

COMPASS POINTS



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NOVEMBER '84

FIXTURES

November

18 Sun H.B. O.Y.5 'Smedley Station'.

- Final championship event for Hawkes Bay Club members.
- Interclub event with Red Kiwis so give it all you've got.

D. M. Lloyd.

27 Tue H.B. Annual General Meeting and Prizegiving...
will be held at the Hastings Girls High School,
Parkawai Rd at 7-30pm. Please bring a plate.

- Agenda-
- 1 Welcome
 - 2 Apologies
 - 3 Minutes of the previous A.G. M. Matters arising from meeting.
 - 4 Presidents report
 - 5 Treasurers report
 - 6 Presentation of club Trophies and certificates
 - 7 Number of committee members for 1984-85
 - 8 Election of office bearers and committee
 - 9 Appointment of Auditor
 - 10 Subscriptions for 1985
 - 11 General Business
 - 12 Close of meeting
 - 13 Supper

December

2 Sun H.B. Phillips Bush

Last event of the year. Come along and join in on the fun of a memory event.

The event start will be down on the banks of the Tuki Tuki river so if you don't want to carry your B.E.Q and esky bin down, assemble at the top of Rowe Rd at 10-20am so Doug can carry your gear down, 4 wheel drive style and be ready for a 11-00 mass start. TOGS ARE ADVISED.....

C. E. F. Watson

January 1985

20 Sun H.B. Tuki Tuki River N.W. MAP. Yet to be named.

This will be our first new 5 colour map of the 85 season. The start will be down Tennants Rd and sign posted from there. This map covers the Tennants Rd to Hauasoana Rd area.

o come along and make this, our best year.

W & R Bee

26/27 Sat/Sun Taupo 'KATOA PO' All Night Relays.
Refer to article.

February

10 Sun H.B. Eskdale

24 Sun H.B. Tuki Tuki

Notification of start area will be at earlier events

GWAVAS

O.Y. 40- Course

Course C.

1	B. Crawford	87.44
2	J. Hyslop	89.45
3	C. Tait	90.54
4	D. Smith	131.56

1	M. Bron & C. Tait	50.27
2	H. Mardon & Diane	59.26
3	C. Watson	61.33
	B. Tait	D.N.F.
	D. Matheson	33.16*

Course A.

Course D.

1	M. Lloyd	75.00
2	T. Carswell	83.39
3	L. Lloyd	125.25
4	R. Frechtling	155.49

1	J. Dobbs	34.27
2	P. Smith	51.44
3	A. Lloyd	58.50
4	J & S. Bee	67.43
5	Rowlands Family	74.53
6	P & D Bryant	85.58
	C. Watson	23.57*
	D. Matheson	23.57**

Course B.

1	W. Bee	44.39
2	S. Mardon	47.11
3	F. Crawford	55.39
4	D. Matheson	75.31
	M. Lloyd	32.20*

*- second run for the day
**- third run for the day

TIKI TRAUMA

At the best of times my orienteering has never been noted for anything more than managing to fit into over 2 hours what my fellow competitors do comfortably in usually less than 60 m.

How ever this extended time frame does give me the opportunity to see more of each venue than most others. I have attended several badge events in the lower half of the north island. Not to chase the elusive Gold - Silver or even bronze but to experience the variety and contrast of the different areas. To date I had enjoyed them all, including the maligned Golgotha. Each forest has its own individual character. It has been a

pleasure to zig zag through them all. Of course a good map adds to this. My personal opinion of what comprises a good map may not be shared by my more eagle eyed compatriots. To me, simplicity, clarity and accuracy are the major factors, not trying to fit in every minor geographical feature.'

Regardless of my final status of D.N.F. I at last find the area and map I just did not like - Tike Tere. Not being a gun orienteer I feel qualified to criticise the choice of the Tike Tere map and area as the venue for the North Island championships. The preamble in the programme stated that "...of the map which has virtually no use! At the time I wondered what it was not much use for; I found that out the hard way.

To one less than perfect eyesight the map was virtually unreadable due to the minutiae of detail - colours and contours all mish mashed together in some of the forested areas. To cope with the same forested areas the use of seven leagueboots or sky hooks would have been definitely advantageous. I have never seen so much rubbish underfoot, even on a basic club map. In my personal opinion a forest in this state should never have been used as a major event.

