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Waipoapoa OY4

Yet another Morrison/Beckman collaboration was OY4, held at Waipoapoa. Duncan and I were excited to set on a map of such variant terrain, one that could pose such a great threat to technical and physical ability.

Our first round of courses set, we headed out to the map bright and early on the Sunday one week before the event, controls and all with us, before even checking the sites. Take a leaf out of Duncan's book in time management. Upon our arrival at the map, we noticed it was a little windy. Just a little. It was also a little muddy. Just a little. The one thing you cannot notice from inside your car is that it was a little cold. Just a little. The first two factors lead to our first decision, a change of event centre, as the current one was too windy and muddy. Before setting foot out of the car, we had basically reversed our courses to accommodate the change of event centre, and were excited to view some of the intricate terrain. I slowly opened the car door, only to have it slammed shut. Maybe a little more than just a little windy. Second attempt, and as soon as I got outside of the car's warm embrace, I was consumed with what can only be described as the most horrible, bitter, freezing temperature ever felt in Hawkes Bay. I quickly jumped back inside the car, to fearful of this temperature to ever leave the comfort and safety the four sides of the car contained.

5 layers and 15 minutes later, we both emerged from the car. It was time to put controls out. The terrain at Waipoapoa is some of the best in Hawkes Bay, its variation for a start is what makes it so good, and the fact that it combines intricate rock detail, broad contour detail under tree cover, native bush, and intricate contour detail under trees all make it one of the best. Duncan and I tried to take full advantage of these features while setting the courses, however some areas simply could not be reached under the course distance restraints.

For those of you who don't know, Duncan has one of the biggest phobias of electric fences. I mean, no one likes electric fences. I sure don't. But for the normal person, you would find a perfectly stable fence post, and hurdle the fence, right? Duncan would go near the things, and every single fence we crossed, we had to walk all the way until we encountered a gate, which we could then climb, and then walk all the way back to where we were meant to be going. Still, we got the majority of things we needed to get done done, and we were all set for the day.

On the day, we encountered the farmer, who ensured us that all electric fences had been turned OFF. Yes, that's right, OFF. Duncan still held his phobia and wouldn't go near them, probably wise as it turned out. While putting the final boxes out, I encountered a rusty, old, probably prehistoric, switch for an electric fence. There was no sign as to whether it was on or off, so I decided to switch it, as any curious young boy would.

Quickly following, a huge "crack" and an arc of electricity surrounded the switch. I think

it was on. Every few seconds, another “crack” and arc. I turned it off, so don't blame me if you got a shock.

The day was again freezing cold, and standing up at the start in yet again five layers, I was still bloody cold. I was incredibly envious of all those that got to run up the hill to the start, because you were warm. You should have been thanking me, not biting my ear off. I hope everyone had an electrifying race, and were literally shocked at how good the terrain was.

Thanks to all that helped, Duncan as my vetter, Mum and Dad for helping set up, Jane and Catherine for helping with the caravan and with the computer. And Derek and Hugh, who stayed behind at the end in the bitter cold to help collect controls.

Devon Beckman

Red Long (9)

- 1 Ieuan Edmonds 1:07:08
- 2 Luis Slyfield 1:10:32
- 3 Vida Fox 1:25:41
- 4 Matt Radford 1:28:18
- 5 Hugh Forlong-Ford 1:32:43
- 6 Holly Edmonds 1:43:07
- 7 Greg Edmonds 1:56:28
- 8 Cairn Coghill 1:57:41
- 9 Chris Beckman 1:57:53

Red Medium (32)

- 1 David Rawnsley 55:56
- 2 Laurence de Burgh 56:45
- 3 Reuben Sweetapple 59:03
- 4 Paul Jones 59:20
- 5 Mark Irwin 1:05:06
- 6 Murray Harty 1:06:27
- 7 John Craven 1:07:42
- 8 Rory Ward 1:07:48
- 9 Russell Higham 1:10:24
- 10 James Watson 1:10:32
- 11 Stephan Alsleben 1:13:07
- 12 Roger Mulvay 1:14:34
- 13 Derek Morrison 1:15:44
- 14 Shane Wilson 1:19:20
- 15 Michael Helliwell 1:19:35
- 16 Georgia Creagh 1:27:20
- 17 Brandon Jones 1:28:21
- 18 Grant Edmonds 1:29:39
- 19 Lyn Helliwell 1:29:51
- 20 Ryan Hone 1:30:19
- 21 Blake Hone 1:34:05
- 22 Dean Moriarty 1:36:28
- 23 David Fisher 1:38:17
- 24 Kevin Harvey 1:39:02
- 25 Norris Cox 1:51:08

26 Peter Watson 2:19:32

- Mark Plumpton mp
Steve Armon dnf
Connor Alsleben dnf
Chris Morris dnf
Alan Davidson dnf
Natalie de Burgh dnf

Red Short (20)

