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President's Report

I trust you have all recovered from the rigours of the Club Champs last weekend which were a fitting end to a very busy year of orienteering.

Congratulations to all of you, our members. Our club is again the envy of all the other clubs in the country. This is solely due to each and every one of us making an effort to ensure the 2011 National Championships were a success. Over 550 entrants at Nationals made it the biggest NZ Champs ever. The orienteering community has applauded your efforts in hosting one of the best National champs, with great people, great maps and some tough competition. I don't know who organised the weather but thanks to them as well.

Financially the National Champs were a great success, strengthening the balance sheet and enabling us to plan more new maps for 2012.

Overall the club is in good shape financially, with enough reserves to enable us to look forward to quite a few new maps over the next three years. Ranui will be available early in the New Year and Northlands will also be developed during 2012. We will have some remapping work to do as well with maps such as Arborfield possibly returning after thinning and Rochfort needing some work, and when the ground stops moving at Waipoapoa we will look at what has gone on there. Membership has steadied after dropping below 300 members in 2010 with 293 financial members this year. However participation has increased so while we have a few less members, they are more actively participating in club events.

For those involved in schools orienteering, many of Steve Armon's opposition will breathe a sigh of relief at his retirement as Sports Coordinator at Havelock North High School. It is a short reprieve as Geoff Morrison has taken on the role and I expect that the school will continue to support orienteering and develop many more top juniors.

It is fitting that we recognise Geoff here as he earned two significant awards this year for his coaching efforts. Geoff was presented with a Sparc Volunteer Lifetime Achievement award for his coaching with Havelock North High School and a NZ Secondary Schools Sports Council Service Award for his role as NZOF Secondary Schools Coordinator. Congratulations Geoff.

With sadness we heard of the passing of George Graham, founding member of our club. 2011 also saw the demise of the Kaweka Challenge in its current format.

The club has no plans to reformat the event at this stage but I would like to bring to your attention the funding stream it represented over the past twenty years. The income the event generated has been very important in assisting HBOC to develop the number of maps we hold.

2012 promises to be another busy year, with North Island Secondary School Champs on our home turf that will hopefully prove fruitful for our juniors and the planning of the January 2013 Oceania and World Cup races. With regard to fixtures, you will see that we have as promised already allocated 2012 events to members. We will undoubtedly have challenged some, made some of you happy, and some of you may not be able to be involved in the event allocated to you. If that is the case, please arrange to swap with other event planners/ controllers but ensure the fixtures officer is kept informed. Changes are inevitable, but if handled properly and ahead of time it should run smoothly. If you have a hankering to plan, then see the fixtures officer or buddy up with a planner on another event.

This year I am standing down as President after 4 years in the job. I would like to thank all those who have been on the committee with me over that period. I know it hasn't always been the easiest but I would particularly like to thank Phillip Herries who has shouldered a great deal of the burden as Secretary. Mark Irwin is standing down as Treasurer this year and I would like to thank him for his efforts in keeping the club finances straight, but he is staying on to act as publicity officer. Taking a break from the committee this year are Anne Baxter and Paul Steeds. Anne has been in charge of the schools events and has done a great job with entries and organisation of personnel etc. Paul has been the link between the mapping group and the committee and has done a great job over many years. Thank you to both of you. Also worthy of mention are Pamela and David who have again carried the workload of the map preparation and event file preparation.

Finally, I look forward to 2012 as part of a club in good heart with new members taking up more senior roles within the club and sharing the operational workload.

Chris Howell

Te Awanga Score

Setters Report

This score was originally set down to be run over the Gruinard map but unfortunately we soon discovered that the farm had become unavailable due to new management and high stock numbers. Not to be deterred, Murray Harty and I quickly turned our attention to an alter- native and Te Awanga sprung to mind due to the event scheduled for earlier in the year being washed out. There is an exciting part of the map in the South-Western corner that we wanted to use as we knew that it hadn't been run over for a number of years and would offer everyone a good challenge.

Having received permission to use that part of the map we attacked it with gusto. Two site visits later and a couple of nights working with David Fisher with remapping of fences and blackberry, we were able to put together an interesting set of score and white courses. Two problems presented however: the road up to the courses did have some drop outs from the earlier storms and it was very greasy in parts- if we got a wet week prior to the event we could be in trouble. Secondly calving had just started and there were a number of cows in the white course paddocks. Accordingly, we adjusted the courses to cut down the number of paddocks used in the hope that the grazier could move his cows to the freed up paddocks. Lady luck was not on my side – on Monday just prior to the event permission was withdrawn to use the farm track and paddocks. Concerns over the state of the road coupled with calving brought our house of cards down. Unfortunately, we were organised to the point whereby we had already had the maps printed – so if there is a score set down for Te Awanga in the near future, then the maps are done and the event sorted!

Fortunately, Murray H had set a score on the North Western forest last year and this area was a possibility. We could walk everyone up the road to a suitable starting point and not worry about drop outs etc. (Hence the long 'warm up' on the day!). We attacked the new score and white with purpose and quickly had a new set of control sites which we both thought could work. We booked in David for Thursday night, final- final mapping and had Copy Plus ready for an early morning print on Friday. I raced around the sites on Thursday afternoon with fingers crossed, hoping that blackberry wasn't going to be our demise – and there you go! Our final -'final-final' maps were collected, the weather cleared up and an air of calm descended on the Te Awanga forest – even the stropy bull that was in the vicinity played his part and stayed away from us.

The results on the day were impressive. I was amazed to see Hamish get every control. Even the 124 control which was put in to give those orienteers who like views a nice place to sit and see the Bay. My apologies to the serious runners who suffered extra climb to get to this one. Scott McDonald performed really well even though he proclaimed an injury prior to start- ing. It was nice to see that the parallel spurs on the far side of the course caught some of you out and I was very impressed with the number of runners (well going by the tracks in the grass) who visited the furthest point – control 121.

The White runners were treated to some extra-long tape routes due to blackberry submerging some fence lines at key points. I hope they enjoyed the cross country routes. Well done Connor McKay for an impressive time to win the White event.

My thanks go to Murray Harty for his calm manner, excellent advice and coming up with a Score that worked given the vicious time constraints. My thanks also go to the Matthews

'five' who raced around and had our controls back in double quick time and to Graeme Sunnex for manning the caravan.

A special thanks to David Fisher, who must have thought we were mad – no sooner had we finished one set of maps, when we back again wanting a different set. Without his expertise and ability to work under pressure we wouldn't have made it.

Thanks also to all who came out for a run through the forest- there are some great areas for running and the blackberry can be avoided in most places.

A final note – when you hire a sport-ident card please secure the wrist strap, they can flick off your finger in the most inopportune places and they are impossible to find once they hit blackberry.

