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President's Report

Welcome to the first magazine for 2011 and to both our returning members and those new to the sport. This year promises to be an exciting year of orienteering in Hawke's Bay. We have already had 6 summer series events and it has been good to see everyone turn up and support the Wednesday night events.

The orienteering program programme is filled and we have already held a training day where you were able to try out new techniques and for many challenge themselves on a contour only map, a memory exercise and corridor exercise.

I would like to thank the Kaweka Challenge committee for another great event. In particular I would like to thank Tim Anderson for the years of hard work he has put in to keeping the event going under some quite trying circumstances. It appears as though the event was the final Kaweka Challenge organised by HBOC and the Heretaunga Tramping Club, though the decision to wind it up will rest with the organising committee. I was at the final prize giving on Sunday and the competitors were certainly keen for the event to continue in some way, with many commenting on what a large part of their lives it has been and how they will miss both competing in the event and the friends they have made over the years. So it will be with sadness that we may say goodbye to what has been an icon in New Zealand mountain racing.

Coming up next month is the National Championships here in Hawke's Bay. This is a major undertaking for the club and we need the support of you all so we can host a successful event. You may be rostered on to assist in the caravan, set up start and finish areas or assist the starter. There is also a need for members to assist with shifting the event each day as we change maps. The club will have a truck for moving all the gear and with you all helping it will be achieved quickly and simply.

I encourage you all to have a go at the National Championships, whether you are new to the sport or a long time competitor. You may be pleasantly surprised at how well you do as competition amongst HB membership is as good as you will find anywhere in NZ. There is a grade for everyone, from elite runners to weekend warriors, under ten year olds on white courses to first time adults. You are all welcome, and I can assure you the competition will be both friendly and fierce no matter what grade you enter! The new Waipoapoa map looks fantastic and that Hamish has spent many hours out there reducing the risk of an unintentional meeting with ongaonga.

If you are new to the club, our website has a great resources area, with information about how the club operates, the location of all our maps, orienteering techniques and how courses are set. The preview of the year is also available as a pdf on both the new members and resources –new members section of the website. Check it out.

Chris

Oh no, 47. Junior Camp 2011

I was reasonably perplexed when 47 participants wanted to partake in the camp this year. Keeping that many on the straight and narrow felt like a task I neither wanted or needed. Astonishingly, I need not have worried, for they proved to be a relaxed and easy group to work with. They enjoyed each others company, regardless of school, did not form cliques, and went about their business in a very professional way. It was one of the most enjoyable camps I have endured.

The coaches (5) came armed with their laptops and all had strong credentials. It is handy having nephews of the calibre of Ross and Duncan who organised the sessions and maps (the day after organising Sprint the Bay). They dragged in Swedish junior, Rasmus Andersson, Australian junior, Krystal Neumann and NZ junior, Matt Ogden from Auckland to fill the coaching team.

We used Te Mata Park for O tennis, where each control had points to be earned, though my group suffered mainly from double faulting. There were some aces, one lobb and quite a few drop shots and half volleys.

In the evening we had a punching competition, not of the pugilistic nature, where Cam put pressure on everyone by having the quickest finger out of the campees.

The 2nd day was at Tangoio and it involved route choice. A short leg, then a long leg. My group started with no legs! After starting the first short leg last, I reached the control first, with nobody else to be seen. After rounding my group up, and starting again, we started making progress. We did lose William for a while, but he eventually rolled up, definitely making the long leg long.

The afternoon saw us having a mini race and on a pretty tricky course through undergrowth, Nat somehow won without mispunching! The evening saw the famed night relays take place and produced a very close finish, of which nobody knew who'd won as there seemed to be some dubious clipping.

The 3rd day we were at Rochfort under a baking sun. Here we had a corridor, compass exercise and a relocation one. In my groups case, it fortunately wasn't one and the same, in fact they did it very well. We did not have time for relocation though we expertly relocated back to the cars for lunch.

The afternoon saw us having a star relay. The coaches were looking a little worse for wear, but the campees ripped into it. Hats off to Isaac and Olivia who, despite finishing last, persisted until they got the lot.

The Maraetotara Falls was welcome relief, as it was for the Lindsey car when it finally started after having a flat battery. The evening was a summer series event at Napier Boys where more than a few mispunched.

The last day was cleanup day and then it was off to run the Camp Champs at the back end of Te Awanga. We did have a hurdle in the horse lady who seemed to have her nose put out over the fact that we were going to drive over her paddock until the actual owner fortunately turned up and put it back into place. So it was onwards and upwards where we met Derek and Duncan who had put the controls out. They had stories of spreading blackberry, but we were soon ready to go. The courses were tough, but everyone did very well. Poor Georgia Lindsey twisted her ankle badly, but most got out unscathed. Well done to Sean, Jarrod and Laura Matthews who won red, orange and yellow and Sarah Davidson, Marie and William who were sec- ond. (Full results on next page.)

So many people made this camp, not only the coaches, but all the parents who helped in some form. With 47, my thoughts were to hire a van, but we had enough volunteers. Thanks especially to the Scotts who came every day. But there seemed plenty of help in the kitchen, making up meals which the kids enjoyed. But a special thanks must go to Jayne Herries and the Beckmans who stayed at the camp and were available for everything from kitchen to transport to cleaning duties and to psychologically repairing me each day.

To all the participants, there is a lot about to happen in orienteering in the coming months. The most notable is the NZ champs held here in HB at Easter and the NISS champs in the April holidays. It would be really good if you could all partake in these events as they are a great experience. If you unsure which class to run just see me.

Good luck to those Napier Boys and Girls going to Italy for the World Schools.

Yellow	1 Laura Matthews	45.30		Red	1 Ross Morrison	30.10	
	2 William Duncan	53.10	7.4		2 Matt Ogden	39.49	9.39
	3 Georgia Richardson	56.23	10.53		2 Rasmus Andersson	39.49	9.39
	4 Greer Mcneilly	56.31	11.01		4 Krystal Neumann	58.25	28.15
	5 Hannah Matthews	56.51	11.21		5 Sean Morrison	1.01.40	31.30
	6 Olivia Beckman	1.19.20	33.53		6 Sarah Davidson	1.03.47	33.37
	Taylor Harrison	mp			7 Callum Herries	1.05.08	34.58
					8 Ieuan Edmonds	1.06.27	36.17
Orange					9 Brianna Massie	1.07.50	37.40
	1 Jarrod Lobb	48.43			10 Russell Dodd	1.09.53	39.43
	2 Marie Jones	55.22	6.39		11 Ian Edmonds	1.10.05	39.55
	3 Grace Irwin	55.29	6.46		12 Natalie da Burgh	1.10.28	40.18
	4 Alice Lumsden	59.05	10.22		13 Damien Scott	1.18.26	48.16
	5 Rebecca Matthews	1.00.06	11.23		14 Sarah Baxter	1.20.36	50.26
	6 Tim Keip	1.00.48	12.05		15 Monieka Scott	1.21.45	51.35
	7 Angus Lindsay	1.02.36	13.53		16 Harrison Gregory	1.22.43	52.33
	8 Millie	Costley-Deakin 1.05.55	17.12		17 Isaac Sweetapple	1.29.12	59.02
	9 Hamish Duncan	1.06.57	18.14		18 Jasmine Lock	1.45.16	1:15.06
	10 Laurence de Burgh	1.09.08	20.25		19 Duncan Spall	1.48.24	1:18.14
	11 Anna Stimpson	1.19.44	31.01		Vida Fox	mp	
	12 Isobella Radovanovic	1.21.00	32.17		Laura Kaan	mp	
	13 Chris Beckman	1.21.47	33.04		Hannah Jones	mp	
	14 Helen Howell	1.23.05	34.22		Nicola Law	mp	
	15 Callum Wilkie	1.25.32	36.49		Nathanael Hinton	mp	
	16 Jim Spall	1.32.48	44.05		Naomi Anderson	mp	
					Megan Davidson	mp	
					Campbell Edmonds	mp	
					Georgia Lindsay	mp	



SS1 – Napier Boys' High School

It's a bit of a soft option to set a course in your own backyard. Naturally, then, it was my first choice.