- 1 Bayley Stephens-Ellison 49:19
- 2 Georgia Massie 51:04
- 3 Sarah Baxter 51:08
- 4 Jeremy Stone 51:32
- 5 Helen Howell 57:49
- 6 Kelly Mulvay 57:54
- 7 Fraser Geddes 58:30
- 8 Susan Eatson 1:01:08
- 9 Peter Culham 1:01:41
- 10 Erica Stephens 1:03:39
- 11 Amelia Elphick 1:04:32
- 12 Megan Davidson 1:06:26
- 13 Nathan Miller 1:08:49
- 14 Lyndon Haugh 1:12:05
- 15 Harriet Holt 1:12:52
- 16 Catherine Clark 1:17:59
- 17 Denise Vruink 1:20:14
- 18 Amy Wollard 1:22:58
- Brianna Massie mp
- Olivia Beckman dnf

Red Short Vet (13)

- 1 Karen Beckman 54:53
- 2 Glen Stone 56:02
- 3 Ross Stone 57:12
- 4 Sue Stone 1:00:30
- 5 Helen Edmonds 1:01:24
- 6 Tim Creagh 1:04:22

- 7 Peter Hone 1:08:07
- 8 Kim Creagh 1:14:40
- 9 Susan Hone 1:15:06
- 10 Jane Davidson 1:17:56
- 11 Anne Baxter 1:25:34
- 12 Margaret Morris 1:26:06
- 13 Catherine Howell 1:26:26

Red Short Super Vet (3)

- 1 Ken Holst 54:44
- 2 Alan Berry 1:10:19
- 3 Sharon Mardon 1:57:51

Orange (30)

- 1 Amos Plumpton 35:18
- 2 Heath Dinneen 39:38
- 3 Henry Porter 40:26
- 4 Jonty Anderson 41:37
- 5 Jenna Tidswell 43:57
- 6 Thomas Culham 44:59
- 7 Tiffany Reynolds 47:29
- 8 William Macdonald 49:13
- 9 Stephen Wolland 51:34
- 10 Jackson And kieran 52:49
- 11 Madison Chu 54:01
- 12 David Barclay 54:47
- 13 Dan Bloomer 56:10
- 14 Max McMurray 58:14
- 15 Ray Miller 59:46
- 16 Keip Dianne 1:02:10
- 17 Courtney Neilson 1:03:28
- 18 Cryn Russell 1:04:49
- 19 Paul Reynolds 1:05:17
- 20 Finn McCool 1:05:41
- 21 Murray Franks 1:06:10
- 22 Sinclair MacMillan 1:06:56
- 23 Jeannie Ward 1:09:37
- 24 Michael Young 1:10:12
- 25 Isaac Grigor 1:27:47
- 26 Oliver Jamieson 1:46:07
- Lincoln Doull mp
- John Birkett mp
- Mitchell Keip dnf
- Tyler Birkett dnf

Yellow (50)

- 1 Will Tidswell 25:07
- 2 Aishlin McIntyre 27:50
- 3 Olivia Wolland 28:26
- 4 Shane Spence 28:59
- 5 Peter Miller 30:44
- 6 Alex Miller 30:51

- 7 Adam Barron 31:03
- 8 Mason Lowe 31:04
- 9 Amy Culham 31:19
- 10 Jonty Scoular 31:47
- 11 Oscar Moriarty 32:18
- 12 Samuel Miller 32:21
- 13 Finlay Keip 32:36
- 14 Angus Macmillan 33:07
- 15 Kirin Harrison 33:31
- 16 Lily Stephens-Ellison 33:41
- 17 Siena Harrison 33:59
- 18 Kaiyin Hardy 34:29
- 19 Bianca Kirk 34:36
- 20 Fiona Culham 35:08
- 21 Nicola Heads 35:23
- 22 Taylor Harrison 37:42
- 23 Natalie Miller 37:56
- 24 Bridget Page 38:15
- 25 Mathilde Cambier 39:03
- 26 Alex Mahoney 40:27
- 27 Kristina Spargo 40:40
- 28 Alice Fuller 41:07
- 29 Vicki Fuller 42:27
- 30 Billy Franks 43:26
- 31 Maggie Franks 46:02
- 32 Erin Connolly 46:09
- 33 Jenni Snowdon 46:56
- 34 Neil Plumpton 47:18
- 35 Frances Rainbow 48:32
- 36 Samantha Copestake 48:57
- 37 Crighton Murphy 50:36
- 38 Lincoln Doull 50:39
- 39 Logan Doull 50:57
- 40 Imke Kitchin 54:00
- 41 Stephen Berge 56:04
- 42 Ethan Poppelwell 58:33
- 42 Kim Goodwin 58:33
- 44 Shelley Fox 1:05:24
- 45 Jacob Young 1:13:55
- 46 Kathie Young 1:14:23
- Lilka Siers mp
- Mathew Goodwin mp
- Tessa Burns dnf
- Olga Bishop dnf

White (13)

- 1 Adam Barron 17:34
- 2 Mason Lowe 18:27
- 3 Daniel Harvey 26:02
- 4 Phoebe Burns 26:22
- 5 Lachie Moriarty 33:41
- 6 Sarah Kirk 35:00

7 Jocelyn Plumpton 40:04
8 Olivia Inglis 44:49
9 Alexa Inglis 45:55
10 Alex West 48:51

11 Caroline Kitchin 54:48
12 Max Franks 55:42
Bruno Moriarty mp



Deborah Turner Memorial Rogaine— Kereru

Congratulations to all those that decided to take on the notorious gorges. Some survived! Well done to those who circumnavigated the electric fences without getting a shock.