For the sake of the standard of orienteering in New Zealand I consider areas that are to be used in Badge class events should meet a basic criteria of ground cleanliness. Prior to courses being finalised; a representative from another club and appointed by the N.Z.O.F should vet the area for suitability. Also the host club should endeavour to find out what is likely to occur in mapped areas that may effect planned orienteering activities.

I did not like Tike Tere but I think the N.Z.O.F could learn some valuable lessons from this event.

Ted Sapsford.

I believe that the H.B. club is extremely likely to have a selective mapping team and are blessed with forests such as Esk and Gwavas. Lets hope that Farm - Forest and Forest management improves for the sake of orienteering in N.Z.

Editor.

COMPASSES

Silva Compasses

Type 7NL	Basic protractor type	9:00
Type	Large baseplate insrt scales magnifying lens	15:00
Map marking pens	Water resistant	1:50

If interested contact Colin Tait Ph 777 - 624.

NIGHT RELAY

Roger has limped round and won the first leg, Sharon isn't the first second-legger home but still comes in, well up the field. I set off, into the dark night.

There is so rubbish between myself and the first control. I decide to take it head on and so set my compass. Other runners take off to my left, should I go too? NO, I struggle up the hillside and onto the control. The others have run off the map. (A Dave Holt speciality).

The next 3 are easy but I blow 5 and finish up in no-mans-land, lost. (Doing a Dave trick). Someone is approaching, is it a friend or foe, should I hid? There isn't any where to hid. Perhaps I could lie on the ground and switch off my touch. But if it is a lost second legger I should help. But I can't help, I am lost too. I shout a friendly and get the same in return. We pass in the night.

Back to the fence and swing left to the bend, but there is no bend. I run on and on and fall in to a re-entrant. I take a bearing on the hall lights and study the map. There is only one place I can be, the fence bend was to the right, not the left.

I overshoot 7 and hit the road but it is easy, just run down to the culvert and up the creek to it. No, its not on the creek, the maps all wrong, oh no its not, the control is on a contour line not the creek. How do you find a contour line on a dark black night.

Control 8 is across the creek (but the Editor has his doubt). I miss the culvert as it looks swampy or deep. Trevor says its both and was wet to waist to prove it. I struggle on to 9, has the map gone funny again and am I all alone in the world. I must be last be now. I wander hopelessly looking for the small pleatau. Two lights also arrive looking for the control. At last I find it on a ledge on the side of the cliff - pleatau indeed. Its only big enough for one goat at a time. Maurice (big billy goat gruff) passes and his torch lights up the next control. James and I home in on to it.

Maurice overshoots the hill side control so James and I get to it first, but only just. They both take off up the road. They pass the knoll and I am able to slip round and punch the last

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control. One of them spots me but I have ten metres start. Can I hold them off? Its Maurice and I can't, he just floats past. I stagger in with James on my heels .

Roger comes up and confirms it. We had started last so we had WON.....

Brian Crawford with (the editor
poking fun)

NIGHT RELAY

A great nite was had by all who attended this event. Dave managed to find so great hiding places for the controls even though it was a nite event.

1	R. Bee 21.25	S. Mardon 21.32	B. Crawford 48.37	91.34 *
2	B. Tait 28.00	T. Sapsford 36.54	M. Lloyd 31.24	95.24 *
3	D. Matheson 29.09	W. Bee 40.31	J. Watson 32.37	101.37 *
4	C. Watson 25.49	F. Crawford 20.00	S. Hyslop 56.26	102.15 *
5	J. Dobbs 28.49	B. Wilson 19.44	R. Frechtling 63.44	112.09 *
6	F. Sapsford 30.59	L. Lloyd 19.31	C. Tait 63.24	113.14 *
7	A. Sapsford 32.08	J. Watson 52.23	L. Nicholson 33.08	117.08 *

D.N.F

S. Tait 23.55 w/c	M. Hyslop 31.14	P. Watson 51.58	107.07 *
D. Holt	M. Bron	P. Mardon	
D.N.F.	31.29	51.58	

There was never enough to make up a 10 th team so Ray and Trevor ran all courses.

1	T. Carswell 15.25	1.24	17.17	45.06 *
2	R. Nicholson 15.30	24.16	20.28	60.14 *

RA RETU OY

After an unsuccessful first attempt to hold this O.Y, the weather finally held (beautifully) for Colin Tait and Stuart Hyslop to get their own back.

