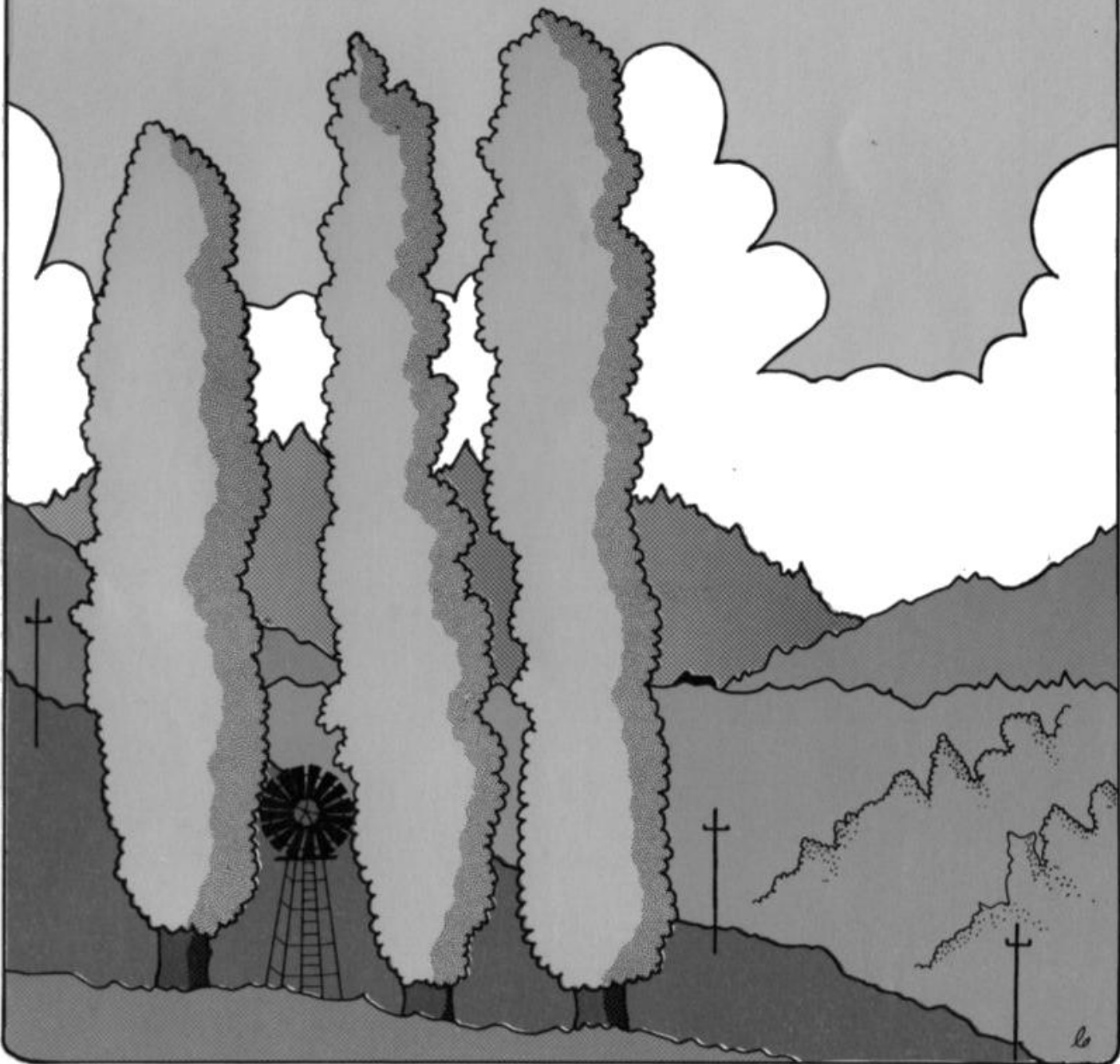


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# NZOF/CLUB NEWS

1. It has been confirmed that five individual events of the South Island 7-DAY are now badge events.
2. 1994 APOC will be held in N.Z.  
(Asian and Pacific Orienteering Carnival)
3. Ted van Geldermalsen is retiring as Fixtures Officer and the N.Z.O.F. is looking for a replacement. A pre-requisite for the job is that you do not get frustrated easily.
4. Orienteering is one of the 16 "Kiwisports" and if you receive a call from a local school please give all the assistance required. The CHB area has already held a primary school day on July 7th with Caroline and Peter Watson providing the orienteering know how for 60 school children.
5. Badge Statistician:  
Eddy Reddish,  
12 Pooley Street,  
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6. The club will begin fieldworking a new area known as "Mangarara" later in the year. Any volunteers to assist with fieldworking would be greatly appreciated.
7. Red Kiwi challenge on the 21st August at Gravel. Participation is the name of the game, all finishing times count in the points tally so even if your time is twice that of the winner it still matters.