The initial job was updating the map, given that the last time it was used there was a building site in the middle. Building finished – new route choices; it was a guaranteed win. Digital Dave worked his magic and I had a map.

I coerced Bradley into vetting for me and that was a lucky break for which I am eternally grateful. After I sent him my first draft, he responded, "I think you'll kill someone if you make them zig-zag across the road." So no road crossing and I think the low body count confirmed that it was the right decision. He also suggested an extra control site to run them through the hostel more. The splits on that leg varied from half a minute to six and a half: Brad's nasty. He was happier with control 102, behind the trees in the long grass.

The day before the event, Pamela suggested we use electronic timing for the whole course instead of the street controls. This led to some panicky conversations to the Sprint the Bay team but they rather nonchalantly delivered, exposing me for the snivelling, tissue-wringing, wet blanket that I am. It all was very smooth, except when it wasn't.

Cometh the hour, cometh the helpers. While Brad and I were shoving control standards down drainpipes, David showed up with the maps, Pamela set up the computer and Helen and Abby opened the caravan. Their outstanding efficiency meant that when the junior campers arrived things happened and Chris was able to trawl for volunteers for future events.

Then, when all was said and done and Monique came in having completed Loop and White, we picked up and packed up. Thanks to Karen, Rhiannon and possibly Colwyn for hanging around to the bitter end and to Brad's dad for towing the caravan. It all was very smooth, except when it wasn't.

When wasn't it smooth? How about when Ross "The Warehouse Bladder" Morrison asked for a toilet? Then he took his whole posse with him.

Or how about when the path, accurately mapped behind the trees, changed? When Brad and I field-tested it, it was the quickest route from 102 to 58 but, less than a month later, the corn had grown so much as to render it slow going: Derek says not to trust vegetation because it changes, so it was a little bit delicious that he was one of those caught by the shrinkage.

Another rough patch was a slight discrepancy in clocks, which saw a handful of the first starters pick up a half dozen mispunches or more apiece. That's not everyone's excuse though, as I watched one of them run to a white control at the gap in the hedge rather than the pivot at the floodlight tower. You know who you are, Sean.

We also didn't guesstimate numbers too well. We ordered 20 Whites and used only 10. Conversely for the more colourful HUE course, we order 30 of each loop but needed 36. Thanks to those who surrendered their maps so that others could run.

Easily the worst moment, however, was putting on the vests for putting out and gathering in the control boxes. After Sprint the Bay, they were still saturated and less than fun to wear.

Thanks again to all those who helped – you made the event work, which would be impossible if everything (or indeed anything important) was left to me. Thanks also to those who said nice things to me – your appreciation was appreciated.

Hugh.

SS1 NBHS Results

Loop (108)

1 Ross Morrison	10:33	38 Duncan Spall	19:04
2 Rasmus Andersson	11:09	39 Nathanael Hinton	19:14
3 Matt Ogden	11:19	40 Georgia Lindsay	19:27
4 Duncan Morrison	11:31	41 Russell Dodd	19:38
5 Scott McDonald	11:37	42 Heather Jones	19:46
6 Cairn Coghill	13:08	42 Paul Jones	19:46
7 Kate Morrison	13:15	44 Catherine Clark	19:48
8 Liam Ward	13:45	45 Marie Jones	19:52
9 Ove Oksvold	13:51	46 Brett Way	19:54
10 Neville Smith	14:04	47 Monieka Scott	19:58
11 Ieuan Edmonds	14:21	48 Harriet Baxter	20:07
12 Natalie de Burgh	14:48	49 Megan Davidson	20:18
13 Rita Homes	14:50	50 Naomi Anderson	20:26
14 Devon Beckman	15:02	51 Gary Gregory	20:28
15 Mark Irwin	15:05	51 Henry Porter	20:28
16 Damien Scott	15:13	51 Julia Smith	20:28
17 Thomas McCormack	15:19	54 Callum Herries	20:34
18 Krystal Neumann	15:34	55 Hamish Duncan	20:37
19 Sam Clark	15:47	56 Faye McDonald	20:41
20 Peter Hensman	16:07	57 Alice Lumsden	20:53
21 Holly Edmonds	16:08	58 Grace Irwin	20:56
22 Phillip Herries	16:11	59 Tim Anderson	21:03
23 Sara Bailey	16:14	60 Pamela Morrison	21:04
24 Harrison Gregory	16:20	61 Jim Spall	21:11
24 Geoff Morrison	16:20	62 Brandon Jones	21:13
26 Brianna Massie	17:23	63 Taylor Harrison	21:16
27 Steve Armon	17:24	64 Georgia Richardson	21:34
28 Sarah Anderson	17:33	65 William Duncan	21:35
29 Chris Howell	17:40	66 Laura Kaan	21:48
30 Jarrod Lobb	17:54	67 Jasmine Lock	21:55
31 Murray Richardson	18:20	68 Laurence de Burgh	22:01
32 Sarah Davidson	18:42	69 Rebecca Matthews	22:13
33 Kate Hensman	18:50	70 Aimee Lobb	23:05
34 Vida Fox	18:53	71 Ellerie Hawkins	23:07
35 James Allcock	18:59	72 David Fisher	23:08
35 Derek Morrison	18:59	73 Rory Ward	23:46
37 Grant Edmonds	19:02	74 Olivia Beckman	23:59
		75 Catherine Howell	24:48
		76 Paula Lobb	25:13
		77 Laura Matthews	25:20

77 Campbell Edmonds	25:20	Anna Stimpson	mp
79 Jeannie Ward	26:09	Nicola Law	mp
80 Bev Harrison	26:14	Sean Morrison	mp
80 Colwyn Forlong-Ford	26:14	Natalie de Burgh	mp
82 Angus Lindsay	26:19	Tim Keip	mp
83 Helen Howell	27:29	Isabella Radovanovich	mp
84 Louise Anderson	27:43	John McNally	mp
85 Philip Baker	27:51	Caroline Howell	mp
86 Hannah Matthews	28:10	Laila Franklin	mp
87 Karen Wilson	28:19	Monique Way	mp
88 Callum Wilkie	28:23	White (10)	
89 Greer Whiting	28:24	1 Monique Way	6:57
90 Hannah Jones	29:08	2 Jenny Way	7:28
91 Caitlin Jones	32:36	3 Siena Harrison	8:33
92 Jake McNally	32:54	4 Jordan Smith	8:35
93 Mitchell	Jones	5 Karen Wilson	8:44
		6 George Walton	9:38
36:29		7 Kirsty Walton	9:45
Alan Davidson	mp	8 Rhiannon Forlong-Ford	11:41
Millie Costley	mp	9 Max Craven	12:36
Greer McNeilly	mp	10 Sophie Alderson	17:54
Isaac Sweetapple	mp		



Summer Series 2:

After setting Stage 1 at Sprint the Bay a few weeks earlier, Rasmus and I were really keen to set another cool event! I have had some experience with course setting before, especially after Sprint the Bay, previous summer series, club events and group trainings up in Auckland. Rasmus has also set a few trainings and club events over in Sweden.

We had trained on the sprint map on Boxing Day as a fun family training, so Rasmus and I had a fair idea of where our course could go. We really wanted to use the reserve in between the sub-division areas, but it was hard to figure out how the competitors could get there without it being such a dog leg. In the end it worked out well, and everyone seemed to be happy with it.

White courses are always a challenge when trying to set a summer series as you know there are always going to be newcomers who have never done it in their life before. It was a bit alarming seeing some white course runners run off in totally the wrong direction, but seeing them realize and come back was reassuring to know.

On the day of the event, we decided to get to the High School at 4.30 and put out the controls and then set up, but we were there about half an hour later as we had a few challenges to overcome before we got there. Whilst getting the caravan, we noticed a new set of instructions as the caravan had actually come off the Morri-son van during sprint the bay, and needed to be fixed and repaired earlier that week. We followed the instructions as well as we could, although some of the things related to attaching the tow-bar I did not know what it meant? Was a bit new to me :P

In the end we managed to get it working and solidly attached to the back of the van. I was driving like an old nana towards Havelock North as I really did not want to risk it coming off this van again!

