



HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB:
NEWSLETTER MARCH 1979.

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Fixtures for the first part of the Season:

March 18th	Te Mata Peak - score meeting.
April 8th	Pakowai Domain - cross country event.
April 29th	Tauroa Road (Te Mata) - cross country event.
May 13th	FRIMLEY PARK HASTINGS (Start by Aquatic Centre) NIGHT EVENT, TIME: 7.30-8.30 pm. BRING A TORCH (This is an extra event, additional to our usual three weekly meetings).
May 20th	EUCRE FLAT ON THE TUKI TUKI - A NEW AREA probably a line event.
June 10th	Te Mata Park - cross country event.

- Start times for all meetings will be between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm. (apart from the Night event).
- Cancellations will be broadcast over the local radio on Sunday mornings if necessary. If a cancellation occurs the meeting will AUTOMATICALLY be transferred onto the following Sunday. If a second cancellation is necessary the meeting is then abandoned altogether.

The map below shows the location of the meetings. Watch out for our 'orienteering' signs once you get close to the parking areas. If you are not sure about any of the locations give one of the club officers a ring.



We hope for a good turnout at these meetings so see if you can get some friends to come along as well. There's nothing more gratifying for the course setter than to have a large number of people turn up after all the hours spent on planning the course. Our first NIGHT EVENT and the NEW COURSE AT EUCRE FLAT should provide some great competition in May - something to really look forward too. Contact Roger Bee or David Holt if you can help with any course setting during the year.

Some Other Fixtures that will be of Interest:

April 13-16 - Taupo Three Day Event - several club members intend competing. (Entries now closed.)

October 20-21 - NZ Championships at Waiuku Forest, South Auckland.

See the club noticeboard at the meetings for details of other club's fixtures - especially useful if you are going to another area for a weekend and are hoping to do some orienteering.

Subs for 1979 are payable now

The Subs for our club remain as for last year

\$3 Family membership
\$2 Senior membership Aged 19 and over
\$1 Junior membership Ages 13-18
Free for 12 year old's and under
(Ages as at December 31st 1979)

Affiliation fees to the N.Z.O.F. are

Family \$5
Seniors \$2
Juniors \$1
Unders 12's Free

You can pay Subs at the next meeting or send money to Ken Ross with details of Name, address, phone number and date of birth.

Advertising of Events

We hope to get local radio to broadcast details of our meetings in the Saturday Sports programmes.

A supply of orienteering posters should be arriving soon which we hope to use to provide information on forthcoming meetings in local libraries etc.

Orienteering books, shoes and other equipment

Both of these shops stock orienteering equipment etc. It may be worth writing if you have a special need in mind. They certainly seem keen to be of help:

The Sweat Shop
P.O. Box 305
Putaruru

Runners World
139, Cuba Mall
Wellington

(also at P.O. Box 3050,
Dunedin)

FINALLY A note on our event details which don't get published in the press or in the results list: At our February 27th Te Mata Park Meeting, Greg Ross lost his control card on the way round and returned to the finish with his leg covered in biro writing: the control number letters! Quick thinking Greg and a good time as well!

If you have any material for our next newsletter, or suggestions about it have a word with one of the club officers.