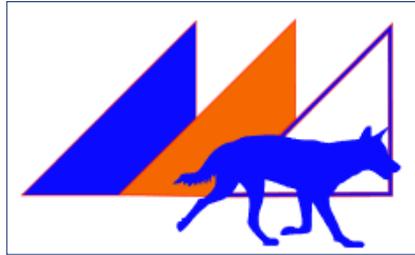


WALLARINGA ORIENTEERS



NEWSLETTER

April 2022

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Club Committee for 2022

Our club held its second committee meeting this year on March 18. Meetings are held via Zoom at 8 p.m. New committee members are required! Please let Secretary Rachael know if you are attending and not a committee member, or an apology if you are on the committee: upton.rachael@gmail.com

Club office bearers for this year are as follows:

President – Tyson Hillyard
Vice-President – Peter Ashforth
Secretary – Rachael Upton upton.rachael@gmail.com
Treasurer – Michael Westover and Lexie Ashforth
Map Archivist and Eventor Officer – Tyson Hillyard
Technical Officer – Jenny Casanova
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Club Contact – Tyson Hillyard tyson.hillyard@gmail.com 0408 089 534
Equipment Maintenance – Frank Tomas
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Committee Members – Tony Roberts and Michael Sinickas
Website Manager – Mark Overton

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

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 if you require further information.

Newsletter Content

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

Robyn Cutten 1937-2022

Warringangans and the South Australian orienteering community in general, were saddened to hear of the death of our esteemed life member Robyn on 5 February 2022.

Robyn Stanford Jones was born in Adelaide on 10 July 1937, the elder of two children of Frank Stanford Jones and Kathleen Bessie Metcalfe. Robyn grew up to become a highly regarded primary school teacher and in 1960 the wife of the then farmer and Glenelg footballer Peter Cutten. They went on to form a mutually supportive partnership, a family of three children and eventually five grandchildren.

In 1976 Robyn, always keen on outdoor activities, took up the relatively new sport of orienteering with Peter. She was successful in competition and devoted countless hours to helping her husband in the administration of the sport at both state and national levels. In 1979 Robyn formally joined the newly established Wallaringa Orienteers, a few months after Peter, who was a foundation member. She and Peter would eventually become life members of the club and life members of Orienteering South Australia. Peter's own achievements in the sport could not have occurred without Robyn's dedicated support.

Robyn's memorial service was held on February 11 in a chapel whose doors were flanked by orienteering flags. A large proportion of the mourners were members of our club.



Left: Four Foundation and Life Members of the Wallaringa Orienteers pictured in 2019 with the original club banner. L to R are Paula and Peter Ashforth, and Peter and Robyn Cutten.

Right: Robyn Cutten loved children and at major South Australian orienteering events would often be in charge of the crèche. She is pictured receiving a thank you present from junior Wallaringan Jessica Jarvis at a Flinders Ranges event held in June 2014.



2022 Snap Sprint Series



The four events of the Snap Sprint series were held in February. Winners of the series received posters of the maps with their faces on them. These first place getters included Wallaringan Jenny Casanova in the Women Veteran Long category. She is pictured here at the concluding event held at Mawson Lakes. The photo was taken from Facebook, as our usual photographer was still finishing his course when the award ceremony took place.

Amongst others of our Club members competing that afternoon were Peter Cutten and Peter Kreminski. They shared a car, one driving the other navigating but, due to navigational errors, arrived at the start half an hour later than expected. The navigator won't be named but Peter C did the driving.

2022 South Australian Sprint Championships

The championships were held on 6 March on a deceptively easy course at West Lakes. Cool weather helped competitors to post some excellent times, but the intricacies of the streets and pedestrian paths plus irregularly laid-out blocks of townhouses was confusing for some.