# Design a tee shirt

## Competition

Open to all club members  
of any age

Words 'H.B. Orienteering Club'  
must appear somewhere in design

Club committee to judge entries  
(No correspondence will be entered into)

WINNER to receive -  
a

FREE

TEE SHIRT!

Definately no entry fee.

## MUM'S THE WORD

In view of my recent unexpected success at the CDOA Queen's Birthday 3-day I thought I'd put a plug in for pregnancy - something like "Improve your orienteering results - become pregnant". I bet you hadn't thought of that one before. Eat your heart out guys, this one's strictly for the birds.

I will admit I was left wondering a little myself, how yet another pregnant lady managed to beat a field of young fit contemporaries (it's not the first time, you understand.) "Safe but sure" or is that "slow but sure" policy? Probably. Though that doesn't say a great deal for my orienteering skills because it highlights the sad fact that when I can go faster, it's too fast for my map interpretation to ground skills! Ho hum ...

The first map of the 3-day was a dodge over and around prunings but also an enjoyably intricate map. Goal: To just GET IT RIGHT. Result: Fluke first place three minutes ahead of the field.

The second day was a real runners course and it wasn't till the second to last control that the inevitable destination became less obvious. Got the required calibre of woollen singlet right for the freezing conditions and my delicate balance of pace versus ability! Puffed into the finish, but another clean run - good heavens, second by about 35 seconds and still leading overall. (It should be noted that a mother of three was first!) Grief, I'm going to have to call upon reserve energies here. This could get competitive.

The last days map, though pine plantings, was also a runners course with route choice playing a big part. Sigh. However, by this time I'd worked up something of a desire to keep my first placing and I pushed myself all the way round those seemingly never-ending 3.4kms; wanting to crawl into the finish two-thirds of the way round, of course, but you know the song about little people - well, it applies to us too.

A third good run is extremely unusual for me (my only consistency in orienteering being my inconsistency) and I was almost confident the second-placed wouldn't catch the necessary three minutes on me - but she did. After all that hard yakker! Curses upon curses.

Then some kind fellow course competitors enlightened me that I was all of 67 seconds ahead overall! It was enough. I was well pleased with my efforts. Needless to say those same efforts caught up on me later on in the week, but what the heck. Chalk one up Mum's to be. That extra stone or two, heartburn, oedema, being booted to death (to name just a few!) has wonderful repercussions ... your orienteering results improve out of sight!

Caroline (getting bigger -  
dcn't expect too much) Watson

# CDOA Championships

November 6 1988

Map: Kapamahunga  
scale 1:15,000, contour interval 5 metres

Hilly farmland with rock features and areas of native bush with variable runability. The map was used for the Australia / New Zealand Challenge in September 1987. Courses will be more representative of the map as a whole than was the case in the Challenge. Climb on all courses will not exceed 7%.

## Start times:

Start times from 10-30am. Courses close at 2-30pm.

Planner: James Tubb  
Controller: Jock Stronach  
Co-ordinator: Les Warren

## Course and grade combinations:

course	grades	approx. distance	difficulty
1	M21A	8.5 km	very hard
2	M35A	6.5	very hard
3	M40A, M19A, W21A	5.5	hard
4	M45A, M17A, W35A	5.0	hard
5	M50A, W40A, W19A	4.0	hard
6	M55A, W45A, W17A	3.5	hard
7	M60A, W50A, W55A	3.0	hard
8	M15A, M21B	4.5	medium
9	M35B, W15A, W21B	3.5	medium
10	M13A, M17-20B, M40B-49B, W35B	3.0	medium
11	M50+B, M17+C, W13A, W40+B, W17-20B, W17+C	2.5	easy
12	M12, M13-16B, W12, W13-16B	1.8	easy

If insufficient entries are received for any grade, the organisers reserve the right to combine grades.

**Fees:**

Senior     \$9     (late entry fee \$13.50)  
Junior     \$4     (late entry fee \$6.00)  
Family     \$18    (late entry fee \$27.00)

Late entry fees are payable after 30 September 1988

Late entries will be accepted at the organisers discretion and only if the late entry fee is included.

Cheques payable to:- Hamilton Orienteering Club

and entries sent to:- Tim Beale  
RD 3  
Ohaupo

**ENTRY FORM**

Surname	First name	Club	Grade	Fee
Address	ph No.	Total fee \$		
	----- ----- ----- -----	Send to:- Tim Beale R.D. 3 Ohaupo		



The Orienteer of the Year series continued on 29/5/88 at Granules (OY2). The courses were set by Dave Smith and vetted by Dave Fisher.