But try taking on both gorges and fences in pitch darkness, without a torch while putting out controls. Now that is exciting.

Also exciting was the disappearance of the control from the shelter. On checking on the shelter after the start, I was met with newly born piglets in the corner but no control in sight. I couldn't find the Farmer to see if he had shifted the control, so it was back to Kereru Hall to get another before the first competitor appeared. But with the vigilant Phillip in tow, the trail of tell-tale orange and white material, trodden into the floor of the shelter suggested that there was more there than it seemed. A final lift of material was followed by a standard and base station.

For the spectators, the shelter was a great source of amusement, as unsuspecting teams were alarmed by the wriggling movement in the dark corner. And when Mum returned to check out her whanau, the shelter became a rather crowded place.

Quite a few were disbelieving about the depth of gorge, so had to check it out themselves while others found that the electric fences were on. Fortunately all arrived back and seemed contented exchanging bad luck stories and quaffing down Mr Berry's and Raewyn's pumpkin soup and grilled sausages. The customary chocolate prizes were handed out before everyone was on their merry way.

Jim and Duncan Spall roared off on their four wheeler to pick up controls, and due to the muddy nature of the land, had to waterblast them on return as the bike had left them unrecognisable. Philip picked up the ones in the gorge and Alan and Pamela helped pick the ones up in the Kaye's property. All in all, we were done and dusted by about 4.30pm.

I think rogaine is my favourite form of orienteering as I think the social side of the sport is at its best in this type of event. The pre-race excitement, the planning, the executing of the plan and the re-evaluation on the run, the time pressure, the finish, and the meal/prizegiving among everyone who had done exactly the same as you, but with a different plan.

Lastly it wouldn't happen without the goodwill of the landowners. Being in a club like the HBOC, the steady stream of orienteers from the hostels of NBHS and NGHS who live on the land, is a great source of property owners which can be approached to see if we could run such an event. This time it was Jim and Christine Spall who had the tap on the shoulder and they were all too willing to let us have a look around their property. They were worried about the fences and gorges, which incidentally had consumed herds of cows, never to be seen again. Not a problem, orienteers are durable and all seem to come back, of which they did, unlike poor Jim's cows. He coerced his neighbour, Nick Kay into using his property and bingo, we had an event. Both were accommodating to the extreme and easy to work with. And what a great suggestion by Jim to use the Kereru Hall, a fantastic event setting.

Geoff Morrison

Open Men (7)		180:00 min	28 C	1550 Pts			
1	John Craven / Nathan Welch	2:55:29	1230			1230	
2	Jarrold Lobb / Sean Morrison	2:54:49	1210			1210	
3	Grant Edmonds / Cairn Coghill	2:55:16	1060			1060	
4	James Watson / Shane Wilson	3:22:56	1170	-230		940	
5	Simon Murfitt / Daniel Murfitt / Tobias Murfitt	2:54:10	910			910	
6	Jeremy Stone / Jordan Young	2:59:16	890			890	
7	Tyler Birkett / John Birkett	2:47:09	750			750	
Open Women (2)		180:00 min	28 C	1550 Pts			
1	Helen Howell / Mathilde Cambier	3:00:36	630	-10		620	
2	Tui Craven / Samantha Hodgkinson / Rachael Bradley	3:00:11	590	-10		580	
Junior Men (10)		180:00 min	28 C	1550 Pts			
1	Dylan Kirk / Callum Wilkie	3:08:21	1270	-90		1180	
2	Reuben Sweetapple / David Rawnsley / Will Tremain	3:02:58	1020	-30		990	
3	Bayley Stephens-Ellison / Amos Plumpton	2:59:41	980			980	
4	Ben Caldwell / Ronan Jordan / Hamish Legarth	2:57:27	920			920	
5	Will Tidswell / Adam Barron	3:01:21	830	-20		810	
6	Logan Stevenson / Jonty Anderson	2:54:39	660			660	
7	Thomas Culham / Finlay Keip / Harrison Fulford / Kai Steinmann	3:05:42	650	-60		590	
8	Xavier Le Lievre / Ford Wagner	2:52:12	340			340	
9	Josh Winnie / Haydn Winnie	3:10:19	420	-110		310	
10	Max McMurray / Michael Young	3:31:22	750	-750		0	
Junior Women (3)		180:00 min	28 C	1550 Pts			
1	Georgia Creagh / Jenna Tidswell	3:01:15	1020	-20		1000	
2	Aishlin McIntyre / Flo Mills / Ella Knobloch	2:59:01	590			590	
3	Olivia Beckman / Harriet Holt / Madison Chu	3:00:28	560	-10		550	
Vet Men (4)		180:00 min	28 C	1550 Pts			
1	Jon Eames / Gary Gregory / Richard Dyer	2:58:58	1150			1150	
2	Steve Armon / David Fisher / Philip Baker	2:58:49	940			940	
3	Norris Cox / Doug Matheson	3:00:01	930	-10		920	
4	Ken Holst / Max Kerrison	2:59:20	720			720	
Vet Women (1)		180:00 min	28 C	1550 Pts			
1	Cryn Russell / Margaret Morris	2:59:26	870			870	
Open Mixed (5)		180:00 min	28 C	1550 Pts			
1	Derek Morrison / Carolyne Nel	3:03:30	860	-40		820	
2	Dean Moriarty / Nikki Heads	3:10:00	920	-100		820	
3	Tim Creagh / Annie Creagh	3:18:58	930	-190		740	
4	Kathy Young / Jacob Young	2:41:14	470			470	
5	Eric Forster / Ella Forster / Sarah Forster	3:06:09	510	-70		440	
Junior Mixed (1)		180:00 min	28 C	1550 Pts			
1	Tom Webb / Bailey Trower / Klayten Betts / Tayla Le	2:52:08	430			430	
Vet Mixed (7)		180:00 min	28 C	1550 Pts			
1	Hugh Forlong-Ford / Kim Creagh	2:56:57	1310			1310	
2	Lyn Helliwell / Michael Helliwell / Kevin Osborne	2:55:37	1140			1140	