M.A.Richardson

Score	Orange	60:00 min	27 C	54 Pts			
1	Gary Gregory				34		
					56:45		34
2	Stanley Chilton				31		
					58:28		31
3	Shane Holst				38 :07:55		-8
					30		
4	Brandon Jones				28		
					59:40		28
5	David Barclay				25		
					53:24		25
6	Hamish Duncan				25		
					55:47		25
7	Karen Beckman				25		
					56:22		25
8	Kim Creagh				25		
					58:57		25
9	Laurence de Burgh				22		
					57:14		22
10	Tiffany Reynolds				23 :00:34	-1	22
11	Jeannie Ward				21		
					54:28		21
12	Rebecca Matthews				21		
					58:29		21
13	Grant Husband				20		
					58:48		20
14	Kim Matthews				21 :00:34	-1	20
15	Wendy Lowe				22 :02:09	-3	19
16	Kristina Spargo				18		
					59:56		18
17	Taylor Harrison				19 :00:02	-1	18
18	Rory Ward				22 :03:40	-4	18
19	Jeanie Brigham				16		
					56:56		16
20	Hannah Matthews				15		
					51:24		15
21	Laura Matthews				15		
					51:42		15
22	Heath Dinneen				14		
					37:42		14
23	Molly D'Ath				14		

Score Red (48 60:00 min 27 C 54 Pts

1	Hamish Goodwin	54 :01:32		-2
		52		
2	Scott McDonald	47		
		59:53		47
3	Hugh Forlong-Ford	40		
		58:23		40
4	Mark Irwin	42 :01:16		-2
		40		
5	Geoff Morrison	43 :03:18		-4
		39		
6	Devon Beckman	38		
		57:00		38
7	Cairn Coghill	38		
		58:53		38
8	Phillip Herries	48 :10:17	-11	37
9	Vida Fox	35		
		57:41		35
10	Greg Edmonds	38 :02:11	-3	35
11	Campbell Edmonds	34		
		59:08		34
12	Stephan Alsleben	33		
		55:11		33
13	Tim Barclay	33		
		55:53		33
14	Ieuan Edmonds	34 :00:45	-1	33
15	Natalie de Burgh	31		
		46:52		31
16	Jon Eames	31		
		57:42		31
17	Connor Alsleben	36 :04:05	-5	31
18	Michael Helliwell	30		
		56:44		30
19	Martin Hedlund	30		
		57:39		30
20	Faye McDonald	30		
		59:01		30
21	Derek Morrison	30		
		59:16		30
22	Holly Edmonds	32 :01:09	-2	30
23	Pamela Morrison	29		
		57:54		29
24	Harriet Baxter	29		
		59:21		29
25	David Fisher	31 :01:16	-2	29
26	Ken Holst	29 :00:49	-1	28
27	Graeme Sunnex	28 :00:33	-1	27
28	Stephen Matthews	26		
		57:30		26
29	Grant Barron	26		
		57:55		26
30	Tom Harrison	26		
		57:16		26
31	Henry Dexter	27 :00:08	1	25

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White (12)

11 C 0 Pts

1	Connor McKay	0	16:18	0
2	Fiona Culham	0	19:25	0
3	Thomas Culham	0	21:29	0
4	Three Blind Mice	0	21:38	0
5	Caroline Howell	0	22:21	0
6	George Walton	0	29:36	0
7	Lockie Moriarty	0	30:38	0
8	Bruno Moriarty	0	31:17	0
9	Quinn McKay	0	32:32	0
10	Georgina Macmillan	0	32:37	0
11	Amy Culham	0	34:41	0
12	Mila Porter	0	50:40	0



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Whanawhana

2011 Club Championships

Men's Open (7) 5.8 km 22 C

1	Scott McDonald	1:06:35
2	Hamish Goodwin	1:32:05
3	Phillip Herries	1:45:24
4	Cairn Coghill	1:49:57
5	Mark Irwin	2:22:34
	Luis Slyfield	mp
	Duncan Morrison	mp

Women's Open (2) 3.6 km 15 C

1	Amber Morrison	49:13
2	Rachel Goodwin	55:56

M40 (10) 3.6 km 15 C

1	Paul Jones	1:05:05
2	Martin Hedlund	1:14:09
3	Graeme Sunnex	1:20:25
4	Chris Howell	1:23:48
5	Greg Edmonds	1:26:04
6	Michael Helliwell	1:31:43
7	Hugh Forlong-Ford	1:41:25
8	Alan Davidson	2:06:53
	Peter Hone	mp
	Henry Porter	mp

W40 (5) 2.2 km 9 C

1	Susan Hone	59:17
2	Helen Edmonds	1:12:54
3	Jane Davidson	1:15:07
4	Anne Baxter	1:31:19
	Catherine Howell	mp

M50 (15) 3.6 km 15 C

1	Graham Teahan	1:05:18
2	Chris Morris	1:06:38
3	Roger Mulvay	1:07:19
4	Murray Harty	1:10:10
5	Murray Richardson	1:19:00
6	Stephan Alsleben	1:22:54
7	Norris Cox	1:24:54
8	David Fisher	1:25:37
9	Peter Hill	1:34:33
10	Grant Edmonds	1:40:51
11	Jon Eames	1:43:20
12	Steve Armon	2:04:05

13 Stephen Matthews 2:35:29

14 Peter Watson 2:54:11
Derek Morrison mp

W50 (1) 2.2 km 9 C

1 Faye McDonald 52:06

M60 (3) 2.2 km 9 C

1 Roger Mulvay 30:26
2 Ken Holst 43:13
3 Philip Baker 1:34:52

W60 (1) 2.2 km 9 C

1 Sharon Mardon 1:48:54

M70 (2) 2.2 km 9 C

1 Stewart Hyslop 1:06:12
2 Paul Steeds 1:21:42

M18 (7) 3.6 km 15 C

1 Callum Herries 52:00
2 Nathanael Hinton 1:03:47
3 Campbell Edmonds 1:24:31
4 Connor Alsleben 1:33:50
5 Blake Hone 1:49:50
6 Liam Ward 2:05:04
Jarred Hone mp

W18 (6) 2.2 km 9 C

1 Holly Edmonds 44:02
2 Natalie de Burgh 56:49
3 Harriet Baxter 59:42
4 Catherine Clark 1:06:04
5 Sarah Davidson 1:21:30
6 Yvonne Rothwell 2:37:43

M16 (10) 2.8 km 11 C

1 Ieuan Edmonds 32:57
2 Jarrod Lobb 45:49
3 Tim Barclay 47:16
4 Kaylen Baty 48:10
5 Duncan Spall 48:56
6 Tim Keip 51:16
7 Justin Alsleben 51:41
8 Tom Skelton 1:01:06
9 Hamish Duncan 1:05:54
10 Laurence de Burgh 1:06:12

W16 (9) 2.8 km 11 C

1 Vida Fox 36:10
2 Megan Davidson 48:16
3 Annie Creagh 51:32
4 Nicola Law 51:41
5 Molly D'Ath 51:49
6 Sarah Baxter 52:10
7 Kelly Mulvay 55:30
8 Rebecca Matthews 1:04:05
9 Monieka Scott 1:11:24

