

Sunday, 8 May 2016

Club Convenor Dennis Trewin thanks club members for great efforts at Easter and super performances all round.



New members welcomed. 2015 Ian Booth Award announced.



Chris Stocks awarded this year with the Ian Booth Award - Well Done Chris. Other announcements - congratulations to Bushflyers Andrew Barnett and Lachlan Dow for selection to the World University Orienteering Championships. Bushflyers extend their congratulations to Parawangan Tara Melhuish for selection to JWOC.



Juniors supported in the establishment of Bushflyers Facebook page. Juniors supported to conduct an informal training activity event for WOD on 11 May.





Good luck to all Bushflyers nominating for selection to the ACT School Sport rep team. First selection race next week at Jerrabomberra Public School.

- [Toni Brown](#)

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Bushflyers Swarm Feb 2016

Monday, 22 February 2016



Thanks to Valerie Barker and Jack Palmer for presenting the Badge awards at the Bushflyers Swarm at the Stocks family home.

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The kids (and even some adults) splashed in the pool whilst the rest of us sat around and yarned.

Congratulations to the 47 from Bushflyers who this year achieved a Gold, Silver or Bronze Badge for their excellence at major events. The photos show the recipients proudly displaying their badges, and the full list of recipients is below.



Badges are awarded according to OA rules . An explanation of these rules can most easily be found on the [Orienteering Victoria website.](#)

David Stocks M12 Gold

Toby Lang M12 Silver

Bryn Piironen M12 Silver

Joseph Wilson M12 Silver

Tristan Miller M14 Gold

Noah Poland M14 Gold

Ben Hobson M14 Silver

Llew Reilly M14 Bronze

Patrick Miller M16 Gold

Ryan Stocks M16 Gold

Christian Piironen M16 Bronze

Ewan Barnett M18 Gold

Jesse Piironen M18 Gold

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Andrew Barnett M21Gold
Lachlan Dow M21 Gold
Robert D'AscenzoM21 Bronze
Lukas Frei M21Bronze
Matthew Stocks M40Gold
Peter Antcliff M45 Silver
Peter Miller M45 Silver
Ari Piironen M50 Gold
Bruce Barnett M50Silver
David Poland M55 Gold
David Jenkins M55 Silver
Alan Sargeant M55 Silver
Ross Stewart M55 Silver
Michael D'Ascenzo M55 Bronze
Michael Mitchell M60 Silver
Dennis Trewin M65 Bronze
Geoffrey Dabb M75 Silver
Eino MeuronenM80 Gold
Pauli Piironen M80 Gold
Kevin Paine M85 Gold
Natalie Miller W12 Silver
Justine Hobson W12 Bronze
Ella Cuthbert W14 Gold
Caitlin Young W14 Gold
Alison Inglis W45 Bronze
Jane Barnett W45 Bronze
Chris Stocks W45 Bronze
Kelly Young W45 Bronze
Toni Brown W50 Gold
Tara Sutherland W50 Silver

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Carol Harding W55Gold

Coral Dow W55 Silver

Valerie Barker W60 Gold

Robyn D'Ascenzo W60 Bronze

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Profiling Ella Cuthbert

Tuesday, 9 February 2016

Name: Ella Cuthbert

Age: 13 years



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Years Orienteering: I have been doing orienteering competitively for around 2 ½ years. My family has been Orienteering and Rogaining on and off for all my life.

How I started: I first started doing Orienteering as a main sport when my mum took my sister and I to an event in the Australian Championships when it was in the A.C.T. She put us on a course, then found out it was a hard course, but we were already out in the bush. I made it around ok, after getting lost on one control, I learnt my lesson not to follow people! My sister on the other hand, got so lost that she eventually found a track and after countless hours of walking, managed to find her way back to the assembly area!

First Orienteering Memory: My first orienteering memory is when my parents took my sister and I to an Orienteering event at Bruce Ridge. I ran green and got so lost my dad had to come looking for me!

Best Orienteering Memory: I have so many awesome orienteering memories throughout my time Orienteering. The best one would have to be the memory of last years Schools National Relay Championships in Ballarat. I was in a team with my teammates and good friends (Caitlin Young and Zoe Melhuish). The best part was running (actually sprinting) with Caitlin, trying to run in with Zoe down the finish shut with the A.C.T flag. We could barely keep up even though we were running half the last leg with her!

Worst Mistake: My worst mistake in my time orienteering so far was out at Namadgi quite a while ago, when I spent half an hour on a 200m leg that was basically following a creek right to the control. I ended up about 500 meters past the control once I eventually relocated!

Favorite Orienteering map: I love all of them!





Team History: I have been in the schools team in 2014 and 2015. I also made the All Australian (Honors) team in 2015.

Family Orienteering story: My family wasn't really that keen on Orienteering until I started. We did quite a few rogaines and the occasional Orienteering event whenever it was close to home. Once I started dad (Paul Cuthbert) started doing more and more, and I dragged my mum (Tara Sutherland) out and from then on she loved it, my sister is more of a mountain biker!

Life outside Orienteering: My family does quite a bit of mountain biking, as my sister is very keen, so I tag along. We also recently discovered bike polo, so that is part of the schedule as well. We do quite a bit of overnight hiking and other outdoorsy sports like rock climbing etc. occasionally.

Orienteering Legend: My Orienteering legend is Hanny Allston, because she has taught me many lessons like if you work hard and believe in yourself, you can achieve anything. And she didn't just tell people that, she showed them.

- [Toni Brown](#)

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