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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
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CLUB NEWS

1983 COMMITTEE

The following members were elected at the recent Annual General Meeting.

<u>President</u>	Dave Holt
<u>Secretary</u>	Ted Sapsford
<u>Treasurer</u>	Brian Crawford
<u>Fixtures Officer</u>	Dave Smith and Trevor Carswell
<u>Mapping Co-ordinator</u>	Ross Fretchling
<u>Equipment Officer</u>	Sharon Mardon
<u>Statistician</u>	Roger Bee
<u>Newsletter Editor</u>	Jan Edgar
<u>Social Convenor</u>	Julie Watson
<u>Young Members Representative</u>	Liesl Greene

1983 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

Family (Dependent children only)	-	\$22 or \$20 if paid before 31 March 1983
Senior (Individual - 18 years plus)	-	\$13 or \$11 if paid before 31 March 1983
Junior (Individual under 18)	-	\$ 7 or \$ 5 if paid before 31 March 1983

ENTRY FEES FOR CLUB EVENTS

Club members	80c	(Includes 1 map and plastic bag)
Non members	\$1.50	

You subscription entitles you to reduced entry fees and the club magazine.

It also includes affiliation fees to N.Z. Orienteering Federation (Family Membership \$7) enabling you to take part in any National or Regional Event.

You may also take part in other clubs activities, some at the reduced fees for members.

TAUPO CLUB RELAYS - January 1983

A team from our club comprising Russell Mardon, Liesl Greene, Colin Tait, Dave Holt, Paul and Ross Fretchling and Trevor Carswell competed and completed the course setting a new precedent for all future Hawkes Bay teams at this event.

Well done!

Results of Fernel Orchard event 21 Nov 1982. Courses were set by the Mardons on a hand coloured map prepared by the Mardons. A barbeque followed the run, which was preceded by a swim in the pool.

Course A 1.875km. 10 controls.

1	Russell Mardon	M12	14m20s
2	Paul Frechtling	M17	14.48
3	Ross Frechtling	M19	17.50
4	James Watson	M21	19.07
5	Heather Mardon	W14	19.27
6	Carol Holt	W35	21.13
7	Julie Watson	W21	21.18

Groups;

1	Dave Holt, Ted Saps'd	16.28
2	Bruce Jeffery & Jason Holland	20.06
3	Daniel Holt & Gratton	25.20
4	Iain Mardon & Trevor Carswell	25.38
5	Anne & Rowan Saps'd	35.35
6	Jenny Mardon & Michael Alexander	41.47

Course B 1.075km. 6 controls

1	Trevor Carswell	m17	9.54
2	Dave Smith	M43	12.17
3	Peter Smith	M12	31.03
4	Diana Smith	W12	32.39

Groups;

1	Iain Mardon & Clinton Holt	14.35
2	Julie Watson, Anna & Carol Holt	21.30
3	Fiona Sapsford & Kylie Watson	23.30
4	Lynette & Sarah Lowe	37.48

The same evening on another new map, this time at Flaxmere, a night street event was held. Names were drawn by lot to determine the pairings, with only Brian Crawford game to tackle the dark streets on his own.

Flaxmere Night Street event Results 21/11/82

Course A 4.5km

1	Michael Alexander & Russell Mardon	30.28
2	Dave Holt & Julie Watson	36.54
3	James Watson & Linda Lloyd	38.02
4	Maurice Lloyd & Daniel Holt	38.48
5	Brian Crawford	40.14
6	Ross Frechtling & Wendy Bee	40.53
7	Ted Sapsford, Carol Holt & Fiona	50.43
8	Rowan Sapsford & Tony Pluymers	55.30

Course B 3.0km

1	Ken Ross & Heather Mardon	29.09
2	Paul Frechtling & Sharon Mardon	37.03
3	Iain Mardon, Clinton Holt & Trevor Carswell	38.35
4	Philip & Jenny Mardon, & Anne Sapsford	46.31

..... EASTER 3 DAY..... EASTER 3 DAY.....

HOSTEL BY KAPITI HAVOC

Friday 1 April 12 Noon Start
 Saturday 2 April 10.30am Start
 Sunday 3 April 11.00am Start

VENUES: All venues are on farm land between Waikanae and Plimmerton. The maps will be 5 colour with photogrammetry by Chris Wilmot. Day 1 will also be a trial for the N.Z. team and consequently the courses on this day maybe a little longer than normal at a 3 day event.

GRADES: Men:
 12 & under; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18; 19-20; 21A; 21B; 21C; 35A; 35B; 43A; 43B; 50; 56.

Women:
 12 & under; 13-14; 15-16; 17-18; 19-20; 21A; 21B; 21C; 35A; 35B; 43, 50.

