

ORIENTEERING PRESENTATIONS 2012

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Open Mens	1 ST : Ken Thomas Trophy and Gold Medallion	Bryan Keely
Open Mens	2 ND : Silver Medallion	Chris Creely
Open Mens	3 RD : Bronze Medallion	David Brownridge
Open Womens	1 ST : Perpetual Trophy and Gold Medallion	Laurina Neumann
Open Womens	2 ND : Silver Medallion	Julie Flynn
Open Womens	3 RD : Bronze Medallion	N/A
Mens B (Course 2)	1 ST : Trophy and Gold Medallion	John Wilkinson
Mens B	2 ND : Silver Medallion	Tavish Eenjes
Mens B	3 RD : Bronze Medallion	Andrew Cameron
Womens B	1 ST : Trophy and Gold Medallion	Louise Hall
Womens B	2 ND : Silver Medallion	Jenny Ball
Womens B	3 RD : Bronze Medallion	N/A
Junior Boys	1 ST : Perpetual Trophy and Gold Medallion	Lachlan Cherry
Junior Boys	2 ND : Silver Medallion	Tavish Eenjes
Junior Boys	3 RD : Bronze Medallion	Louis Cameron
Junior Girls	1 ST : Perpetual Trophy and Gold Medallion	Leisha Maggs
Junior Girls	2 ND : Silver Medallion	Katherine McMillan
Junior Girls	3 RD : Bronze Medallion	Amy Cripps
Sub-Junior Boys	1 ST : Perpetual Trophy and Gold Medallion	Michael Loughnan
Sub-Junior Boys	2 ND : Silver Medallion	Jack Wigney
Sub-Junior Boys	3 RD : Bronze Medallion	Thomas Wigney
Sub-Junior Girls	1 ST : Perpetual Trophy and Gold Medallion	Katie Wilson
Sub-Junior Girls	2 ND : Silver Medallion	Serryn Eenjes
Sub-Junior Girls	3 RD : Bronze Medallion	Caitlyn Steer
CLUB RELAYS - Perpetual Plaque		Bryan Keely, Lachlan Cherry, Michael Loughnan
GOLDEN SANDSHOE - Perpetual "Trophy"		Tavish Eenjes
IRON PERSON	Iron Person - Perpetual Trophy	Lachlan Cherry
GOLDEN LEG	Golden Leg – Perpetual Trophy	No award this year
JUNIOR COURSE SETTER AWARD – Perpetual Trophy		Jack Wigney
NOODLE Award	Perpetual 'Trophy'	No award this year
VERA SHELTON AWARD - Perpetual Plaque		Peter Galvin
BLACK CROW AWARD - Awarded by popular vote		David Jones

Black Crow Nominations

Very close count, (1) David Jones and (12) Nigel was locked on 38 points each after all votes /points were counted. After the count back, David won as he polled 9 1st places to Nigels 8

1; David Jones was overheard at the finish at the Wildflower Drive event bemoaning that he had "visited one control site five times and it still wasn't there!"

2; At the Mosquito Creek event Bryan Keely ran off a ridge between 2 controls and stopped to regain his bearings. Along came Laurina who had also run off the same ridge.

3; In late 2011 Julie and Louise organised a Space Racing event at Marong. A bunch of keys for the controls was misplaced and this resulted in numerous accusatory emails between an increasing circle of people, all trying to find them and all denying knowledge of the keys.

Roll on 2012 and the same two people are organising a similar event at the same location. On arrival they found they had to share the site with a pony club so in the name of safety Julie went to the boot of the car to get a fluoro jacket. She couldn't find the jacket but came back with the keys. Blamed Ceira saying she had had the car for the last year.

4; At the recent primary schools championships Jim was about to make the presentations. He checked the board and announced that the results from one school were missing. He soon looked around to see Heather and David, bums up and heads down searching through a rubbish tin.

5; At Kooyoora recently, Daryl set off after the event to collect controls. He drove to his where he wanted to leave the car. Oops! No Key. Back again, get key and drive back. Off to first control. Damn! Key won't fit. Wrong one. Back he went to get right key. Third time lucky!!

6; Terry had a clean out under his bed and found two unopened polo tops. One labelled for Will Wedgwood and the other for Laura Spark (W10). She is now W16. They didn't even look dusty! There may still be some unclaimed or unsold polo tops around. Does anyone know where they might be? Terry is sure they not under his bed.

7; Craig failed to turn up for an 8:00 am meeting to discuss matters to do with the Relay Champs. Didn't even apologise, but can't blame him! Peter Galvin who organised the meeting found the email to Craig still in the draft folder. He hadn't sent it to Craig yet.

8; Could this be another Black Crow Nomination? Read on to the other business section and you will see that at this month's meeting President Jim raised the matter of people not filling in all sections of the registration slip. Could it be that our president doesn't practise what he preaches? We will never know because, at the recent event at Brown's Reef, Jim went out for his run without even putting his registration card on the board!

9; At a recent event the start was 250 metres from the assembly area and David Jones arrived at the start without having cleared his stick. Did he go back to clear? No. He said he couldn't be bothered.

10; Craig left the start with his map upside down and that's how it stayed for quite a considerable time. On that event he ended up going through the start triangle three times.

11; Craig was controlling the Vic Relays and prior to the event was going round checking that the boxes were working. Got near the end and one box failed to work. He took it out of the stand so it could be changed, went to the next control which also failed. Then he realised he hadn't cleared his stick and it was full!

12; N.McGuckian: Followed Andrew because he was concerned he was going the wrong way to start his course – turns out Andrew was trying to get away from Nigel so he could relieve himself!

13; Whistle? What whistle? We have a very dedicated bloke who looks after the Newcomers table – particularly strong on people carrying a whistle when they go out on a course. The other day he was preparing for his run – delving into his bag for his compass, map cover, checking that shoe laces were tied properly, whistle (he always is very thorough in his race preparation). Everything checked out so off he went. On his return he started to put his compass and whistle – hang on, whistle? -- that's funny it seems to have turned into a clothes peg -- he'd taken a plastic clothes peg out with him instead of his precious whistle! It was just as well that Terry hadn't got into trouble – you wouldn't get much whistle from a clothes peg!

14; Did you hear about the young bloke who got in over his head? Well, he fell down a hole – no, he said it was a wash-away -- in Tasmania when he was down there with the Victorian team for the Aus Champs. He was making his way across this rather deep and steep gully when the flimsy "bridge" gave way – and in he went – well over his head. Luckily the person who was to finish up the race winner helped pull him out, otherwise who knows how long Tavish would have been in there!

15; At Saturday's event on Norfolk Hero the start was about eighty metres in from the trailer. One of our senior JSquad girls headed off to start her race but couldn't find the Start flag – she had to ask someone! Strange, she did a great job in Tasmania – even got selected as reserve in the Australian schools team for the Oceania Champs in New Zealand next year. Anyway, Leisha still had a good run when she finally started.

16; J. Flynn: invitation to Louise for dinner (got the wrong night for the club meeting).