



Compass Points

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President's Report

It seems appropriate to go through what has been achieved this year as a positive way to start off. It's easy to lose track of all that's happened.

The Oceania World Cup events kicked off the year and Hawke's Bay played a major contribution by not only hosting three events but also providing significant help and equipment to the Wellington events, including Greg and Helen providing the invisible but very important backup timing for the World Cup Races. Also David who provided a very competent entry system for them that just worked.

The whole carnival was a tremendous success with really positive feedback from competitors and a significant financial return to the club. It was certainly a one off experience to play host to the international stars of our sport. All those from the club that helped can be very proud of the outcome. Many members also achieved some outstanding individual results that are a good sign for the years ahead.

Following Oceania, some in the Club helped with Sprint the Bay while others took it as a well-deserved opportunity to run with the superstars. Again it was a huge success, and all credit must go to Duncan and Ross and their family for making it the special event it is.

Sprint the Bay quickly turned into Katoa Po, with again club members providing help by running the supporting events.

If you see a trend here, then it's because there is one. While at a competitive level, Hawke's Bay was not as strong this year, the club has a great attitude and provides a lot of support to the sport of orienteering in New Zealand.

A large contingent from the club went off to Portugal and by all accounts had a great trip, once again showing how well the skills developed locally translate to success elsewhere.

The kids then continued to do us proud, with great results in the North Island Schools followed by bringing home the trophy at the Queen's Birthday interclub competition.

Hawke's Bay then hosted the New Zealand Secondary Schools, again with accolades flowing from outside our region on the quality of the event. A lot of credit must go to Catherine Howell as schools co-ordinator and the great weather for how things turned out.

This year we had 5 NZ reps in NZ Schools team in Australia but have such depth at this level, it could have easily been more.

Finally we hosted the Frank Smith Trophy event at Ranui, and with thanks especially to the kids, returned this Trophy to the Bay where it has spent much of its life.

And this is only a list of the non-local events. Our club events are really first class with some great courses being set. Our caravan and its equipment continue to make holding events so much easier that I can't imagine how other clubs cope. The new gazebos really proved their worth with all the rained out events this year. Judging from all the talking going on last Sunday, the new entry system seems to be giving setters more time at events as well.

So things are looking great – not quite.

This time last year I mentioned how hopefully our mapping program would increase in 2013. A major mapping effort was completed to bring the Arborfield map back into use but against this we have lost both the Slump and Pukeora maps. A lot of our forest maps continue to become harder to use with blackberry taking over and most also face upcoming logging deadlines.

The decreasing value of our map assets tends to set the tone with changes happening within the club. There is no doubt that the club continues to perform, however we have slightly lower membership, changes in school participation levels at certain age groups, the mapping issues and a changing of the clubs skill base in certain areas. While these don't signal doom for the club, it perhaps serves as a wakeup call that all is not rosy and with a break in hosting national events, hopefully some resources can be devoted to putting some of these things right.

Without maps the club would not exist, and it is amazing to realise the amount of goodwill landowners provide to the club in letting us use their properties. However every year there are issues to be solved. I can't help but feel these issues will continue to increase as farm ownership jumps between generations and further subdivision takes place. I would ask that all club members keep in mind that it is such a privilege to be able to enjoy the access we have to the great parts of Hawke's Bay – and so please treat the landowners and their property with great care.

Of course, a lot of the problems I have just discussed have been going on to some degree or another since the club began, and we are just cycling through our turn at them. However the committee is relatively short on experience so I always welcome any input or ideas members may have. It is very humbling to hear map names, events or landowners talked about with such ease by some of our more experienced members and I jealously wonder at the depth of knowledge that must lie behind their faces and so perhaps the ease with which they would be able to deal with some of the problems.

So there are things to work on and I guess there always will be but to finish on some of the other things that still help make this the best orienteering club in NZ...

We have some very dedicated people on the committee at the moment. They provide a lot of hidden support to keep the club and its events going successfully. In particular I would like to thank Karen Beckman who took on the big role of fixtures this year and has spent a lot of time and effort to make sure each one of our scheduled events took place.

After a long seven years on the committee Mark Irwin is stepping down and so big thanks for all he has done. As a non-accountant taking on the treasurer's role and guiding the club into the perils of GST he has done an outstanding job.

Some jobs changed hands this year so I would like to welcome and thank Kristina Spargo who is taking over membership and Scott McDonald for taking on the statistician's role.

Also positive was that the clubs website got a significant makeover this year thanks to Dave Fisher putting a lot of his time into it.

One last plea - next year at Easter the nationals are only across the hills in the Manawatu. Please try to reserve these days and get along. They are lovely maps and after this year you all deserve to be able to go to an event without being asked to do a job, so take the opportunity for what I'm sure will be great orienteering.

Phillip Herries – Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club President.

Treasurer's Report

This is my second and penultimate report to the members of the Club.

Your regular patronage, and in particular support of the major events, have contributed to the Club generating a cash surplus during the last 12 months.

It seems a life time ago but the earlier part of the year was dominated by the Oceania Carnival which consumed a big chunk of the club's efforts and resources. Despite the euphoria of hosting international & national champions and enthusiasts of our sport and the healthy contribution they helped make to the club's cash reserves, I would trade this any day to have back access to the Slump. Hopefully time will be a good healer and the club will regain access in years to come.

The committee is aware that the successful hosting of major events over time has contributed significantly to the present cash reserves. These are effectively the reward of considerable hard work and commitment of former and present club members and their families. The committee recognises that these funds are "hard earned", and when spent, will be done so in a manner that ideally provides an enduring benefit to the club.