A Course				5.85km	M17-39	295m climb
Peter Watson	M21	55.56	25.00			
Bruce Perry	M21	73.28	19.03			
David vander Peet	M21	82.25				
Phillip Allerby	M21	87.30	15.98			
Neil Lawrence	M21	112.05	12.47			
Wayne Lee	M21	117.34	11.89			
B Course				4.11km	M40+	240m climb
Roger Munday	M40	52.56	25.00			
Stewart Hyslop	M40	52.58	24.98			
Philip Mardon	M40	72.11	18.33			
C Course				3.58km	W17-39 & 40+	255m climb
Linda Lloyd	W21	55.20	25.00			
C. & A. Flood	Gp	62.18				
Heather Mardon	W21	67.10	20.50			
Caroline Watson	W21	73.21	18.85			
Sharon Mardon	W40	74.14	25.00			
Localie Adam	W21	103.56	12.59			
Mac & Agnaird Fisher	Gp	121.01				
Vicki van Veen	W21	136.51	10.18			
Anne Sapsford	W40	DNF	5.00			
D Course				1.83km	M & W 13-16	105m climb
Rolan Sapsford	M13-16	35.49	25.00			
Fiona Sapsford	W13-16	48.43	25.00			
Cavin Shing	M13-16	53.32	16.72			
Paul Wain	M13-16	58.52	15.21			
Catherine Lee	W13-16	64.08				
Sillian Watson	M13-16	114.13	10.60			
Chris vonckenhout	M13-16	DNF	5.00			
E Course				1.00 km	M & W 12	55m climb
Kristoffer Munday	M12	33.23	25.00			
Coby Smith	W12	35.12	25.00			

## BIATHLON (Flaxmere-Frimley) RESULTS

Setters: the NAIRNS and the LEES

Date: 12/6/88

Times shown in mins: run/cycle/total

Wrong answers (tough judges) shown as a number after the course 9=did not finish.

### COURSE LENGTHS:

A 2.72

B 1.88

C 1.28

D 2.30

Cycle 1.84km

A. Reece & R. Adlam	Ao	31	0	31
Sharon Mardon	Ao	33	0	33
Stewart Hyslop	Ao cyo	25	32	57
Peter Watson	Ao cyo	19	55	74
Brian Crawford	A1	28	0	28
David vander Peet	A1 cyo	20	31	51
Rowan Sapsford	A1 cyo	27	37	64
Heather Mardon	A2	33	0	33
S. & A. Bergstrom	A2	43	0	43
David Fisher	A2	44	0	44
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	A2	53	0	53
Bruce Perry	A2 cyo	19	29	48
Vicki van Veen	A2 cyo	32	39	71
Gavin Shing	A4 cyo	26	34	60
S. & P. Bergstrom	Bo cy1	34	40	74
Anne Sapsford	B2	26	0	26
Lost Sheep	B9	40	0	40
C. O'Shea	Co	26	0	26
S. Chester/ P. Michaelson	C1 cyo	10	37	47
R. James/S. Hodge	C1 cy1	12	40	52
Denise & J. Perry	Do	33	0	33
C. O'Shea	Do	39	0	39
Paul Jarvis	D2	25	0	25
Dave & Cathy Smith	D3	27	0	27

SMEDLEY : COURSE SETTER'S COMMENTS

After planning all the courses, Vicki and I went out to Smedley and spent most of a gloriously sunny day checking all the control sites and putting in markers. Satisfied, we returned home and I drew up control descriptions and got all the control flags ready.

On the Saturday before the event we put all the controls out and set up the caravan. The wind was only blowing gently. By Saturday night it was blowing a gale and we both imagined controls being blown away.