Overall it was a really good event and we both had a lot of fun organizing it, and also picked up a handy skill of backing a huge caravan with a van into the smallest space ever!

We would like to say thank-you to the helpers who arrived very early, and helped till the very end. Also we would like to thank Aunty Pam as she managed to help us with all of the technical stuff, and she even figured out a much quicker way to register people before they run! Thanks to everyone who turned up, hope you had fun and good luck with all the rest of club events and see you all at the National Championships in Easter!

Tack(thanks) from: Kate and Rasmus J

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SS2 Arataki Results

Loop (134)

1	Scott McDonald	15:19	47	Steve Armon	25:41
2	Sean Morrison	16:26	48	Rebecca Manson	25:51
3	Zane Tomalin	17:02	49	Daniel Way	25:53
4	Rita Homes	17:18	50	Hamish Duncan	26:11
5	Ieuan Edmonds	17:43	51	Rebecca Matthews	26:13
6	Cairn Coghill	18:22	51	Roger Mulvay	26:13
7	Samuel Clarke-Winiata	18:30	53	Harriet Baxter	26:30
8	Phillip Herries	18:47	54	Bev Harrison	26:42
9	Natalie de Burgh	19:00	55	Nicola Mulvay	26:45
9	Bradley Ivory	19:00	56	Heather Jones	27:28
11	Hugh Forlong-Ford	19:02	57	Pamela Morrison	27:36
12	Sara Bailey	19:20	58	Alice Lumsden	27:44
13	Connor Alsleben	19:30	59	Stephan Alsleben	27:49
14	Tom Harrison	19:48	60	David Fisher	27:50
15	Luis Slyfield	19:58	60	Callum Wilkie	27:50
15	Rolf Boswell	19:58	62	Georgia Lock	27:52
17	Mark Irwin	20:26	63	Greg Edmonds	27:55
18	Krystal Neumann	20:45	64	Georgia Creagh	28:40
19	Ryan Calder	20:52	64	Kate Hensman	28:40
20	Marcus Yule	21:00	66	John Lumsden	28:45
21	Liam Ward	21:30	67	Jenny Way	28:46
22	Devon Beckman	21:49	68	Kim Creagh	28:53
23	Douglas Gray	22:08	69	Hannah Matthews	29:07
24	Tim Barclay	22:17	70	Robbie Love	29:10
25	Jon Eames	22:18	71	Katie Eames	29:16
26	Paul Jones	22:34	72	Jo Eames	29:25
27	Brianna Massie	22:44	73	Brandon Jones	29:29
28	Derek Morrison	22:47	74	Laurence de Burgh	29:31
29	Nick Wilkey	22:51	75	Anna Stimpson	29:42
30	Matt Wilkey	22:55	76	Karen Beckman	30:34
31	Freddie Stoddart	22:56	77	Hannah Jones	30:47
32	Justin Alsleben	23:03	78	Laila Franklin	30:50
33	Chris Howell	23:15	79	Sue Stone	30:59
34	David Barclay	23:20	80	Helen Edmonds	31:06
35	Marie Jones	23:25	81	Anne Baxter	31:10
36	Tom McCarthy	23:29	82	Ellerie Hawkins	31:17
37	Sarah Davidson	23:47	83	Katherine Rybinski	31:48
38	Holly Edmonds	23:57	84	Millie Costley	32:00
39	Monieka Scott	23:58	85	Jasmine Lock	33:02
40	Jarrold Lobb	24:05	86	James Allcock	33:08
41	Sarah Anderson	24:06	87	Annie Creagh	33:11
42	Grant Edmonds	24:19	88	Kelly Mulvay	33:17
43	Amy Wolland	24:48	89	John McNally	33:18
44	Campbell Edmonds	25:15	90	Chris Beckman	33:35
45	Vida Fox	25:26	91	Neil Dent	33:49
46	Brayden Stone	25:27	92	Paula Lobb	34:19
			93	Philip Baker	34:54
			94	Molly D'Ath	35:08
			95	Frances Scrimgeour	35:09

96	Gaye Evans-Love	35:24	Hannah McPherson	mp
97	Catherine Howell	35:25	Brenna Montieth	mp
98	William Duncan	35:44	Georgia Wedd	mp
99	Caitlin Jones	37:16	Ken Holst	mp
100	Ryan Birkett	37:19	Ross Morrison	mp
101	Kim Matthews	38:29	Geoff Morrison	mp
102	Ross Stone	38:37	nc Rasmus Andersson	13:36
103	Georgia Richardson	39:07	White (23)	
104	Zivana Donnelly	40:47	1 Douglas Gray	7:10
105	Laura Matthews	41:52	2 Marie Jones	8:15
106	Eva Goodisson	41:53	3 Taylor Harrison	10:49
107	Helen Howell	44:25	4 Siena Harrison	12:07
108	Rob Duncan	46:41	5 Hamish Legarth	12:35
109	Ryan Garet	55:39	6 Jamie Cornes	12:58
110	Alan Berry	1:00:51	7 Thomas Culham	14:02
111	Laura Tong	1:03:04	8 Ryan Garrick	14:16
112	Sarah Tong	1:10:03	9 Hanna MacPherson	16:17
	Julia Smith	mp	10 Ryan Birkett	16:39
	Naomi Anderson	mp	11 Amy Culham	16:41
	Olivia Beckman	mp	12 Tabitha Lorck	17:13
	Catherine Clark	mp	13 David Smith	17:54
	Harry Dent	mp	14 Sue Edmonds	18:06
	Murray Richardson	mp	15 Catherine Reilly	20:07
	Neville Smith	mp	16 Mary Dent	22:17
	Jake McNally	mp	17 Henry, Mila Porter	27:28
	Jo McNally	mp	Oliver Lock	mp
	Brett Way	mp	Connor McKay	mp
	Monique Way	mp	Cameron Maddox	mp
	Sarah Baxter	mp	Sarah Birkett	mp
	Aimee Lobb	mp	Mitchell Jones	mp
	Nathanael Hinton	mp	Nathan Reynolds	mp
	Andrew Tong	mp		



FOR SALE

The club has SI-chips for sale - \$57.50 each.
 To purchase - see Pamela Morrison at an event,
 email pamela.m@xtra.co.nz or phone 877 4870.

SS3 Anderson Park

NO REPORT

Results

Loop (127)

1	Ross Morrison	14:28	45	Nicola Law	24:18
2	Andrew Bott	16:58	46	Jarrold Lobb	24:21
3	Rassmus Andersson	17:17	47	Abby Temple	24:25
4	Devon Beckman	18:09	48	Rebecca Matthews	24:26
5	Hanna Raitanen	18:24	49	Sarah Davidson	24:28
6	Sean Morrison	18:32	50	Steve Armon	24:46
7	Hamish Lewis	18:47	51	Richard Seymour	24:55
8	Samuel Clarke-Winiata	18:48	52	Georgia Creagh	24:56
9	Ieuan Edmonds	18:54	53	Reuben King	25:05
10	Rita Homes	19:09	54	Callum Wilkie	25:09
11	Sven Hopman	19:10	55	Derek Morrison	25:16
12	Kate Morrison	19:25	56	Robbie Love	25:20
13	Saara Nikkari	19:35	57	Katherine Rybinski	25:21
14	Zane Tomalin	19:52	58	Pamela Morrison	25:41
15	Marjo Liikanen	19:55	59	Alice Lumsden	25:48
16	James McCaughan	20:00	60	Matt Wilkey	26:07
17	Holly Edmonds	20:13	61	Jane Davidson	26:21
18	Bradley Ivory	20:18	62	Tim Anderson	26:40
19	Isaac Sweetapple	20:19	63	Tabitha Lorck	26:51
20	Callum Herries	20:39	64	Molly D'Ath	26:52
21	Matt Stone	20:41	65	Brayden Stone	27:08
22	Chloe Gregory	20:51	65	Faye McDonald	27:08
23	Andersson Patrick	21:00	67	Harriet Baxter	27:09
24	Natalie de Burgh	21:09	68	David Fisher	27:11
25	Liam Ward	21:13	69	Karen Beckman	27:16
26	Thomas Hensman	21:19	70	Alex Studier-Fischer	27:21
27	Liam Hurst	21:28	71	Nicola Mulvay	27:28
28	Henry Porter	21:41	72	Duncan Spall	28:24
29	Tim Barclay	21:47	73	Laurence de Burgh	28:26
30	Rachel Goodwin	21:48	74	Stephen Matthews	28:31
31	David Barclay	22:08	75	Tim Creagh	28:34
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33	Ryan Calder	22:10	77	Hannah Matthews	28:52
34	Rolf Boswell	22:20	78	Ross Stone	29:08
35	Annie Creagh	22:28	79	Georgia Lock	29:09
36	Sara Bailey	22:29	80	Sue Stone	29:34
36	Vida Fox	22:29	81	Aimee Lobb	29:55
38	Stephan Alsleben	22:36	82	Glen Stone	30:19
39	Grant Edmonds	23:22	83	Kim Matthews	30:37
40	Millie Costley	23:27	84	Helen Edmonds	30:39
41	Monieka Scott	23:31	85	Bev Harrison	30:40
42	Justin Alsleben	23:38	86	Laura Matthews	30:54
43	Sarah Baxter	23:59	87	Angus Lindsay	31:25
44	James Allcock	24:07	88	Georgia Massie	31:48
			89	Tiffany Reynolds	31:51
			90	Brianna Massie	31:52
			91	Emma Druitt	32:47
			92	Neil Dent	33:02
			93	John McNally	33:31