Unfortunately there has been a slight dip in paid up members. The club continues with its promotional activities with a view to improving membership and participation. During this last 12 months the club has had initiatives including three urban "open events" and the Te Mata Peak visitor centre fundraiser event. There were also a couple fundraisers for student reps that helped expose our sport to new participants. It is fair to say there was only very limited new blood participation or membership generated by these activities. Membership growth or regeneration should not just come from committee initiatives, the challenge is for all club members to spread the word about the sport you love and cherish to help keep the membership base at a sustainable level. To this extent the committee is appreciative of the influence of those club members who have an involvement in schools in bringing large numbers of juniors to our events.

Membership fees and event charges have been carefully considered by the committee over the last few months. The decision has been made to keep both unchanged for the 2014 calendar year, however, it is likely at the 2014 AGM the committee will be seeking a ratification to increase the event charges.

Stephan Alsleben – Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club Treasurer

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HBOC Trophies and Awards 2013

Orienteer of the Year

White	Women	Tessa Burns
	Men	Will Tidswell
Yellow	Women	Natalie Miller
	Men	Daniel Druitt
Orange	Women	Caroline Howell
	Men	Dylan Kirk
Red Short	Women	Anna Stimpson
	Men	Brandon Jones Vet
	Women	Pamela Morrison
	Vet Men	Ross Stone
	Super Vet	Phillip Baker
Red Medium	Women	Vida Fox (Watson Trophy)
	Men	Laurence de Burgh
Red Long		Callum Herries (Bee Trophy)

Club Championship

10	W10	Amy Culham
	M10	Oscar Ellis
12	W12	Tessa Burns
	M12	Will Tidswell
14	W14	Susan Eatson
	M14	Bayley Stephens-Ellison
16	W16	Helen Howell
	M16	Dylan Kirk
18	W18	Brianna Massie
	M18	Ieuan Edmonds
	W Novice	Fiona Culham
	W Open B	Margaret Morris
	M Open B	Ferdinand Kearn
40	W40	Kim Creagh
	M40	Paul Jones
50	W50	Pamela Morrison
	M50	Kevin McCarthy
60	W60	Sharon Mardon
	M60	Ken Holst
70	M70	Alan Berry
Open	Women	Harriet Baxter (Lloyd Cup)
	Men	Jakob Andersson (Nicholson Cup)

Score Event

Junior Women W16	Georgia Creagh Men
M16	Reuben Sweetapple
Open Women	Vida Fox (Women's Open Score Cup)
Men	Callum Herries (Men's Open Score Cup)
Veteran Men M50	Geoff Morrison
Women W50	Pamela Morrison

Most Improved

Junior	Laurence de Burgh (Vincent Cup)
Senior	Mark Plumpton (Eames Cup)

Sprint Champs

Men	Callum Herries
Women	Vida Fox

Most meritorious performance - women

Heather Mardon Trophy	Brianna Massie 2nd NZOC W18 Long
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Most meritorious performance - men

Mark Hyslop Trophy	Jakob Andersson 1st NZOC Sprint M21E
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Most meritorious performance - junior men

Junior Cup - Men	Jackson Plumpton 3rd Portugal WSOC
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Most meritorious performance - junior women

Junior Cup - Women	Vida Fox Oceania results - 1st Long, 1st overall
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Merit Awards

Junior Women	Vida Fox	3rd NZ Nationals W18 sprint 1st W18 Oceania Day 1 1st Oceania Long W18 1st Oceania Relays W18 1st Oceania Multiday results W18
	Holly Edmonds	1st ANZ School Relays Snr Girls 2nd ANZ School Individuals Snr Girls 1st Oceania Sprint W18 1st Oceania Relays W18 3rd Oceania Long W18 3rd Oceania W18 Day 7

Junior Men

Molly D'Ath
Brianna Massie

3rd World Schools friendship relay
2nd NZ Nationals W18 long distance
1st ANZ School Relays Snr Girls (Oceania)
1st ANZ School Relays Snr Girls (Aus)

World Schools Junior Boys Team (Will Tremain, Reuben Sweetapple,
Jackson Plumpton, Fraser Geddes, David Rawnsley)
2nd overall - Silver Medal @ World Schools

Reuben Sweetapple 4th World Schools Middle Distance
Devon Beckman 1st NZ Nationals M16 Sprint, Middle Dist
1st ANZ School Relays Jnr Boys
3rd ANZ School Individuals Jnr Boys
2nd Oceania Sprint M16
1st Oceania Relays M16
2nd Oceania Multiday results M16
1st M16 Oceania Day 8

Callum Herries 2nd NZ Nationals M18 Middle Distance
1st ANZ School Relays Jnr Boys
1st ANZ School Individuals Jnr Boys 2nd
Oceania Middle
3rd Oceania Sprint M16
2nd Oceania Long M16
1st Oceania Relays M16
1st Oceania M16 Day 7

Other

Services to Club

Mark Irwin (**Charles Dook Cup**)

Night Relay Shield

Night Relay Champs 2nd - 5 member team
(C. Howell, H. Howell, C. Howell, J. Plumpton,
C. Herries)

Deborah Turner Memorial Rogaine

D. Morrison & R. Mills

Event of the Year Trophy

Brian Crawford Trophy
Setter: Chris Howell
Vetter: Phillip Herries
Event: Maraetotoara OY3

Life Member:

Derek Morrison



Deborah Turner Memorial Rogaine

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The 'Deborah Turner Rogaine' is dear to the heart to all of the orienteering club members that knew her. Her larger than life character endeared her to all and it was with a huge sadness within the club when she passed away, a victim of cancer, at far too young an age.

An English lass, she came to New Zealand at a young age, met a Kiwi farmer, married him and settled in Puketitiri. Over the years, she became a huge part of the district, teaching music to the kids, and directing many a pantomime, hosted in the golf club. She had farmers of the area heavily involved and had a lot to do with knitting the community together.

