting Day 3 at Mulga Valley.



Tj's given job was the STARTS. We'd done them at a previous carnival so felt confident in taking them on again. Due to Jan's many roles I offered to take on the responsibility of organising and running the STARTS using all the equipment & resources she had.

My team of Adrian & Sandra Craig, Sue & Peter Milnes, Jan & Rob Hillyard and Paul Hoopmann ably supported by Marc Turner, Des Norman, Greg Morcom and Aylwin Lim did a wonderful job which can be best summed up by the following email.



Chris

On behalf of the finish team I would like to thank you and your team for a brilliant performance over the Easter Orienteering. Getting approx 2400 start times exact would have been a difficult and stressful task for your dedicated small team. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by the finish team as it made our task a lot easier. Cheers and many, many thanks.

Phil Davill.



The best thing for me was seeing all the team wearing their pink hats every day and I know that many of the competitors loved them too.

Thanks also to Ben Cazzalotto, Lewis Carter, Sarah Lim and Meredith Norman for their offer of help and to Zita Sankauskas from OHOC who helped Jan on Day 2 when we had to run 2 starts.

It is also worth mentioning all the time and effort put in by former Tj's which contributed to the success of the event. Phil and Janet Davill took over the computer work from Ken Thompson and ran the FINISH, and Detlef Ringwaldt cleaned and tended the toilets every day.

My First Easter Orienteering Carnival

What a great experience and learning curve. At the Easter prologue at Jamestown I completely missed one control. On day one I failed to see one of my controls less than 2 metres away and wasted 14 minutes going back to the same spot. Arrrrrh!! On day two I navigated well but lost time locating the head of a vague creek system. On day three I enjoyed doing the well set out course planned by Paul. My best memory of all was being the first orienteer to start the M55A courses on all three days. It was the sense of being alone to savour the complexities of the landscape. I hope to keep on improving and enter future Easter events.



ORIENTEERING PARKS DISCOVERY DAY at PERRY'S BEND

Tjuringa was asked to help DEWNR by organising an orienteering course for their Park's Discovery Day on the Onkaparinga River at Port Noarlunga during the recent school holidays. I offered to take responsibility for organising and running the day with Jan's help. We also had Fi Pahor from Tintookies offer to come and help as she's keen for our sport to co-operate with parks and forest groups.

The biggest problem was that there was no map. Paul, while still tied up with getting his Easter work ready, took on the task of producing a map. The map could be used for future club, school and association events. We ran the event using a scatter format with the controls easy to get to as most of the participants had never done orienteering before.

On the day Paul put out all the controls and brought them in. Jan & Fi welcomed the participants, gave them information about our sport and an explanation of what to do with their map. I walked them to the first control making sure they had their map oriented correctly, punched in the right box and sent them on their way. We had 89 participants, mostly in family groups, and used 45 maps.

Chris



Congrats to Ann Nolan for placing the highest bid for the old Tjuringa Computer.

A reminder to all TJ members to bring your change and appetite for the Junior Arrows cake and BBQ stall at Lady Alice Gold Fields.

There is a new permanent orienteering course at Fox Creek.

AN OIGIE FOR ALYWIN

GOD BLESS THE FARMERS

On the 28th and 29th of March, Alywin, Sarah, her grandfather and myself went on a Junior Arrow Training Camp. We left bright and early Saturday morning. We drove for about two hours before reaching Burra. We patiently waited for everyone else to arrive. About an hour later we set off again. We had to drive for another half hour, then turned onto a dirt road. Finally, we arrived at the campsite.

Alywin jumped out of the car and noticed that there was a flat tyre. Alywin wasn't that fussed. The other Junior Arrows parents helped him swap his tyre over. We had a great orienteering camp. We all improved our skills and got some valuable training before Easter. The camp finished Sunday afternoon and we began heading back to Adelaide.

After driving about 5km, we suddenly felt the car rock. We got out of the car and once again we had another flat tyre!!!! Ruhi Afan and Jeff Congedi stopped their cars and got out to help us. They assessed if there was any way that the tyre could be fixed but there wasn't.

My phone was the only one with reception, so we rang the RAA. After being on hold for at least 20 minutes we finally spoke to someone who said that they could send out a tow truck from Laura. Laura was about 50km away and Alywin knew it would be an expensive exercise. The RAA said that they would ring back if they could get in contact with the tow truck driver.

After about an hour and a half of playing who can hit the fence with a stone and Sarah singing songs with her ukele, we saw a car driving along the road. The car stopped behind us and two farmers got out. Jeff Congedi and the farmers were long lost friends. Jeff told them what had happened to the tyre. The farmers took the tyre back to their house. Twenty minutes they came back with the tyre all fixed!. We were all relieved. Alywin offered them some money but they declined. They were definitely true hero's!!

