



NEWSLETTER

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Club Committee for 2020

Our club held its first committee meeting this year on February 3. Meetings are at 7:30 pm at various venues. New committee members required! Please let Secretary Rachael know if you are attending if not a committee member, or an apology if you are on the committee:

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Club office bearers for this year are as follows:

President – Tyson Hillyard

Vice-President – Jenny Casanova

Secretary – Rachael Upton upton.rachael@gmail.com

Treasurer – Michael Westover and Lexie Ashforth

Map Archivist – Tyson Hillyard

Technical Officer – Jenny Casanova

Eventor Officer – Tyson Hillyard

OSA Council Reps – Jenny Casanova, Tyson Hillyard, Andrew Kennedy

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Website Manager – Mark Overton

Committee Members – Peter Cutten, Frank Tomas, Tony Roberts

**FOR THIS YEAR'S
WALLARINGA CLUB
EVENTS (INCLUDING
SOCIAL) SEE PAGE 8**

If you have the time please consider becoming a committee member, as any input would be greatly appreciated. It is not onerous and you would be warmly welcomed. Of course any club member can attend a committee meeting if they wish – we meet every six to eight weeks. Please contact any Committee member as to the exact time and venue.

Newsletter Content

Readers are urged to send contributions to Peter Kreminski pvk@internode.on.net. Unless stated otherwise, all content is authored by Peter Kreminski.

2019 end-of-year get-together, AGM and our club's 41st Birthday – November 16, 2019

Held at the community hall in Coromandel Valley, this event was the most pleasant and well organised for many years.

The weather was perfect and the club provided pizza baked on the spot, fruit and of course a birthday cake to satisfy our appetites. Apart from Wallaringans and their families we also hosted former club member Suzanne and her family, Rob Tucker (president of OSA) and Robin and Adrian Uppill (representatives of OHOC – the other club that formed when the original Onkaparinga Orienteering Club split in December 1978).

The story is best told by photographs provided by Tyson Hillyard and Frank Tomas, followed by a brief word from Frank, club secretary 2002-2018.



Left: Caterers preparing our repast.

Below: Twenty-one Wallaringans. Left to right, the adults are: Amber Tomas, Rachael Upton and Paula Ashforth. Then top to bottom, Peter Cutten, Robyn Cutten and Lexie Ashforth. Then Phil Stoeckel and Jim Casanova. Then top to bottom, Andrew Waterman, Dorothy Casanova and Jenny Casanova. Then top to bottom, Michael Westover Robin English, Oliveira Waterman and Fern Hillyard. Then Tyson Hillyard and Pete Thorpe.





**Left: Peter Cutten, Loreen Tomas and Robin English with OSA president Rob Tucker..
Right: Frank Tomas, Peter Ahforth and Andrew Waterman.**

The good ship Wallaringa

I am disappointed at having to leave the AGM last Saturday while it was in progress. I wanted to say something along the lines as follows:

“It has been really great to see the way the new members of the committee have stepped up to the start triangle and successfully navigated their way through the year. They have injected new vigour, new ideas and new ways of doing things which are of benefit to the club. All this while raising young families and holding down a job. I reckon they have lived up to our faith in them in spades. Well done, Tyson, Rachael, Mike and Lexie.

So, they have done well, but they will continue to need your support as the task is not easy. Every Wallaringan needs to pitch in to help whenever you see the need or are asked to do something. For example, attending committee meetings and sharing your ideas and/or expertise is not burdensome and would be welcomed.”

See you around the creeks and cliffs etc Sometime.

Frank

2019 PRESIDENT’S REPORT

(by Tyson Hillyard)

ORGANISATION

Club Committee:

President: Tyson Hillyard

Vice President: Jenny Casanova

Secretary: Rachael Upton

Treasurer: Lexie Ashforth and Michael Westover

Technical Officer and OSA Council Representative: Jenny Casanova

Newsletter Editor: Peter Kreminski

Committee: Frank Tomas, Peter Cutten

Equipment Officer: VACANT

Map Archivist and Eventor Officer: Tyson Hillyard

Club Coach: VACANT

Website Manager: Mark Overton

Our committee met seven times this year and I wish to thank them all for a job well done.

Secretariat:

Rachael Upton has been instrumental in the successful management of the club affairs. With the juggling of the club requirements with shift work, and young family, Rachael deserves 5 gold stars for her efforts.

Finances:

Club Treasurers Lexie Ashforth and Michael Westover were diligent and accurate in keeping our books and presented updated reports at each committee meeting. A brilliant team with Mike's accounting skills and Lexie's contribution to the committee meetings.

Website:

Mark Overton silently continued to update our space on the OSA Website, thankyou!

Equipment:

While the Equipment Officer position has been VACANT this past year the equipment has been safely stowed in the Westover-Ashforth Shed. Thanks to Lexie and Mike for this ongoing temporary arrangement. We are still looking for someone to take on the management of the equipment. We are also trying to arrange suitable accessible storage which won't burden any particular member. The committee are open to assistance and ideas for the ongoing equipment arrangements and management.

