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GARINGAL (formerly Illawong) ORIENTEERS NEWSLETTER

Following the very successful first club event at North Turramurra on 7th October, the club has decided to stage another one on Sunday, 28th October at Deep Creek, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen. Club events present a good opportunity to introduce friends and relatives to orienteering and get a few more pointers yourself. Keen bods can learn a lot by helping to set courses.

The turn-off to the venue will be shown by a sign near Deep Creek Bridge; compasses will be available for hire; old shoes are advised as it could be a bit muddy if there is heavy rain beforehand. Novice (D) and Sub-Intermediate (C) courses will be easy. The open-intermediate combined course (A-B) will be of intermediate course length or slightly less. The map (1:10000) is being redrawn and more detail added. A barbecue afterwards.

Incidentally, the name GARINGAL was selected for the club at its first formal meeting because it had more local content than "Illawong". The Garingal tribe lived in the Ku-ring-gai area. Office Bearers were elected: R. Jerrems, Pres., Di Jerrems, Secretary, Jim Farquhar Treasurer, and Hugh Braithwaite, Sandy Potter and Peter Tuft are committee members.

Membership of the club can be purchased for the sum of \$1.00 or 5 roubles. Additional fee is payable for Orienteering Association affiliation, if you are not already affiliated. Both fees entitle you to a copy of the club's constitution (not to be taken lightly...), club newsletters as circumstances dictate, and the "Australian Orienteer" --- not to mention the bonhomie to be gained in a smallish club; all this package valid until midnight, 31st March, 1974.

Results of the North Turramurra Event (46 entries) (published in the S.M.H. and Telegraph on 8th October) were: A/B course: P. Tuft 1, O. Hales (NOSH) 2, J. Farquhar 3. P. Hicks came third actually because Jim & Owen tied. C. course: M. Bell, 1; Bob Jerrems 2, J. Morre 3. Novice, Jenny Braithwaite (absolutely no help from Hugh) 1, T. Collins 2, Monica Cole NOSH 3. Teams event (aggregate time of first 3 finishers in open event) Garingal 1 and NOSH 2. NOSH were only just beaten into second place, so they intend to try and tumble Garingal at the Narrabeen event. Not mentioned in the papers was a great senior women's win by Sue Genner and Joyce Crawley 2nd.

Coming events (in addition to the Narrabeen event) are:

Sunday November 11th, Kurnall Relay (teams of 4, any number of teams per club), coloured map.

Sunday
Saturday, November 24th - 8 Risorta Avenue St. Ives (Bill Hunters' place): bushrun (or walk) with checkpoints, swim barbecue, mininight orienteering event. Start time 3:00 p.m. for walk, 6:00 p.m. Barbecue, 8:00 p.m. night event (bring a torch).

Di Jerrems.

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