

# COMPASS



# POINTS

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# Editorial

Dear Orienteers

I'm not quite sure how I came to get this job on our new committee! However here I am and I will try to explain how Compass Points will function this year. I would like to see six publications and as happened last year, each one will have a different editor. I will be the overall convener and I've been led to believe that I really won't have much to do at all! You as club members have two tasks:-  
to volunteer to produce one of the editions and,  
to pass on any information or articles to me.  
I will see that it is given to the current editor. If you fail to do either of these tasks you can expect to receive constantly annoying phone calls because we have to obtain information if Compass Points is to survive. I hope I am starting out with a positive attitude. I am really looking forward to my new Orienteering Challenge, having given up on the usual ones.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all club members, to wish Liz and Ray Nicholson all the very best for their forthcoming trip. We have enjoyed the enthusiasm you have put into our club, and your success has given many of us the will to keep trying. Bon voyage and keep in touch. Also to Trevor Carswell who is anticipating a change of scenery, good luck and no doubt we will see you at some other events this year. We will miss your cheerfulness at our club events.

Finally all the best in orienteering for 1985, whatever your personal aim might be, and keep those articles, etc. rolling in.

Julie Watson

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# CALENDAR of EVENTS

February	24	Tuki North	Off Te Mata- Mangateretere Rd
March	10	Phillips Bush	
	* 17	Egmont Trial /	Badge Event
	24	Raretu	
April	* 5-8	Easter 3-Day	110 km north of Auckland. Northwest
	14	Granules	O Y 1 J Watson / J Watson
	* 21	Hutt Valley Trial	
May	5	Gwavas	O Y 2 R Bee / W Bee
	* 9-11	N Z Champs and Relays	Red Kiwis
		Waitarere Forest	
	19	Tuki Tuki River	Both maps
June	* 1-3	Kapiti Havoc	3-Day
	9	Raretu Relays	
	23	Smedley	O Y 3 S Hyslop / W Edgar
July	7	Training / Coaching Event	
	13	Dinner	
	28	Park or Street Event	
August	* 4	CDOA Champs	Taupo
	18	Esk Forest	O Y 4 C Tait / D Matheson
September	1-7	World Champs	Australia START SAVING
		Individual and Relays	
		Australia / N Z Challenge	
	8	Te Mata Memory	
	22	Night Relays	Taits Road
October	6	Seafield Road	O Y 5 B Crawford / R Prechtling
	20	Phillips Bush	Scouts New map
	* 27	Auckland Champs	
November	3	Granules	O Y 6 M Lloyd / T Sapsford
	17	Smedley or New Map ?	
	* 24	WOA Champs	
December	8	Tuki North	End of year Event

\* Denotes Badge Events and away Events.

Further details will be published later when they come to hand.

# Committee News

## 1985 ORIENTEER OF THE YEAR SERIES

The O.Y. series this year will consist of 6 events with the best of 4 performances to count. Points will be awarded using the same formula as last year which in relation to the competitors finishing time compared with the winners time. A new "B" grade has been included this year for the M17-39 age group. Grades and courses for this year are therefore as follows:-

Course 1	M17-39A
Course 2	M40+
Course 3	W17-39, M17-39B
Course 4	W40+, W13-16, M13-16
Course 5	W12, M12.

Should there be a demand and sufficient competitors opportunity will be given for the introduction of a W17-39B grade. If this happens the A grade runners will run up one course (i.e. Course 2).

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## ORIENTEERING NIGHT CLASSES

These will be conducted by Stuart Hyslop and will commence on Monday 4 March at Hastings Boys High School in Room D1. They will be held each Monday evening for 8 weeks from 7 to 9 p.m. Club members will be approached with a view to assisting at these classes in a guest speaker role. It is also seen as a good opportunity for those of you who are relatively new at the sport to gain some worthwhile instruction. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for attendance.

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## CLUB OFFICIALS FOR THE 1985 SEASON.