M14 (5) 2.4 km 10 C

1 Brandon Jones 34:02
2 William Duncan 39:31
3 Stanley Chilton 44:12
4 Joseph Skelton 1:38:24
Rory Ward mp

W14 (3) 2.4 km 10 C

1 Helen Howell 1:04:24
2 Susan Eatson 1:16:33
Laura Matthews mp

M12 (3) 2.0 km 14 C

1 Taylor Harrison 23:24
2 Bayley Stevens-Ellison 24:32
3 Thomas Culham 26:28

W12 (3) 2.0 km 14 C

1 Amara Fox 30:47
2 Caroline Howell 31:58
3 Georgia Creagh 40:28

M10 (2) 2.0 km 14 C

1 Mitchell Jones 36:25

George Speedy mp

W10 (2) 2.0 km 14 C

1 Siena Harrison 21:47
2 Amy Culham 35:12

Men's Open B (6) 2.8 km 11 C

1 Shane Holst 38:29
2 Ryan Hone 44:12
3 David Barclay 56:05
4 Peter Bowker 1:03:21
5 Phil Law 1:17:46
6 John McNally 1:24:17

Women's Open B (3) 2.8 km 11 C

1 Kim Creagh 48:44
2 Wendy Lowe 1:33:55
3 Bev Harrison 1:34:53

Men's Novice (4) 2.4 km 10 C

1 Justin Harrison 48:12
2 Barrie de Burgh 1:04:05
3 Jake McNally 1:28:28
Robert Duncan mp

Women's Novice (7) 2.4 km 10 C

1 Kirin Harrison 37:23
2 Paula Lobb 49:10
3 Fiona Culham 53:42
4 Kristina Spargo 1:00:35
5 Kim Matthews 1:03:26
6 Lyn Law 1:12:19

Isabella Radovanovic mp

White (1) 2.0 km 14 C

1 Dianne Keip 34:05

2011 AWARDS

Orienteer of the Year

White Women

Men

Yellow Women

Men

Orange Women

Short Women

Men

Vet Woman

Vet Man

Red Medium Women (Watson Trophy)

Men

Red Long (Bee Trophy)

Siena Harrison

Mitchell Jones

Hannah Mathews

Stanley Chilton

Kim Creagh **Men**

Jarrold Lobb **Red**

Megan Davidson

Sean Morrison

Pamela Morrison

Peter Hill

Natalie de Burgh

Callum Herries

Hamish Goodwin

Club Championship

W10

M10

W12

M12

W14

M14

W16

M16

W18

M18

Novice

M Novice

Open B

M Open B

Siena Harrison

Mitchell Jones

Caroline Howell

Taylor Harrison

Helen Howell

Brandon Jones

Vida Fox

Ieuan Edmonds

Holly Edmonds

Callum Herries **W**

Kirin Harrison

Justin Harrison **W**

Kim Creagh

Ryan Hone **W40**

Susan Hone **M40**

Paul Jones

Faye McDonald

Murray Harty

Sharon Mardon

Roger Mulvay

Stewart Hyslop

Amber Morrison

Scott McDonald

W50

M50

W60

M60

M70

W Open (Lloyd Cup)

M Open (Nicholson Cup)

Most points scored at badge events

Clipper Challenge Trophy

Derek Morrison

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Most Meritorious performance – women

Heather Mardon Trophy

Kate Morrison (1st W20 NZ Champs Sprint, Middle)

Most meritorious performance – men

Mark Hyslop Trophy

Ross Morrison (1st NZ Champs Middle, Long, 25th place WOC Sprint)

Most meritorious performance – Junior Men

Junior Cup – Men

Callum Herries (2nd WSSC Junior Long - Itlay, 1st M14 NZ Sprint, Middle, 1st M14 Aus Long, 1st M14 Oceania Sprint, 1st M16 Team Aus Relay, , 2nd JB Indiv Aus School Champs, 3rd M14 Oceania Middle.)

Most meritorious performance – Junior Women

Junior Cup – Women

Brianna Massie (2nd WSSC Junior Long - Italy, 1st W16 NZ Middle, 1st IG NZSS Champs, 3rd W16 Oceania Sprint, 1st W16 Team Aus Relay, 3rd JG Indiv Aus Schools Champs, 1st W16 Oceania Middle)

Merit Awards Women

Siena Harrison (1st W10 NZ Champs Sprint)

Vida Fox (1st W16 NZ Champs Sprint, 1st W16 Team Aus Relay, 4th JG Indiv Aus School Champs)

Holly Edmonds (1st IG NISS Champs)

Men

Sean Morrison (1st M14 NZ Champs Middle, 1st JB Sprint & Indiv NZSS Champs)

Devon Beckman (1st JB NISS Champs, 2nd JB Indiv NZSS Champs)

Services to the Club—Charles Dook Cup

Tim Anderson Kaweka Challenge

Services to Club Merit awards

Jo Eames - Nationals 2011

Pamela Morrison - Membership / Sport ident timing

David Fisher - historian / webmaster / map organiser

Rolf Boswell - Land owner liaison

Paul Steeds - 7 years as mapping representative on main committee

Day Relay Champions—Robbie Smith Trophy

1st Short Relay NZ Champs

Jaime Goodwin

Vaughan Sceats

Devon Beckman

Night Relay Champions—Night Relay Shield

3rd Placed 5 member team - Katoa Po

Kendra Monteith
Sarah Baxter
Harriet Baxter,
Stephan Alsleban
Derek Morrison

Score Event

Junior Women- W16

Nicola Mulvay

Men - M16

Callum Herries

Open Women Cup

Tessa Ramsden

Men Cup

Hamish Goodwin

Veteran Women - W50

Sharon Mardon

Men - M50

Geoff Morrison

Most Improved

Junior (Vincent Cup)

Vida Fox

Senior (Eames Cup)

Cairn Coghill

Sprint Champs

Men

Hamish Goodwin

Women

Natalie de Burgh

Proficiency Certificates (For children who completed three courses unassisted during the year.)

Lily Stephens-Ellison
Madeleine Bramley
George Walton
Monique Way
Oliver Lock
Amara Fox
Laura Matthews
Stanley Chilton Oscar
Moriarty

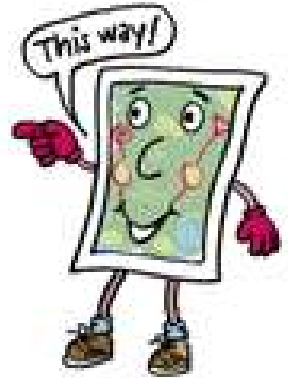
Deborah Turner Memorial Rogaine

Graeme Sunnex
Donna Sunnex
Grant Husband
Michael Helliwell

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RAMBLING ON...