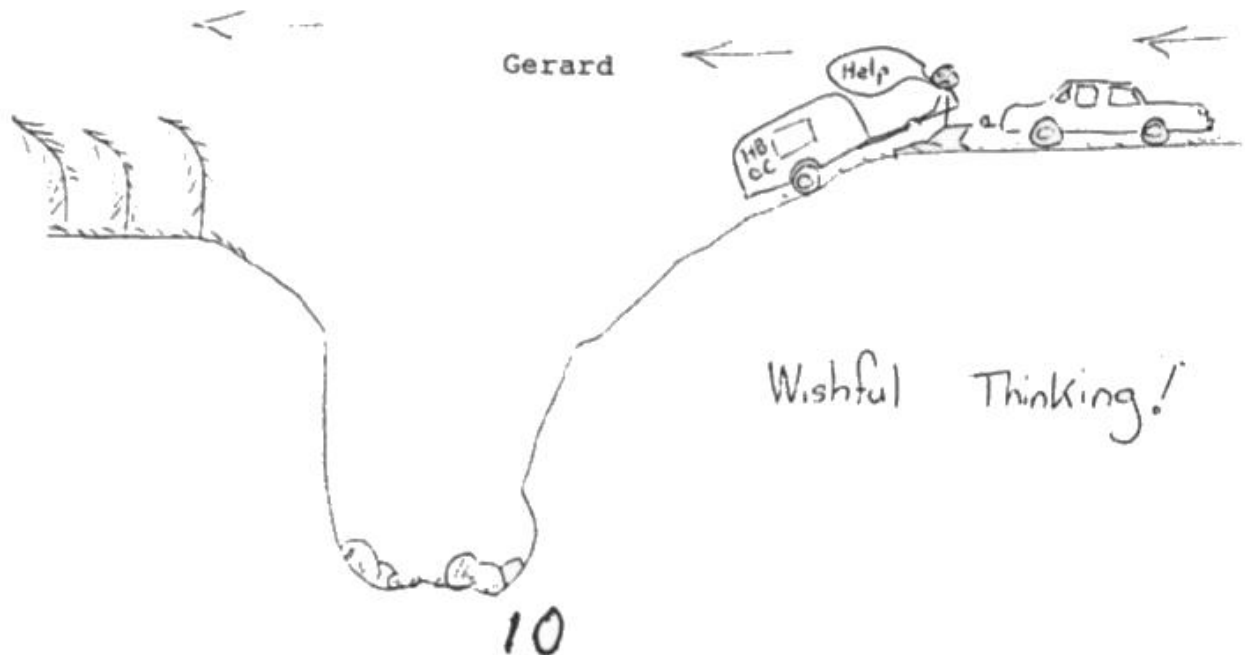
On Sunday morning it was still blowing a gale and looked like it was going to rain. We arrived at the caravan and decided we had better put up the awning for map tables, just in case. This proved to be impossible, and a small tear soon developed into a large one, so we quickly put it away and set up the tables under cover in the trees nearby.

Next we checked on the most exposed control flags and were relieved to find them all still in place.

Our first runner headed off at 10.30am and the last at 1.20pm. (Dave Smith didn't turn up!) We were disappointed with the turnout for an OY with a total of 24 competitors, five being new faces. (Where were the Red Kiwis?) Everyone seemed to enjoy their courses and I was pleased to see the club training scheme that Peter had implemented get started, with the route choice comparisons and de-brief. It was great to see everyone getting into this and I'm sure it will be a valuable and easy method for all of us to improve our map interpretation and route choice.

Thanks to all those who helped get controls in. This enabled us to get packed up quickly and cap off a very enjoyable day.

Many thanks to Smedley Station owners and Graham Lunt for permission to run the event on such a beautiful farm.



The Orienteer of the Year series continued on 26/6/88 Smedley (OY 3). The courses were set by Gerard van Veen and vetted by Vicki van Veen.

A Course	8.69km	380m climb	M17-39	
Peter Watson	M21	93.54	25.00	
Doug Matheson	M21	122.54	19.10	
Bruce Perry	M21	143.25	16.36	
Wayne Lee	M21	149.15	15.72	
Phillip Herries	M21	151.28		

B Course	4.61km	250m climb	M40+	
Stewart Hyslop	M40+	55.09	25.00	
Roger Munday	M40+	57.30	23.97	
Brian Crawford	M55	67.43	20.36	
Philip Mardon	M40+	84.32	16.31	
Neil Lawrence	M21B	88.57		

C Course	3.0km	145m climb	W17-39	W40+
Caroline Watson	W21	51.14	25.00	
Sharon Mardon	W40	61.02	35.00	
Rosalie Adlan	W21	64.35	19.88	
Jane Clark	W21	76.43		
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	Gp	84.43		
Catherine Lee	W21	105.40	12.12	
Anne Sapsford	W40	112.35	13.55	
Lois Nairn	W40	124.10	12.28	
Paul Jarvis	Gp	94.20	(2nd course)	

D Course	2.98km	165m climb	M13-16	
Gavin Shing	M13-16	41.25	25.00	
Rowan Sapsford	M13-16	51.11	20.22	
Paul Nairn	M13-16	78.33	13.16	

E Course	1.84km	130 climb	W13-16	
No Competitors				

F Course	1.4km	35m climb	M12	W12
Paul Jarvis		26.16		
Alan Burke		40.05		
Kristoffer Munday	M12	44.55	25.00	

## GWAVAS TRAINING DAY

At the projected starting time of 10.00 am only Doug and I were at the start point and I was mentally working out how long it would take us to collect the controls by 10.20 am. We had 26 participants, including 9 non members.

The first exercise was a leisurely stroll around 5 controls emphasising the need to attack points in the dense undergrowth. I managed to get lost between the first and second controls due to the chit chat of my companions. Fortunately Brian knew where he was.

The next exercise was a relay with the aim of using high points above the control for attack points. The experienced club members assisted to keep everyone on the straight and narrow.

The final exercise was a Sprint 'O' based on a handicap knockout system. The courses were all about the same length and the times ranged from 10.58 to 61.05. Doug Matheson set the fastest time of the day but lost the final on handicap. Wayne Lee retired after the second round but ran a friendly anyway.