She was also a member of the tramping club and when the Kaweka Challenge was run by the tramping and orienteering clubs, she always was based on the top of Kaweka J. The runners would arrive at the check point to be met by a different theme each year. She had a friend with a helicopter and often she would have their wardrobe hoisted to the top. Through that, she became interested in orienteering.

She always had colourful post mortems on her learning curve. But she loved the rogaines, as with a partner, she could chat all the way. In the Wairarapa, the stags were roaring on a deer farm, the reason being that Deborah and her partner had climbed the high fence and were in the paddock with them. One can never forget her effort at a National Champs, where she competed, despite her complexion yellowing and with death not far away. She not only competed, she finished and was placed.

As a Hastings District Councillor, she was a huge advocate for the cycle paths now flourishing. At times she would bike to work from Puketitiri. Her enthusiasm, honesty and integrity were an example to all. That is why it is never a problem putting on an event in her name.

The 'Onwards & Upwards Rogaine'

The event itself panned out well after being re-scheduled from the end of July. Nice terrain, lovely native bush, great landowners and around 100 competitors. The cold drinks the Wards supplied after checking control sites were gratefully accepted after pounding around the hills for 5 or 6 hours on a hot afternoon. Both them and Mark Nelson were happy to turn the electric fences off which was a bonus. The Wards were fantastic hosts, making not only their property available, but their house as well!

The great thing about rogaines is finding nice sites, and they were in abundance on this map. Setting was easy. After looking at the area during the drought, in the spring the place had recovered to be pristine for the event.

Once again Hamish Goodwin drew on another partner, this time Mark Irwin, to win the event. Usually Hamish's partners take years to recover. Tessa Ramsden also did very well with Hugh Forlong-Ford, finishing as leading female and second overall. But the event isn't about winners and losers, but the camaraderie afterwards, when everyone returns, hot and tired, with stories to tell. There are route choices from hell, massive navigational errors, and partner melt-downs, all regaled to anyone that listens.

Open Men (8)		180:00 min 28 C 1600 Pts			
1	Duncan Morrison / Sean Morrison	2:59:46	1150		1150
2	The Average Guys	2:57:19	1050		1050
3	Liam Ward	2:57:40	1000		1000
4	Brayden Stone / Jeremy Stone	2:52:04	760		760
5	Robbie Love / Phillip Herries	3:12:19	890	-130	760
6	Neville Smith / Michael Newton	2:58:18	750		750
7	Martin Geddes / Fraser Geddes	3:16:58	790	-170	620
8	There and Back	3:05:27	640	-60	580
Open Women (1)		180:00 min 28 C 1600 Pts			
1	Wiremi	2:55:13	950		950
Open Mixed (4)		180:00 min 28 C 1600 Pts			
1	Wanganui Wanderers	3:01:01	1310	-20	1290
2	Beauty and the Beast	2:54:40	600		600
3	Control Freaks	3:05:20	610	-60	550
4		3:05:42	610	-60	550
Vet Men (8)		180:00 min 28 C 1600 Pts			
1	Not all who wander..	3:02:04	1430	-30	1400
2	Mad Men of Havelock	3:00:50	1020	-10	1010
	Still Alive & Kick'n				
	Stephan Alsleben / Roger Mulvay / Murray Hart	2:55:44	980		980
4		2:58:29	820		820
5		3:10:39	900	-110	790
6	Wherearethefuckarewe	2:58:41	670		670
7	Ted	3:03:10	660	-40	620
8		3:02:38	600	-30	570
Vet Mixed (7)		180:00 min 28 C 1600 Pts			
1	Crocodile Soup	2:50:31	910		910
2		3:04:55	870	-50	820
3		3:22:00	860	-220	640
4		2:57:08	620		620
5		2:51:50	400		400
6		2:57:34	370		370
7		2:39:01	270		270
Junior Men (2)		180:00 min 28 C 1600 Pts			
1		2:53:36	1090		1090
2		2:59:02	1060		1060
Junior Women (1)		180:00 min 28 C 1600 Pts			
1		3:03:40	520	-40	480
Junior Mixed (6)		180:00 min 28 C 1600 Pts			
1		2:55:51	970		970
2		2:52:38	860		860

3 Control Freaks

Tim Barclay / Bayley Stephens-Ellison / Jenna Tidswell

2:58:38 820 820

4 Team Wessatill

Will Tidswell / Tessa Burns

3:03:14 680 -40 640 5

Flo Mills / Aishlin McIntyre

2:54:44 460 460

6

Ben McCallum/Angus Southcomb/Anna McPherson/Madison Chu

2:57:27 420 420



Tangoio Score Event

As is often said the white course can be the hardest course to set. After David and I had spent more than an hour on location visiting the white control sites in reverse order it became apparent that the over grown blackberry and other ground cover would not allow us to run with our plan. After refining the score course sites, a white course option miraculously presented itself ending up with a far flatter proposition.

For those who ran the score on the day you need to be very appreciative that David was my vetter as it made the experience that much better for you. The map we started with showed very little blackberry and gave the impression there was significant easy running. The reality was different so with his mapper's hat on for much of the time David made the necessary changes and also added in many of the cycle tracks.

It's easy to forget how challenging the terrain is at Tangoio. With the control sites condensed into a smaller area than the "sitting in front of the computer" effort and being a bit more strategic in placing controls within easy striking distance of the start/finish, we had a wrap. David kindly did the numbering and put in a lot of thought so that those runners at either end of the age and skill spectrum could feel good about their point accumulation on the day - but not too good.

The "speedy" was something I wanted to include right from the beginning. I specifically chose the Taits Road end because of the wooden cycle structure as I knew it would be perfect for a glorified string course. Hope those that gave it ago had a bit of fun.