This is an Ogie winning story Alywin!

Meredith



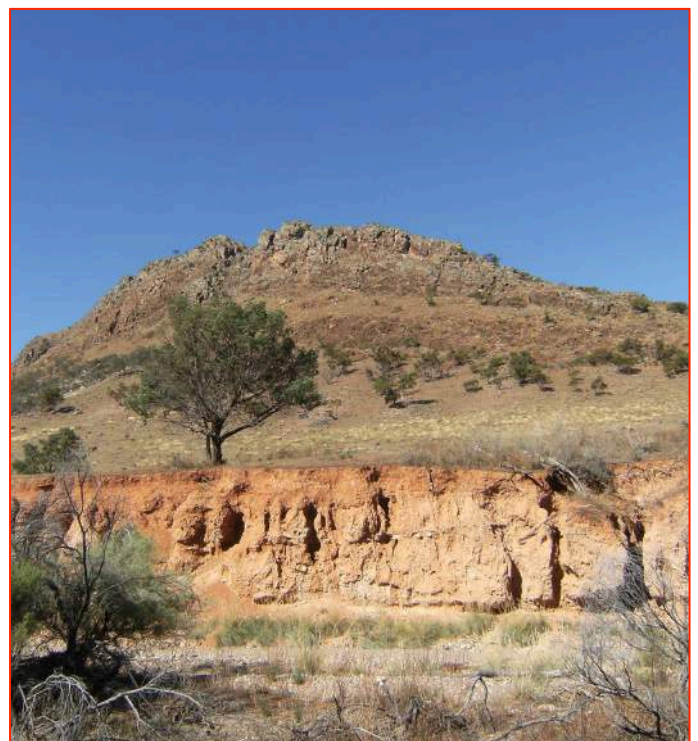
THE MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC

On Mothers Day Chris Franklin along with Des, Meredith, Erica and Fiona Norman all woke up bright and early went to the annual Mothers Day Classic. Over 8000 people participated nation wide. Des, Meredith and Erica all did the 4.3km run. Meredith came 18th and Des was only 2 places behind her coming 20st. Erica came 85th but looked great in her pink costume. Chris Franklin came 594th in the 7.3km run. Fiona also had a fabulous time in the 4.3km walk!!



2015 South Australian Rogaining Championships

This event was attended by a few keen Tjuringans. Congratulations to Lewis Carter coming 2nd in the roving twelve hour. Well done also to Des Norman coming 12th in the 24hr.



INTERVIEW A TJ MEMBER: SARAH LIM



If you had a super power what would it be?

Teleportation so I could teleport from control to control!

How long have you been orienteering for?

Three years

Favorite Tea?

English breakfast

Random fact?

Digestive biscuits do not assist with digestion.

Describe orienteering in four words?

Crazy, fun, friends, travel.

Least favorite orienteering map?

Kuitpo because the under growth, its shocking!

What would be in your ideal sandwich?

Chicken, turkey, ham, salami, metworst, pork, lamb, beef, pheasant, quail, steak, schnitzel, alpaca, horse, guinea pig, kangaroo, crocodile, fish, crab, whale, shark, duck, bacon and smiley fritz!!!

If you were an animal, what animal would you be?

A deer

TJ's WATTS GULLY EVENT

On Sunday 29th March we had our first event for the season. Being the weekend before our Easter carnival we knew that our numbers could be affected by this. However, thanks to the nice weather, we had a good turn out with a lot of EOD's including some from interstate and overseas.

We had 85 participants with courses 3 & 4 being the most popular. Most competitors, many of whom were experienced orienteers, were challenged by the warm weather, thick and rough undergrowth and Adrian's good, but hard, course setting.

A special mention goes to Jan H. for setting up entry to the event on Eventor and Adrian C. for getting his courses to me, which gave me a chance to work on my skills of running an event using our new computer. Tyson H. and Robin U. helped solve the problems I had during the event, one of which I found out later wasn't due to the "operator's" lack of experience!!

Finally thanks go to the following Tj members who helped on the day with setting up, running the event, collecting controls and packing up - Adrian, Jan, Paul, Rob, Ann, Marc, Lewis and Zoe. Thanks also to non-club members Phil S. and Matthew & Subin (friends of Lewis and Zoe) for their help and to Tintookies and John Lyon for lending us their port-a-loos.

The weekend's adventures provided us with a few good "O"gies but you'll have to wait until our next AGM for all the juicy details.

Chris F.