The Sprint 'O' was very popular and the handicaps only affected the result in one match. To speed things up I would run contestants in groups of 4 until you have 4 left when you would drop to 2 at a time.

I feel future coaching days should be on a one to one basis with a group novelty event to finish off.

Fortunately enough experienced club members turned up to achieve this without consciously setting out to do so.

Peter Watson .

### SPRINT 'O' KNOCKOUT

#### ROUND ONE

Matthew Wood	20.47	Kevin Stephani	30.39
Paul Nairn	24.37	Scott Bergstrom	61.05
Sharon Mardon	26.54	Catherine Lee	51.11
Wayne Lee	20.24	Barry Thompson	26.54
Brian Crawford	16.12	Tim Hay	21.31
Graham Hook	28.55	Peter Bergstrom	52.05
Brita Munday and Sharon Bergstrom	46.52	Lois Nairn and Margo Hook	DNF
Dough Matheson	16.05	Bruce Perry	33.40
Stewart Hyslop	20.22	Phillip Rose	DNF

ROUND TWO

Matthew Wood	37.08	Brian Nairn	40.05
Wayne Lee	17.23	Paul Nairn	23.06
Doug Matheson	10.58	Stewart Hyslop	14.05

FINAL ROUND

Matthew Wood	20.50	Doug Matheson	19.28
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[5 minute handicap]

Could Wayne Lee have taken him?

RELAY RESULTS

Paul Nairn and Scott Bergstrom	20.32	
Tim Hay	34.16	
Doug Matheson and Barry Thompson	<u>18.07</u>	
		72.55

Brian Nairn and Warren Hook	28.03	
Matthew Wood and Kevin Stephanie	45.26	
Bruce Perry	<u>12.12</u>	
		85.41

Margo Hook and Colin Hook	38.10	
Catherine Lee	49.00	
Wayne Lee	<u>28.12</u>	
		115.22

Edward Smith	34.32	
Lois Nairn and Sharon Bergstrom	50.36	
Phillip Rose and Brian Crawford	<u>35.00</u>	
		120.08

Stewart Hyslop and Laurie Hook	51.56	
Brita Munday	49.00	
Sharon Mardon	<u>23.59</u>	
		124.55

Doug Matheson	20.00	
Peter Bergstrom	49.32	
Alan Burke	<u>55.36</u>	
		125.08

COURSE SETTERS COMMENTS- TE MATA 24/' 08.

Taking on this event as my first experience in course setting I was sure there would be mistakes and learning experiences in store for me. I was not to be disappointed, as the first 4 or 5 entrants on the A course were to find out. In my haste in setting out the remaining controls on Sunday morning, I left the 5th control on the A course in the caravan. It was not until several B course finishers commented they had seen someone looking for control 5 that I clicked. (I suppose you could say that the control was aptly labelled as NA- not applicable!!).

My apologies also to those who found one or two misplaced controls, which had they been where they were marked would have changed their route choices (especially B course).

However, despite these few hiccups and the doubtful looking weather earlier in the morning, there was a pleasing turnout of both members and newcomers.

Thanks to Stewart for his suggestions and advice and to all those who turned up.

Neil Lawrence.



Results: Tr Mata 24/7/88

Setter: Neil Lawrence

A Course 4.4km

Time

Gerard van Veen	54.24
Peter Watson	60.56
Stewart Hyslop	65.18
Tim Hay	82.34
Bruce Perry	90.10
David vander Peet	95.54
David Fisher	98.23
Wayne Lee	109.26
Rowan & Ted Sapsford	124.00
Family Pharyzyn	154.00

B Course 3.0km

Time

David vander Peet(2nd course)	42.44
Gavin Shing	67.15
Brian Crawford	69.17
Caroline Watson	77.53
J.Bowden & R.Mardon	80.00
Sharon Mardon	100.04
Vicki van Veen	104.30
John Craven	110.33
Paul Jarvis	116.34
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	133.30
Anne Sapsford	136.45
Peter Bergstrom	171.35
Catherine Lee	DNF drew wrong map

C Course 1.9km

Time

Brita Munday	35.10
Lois Nairn	57.20
Robin Nairn	61.25
J.Davis & D.Smith	63.24
Brian Nairn	63.55
Rhys Jarvis	80.08
Alan Burke	89.35
Liam & Eric	120.40
K. & S.Bergstrom	124.07

D Course 1.2km

Time

Toynbee Tribe	56.50
Kristoffer Munday	63.29
Burke Family	72.27
Jeremy Heards	98.40
Craven Family	121.12
Marion Sherburn	DNF



## PEN PORTRAITS

### Brian Crawford.

Never heard of orienteering until Barbara sent him off to Te Mata Park one Sunday in early '78 (we think). As exploring, climbing, map reading and running were all his thing took to it like the proverbial duck to water. Lack of communication forced him to join the committee just to find out what was going on. Later for the same reason he started and edited the first issue of the current National Magazine Mapsport.