94	Olivia Beckman	33:39	Jo McNally	mp
95	Anne Baxter	34:13	Megan Davidson	mp
96	Kelly Mulvay	34:25	Daniel Druitt	mp
97	Kendra Monteith	35:00	Geoff Morrison	mp
98	Gaye Evans-Love	35:14	White (25)	
99	Emma Pullen	35:19	1 Sam Tremain	9:12
100	Louise Anderson	36:31	2 Kaylen Baty	9:52
101	Freddie Stoddart	40:31	3 Kate + Kendra (2nd)	10:57
102	Michael Ormond	40:35	4 Oliver Lock	11:39
103	Taylor Harrison	41:43	5 Siena Harrison	12:20
104	Luke Smiley	41:49	6 Callum Williamson	12:22
105	Emma Power	43:41	7 Mae Miller	12:41
106	Zivana Donnelly	43:42	8 Murray Franks	12:51
107	Mary Dent	43:47	9 Liam Frost	12:53
108	Paula Lobb	47:09	10 Hanna MacPherson	13:01
109	Anna Stimpson	51:57	10 Brenna Montieth	13:01
	Greer McNeilly	mp	12 Rhuaridh Williamson	13:18
	Kim Creagh	mp	13 Nathan Reynolds	13:30
	Harrison Gregory	mp	14 Steve Berge	13:46
	Connor Alsleben	mp	15 George Walton	14:18
	Harry Dent	mp	16 Tyler Birkett	15:06
	Rosie Dent	mp	17 Brenda Berge	15:39
	Nathanael Hinton	mp	18 Melita Busch	17:49
	Samantha Agnew	mp	19 Sue Edmonds	17:55
	Ryan Birkett	mp	20 Abby Oliver	18:28
	Ryan Osborne	mp	21 Tania Campbell	19:50
	Bayley Stephens-Ellison	mp	22 Thomas Ogden	20:03
	Nick Wilkey	mp	23 Mila Porter	28:21
	Campbell Edmonds	mp	Lily Stephens-Ellison	mp
	Jake McNally	mp	Melissa Oliver	mp

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to new members of the club! We look forward to seeing you at future events:

- Grant & Henry Barron
- Madeline Bramley
- Millie Costley-Deakin
- John, Judith & Jake McNally
- Greer McNeilly
- Nigel & Deidre Tomalin
- Erica Stephens, Lily & Bayley Stephens-Ellison

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Havelock Village—Summer Series 4

I knew course setting was a lot harder than it sounded after Harriet's first courses but that seemed to pass my mind when I put my name down to set the Havelock North Village SS at last year's Agm dinner. The Havelock map is one of my favourite sprint maps so I thought it would be fun. And it was. Eventually.

Throughout January and into Feb I began to look at the map and learnt how to use Condes with a little help from Harriet. Soon I had an acceptable draft loop course which, with help from Steve Armon my vetter and a trip to Havelock with mum, was soon looking good.

The white course was a little harder. Since I was having the start in the domain I would be limited as to where I could run the course. After a little longer I had something to show Steve who went around the course before we made some changes.

We had planned to use street controls and clip cards for the loop because of the risk of having the base plates stolen in the village, but on the Sunday before the event we made the change to standards and sport ident timing. We quickly changed the control numbers on the map and picked up some more wooden blocks from the Morrison's. This turned out to be a good decision and the controls were all fine except for some stray chewing gum ending up in one of the base plates.

The night ran smoothly and we got mostly positive feedback. Thankfully the weather man got it wrong and we didn't get the expected rain. Special thanks to Murray Harty for dropping the caravan at the domain and Jane Davidson for supervising the white runners crossing the road it was much appreciated. And of course Steve for being a great vetter.

Sarah Baxter



SS4 Havelock Village Results

Loop (125)

1	Ross Morrison	13:50	47	Megan Davidson	25:45
2	Sean Morrison	17:40	48	Duncan Spall	25:47
3	Kate Morrison	17:56	49	Brianna Massie	26:03
4	Cairn Coghill	18:33	50	Vida Fox	26:08
5	Rita Homes	18:45	51	Jon Eames	26:15
6	Devon Beckman	18:49	52	Jane Davidson	26:17
7	Callum Herries	18:50	53	Chris Beckman	26:26
8	Pearson Williams	18:57	54	Jarrold Lobb	26:30
9	Marjo Liikanen	19:17	55	Catherine Clark	27:03
10	Samuel Clarke-Winiata	19:26	56	Jasmine Lock	27:04
11	Ove Oksvold	19:43	57	Tim Anderson	27:15
12	Luis Slyfield	19:52	58	Brandon Jones	27:22
13	Saara Nikkari	19:53	58	Daniel Way	27:22
14	Hamish Lewis	19:58	60	Kate Hensman	27:28
15	Connor Alsleben	20:11	61	Heather Jones	27:34
16	Hugh Forlong-Ford	20:16	62	Brett Way	27:39
17	Natalie de Burgh	20:34	63	Rebecca Manson	27:40
17	Ryan Calder	20:34	64	Karen Beckman	27:57
19	Holly Edmonds	20:37	65	Angus Logan	28:07
20	Mark Irwin	20:39	66	Bayley Stephens-Ellison	28:08
21	Ieuan Edmonds	20:44	67	Hamish Duncan	28:31
22	Sara Bailey	20:54	68	Sky Alexander	29:20
23	Hanna Raitanen	21:13	69	Helen Edmonds	29:38
24	Nathanael Hinton	21:17	70	Laurence de Burgh	29:57
25	Thomas Hensman	21:22	71	Alan Davidson	30:00
26	Chris Howell	21:28	72	Zivana Donnelly	30:35
27	Damien Scott	21:46	73	Lachie Huddleston	31:30
28	Campbell Edmonds	21:55	74	Georgia Lock	32:00
29	Jaime Goodwin	22:01	75	Harrison Gregory	32:20
30	Geoff Morrison	22:04	76	James Allcock	33:21
31	Grant Edmonds	22:39	76	Wiremu Abraham	33:21
32	Monieka Scott	22:55	78	Marcus Yule	33:22
33	Gary Gregory	23:07	79	Hannah Matthews	33:26
33	Derek Morrison	23:07	80	Samantha Agnew	33:38
35	Henry Porter	23:22	81	Nathan Welch	33:55
35	Matt Wilkey	23:22	82	Angus Lindsay	33:56
37	Sarah Davidson	23:26	83	Alan Berry	34:02
38	Tim Barclay	23:29	84	Brayden Stone	34:11
38	Neville Smith	23:29	85	Olivia Beckman	34:45
40	Liam Ward	23:43	86	Molly D'Ath	35:23
41	Justin Alsleben	23:59	87	Tiffany Reynolds	35:24
42	Rebecca Matthews	24:07	88	Anna Stimpson	35:26
43	Paul Jones	24:15	88	Jennie Barrett	35:26
44	Naomi Anderson	24:36	90	Emma Pullen	35:37
45	Stephan Alsleben	24:43	91	Karen Wilson	35:45
46	Pamela Morrison	25:18	92	Kelly Mulvay	35:50
			93	Sue Stone	35:52
			94	Louise Anderson	36:10