This O.Y. proved the final chapter for some grades with Liz Nicholson, Mark Hyslop, Maurice Lloyd and Brian Crawford gaining maximum points to cement their standings but theres always that second place to fight for at smedley.

Course A.

1	M. Lloyd	57.44
2	A. Smith	63.44
3	T. Carswell	69.12
4	R. Watson	77.26
5	J. Watson	79.09
6	W. Edgar	87.55
7	R. Bee	95.23

Course B.

1	B. Crawford	68.31
2	T. Sapsford	74.32
3	J. Donkin	88.48
4	Gentry Group	89.38
5	D. Smith	96.10

Course C.

1	L. Nicholson	43.17
2	T. Atkin	44.40
3	L. Lloyd	47.17
4	R. Bee	60.06
5	G. Clibborn	63.24
6	J. Watson	64.18
7	C & G Smith	64.20

8	J. Edgar	70.53
9	S. Tait	80.37
10	Managan	86.57
11	Saunders Group	108.58
12	D. Frechtling	D.N.F.

Course D.

1	M. Hyslop	33.58
2	G & A Clibborn	45.42
3	M. Bron	45.54
4	B. Tait	48.32
5	C. Watson	48.50
6	H. Mardon	54.36
7	A. Sapsford	67.46
8	Frechtling Group	94.14
9	D. Smith	D.N.F.

Course E.

1	P. Larsen	29.24
2	R. Sapsford	29.45
3	C. Donkin	39.20
4	Gentry Group	41.16
5	P. Smith	72.48
6	F. Sapsford	83.05

GRANULES OY

Roger and Wendy Bee brought the club to Granules for our first club run on this map, last used for our successful National 3-day event held on Queens Birthday weekend

This map was loved so much from that event, Darren Scott from the Taupo Club, travelled to the bay to run with the rocks.

Course A.

1	A. Smith	73.33
2	T. Carswell	75.15
3	D. Scott	75.35
4	M. Lloyd	76.23
5	R. Nicholson	102.08
6	J. Watson	104.04
7	W. Edgar	105.33
8	P. Watson	109.09

Course B.

1	S. Hyslop	75.59
2	B. Crawford	82.14
3	C. Tait	84.35
4	R. Munday	98.01
5	P. Mardon	108.15
6	B. Wilson	114.27
7	T. Sapsford	118.52
8	D. Smith	151.00

Course C.

1	L. Nicholson	44.47
2	M. Hyslop	59.50
3	L. Lloyd	62.01
4	M. Bron	66.32
5	R. Mardon	72.15

6	B. Munday	74.30
7	J. Edgar	82.20
8	S. Tait	84.41
9	Gentry Group	99.29
10	J. Watson	112.05

Course D.

1	J. Donkin	45.57
2	F. Crawford	48.49
3	S. Mardon	54.40
4	H. Mardon	56.30
5	B. Tait	58.58
6	A. Sapsford	77.02

Course E.

1	C. Watson	34.40
2	P. Smith	55.33
3	Donkin Group	56.40
4	I. Mardon	65.06
5	F. Sapsford	67.50
6	Karlsson Group	81.20
7	Smith Group	82.20
8	A. Kemp	93.30

KATOA PO

26/27 January 85

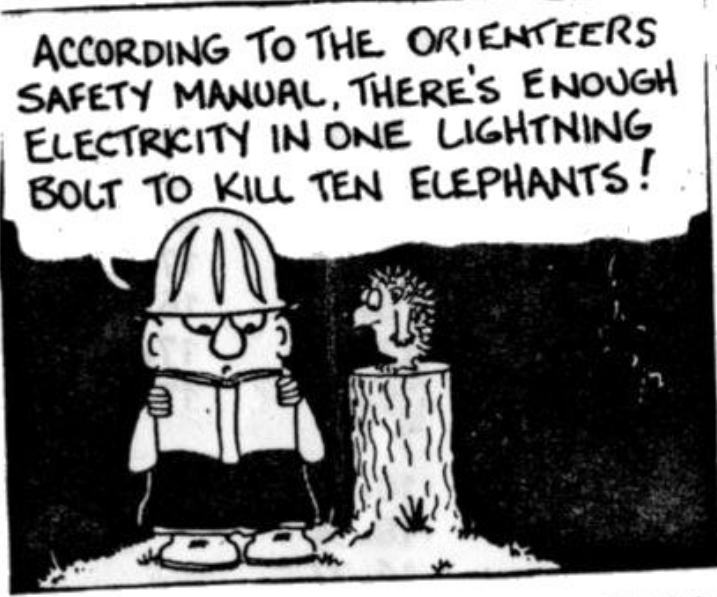
It is again time to be thinking about this event. How about Hawkes Bay entering 2 teams this year, that is 7 per team. The event is just like our own except you camp over night at the venue. The start is around 9pm Saturday night and the finish, around 3am Sunday morning. This year we are aiming for a single digit placing. With 2 teams we can do it.