At the Annual General Meeting held at the end of November the following Officers were elected :-

President	Maurice Lloyd.
Secretary	Colin Tait
Treasurer	Brian Crawford
Committee	Roger Bee, Jan Edgar, Ross Fretchling Julie Watson, Jeanette Dobbs.

Other duties have been allocated as follows:

Fixtures	Roger Bee
Equipment	Sharon Mardon
Mapping	Ross Fretchling
Social Convener	Jeanette Dobbs
Publicity	Jan Edgar
Scorekeeper	Wayne Edgar
Newsletter	Julie Watson.
Convener	

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## CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due. These are as follows:-

Family	\$26.00
Senior	\$14.00
Junior	\$ 8.00

all these are subject to a discount of \$2.00 if paid by 31 March. Included in the amounts are the affiliation fees payable to the New Zealand Orienteering Federation.

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## MEETING FEES

The Committee has set these at \$1.00 per map for the first courses run and 50c per map for each second and subsequent course with a Family maximum of \$5.00 per event.

Visitor fees are to be \$1.00 per map for the first meeting attended and \$1.50 after this

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## COMPASSES FOR SALE

There are still 2 varieties of compasses available from Colin Tait. They are :-

- Silva Type 7NL - small base plate - Cost \$9
- Silva Type 4 - long base plate with magnifying glass, similar to the Club ones - Cost \$15

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# New Zealand Orienteering Federation

## NZ TEAM SELECTION FOR AUSTRALIAN CHALLENGE AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN SEPTEMBER 1985 AT BENDIGO, VICTORIA

Trials for the Australian Challenge will be :-

- 17th March 1985 Egmont
- 21st April 1985 Hutt Valley
- 11th May 1985 National Champs, Red Kiwis.

Trials for the World Championships will be :-

- 21st April 1985 Hutt Valley
- 11th May 1985 National Champs, Red Kiwis.
- May/June 1985 Special Event for WOC Squad only  
-details later

Team members for the Australian Challenge must have resided in NZ for at least 12 months but for the World Championships (M and W21E only) they must be NZ citizens.

The grades for the Australian Challenge will be :-

16 and under 17-20 21-34 35-44 W45+ M45-54 M55+

These grades are set by the Australians as they are the hosts. There are 4 members per grade. Egmont and Hutt Valley will not be asked to run 13-14 on the same course as 15-16 or 17-18 on the same course as 19-20. Members in the lower grades wishing to be considered for the team, should run up a grade for these two badge events. Likewise the 40-44 and 50-54 should run the 35 and 45 grades.

However, all members may enter the National Champs in their own grade and the selectors will make the appropriate adjustments.

M35 W35 and others outside the 21-34 age who intend to try for 21-34 team but wish to be considered for their actual age grade if they are not selected for the 21-34 team, should enter their actual age grade at Egmont and also at the Easter Multi-day at Mangawai. Mangawai is not a trial but it would be some indication of ability in their actual grade. Please advise the selectors if you intend to do this when sending in your application.

Application Forms for the Team will be sent out (hopefully) with the results from Egmont and also to Club Secretaries.

Convenor of Selectors

Brian Crawford  
8 Totara Street  
Taradale  
Napier.

# NZOF News

26th January, 1985

## SELECTORS REPORT

The final trial for the World Championship Team will be a two-day event for the W.O.C. Squad only. It will take place on 15th and 16th June 1985 and is compulsory for all those wishing to be considered for the team.

Day One will be in the Port Waikato area and Day Two in the Kawerau area. Both areas are on new maps and as usual, out of bounds until the event.

Brian Crawford  
8 Totara Street  
Taradale  
NAPIER.

One sequence in a Swedish O Film shows an orienteer in a swamp. He checks his map and looks the area over carefully. No flag? Another orienteer joins him. Both are confused. Just when they are about to give up, one of them looks near his feet bends over and pulls a flag out of the water.

They are elated. It bears the correct code and they punch it. Then ....., they look at each other, grin maliciously and shove the flag back beneath the swamp's surface!