I can't say enough about David's help and guidance though the entire process and he's cheap too, only two or three coffees en-route. He found my means of marking control sites rather amusing. I started off with a can of dazzle but this proved to be inadequate so resorted to cut up sections of 2-litre ice cream containers pinned to the ground with twigs.

Putting out the controls was not a major – all done in 4 hours or so. It could have been far easier if wasn't for a five metre slightly damp section of track near control 16 that my ute could not negotiate, preventing us from driving all the way to control 24 as planned.

David's last minute suggestion of bringing the caravan in under the canopy was a stroke of genius. This helped avoid some setup work due to the natural shelter. Cattle wandering around near the event centre on the Saturday morning was a surprise but thankfully by Sunday they had marched on a few hundred meters up the road and the only sign of their presence were rather large and runny poops on the ground.

Thank you very much to all those how helped. Damien Sweetapple (who should have been at home picking apricots) manned the caravan, Nicholas and Jake Jacobs and friend for collecting controls, Pam for computer, Phillip and Jane Herries for all that they do, Connor because I have to, David Fisher because I must, competitors for making it worthwhile and Callum for getting 540 points because my objective was to set a score course that someone could possibly get all controls - I would have been disappointed if that did not happen. For those of you with insomnia we believe the optimum run might have been something like: 9, 18, 27, 12, 13, 6, 16, 26, 5, 10, 25, 20, 24, 11, 23, 7, 14, 19, 3, 2, 21, 22, 1, 15, 17, 8 and 4.

Have a safe and enjoyable festive season and see you all next year. Stephan

Score (100)

60:00 min 27 C 540 Pts

1	Callum Herries	56:19	540		540
2	Love Sintring	51:43	520		520
3	Tessa Ramsden	58:04	470		470
4	Luis Slyfield	1:00:14	480	-10	470
5	Geoff Morrison	58:51	460		460
6	Paul Jones	56:50	430		430
7	James Watson	58:13	430		430
8	Phillip Herries	57:32	420		420
9	Roger Mulvay	58:28	420		420
10	Holly Edmonds	59:37	420		420
11	John Craven	1:00:13	430	-10	420
12	Vida Fox	1:01:53	440	-20	420
13	Stanley Chilton	56:22	410		410
14	Hugh Forlong-Ford	59:35	400		400
15	Ieuan Edmonds	1:09:23	500	-100	400
16	Natalie de Burgh	59:48	390		390
17	Cam Massie	1:01:52	410	-20	390
18	Mark Irwin	1:05:06	450	-60	390
19	Henry Porter	58:20	380		380
20	Kevin Harvey	57:24	370		370
21	Derek Morrison	59:40	370		370
22	Murray Harty	59:49	370		370
23	Jarrold Lobb	1:02:23	400	-30	370
24	Cairn Coghill	1:06:20	440	-70	370
25	Liam Hurst	56:24	350		350
26	Grant Edmonds	57:27	330		330
27	Greg Edmonds	1:03:22	370	-40	330
28	Hamish Legarth	59:11	320		320
29	Kim Creagh	58:51	310		310
30	Alan Davidson	59:11	310		310
31	Norris Cox	58:00	300		300
32	Brandon Jones	58:29	300		300
33	Georgia Creagh	1:04:56	350	-50	300
34	Paul Hodgkinson	57:35	290		290
35	Liffey Rimmer	58:19	290		290
36	Peter Culham	1:01:41	310	-20	290
37	Duncan Spall	1:03:17	320	-40	280
38	Bayley Stephens-Ellison	54:15	270		270
39	Jenna Tidswell	54:40	270		270
40	Ross Stone	57:58	270		270
41	Nathan Welch	59:18	270		270
42	Will Tidswell	53:26	260		260
43	Lily Stephens-Ellison	59:47	260		260
44	Chris Tremain	1:01:25	280	-20	260
45	Thomas Culham	52:25	250		250
46	Katy Kenah	59:20	250		250

47 Pamela Morrison	59:31	250		250
48 Kai Steinmann	1:00:52	260	-10	250
49 Will Tremain	1:03:05	290	-40	250
50 Quinn Le Leivre	50:42	240		240
51 Steve Armon	1:06:40	310	-70	240
52 Lyn Law	51:57	230		230
53 Nicola Law	52:01	230		230
54 Sue Stone	56:28	230		230
55 Catherine Clark	59:37	230		230
56 Faye McDonald	1:01:33	250	-20	230
57 Fiona Rainbow	58:38	220		220
58 Nicola Heads	58:48	220		220
59 Angus Mckenzie	59:05	220		220
60 Nicholas Jacobs	1:21:14	440	-220	220
61 Kristina Spargo	53:28	210		210
62 Paula Lobb	53:45	210		210
63 Jane Davidson	56:44	210		210
64 Jake McNally	59:49	210		210
65 Duncan And Olivia	1:08:32	290	-90	200
66 Oscar Moriarty	1:10:49	310	-110	200
67 Olivia Beckman	52:25	190		190
68 Fiona Culham	56:28	190		190
69 Liam Frost	1:01:44	210	-20	190
70 Stuart Spall	1:03:26	230	-40	190
71 Claudia Layton	1:03:28	230	-40	190
72 Xavier Le Lievre	55:12	180		180
73 Peter Watson	59:12	180		180
74 John McNally	55:11	170		170
75 Catherine Howell	59:15	170		170
76 Alan Berry	1:10:56	280	-110	170
77 Jessica Bewick	50:32	160		160
78 Sharon Mardon	58:49	160		160
79 Stewart Hyslop	58:45	150		150
80 Helen Howell	1:09:13	250	-100	150
81 Sam Hodgkinson	1:02:14	170	-30	140
82 Paul Steeds	51:38	130		130
83 Mitchell Jones	56:31	130		130
84 Glen Stone	57:19	130		130
85 Philip Baker	1:00:07	140	-10	130
86 Michelle Le Lievre	1:01:22	150	-20	130
87 Toni Le Lievre	43:45	120		120
88 Connor McKay	53:36	120		120
89 Margaret Morris	1:03:20	160	-40	120
90 Max McMurray	56:18	110		110
91 Shane Spence	1:02:29	120	-30	90
92 Thomas Steinmann	56:03	80		80
93 Duncan McKay	1:15:54	240	-160	80
94 Sean Frost	1:14:29	220	-150	70