The map is again rolling farmland with fine contour features and deep erosion gullies. Scale 1:10,000 Contours 4 metre

If you are interested (thats everyone) then give Colin Tait a ring before December 16th on 777 - 624

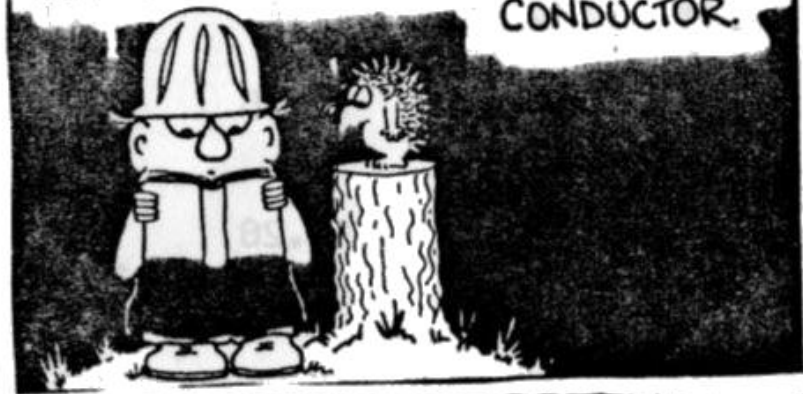
	O.Y.1	O.Y.2	O.Y.3	O.Y.4	TOTAL
M12					
Smith. P			25.00	10.14	35.14
Mardon. I	5.00		21.26		26.26
Sapsford. R				25.00	25.00
M13 - 16					
Hyslop. M		25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00*
Mardon. R	25.00		20.62		45.62
Bron. M			22.42	18.50	40.92
M17 - 39					
Lloyd. M	25.00	25.00	24.04	25.00	75.00*
Smith. A		23.53	25.00	22.64	71.17
Carswell. T	17.47		24.39	20.85	62.71
Watson. J	23.50	17.74	17.62	18.23	59.47
Watson. P	11.56	18.21	16.80	18.63	53.64
Nicholson. R	15.68	13.78	17.96		47.42
Edgar. W		5.00	17.40	16.41	38.81
Bee. R	22.62			15.13	37.75
Matheson. D	5.00	10.80	5.00		20.80
Frechtling. P		18.94			18.94
Smith. C		16.27			16.27
Fluymers. T		5.00			5.00
Frechtling. R	5.00				5.00
M40 -					
Crawford. B	25.00	25.00	23.00	25.00	75.00*
Hyslop. S	23.38	24.44	25.00		72.82
Smith. D		16.63	12.51	17.81	46.95
Tait. C		24.14	22.40		46.54
Sapsford. T			15.94	22.98	38.92
Mardon. P	13.59		17.47		31.06
Munday. R			19.28		19.28
Donkin. J.				19.28	19.28
Ross. K	13.62				13.62
W12					
Sapsford. F			25.00	25.00	50.00
W13 - 16					
Mardon. H		25.00	21.53	25.00	71.53
Crawford. F	25.00		25.00		50.00
W17 - 39					
Nicholson. L	25.00		25.00	25.00	75.00*
Lloyd. L		25.00	17.93	22.88	65.81
Watson. J	17.96	18.51	19.92	16.82	56.39
Edgar. J	23.95	15.72	13.52	15.26	54.93
Mardon. J	21.96	20.05			41.96
Bee. W	22.83			18.00	40.83
Tait. S			17.00	17.00	34.00

Monday. B		14.96		14.96
WTO -				
Tait. B	25.00	23.22	25.00	15.22
Sapsford. A		17.66	17.90	58.86
Mardon. S		25.00	25.00	50.00



To Doug and those whom experienced Tuki Tuki.