BRIGHOUSE TROPHY  
RESULTS FOR 1984

			Natls.	Sth.Is.	WOA	AOA	CDOA	TOTAL
T. Brighthouse	M43	Tpo	8	-	4	4	4	20
J. Fettes	M50	NW'	6	4	4	2	3	19
C. Brighthouse	M15-16	Tpo	6	-	4	4	1*	15
J. Brewis	M17-18	Ce	8	-	2	4	-	14
J. Martin	W43	NW	2	-	4	4	4	14
R. Jessop	M15-16	Ce	4	-	3	3	4	14
L. Aspin	W19-20	SA	6	-	-	4	3	13
M. Holst	W-12	Ro	6	-	-	3	4	13
R. Brighthouse	M-12	SA	8	-	-	4	-	12
P. Hill	M15-16	Wn	8	-	4	-	-	12

\* Only 2 starters.

Previous winners: 1981 Geoff Bendall M43  
1982 Andrew Smith M15-16  
1983 John Davies M43

Observations:

- (a) In 3 out of 4 years the winner comes from the M43 grade. (Is this the consistent age - or a weak grade!)
- (b) The womens grades tend not to feature strongly in the final results. (Is the competition tougher in the womens grades?)
- (c) John Fettes has been runner-up in 1983 and 1984.

Rule Changes: We suggest the NZOF approve the following rule amendments/changes:

- (a) Elite grades have now come into being so we suggest the following be added to rule 3; 'Where an elite grade is run this supplants the A grade for points eligibility.
- (b) The requirement in Rule 4 for four starters in a grade for points to count was to ensure that points could only be achieved under reasonable competition. However this rule has made it difficult for competitors in some grades to achieve points - hence we suggest that the rule be relaxed slightly to a minimum of 3 starters.
- (c) The proposed amended rules are attached.

TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THE 1985 COMPETITION. FIRST EVENT IS  
THE NATIONALS IN MAY.

(Signed) The Brighthouse Family.



BRIGHOUSE TROPHY

RULES

(As amended Nov. '84.)

1. The trophy will be awarded for the best combined performances judged over the following events;

National Individual Championships.

A.O.A.	"	"
C.D.O.A.	"	"
W.O.A.	"	"
Sth. Is.	"	"

2. Points are awarded on the following basis;

Area Championships, 1st = 4 pts, 2nd = 3 pts,  
3rd = 2 pts, finisher = 1 pt.  
National Championships, double the above points.

3. Any age grade is eligible but only in the A grades (not B or C grades.) Where an elite grade is run this supplants the A grade for points eligibility. Competitors can gain points in different grades if eligible for the grades.
4. There must be 3 starters in any grade for the points to count. If there are less than 3 starters then only one point for finishing can be counted.
5. In the event of a tie for first place the tie will be broken by referring to the results in the order listed;  
Highest placing in the Nat. Champs - if still tied then,  
Highest placing in the International Champs\* - if still tied then,  
Highest placing in the Easter Multiday event - if still tied,  
Highest placing in the Queens Birthday event.
6. Any changes in the rules are to be done with the concurrence of the Brighthouse family.

\* If held in New Zealand.

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# Results

## PHILLIPS BUSH RESULTS - 2 DECEMBER 1984

### A MAP MEMORY

1 Trevor Carswell	39.07
2 Roger Bee	46.52
3 Colin Tait	53.33
4 Phillip Mardon	57.30
5 Ted Sapsford	70.27
6 L Lloyd/J Watson	73.49
7 Dave Smith	76.44