First badge event was the 10th Nationals in '79 at Waiuku. Took twice as long as the winners but was absolutely thrilled. Became one of a very sporting group of M50's that ran the country from end to end. Actually won a Kaahu in '82 clinching his gold badge.

Course setter at H.B.'s first badge event, Gwavas '82 and 4 others. Controller of '85 Nationals and N.Z. selector for 2 years. Field worked on many H.B. maps and drew Seafield Rd., Crohane and McNeil. Currently working on permanent course for use by schools and Guides at Omataua, Rissington. Retired from the committee in '87 as he now thinks he has found out too much. Short term ambition Gold Sledge in the M50's.

### Bruce Perry.

Age: 3 years older than Denise.  
occupation: meat industry technician.  
interests: small farming & starting cryptic crosswords. sport activities before "O" trapping, mountaineering & marathon running.  
"O" experience: "O" since '83 (never again) competed regularly since Dec. '87  
"O" goals: to complete one course without delouring.

### Denise Perry/

approaching the big '30'  
educator of small minds.  
wool spinning, reading and finishing cryptic crosswords. trapping and athletic support.  
taken part regularly since Dec. '87.  
to finish.

## PFN PORTRAITS

James Bowden. Age 17. Born in Southampton came to N.Z. in '74. A 6th former at Hastings Boys High. Started orienteering two years ago, was dragged along by Russell. Since then he has improved rapidly and by late 87 was competing at National events in 15-16A grade and attaining respectable times. Has been a H.B. soccer rep for the past five years. Is off to England early next year for a few months and hopes to get a training apprenticeship with Southampton F.C. while there. Will continue to enjoy orienteering and hopefully improve in years to come. Other interests include surfing, horticulture and girls.

Russell Mardon (Rastuss). Age 17. A 7th former at Hastings Boys High also Head Boy. Started orienteering with the family. Went on & off for a few years. Attended junior training camp Jan 86 and since then has enjoyed a number of successes in M15-16 & M17-18 grades. Notably National Champ 17-18 in '87 and the N.Z. Team in both 86 & 87. Has been a H.B. Soccer rep for 4 years. Other interests include surfing and athletics. Next year hopes to commence Pilot training with the air force. Will continue to enjoy both soccer and orienteering at highest possible level for a couple of years yet before concentrating on one or other.

Philip & Sharon Mardon. Began orienteering with the whole family about '80. Have competed in badge events from Wellington to Auckland mainly in the B grades with mixed success. We both still make mistakes and can't run fast enough to do much good in the A grades. We enjoy seeing the different parts of N.Z. and meeting lots of other people. Philip's other interests are water colour painting and trapping and Sharon likes tennis, knitting, sewing and other needle crafts.

"O Y" POINTS TO DATE

	OY 1	OY2	OY3
M17-39			
Peter Watson		25.00	25.00
Bruce Perry	18.93	19.03	16.36
Doug Matheson	15.50		19.10
Wayne Lee	5.00	11.89	15.72
Phillip Allerby	14.34	15.98	
Gerard van Veen	25.00		
David Fisher	17.66		
Neil Lawrence		12.47	
M40+			
Stewart Hyslop	25.00	24.98	25.00
Roger Munday		25.00	23.97
Brian Crawford	19.55		20.36
Philip Mardon		18.33	16.31
Dave Smith	15.11		
M13-16			
Rowan Sapsford		25.00	20.22
Gavin Shing		16.72	25.00
Paul Nairn		15.21	13.16
Peter Smith	25.00		
M12			
Kristoffer Munday		25.00	25.00
W17-39			
Caroline Watson	25.00	13.85	25.00
Heather Mardon	14.73	20.53	
Rosalie Adam		12.69	19.83
Vicki van Veen	15.50	10.18	
Linda Lloyd		25.00	
Catherine Lee	3.74		12.12
W40+			
Sharon Mardon	25.00	25.00	25.00
Lois Nairn	12.22		12.22
Lois Sapsford		5.00	13.55
W13-16			
Fiona Sapsford	25.00	25.00	
Gillian Wilson		10.66	
Paula van der Linde		5.00	
W1			
Cathy Smith	25.00	25.00	

## PREVIEW INFORMATION

### THE 1988 NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1988 National Championships, hosted by Red Kiwis Manawatu and Hutt Valley Orienteering Clubs, follow the traditional format with a few extras. All events are in the same general area, near Bulls in the Manawatu, which is on State Highway One, 155km from Wellington, 25km from Palmerston North, and 500km from Auckland.

