

## NE AGM

Still in the open, or within our gazebo, our meeting commenced with apologies, and the reading (silently from copies) of last year's minutes.

### President's Report

"I believe one of the important considerations this year is to keep the President's Report fairly short, because I am aware that other activities are taking place today and we want to keep formal matters to a minimum.

I offer our congratulations to Laurie who has been proposed as President of the VOA. I urge you to support her in this task. We are very privileged to have a VOA President from our club; this may well have many benefits for us, such as having information promptly, which might otherwise have taken some time to filter through.

I offer our thanks for those who have worked so hard to help organise or course-set for events during the year, and for those who have carried out the big tasks. My special thanks go to those who have worked so hard on committee; I can say that it has been a pleasure working with you, and meeting on a social basis for regular club meetings. For those who will continue we look forward to doing business with you again next year. There are 3 committee members who are retiring, Erica Johnson, Janet Fitzwater & Rex Niven; I wish them well for the future and hope to see them out in the forest.

We need other people to fill our vacant positions especially with Easter coming up next year.

Hearty congratulations to those who have been successful as competitors during the year and to the winners of the Orienteer of the Year prizes. And also to the winner of our Most Improved competition and our new Vin Maloney trophy.

And now for some unsolicited words of orienteering advice:-

If you think you're beaten, you are  
If you think you dare not, you don't  
If you'd like to win but think you can't  
It's almost a cinch you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you're lost,  
For out in the world you find  
Success begins with a person's will  
It's all in the state of mind."

With these few words I remind you that I am now retiring as President. I look forward confidently to Ron Frederick steering us in interesting new directions in the future."

Dorothy Adrian.

### Treasurer's Report

Retiring treasurer *Erica* who shows cents (because that's what she does at her work) distributed her usual detailed report to our balance date, 30th September) as per the copy on the back page. The \$8000 invested in Maldon Gold (now \$10,000) is expected to be a boomerang.

Newsletter Report ... there wasn't one.

Equipment Report --- there was, but it was mislaid and not read --- here it is:-

"Once again *Erica* is to be thanked for the use of her double garage for storing our canopy trailer, tents, tables, tools, controls and multitudinous items. Three tents had small tears repaired and the Results Display unit which was damaged at Broken Hill had extensive repair (paid for by South Australia orienteering). Our smaller triangular display was modified to reduce its weight.

Other than that it has been a quiet year materially. It could be necessary to upgrade some of old material, such as control flags and bunting, for Easter. There are still two old and very heavy tables and a number of old toilet tents should anybody have a use for them."

*Bill*

### Membership Fees

It was readily agreed that fees remain unchanged - --- we've had \$10 for a number of years. Some clubs have \$2 or \$5.

## OFFICE BEARERS

President Our Constitution provides that the VP become P unless AGM decides otherwise --- so welcome to *Ron F*, an old hand and the winner of the first real O event in Victoria about 1970. Ron's been quiet of late because of Rotary duties and childrens' VCE studies. *Judy*, a National Champ several times has been out of action with knee trouble.

Vice President *Sue* is back on ctte (had dropped out because of her busy duties with the Older Persons Action Centre -- article last issue) --- *Sue* is also an old hand having started up (the first?) O club in NSW many years ago. As stated recently she has an annual stint in UK in helping care for her 94 year old father.



Secretary *Arthur's* 4 year role (a good stint) has been taken on by *Carmel*. The *Davidsons* joined Emu shortly after the *Johnsons* in 1988 --- good vintage that year! --- husband *Ian* composed and marketed an orienteering board game. *Carmel* is somewhat concerned about her duties but can take solace in the fact that there are plenty who'll tell her "what to do".

Treasurer --- the post has gone from daughter to mother; *Marion* has resumed the position she held with Emu before the merger. It is not without some domestic danger for *scribe's* the typist and doesn't like cents!

Editor ---- still here.