### B MAP MEMORY

1 Wendy Bee	30.27
2 Roger Munday	30.32
3 Jenny Mardon	35.35
4 Sharon Mardon	35.42
5 Anne Sapsford	61.26

### A CONVENTIONAL

1 Tony Pluymers	82.38
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### B CONVENTIONAL

1 Brian Crawford	40.52
2 Sandra Tait	44.28
3 R Frechtling/ J Dobbs	46.38
4 M&N Fisher	67.07
5 Bev Tait	86.03

### C CONVENTIONAL

1 L & R Gentry	26.45
2 F Sapsford/ J Richardson	36.46
3 P & C Smith	49.15
4 R Smith	50.04

Thank you to Caroline and Peter Watson for a thoroughly enjoyable and well run end of year event. I'm sure most people enjoyed their travels through the river to complete their runs. The memory courses were a pleasant change on familiar territory and also provided a good training run for all those who entered the Mountain Marathon which followed this event. Thank you also to our chauffeur, Doug Matheson who made the carrying of barbecues, etc effortless and also gave the children a joy ride. Next year's organisers of our Christmas Event have a hard act to follow.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO .....

- \* Ross and Jeanette for their recent engagement. Best wishes for the future.
- \* Fiona Crawford for passing School Certificate with flying colours.

ORIENTEERING RESULTS - TUKI TUKI - 20 JANUARY 1985.

<u>A COURSE</u> 5.1 km		<u>C COURSE</u> 1.87km			
1	Trevor Carswell	39.30	1	Jeanette Dobbs	24.53
2	Andrew Smith	41.09	2	Linda & Anthony Lloyd	29.44
3	Peter Watson	46.03	3=	Christie Family	32.00
4	Ray Nicholson	54.49		Tony Craven	32.00
5	Colin Tait	57.58	5	Kylie Watson & Deidre Ebbett	40.14
6	Stewart Hyslop	59.28			
7	Tony Craven	64.23			
8	Liz Nicholson	65.43			
9	Julie & James Watson	65.48			
10	Ross Frechtling	73.41	<u>D COURSE</u> .97km		
11	Doug Matheson	75.39	1	Anna Watson	9.33
			2	Cathy Smith	12.11
			3	Julian Bee	14.30
			4	Simon Bee	15.22
<u>B COURSE</u> 3.3km					
1	Maurice Lloyd	21.43			
2	Brian Crawford	33.25			
3	Dave Smith	41.11			
4	Sharon Mardon	43.17			
5	Marton Bron, Chris & Karen Tait	47.21			
6	Caroline Watson	49.38			
7	Norma & Ken Lee	66.22			

Thank you to Wendy and Roger Bee for a most enjoyable day on a new colour map which Roger is totally responsible for. The D Course was a taped course which the four young competitors got a great thrill from. They all returned with large smiles on their faces. Although Wendy and Roger spent a considerable amount of time on this course I think it was well worth it as after all these youngsters are our future champions. Confidence at this age is a great advantage.

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NIGHT RELAYS.....TAUPO

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

<u>H B MAGPIES</u>		<u>H B FLYERS</u>		<u>WINNING TIME</u>
R Mardon	13.57	M Bron	16.25	13.57
F Crawford	50.27	S Mardon	88.50	50.22
T Carswell	126.05	R Frechtling	169.33	96.14
B Crawford	104.35	D Smith	155.45	56.34
C Tait	111.10	F Watson	116.34	83.07
A Smith	111.22	R Nicholson	155.19	71.00
R Bee	105.17	L Nicholson	123.46	80.17

1	Brighouse	8.06.29
2	Rotorua	10.00.28
3	South Auckland	10.07.23
4	North West	10.14.54
5	Red Kiwis	10.21.23
6	H B Magpies	10.23.03
7	Rotorua / Pinelands	11.03.08
8	Central	12.07.03
9	Pinelands	12.26.36
10	Hamilton	12.47.56
11	Taupo	13.21.13
12	H B Flyers	13.46.12
13	Taupo	15.35.10
14	Taupo	DNF

Hawkes Bay again had a good time of it, bar one or two other persons. H B club members braved the night to see all finish. By being the most vocal crowd there we made sure everyone else knew who we were.

What a team manager! Unlike last year's manager who kept the beer chilled, Wendy kept us "warm" before our runs.