I'm finding it interesting to see the effects of sport-ident on how we run our events. There was an example on the recent O'Score Event at Maraetotara. With the clip cards we were always restricted to a maximum of twenty seven controls, which meant they had to be spread over an area in such a way that the fastest orienteers were challenged to clip them all in an hour or very close to it. Not an essential I realise, but that's how it seemed to be interpreted. But Mark and Grant used about thirty six controls at Maraetotara. What I didn't realise until I was eating my sandwich back at the car was that there were some forty pointers out there! Even at my stage of fitness I still go for the big value controls, and almost ignore the low value ones. Must remember to read the instructions.



Another change is that the STICK MAN is no longer required. I'll bet not many of you know about the STICK MAN. I am looking at the IOF Control Descriptions 2004. If you look at the 'H' column it is allocated four symbols... first aid, radio or TV control, water[ah, you know that one] and the stick man, which is described as ... *control check. Manned control site where the control card is checked.* This symbol was created to stop competitors cheating. Setters have always loved the cross over in their courses, but there was always the temptation to clip your way around the cross-over out of order, because unless the setter was very careful it could appear quicker to the dishonest types. I have seen the stick man used ... both times in big events like the Nationals. I have seen it on the control descriptions but nobody there! I have also heard of cardboard Sean FitzPatricks or Policemen being used instead of people!



So the sausage franchise has been taken up. I must have been away for the Initial Public Offer. We wish share holders Shelley Fox and Jane Herries many successful bangers. Wasn't that good to smell fried onions again at our last event?



I guess half of you already know that after sixteen years at Havelock North High School our very own Steve Armon of the white hair, is leaving the position of Sports Co-ordinator at the end of the year. On a couple of occasions I have seen Steve with his student entourage in operation and have been most impressed with how everything seemed to go so smoothly.

He made history in 2008 by taking the first New Zealand High School team to the World School Orienteering Championships which were held in Scotland that year. An awesome achievement.

We got to talking about his hair as you do. Steve went white after he had an operation to remove his appendix when he was fifteen and still at school! It's funny that. I've always felt I'm a different person after general anaesthetic.



On hearing about this, our very own Geoff Morrison applied for the vacancy after sixteen club members told him to do so, and his application has been successful! Congratulations, Geoff. You tell me you do not have to wear a suit which is a relief. Geoff is the guy who knows more about sport than I do. Get him into your quiz team if you can.



Congratulations also to Derek Morrison and Napier Boys' High. At Sport Hawke's Bay's Secondary School sports awards, Derek was named coach of the year and NBHS Orienteers were team. Many others were nominated including NGHS, Brianna Massie, Holly Edmonds, Callum Herries, Devon Beckman and Sean Morrison. In addition, there were a couple of nominees from other sports who orienteer in their spare time. In addition Steve Armon received an award for his services to sport as HNHS Sports Co-ordinator.



Three senior orienteers looking for the event centre at Whanawhana completely missed the turn off sign and carried on over the hill, through 3000 ewes to Awapai! Wound down the window and told the farm worker that we were three lost orienteers looking for the event. Blank face. I knew where we should have been and he then gave us directions for Helmore's. I heard worse after people had finished their courses.

Stewart. Phone me 879 8078 with contributions.

CONTROL COLLECTION - 2012

The organising of control collection started 7th May 2002! Coming up for ten years. Do you think it is working okay? The last time I wrote on this subject was 2010. Well I am writing about it again mainly for the benefit of all those new people in the club, and perhaps for myself...see the last paragraph.

The aim is **to help** the Setter and Vetter to get the controls in on the farm and forest events. Also to spread the task relatively evenly amongst those in the club that are able and willing to do so.

I do not organise collectors for the Summer Series or any other Street and Park events with the exception of Te Mata Park. My reasons are that there are plenty of roads on these maps enabling the Setter to drop collectors off at the most distant controls, there are not as many controls, and invariably a family is involved.

I organise collection in the week before an event, thinking that people know by then if they will be there or not. I discuss it with the Setter first, followed

by the Vetter and the Assistants for the day. If these people have family there, they can often take care of the job. If they are short of collectors, then I start phoning around. When the wise hear my voice on the phone on Thursday evening, they know what we will be discussing.

New orienteers enjoy collecting controls. It gives them a good experience of walking the map with no pressure, and means they can learn a great deal.

Collection starts close to 3p.m., so it makes sense to start your course about 11.30a.m., finish, have your lunch and recover, ready to go out again to collect controls. The golden rule is **ONLY COLLECT THE CONTROLS ON YOUR LIST.** If you pass close by another control ... **leave it.** The reason is that the person who is supposed to collect it arrives where they think it should be and hello... it is not there. They then spend some considerable time trying to find it.

Two things that can upset the best laid plans. One is when the folk arrive late, take longer on their course than is usual [often the case on an OY], end up knackered and too tired to collect controls. Two is when they thoughtlessly get injured, and have to have medical attention. Can't be helped, so volunteers are always welcome on any day. **Thanks to those who do this.**

The short period of daylight in the middle of winter introduces another element to the collection of controls. There is not a lot of time to do the job. So it pays the Setter for the day to have it already planned with black and white photo copies of the map at the ready with collection areas marked out. **The collection area also needs to match the ability of the collector.** That needs some thought on my part and the setter's.

It is quite daunting for me to look at a list of our members ...300 odd... and think where do I start? I don't know these people! If you want to help with control collection please give me a call or email me to let me know. Thanks, I would really appreciate it. I have a filter on my computer which will tell you to send the message twice because you are not on its list of addresses.

I think I have covered all the bases, but if you have any comments on this subject please talk to me. Many thanks to you all for helping when you are able to. It makes the job relatively easy.