This event has Badge status and acts as a Trial for the New Zealand team to compete with the Australians at the South Island Seven Day in January 1989.

The good weather is guaranteed, the venues are terrific, and the maps are looking good. You'll receive an application form with this issue. We VERY STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you enter right now because the late entry penalty is HORRIFIC and we'd simply hate for you to miss out. Closing date for entries is 30th September 1988.

DAY ONE - Saturday 22nd October 1988

#### FAMILY RELAYS and WARMUP - SANDHILLS

The venue for the warmup is familiar from the victorious Australia / New Zealand Relays in 1987, and was formerly known as "MSD Forest". It's a level sanddune area, largely mature exotic forest with areas of lupins and farmland, giving variable runnability. It resembles the venue for both the Individual Championships and the Relays. The map was prepared in 1987 by Graham Teahan of Red Kiwis OC. It is 1:15,000 with 5m contours, adjacent to State Highway 3 (the Wanganui road), 20km West of Bulls.

#### FAMILY RELAYS

Red Kiwis OC have brought across from Australia a new idea, a fun competitive event: the FAMILY RELAYS. Teams of three must be made up of immediate family members who are fully paid-up Club members. Legs are on the short side (3.5km, 2.5km, 1.5km) to avoid tiring runners before the big day tomorrow. A handicap system will prevent domination by Teahans, Hills, Woods and the like, and trophies will be awarded! Pre-entry is required.

#### WARMUP

You may enter on the day for short warmup courses for individuals.

DAY TWO - Sunday 23rd October 1988

#### NEW ZEALAND INDIVIDUAL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS - SCOTTS FERRY

Situated 20km from Bulls in Santoft Forest, this is a new map created by Hutt Valley OC, fieldworked by Ingvar Braaten, Ted van Geldermalsen, Tony Nixon, Michael Parker and Michael Wood; and drawn by Tony Nixon. Tony, an architect, is a member of the NZ squad who has been orienteering for six years. His previous maps include Belmont Bunkers (1986) and Moonshine and fieldwork on Ruakokoputuna and Hidden Valley. Scotts Ferry is a five colour map of a level sanddune area with mature forest, mapped at 1:10,000 with 2.5m contours. The land is owned by Timberlands.

The usual courses and grades will be offered, on courses set by Michael Wood, national M40A champion for 1987, and winner of past course setting competitions. Michael's experience includes Captaining the New Zealand team to Adelaide in 1986, setting many OY events, controlling the 1987 Easter 4 day and many years of mapping. The Controller has yet to be appointed.

Fees for the event are based on estimated "orienteering value" received. Longer, more complex courses cost \$14, medium courses \$10, shorter, easier courses \$6.

#### SOCIAL EVENT

Tonight's Social Event and prizegiving is hosted by Red Kiwis OC at 6pm. A set BYO Chinese meal, a disco, spot prizes and fun and games are offered. Cost for the meal (pre-entry) is \$10 adult, \$5 for under 15, \$30 family maximum.

DAY THREE - Monday 24th October 1988, Labour Day

#### NEW ZEALAND RELAY ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS - HEATON PARK

Red Kiwis OC have created a new five colour, 1:15,000, 5m contour map for the Relays in level forest and farmland at Heaton Park, West of Bulls on State Highway 3. Terrain is very similar to Sandhills. Fieldwork was largely done by four visiting Swedes, and cartography is by Graham Teahan, who has an enviable mapping and course setting pedigree: the Australia/New Zealand Relays in 1983 and 1987, and the National Individual Championships in 1985 at Waitarere North. Setters are Barrie Eccles (WOA M35A Champion 1987) and Graham Teahan. Controller is John Doolan (NZOF Treasurer and very good-looking).

Fees are \$21 per team. Grades available are Men's and Women's Open; M35 and W35 and above; Mixed A; Mixed B; Junior Mixed 15-18; Junior Mixed under 15. Mixed A may have no more than one M21A. Mixed B may have no M or W19-40A runners.

For more information call Sheelagh Leary of HVOC on (04) 282-735 or Graham Teahan of RKOC on (063) 38-987.

Mark Roberts, Publicity Officer, HVOC

**NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1988  
SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER**

**At** SCOTTS FERRY  
Santoft Forest; 20km west of Bulls

**On** New 1:10, 000 ; 2.5 metre contours map.  
Pine forest on sand dunes

**Organisers** Host Club: Hutt Valley  
Mappers: Tony Nixon, Michael Parker, Michael Wood  
Ted van Geldermalsen, Ingvar Braaten.  
Course setters: Michael Wood, Tony Nixon.

**Information** Start times will be between 10.00am and 12.30pm.  
Course closure will be at 3.30pm.  
As well as being the National Championships, Scotts Ferry is a badge event and one of the three trials for the N.Z. team to compete in the 1989 N.Z. / Australia Challenge.