Unfortunately only seven of our club members were able to attend but four became place-getters: Jessica Jarvis 1st in W16A Ann Nolan 1st in W75A

Meredith Rasch 2nd in W 55A Peter Kreminski 2nd in M75A

Wallaringa event Sunday 3 April 2022

Our first for the year, this was a low key urban event at Bell Yett Reserve on our Stonyfell/Auldana map (recently updated by Tyson Hillyard). Course planner, Michael Sinickas set three middle-distance courses and a Scatter option. He, assisted by his parents (Yarra Valley orienteers visiting from Melbourne) and by Tony Roberts, made short work of putting controls out and all was ready for the first runners shortly after 9.00.

It was one of these perfect Adelaide autumn days – cool in the morning, then sunny and warm. Set-up was not too onerous because a tent was not needed thanks to the spreading branches of a Morton Bay fig tree. A playground being available was an additional bonus for our seven sub-juniors. It all made for a relaxing day.

The organiser, Peter Kreminski had little to do, thanks to the number of willing helpers within the club. Particularly amongst these were Tyson who towed the Club equipment trailer and three Wallaringans who, although not running, played important roles on the day: Veronica Kreminski (Registration), Robin English (Set-up, Start, and Pack-up) and Phil Stoeckel (Control Collection). Our freshly renovated folding tables (courtesy of Frank Tomas) were also much appreciated.

Pack-up also presented little problem (apart from Tyson driving off with Michael Sinickas' car keys) but Tyson then redeemed himself by having the event results up on the internet by 3pm.

(Photographs next page)



Top, left to right: Christine Sinickas (Michael's mother) wearing her Yarra Valley O top, Tony Roberts, Tori Apolloni, Tyson Hillyard.

Above: Ann Nolan and Veronica Kreminski manned Registration.

Right : Greg Rowberry and Tori officiated at the Start.

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>

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>

Wallinginga Tops

(Out with the Old, in with the New)

President Tyson sent this email out on March 14:

Hi Club,

We are in a position to receive orders for our Club Orienteering Top with the design shown below. You are able to place an order for one or more tops through the form linked here:

<https://forms.gle/Nc6S425wOVKXbEPd6>

There are 3 styles available.

The committee has agreed to greatly subsidise the expense of one top per member at ~50% the retail price. You are able to order more than one top each, however the discount will apply only to one top per member. The prices are shown in the table below:

	<i>RRP</i>	<i>Subsidised Price</i>
<i>Flex</i>	\$80	\$40
<i>Flex V Neck</i>	\$78	\$40
<i>Flex Long Sleeve</i>	\$86	\$45

You can order now, and we will invoice you for the total owing once the club is billed for the orders.

Note: the final design will not feature the Orienteering SA logo.

Any questions or difficulties with the top or the order form, please contact me.

Kind Regards,

Tyson Hillyard

President - Wallaringa Orienteers

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Club History on our Website

The history of the Wallaringa Orienteers can be read on the web at:

https://sa.orienteing.asn.au/images/gfolder/clubs/wallaringa/newsletters/WALLARINGA_HISTORY_v_2021.8.14_-_pdf

Remaining Wallaringa Events for 2022

Monday, May 23 – SA Schools Championships at Belair NP

Course Planner, Jenny Casanova; Organiser, Tyson Hillyard; Event Secretary, Rachael Upton and Lexie Ashforth; Controller, Aylwin Lim.

Sunday, July 24 – OY event at Moon Rocks

Course Planner and Organiser Mark Overton, Meredith Rasch and their family

Saturday, September 4 – SA Night Championships at Wirra Wirra

Course Planner and Organiser Lexie Ashforth and Rachael Upton and families

Sunday, September 5 – Minor event at Wirra Wirra

Course Planner and Organiser Lexie Ashforth and Rachael Upton and families

OUR NEXT EVENT

Monday, May 23 – SA Schools Championships at Belair NP

Course Planner, Jenny Casanova; Organiser, Tyson Hillyard; Event Secretary, Rachael Upton and Lexie Ashforth; Controller, Aylwin Lim.

This is our major event of the year necessitating meticulous planning and organising and help from as many Club members as possible.

Please make yourselves available.