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OY Points 2011

OY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
Map:	Springvale	Tangio W	Craggy Range S	Tairua	Tangio NW	Smedley	Maratotara				
Discipline:	Long	Middle	Long	Sprint	Long	Long	Score				
	OY 1	OY 2	OY 3	OY 4	OY 5	OY 6	OY 7	Total	Lowest	TOTAL	
RED LONG - MEN											
Hamish Goodwin		25.00	25.00	23.67	25.00	20.43	25.00	169.30	20.43	148.87	
Tessa Ramsden	82	18.27	23.33	18.69	0.00	14.07	20.63	23.33	118.32	0.00	118.32
Mark Irwin	83/7	15.21	17.46	22.02	22.62	13.83	16.18	22.62	130.54	13.83	116.71
Phillip Herries	86	13.33	17.98	0.00	18.32	16.09	21.07	21.67	109.06	0.00	109.06
Hugh Forlong-Ford	84	16.44	0.00	15.48	20.42	12.80	17.64	20.42	103.20	0.00	103.20
Calm Coghill		0.00	24.83	16.67	18.12	15.61	0.00	20.83	96.06	0.00	96.06
Thomas Eatson		19.34	21.18	19.66	0.00	18.27	17.17	0.00	95.62	0.00	95.62
Rita Holmes	V2	0.00	24.45	21.81	0.00	0.00	24.45	21.67	92.38	0.00	92.38
Andrew Bott		22.20	24.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.33	23.33	91.22	0.00	91.22
Henry Porter		11.01	0.00	11.71	14.44	9.13	12.35	7.92	66.56	0.00	66.56
Chris Howell	V1	17.02	15.51	15.80	0.00	0.00	17.02	0.00	65.35	0.00	65.35
Duncan Morrison		0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
Alan Davidson		0.00	0.00	13.23	15.35	8.14	0.00	0.00	36.72	0.00	36.72
Scott McDonald		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.16	0.00	0.00	24.16	0.00	24.16
Amber Morrison		0.00	0.00	20.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.68	0.00	20.68
Jaime Goodwin		20.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.07	0.00	20.07
Kevin Osborne		0.00	0.00	12.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.25	0.00	12.25
RED MEDIUM - MEN											
Callum Herries	V6	23.76	0.00	21.92	13.80	23.50	25.00	25.00	132.98	0.00	132.98
Derek Morrison		21.89	0.00	19.57	17.83	17.49	24.77	22.50	124.05	0.00	124.05
Geoff Morrison		0.00	25.00	22.98	25.00	23.64	0.00	22.92	119.54	0.00	119.54
Paul Jones		21.12	20.43	20.26	21.59	15.14	18.56	17.50	134.60	15.14	119.46
Connor Aisleben		17.42	17.96	21.81	17.51	17.86	20.90	20.00	133.46	17.42	116.04
Roger Mulvey		16.46	18.86	17.90	16.71	15.41	24.02	15.00	124.36	15.00	109.36
Murray Hart	81	25.00	20.41	19.70	0.00	0.00	25.00	18.75	108.86	0.00	108.86
Graeme Gunnex		17.82	0.00	19.47	18.80	13.28	24.88	13.33	107.58	0.00	107.58
David Fisher	V5	18.65	16.97	0.00	16.32	18.65	21.13	15.42	107.14	0.00	107.14
Nathanael Hinton		14.73	0.00	21.44	21.08	15.84	22.47	11.25	106.81	0.00	106.81
Blake Hone		21.68	14.53	19.83	15.97	15.32	14.37	0.00	101.70	0.00	101.70
Campbell Edmonds	87	20.14	0.00	16.78	17.99	0.00	18.85	20.14	93.90	0.00	93.90
Justin Aisleben		0.00	21.74	18.13	18.36	13.62	18.32	0.00	90.37	0.00	90.37
Grant Barron		0.00	12.80	17.72	16.34	12.79	16.40	13.75	89.80	0.00	89.80
Steve Armon		10.98	13.00	13.08	15.16	9.78	20.36	10.42	92.78	9.78	83.00
Jon Barnes		25.00	19.44	19.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.08	81.04	0.00	81.04
Murray Richardson		17.14	13.32	14.37	0.00	0.00	21.60	14.58	81.01	0.00	81.01
John Craven	V4	0.00	19.99	0.00	19.00	15.33	0.00	19.56	74.87	0.00	74.87
Grant Edmonds	87	0.00	0.00	15.59	15.38	0.00	20.44	20.44	71.85	0.00	71.85
Greg Edmonds		14.99	0.00	17.36	11.21	12.72	0.00	15.42	71.70	0.00	71.70
Stephan Aisleben		0.00	16.21	18.08	12.43	12.97	0.00	11.67	71.36	0.00	71.36
Sam Clark-Winiata		22.33	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.33	65.66	0.00	65.66
Pearson Williams		0.00	0.00	22.08	17.79	25.00	0.00	0.00	64.87	0.00	64.87
Peter Watson		12.48	7.59	9.07	9.99	6.95	0.00	11.67	57.75	0.00	57.75
Norris Cox		0.00	9.06	16.63	0.00	10.67	16.78	0.00	53.14	0.00	53.14
Michael Hellwell		14.87	15.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.08	42.43	0.00	42.43
Neville Smith		0.00	15.73	19.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.20	0.00	35.20
Tim Barclay		18.52	15.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.71	0.00	33.71
Liam Ward		24.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.26	0.00	24.26
Colin Jones		0.00	0.00	12.52	8.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.65	0.00	20.65
Isaac Sweetapple		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.86	0.00	0.00	16.86	0.00	16.86
Alistair Bramley		16.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.64	0.00	16.64
James McCaughan		0.00	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.50	0.00	16.50
Kevin Osborne		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.45	0.00	0.00	9.45	0.00	9.45
RED MEDIUM - WOMEN											
Natalie de Burgh		22.66	25.00	18.55	25.00	22.00	18.07	22.87	154.15	18.07	136.08
Holly Edmonds		22.30	0.00	25.00	14.86	19.44	24.69	25.00	131.29	0.00	131.29
Harriet Baxter		21.51	19.13	17.13	13.34	17.57	20.50	17.55	126.73	13.34	113.39
Sarah Davidson		19.34	17.75	14.84	17.57	13.14	19.75	0.00	102.39	0.00	102.39
Heather Jones		25.00	15.80	20.02	0.00	18.51	0.00	16.49	95.82	0.00	95.82
Naomi Anderson		20.56	0.00	0.00	16.60	19.19	0.00	0.00	56.35	0.00	56.35
Sarah Anderson		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Royce Mills		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Sarah Baxter		20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.98	0.00	20.98