It was sad that we were unsuccessful for our bid for a shed on the old Belair Golf Course, however we are still in discussions with other clubs for a suitable arrangement.

Mapping:

We are pleased to say that we have started a new mapping project covering Mitchell Park and Tonsley. Veteran Club Mapper David Simmons is undertaking the project and learning new skills with CAD mapping and new data sources!

We will be undertaking a refresh of the Narrinyeri Hills Map early in 2020 with Adrian Uppill taking up the project. With any luck we will have a new base map for LiDAR survey to be conducted shortly.

Peter Cutten's property and surrounds has been mapped by David Simmons and we have been offered access by Peter for use by the club for minor events!

Our Club's events this year:

Sunday 7th April – Narrinyeri Hills – Bush event

Course planner: Jenny Casanova.

Organiser: Peter Kreminski.

98 Starters, 12 non-finishers (MP or DNF)

Sunday 19th May – Beaumont - City to Bush EventCourse planners and Organisers: Rachael Upton and Lexie Ashforth.

44 Starters, 1 DNF

Sunday 4th August – Mt Crawford Goldfields – Long OYCourse Planner: Frank Tomas.Organiser: Peter Cutten.Controller: Tyson Hillyard (Internal)

97 Starters, 5 non-finishers (MP or DNF)

Sunday 22nd September – Wirra Wirra – SA Middle Distance ChampionshipsCourse planner: Tyson Hillyard.Organiser: Peter AshforthController: Robin Uppill (OHOC)

83 Starters, 7 non-finishers (MP or DNF), 1 Disqualification (failed to check-in at the finish)

SOCIAL AND MEMBERSHIP

We attempted 3 social “Off O Calendar” events this year.

- The Picnic Lunch at Belair was cancelled due to extreme weather.
- A club lunch at the Avoca Hotel was well attended with a surprise visit of 100 bikies. 3 long service recognition trophies were awarded to Peter Kreminski, Peter Cutten and Frank Tomas.
- The club neglected their 40th birthday in 2018, so we are making up for it this year with a big 41st Party and AGM today!

Current Life Members of the club are John Clark, Dorothy and Jim Casanova, Rae Harris, Robyn and Peter Cutten, Phil Stoeckel, Allan Andersen, Peter and Paula Ashforth, and Jim Rathjen.

COMPETITION AND AWARDS**Championship Events**

Warralinga was well represented in both the South Australian Championships and in the Australian Championships this year. A list of place-getters is shown below:

Warralinga place-getters in 2019 Championship Events

	South Australian Champs	Australian Champs	Oceania Champs
Sprint Champs	M35A - Andrew Kennedy 1st W10 - Scarlett Ashforth 1st W35A - Fern Hillyard 1st M35A - Tyson Hillyard 2nd M75A - Peter Kreminski 2nd W12A - Jessica Jarvis 2nd W35A - Sarah Gilbert 2nd M21A - Will Kennedy 3rd M35A - Michael Westover 3rd M75A - Frank Tomas 3rd W55A - Meredith Rasch 3rd	W35A - Fern Hillyard 2nd M35A - Tyson Hillyard 3rd	Men 35 - Tyson Hillyard 3rd

Middle Distance Champs	M55A - David Simmons 1st W35A - Lexie Ashforth 1st M65A - Greg Rowberry 2nd W10 - Scarlett Ashforth 2nd	M35A - Tyson Hillyard 1st W35A - Fern Hillyard 2nd	
Long Champs	M75A - Peter Kreminski 1st W12A - Jessica Jarvis 1st	M21AS - Tyson Hillyard 2nd W21AS - Fern Hillyard 3rd	M21AS - Tyson Hillyard 2nd W21AS - Fern Hillyard 3rd
Relays	Jenny Casanova / Fern Hillyard Group B 2 nd Meredith Rasch / Jessica Jarvis Group H 2 nd Peter Kreminski / Lexie Ashforth Group I 3 rd	Tyson Hillyard, Oscar Johnson (TJ), Remi Afnan (YA) M21AS 1 st Jenny Casanova, Fern Hillyard & Kate Marschall (TT) W21AS 1st	
Aus 3 Day		W21AS - Fern Hillyard 1st M21AS - Tyson Hillyard 3rd	

Fun Facts:

- Wallaringans spent more than 10 Days, 23 hours, 32 minutes and 8 seconds orienteering since 1 January 2019. This time does not include those who DNF'd
- 12 DNF'd Races
- 10 Mispunched Races
- 3 Wallaringans that spent the most time orienteering:
 1. Peter Kreminski 31:25:24
 2. Jenny Casanova 23:22:12
 3. Mark Overton 19:55:56
- Top Place Getters:

		1st	2nd	3rd
1	Peter Kreminski	9	6	3
2	Fern Hillyard	8	5	2
3	Tyson Hillyard	5	6	3
4	Sarah Gilbert	4	4	
5	Jenny Casanova	4	3	1

T.H.

Wallaringa T shirts

These are available through Jenny Casanova and are unique in their styling, especially the ¾ sleeve style. They are worth having, and not just for orienteering events.