AND TO BE SAFE DURING A LIGHTNING STORM YOU SHOULD ENSURE THERE'S SOMETHING NEARBY WHICH IS HIGHER THAN YOU AND SPIKEY, TO ACT AS A CONDUCTOR.



85	Jan	26	All Night Relays	T	86	Jan	3-5	APOC	Hong Kong	
	Mar	17	Trial	E		Jan	25	All Night Relays		T
	Ari	5-8	Easter Multi-day	NW		Feb	22-23	M Marathon		Wa
	Ari	21	Trial	IV		Mar	28-31	Easter Multi		T
	May	11	NZ Champs Indiv	RK		Mar	28-31	South Is Multi		
	May	12	NZ Champs Relay	W		May	10-18	7 Day		
	Jun	1-3	Q-Birth Multi	KH		May	31-2	Q Birth multi		
	Aug		CDOA Champs			Sep		Aus/NZ Challen		
	Sep	1-7	World Champs & NZ/AUS Challenge	AUS		Oct	26	NZ Champs Indiv		C
	Oct	26-28	Labour Multi			Oct	27	NZ Champs Relay		SA
			WOA Champs	W				2-Day		E

EA TER 3-DAY 1985

DATE: Saturday April 6th to Monday April 8th 1985.

VENUE: Mangawai Forest, about 110km north of Auckland.

THE FOREST: The forest is ideal for all those travelling to the World Championships and the Australia - New Zealand Challenge in Australia later in the year. The terrain is based on intricate reclaimed sand dunes, forested in pines and eucalyptus. As well as sand features, some areas containing rock and water features are also present. In general, the forest is open and not overly steep and offers good orienteering possibilities.

THE MAPS: The maps will be produced to IOF standards at 1:15000 scale with five metre contour intervals, in accordance with the maps to be used for the World Championships, the lead-up events and the Challenge.

THE COURSES: A full range of courses, catering for ALL orienteers will be provided. The course lengths will be designed using the NZOF suggested winning times for multi-day events.

THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE: The forest area is bordered by white sand beaches, offering good swimming, surfing and fishing. The forest backs on to a freshwater trout fishing lake for the enthusiasts. In Mangawai, many recreational facilities exist - golf, tennis, canoeing, etc - and there are a number of marked walks nearby.

A bit further afield, the rich history of the area is preserved in the pioneer museums of Maungatoroto, Waipu and Whangarei. The modern technologies at Marsden Point (oil refinery and power station) are worth a look, while the Waipu Limestone Caves are a geological delight.

To allow participants to enjoy some of these tourist trips, start times and courses will be such that the majority of competitors will be finished by about 1.00pm.

PPE-EVENT PROMOTION IN THE NORTH: One of the reasons for holding this event in the North was to promote orienteering in an area where little previous 'O' activity had occurred. So far, the results of our efforts have been encouraging.

Three maps close to the centre of Whangarei have been field-worked and drawn. The first promotional events are now being planned.

At a recent two-day seminar in Kaikohe, Laurie Baxter (North West Club President) spoke on orienteering to 35 interested people from all over Northland (Kerikeri, Dargaville, Kaitaia, Whangarei). The response was most enthusiastic and augurs well for orienteering in the North. (During the last week in fact, at a teachers seminar in Whangarei it was announced that clubs in both Whangarei and Kerikeri were to be formed in the near future).

THE WEATHER: The weather at these northerly latitudes is almost invariably good in April. The sea temperature is still warm enough to allow swimming and participants are advised to bring a good supply of suncream!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMMODATION: The apres 'D' social life will be centred around the local rugby club grounds and hall. The organisers have arranged for camping facilities and showers, etc. at the rugby grounds as well as marae-style accommodation in the hall. North West Club will do the catering for people choosing these accommodation options. In addition, bar facilities will be available in the evenings and a social evening is planned for Saturday night. Charges will be kept to a minimum (about \$7 per person, per night for full catering (3 meals a day) and accommodation).

Other accommodation in motels, hotels and camping grounds may still be available, although people wanting it should book early, as the area is very popular over Easter.

ENTRY FORMS: Entry forms will be forwarded to clubs in December.

So the North West Orienteering Club invites all orienteers to spend Easter '85 in the 'Winterless North'. Come on up and help in spreading the 'D' word in Northland!

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Nov - 1984