

COMPASS POINTS

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ORIENTEERING CLUB

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Lester Family

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE A.G.M.

This last year has been a particularly good year for our Club, and I would like to take this opportunity to highlight them.

IN MAPPING, we have achieved our ambition in producing a colour map. In addition to this, we have another new area mapped in black and white, and with the help of Aerial Mapping, improved our Guavas map, using a new black and white technique.

CLUB EVENTS included the normal range, and in addition, we ran our first O.Y. series, held an inter-club event with the Red Kiwis from Palmerston North, and ran an open relay as a fun-run promotional event.

PARTICIPATION by Club members in outside events, was greater than ever before. Successes have been more frequent as experience has been built up. The highlights being the range of successes achieved in the National Champs at Taupo over Labour Weekend.

TUITION has been available at all Club meets and in addition, a specific techniques coaching session was held. Club members have given talks to various groups, and run events for these groups. The most ambitious of the outside work was the three days of events for the Scouts and Venturers as part of the recent Jamboree.

EQUIPMENT now owned by the Club allows us to follow recognised practises in running our events and the recently acquired caravan will, I'm sure, quickly prove it's worth to those running meets in providing a base and a means of conveying the equipment without the hassles of the past.

COMMUNICATION with Club members has improved substantially. Our Newsletter has developed remarkably and in association with the greater detail being given to result recording and analysis, has kept the keen ones well informed of their performances. We have been kept in touch with outside events and received guidance and amusement from it's pages.

To keep the Club viable, we have recognised the need for a broader base of active members. We planned our events with this in mind. We responded to requests from outside groups with the aim of introducing more members to the sport.

Our endeavours in getting new members has not been particularly good. I feel that it will again need to be a high priority for the incoming Committee to promote Orienteering, both as a family recreation and as a competitive sport.

If the number of joggers on our streets is any form of guide to go by, then there is a vast number of potential Orienteers about. We must learn how to get them involved.

It has been a successful year because of the co-operation and effort put in by members and I would like to thank all those who have helped. In particular, your Committee of Brian, Bob, Colin, Roger, Dave & Dave, who have been a self-motivated and dedicated group.

I would like to wish everybody success and pleasure in their activities in this coming year.

KEN ROSS

COMMITTEE

Your new Committee has met and portfolios filled. They are:-

President	-	Ken Ross	Phone 434-594
Secretary	-	Bob Lester	Phone 89-987
Treasurer	-	Colin Tait	
			11. Reynolds Road,, Havelock North.
Fixtures Officers	-	David Holt	Phone 798-121
		James Watson	(Assistant)
Mapping Co-Ordinator	-	David Cooke	
		Michael Alexander	(Assistant)
Publicity	-	James Watson	
		David Cooke	
		Anne Sapsford	
Newsletter Editor	-	Roger Bee	Phone 448-137
Equipment Officer	-	Bob Lester	
Social Convenor, & Transport Co- Ordinator)	-	Grant Smith	Phone 69-862
		Anne Sapsford	(Assistant)
Scorekeeper	-	Dave Smith	

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FROM THE EDITOR:

This is the first newsletter from your new Editor, a task made extremely difficult because of the high standards set by David Holt, the previous Editor. David's Newsletters were extremely readable, rivalled only by the New Zealand Herald for size and content. Thanks from us all Dave for the hard work of the past year.

This year's Newsletters will be shorter but more frequent, probably two monthly, possibly less, depending on events during the year. Results of Club events will be published whenever possible together with current O.Y. points.

Any contributions from members will be gratefully received as will any 'constructive' criticism.

ROGER BEE

DAVID HOLT
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ORIENTEER OF THE YEAR SERIES - 1981

It has been decided that the O.Y. series will continue the same as last year. Due to some confusion regarding grades, among other things, at the Euchre Flat meeting, that event will not count towards this year's OY series. The first OY meeting is therefore on April 26th at Gwavas Forest.

