

# TINTOOKIES NEWSLETTER

## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2010



Easter is behind us and the bush orienteering season is upon us. The big highlights over the next few months include the two day event at Meridee and Twigham (camping in the mallee and two OY events) and the June Long Weekend in the Flinders Ranges where the orienteering is always a challenge, the scenery is superb and the camping at Rawnsley Park (for those that go there) is just beautiful. But then there are all the other smaller events in between, including the Sprint Champs at St Peters College on 2 May, Mt Pleasant on 16 May and the MTBO at Portuguese Bridge (Mt Crawford) on 30 May.

### **TT at EASTER 2010**

Quite a few TT's ventured to Canberra over Easter for 'big event' orienteering on some very challenging and diverse maps. The Prologue event was at Defence Force Academy with a fantastic spectator arena on the oval, which made for some exciting finishes! The first day was in Namadgi National Park, involving steep, granite terrain. Day 2 was at Kowen Forest which many of the SA orienteers said felt like being at a hilly version of Mt Crawford Forest. The last day was at Collector Hill which was a hilly, native vegetation area with some cleared paddocks. TT was well represented and had some club members achieve great overall results, including:

- Vanessa Round – 1<sup>st</sup> W21E!!!!!!
- Mel Fuller – 6<sup>th</sup> W16A
- Jane Fuller – 4<sup>th</sup> W Open B
- Jean Baldwin (TT life member) – 1<sup>st</sup> W65A
- Barry Wheeler – 3<sup>rd</sup> M55AS
- Tony Radford (in a very competitive class) – 4<sup>th</sup> M60A
- George Reeves – 4<sup>th</sup> M70A
- Ron Larsson – 2<sup>nd</sup> M80A

### **TT Help Roster**

As it's the start of the season we need everyone to consider when they can help. The draft of the Tintookies course setter / organiser / helper roster is attached. Geoff Bennett requires feedback on your availability and also any offers to fill gaps in the roster. Please reply to Geoff Bennett [geoffbee@internode.on.net](mailto:geoffbee@internode.on.net) (or ph. 83367416). Offers are requested to fill the three remaining blanks of Controller for the Pymton Event on 29 August and an Organiser and a Controller for Pewsey Vale on 12 September.

In order to avoid confusion about which is the correct roster to refer to, please put any older versions that you might have printed in the recycle bin and print the latest copy for future reference. And please take note of the very important footnotes on the roster that outline the responsibilities of organisers, course planners and helpers.

## **OASA & Club membership renewal**

Don't forget to renew your OASA and Tintookies club membership if you haven't already - the membership form is available on the OASA website at:

<http://sa.orienteering.asn.au/gfolder/clubs/OASAMembershipForm2010.pdf>.

## **Social news**

Another successful TT barbeque took place at the Mt Crawford event on 18 April. About 40 TTs shared some wonderful food. Thanks, Jeffa, for buying the meat and fantastic bread from Lobethal Bakery.

## **TT control stands have changed**

Almost all of the 100 Tintookies orienteering control stands have now been reconstructed and converted to the OHOC design by a hard working group consisting of Ron and Rita Larsson, Erica and Trevor Diment, Helen Smith, Peter Young, Phil Hazell, Geoff Bennett and Fi Pahor. Erica Diment and Jenny Kennedy also helped sew Velcro onto the control number strips which Bob Smith had printed. You may have noticed the new control stands in use at the recent Ngaralta event. Adrian Uppill of OHOC is currently making 10 new racks to carry the TT controls in – these will be modelled on the successful OHOC design.

## **TT Gear**

TT is still looking for a permanent home for its orienteering gear – if you have a spare shed or know of someone that does, please contact Andrew Slattery, Geoff Bennett or Fi Pahor, or anyone on the TT Committee for that matter. In the meantime, John and Jeffa Lyon remain the custodians of the TT trailer and most of the equipment that organisers generally need for events, while Phil and Anna Hazell have got most of the TT controls and flags.

## **2010 National's carnival**

As most of you should know by now, South Australia is holding the 2010 Australian Championships Orienteering Carnival in the Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills between Saturday 25 September and Sunday 3 October. As on previous occasions, for Easter and Nationals carnivals held in South Australia, TT will be in charge of the registration bag preparation process prior to the carnival and the registration process for individuals and families during the carnival. At this stage, Saturday 18 September has been identified as the date that TT will be organising the Registration Bag 'stuffing' day. As we will need plenty of helpers to speed up the process, please mark this date on your calendar now and await further information from the club closer to the date.

## TINTOOKIES MEMBERS ROSTER FOR 2010 EVENTS

2010	Ngaralta	Brukung (Nairne)	Mount Pleasant	Portuguese Bridge	Wilpena Spurs	Black Hill North	Athelstone	Wadmore Park	Pymton	Pewsey Vale
	28 <sup>th</sup> March Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> April Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> June Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> July Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> August Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept Sunday
Description	<b>OY1</b>	MTBO Long Dist	Standard SST1	<b>MTBO</b>	Badge Event & OY6	Junior & Newcomers	Standard	School Champs	Standard	<b>OY10</b>
Organiser (ah Ph No)	Geoff Bennett Ph 8336 7416	Andrew Slattery 0438 188 955	Jenny Kennedy & Kevin Murphy Ph 8271 4743	Andrew Slattery 0438 188 955	Bob Smith ?	Erica Diment Ph 8379 2914	Geoff Bennett Ph 8336 7416	Deborah DeOliveira & FI Pahor Ph 8232 0652	Andre Scott 8357 9084	??
Course Planner	Steve Hicks	Bruce Greenhalgh	Brett M-F	Andrew Slattery	John N'ven	Thom Diment	Mike Hicks	Phil Hazell 8363 6525	John N'ven	Stephen Dose
Assistant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lazaurus DeOliveira	N/A	Peter Young	George Reeves
Controller	Mike Hicks	N/A	Phil Hazell	N/A	Kevin Vigar	N/A	Barry Wheeler	David Tilbrook	??	??
Sportident Use	Full	N/A	S & F / Full	N/A	Full	N/A	S & F	S & F	Full	Full
Sportident Finish/Chief	John N'ven	N/A	Trevor Diment	N/A	Ken Thompson	N/A	Fi Pahor	Ken Thompson	Jenny Kennedy	Andrew Slattery
SI / finish assistant	Maartin N'ven	N/A	Barry Wheeler	N/A	Helen Smith	N/A	Jenny Kennedy		George Reeves	Helen Smith
Helpers	Jenny Kennedy Kevin Murphy Jeanette P'son Rosalie Bennett	N/A	David Law John Lyon Jeffa Lyon Margaret N'cote Hazell Family Rob Kriesl	Carolyn Strong	George Reeves Dose Family Rob Kriesl Tony Radford	Trevor Diment J & J Lyon	Janet P'son Young Family Ian Smith Mike Round	By email call-out	Whittaker Family. Young Family. Fuller Family	Rob Kriesl Mason-Fyfe family Sprod family Eric Harris Ian Smith

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Organisers : Contact your team well before the event to ensure rostered people are available. Enlist extra helpers if your event warrants them.

Helpers : If you are not able to assist as requested above, please contact the organiser EARLY, so that a replacement can be found.

All others : If you are not available at short notice/last minute for your rostered job, it is up to you to find your replacement (and advise the Organiser).