RED SHORT - MEN											
Sean Morrison		25.00	18.59	22.93	25.00	25.00	25.00	23.26	164.78	18.59	146.19
Ieuan Edmonds		20.99	0.00	22.58	13.91	23.64	17.93	25.00	124.05	0.00	124.05
Brandon Jones		14.10	12.80	12.76	14.53	11.48	8.18	21.51	95.36	8.18	87.18
Devon Beckman	SS	0.00	0.00	25.00	13.70	25.00	16.53	0.00	80.23	0.00	80.23
James Alcock		12.27	0.00	15.13	13.67	0.00	14.37	18.02	73.46	0.00	73.46
Fergus Bramley		16.85	25.00	19.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.48	0.00	61.48
Jamod Hone		0.00	12.60	16.33	0.00	11.21	10.58	0.00	50.72	0.00	50.72
Duncan Spall		0.00	0.00	15.09	12.21	21.99	0.00	0.00	49.29	0.00	49.29
Thomas Hensman		16.93	14.43	0.00	17.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.58	0.00	48.58
Marcus Yule		20.71	0.00	0.00	17.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.55	0.00	38.55
Damien Scott		0.00	0.00	21.93	12.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.79	0.00	34.79
RED SHORT - WOMEN											
Megan Davidson		18.84	21.83	22.89	23.59	18.74	25.00	21.15	152.04	18.74	133.30
Kelly Mulvay		18.16	25.00	19.63	23.79	0.00	18.42	23.72	128.72	0.00	128.72
Nicola Mulvay		0.00	24.36	19.47	16.77	18.96	22.07	25.00	126.63	0.00	126.63
Vida Fox		25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	20.73	0.00	22.44	118.17	0.00	118.17
Monieka Scott		9.92	0.00	23.77	17.97	17.57	14.64	21.15	105.02	0.00	105.02
Katherine Rybinski		15.85	0.00	0.00	20.94	14.81	23.21	17.95	92.76	0.00	92.76
Catherine Clark		17.74	0.00	0.00	18.94	16.79	16.76	22.44	92.67	0.00	92.67
Nicola Law		14.98	0.00	19.23	17.34	11.56	0.00	23.72	86.83	0.00	86.83
Amber Hellwell		10.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.03	19.26	0.00	46.49	0.00	46.49
Rachel Goodwin		0.00	0.00	20.51	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	45.51	0.00	45.51
Georgia Lindsay		16.54	0.00	20.25	0.00	8.56	0.00	0.00	45.35	0.00	45.35
Brianna Massie		21.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.77	0.00	0.00	43.55	0.00	43.55
Alice Lumden		0.00	0.00	0.00	22.32	15.46	0.00	0.00	37.78	0.00	37.78
Millie Costley		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.74	18.26	0.00	32.00	0.00	32.00
Sarah Anderson		0.00	0.00	23.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.66	0.00	23.66
RED SHORT VET - MEN											
Peter Hill		15.65	25.00	18.54	0.00	25.00	19.42	14.63	118.24	0.00	118.24
Stewart Hyslop		17.31	24.28	13.12	21.42	16.68	20.70	16.46	129.97	13.12	116.85
Chris Beckman	SS	0.00	0.00	25.00	16.47	25.00	16.48	0.00	82.95	0.00	82.95
Peter Hone		0.00	19.07	21.09	16.61	0.00	25.00	0.00	81.77	0.00	81.77
Ken Holst		25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.27	25.00	74.27	0.00	74.27
Philip Baker		13.07	0.00	14.31	0.00	14.87	12.19	16.46	70.90	0.00	70.90
Tim Anderson		0.00	0.00	23.09	25.00	21.03	0.00	0.00	69.12	0.00	69.12
Alan Berry		0.00	0.00	17.04	17.41	15.93	0.00	0.00	50.38	0.00	50.38
Rob McDonald		18.17	18.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.46	0.00	36.46
Paul Steeds		0.00	0.00	0.00	13.59	0.00	16.77	0.00	30.36	0.00	30.36
RED SHORT VET - WOMEN											
Pamela Morrison		25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	23.21	173.21	23.21	150.00
Faye McDonald		0.00	16.15	21.97	22.47	22.43	24.52	0.00	107.54	0.00	107.54
Jane Davidson		14.62	17.19	19.03	13.59	12.70	14.56	25.00	116.69	12.70	103.99
Anne Baxter		14.40	15.91	15.94	13.68	15.45	16.61	14.29	106.28	13.68	92.60
Sue Hone		22.61	20.14	19.78	10.72	0.00	17.20	0.00	90.45	0.00	90.45
Heleen Edmonds		15.15	0.00	14.74	8.31	12.76	16.76	22.32	90.04	0.00	90.04
Catherine Howell		19.39	0.00	17.33	0.00	10.71	0.00	0.00	47.43	0.00	47.43
Lyn Hellwell		0.00	0.00	16.34	0.00	0.00	22.85	0.00	39.19	0.00	39.19
Sharon Mardon		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.51	17.86	30.37	0.00	30.37
Royce Mills		24.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.77	0.00	24.77
Ingrid Perols		0.00	14.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.30	0.00	14.30
ORANGE - MEN											
Jamod Lobb		25.00	24.88	21.38	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.99	171.25	21.38	149.87
Ryan Hone		23.34	19.54	18.04	13.85	15.17	21.09	0.00	111.03	0.00	111.03
Laurence de Burgh		16.17	18.57	13.38	17.31	12.57	23.40	18.45	119.85	12.57	107.28
Tim Kelp		0.00	25.00	19.55	19.46	19.61	0.00	0.00	83.62	0.00	83.62
Gary Gregory		23.52	16.42	16.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	81.09	0.00	81.09
Harrison Gregory		21.16	19.91	13.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.43	75.93	0.00	75.93
Kevin Harvey		0.00	14.81	13.47	10.53	10.71	19.02	0.00	68.54	0.00	68.54
Robbie Love		18.04	14.37	12.59	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.64	0.00	57.64
Cameron Vennell		24.09	0.00	15.34	0.00	13.84	0.00	0.00	53.27	0.00	53.27
Mike Howard		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.21	21.05	19.05	50.31	0.00	50.31
Callum Wilkie		17.22	0.00	13.17	16.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.81	0.00	46.81
Angus Logan		0.00	24.27	19.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.71	0.00	43.71
Angus Lindsay		13.17	16.35	12.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.44	0.00	42.44
Brayden Stone		0.00	18.31	0.00	11.00	12.41	0.00	0.00	41.72	0.00	41.72
Ross Stone		0.00	15.66	0.00	10.74	11.69	0.00	0.00	38.29	0.00	38.29