The scoring system is as follows:-

- there will be 7 OY Meetings.
- your best 4 performances will be counted.
- the formula is $50 - \left\{ \frac{\text{your time}}{\text{winners time}} \times 25 \right\}$

Grades for OY's will be -

A. Course	approx. 5 km.	Men 17 to 42
B. Course	approx. 3½ km.	Men 13 to 16 Men 43 and Over Women 17 to 42
C. Course	approx. 2 km.	Women 13 to 16 Women 43 and Over Boys 12 and Under Girls 12 and Under.

There will therefore be a total of 8 Orienteers of the Year.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

1981 Subscriptions are now due and should be sent to the Treasurer, Colin Tait, 11 Reynolds Road, Havelock North or handed in at the Caravan.

REMEMBER - There is a rebate if paid before 31 March 1981.

Family \$15-00 or \$12-00 if paid by March 31

Individual
Adult 18 &
over \$9-00 or \$7-00 if paid by March 31

Individual
Junior under 18 \$6-00 or \$4-00 if paid by March 31

Juniors under 12 Free

These include N.Z. Orienteering Federation Affiliation Fees and members are reminded that their subs should be paid in good time for Colin to affiliate them (by March 10th) if they intend competing at the March 15th Taupo Badge Event.

MEETING FEES

The Annual General Meeting of the Club decided to set a fee at Club Meetings to cover map costs of 30¢ per entry (i.e. 30¢ per map) for Club members and \$1-00 per entry for non-members. Plastic bags will continue to be 10¢

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WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Tim Bell	-	Taradale
Glassey Family	-	Flaxmere
Liesl Green	-	Hastings
Julie Hawkes	-	Hastings
Hyslop Family	-	Hastings

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CANCELLATIONS

Please note that Family events, i.e. first Sunday of the month, are subject to postponement for one week, then cancellation if weather is bad. Listen to Bay City Radio 2ZC.

Competitive Events will be run regardless of weather conditions (as you're all crazy enough to come anyway !)

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Your Newsletter team :

Editor	-	Roger Bee
Typist	-	Wendy Bee
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EUCHRE FLAT MEETING - FEBRUARY 15THRESULTSA. COURSE 7.27 km. 16 controls

Roger Bee	M21	77-13
Ken Ross	M35	92-29
Bob Lester	M21	93-38
Colin Tait	M43	109-33
James Watson	M21	112-58
Neil Hyslop	M17	122-51
Grant Smith	M17	132-07

B. COURSE 4.08 km. 10 controls

Michael Alexander	M15	48-20
Stewart Hyslop	M43	60-07
Chris Smith	M15	69-17
Ted Sapsford	M43	71-11
Dave Smith	M43	75-08
Wendy Bee	W21	82-54
Carol Holt	W21	89-02
Julie Watson	W21	97-39

37 ENTRIES 7 DNF.

C. COURSE 3.41 km. 6 controls

Sam Cooke	M13	54-53
Greg Ross	M13	57-22
Sandra Tait	W13	68-05
Crawford Group	Group	86-54
Kirstie Ross	W15	90-00
Anne Sapsford	W35	99-32
Bev Tait	W35	128-32
Marie Atkins	W15	137-39
Liesl Green	W13	142-39

D. COURSE 2.97 km. 8 controls

Mark Hyslop	M12	148-07
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E. COURSE 2.4 km 6 controls

Wakenshaw	Group	45-48
Jonathon Cooke	M12	50-21
R & T Cooke	Group	58-31
Watson Family	Group	77-40
Fiona Sapsford	W12	136-06

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NGAUMU FOREST BADGE EVENT - 7TH FEBRUARY.

Several Club Members competed at this event in wet conditions. Ngaumu Forest is a very hilly area and the courses were fairly tough.

M43	4.00 km	-	Colin Tait	5th
			David Smith	7th
M21B	4.00 km	-	Roger Bee	6th
M19	4.00 km	-	Robbie Smith	2nd Gold Award
M50	3.5 km	-	Brian Crawford	5th
W13	2.1 km	-	Fiona Crawford	3rd Bronze Award

Wendy Bee and Chris Smith also competed but did not finish.

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FRUITLANDS
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CLUB CARAVAN JW A REALITY.