Ages as at 31.12.83

T. SHIRTS: Available at \$8-50, must be preordered.

ENTRIES: Pre entry only to be in the hands of the Organising Committee by Saturday 5 March 1983. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee at double entry fees.

FEES:

Senior	\$10-00	<u>Trial Only</u>	
Junior 18 & Under	\$ 6-50	Senior	\$6-00
Family Maximum	\$30-00	Junior	\$4-00

ACCOMMODATION: Billets will be arranged with Wellington area families with preference being given to South Island members.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: A social event will be held on the Sunday evening which will incorporate the prize giving. A buffet meal will be provided.
 Cost: Adults - \$7-50
 Children Under 10 - \$4-00

ENTRY FORM 1983 EASTER 3 DAY

SURNAME:	FIRST NAME:	CLUB	YEAR OF BIRTH	GRADE	ENTRY FEE

Accommodation: T. Shirts @ \$8-50 each
Billets: Adults Social
 Children Adults @ \$7-50
 Children @ \$4-00
 Under 10
 TOTAL ENCLOSED:

Address:

Send to: C. Wakeling, 3 Goldsbrough Avenue, Raumati Beach to arrive by 5 March 1983.

THE MOUNTAIN MARATHON PRACTISE

"What", said Fiona casually, "do you call abseiling when you are going up". She was leading across and up a jagged rockface in the Tea River massif which the Masterton Club seem to regard as normal orienteering country.

We had already climbed a mountain ridge, countoured round steep sided deep valleys, scaled two saddles - they were really cols, they were so high up, we were now trying to get round a shoulder to avoid another climb of 200 feet (only 3 countour lines on this map). Over the rock face we found a rare sheep track through the thin patch of scrub, round the next bluff and there below us the fourth control was nestling in a low saddle, just where it should be. I breathed a sigh of relief as it was the only time in the four hours I was unsure of our position.

Talking to the six Hawkes Bay members who tackled the 16km A course our experience was fairly typical, the orienteering was easy but the going was tough. The map, being a black and white photocopy, was difficult to read and did not show all the fight. This caused our undoing as we finally got trapped on a steep slope, cliffs above, loose screes ahead and bracken fight below. The only safe way was down, so down we went.

The bracken gave way to blackberry which soon was up to my head and I added another method to Dave Holt's bush bashing. Just hold on to the pine branches above, climb the bramble with your feet, get your balance and let go. Down you go and if you're lucky, you can reach the next pine.

Finally we emerged on the river flats below and surveyed the damage, we were still mobile but we had lost our map. "We are not going back" we said in unison and set off up river to the finish.

The rest of the H.B. contingent faired a little better. Roger and Maurice reached the last control we had, declined to return to the top of the mountains again, took a different route, hit more blackberry and had to ford the river. Ross and Paul also decided to DNF as it was after 5.00pm and they couldn't find "that twelfth control". Only Ted Sapsford and Brian Thom stuck it out, hour after hour, climb after climb until they finally made it and received their coveted yellow certificates for the magnificent time of 7 hours, 55 minutes and 15 seconds.

Brian Crawford



Tasman
Forestry



WHAT.... The New Zealand Orienteering Championships
-Sponsored by Tasman Forestry Ltd.

WHEN.... Sunday 8 May 1983

WHERE... Awhitu - situated on the Manukau Peninsula, 30 minutes drive north of Waiuku.

THE MAP... A new map - 5 colours, Scale - 1:15000, 5m contours

TERRAIN... The terrain is of gentle rolling to very steep, with a scattering of native bush and pines.

COURSES... The course lengths will be suitably adjusted so as to conform with IOP standards and the conditions encountered. The Men's and Women's 21A courses will be on the longer side with expected winning times of 90 and 75 minutes, respectively. Manned radio controls on these 2 courses will be used to update a progress board at the finish.

WARM-UP... A warm-up will be organised on a similar area nearby on Saturday 7 May, 12.00 - 3.30pm, entry on the day.

CHAMPIONSHIP GRADES... ages at 31 December '83

K12 and under	W12 and under
K13-14	W13-14
M15-16	W15-16
M17-18	W17-18
K19-20	W19-20
M21A	W21A
M21B	W21B
K21C	W21C
M35A	W35A
M35B	W35B
M43A	W43A
M43B	W43B
M50	W50
M56	

T-SHIRTS... Coloured T-Shirts with the Championship logo will be available on a pre-ordered basis only.

They are of a $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve and V-neck style.

Price - children \$7.00

adults \$8.00

Sizes available...

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22
 24" 26" 28" 30" 32" 34" 36" 38" 40" 42" 44"

children's size

ACCOMODATION... Awhitu Environmental Camp

45 beds, chalet type accomodation, hot showers and cooking facilities. You supply everything. 10 minutes from venue. Book with entry (first in, first served basis).