3	Stephan Alsleben / Murray Harty / Debs Potter	3:00:33	1070	-10	1060
4	Jane Davidson / Alan Davidson	2:58:36	940		940
5	Fiona Culham / Dianne Keip / Roy Mills	2:59:37	900		900
6	Ross Stone / Sue Stone / Glen Stone	2:54:29	840		840
7	Peter Watson / Julia Watson	3:40:39	440	-440	0



Tamatea Sprint Relay

A gap in the calendar created by the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rogaining Champs provided the chance for something new to take place. A quick think was all it took, and we came up with the idea of a Sprint Relay, after its success at WOC.

The idea seemed simple enough, as were setting the courses. Tamatea was a great venue for the event to be held. A nice tight event centre with multiple spectating opportunities, a good technical map with route choice possibilities and places for people to stretch their legs out running across the fields. I was really excited to see how the event played out. I knew if we got a lot of teams that it could have been a high quality event with a great atmosphere. I got the advertising poster out as soon as possible, although being only a week before the event was a bit short notice. Ever the optimist, I still foresaw a reasonable number of teams turn up. Pamela played with similar optimism, pre-registering 40 relay variations. Dave continued the optimism, printing maps for 40 teams. The early morning set up was optimistic, albeit after a 7 am wake up following a late night at the NBHS Ball. When pre registration rolled around, 9:30 am, we were set for the hoards of teams to start rolling in.

By 9:40, we had 1 team entered. By 9:45 we had another few. By registration close (9:55, 5 mins before start) we had a grand total of 14 teams. Not what we had hoped for. Still, the event went ahead, the mass start of 14 runners sprinted away from the line.

The so called “Dream Team” of Bayley Stephens-Ellison, Jenna Tidswell and Vida Fox was hotly picked as favourites for the win, however an array of teams were set to pounce at the smallest of mistakes. Bayley held a solid lead after first leg, and Jenna set off in good stead. A stellar run from the Club President, the fastest of leg two, brought his team back from the depths of despair, but they were still too far back to make any difference to the overall lead. However, a game changer occurred on this leg, with four teams mispunching and being out of the running. Vida held on for the final leg in the “Dream Team” despite being pipped for leg honours by Georgia Creagh. An all junior team took second, with Olivia Beckman, Harriet Holt and Bella Holt, followed home by Kevin Harvey, Steve Armon and Georgia.

Thank you to all the teams that arrived, I would have hated for the courses to go to waste! Thanks to Pamela for organising all the entry and timing systems. Thanks to Phillip for providing O-Lynx for enhanced spectating. Thanks to Dave for sorting the maps. Thanks to Mum and Dad for helping set everything up. Also thanks to our prize sponsors, Heavens Bakery.

Hopefully with a bit more notice and advertisement, this event can happen again next year. It's a great format to run, with high octane action, great spectating and change of format for racing.