95 Paula Lobb	36:13	Richard Seymour	mp
96 Laura Matthews	37:31	Rassmus Andersson	mp
97 Kaylen Baty	37:41	Madelene Anderson	mp
98 Laura Kaan	38:17	Duncan Morrison	mp
99 Kim Matthews	38:19	White (22)	
100 Reuben King	38:41	1 Oliver Lock	9:40
101 Glen Stone	39:17	2 Alice Lumsden	11:34
102 Robbie Love	39:54	3 Skye Alexander	12:58
103 Alex Studierfischer	41:13	4 Brenna Montieth	15:16
104 Harry Dent	41:17	5 Nathan Reynolds	16:10
105 John McNally	41:23	6 Jordan Barnes	16:32
106 Alice Lumsden	41:49	7 Siena Harrison	17:46
107 Michael Ormond	42:06	8 Anna Welch	22:31
108 Gaye Evans-Love	42:12	9 Mary Dunn	22:44
109 Ross Stone	42:32	10 Ian Scott	23:03
110 David Mackay	43:12	11 Lily Stephens-Ellison	23:10
111 Taylor Harrison	43:24	12 Melinda Pope	24:08
112 Tabitha Lorck	53:03	13 Brodie Murrell	24:55
113 Georgia Massie	1:06:07	14 Kaitlyn Frost	25:14
114 May Miller	1:06:14	15 Liam Frost	25:19
Hamish Legarth	mp	16 Quinn McKay	26:24
Isaac Sweetapple	mp	17 Georgina Macmillan	27:13
Jake McNally	mp	18 Bradley Calder	27:56
Nick Wilkey	mp	19 Frances Scrimgeour	32:25
Rob Duncan	mp	20 Mila Porter	39:28
Katherine Rybinski	mp	Angus Macmillan	mp
Kendra Monteith	mp	Connor McKay	mp



Taradale Schools Summer Series 5.

Setting the Taradale Schools summer series event was a lot of fun for Sarah and me. It started off 3 weeks prior to the event with a visit to the Taradale Schools map in hope of finding the trickiest places to hide a control.

This was our first setting experience, so there were many failures before we got the right map. We then printed it off and went back to the schools to do the course ourselves so we could see how long it would take and if all the control sites and route choices were passable.

We then took Dad who hadn't seen the map before and sent him out to see if he would get lost or make any mistakes. True to form we had to go looking for him as he was out there for longer than 20 minutes. As they were his old schools he was reminiscing as he was travelling around the course. After listening to his old school stories we finally got the map sorted.

The next stage was to send the map off to Pamela Morrison and Tim Anderson, with our fingers and toes crossed. All came back approved. We then had to deal with set up and setting the course.

On the day surprisingly all went really well with the highlight being tricking Geoff into a miss punch 😊. We would do again especially with the vetter being as kind and patient as Tim Anderson.

By Megan and Sarah Davidson.

SS5 Taradale Schools Results

Loop (123)

1	Rasmus Andersson	12:40	24	Sarah Baxter	19:14
2	Andrew Bott	14:16	25	Greg Edmonds	19:22
3	Pearson Williams	14:22	26	Jarrold Lobb	19:35
4	Samuel Clarke-Winiata	15:10	27	Lachie Huddleston	19:37
5	Kate Morrison	15:21	28	Monieka Scott	19:45
6	Callum Herries	15:24	29	Vida Fox	19:54
7	Ieuan Edmonds	15:33	30	Paul Jones	19:57
8	Zane Tomalin	16:13	31	Richard Seymour	20:13
9	Rita Homes	16:27	32	Henry Porter	20:14
10	Holly Edmonds	16:48	33	Rebecca Matthews	20:16
11	Hugh Forlong-Ford	16:54	34	Colwyn Forlong-Ford	20:25
12	Mark Irwin	17:18	35	James Allcock	20:27
13	Liam Ward	17:26	36	Justin Alsleben	20:36
14	Campbell Edmonds	17:32	37	Kim Creagh	20:44
15	Thomas Hensman	17:35	38	Katherine Rybinski	20:54
16	Brianna Massie	17:46	39	Stephan Alsleben	20:56
17	Tim Barclay	17:57	39	Callum Wilkie	20:56
18	Natalie de Burgh	18:08	41	Harriet Baxter	21:04
18	Harrison Gregory	18:08	42	Nicola Mulvay	21:17
20	Isaac Sweetapple	18:24	43	Steve Armon	21:18
21	David Barclay	19:02	44	Duncan Spall	21:25
22	Brayden Stone	19:09	45	Annie Creagh	21:26
23	Grant Edmonds	19:13	46	Roger Mulvay	21:29
			46	Derek Morrison	21:29
			48	Naomi Anderson	21:33
			49	Rebecca Manson	21:45

50	Brandon Jones	21:59	99	Ben Stanley	39:15
51	Georgia Lock	22:20	100	Sam Maxted	40:09
52	Jasmine Lock	22:26	100	Ben Thomson	40:09
53	Ross Stone	22:45	102	Georgia Creagh	47:43
54	Laurence de Burgh	22:46		Bayley Stephens-Ellison	mp
55	Karen Beckman	22:47		Nathanael Hinton	mp
55	Stephen Matthews	22:47		Sean Morrison	mp
57	Reuben King	23:10		Oliver Lock	mp
58	David Fisher	23:12		Ryan Osborne	mp
59	Zivana Donnelly	23:23		Connor Alsleben	mp
60	Karen Wilson	23:29		Kaylen Baty	mp
61	Greer McNeilly	23:32		Shamus Christenson	mp
62	Sue Stone	23:53		Liam Cook	mp
63	Laura Kaan	24:24		Brodie Phillips	mp
64	Alex Studier-Fischer	24:25		Devon Beckman	mp
65	Laura Matthews	24:46		Gary Gregory	mp
66	Finn Roberts	25:02		Douglas Gray	mp
67	Angus Lindsay	25:04		Nicola Law	mp
67	Sam Tremain	25:04		Celia Dent	mp
69	Skye Alexander	25:11		Anna Stimpson	mp
70	Taylor Harrison	25:19		Rhiannon Forlong-Ford	mp
71	Emma Pullen	25:21		Millie Costley	mp
72	Paula Lobb	25:49		Geoff Morrison	mp
73	Malin Dolden	25:54		Pamela Morrison	mp
74	Cameron Vennell	26:02		Hamish Lewis	mp
75	Kendra Monteith	26:22			
76	Melissa Giddens	26:47		White (19)	
77	Justin Harrison	27:02		1	Matt Wedgewood 8:27
78	Rory Ward	27:04		2	Tabitha Lorck 9:00
78	Kirin Harrison	27:04		3	Mae & Georgia Miller 9:06
80	Helen Edmonds	27:15		4	Frances Scrimgeour 9:13
81	Wiremu Abraham	27:31		5	George Lloyd-Jones 9:16
82	Kelly Mulvay	27:32		6	Brianna Curran 10:05
83	George Nelson	27:50		7	Rhianian Forlong-Ford 10:08
84	Jake McNally	28:11		8	Mitchell Hansen 10:11
85	Louise Anderson	28:26		9	Ben Edwards 10:15
86	Neil Dent	28:39		10	Meg & Lara Miller 11:14
87	Krista Jensen	28:42		11	Siena Harrison 11:22
88	John McNally	28:47		12	Stefan Dixon 11:28
89	Lucy Nelson	29:09		13	Amy & Hannah Aitkens 11:34
90	Hannah Matthews	29:12		14	Jakob Gibson 11:42
91	Hamish Legarth	29:17		15	Cameron Cook 12:02
92	Robbie Love	29:22		16	Liam Frost 13:43
93	Kim Matthews	29:32		17	Ulanda Mason-Smallman 14:04
94	Glen Stone	30:32		18	Kaitlyn Frost 18:15
95	Olivia Beckman	32:55		nc	Alex Sturdier-Fischer 7.31
96	Harry Dent	34:40			Jack Roberts mp
97	Callum Williamson	37:50			
98	Rhuaridh Williamson	38:52			

CHECK > CLEAN > DRY



Didymo: *The Story So Far*

Didymo, or rock snot, was first discovered in the Lower Waiau River of Southland in 2004. It has since spread rapidly and is now present in over 150 lakes, rivers and streams throughout the South Island. The freshwater algae forms unsightly mats affecting fish prey species and makes recreational activities unpleasant.