Following the special Christmas Newsheet announcing the acquisition of our own Club Caravan, a terrific response from you, the members, resulted in \$190-20 received (so far) by Treasurer Colin. This, added to the \$100-00 grant from Napier City Council's Sport and Recreation Fund, means that the Club has now accrued more than half of the \$500 cost of the caravan.

Hopefully, as their finances permit, more members will be able to add their donations to those already received, and the Club will be able to fully reimburse Ken Ross for the purchase of the van. Had Ken not been on the spot at the right time (and with the necessary funds in his bank account !!!) we would still be waiting for a trailer, so I am sure that all members will join in thanking Ken for his prompt and decisive action.

The Club takes this opportunity, through the columns of COMPASS POINTS, to express gratitude to the following members for their donations to the Caravan Fund.

David Smith and Family	The Crawford Family
The Tait Family	George Graham
Heather Turner	Roger and Wendy Bee
The Jester Family	The Hyslop Family
Ted Sapsford and Family	The Holt Family

Any further donors will be mentioned in the next edition of Compass Points (hint!)

Most of you will have seen the caravan at this year's meetings by now, looking like a mobile orienteering control. (For those of you who haven't been along this year yet - its painted orange and white !) There are still some interior fittings to be made - basically, pidgeon holes for maps, score sheets etc, and a rack for the control stands and markers. Everything required for the running of an event is stored and transported in the caravan, so all that is needed is for the meeting controller to hitch up at the equipment officer's and head off to the venue. Certainly a lot quicker than loading signs, stands, markers, tables, chairs, maps, scoresheets, compasses etc. etc. into a boot which was probably already half full with lunch, tracksuits, towels, kids, footwear etc. etc. Those of you without towbars need not be concerned about running meetings as arrangements can be made for another member to do the towing for you.

One other job which needs to be done is signwriting the caravan, and if anyone knows a way that this can be achieved for free (but in a professional manner) please let Roger Bee know post haste.

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COMPASSES FOR SALE

The Club has for sale 5 Silva type 3 compasses (the same as the Club compasses). These were purchased from the Venturers following the Jamboree. The current retail price of this compass is \$10-95. They are available on a first come first serve basis for only \$8-50 each (you'll have to be quick !). Contact Bob Lester or ask at the Caravan.

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FIXTURES

- MARCH 15th (Sunday) TAUPO - BADGE EVENT
 Entries now closed.
 Contact Grant Smith Phone 69-862 if you
 require or can assist with transport.
- ++ MARCH 22nd (Sunday) PAKOHAI PARK - NIGHT EVENT & BAR-B-Q.
 A Club Bar-B-Q will be held from 5.30p.m.
 to be followed at 7 p.m. by a mass start
 Night Score Event - bring a portable Bar-
 B-Q if you have one, fuel, food, drink
 and of course a torch.
- ++ APRIL 5th (Sunday) TE MATA PARK - FAMILY MEET.
- APRIL 19th (Easter) AUCKLAND - 3 DAY EVENT.
- ++ APRIL 26th (Sunday) GWAVAS FOREST - O.Y. 1.
- ++ MAY 3rd (Sunday) TE MATA PARK - FAMILY MEET
- MAY 10th (Sunday) AUCKLAND - NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL
 RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- MAY 16/17 (Sat & Sun) TAUPO - 2 DAY INTERNATIONAL EVENT.
 On new map.
- ++ MAY 24th (Sunday) ESKDALE - O.Y. 2
- OCTOBER 25th WOODHILL FOREST AUCKLAND - NATIONAL CHAMPS.
- ++ Denotes Hawke's Bay Club Event.

You will see from the above list, we are to continue with the Family Meetings at Te Mata Park on the first Sunday of every month.

A competitive event will be held in the second half of the month - usually the 3rd week.

PLEASE DO NOT THINK THAT FAMILY EVENTS ARE ONLY FOR FAMILIES AND COMPETITIVE EVENTS ONLY FOR THE KEEN TYPES.

It is hoped that most competitive members in the Club will attend family meets with their families and families will be more than welcome at competitive meets, as courses will still cater for various grades of entrants.

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