1	Bayley Stephens-Ellison	12:34 1 #14 bBB 1	12:34 1
	Jenna Tidswell	16:48 2 #1 aAA 4	29:22 1
	Vida Fox	14:17 2 #27 cCC 2	43:39
2	Olivia Beckman	16:46 5 #14 bBB 4	16:46 5
	Bella Holt	17:42 4 #27 cCC 9	34:28 2
	Harriet Holt	15:25 5 #1 aAA 3	49:53
3	Kevin Harvey	18:06 11 #1 aAA 7	18:06 11
	Steve Armon 50	18:22 5 #14 bBB 6	36:28 5
	Georgia Creagh	14:05 1 #27 cCC 1	50:33
4	Taylor Harrison	17:10 8 #1 aAA 6	17:10 8
	Siena Harrison	17:18 3 #27 cCC 7	34:28 2
	Kirin Harrison	16:23 6 #14 bBB 3	50:51
5	Greg Edmonds	17:25 9 #14 bBB 5	17:25 9
	Karen Beckman	19:14 7 #27 cCC 11	36:39 6
	Helen Edmonds	18:24 8 #1 aAA 8	55:03
6	Annie Creagh	17:07 7 #1 aAA 5	17:07 7
	Adam Barron	18:40 6 #14 bBB 7	35:47 4
	Kim Creagh	19:31 10 #27 cCC	13 55:18
7	Murray Franks	21:22 13 #1 aAA 10	21:22 13
	Margaret Morris	20:44 9 #14 bBB 10	42:06 9
	Billy Franks	18:20 7 #27 cCC 10	1:00:26
8	Jessica Bewick	19:25 12 #14 bBB 8	19:25 12
	Alex Mahoney	21:51 10 #1 aAA 11	41:16 8
	Max McMurray	19:30 9 #27 cCC 12	1:00:46
9	David Fisher 54	17:26 10 #27 cCC 8	17:26 10
	Faye McDonald 57	20:03 8 #1 aAA 9	37:29 7
	Philip Baker 50	23:58 12 #14 bBB 11	1:01:27
	Jane Herries 62	26:07 14 #1 aAA 12	26:07 14
	Phillip Herries 65	16:31 1 #27 cCC 5	42:38 10
	Callum Herries 97	mp #14 bBB	
	Kaiyin Hardy	14:42 3 #14 bBB 2	14:42 3
	Aishlin McIntyre	mp #27 cCC	
	Thomas Culham	15:22 4 #1 aAA 2	
	Peter Culham	14:40 2 #27 cCC 3	14:40 2
	Amy Culham	mp #14 bBB	
	Fiona Culham	mp #1 aAA	
	Stephan Alsleben 61	16:48 6 #27 cCC 6	16:48 6
	Deb Potter	mp #14 bBB	
	Justin Alsleben 96	14:49 3 #1 aAA 1	
	Geoff Morrison 55	15:28 4 #27 cCC 4	15:28 4
	Will Tidswell	mp #1 aAA	
	Pamela Morrison 63	20:23 11 #14 bBB 9	

1 1 Arborfield: Club Champs.

Senior Men's champion for 2014 is Devon Beckman, who vindicated his selection in the NZ Schools team with a comprehensive victory, taking the title by a massive 16 minutes over fellow student Dylan Kirk. Dylan gave a little cheek early in the race, but once Devon hit the front he continued to increase his lead throughout.

Despite taking the longer option on the major route choice leg, he still finished the leg a minute further ahead of his nearest rivals.

The fight for the minor placings was an interesting exercise. After a battle with Control 7, the evergreen, Hamish Goodwin worked his way back into 2nd place at the 12th control, but lost his shape through the last few controls as tiredness crept in, and eventually was fortunate to tie for 3rd with the fast finishing Ieuan Edmonds.

Dylan retained his second place despite Hamish closing to within half a minute with three to go.

Senior Women's champion for 2014 is another student, Vida Fox, also in the NZ Schools team to Perth. Vida, too, was a comfortable winner, despite a slow start. She beat all but 3 of the men on the Red Medium course.

Also on Red Medium, Laurence de Burgh won the M18 title with fastest time for that distance. Earlier, Hugh Forlong-Ford had Red Medium tied up until a 'brain fade' with three to go cost him 4 minutes and the M40 title. Phillip Herries did his best to hand it back on the last control.

Geoff Morrison had a couple of hiccups but secured the M50 Grade.

Fastest on the Red Short course was Georgia Massie, a rapid improver, and winner of W18 grade over her older sister, Brianna. Also on that course, Kim Creagh took out W40 and Heather Jones edged out Pamela Morrison in W50, and Steve Armon prevailed in M60.

The importance of checking which map and grade you are in was illustrated in the Orange courses. Competitors picking up their maps on the Orange courses (Long and short) managed to transpose the bags of maps and for a short time, some took the incorrect map.

In W16, on the correct Orange Short maps, Georgia Creagh headed Harriet Holt by 31 seconds with Susan Eatson 3rd.

David Rawnsley and Reuben Sweetapple tore round the Orange Short map ahead of Callum Wilkie, but the M16 Orange Long winner was Nathan Miller ahead of Hunter Harding and Ben Caldwell.

Jenna Tidswell found herself on Orange Long and managed to beat all the boys except Nathan.

Bayley Stephens-Ellison was fastest on the Yellow course, to win the M14 grade, from Amos Plumpton and Thomas Culham, while, in Jenna's absence, Bianca Kirk won W14.

Will Tidswell won M12 with Bridget Bewick winning W12

The weather was relatively kind to us, providing ideal running conditions in the forest – blackberry was sparse, but other species such as bush lawyer had a hold in some areas.

Thanks to my Controller, Ken, who checked all control sites with characteristic diligence, and towed the caravan. Thanks, too, to the Kirk family for manning the caravan throughout the day, and, of course, to the control collectors who included Hunter Harding, Hugh F-F, Georgia Creagh, and Tim/Kim, Jane, and anyone else, including those sitting in cars waiting for the afore-mentioned.

I do recommend to anyone wishing to further their skills, that you put your hand up for control collection. This is a great chance to test your navigation and find controls under no pressure of racing.

I enjoyed the chance to test your ability to concentrate throughout the race, and keep in touch with the map over the longer legs.