To date, the social marketing campaign led by MAF Biosecurity New Zealand has been successful in restricting the infestation to the South Island. From 2004 to 2011 the economic impact to New Zealand has been estimated in the range of \$58 to \$285 million.

Check Clean Dry

The 'Check, Clean, Dry' message being promoted by MAF Biosecurity, Regional Councils, the Department of Conservation and Fish and Game encourages all waterway users to 'Check' for any clumps on gear before leaving a waterway, 'Clean' gear with an approved cleaning solution or, if cleaning is not possible, items must be 'Dry' for at least 48 hours to ensure that didymo is not spread between waterways. It is equally important for all waterway users from anglers to trampers to follow these procedures. If kept moist, didymo cells can remain viable for months after leaving a waterway. Felt-soled waders are highly absorbent and laboratory tests have shown that it is very difficult to kill all cells within the felt. For this reason felt-soled waders are not permitted for freshwater fishing in New Zealand.

This message is also being promoted to prevent the spread of other freshwater pests already present in the North Island. These include lagarosiphon, hornwort and hydrilla, one of the world's worst aquatic weeds which is currently being controlled with grass carp in three Hawke's Bay lakes.

Research & Mapping

Studies conducted by New Zealand scientists have made them world leaders in didymo research. New DNA detection systems developed by the University of Waikato allow scientists to detect very small numbers of didymo cells in vast quantities of water. Based on the characteristics of infested waterways, NIWA have produced Didymo Predictive Maps which can be used to predict the extent to which New Zealand rivers are susceptible to a didymo infestation.



For suspected didymo **finds contact** the MAF hotline 0800 80 99 66. For further information on cleaning methods go to www.biosecurity.govt.nz/pests/didymo/cleaning.

January Member of the Month – Abby Temple

How long have you been orienteering?

Five years

How did you get involved with orienteering?

A group of us thought it would be a good laugh...turned out to be a little more than that 😊

What did you remember about your first event?

It was very daunting at first. The amount of talent that was there really intimidated me.

What courses do you usually run?

Red courses.

What do you enjoy about orienteering?

I love how everyone can come together and bond over a particular route choice they made that day. Orienteering has such a friendly environment. It's where I've met some of my best friends.

If we met you during the week what would you be doing?

A lot of everything, but I would still have time for a decent chat 😊

What's the worst route leg/choice you've ever taken?

To be honest, there's far too many to list, but I wouldn't be the orienteer I am today without learning from them all. A poor route choice makes your next one even better.



One of these is Abby and one is John. Can you guess who is whom?



February Member of the Month – John Craven

How long have you been involved in orienteering?

Ran one course in the Manawatu about 20 years ago but got busy with other things and revisited it about 3 years ago with the HBOC summer series

How did you get involved with orienteering?

Have never been keen on running so steered away from it except for the odd Kaweka Challenge. When I got a new job my new boss thought it would be a good idea for the new team leader (me) to join in with a bit of work place team building and run the round Lake Taupo relay. Had to get some level of respectable running fitness (to survive my 10k's) and found I actually got a kick out of it. Better fun off road.

Have been collecting 1:50 thousand maps for years tramping and kayaking so orienteering was a natural follow on.

What do you remember about your first event?

After a few summer series runs the first real event was a yellow at Maraetotara. Had never seen a map with so many contours and no relief shading. Thought I was going to get lost for sure but found you never get lost you just can't find what you are looking for. Stopped to check out the views and finished OK lining up an orange next.

What courses do you usually run?

Advice I was given early on was to "Never run faster than your brain" so I run red medium and I use the term "run" loosely.

What do you enjoy about orienteering?

The guys at work call it "Chasing flags" which is kind of eccentric but what I really like is that we can go along as a family and I can run myself stupid if I wish then me and Tui swap parenting roles. Tui can do her thing at a different pace. Me and Max can do a white but more often than not just end up playing in the creek. I still like to think of myself as a farm boy so getting access to some stunning locations is a real bonus family day out.

If we met you during the week, what would you be doing?

I'm a sparky by trade with an interest in industrial stuff and I hang out during the week with Heinz Wattie's helping supply the world with two of life's essentials. Baked Beans and Tomato Sauce. Any spare time is spent avoiding DIY and trying to include the family in small time outdoor adventures biking, climbing, camping, paddling and regretting not having looked after my knees better.

What's the worst route leg you've ever taken?

Easy - Snatched defeat from the jaws of victory. Club Champs at Smedley a couple years ago. Had a really good run on target until the last control. In sight of the finish, had a minor melt down ran round in circles. Route gadget and winsplits revealed a comfortable first place thrown away for a narrow third (in my age group of course).

New Committee members.

Henry Porter

1. *How long have you been involved in orienteering?*

If I tell you this everyone will be wondering why I'm not winning the red long courses. Oh okay I'll tell you. In a couple of months' time it will be 6 years. I am considering moving up from the string course soon though.

2. *How did you get involved with orienteering?*

I honestly can't remember 100% but I think it was because I found out that Karamu High School did it which was where my son Brad went to school at the time and I thought it would be a good way for father and son to bond. That is until such times that he started beating me and then I thought we could take up Boxing.

3. *What do you remember about your first event?*

Not much. It was all such a blur because I was running so fast. But really it was April the 25th (ANZAC Day for you youngsters) 2004. It was at Te Mata Park and Brad and I did a white course together and won it I might add. I'm not competitive, much. I'll also add that it can only get worse from there. So we obviously thought this orienteering caper was a piece of cake so we promptly put our names down for a yellow course while we were there. Now for the wake-up call: 23rd out of 27 so we went home. We didn't give up though because two weeks later we went to the Slump and did the yellow course again together and finished 4th out of 27. In the events that followed Brad and I did our courses solo.

4. *What courses do you usually run?*

Well we don't have a string course anymore so I've been forced to get out of my comfort zone and I usually run orange courses with the odd red course thrown in from time to time so that I can get a good long 5 or 6 hour run in. A torch and a locator beacon are quite handy. But if I can be serious for a minute. Gosh a minute is quite a long time. I will be putting my name down for the red course in the OY series so look out Hamish. Oops what I meant to say was "I'll be on a lookout Hamish so please come and get me." And you asked what course I usually run. It's more like walk, climb, scramble, crawl and swim. Not a lot of running there.

5. *What do you enjoy about orienteering?*

Now this is where I might actually give you a serious answer. I love orienteering but not as much as my wife. That's just in case my wife gets to read this. I have been a runner since I was 14 years old and I am 47 now so I guess I quite enjoy running too. But orienteering adds a whole new dimension to just running. No course is ever quite the same. We go to a lot of places that 'Joe public' can't go to. And it's an absolute pleasure and a privilege to be able to do so. You get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and get to enjoy, if not sometimes get a little frustrated and maybe lost, breathing beautiful fresh country air with a hint of cow poo thrown in for added special effects. The people in the club are great too. After all it is the people that

make the club and this is evident by the huge amount of members that this club has. From the very young, because even our daughter Mila who is 2 and a half, to the very mature are out there giving it a go. Notice I said mature Paul, Alan and Stewart. And lastly orienteering is a great challenge. Whether you're having a friendly wager with a fellow club member or you're just pushing yourself to do the best you can it's great to see just how well you've done after you've finished the course and once you've finally regained consciousness.