David Barclay		24.12	0.00	0.00	13.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.67	0.00	37.67
Harry Evans		16.75	0.00	12.79	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.59	0.00	37.59
Stephen Matthews		15.18	16.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.87	0.00	31.87
Henry Barron		0.00	12.40	16.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.74	0.00	28.74
John McNally		0.00	10.51	9.44	0.00	8.19	0.00	0.00	28.14	0.00	28.14
Phil Law		11.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.07	27.68	0.00	27.68
Angus Fuhrer		0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Craig Law		12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	12.00
Peter Hensman		0.00	0.00	0.00	8.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.79	0.00	8.79
Glen Stone		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.07	0.00	0.00	8.07	0.00	8.07
GRANGE - WOMEN											
Kim Creagh		25.00	24.36	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	149.36	0.00	149.36
Annie Creagh		20.81	23.64	16.98	23.63	0.00	16.07	21.71	122.84	0.00	122.84
Rebecca Matthews		16.69	19.02	19.02	18.75	0.00	20.14	24.34	117.96	0.00	117.96
Almee Lobb		16.92	25.00	22.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.15	0.00	64.15
Sue Stone		16.49	21.31	0.00	17.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.07	0.00	55.07
Karen Beckman		0.00	0.00	19.50	16.19	0.00	19.04	0.00	54.73	0.00	54.73
Jasmine Lock		0.00	19.80	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.80	0.00	44.80
Malin Dolden		0.00	23.45	18.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.76	0.00	41.76
Anna Simpson		16.78	21.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.54	0.00	38.54
Liffey Rimmer		17.78	0.00	17.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.14	0.00	35.14
Helen Howell		0.00	0.00	13.87	0.00	0.00	12.86	0.00	26.73	0.00	26.73
Marie Jones		0.00	22.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.93	0.00	22.93
Bev Harrison		0.00	15.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.12	0.00	15.12
Judith McNally		0.00	0.00	12.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.05	0.00	12.05
YELLOW - MEN											
Stanley Chilton		0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
Justin Harrison		17.34	18.17	16.49	15.36	14.81	20.38	15.00	117.55	14.81	102.74
Taylor Harrison		17.19	14.01	16.63	9.37	16.07	20.56	15.83	109.66	9.37	100.29
Hamish Duncan		25.00	0.00	16.97	0.00	0.00	23.04	18.33	83.34	0.00	83.34
William Duncan		21.68	17.95	8.89	10.15	0.00	0.00	12.50	71.17	0.00	71.17
Tim Creagh		17.36	0.00	0.00	14.26	11.73	13.96	0.00	57.31	0.00	57.31
Vaughan Sceats		23.47	19.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.39	0.00	43.39
Barrie de Burgh		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.34	12.42	18.33	42.09	0.00	42.09
Rory Ward		19.42	0.00	21.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.83	0.00	40.83
Jaite McNally		0.00	12.82	12.75	0.00	14.70	0.00	0.00	40.27	0.00	40.27
Kaine Silver		0.00	21.01	14.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.97	0.00	35.97
Nicholas Cox		0.00	13.83	0.00	0.00	15.48	0.00	0.00	29.31	0.00	29.31
Glen Stone		19.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.15	0.00	19.15
Bayley Stephens-Elson		0.00	0.00	15.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.66	0.00	15.66
Neil Dent		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.73	0.00	0.00	8.73	0.00	8.73
YELLOW - WOMEN											
Hannah Matthews		25.00	25.00	25.00	17.85	22.56	25.00	22.22	162.63	17.85	144.78
Laura Matthews		0.00	21.27	24.44	18.33	16.70	19.56	19.44	119.74	0.00	119.74
Kirin Harrison		18.57	21.94	22.66	18.10	15.20	17.44	19.44	133.35	15.20	118.15
Paula Lobb		19.12	13.66	18.81	16.56	24.44	13.91	21.30	127.80	13.66	114.14
Kim Matthews		19.47	19.93	21.95	17.58	0.00	13.70	15.74	108.37	0.00	108.37
Susan Eatson		19.67	15.23	22.40	0.00	14.09	12.34	0.00	83.73	0.00	83.73
Kristina Spargo		0.00	15.24	16.69	10.87	17.22	15.77	18.52	94.31	0.00	94.31
Georgia Creagh		23.94	0.00	21.93	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.87	0.00	70.87
Caroline Howell		15.20	14.18	14.05	0.00	0.00	17.19	0.00	60.62	0.00	60.62
Olivia Beckman		0.00	0.00	17.92	10.70	0.00	18.75	0.00	47.37	0.00	47.37
Jeannie Ward		0.00	19.68	23.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.04	55.66	0.00	55.66
Barbara Howard		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	16.76	14.81	56.57	0.00	56.57
Heather Wilkie		0.00	6.42	14.09	5.62	15.12	0.00	0.00	41.25	0.00	41.25
Gaye Evans-Love		9.55	9.64	11.13	10.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.42	0.00	40.42
Renee Lee		0.00	0.00	0.00	20.84	15.53	0.00	0.00	36.37	0.00	36.37
Caitlin Jones		11.69	0.00	0.00	16.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.96	0.00	27.96
Georgia Richardson		11.94	15.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.41	0.00	27.41
Marie Jones		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Lyn Law		0.00	0.00	0.00	9.03	17.93	0.00	0.00	26.96	0.00	26.96
Hannah Jones		0.00	0.00	21.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.25	0.00	21.25

WHITE - MEN											
Mitchell Jones		25.00	6.03	25.00	25.00	22.94	25.00	25.00	153.97	6.03	147.94
Cameron Cook		0.00	24.23	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	49.23	0.00	49.23
Bayley Stephens-Ellison		0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Rob Duncan		11.12	7.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.49	0.00	18.49
WHITE - WOMEN											
Siena Harrison		12.55	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	162.55	12.55	150.00
Jasmine Ngan-Sue		25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Sharon Mardon		0.00	0.00	0.00	19.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.37	0.00	19.37
Madeleine Bramley		0.00	16.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.95	0.00	16.95
Lily Stephens-Ellison		0.00	10.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.66	0.00	10.66

Memory Lane—Smedley Setter's Report

3rd time lucky ? I certainly hoped so.

October came around fast this year and with it came what was to be the third event I have set. It was also to be my first time setting an OY. This meant a bit more pressure to make sure my courses were up to scratch, especially with the lingering memory of my Te Mata courses still seemingly fresh in everyone's mind, even 2 years on from the event.

Before October came I still had to get through September. Callum and I were going to Australia for Oceania and were only going to get back a few days before the Smedley event so it would be really good to have it sorted before we left.

First up I needed to know where on the farm the event could take place so I could sort out the start area and start planning courses.

Hurdle number one. Working around the lambing meant I was going to be setting on the front of part of Smedley as the back of the farm would be in the middle of lambing at the time of the event. Also I wouldn't be able to get access to the front part of the farm either until after I returned from Australia as it was already a no-go area with the ewes heavy in lamb. I still managed to sort out the event centre and start and finish areas with a quick drive up. This would at least allow course planning to begin.

Hurdle number two. No vetter assigned. Actually this was probably a good thing in the end. I doubted they would have been able to cope with the last minute nature of the whole event. To fill the void I dragged Callum in as my vetter with the plan to use Duncan via email for a last minute course check to ensure we were on the right track for an OY. At least it was still going to be the school holidays when we got back which meant we could devote those last days to running around Smedley. Callum proved amazingly adept at telling me what was wrong with my courses and suggesting different routes or control positions. I am sure we will see some very well-designed courses from him in the future.

The flight to Australia was spent with both of us pouring over my course print-outs and making changes.

The Oceania event went very well for Callum and the rest of the school team as they retained the Southern Cross trophy yet again. However my own results reminded me that I'm either not destined for greatness (though being average over there would have been a nice goal to achieve as well) or I still have an awful lot to learn about this sport.

I was also privileged to see yet again the amount of effort Derek puts into the sport for the kids when I was able to witness the way he nurtured and coached the many first timers in the school team.

A few nights during the event were spent implementing the planned changes to the Smedley courses. This meant they were ready to be scrutinized again by my keen vetter as we made our way back across the Tasman.

I would be printing the maps at home again myself so could afford to wait till Saturday night until this needed to be done – a luxury I needed for this event.

We arrived back late Tuesday. Then Wednesday was occupied with the urgent things from work. This left Thursday, Friday and Saturday to check the control sites, tweek things, put out the controls and show Callum why two wheel drives and boggy farm tracks don't mix.