General Ctte As agreed, some assume specific roles:-

Bush Events *Rob* continues the role of co-ordinator, of chasing up course-setters, organisers etc for our events (doing a lot himself) and planning future ones such as venues for 2002 etc.

Street Events Previously *Rob's* province it is intended that *Mary* who is continuing will take over this aspect.

Social Events Energetic *Joyce* is continuing.

VOA Delegate *Arthur's* volunteered.

Dorothy --- without portfolio.

Laurie -- without portfolio.

Michael -- is to pursue the technical side of things in lieu of *Rex* who is busy with Maldon Gold. He and *Rosemarie*, and toddlers *Rachel* & *Freya*, have returned from 2 months in France and UK (where they attended an O event). *Michael's* our first newcomer in not being previously MUMC, EM, NK or RH; fairly new to the O world via initial rogaining. He is also younger than the rest of us; hopefully a precursor of things to come.

#### Thanks

Thanks to willing worker *Janet* who after 15 years of NK/NE service is to enjoy a well earned break; a few newsletter improvements are due to her persuasion too.

#### Vin Maloney Trophy

*Helen S* won the inaugural award in honor of Emu stalwart and O Gear friend Vincent Maloney; *Kevin* & *Adrian* were hot contenders. That was at the event at South Boundry Creek -- the trophy is a perpetual one; it's made from Tasmanian woods and can be used as either a plaque or as a basket.

#### MOST IMPROVED --- 1997

****	Ron W	711	65
	Michael	710	64
****	Gill	701	39
	Paul	698	51
	Adrian	698	89
	Melinda	676	75
	Arthur	675	47
	Lewis	675	41
	Russell	666	44
	Janet	655	41
	Kevin	643	57
	Sue	643	39
	Rachel E	638	83
	Peter	634	81
	Laurie	631	48
	Helen S	621	68
	Helen E	617	63
	Ron S	604	70
	Dorothy	588	44
	Colin	584	54
	Bill	562	31
	Joyce	562	39
	Carolyn	536	66
	Rob	529	61
	Derek	512	74
	Marion	466	18
	Rex		61
	Rachel J		60
	Ron F		56
	Bernie		43
	Erica		40
	Max		37
	Carmel		36
	Alex		33
	Rosemary DH		33
	Jenny		29

The first column shows the point score for the best 6 OY events in 1997. Congratulations to *Ron* & *Gill* in their narrow wins; many scores are very close reflecting the strength of the handicap system, and indicating that there could well be a variety of winners over the years.

The second column shows our 1998 handicaps based on 1996 & 1997 performances; if points exceed 600 then the handicap increases, likewise conversely. Those without a points score retain their previous handicap.

*Michael* is the unluckiest in that his improvement has shot his handicap up from 44 to 64 which makes it tough for him in 1998.

Thanks to *Ron S* for compiling these figures.

The winners will receive individual awards --- "will" is the operative word for we forgot to buy any! ----- who'll win next year; be in it!



# NILLUMBIK EMUS ORIENTEERING CLUB INC

1/10/96 - 30/9/97

## RECEIPTS

Membership fees		500.00
Event receipts		
Heathmont	63.00	
Yarra Bend Park (3)	516.00	
Greensborough	89.00	
Little Hard Hills	888.00	
St George's Lake	376.00	
Eltham (2)	203.00	
Diamond Creek	117.00	
Camelot Rise (2)	335.00	
Quambee Quandary (2)	162.00	
Crocodile Reservoir	391.50	
Wurdi Youang	278.00	
Toorourrong Reservoir	235.00	
Maxi 3 hour (Jim Crow)	1,143.00	
Season tickets 1996/97	373.15	5,169.65

## Map sales

St George's Lake	10.00	
Toorourrong Res	116.40	
Wurdi Youang	19.50	
Little Forest	30.00	
Yarra Bend Park	20.00	
Paul Range	113.36	
Crocodile Reservoir	5.00	314.26