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95 Mike Bewick	1:11:42	150	-120	30
96 Helen Edmonds	1:19:35	230	-200	30
97 Neil Dent	1:15:05	130	-160	0
98 Jake Jacobs	1:30:58	220	-220	0
99 Sarah Baxter	1:41:36	290	-290	0
100 Ingrid Perols	1:49:11	310	-310	0

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White (14) 180:00 min 12 C 140 Pts

1 Frances Rainbow	18:30	140	140
2 Sam Kain	19:09	140	140
3 Lauren Swift	19:14	140	140
4 Joel Freeman	20:26	140	140
5 Reeve Dooney	21:47	140	140
6 Lachie Moriarty	25:17	140	140
7 Bruno Moriarty	25:37	140	140
8 Max Craven	31:55	140	140
9 Rhonda Smith	32:25	140	140
10 Quinn McKay	35:57	140	140
11 Bridget Bewick	40:12	140	140
12 Kaitlyn Frost	44:46	140	140
13 Conor Greaney	1:03:31	140	140
Marcus Hurst	53:17	60	dnf

Speedy (58) 180:00 min 11 C 120 Pts

1 James Watson	0:38	100	100
2 Will Tidswell	0:41	100	100
3 Bayley Stephens-Ellison	0:42	100	100
3 Jenna Tidswell	0:42	100	100
3 Paul Jones	0:42	100	100
3 Brandon Jones	0:42	100	100
7 Connor Alsleben	0:43	100	100
8 Henry Porter	0:44	100	100
8 James Watson	0:44	100	100
8 Thomas Culham	0:44	100	100
11 Stanley Chilton	0:45	100	100
11 John Craven	0:45	100	100
13 Kim Creagh	0:46	100	100
13 Phillip Herries	0:46	100	100
15 Kevin Harvey	0:49	100	100
16 Toni Le Lievre	0:51	100	100
16 Mike Bewick	0:51	100	100

18 Shane Spence	0:52	100	100
18 Amy Culham	0:52	100	100
18 Georgia Creagh	0:52	100	100
18 Lauren Swift	0:52	100	100
18 Jessica Bewick	0:52	100	100
23 Bridget Bewick	0:53	100	100
23 Frances Rainbow	0:53	100	100
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23 Lauren Swift	0:53	100	100
29 Lauren Swift	0:54	100	100
29 Roger Mulvay	0:54	100	100
29 Mitchell Jones	0:54	100	100
29 Lauren Swift	0:54	100	100
33 Lauren Swift	0:55	100	100
33 Frances Rainbow	0:55	100	100
35 Quinn Le Leivre	0:56	100	100
35 Frances Rainbow	0:56	100	100
35 Frances Rainbow	0:56	100	100
38 Xanthe Day	0:57	100	100
38 Quinn Le Leivre	0:57	100	100
38 Quinn Le Leivre	0:57	100	100
38 Lauren Swift	0:57	100	100
38 Lauren Swift	0:57	100	100
43 Lily Stephens-Ellison	0:59	100	100
43 Grace Dooney	0:59	100	100
45 Reeve Dooney	1:02	100	100
46 Kristina Spargo	1:03	100	100
47 Reeve Dooney	1:05	100	100
48 Cryn Russell	1:06	100	100
48 Lockie Moriarity	1:06	100	100
50 Bruno Moriarty	1:20	100	100
51 Mayah Dooney	1:22	100	100
52 Lockie Moriarity	1:24	100	100
53 Mayah Dooney	1:34	100	100
54 Katy Kenah	1:36	100	100
55 Joel Freeman	1:38	100	100
56 Frances Rainbow	0:46	90	90
57 Grace Dooney	1:04	90	90
58 Frances Rainbow	0:47	20	20

Christmas Relay—Tainui

Planning this event started with a bit of research and again the clubs website archive of old Compass Points proved invaluable. Steve Armon and Tim Barclay last set a 100+ relay in 2009 and while that was run as a score event there was going to end up being a few unfortunate similarities.

A mixed gender sprint relay is something being introduced to the world championships in 2014 so I thought it would be a good time to give it a try locally. The event was originally to have been in the Village but with the road crossings there I was keen to find another location. A few trips to the Tainui Reserve and I felt I had a suitable replacement location for the event. I tend to be a bit cautious with permissions so once council approval was obtained I was finally able to put out the event notice and things were all go.

During my trips to the reserve I had pretty much finalised my course. I considered different orders for the loops or even a shorter loop for the young ones but with the way I wanted the changeover run-through it suited it best if the same course was used for each leg. It would also enable people to compare their times easily and so add something else to the challenge as well. The course was designed primarily as yellow with the control sites sited just off the tracks. However with some of the legs, runners were also tempted to take short cuts and go for the seemingly quicker cross country route. As noted by Callum's quick time where he stuck to the tracks, the choice to go cross country brings to mind a quote from Julia Roberts in *Pretty Woman*... "Big mistake. Big. Huge."