Duncan only suggested a couple of changes so some of the stress lowered a bit as it meant we must have been on the right track. Smedley can have a lot of ups and downs but we tried to minimise or at least give you the choice whether to climb the hill – and I didn't want to be responsible for wrecking Sharon's new knee.

Just before I went to Aussie my ute had overheated a couple of times with a suspected blown head gasket so I was nursing it each trip up with a quite a few litres of water. (Probably hurdle number 3?) I did have a bit of trepidation about towing the caravan but it made it up and back OK. Somebody helping out and emptying all my water supplies before the return trip wasn't great, but luckily there were plenty of streams on the way home.

On the day Callum manned the start (in-between chatting to mates) and apart from a few people not being reminded to take control descriptions, everything seemed to run quite smoothly. A big indicator of how things are going on the day is checking course times as people trickle in. With relief these seemed OK except for a few who placed a little too much reliance on a new dam that unfortunately was not on the map.

Thanks to Chris for setting it up and also to the few people that put their courses on route gadget as it's a great way for a setter to get feedback on the courses. A big thanks also to David Fisher for not only making the maps easy to work with but also for being around the whole day and helping with all the little jobs I didn't have time to do.

3rd time lucky? Smedley is a beautiful place and a privilege to set courses on, the rain stayed away, and people enjoyed the courses. This must mean yes.

November Member of the Month—The Jones

How long have you been involved in orienteering? We've been orienteering since 2007.

How did you get involved with orienteering? We got involved because Nicole started orienteering at Havlock North High School and we had to cart her to events so we all decided to give it a go.

What do you remember about your first event? It was a white at Lower Tuki Tuki in the rain. I ran around the same course 3 times with each of the kids. They seemed to enjoy it but I was well over it by the last lap.

What courses do you usually run?

Paul normally runs Red Medium, Brandon and Nicole (when she's home) run Red Short, Mitchell white and if Caitlin does decide to run she does yellow.

What do you enjoy about orienteering? Getting out in the open air, the bush, the mud, the hills, the ongaonga. Yeah Right.

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

Keeping the lights on in Hawke's Bay. I'm Team Leader of the faults department at Unison.

What's the most useful Christmas present you ever received? A Tent. We can put it up outside and lock the kids out and get some peace and quiet.



Photos are: Mitchell and Brandon going hard. Paul in last year's Cape Challenge going not so hard.

December Member of the Month—Peter Hill

How long have you been involved in orienteering? I had to think a long time to this question. 20 plus years with about a 15 year gap.

How did you get involved with orienteering? I can't remember; I just wanted some exercise. I took up rugby refereeing at the same time.

What do you remember about your first event? That I do remember – it was at Seafield Road. The forest is long gone now. The first climb was so steep I was a puffing heaving mess



when I got to the top. It was an A course and I couldn't find a control because someone obviously had put it in the wrong place or may be a wild animal had run off with it. I started to become severely thirsty and found a pump shed and drank and drank. Then I found the pump shed on the map and found my way back to the caravan only missing one or two more controls: ezy pezy. When I arrived home I went to bed and shivered and shook for an hour or so.

What courses do you usually run? Red short.

What do you enjoy about orienteering? Beating Stewart Hyslop. (Editor's note: See OY—Red Short Veteran.)

If we met you during the week, what would you be doing? I manage seven orchard blocks in the Bayview-Esk Valley area for Johnny Appleseed.

What's the most useful Christmas present you ever received? A surfboard.

HBOC Fixtures 2012

Date	Map/Area	Event	Setter	Vetter	Assistants
Jan 24 - 27	Various	Junior Camp	Geoff Morrison	Pamela Morrison	
Jan 25	Whitmore	SS1	Vida Fox	Kate Morrison	Harrison family
Feb 1	Havelock High	SS2	Natalie de Burgh	Harriet Baxter	Gaye Evans Feb
4 - 6	Various	Sprint the Bay	Morrison	Morrison	
Feb 4 - 6	Hutt Valley	Rogaine Waitangi 21			
Feb 8	Frimley	SS3	Justin & Connor Alsleben	Scott McDonald	Steinmann family
Feb 15	Park Island	SS4	Holly Edmonds	Callum Herries	Sweetapple family
Feb 22	West Side	SS5	Campbell Edmonds	Grant Edmonds	Duncan family
Feb 29	Mission	SS6	Roger Mulvay	John Craven	Anderson family
March 4	Rowe Rd	Club 1	Paul Jones	Jo Eames	Lobb family
March 7		Course setting evening			
March 18	Tauroa Station	Club 2	Alan Davidson	Steve Armon	Baxter family
April 1	Maraetotara (Te Arapiti fr Sth)	OY 1 - Long	Peter Hill	Pamela Morrison	Gregory family
April 6 - 9	Woodhill	NZ National Champs			
April 6 - 22	Sanddunes	School Holidays			
April 20 - 21	Maraetotara school	NI SS Champs	Mark Irwin	Hamish Goodwin	
April 29		Deborah Turner Rogaine	Chris Howell		Spall family
May 6	Tauroa Valley	Club 3	Tim Anderson		
May 20	Te Awanga West	Club 4	Graeme Sunnex	Ruth Vincent	Sunnex family
May 27	Rochfort Forest	HB School Ind Champs	Andrew Bott	David Fisher	Stone family
June 2 - 4		Queens B'day Wellington 3 day			
June 10	Tangoio East	OY 2 - Middle	Cairn Coghill	Ken Holst	Davidson family
June 17	Craggy Range South	HB School Relay Champs	Henry Porter	Phillip Herries	Creagh family
June 30 - July 15		School Holidays			
July 1	Smedley	OY 3 - Long	Murray Richardson	Tim Anderson	Hone family
July 14 - 15	Taranaki	Silva NZ Sec School Champs			
July 22	Fire Station	OY 4 - Middle	Amber Morrison	Jon Eames	Nat Hinton August
5	Havelock Hills	Handicap Score 1	Catherine Howell	Faye McDonald	de Burgh family
August 19	EIT	OY 5 - Sprint	Chris Beckman	Geoff Morrison	Beckman family
Sept 8 - 9	Horowhenua	Wellington Champs			
Sept 2	Bluff Hill	Club 5	Lyn Helliwell	Norris Cox	Radovanovich family
Sept 16	Te Awanga Forest East	OY 6 - Long	Rita Homes	Tessa Ramsden	Dent family
Sep 29 - Oct 14		School Holidays			
Oct 14	Evertree	Handicap Score 2	Stephan Alsleben	Michael Helliwell	Matthews family Oct
28	Ranui	Club Champs	Hugh Forlong-Ford	Rob McDonald	Catherine Clark Nov 4
	Te Mata Peak	Club special	Tui Craven	John Craven	Katherine Rybinski
Nov 11	Whareroa	Frank Smith (WOC)			
Nov 25	Springvale	OY 7 - Score	Heather Jones	Murray Harty	Howell family
Dec 7		AGM			