Bank interest		1,784.25
Hire of Equipment		313.25

## Other

Runners World Relays entries	150.00	
Vic Club Relays entries	260.00	
Catering receipts	207.00	
Maldon Gold T Shirts	116.00	
OASA - damage to results system	125.00	858.00

## Sale of Nillumbik Emu items

Badges	0.00	
T Shirts	296.00	
Tracksuits	360.00	656.00
		<u>\$9,595.41</u>

## PAYMENTS

VOA levies		1,598.84
VOA affiliation fee		350.00
Treasurer's expenses		20.51
Newsletter expenses		304.20
Secretarial expenses		20.70
Event expenses (see next column)		733.00
Mapping costs		
Greensborough	65.00	
Maldon Gold	8,144.00	
Eltham	290.00	
Diamond Creek	30.00	8,529.00

Bank fees		41.81
-----------	--	-------

## Other

Runners World Relays entries	150.00	
Vic Club Relays entries	364.00	
Trailer insurance, rego & adaptor	108.00	
OFA badges	144.00	
Club trophies	38.00	
Tent repair	52.50	
Result system repairs & equipment	260.15	
Padlocks and chains	51.60	
Other supplies	12.15	
Catering payments	63.90	
Jim Crow maps	378.00	
Office of Business Affairs	96.00	
Table - Aust Champs presentation	20.00	
Maldon Gold T Shirts	180.00	
NE T Shirts	520.00	
Tracksuits	275.00	2,713.30
		<u>\$14,311.36</u>

**DEFICIT** **(\$4,715.95)**

## EVENT EXPENSES

St George's Lake 22/9/96 - controller		40.00
St George's Lake Night O		
Toilet hire	65.10	
Course setter	25.40	
Prizes	48.20	138.70
Little Hard Hills - OY controller		25.00
Camelot Rise - photocopying		46.00
Yarra Bend Park - photocopying		34.00
Toorourrong Reservoir - photocopying		7.50
Maxi 3 hour (Jim Crow)		
Entry forms	23.80	
Prizes	120.72	
Course setter	76.55	
Overprinting	115.00	336.07
Street/Parkland series expenses		105.73
		<u>\$733.00</u>

## ASSETS

### CASH AT BANK

Cheque account	6,752.24
Term deposit 1 (matures 16/4/98)	17,376.81
Term deposit 2 (matures 24/1/98)	5,000.18
	<u>\$29,129.23</u>

### MAPS (at valuation)

Yarra Bend Park	770 @ 20c	154.00
Borhoney Ghurk	795 @ \$1.50	1,192.50
Crocodile Reservoir	300 @ 65c	195.00
Hepburn Diggings	0	0.00
Little Hard Hills	2715 @ \$1.00	2,715.00
Eltham Lower Park	2500 @ 10c	250.00
Wurdi Youang	1050 @ 60c	630.00
Wurdi Youang premark	180 @ \$1.10	198.00
St George's Lake	1630 @ \$2.00	3,260.00
Little Forest	2000 @ \$1.50	3,000.00
Conical Hill	3500 no value	0.00
Eltham Parklands	70 no value	0.00
Greensborough	45 no value	0.00
Toorourrong Resv	2030 @ 20c	406.00
		<u>\$12,000.50</u>

### EQUIPMENT (at valuation)

Trailer		900.00
130 T bar controls		650.00
Stopwatch with printer		570.00
Stopwatches		20.00
Results system		450.00
OCAD		542.11
Tents & toilet tents		1,000.00
Plastic tables		165.00
Control flags		150.00
Gazebo		139.00
Nillumbik Emu items		
Badges	76 @ \$2.50	190.00
T Shirts short sleeve	54 @ \$10.00	540.00
T Shirts long sleeve	7 @ \$12.00	84.00
Tracksuits	3 @ \$85.00	255.00
Sundries		300.00
		<u>\$3,955.11</u>

Without our contribution to Maldon Gold we would be showing a profit for the year. Hire of Equipment includes the use of our results system at Easter in Broken Hill. The club paid for one OFA badge each for those entitled.

Erica Johnson