I tend to go overboard with technology, probably because I can – or at least at the time I think I can. Saturday was spent re-writing programs to try to do what I wanted for the event. i.e. register on the tablet and use the radios for the changeover..

So Sunday arrives and after unlocking and locking the caravan at least 10 times to ensure all the gear was there, we head off to the event. This is where 2009 *deja-vu* starts as like that event, the keys are nowhere to be found. An emergency trip back to grab Murray's set and I'm running half an hour behind. Special thanks to my crew of Robbie, Callum and David for helping keep things on track and after I rushed around to put the controls out and get the computer gear set, the event started late – again as in 2009. Thanks to you all for your patience.

Robbie acted as my starter and did a good job interpreting my hap-hazard instructions. I had considered a mass start for the event, as this is usually how relays are done. Individual starts though, suited the use of a common course and gave people the chance to arrive to suit their schedule. With the spectator controls and the help of technology, people still seemed to be enjoying a relay type atmosphere. It was also good to see teams doing very well that were pulled together as people arrived. The almost randomness of the teams seemed to help add to the friendliness of the event despite some keen team rivalry.

Thanks to Callum for looking after the calculating and publishing of the results, although it took us a few times to get it right with the bonus points.

It turned out to be a great day and so thanks for coming. I hoped you all enjoyed yourselves as well.

Off the Stick

Team	Members	time
1 fast and furious	Jarrold Lobb/Pamela Morrison/Matt Radford/David Fisher	90 : 06
Do we have to		
2 have a team name	Hugh Forlong-Ford/Vida Fox/Annie Creagh/Kim Creagh	90 : 30
3 odd one out	Kevin Harvey/Faye McDonald/Luis Slyfield/Anne Baxter	100 : 31
4 RTF	Murray Franks/Will Tidswell/Cryn Russell/Jenna Tidswell	103 : 04
5 We got Callum	Jane Davidson/Megan Davidson/Alan Davidson/Callum Herries	103 : 11
6 Bram	Aishlin McIntyre/Margaret Morris/Ross McIntyre/Bayley Stephens-Ellison	107 : 28
haumoana		
7 rainbows	David Barclay/Frances Rainbow/David Harmer/Fiona Rainbow	115 : 34
8 pfat	Thomas Culham/Amy Culham/Fiona Culham/Peter Culham	118 : 27
9 wacky racers	Sue Stone/Glen Stone/Ross Stone/Brayden Stone	119 : 51
10 3Nat1Rog	Natalie de Burgh/Natalie Miller/Nathan Miller/Roger Mulvay	121 : 22
11 Alpha Sparkles	Oscar Moriarty/Nicky Heads/Lachie Moriarty/Dean Moriarty	128 : 10
12 plumpy	Jackson Plumpton/Mark Plumpton/Neil Plumpton/Andi Plumpton	133 : 16
13 184	Helen Howell/Sharon Mardon/Paula Lobb/Henry Porter	149 : 55
nc Elementary	James Watson/Helen Watson/Riley Riddell/James Watson	95 : 48
mp The Vincibles	Sarah Baxter/Anna Stimpson/Justin Alsleben/Stephan Alsleben	mp
mp four control freaks	Stanley Chilton/Monica Burnard/Kristina Spargo/Shane Spence	mp
The Awesome		
dnf 4some	Michelle Le Lievre/Cherie Le lievre/Xanthe Day/Toni Le Lievre	dnf
dnf All Blacks	Kai Steinmann/Liffey Rimmer/Derek Morrison/Robbie Love	dnf

Sealed Handicap

(-1/2 min for every year team member is greater than 45, -2 min for every year team member is less than 14, -5 min for every female team member, +15min for every missed control)

Team	Members	raw	adjust	time
1 Do we have to have a team name	Hugh Forlong-Ford/Vida Fox/Annie Creagh/Kim Creagh	90 : 30	-17	73 : 30
2 fast and furious	Jarrold Lobb/Pamela Morrison/Matt Radford/David Fisher	90 : 06	-14.5	75 : 36

3	odd one out	Kevin Harvey/Faye McDonald/ Luis Slyfield/Anne Baxter	100 : 31	-18.5	82 : 01
4	Bram	Aishlin McIntyre/Margaret Morris/Ross McIntyre/Bayley Stephens-Ellison	107 : 28	-20.5	86 : 58
5	RTF	Murray Franks/Will Tidswell/ Cryn Russell/Jenna Tidswell	103 : 04	-16	87 : 04
6	We got Callum	Jane Davidson/Megan David- son/Alan Davidson/Callum Herries	103 : 11	-15	88 : 11
7	haumoana rainbows	David Barclay/Frances Rainbow/ David Harmer/Fiona Rainbow	115 : 34	-26	89 : 34
8	pfat	Thomas Culham/Amy Culham/ Fiona Culham/Peter Culham	118 : 27	-19	99 : 27
9	3Nat1Rog	Natalie de Burgh/Natalie Miller/ Nathan Miller/Roger Mulvay	121 : 22	-18	103 : 22
10	Alpha Sparkles	Oscar Moriarty/Nicky Heads/ Lachie Moriarty/Dean Moriarty	128 : 10	-22	106 : 10
11	wacky racers	Sue Stone/Glen Stone/Ross Stone/Brayden Stone	119 : 51	-11.5	108 : 21
12	plumpy	Jackson Plumpton/Mark Plumpton/Neil Plumpton/Andi Plumpton	133 : 16	-21	112 : 16
13	184	Helen Howell/Sharon Mardon/ Paula Lobb/Henry Porter	149 : 55	-31.5	118 : 25
14	The Vincibles	Sarah Baxter/Anna Stimpson/ Justin Alsleben/Stephan Alsleben	123 : 51	2	125 : 51
15	four control freaks	Stanley Chilton/Monica Burnard/Kristina Spargo/Shane Spence	130 : 37	5	125 : 37
nc	Elementary	James Watson/Helen Watson/ Riley Riddell/James Watson	95 : 48	-5	90 : 48
dnf	The Awesome 4some	Michelle Le Lievre/Cherie Le lievre/Xanthe Day/Toni Le Lievre	dnf		
dnf	All Blacks	Kai Steinmann/Liffey Rimmer/ Derek Morrison/Robbie Love	dnf		