Other accomodation is available in the area, check with your club secretary for details.

ENTRY FEES... Senior (19 and over) \$5.00

Junior (18 and under) \$3.00

Family maximum \$13.00

Entries to be in by 2nd April 1983 (late entries double fee).

Cheques payable to South Auckland Orienteering Club.

Entries to be forwarded to - L.G. Shuker
 RD3 Waikuku.

ENTRY FORM

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS - AWHITU, 8 MAY 1983

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	YEAR BORN	CLUB	GRADE	T-SHIRT (size)

ADDRESS ENTRY FEE -- Adults..\$5.00 \$.....
 Junior..\$3.00 \$.....
 Family..\$13.00 \$.....
 Awhitu Camp...\$3.00each\$.....
 T-Shirts..\$7.00 \$.....
 \$8.00 \$.....
 TOTAL \$.....

ORIENTEERING

Results of December Score Orienteering event held at Euchre Flat on 12th December 1982. Competitors had a seventy minute time limit during which as many of the twenty-two controls as possible had to be located. The course was set by club president David Holt.

Men 12 & under Grade		M21	
1	Russell Mardon 205 points	1	Wayne Edgar 174
2	Peter Smith 30	2	Errol Brocklehurst 158
3	Ian Mardon - 8	3	Roger Bee 83
W12 & under		W21	
1	Fiona Sapsford 33	1	Jan Edgar 70
M13 & 14		2	Wendy Bee (& baby) 5
1	Greg Ross 95	M35	
W13 & 14		1	Ken Ross 191
1	Fiona Crawford 107	2	Tony Pluymers 176
2	Lynette Lowe 50	W35	
2	Rachel Cooke 50	1	Sharon Mardon 126
M15 & 16		2	Heather Turner 41
1	Christopher Smith 193	M43	
W15 & 16		1	Stewart Hyslop 257
1	Kirstie Ross 53	2	Colin Tait 217
M17 & 18		3	Ted Sapsford 163
1	Grant Smith 248	4	David Smith 141
2	Paul Frechtling 212	5	Richard Barfoot 41
3	Trevor Carswell 180	W43	
4	Michael Alexander 20	No starters	
W17 & 18		M50	
1	Ann Frechtling 50	1	Brian Crawford 191
2	Jenny Mardon 49	2	Peter Lowe 56
M19 & 20		W50	
1	Ross Frechtling 249	No starters	
2	Paul Larsen 70	*Group 1 Bacchus Family 130	

Footnote: There were 34 DNS entries. No doubt the effect of one weeks postponement and the strong wind combined with heavy Christmas commitments were the principal reasons.

David C. Smith

HBOC

Media Liaison (Results)

15/12/82

HBOC PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1982-3

This has certainly been the club's biggest year to date in many respects, and I have counted it a personal privilege to have served as your president for the last twelve months. I have been extremely fortunate to have enjoyed the support of what is undoubtedly the most efficient team of committee members any leader could wish for, and this, coupled with the fact that club members have shown a ready willingness to run meetings and help out in other ways, has greatly contributed to a successful years events.

Some of the work has evidenced itself to anyone who care to look - such as the many well-run events we have enjoyed, including, of course, the clocklike precision of our clubs first badge event at Gwavas last Summer, for which I would like to go on record in formally extending the club's thanks, on your behalf, to co-ordinator Colin Tait who even organised superb weather for the event! The impact that the efficient job done by Colin and all his helpers made with those outside our club is shown by the fact that we were awarded the 1983 Australasian Individual Challenge to take place at Esk Forest this May. I know that you will all give Julie Watson, who has been appointed as co-ordinator for this event, as much support as you gave Colin.

Once again, the map for this event is being prepared by Roger Bee, which brings the total number of colour maps the club will have to date to five, of which four have been drawn by Roger. Anyone who knows how much work this has involved will appreciate the contribution this represents, and if the two new maps are of similar quality to the Gwavas North one, we will all look forward to some interesting orienteering in the coming year.

My successor will have the misfortune to be losing several of the present team who have indicated a desire to stand down, at least for a while - perhaps not surprisingly, Roger is one of these and I must say that I think he has certainly earned a rest, (Editors Note - you can't keep a good man down - see who's on the committee again this year), as has Colin who is relinquishing the office of treasurer after carrying out that duty most efficiently for some years. Also standing down, due to business commitments, are Compass Points Editor Maurice Lloyd, and Fixtures officer Ken Ross. Representing the younger members this year have been Sandra Tait and Trevor Carswell and Sandra has also expressed a wish to take a break. To those who are retiring I would like to extend thanks for the work they have done and hopes that they may enjoy many happy hours orienteering this year without the burden of office.