M Open (6)

- 1 Devon Beckman 1:09:48
- 2 Dylan Kirk 1:25:51
- 3 Hamish Goodwin 1:28:46
- 3 Ieuan Edmonds 1:28:46
- 5 James Watson 1:44:06
- 6 Cairn Coghill 1:46:28

W Open (2)

- 1 Vida Fox 1:09:37
- 2 Helen Howell 2:00:11

M18 (5)

- 1 Laurence de Burgh 1:03:37
- 2 Jarrod Lobb 1:06:28
- 3 Stanley Chilton 1:33:23
- 4 Brandon Jones 1:39:38
- 5 Justin Alsleben 1:40:31

M40 (8)

- 1 Phillip Herries 1:05:16
- 2 Hugh Forlong-Ford 1:05:44
- 3 Greg Edmonds 1:15:44
- 4 Kevin Harvey 1:26:40
- 5 Paul Jones 1:37:39
- 6 Chris Beckman 1:39:19
- 7 Dean Moriarty 1:52:36
- 8 Mark Plumpton 1:59:39

M50 (13)

- 1 Geoff Morrison 1:09:54
- 2 Chris Howell 1:13:42
- 3 John Craven 1:18:05
- 4 Chris Morris 1:27:42
- 5 Stephan Alsleben 1:28:58
- 6 Alan Davidson 1:43:07
- 7 Tim Anderson 1:43:33
- 8 Andrew Burns 1:47:24
- 9 Tim Creagh 1:52:16
- 10 Michael Helliwell 2:06:34
- 11 Martin Geddes 2:10:52
- 12 Peter Watson 2:58:07
- Mark Irwin mp

W18 (3)

- 1 Georgia Massie 44:45
- 2 Brianna Massie 47:29
- 3 Sarah Baxter 1:11:42

W40 (5)

- 1 Kim Creagh 49:10
- 2 Helen Edmonds 1:06:33

3 Karen Beckman 1:10:57

- 4 Sue Stone 1:27:32
- 5 Catherine Howell 1:32:01

W50 (6)

- 1 Heather Jones 59:07
- 2 Pamela Morrison 59:51
- 3 Margaret Morris 1:03:34
- 4 Lyn Helliwell 1:05:33
- 5 Faye McDonald 1:14:22
- 6 Jane Davidson 1:21:42

M60 (5)

- 1 Steve Armon 49:18
- 2 David Fisher 59:09
- 3 Norris Cox 1:00:53
- 4 Philip Baker 1:09:21
- 5 Kevin Osborne 1:17:32

M70 (1)

- 1 Alan Berry 1:13:41

M16 Long (6)

- 1 Nathan Miller 36:28
- 2 Hunter Harding 48:44
- 3 Ben Caldwell 51:46
- 4 Fraser Geddes 1:00:37
- 5 Nick Wright 1:20:39
- Nck Cox dnf

M Open B Long (8)

- 1 Jamie Thompson 51:30
- 2 Mike Bewick 52:28
- 3 Murray Franks 58:09
- 4 Stephen Wolland 59:09
- 5 Peter Culham 1:01:34
- 6 Ray Miller 1:04:36
- 7 Glen Stone 1:14:21
- 8 Ross Stone 1:17:01

W16 Long (2)

- 1 Jenna Tidswell 45:17
- 2 Caroline Howell 1:21:49

W Open B Short (2)

- 1 Fiona Rainbow 1:32:45
- 2 Hilary Scott-Kerr 1:32:48

M14 (11)

- 1 Bayley Stephens-Ellison 28:07
- 2 Amos Plumpton 32:00
- 3 Thomas Culham 33:25

4 Jonty Anderson 35:12
5 Callum Hinton 41:54
6 Max McMurray 45:12
7 Conor McKay 51:31
8 Hannah Rawnsley 55:11
9 Oscar Moriarty 1:01:29
10 Alex Mahoney 1:03:06
Sam Miller mp

M Novice (5)

1 Jonty Scoular 46:29
2 Shane Spence 48:54
3 Billy Franks 53:07
4 Neil Plumpton 57:39
Peter Miller mp

W14 (8)

1 Tessa Burns 25:46
2 Bianca Kirk 39:47
3 Aishlin McIntyre 43:59
4 Olivia Wolland 47:07
5 Carlyne Nel 48:17
6 Amy Culham 48:51
7 Alex Miller 50:34
8 Imke Kitchin 51:54

W Novice (5)

1 Fiona Culham 52:11
2 Natalie Miller 55:04
3 Juliet Rawnsley 1:06:25
4 Nicola Heads 1:08:30
Maggie Franks mp

M12 (3)

1 Will Tidswell 23:09
2 Adam Barron 24:44
3 Oliver Wright 1:08:02

W12 (2)

1 Bridget Bewick 38:23
2 Frances Rainbow 39:59

M10 (4)

1 James Rawnsley 37:47
2 Max Franks 59:42
3 Lachie Moriarty 1:10:59
4 Bruno Moriarty 1:11:01

W10 (2)

1 Lydia Burns 46:52
2 Renee Thompson 1:07:17

Red Short (5)

