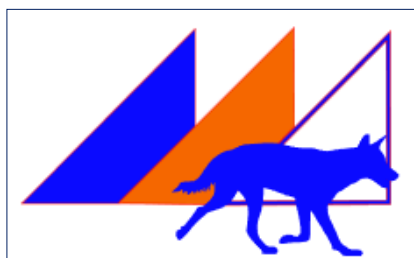


# WALLARINGA ORIENTEERS



## NEWSLETTER

February 2022

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### Club Committee for 2022

**Our club held its first committee meeting this year on Wednesday, February 2. 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](mailto: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](mailto:upton.rachael@gmail.com)  
Treasurer – Michael Westover and Lexie Ashforth  
Map Archivist and Eventor Officer – Tyson Hillyard  
Technical Officer – Jenny Casanova  
OSA Council Reps – Jenny Casanova, Tyson Hillyard  
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Website Manager – Mark Overton  
Committee Members – Tony Roberts and Michael Sinickas

**FOR THIS YEAR'S  
WALLARINGA CLUB  
EVENTS (INCLUDING  
SOCIAL) SEE PAGE 5**

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](mailto:pvk@internode.on.net). Unless stated otherwise, all content is authored by Peter Kreminski.

## OSA Presentation Evening

This annual event was held on Sunday, December 5 and as in previous years at The Hub in Glenunga. Unfortunately, at least partly due to Covid restrictions, it was not well attended and a large proportion of the annual awards were presented to absent recipients. The weather however was fine and those that stayed after the formal ceremony were able to enjoy a very pleasant evening picnic.

Wallaringans who received OY awards were

**Tyson Hillyard** – M35A

**Jenny Casanova** – W35A

**Luke Overton** – M21AS

**Lexie Ashforth** – W35AS

Tyson was also the recipient of the Course Planner Award for his foot and mountain bike courses at Belair in March. Well done Tyson!

## What's in a Name?

Last September **Mark Overton** carried out some research into the origins of club's name. He received a very comprehensive response from Maureen Kingston, the Secretary and Public Officer of the Dungog Historical Society Inc.

Here is what Maureen wrote:

*There is a locality in the Dungog area [in the Hunter River Valley] as well as a road with the same name. It is an Aboriginal word but the NSW Geographic Board does not have the meaning on its website – in some cases like Dungog it does have the Aboriginal source or meaning. I have done some research and I don't think that the word was confined to the Dungog area.*

*A property originally owned by H I Pilcher known as Wallaringa was advertised for sale in The Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser 9/4/1851 p1 [there spelled with a double 'r']. It was in the area near Dungog known as Wallaringa. It is marked on the Gresford Topo. map 9233-3S.*

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/684792?searchTerm=Bloxsome%20pilcher#>

*There is also a Wallaringa Ave in Neutral Bay – named after a house called Wallaringa Mansions built by William Dymock in the 1850s. It is also the street where May Gibbs' house 'Nutcote' is located. This info comes from a walking tour from North Sydney Council*

*There is also an orienteer group in SA called the Wallaringa Orienteers. It says it means "running through" in an Aboriginal language.*

[https://www.sa.orienteeing.asn.au/images/gfolder/clubs/wallaringa/newsletters/WALLARINGA\\_HISTORY\\_v\\_2021.8.14\\_-\\_pdf](https://www.sa.orienteeing.asn.au/images/gfolder/clubs/wallaringa/newsletters/WALLARINGA_HISTORY_v_2021.8.14_-_pdf)

*I found a dictionary of Aboriginal words on line – It is located at the Pennsylvania State Library, USA. The book originated in Melbourne and you can read the background to it at the beginning of the book. It states Wallaringa means "run".*

<https://archive.org/details/australianaborig00enda/page/8/mode/2up>

*Australian aboriginal words and place names and their Meanings / Sydney J. Endacott*

*Interestingly, Cranbrook State School has named one of its Sports Houses 'Wallaringa' and its website says it's an Aboriginal word meaning "to run"*

*As Wallaringa appears to mean "run" or "to run" or "running through" this may explain why your sports club is called Wallaringa or then again it might be pure coincidence!*

Google Maps yields the list in the text box, but long-term Wallaringans who have travelled to interstate events are also aware of 'Wallaringa', a large and prosperous rural property just outside of Cowra NSW.

**Wallaringa** NSW

**Wallaringa Avenue** Neutral Bay NSW

**Wallaringa Street** Surfside NSW

**Wallaringa Road** Wallarobba NSW

**Wallaringa Close** Mount Colah NSW

## Wallaringa AGM at Hazelwood Park

The club 2021 AGM, combined with an evening picnic, was held on January 14 immediately after the OSA twilight event. The meeting, which had been delayed until this year because of Covid and other factors, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

After President Tyson presented his usual comprehensive and informative annual report the election of club office bearers took place. The resulting main change was that Jenny Casanova stood down from being Vice President and that role was taken by Peter Ashforth.

Photos courtesy of Frank Tomas and Pete Thorpe.







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## News in Brief

It is good to see Wallaringan **Robin English** out and about, having recovered from his 2021 injury. Robin set the courses and managed the monthly Wednesday training event last November and is looking forward to this year. These Wednesday events are low key and particularly enjoyable for non-elite orienteers. The November one took place on the Wallaringan Rocky Paddock map, attracting eighteen participants most of whom stayed for the picnic lunch afterwards.

## 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>

## Wallaringa T Shirts

New style Club shirts are being discussed by the Committee and hopefully will be available before Easter but in the meantime the current version is available through Jenny Casanova. The  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve style is particularly worth having, and not just for orienteering events.

**Men's/women's  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve with blue trim / Unisex t-shirt with orange trim.**

**The  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve are \$35 and the unisex T-shirt are \$30.**

[Jenny.Casanova@sa.gov.au](mailto:Jenny.Casanova@sa.gov.au)

## Club History on our Website

The history of the Wallaringa Orienteers can be read on the web. Please check:

[https://sa.orienteeing.asn.au/images/gfolder/clubs/wallaringa/newsletters/WALLARINGA\\_HISTROY\\_v\\_2021.8.14\\_-\\_pdf](https://sa.orienteeing.asn.au/images/gfolder/clubs/wallaringa/newsletters/WALLARINGA_HISTROY_v_2021.8.14_-_pdf)

## Wallaringa Events for 2022

**Sunday, April 3** – Urban event at Stonyfell/Auldana (Bellyett Reserve)

Course planner Michael Sinickas, Organiser Peter Kreminski

**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 and Meredith Rasch

**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

**10.00 a.m. Sunday, April 3 – Urban orienteering on our  
Stonyfell/Auldana Map**

**Assembly will be at the Bellyett Reserve, Stonyfell Road,  
Wattle Park 5066**

**Course planner is Michael Sinickas**

**Organiser is Peter Kreminski (0414 81 0058)**

**If at all possible please be there by 8.45 to help with the Set-up.**

**Daylight saving ends the night before, so no excuse for lateness!**

### Stop me if you heard this

There are these two old orienteers, one is lying on his death bed and his friend asks him: "When you get to heaven, could you let me know if there is orienteering there?"

So the old guy dies, and appears to his friend in a dream and says "I have good news and I have bad news... there is orienteering in heaven and you are setting the courses next weekend."

From Attackpoint