November Member of the Month—Henry Porter

1. How long have you been involved in orienteering? I didn't realise this was going to be a test. I had to cheat a bit and looked back through the archives to find out how long I've been blundering around in the countryside. I feel a little embarrassed actually because for the amount of time I've been with the club one would think I'd be giving the likes of Hamish Goodwin a run for their money. Instead all I'm giving him is about an hour, sometimes more, between his time and mine. Never mind, I'm not a very competitive person. Yeah right. Ok, ok I'll answer the question. I've been with the club for 9 years 8 months 2 weeks and 4 days ap- proximately. And it's been fantastic.

2. How did you get involved with orienteering? For two reasons really. One because my son Bradley was doing orienteering at Heretaunga Intermediate and to support him we joined the HB orienteering club together. And secondly I am a keen runner and thought orienteering would add another dimension to running rather than just going out for a jog. I didn't count on that dimension being somewhere in the twilight zone.

3. What do you remember about your first event? It was a while ago and I don't remember a lot about it. Looking back though it was the first OY of the year on the 21st of March 2004 at Maraetotara. Brad and I decided to do our first event as a team. We entered and smashed the white course in 17.28 finishing 6th out of 33 competitors. This orienteering thing was a piece of cake or a walk in the park. So we promptly entered our second course of the day, a yellow. Well by the time we got back to the event centre it wasn't dark but that sure was the way I was feeling. We managed to record a DNF. Brad did great to put up with me but I got over it be- cause I'm still here.

The one thing I do remember about my early days orienteering and that some of you newer members may find interesting is about the way we did the maps. At the start of your course you received your map. When the starter said go you ran to a group of tables which had maps taped to them. You found your course map, be it white, yellow, orange or red, and you copied the control circles onto your map with a pen. You also wrote or drew the control descriptions on to your clip card. This part of the actual event was extremely important because if you hadn't copied a control circle onto your map in the correct place you could spend forever trying to find that control. Believe me. Now we have computers, electronic this and electronic that and TV screens at the finish with results as it's happening. Amazing really. What does the future hold? Perhaps each runner will be equipped with a camera with video and audio. Actually audio wouldn't be such a good thing when you're not having such a good day. But I do digress. Back to the questions.

4. What courses do you usually run? I'll keep this brief. Red long or should I say Red Ex- tremely Long. It's a very good thing I like running. Some of you members may wonder why I always try and start at 10.30. It's so I can hopefully be back before they're driving off with the caravan.

5. What do you enjoy about orienteering? So many things. Probably the most enjoyable thing is meeting at each event all the wonderful fellow members. The young and the not so young and the conversations that I have that are not necessarily all about orienteering. It is truly a joy to be a member of such a great club with such a friendly and humble group of people. It is quite honestly the best club I have ever joined. Oh and there are some other aspects of orienteering that I enjoy too. They are the things that most others enjoy it for as well. Like the challenge, be it personal, with other members or even with a map. Getting out into the country air. Seeing how it is such a great family activity. The physical exercise which is supposed to be good for you although at times it doesn't feel like it is. Also the sense of achievement even if you didn't do the course as fast as you'd like to have done the feeling of completing it is still exhilarating. The fact you can compete at whatever level you feel comfortable. And finally, although I'm sure there are many more reasons, one has the luxury of being able to turn up to the event and start any time between 10.30 and 1.30. There are no other sports that I can think of that gives you that much flexibility.

6. If we met you during the week, what would you be doing? During the week my boss would hope you'd find me servicing and repairing irrigators. After work I try and spend as much quality time as I can with our 5 year old daughter Mila and my wife, Marg, if she's home after her shift work. Mila will be joining me for some of the summer series events. She is looking forward to it.

7. What's the first piece of advice that you'd give? You definitely don't want coaching advice from me. I'm not usually one for giving advice, although my wife would disagree, but in my opinion it's the same for most things. Just do orienteering for your own reasons. After all it is a sport and you're not being paid to do it. You're doing it because you want to. Don't put pressure on yourself that you have to be performing at a certain level. Just move up when you're ready or don't move up at all. You may be doing orienteering to get some fresh air, with a hint of manure, or simply to break away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. I believe that whether one is competitive or not you should always try to maintain the fun aspect of whatever you're doing. That way you'll never become bored, tired or lose interest.

One last thing. I hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.



December Member of the Month and Life Member: Derek Morrison

Derek first made contact with the club at the A & P Showgrounds on 22nd July 1990 but it wasn't until he turned up at a Maraetotara event on 5th May 1991 that we saw the extent of the Morrison tribe. Compass Points records G, P, A, D, R, V, A, & K as taking part on that day. I suspect Duncan was either in a back pack or not even born.

Since that day Derek has been actively engaged in the sport both competitively and as an organiser. The extent of his involvement has been so varied and wide spread that I choose not to list it all in detail. Instead I want to write about his effect on the club. When he started we had a fairly stable membership that would average about seventy per year. With Derek and Geoff's involvement in the schools we have seen that membership grow steadily to plateau for the last six years at around the three hundred mark! **That is absolutely phenomenal** and is the result of year after year of involvement at the school level.