1 Tom Edwards 45:57
2 Jeremy Stone 1:00:20
3 John Edwards 1:01:17
4 Catherine Clark 1:11:27
5 Peter Edwards 1:11:29

Yellow (9)

1 Kaiyin Hardy 36:14
2 Zach Ebbett-Watt 41:44
3 Sam Kain 49:29
4 Emma Foster 1:05:46
5 Dreydon Hughes 1:16:33
6 Frances Ebbett-Watt 1:26:37
7 Holly Inglis 1:35:03
Zoe McNamara mp
Sebastian Ayson-MacFarlane dnf

Red Long (1)

1 Shane Wilson 2:34:04

Orange Long (1)

1 Georgia Wedd 52:59

Orange Short (2)

1 Courtney Neilson 1:17:39
2 Kelly Druitt 1:41:51

White (14)

1 Isis Gardiner 39:26
2 Amira Gardiner 40:07
3 Rachel McDougall 40:48
4 Lucy McKay 45:38
5 Grace Jones 50:49
6 Oliver Barclay 53:14
7 Jocelyn Plumpton 53:24
8 Bruna Peter-Rosa 53:55
9 Olivia Inglis 1:00:12
10 Brooke McNamara 1:00:36
11 Alexa Inglis 1:03:13
12 Caroline Kitchin 1:03:22
13 Emma McDougall 1:08:33
Pasa Phanyawatanachai mp

W70 (1)

1 Sharon Mardon 1:57:45

M16 Short (4)

1 David Rawnsley 28:24
2 Reuben Sweetapple 30:21
3 Callum Wilkie 42:57

4 Will Tidswell 1:04:50

7 Breanna Burgess 1:14:29

8 Amelia Elphick 1:16:40

Claudia Layton mp

W16 Short (9)

1 Georgia Creagh 39:14

2 Harriet Holt 39:45

3 Susan Eatson 52:34

4 Olivia Beckman 1:01:19

5 Madison Chu 1:04:36

6 Jessica Bewick 1:11:30

W Open B Long (2)

1 Cryn Russell 1:25:42

2 Mathilde Cambier 1:27:47

M Open B Short (1)





What a Day for the Bay!

If history can be said to be made in the freezing Waiuku Forest, then it was on Saturday, when all six of the national schools orienteering relays were won by Hawke's Bay schools. This has not been achieved before in the history of the championship.

The senior and intermediate girls' relays went to Napier Girls' High, the intermediate and junior boys' relays to Napier Boys' High, and the junior girls' and senior boys' relays went to Havelock North High School.

These last two provided plenty of drama.

The junior girls' relay had the favoured Havelock team in first place after leg one when Aishlin McIntyre led at the first change. She had put 44 seconds on Kristin School's Teagan Knightbridge, a medallist in the intermediate championship the day before. Olivia Wolland took over for Havelock, and then the drama started. First it was announced that third-placed Pukekohe had been disqualified, then that second-placed Kristin had also been disqualified. Both these teams passed Olivia to come back to the changeover 1m 36s ahead in Kristin's case and 49s ahead in Pukekohe's. Jenna Tidswell set off in pursuit for Havelock, but if she had been listening, might have thought she didn't have to pass anybody. Then came the announcement that Kristin had been re-instated. When Jenna appeared at the spectator control close to the finish she had regained the lead, but only a slim one of about 20 metres and a head to head race for the line was in prospect. Jenna just held, winning by eight seconds from Kristin with Epsom Girls' Grammar running into third.

Napier Boys' High were favourites for the senior boys' relay but were racing without their star Callum Herries who was competing for New Zealand in the Junior World Championships in Bulgaria. Had Callum run, the TAB would have opened a market on the winning margin for Napier, but without him coach Derek Morrison had to choose between his other seniors Rory Ward and Duncan Spall. He opted for Duncan. Havelock's Jarrod Lobb was first back to the changeover, leading Napier's leu an Edmonds by a slim eight seconds. Havelock supporters reckoned that second runner Laurence de Burgh needed to give Havelock at least a three minute lead at the last change as their third runner Sean Morrison would be running against national sprint champion Devon Beckman. Five minutes for safety. Laurence returned, Sean took off for leg three and the counting began. When Duncan handed on to Devon the deficit was seven minutes. At the spectator control it had been cut to four and a half, but then in the final loop Sean faltered. But to a lesser extent so did Devon, and Sean jogged home to a clear win by 3m 21s for Havelock's first ever national senior boys' relay title.

In the senior girls' relay Molly D'Ath, Georgia Massie and Vida Fox won for Napier Girls' by about nine minutes from St Cuthbert's and Diocesan. In the intermediate girls' relay, Napier's Harriet Holt, Susan Eatson and Georgia Creagh were pushed a little harder when winning the title by 1m 30s from Diocesan with 53s further back to Pukekohe.

Napier Boys' Will Tremain, Reuben Sweetapple and David Rawsley had a margin of almost three minutes over St Andrew's in the intermediate boys' relay with Havelock North's Nathan Miller, Callum Wilkie and Dylan Kirk coming in third. Dylan's 21m 5s

split was the fastest time in the grade bringing the team up from seventh place at the change. And in the junior boys' relay Napier's Jonty Anderson, Amos Plumpton and Bayley Stephens-Ellison won by three minutes from Pukekohe with Havelock's Harrison Fulford, Kaiyin Hardy and Thomas Culham third.