6. If we met you during the week, what would you be doing?

You'll probably find me shopping for DVD's at the Napier Warehouse but what you

should find me doing is driving around visiting mechanics, panelbeaters and auto electricians selling them products from an international company called Wurth NZ Ltd. So if anyone out there would like to purchase any fasteners, sealers, sandpapers, electrical terminals, wire, gasket compounds and tools etc you can see me after an event or call me on 021..... just kidding. I do orienteering to distance myself from all of that. But I do enjoy my job. It sounds like I need help. How can anyone enjoy work?

7. What do you hope to contribute to the committee?

Well being new I'm not sure yet but I am a good listener I think and will absorb a lot of information to start with. I would eventually like to be able to contribute some of my own ideas and then plead ignorance if they don't work out. I am an outgoing sort of person, enthusiastic, enjoy all types of people (perhaps not suicide bombers) so I guess time will tell but I have a lot to learn and I am not on the committee just to make up the numbers.



Someone's going the wrong way.

Roger Mulvay

1. *How long have you been involved in orienteering?*

About 4 years, off and on.

2. *How did you get involved with orienteering?*

I followed my daughters!!

3. *What do you remember about your first event?*

The disturbing feeling of being alone in dense pine forest at Himitangi and having to navigate from the start triangle to the first control on a white course!

4. *What courses do you usually run?*

Red short, progressing to Red medium.

5. *What do you enjoy about orienteering?*

Being led to visit stunning areas, use my wits and run faster than I ought to as I try to compete with others who are far better athletes than I am.

6. *If we met you during the week, what would you be doing?*

Managing commercial buildings

7. *What do you hope to contribute to the committee?*

I joined to give something back to the Orienteering club that has done so much to encourage young people to take part, including my daughters. I have a varied background and should be able to contribute something. To begin I will send out news of next events etc.



Roger involved in a gene splicing experiment to improve hill speed in orienteering.

Hawkeye

at the Kaweka Challenge

Campbell Edmonds walked into Mackintosh Hut to help with the Kaweka Challenge complete with phone charger!

Another blond moment for Campbell, when told he would be carrying in a 20l water container for course 4 competitors at Mackintosh Hut, he was concerned about carrying that much weight on the 300m climb out of the Tutaekuri River. It had to be explained to him that the container would be empty and filled at Mackintosh...

Alan Davidson was relieved to not only finish ahead of family Megan, Sarah and Jane on course 5, but also ahead of arch rival Stephan Alsleben. Rumour has it the knives are out for Nationals...

Robbie Love chose to celebrate his 16th birthday by doing course 3 on Saturday in 8:19:24

Regular rogaie partners Derek Morrison and Max Kerrison had a duel over Course 3 with Derek edging out Max for line honours.

Jon Eames completed the 2 day course 4 with adventure race partner Mark Holder. One has to ask why Mark was unscathed but Jon covered in blood after Jon passed Mark on the descent down Mackintosh Spur.



Kaweka Challenge Results

Course 1

Men Dougie Kyle 6:54:03 Kristian Day 6:54:52 Aidan Boswell 7:30:48

Women Julie Donaldson 10:05:35 - - -

Vet Men Keith Vincent 10:20:04 - - -

Vet Women Susan Williams 10:35:03 - - -

Course 6

Men Adrian McMillian 3:26:12 Dominic Salmon 3:36:05 Trevor Probert 6:01:10

Women Mandy O'Brien 3:41:23 Tere Morales-Probert 4:49:33 Katie Rodenburg 5:54:03

Vet Men Mike Howard 2:49:23 Brendyn White 3:35:55 Denys Scott 5:08:26

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Course 3

<i>Men</i>	Edward Lawley	4:12:17	Darren Alexander	4:55:27	Hadley Craig	5:01:59
<i>Women</i>	Rita Holmes	5:49:53	Keiko Hashiba	6:09:36	Keri Gunn	6:47:53
<i>Vet Men</i>	Hamish Goodwin	4:16:38	Stefan Wagner	4:39:18	Richard Brewer	4:41:49
<i>Vet Women</i>	Christine Carleton	5:55:52	Janet Wilson	6:52:33	Janet Neil	7:19:25
<i>Super Vet Men</i>	Graeme Lear	5:03:00	Bruce Loving	6:01:09	Steve Andrewes	6:43:22
<i>Super Vet Women</i>	Annie Sanderson	7:34:05	-	-	-	-

Course 4

<i>Men</i>	Charles Barnes	6:06:44	Adam Millen	6:17:33	Mark Houwers	6:34:08
<i>Women</i>	Sue Burrige	11:24:40	-	-	-	-
<i>Pairs Men</i>	Liam Patterson Joshua Girven	5:23:26	-	-	-	-
<i>Pairs Mixed</i>	Peter Swanson Erin Roberts	6:05:49	Michael Wood Jenny Cossey	8:15:04	Len Rodenburg Pam Rodenburg	11:19:52
<i>Pairs Vet Men</i>	Glenn Reynolds Clive Reynolds	5:33:39	Phillip Hewlett Jonathan Dobbie	6:55:00	Jon Eames Mark Holder	7:40:23
<i>Pairs Women</i>	Emily Roughan Simkin	Jordelle 6:31:29	Hayley Duckett Hannah Sturmer	7:23:45	-	-

Course 5

<i>Men</i>	Dougan Butler	1:16:29	Rasmus Andersson	1:20:33	Sam Rossitter	1:50:24
<i>Women</i>	Kate Morrison	1:46:15	Georgia Wedd	2:14:18	Sharron Grant	2:15:13
<i>Vet Men</i>	Ron Middleton	1:39:18	Craig Morrison	1:46:05	Brian Douglas	1:48:18
<i>Vet Women</i>	Yvette Cottam	2:06:57	Michelle Middleton	2:13:31	Allison Stinson	2:22:11
<i>Super Vet Men</i>	Roy Tallon	1:53:19	Stephen Lindsay	2:00:04	Ralph Calvert	2:24:59
<i>Super Vet Women</i>	Susan Williams	2:37:34	Margaret Badger	3:19:01	Pauline Campbell	4:13:58
<i>Junior Boy</i>	Dean Lobb	1:35:59	Zane Tomalin	1:45:47	Daniel Cunningham	1:48:18
<i>Junior Girl</i>	Jess Middleton	1:58:43	Sarah Baxter	2:38:23	Jasmine Ngan-Sue	2:59:10
<i>School Pair</i>	Edward Lawley Darren Alexander	1:41:08	Hamish Sturmer Orin Burmester	2:02:19	Matt Furze Tom Spencer	2:02:19

Dirty D Sprint the Bay 2011 (dubbed Sprint the Rain)

After the successes of last year's event the tour was to go ahead in 2011. This meant many hours of mapping, planning and organizing. We were glad to put this work in as we wanted people to enjoy the event as much as last year. Shame about the rain!

From around September it was game on. We had identified our 6 maps and were in the process of gaining consent to use their land. A big thanks to Rolf Boswell for this. We had chosen Frimley, Te Aute, Pukeora, Te Mata, Hastings Central and Eit. This meant a lot of work mapping. Here is a brief outline of what needed to be done for each map.

Frimley - Although Kate converted this to ISSOM last year there was still more work need especially in the garden section of the map. Kate got to work on this and made quite a number of changes. When checking sites I noticed quite a change from the 2010 map.

Te Aute - This was one of my maps. I was under the impression the map was quite accurate as we used it for nationals a few years ago. Unfortunately I was mistaken. The native bush section had a number of changes and the building section was reasonably inaccurate and not really sprint standard. This map took a bit longer to get up to standard which really pushed us for time.

Pukeora (Maison de Sante) - This was one off Ross' projects. He only used the contours off the old map, also doubling them to make 2.5m contours. As this map took quite some time (over one week of field work) I helped Ross by mapping the building and farm area. Ross was very proud of the final product and the detail it showed, especially in the maze of blackberry. Also the landowners were very interested in the event and were blown away by the map, taking copies home to show the rest of their family.