Well done to both teams for finishing. It was a great competition between 2nd and 6th places. Maybe the Brighouses should train a bit harder!

Trevor Carswell

ESKDALE RESULTS Sunday 10th Feb.

This event was set by Ross Frechtling and Jeanette Dobbs. There was a good turn out of club members and it was pleasing to see some visitors along as well. Please continue to make the effort to bring new members to our Family meetings, as the Setters are making a real effort to cater for them.

COURSE A (standard and Memory)

1. Andrew Smith	59.06
2. Trevor Carswell	74.35
3. Colin Tait	78.32
4. Peter Watson	78.40
5. Ted Sapsford	83.48
6. Linda Lloyd	91.08
7. Doug Matheson	98.21
8. Wendy Bee	99.18
Brian Crawford	66.16

(No memory course)

COURSE B 2.5 km

1. Sharron Mardon	59.38
2. Bev Tait	DNF

COURSE C 1.5 km

1. Caroline Watson	33.46
2. Jan Edgar	35.51
3. Maurice & Anita Lloyd	62.00
4. Marshall grp	65.39
5. Ann & Carla Frechtling	DNF

COURSE D 0.7 km

1. Carla and Ben	15.17
2. Julia Lockhart	17.19
3. Simon & Roger Bee	18.18
4. Julian Bee	21.16
5. Katrina & Wayne Edgar	28.23
6. Trevor and Jill Powell	31.35
7. David Frechtling	52.16



EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER RECENTLY \*  
RECEIVED FROM KEN REED WHO SPENT \*  
SOME TIME AS A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB \*  
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Dear Colin

It is a long time since we received your welcome letter and news of Orienteering in Hawkes Bay and the friends we met there over a year ago.

Thanks for the Club Badge, it often arouses interest. I return the compliment with Guildford Orienteers Badge.

In the South of England much of the forest and some of the heathland is covered in bracken, as far as I am concerned it is a closed season for Orienteering. By November the frost has usually killed the bracken altho' this year the good summer and warm autumn have delayed.

During October I was involved in checking a London Club Event (S.L.O.W.)! I was the Controller i.e. to ensure that it was a fair race, no mistakes, and abided by the B.O.F. Rules. We nearly came unstuck because land permission was withdrawn and 4 of the 8 courses had to be altered on Saturday morning.

Last Sunday I attempted the B.O.F. Night Orienteering Champs. Some of your (N.Z.) forests would be too difficult or dangerous for competition. It is an interesting change which I only do once or twice a year. Night navigating demands careful compass and pacing and a fair proportion of luck!

On Sunday this weekend we went to the Southern Championships at Leith Hill which is only a few miles and one of the best forests in this part of the country. Again it is a public recreation area. A lot of paths, mixed forest, varying contours and considerable areas which were surface quarried centuries ago for chalk building stone in Iron Ore. There were 24 Courses from W11 to M65 some A and B.

The B.O.F. is trying to raise £15,000 to send a team to the World Champs in Australia. Will any of you be able to attend? It is not so far as for us.

Yours

Ken Reed

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED COLIN HAS MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WERE SENT ABOUT THESE EVENTS

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MOUNTAIN MARATHON "TORTOISE AND THE HARE"

After rousing ourselves from three hours sleep, Doug and I set off to do battle with the mountain. As we drove towards the first day's start the weather was overcast and threatening rain. We lost the Fiats muffler on the approach road and so we were in an ambivalent mood as we strolled up to the start.

The opposition was starting four minutes ahead of us and could be readily identified by their blue and yellow parkas.

The first control was reached via a jog up the track and we arrived at the control-at the same time as our opponents.