In the 'old days' parents joined the club and brought their children along. These days children go on one of the weekend trips in a school van, have a great time, return to school on the Monday, tell their mates about it and also get their parents to take them to the next club event in Hawke's Bay. Some of the parents have a go themselves, with the result that membership increases in the short and long term. It sounds so simple, but it all hinges on having people to operate at school level and these folk are rare.

I congratulate Derek on being made a Life Member of our club.

Stewart

- 1. How long have you been involved in orienteering?** 22 ½ years
- 2. How did you get involved with orienteering?** I retired from rugby after 36 seasons, and had itchy feet - Saw the caravan at Showgrounds - stopped to ask questions - probably talking to Stuart Hyslop - saw ad. 2 weeks later - rang Geoff & Pam - We all went out to Granules map (now Maraetotara) G&P biked - May 5th to be precise. Kate was not quite 3 weeks - all Caesarians were on Tuesdays, her birthday the 16th April, so we can always work out the date.
- 3. What do you remember about your first event?** Peter Watson explained how it all worked, we split in two groups and did the white course - well it wasn't like the white we have now, it was called "easy" and appeared to vary

according to who set the course, from memory it was "F" course. I won't comment further on that. Then Ross (6 years old) and I went out together on a "C" course, a bit like Red Short I suppose, and I (and Geoff) did Red Longs thereafter.



4. What courses do you usually run? Red Medium for OY's and anything else that looks interesting and a challenge. M60 otherwise.

5. What do you enjoy about orienteering? Winning. It's been pretty miserable lately!!! I always remember my High School Cricket and Rugby coach asking us why we played cricket/rugby, and , of course we responded by saying "because we enjoyed playing" - he then asked what we enjoyed the most about playing , and eventually the answer was that we enjoyed it best when we were winning. However, not all of us can be winners anymore, but I still enjoy the opportunity to thrash around in the blackberry and swamps of HB and further afield, pretending I can still win, and if not, finding someone to blame for allowing such a disaster to happen .

6. If we met you during the week, what would you be doing? Measuring you up for a Rest Home or Hospital bed, or in your case a Dementia bed.

7. What's the first piece of advice that you'd give? Give up, I'll be far too good for you. (this doesn't always work, but worth a go). Second piece is: what number? No, I haven't seen it.





Date	Event	Map/Host	Setter	Vetter	Assistants
Jan 21 - 24	Junior Camp	tba.	Geoff Morrison		
Jan 22	SS1	Kaiwaka	Laurence de Burgh	Brianna Massie	De Burgh Family
Jan 29	SS2	Taradale Schools	Ieuan Edmonds	Holly Edmonds	Greg/Helen Edmonds
Feb 5	SS3	The West Side	Jared Lobb	Grant Edmonds	Baxter Family
Feb 7 - 9	Sprint the Bay	[Sprint the Bay]			
Feb 12	SS4	Park Island	David Rawnsley	H. Forlong-Ford	Rawnsley Family
Feb 18	Course Planning Evening	n/a			
Feb 19	SS5	The Village	Sean Morrison	Paul Jones	Morris/McIntyre Family
Feb 22	Katoa Pa Night Relays	[Taupo]			
Feb 26	SS6	William Colenso	Georgia Creagh	Vida Fox	Creagh Family
Mar 2	Club Coaching Day	Te Awanga			
Mar 5	SS Super Sprint	Woodford	Tessa Ramsden	Murray Harty	Druitt Family
Mar 16	Club	Sleeping Giant	Kevin McCarthy	Geoff Morrison	Plumpton Family
Mar 30	Club	Guthrie Smith	Hugh Forlong-Ford	Roger Mulvay	Geddes Family
Apr 13	OY1 Long	Maraetotoara	Callum Herries	David Fisher	Stephens-Elison
Apr 17 - May 5	School Holidays				
Apr 18 - 21	NZOC (Nationals)	[Wellington]			
Apr 27	OY2 Middle	Tangoio - West	Cairn Coghill	Andrew Bott	Sweetapple Family
May 1 - 3	NISS Champs	[Waikato]			
May 11	Club	Craggy Range	Dylan Kirk	Jon Eames	Kirk Family
May 25	HB Schools Ind + Club	Fire Station	Duncan Morrison	Tim Anderson	Gaye Love
May 31 - Jun 2	Queen's Birthday	[Manawatu/Wanganui]			
Jun 5	HB Schools Sprint	tba.			
Jun 8	HB Schools Relays + Club	Tauroa	Chris Howell	Mark Irwin	Hinton Family
Jun 22	OY3 Middle	Whanawhana	Roger Mulvay	Phillip Herries	Burns Family
Jul 4 - 21	School Holidays				
Jul 6	OY4 mid/long	Waipapoa	Devon Beckman	Duncan Morrison	Beckman Family
Jul 17 - 19	NZSS Champs	[Counties-Manakau]			
Jul 27	Deborah Turner Memorial Rogaine	tba.	Geoff Morrison	Pamela Morrison	
Aug 9	NZSS Rogaine	[Bay of Plenty]			
Aug 24	Club Champs	Arborfield	Derek Morrison	Ken Holst	Shelley Fox
Sep 7	OY5 Sprint Champs	Splash Planet	Mark Irwin	Stephan Alsleben	Davidson Family
Sep 26 - Oct 3	Australian Champs	[Australia]			
Sep 26 - Oct 13	School Holidays				
Sep 28	Club	Gruinard	Paul Jones	Henry Porter	Stone Family
Oct 12	OY6 Score Champs	Ranui	Steve Armon	Alan Berry	Law Family
Oct 25 - 27	AOA Champs	[Counties-Manakau]			
Nov 16	OY7 Long	Smedley	Harnish Goodwin	David Fisher	Howell Family
Nov 28	AGM				
Nov 30	Xmas Relay	Stoney Creek	Devon Beckman	Callum Herries	