Men's/women's ¾ sleeve with blue trim

Unisex t-shirt with orange trim

The ¾ sleeve are \$35 and the unisex T-shirt are \$30.

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2019 OSA Presentations

The Orienteering South Australia presentations for 2019 were held at The Hub in Glenunga on Sunday November 17. A select group of Wallaringans attended and Fern Hillyard (W35), Tyson Hillyard (M35) and Peter Kreminski (M75) were presented with Orienteer of the Year awards. Congratulations to all three!



Photos show Tyson (carrying Mia) and Fern being congratulated by OSA president Rob Tucker.

Wallaringan hero saves the day

The twilight orienteering event on Friday 6th of December was held in the East Parklands. One of the controls had been placed on the corner of a building securely fastened to a pipe by a cable tie. Your editor reached the site at the same time as two or three other orienteers but no control was to be found. However, Wallaringan **Andrew Kennedy's** keen eyes spotted the cut cable tie on the ground, so there was proof of being in the right spot. We were going to move on but Andrew, being a street-wise Sydneysider, spotted a rubbish bin nearby, looked inside and pulled out the missing control. We all punched it, Andrew wedged the unit into a crevice of the building, and the event went on without further drama. Surely the man deserves an award!

Information for Event Course Planners and Organisers

Orienteering South Australia has comprehensive information freely available for orienteering course planners and organisers. Please go to the following website (which is within the overall OSA site) to avail yourself of it:

<https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-us/event-management>

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

2020 Wallaringa Events

Wallaringa is hosting five races on the Orienteering SA Calendar this year. We are seeking volunteers for Course Setters and Organisers for the following events. Don't worry if you think you are not experienced enough to help, your club's committee has a wealth of knowledge and more than willing to guide you. We're even working on some handbooks to help you out.

1. **Belair National Park - Minor Event - 29/03/2020**
2. **Mitchell Park - Minor Event -21/06/2020**
3. **Moon Rocks - Minor Event - 02/08/2020**
4. **Narrinyeri Hills - SA Long Distance Championships - 13/09/2020**
5. **Mt Crawford Goldfields - SA Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships - 18/10/2020**

Please consider taking on one of the leadership roles for these events - either course setter or organiser and respond to myself (tyson.hillyard@gmail.com 0408 089 534) or Rachael Upton (upton.rachael@gmail.com).

2020 Membership

In 2019 we had 38 confirmed members, currently as of tonight we have 4. Can we all please consider renewing your membership via Eventor?

<https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/MyPages/CreateMembership/>

It's pretty easy to renew! and as far as memberships go, one of the cheapest sports you can be involved with. If you do need guidance on Eventor, please be in touch, I will be happy to assist.

Tyson Hillyard, January 2020

Club Training / Social Event

Our club is holding this informal event at Belair on Sunday, March 15.

Two easy orienteering courses will be available from 9.30 a.m. followed by morning tea / brunch at the Sheoak Cafe at 11.

Come to both or either!

Assembly will be at the Belair Railway station.

RSVP Rachael Upton (upton.rachael@gmail.com or 0419 183 408)

SA Orienteer Online

Remember that our state newsletter, the South Australian Orienteer, is now published on line and available on <https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-us/news/sa-orienteer> .

Club History Corner

Peter Rathjen, the vice-chancellor of the University of Adelaide, has been in the news lately and a search of orienteering files found a photo of him in a 1979 edition of *The Australian Orienteer*. It refers to Peter winning the M15 division at the Easter 3 Day carnival held that year near Bendigo in Victoria.

Full results of the carnival can be found by clicking onto [1979 \(Sedgwick, Vic\)](#), but in summary twelve Wallaringans participated that year (just four months after the club was formed) and six of them were named Rathjen.

Interestingly, these were the classes on offer:

M 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21A, 21B, 21C, 35A, 35B, 43A, 43B, 50

W 12, 13, 15, 17, 19A, 19B, 19C, 35A, 35B, 43

Wallaringans' overall results were as follows:

John Rathjen M12 dnf
 Peter Rathjen M15 **1/29**
 Jeremy Cape M21A 65/96
 Brian O'Neill M21A 68/96
 Tony Rathjen M35A 15/75
 Jim Rathjen M35A 37/75
 Geoffrey Davidson M35A 67/75
 Anne Rathjen W13 **1/14**
 Pru MacDonald W17A 5/12
 Kerry Macaulay W19A 13/36
 Marion Davidson W19C 13/30
 Cynthia Rathjen W35A dnf

There was one W19A competitor from the University of Adelaide. Her name was Meredith Rasch and she later joined Wallaringa and, like her cousin by marriage Jim Rathjen, Meredith is still running for us.



Peter Rathjen (SA) was 8 minutes behind ACT's Peter Lyon at the end of M15/Day 1 at Easter. But good wins on Days 2 and 3 assured him of top place at the end.

Club History on our Website

The Wallaringa Orienteers history has recently been updated. Please check:

<https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/clubs/wallaringa/history>