Of the remaining members of the committee, I would say (), as they have indicated a willingness to serve a further term, you would all do well to support them as there is not one who has not performed their duties to the full.

One aspect of this year's activities which has, I believe, been particularly pleasing to note has been the increased social involvement of so many of you, perhaps inspired by the success of the bus trip to Bulls in 1981, but certainly encouraged by Sharon Mardon's efforts as social convener, and it is a personal hope that we may see an increase in this side of the club's activities in the future.

This year it would seem that Dave Smith, as club statistician, did not have perform miracles for us to win the inter-club challenge against Red Kiwis. - between calculating our results Dave has also been working on mapping an area of river flat which he tells us is almost ready to be christened, so, along with a new area we will be working on at Maraetotara, the future certainly looks good for the sport in Hawkes Bay.

Another pleasing aspect of this year has been the continued willingness, as I have previously mentioned, of members to run events, and this has, I hope permanently, banished the demon which the fixtures officer's job has seemed to have associated with it. Michael Alexander and Ken Ross have handled that office without much difficulty, with the result that we have all enjoyed an interesting and varied programme of events.

Expenses this year have been high, as the financial report will show, but it should be noted that the club is now very well equipped - we have everything needed to run major national events, and so a number of the costs incurred this year will not be repeatable. Our equipment has been well cared for by Julie Watson (with assistance from James) and she has documented everything so that members collecting the caravan to run meets have been certain to have all they need with the minimum of hassles.

As many of you know, I have always believed that the success of any organisation depends very largely on the efficiency of it's chief administrative officer, which, in our club's case, is our secretary. I am delighted to have had as my chief administrative officer (secretary doesn't seem adequate) Ted Sapsford. Ted has produced detailed minutes of all business meetings, and promptly dealt with all business that has come before him. This coupled with an efficient filing system, has meant that information has been readily available to those requiring it.

It is very evident that the one essential factor in running orienteering events is people. The NZOF is presently conducting a survey on membership and publicity and this will be further detailed by our delegate to last weekend's NZOF conference, Brian Crawford. However, it is my view that every member of this club should make it a personal objective to introduce at least one new person to the sport this year, and, as a tip for those who think this to be a difficult objective, there is one sure-fire ingredient in evoking interest, and that is ENTHUSIASM - if you enthuse like mad to people, they soon begin to get the idea that there must be something about this orienteering to make you so excited, and eventually they will give it a try. Not all will enjoy it, but the law of averages states that some will, but, if your first protege doesn't quite share your enthusiasm, find another one. Above all, keep trying - the club needs more members and YOU can find them if you try.

Finally, it falls on me to perform a very pleasant duty, the presentation of the Dook Cup, which, for the benefit of any new members was presented to the club by an early member to be awarded to any member of the HBOC who has given meritorious service to the sport.

As a result of many hours of personal time spent on photogrammetry for the several maps we have produced, it is my great pleasure to ask Stuart Hyslop to come forward to receive the Dook Cup.

One again thank you all for the support you have given to the club, the sport and to me personally.

ORIENTEERING PROGRAMME - COMING (NTS)

February

26/27 - Hallmark Mountain Marathon - Tongariro National Park

March

2 - (^{TUKITUKI}Summerlands Orchard) - Te Mata - Mangateretere Road - opposite Thompson Road intersection. Mapper/Setter Dave Smith. Start times 5 pm to 7 pm. (Bring your togs).

6 - Fielding (if travelling that way ask the Secretary for details)

13 - Phillips Bush - Family Event - Setter Trevor Carswell. Phone 799 689 (if uncertain as to how to get there phone Trevor).

20 - CD.OA. OYI - Pinelands

26/27 - Training Weekend at Taupo/Kahu for those not in N.Z. squad. (Ask the Secretary for more details)

April

1/2/3 - Easter 3 Day - Kapiti Havoc (see entry form inside newsletter) (NB - Pre-entry closes 5 March 1983)

17 - Smedley - setter to be advised

17 - CD.OA OY2 - Rotorua - Peka II

23-25 - Masterton - 3 day event (non badge)

May

8 - National Champs - South Auckland

14 - International Australia - NZ Challenge - Esk Forest

15 - International Relays - Mangakawa, Palmerston North

June

Saturday 4 - Patetonga)
Sunday 5 - Te Aroha) 3 day Badge Event
Monday 6 - Maramarua)

October

22 - N Z Relays - Taupo

23 - N Z Trial - Hawkes Bay

November

27 - Wellington Championships

1984

January

6 - 8 - Asia Pacific Orienteering Carnival Naseby - South Island

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLUB EVENTS WILL BE RUN FROM 10.30 AM TO 1.30 PM

February 1983