At the presentations which followed the relays, Napier Boys' High School won the trophy for Boys' Top School at the championship, continuing a run of 11 years. This is the longest run of consecutive national titles by any school in any sport in New Zealand's history: another record. Napier Girls' High School won the trophies for both Girls' Top School and Girls' Premier School (this last judged on one runner only in each championship grade). Napier Girls' Top School title was their eighth in total, and fifth in a row, both one better than the records set by Birkenhead in the 1990s. Havelock North High School was runner-up in both the boys' and girls' top school competitions.

The relays had followed two days of individual championships, the sprint at Mountford Park and the long course at Waiuku Forest.

Hawke's Bay orienteers enjoyed three successes in the individual championships when Napier Boys' Devon Beckman won the senior boys' sprint title and Havelock North's Jenna Tidswell won both the junior girls' sprint and long course titles.

Other Hawke's Bay orienteers to stand on the 'podium' of pine tree stumps for finishing in the top three were:

Georgia Creagh (NGHS) (2nd in IG sprint), Harriet Holt (NGHS) (3rd in IG sprint, 2nd in IG long), Monique Way (Woodford House) (3rd in JG sprint, 2nd in JG long), Vida Fox (NGHS) (2nd in SG sprint, 3rd in SG long), Devon Beckman (NBHS) (3rd in SB long).

The top runners and their schools will now eagerly await the announcements of various national selections. Sixteen orienteers will be chosen in New Zealand secondary school teams of four to compete against Australian schools later in the year. Up to four schools will win the right to compete for New Zealand in the next World Schools Championships in Turkey in April in the School Grade. Given the success of local orienteers at last weekend's nationals, Hawke's Bay schools should be heavily represented in these selections.

So it transpired, with Devon Beckman picked for Australian Schools' in Perth, Callum Herries picked for Oceania Championships in Tasmania and Vida Fox and Jenna Tidswell picked for both Australian events,. For the World Schools' event, Napier Girls' High was selected for Senior girls and Havelock North High for Junior girls. Napier Boys' High was selected for both Senior and Junior boys.



ORIENTTERROR

- Friday 31 October
- Start times from 7:30pm to 9:30pm
- Be prepared to be scared!
- Not so scary for little kids for early starts
- Spot prizes at random, trick or treat
- Courses
 - Goblin - Easy White
 - Werewolf, Boogeyman or Zombie Loops
- Dress up for Halloween, headtorch optional
- Prices are:
 - \$10 per entry per individual
 - \$5 if you want to run with a friend
 - \$5 for white course
- Sausage sizzle, drinks, juices for sale



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NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the following new members of the club - we look forward to seeing you at future events:

- Monique Way
- Adam Barron
- Fiona, Gary and Evan Broad
- Shane Spence
- Josh Winnie
- Caroline Arthur, Tim, Nick and Oliver Wright
- Jonty Anderson

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July Member of the Month: Bayley Stephens-Ellison

1. How long have you been involved in orienteering?

For six years

2. How did you get involved with orienteering?

My step brother started doing orienteering events with the club and he took us along to have a go.

3. What do you remember about your first event?

I don't remember my first event because I was Year 4. But I probably got lost.

4. What courses do you usually run?

I usually run Red Shorts on normal club events and Yellows when I go to school events.

5. What do you enjoy about orienteering?

I like the mental and physical element. And also beating friends.

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

homework, biking, chilling, sleeping, eating.

7. What's your recommended reading?

Fantasy adventure and non-fiction.



August Members of the Month: Miller Family

1. How long have you been involved in orienteering?

Nathan took up the sport in year 9, taking Natalie along and slowly but surely enlisting the rest of the miller clan into the sport.

2. How did you get involved with orienteering?

Natalie's family were orienteers with her father Max an avid member of the Waiuku Club, over 30 years ago. He is thrilled that his grandkids have taken up the sport.

3. What do you remember about your first event?

Every member of the Miller family have managed to get lost or miss punch on their first run but each one has been able to find the finish in the end.

4. What courses do you usually run?

Nathan red short, Alex graduating to orange and Sam, Natalie and Peter contemplating moving on from yellow.

5. What do you enjoy about orienteering?

The mental challenge and exercise or perhaps the hot chips at the end...

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

Work, sport, drama, music lessons, swimming, gym or cross fit.

7. What's your recommended reading?

Too various to list



Remaining Events

Date	Event	Map	Setter	Vetter	Assistants
Sep-28	Score	Bluff Hill	Paul Jones	Henry Porter	StoneFamily
Oct-12	OY6Score Champs	Ranui	SteveArmon	AlanBerry	LawFamily
Oct-31	OrienTERROR	EIT	TwoGhouls	OldShades	AWitches' Brew
Nov-16	OY7Long	Smedley	Hamish Goodwin	DavidFisher	HowellFamily
Nov-30	XmasRelay andAGM	Guthrie Smith	Devon Beckman	Callum Herries	Committee?