We reached the second control slightly ahead of our pursuers and decided to give it heaps. The visibility had dropped to 10 metres as we started to climb the 370 metres to the third control. We started to wonder if we were on the right route and had visions of ending up in the middle of nowhere. The sighting of the control was a great boost to our dwindling spirits and recharged we ran to the next control. At the control we took a compass bearing to five, I couldn't believe what it was showing me but Doug convinced me it was right and we charged off in the general direction of the control. Unfortunately we joined the required stream too early. We spent 15-20 minutes convincing ourselves we had done this and with a feeling of dread we plodded off towards the fifth control and guess who was there before us. When they saw us they shot off up the hill like hares and deciding all was not lost we charged off after them.

We both went down the wrong stream, unfortunately for us they found the control after only 30 minutes but we took over an hour and a little help from our friends.

The end result was that Colin and Ted completed the course 38 minutes faster than we did.

We then retired to a pleasant night in the Skotels with many comments as to Day 2's prospects.

The second day dawned overcast and looking like a repeat of the previous day.

Doug and I were looking for a moral victory as we set off 16 minutes behind Ted and Colin. We walked the required 2.5km to the first control (having learnt the lesson from yesterday) and as we were leaving the control we spotted the infamous blue and yellow parkas behind us. We weren't convinced until we met up at the second control and we couldn't resist a chuckle.

We followed a rough compass bearing to the third control and reached the control as Colin and Ted were strolling off around the next corner.



The fourth control was north of the lower dam and we decided to ignore the map corrections and go round the east side of the lake.

We spotted Colin and Ted climbing down to the floor of the valley via the west side of the lake as by now the weather was in the "sunbathing" category.

We found a washed out re-entrant and beat them to the control by 100 metres.

We immediately forgot the lesson of yesterday and charged off to the next control (we still needed another 22 minutes) only to wander aimlessly around for 40 minutes. We saw Colin and Ted scuttling off about 100 metres in front of us and we heard the chuckles wafting back in the breeze.

Due to a mass of humanity we were able to locate the control. Trevor and Ross volunteered to tell everyone we would be in latter. Doug and I walked off to the sixth control surrounded by several other pairs.

As we were leaving the sixth control Trevor and Ross joined us unfortunately they had overlooked the necessity of clipping the control.

We met up again for the run home and everyone decided discretion was the best part of valour however we were not impressed by Trevor leading us through a drainage ditch to the finish.

The overall result was Colin and Ted finished 3rd overall and Doug and I finished 5th.

Maurice will be giving a little speech at the next social function as to the moral of the story.

Peter Watson

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TRAINING EVENT MARAETOTARA 9 FEBRUARY

During this weekend members of the World Squad came to Hawkes Bay for some training on our maps. In return for all the hard work some of our members put in to organising events for them, they offered to run a training session for our club members. This sounded fine until I heard that a World Squad member would take one of us out, get us lost, then tell us to find out where we were and find a certain control. I thought I had found the perfect excuse not to go just to make a fool of myself. However our President offered me a ride so off I went. It turned out to be a very worthwhile experience and I'm glad I didn't miss it. The suggestions offered to me were generally common sense and I hope I can put them to use next time I think I am lost or lack confidence. Some club members have suggested collating ideas we learnt so maybe that is something we will see in the next newsletter. Thank you Squad members for not making me feel totally incompetent.

Julie Watson

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**TRIAL AND BADGE EVENT****STRONVAR, 35km east Masterton****21 APRIL 1985**

**Post entry to:** Stronvar Orienteering Event  
207 Dowse Drive  
Lower Hutt



**Make Cheques payable to:**  
"Hutt Valley Orienteering Club"

**Closing Date:** 5pm, 21 March 1985

**Grades**

<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
* H21E	* D21E
M -12	W -12
M13-14	W13-14
* M -16	* W -16
M17-18	W17-18
* M17-20	* W17-20
M21A	W21A
M21B	W21B
* M35A	* W35A
M35B	W35B
M40A	W40A
M40B	W40B
* M45A	* W45A
M45B	W45B
M50	W50
* M55	W55
M60	

**Fees:** 1. Entry fee: Elite (H21E, D21E) \$10.00  
Other Senior grades \$ 6.00  
Junior (under 19) \$ 3.00

2. Family maximum entry fees:  
If family includes 1 or more entrants in elite grades \$19.00 + NZOF levies  
If no family members entered in elite grades: \$15.00 + NZOF levies  
3. NZOF levy: 50 cents per competitor.