Te Mata (Sleeping Giant) - This was another project of Ross. As it was only just up the road from our house it was quite easy to travel to and map. Ross spent a lot of time on the map, making sure the vegetation changes were mapped thoroughly. This was another map which only contours off the original map were used.

Hastings Central (The West Side) - This was one of my maps. It was made completely from scratch. I really enjoyed making the map. It was good to poke around and find the cool control sites as well as see the map grow bigger every day. Although the map was quite skinny I still think a good sprint can be set on it.

EIT - This is another one of my courses. Once again EIT proved to be the favourite of many runners. Not much work was needed for the map either apart from changing some colours to sprint standard and the odd change here and there.

Over the weekend I believe the races ran smoothly for the competitors. Although the rain made things difficult I still believe most runners enjoyed the weekend. We worked hard on making the courses spectator friendly as well as challenging and I hope we succeeded. We really enjoyed putting on the weekend and you do feel rewarded when you see people gaining pleasure out of the races and maps.

I will end this report with some thanks, funny/scary stories and outlook for the next STB.

Caravan - We would like to thank the Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club for the use of the caravan and equipment as well as base maps for us to work on. Without the club the event couldn't have gone ahead. Also some of you may have heard, the caravan did fall off the car on the way to Pukeora. This was very scary for Dad driving and mum following. From Kate, Duncan and Ross I would like to apologise to them for putting them through such a scary event.

Hill Climb- For those of you who didn't come, at the end of the weekend there was a tie at the top of the hill climb standings. This called for a run off. It was very exciting to watch, I recommend seeing the video on youtube. Just type in STB The Climb to the search part.

Radio Controls- These were awesome! And not only is this my opinion but everyone at STB thought the same. A huge thanks to Phillip Herries for letting us use these and teaching us how to set everything up and all of that sort of work. Phillip is great with this stuff. Also a big thanks to the rest of the Herries family for their help during the weekend.

Timing- A big thanks to Aunty Pam (Pam Morrison) for running the timing an points all weekend. Once again Pam was efficient, cool under pressure and brilliant. Thanks also to Geoff and Sean for their work over the weekend and building the control stands for the con- crete.

Sponsors- Dirty D was our leading sponsor and they gave us some awesome gear for prizes. If your buying o gear check their website first.

Also Mark at CopyPlus in Hastings was awesome. He gave us a really good deal on map printing, so please if you ever need printing done go into copyplus. They are super profes- sional and do a great job as well as be friendly.

Kaweka Challenge also were really kind in giving us two free entries as well as Dave Tait from Triple Peaks giving us an entry to give away. I know Kaweka has been and gone but you should all give Triple Peaks a go, maybe even make some club teams.

Greg Edmonds and Noel Leemings once again were awesome giving us some wiked cool electronic prizes which everyone loved. Go to them first for electronics, they are way cooler than Harvey Norman and DSE.

James Bradshaw from Puma NZ gave us a whole bunch of sample gear to give away which was awesome. This is the second year in a row he has done this so thanks heaps James.

Pakline plastic bags also donated all the A5 bags use for the EIT race. A big thanks to them.

Thanks also to Tim Anderson and Hugh Forlong Ford for all their help in putting together a sound system. Cheers guys.

Also many many other people helped on the weekend. To those people a huge thanks for your help, it was greatly appreciated. Thanks everyone for coming and hopefully we can hold it again next year.

Duncan Morrison and
the STB team



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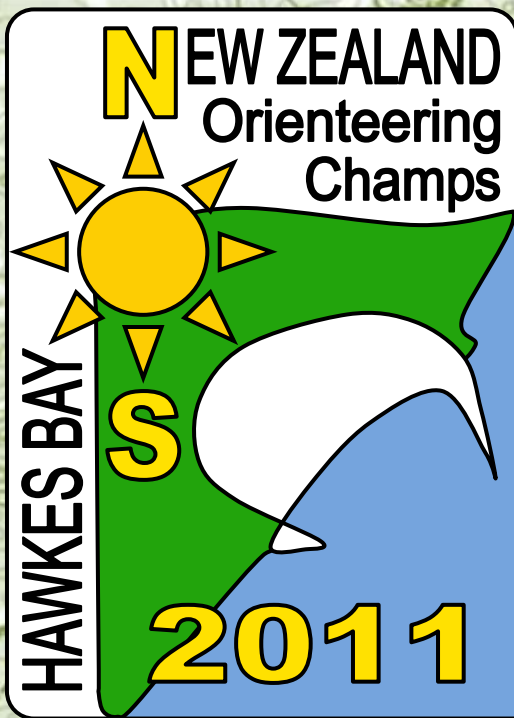
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Day 2 - Saturday 23rd April
NZ Middle Distance Championship - Maraetotara West Terrain: Pine Forest surrounding a stream bed of natives. Rocks, knolls, cliffs and water features will make this an exciting area to run. A totally new area and map.

Day 3 - Sunday 24th April
NZ Long Distance Championship - Waipoapoa, Maraetotara Terrain: A mixture of the best that Hawkes Bay has to offer with areas of scattered trees and some rock. Stands of native cloak some gullies and more intricate areas. A totally new area and map.

Day 4 - Monday 25th April
NZ Relay Championship - Maraetotara Terrain: One of Hawke's Bay's best maps. Consists of farmland with large areas of intricate rocks, riddled with shallow valleys - including some with native bush.



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Days 1,2 and 3 are World Ranking Events.



Ah, decisions. Decisions.



Date	HBOC Events	Other Events	Map	Setter	Vetter
Jan 21-23		Sprint the Bay	Various		
Jan 24-27	Junior Camp			Geoff & Pam Morrison•	
Jan-26	SS1		Napier Boys High	Hugh Forlong-Ford	Bradley Ivory
Feb-02	SS2		Havelock High	Kate Morrison	Rasmus Anderson•
Feb-09	SS3		Anderson Park	Sarah Anderson	Scott McDonald
Feb-16	SS4		Havelock Village	Sarah Baxter	Steve Armon
Feb-20	Training day		Rotoma	Chris Howell	Ross Morrison
Feb-23	SS5		Taradale Schools	Sarah & Megan Davidson	Tim Anderson
Feb 26-27		Kaweka Challenge			
Mar-02	SS6		Lower Tukituki	Andrew Bott•	Rolf Boswell•
Mar-05	Twilight Event		Horseshoe Bend	Abby Temple•	Norris Cox•
Mar 12-13		Katoa Po		Taupo	
Mar 19-20		NZ Rogaine		Marlborough	
Mar-20	Club Event		Taheke	John Craven	Hamish Goodwin
Mar-27	OY1-Long		Springvale	Murray Harty•	Chris Howell•Apr-
17 Club	Event		Rotoma North		
Apr 22-25		Nationals		HBOC	
Apr 29-30		NISS-Champs		Taupo	
May-15	OY2-Middle		Te Awanga East	Tim Anderson	
May-29	Club event		Mission	Steve Armon	
Jun 4-6		QBday		North West (Akl)•	
Jun-12	HB School Individ.		Craggy Range Nth	Chris Howell	
Jun-26	HB School Relay		Tangoio East		
Jul-10	OY3-Long		Craggy Range Sth	Mark Irwin	Rolf Boswell
Jul-24	Score Series		Te Awanga West	Rob McDonald	David Fisher
Jul 30-31		NZSS-Champs		Dunedin	
Aug-07	Deborah Turner Memorial Rogaine		tbc	Chris Howell	
Aug-21	OY4-Sprint		Tainui	Hugh Forlong-Ford	
Sep-04	OY5-Long		Tongoio West	Rolf Boswell	David Fisher
Sep 17-18		WOA Champs.		tbc	
Oct 1-9		Oceania		Australia	
Oct-02	OY6-Score Champs.		Maraetotara Northwest	Grant & Cam Edmonds	Mark Irwin
Oct-16	OY7-Long		Smedley 1	Phillip Herries	
Oct 22-24		AOA Champs.		CMOC	
Oct-30	Score Series		Te Aute	Heather Jones	
Nov-13	Score Series		Gruinard		
Nov-27	Club Champs		Whanawhana North	Geoff Morrison	Pamela Morrison
Dec-02	AGM		tbc		