**Late Entries:**

Late entries will be accepted at the organisers discretion. The late entry fee is \$5.00 per competitor. This will be charged on all entries postmarked after the closing date and will be strictly enforced. Please include the payment with your late entry. Any change of grade after the closing date will be considered a late entry.

\*The selectors will be watching the grades marked with an asterisk.

**N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS 1985 WAITARERE NORTH SAT. 11 MAY 1985**

**CLASSES**

M12A,B M13-14A,B M15-16 M17-18 M19-20  
M21E,A,B,C M35A,B M40A,B M45A,B M50 M55  
W12A,B W13-14A,B W15-16 W17-18 W19-20  
W21E,A,B,C W35A,B W40A,B W45A,B W50  
(Ages as at 31st December, 1985)

Organisers reserve the right to combine grades.

**ENTRY FEES**

Closing date 1st April, 1985  
Late entries accepted at double entry fee.  
Seniors \$6  
Juniors \$3  
Family Maximum \$15

**WARM UP**

Friday 11th May on old Waitarere map.

**CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS**

Pictorial ones only.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Waitarere Beach Motor Camp — Cabin & Van sites.  
Park Avenue, Waitarere, Levin  
Ph. 88-732

Hydrabad — Cabin, Van & Tent sites.  
P.O. Box 563, Levin  
Ph. 84-941

Foxton Beach Motor Camp.  
Holben Pde, Foxton  
Ph. 8211

# Editorial

Dear Orienteers

I'm not quite sure how I came to get this job on our new committee! However here I am and I will try to explain how Compass Points will function this year. I would like to see six publications and as happened last year, each one will have a different editor. I will be the overall convener and I've been led to believe that I really won't have much to do at all! You as club members have two tasks:-  
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Finally all the best in orienteering for 1985, whatever your personal aim might be, and keep those articles, etc. rolling in.

Julie Watson

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CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME	CLUB	GRADE	ENTRY FEE
ELITE GRADES			
OTHER GRADES			

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEES SUB TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMMODATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CALCULATE TOTAL FEE:

1. Enter family maximum, or entry fees sub total, whichever is less: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. NZOF levy: \_\_\_\_\_ competitors x 50c = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Late entry fee: \_\_\_\_\_ competitors x \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Accommodation total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose cheque for TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_



For further information or entry forms see Colin Tait at any club event as he usually has them with him.

## ENTRY FORM

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	CLUB	DATE OF BIRTH	ENTRY FEE

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

All competitors please include a short biography.

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques to be made payable to Red Kiwis Orienteering Club Inc.

Send entries to: John Treharne, 45 Coronation St

Entries to be received no later than 1st April 1985

Enquiries: Ph 08987

Revolving

There will be an attempt to start a course of evening classes introducing orienteering and our club to beginners. The course will run for the first school term at Hastings Boys High School and the fee is \$10.00. Twelve enrolments are required for the course to get underway.

It is an opportunity for beginners to learn the skills and structure of orienteering in a studios setting. Some of the instruction content will be linked to our Sunday events and I will be inviting club members to participate as guest speakers. Course Setters could also speak to the class before and after their events!!

It is appreciated that this sort of occasion does not appeal to everyone, so please do not be slow to say no.

I am curious to see if a course such as this will be a good way of recruiting new members. Have you noticed the number of people who come for two or three weeks and we see them no more? A course lasting nine weeks may prove habit forming. During those weeks they would make friends amongst themselves and also meet a substantial number of club members.

Consider the factors that keep you in the sport.

The crunch will be on March 4th - how many people will walk through that door to enroll?

Now if you should have a friend who is interested.....

Stewart.

Tait  
family.