**Classes**

Course	Approx dist (km)	Grades	Course	Approx dist (km)	Grades
1	14	M21E	10	7	M15-16A; M21B
2	11	M21A	11	6	M35B
3	9	W21E; M19-20A; M35A	12	4.5	W15-16A; W21B; W35B; M40B; M45B; M17-20B
4	7.5	M17-18A; M40A	13	3.5	W17-20B; W40B; W45B; M50B
5	7	W21A; W35A; M45A	14	4	M13-14A; M17-70C
6	6	W19-20A; W40A; M50A	15	3	W13-14A; W17-70C
7	5	W17-18A; W45A; M55	16	2	W12; W13-16B; M12; M13-16B
8	4	W50; M60			
9	3	W55			

\* ages at 31 December 1988

( we reserve the right to change class groupings if winners' speeds in 1988 vary markedly from the past.)

**Warm-up** Saturday 22nd October on SANDHILLS map.  
Organised by Red Kiwis.  
Family relays . . . . . for the immediate family.  
3 members per team, club members only.  
LEGS: LONG 3.5km; MEDIUM 2.5km; SHORT 1.5km.  
FEES: \$15 per team. Pre-entry required.  
There will be a handicap system for the event, and trophies awarded. Warm-up courses will also be provided for individuals. Enter on the day.

**Social (BYO)** To be held in Palmerston North at 6pm on Sunday 23rd October. Happening will include 'prizegiving', a Chinese meal, disco and spot prizes. Prepayment required.  
COST: Adult \$10; Child (under15) \$5; Family \$30

**NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER**

**At** HEATON PARK  
10kms west of Bulls on SH3

**On** New 1:15,000, 5 metre contours map.  
Pine forest & farmland on sand dunes,  
similar to Sandhills.

**Organisers** Host Club: Red Kiwis  
Mappers: Graham Teahan; Hakan Svensson;  
Tommy Ek; Mikael Hansson; Jan Ahlund.  
Course setters: Barrie Eccles, Graham Teahan.  
NZOF Controller: John Doolan.

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**Classes** M open Junior mixed (15-18)  
W open Junior mixed (under 15)  
M35 Mixed A (no more than one M21A)  
W35 Mixed B (no 19-40A's, M or W)

\* ages at 31 December 1988

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**Entries** All fees are listed on the entry form.  
Please make cheques payable to  
HUTT VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

Closing date for entries for Individual and Relay  
Championships is 30th September 1988. Entries  
postmarked up to and including this date are at the  
standard fee.

Late entries may be accepted at the organisers' discretion.  
Fee for late entries = standard fee + 50%

**Send to:** STEPHANIE HATWELL  
2 WHAKATAKI GROVE,  
WOBURN,  
LOWER HUTT.

**Enquiries** about entries, contact STEPHANIE HATWELL  
Tel (04) 697 604  
about relay teams, contact GRAHAM TEAHAN  
Tel (063) 38 987

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Surname	First name	Club	Grade	Fee
Address	Ph.no.	Total Fee \$		
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Courses 1-5 \$14.00    6-11 \$10.00    12-16 \$6.00

Name	Leg	Club.
	Long 3.5	
	Med. 2.5	
	Short 1.5	

Family relays \$15.00 per team

Name	Grade	Leg	Club.

Championship Relays \$21.00 per team.



# COMING EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>SETTER</u>	<u>VETTER</u>
Aug 6th	Sat Night Relay Junction	Bruce Perry	
Aug 14th	Badge Event - Whangarei		
Aug 21st	O.Y.4 Gwavas (Combined with Red Kiwi Challenge)	S.Hyslop	P.Allerby
Sept 4th	Bluff Hill	D. Matheson.	
Sept 18th	Club Day Relays Whirinaki	D.Smith	
Oct 2nd	Rowe Road	Fiona @ Ted Sapsford	
Oct 8-9th	A.O.A. Champs		
Oct 16th	O.Y. 5 Crohane	R.Munday	S.Hyslop
Oct 22nd	Family Relays Sandhills	R.K.	
Oct 23rd	National Individual Champs and N.Z. Trials Scotts Ferry.	H.V.	
Oct 24th	National Relay Champs- Heaton Park	R.K.	
Oct 30th	Te Mata Peak		
Nov 5th	10 x 10 Mile Relay		
Nov 6th	C.D.O.A. Champs - Kapamahunga		
Nov 13th	H.B.Club Champs - McNeil	S. & P. Mardon.	
Nov 20th	M.O.A. Champs.		

Start times for club events 10.30 am- 1.30 pm.  
 All events advertised in the Leader "Coming Soon",  
 in the Personal columns of the Daily Telegraph  
 and H.B. Herald Tribune.

Jan 2-3 1983 N.Z. Mountain Marathon  
 Jan 7-15 South Island 7 Day

Note for course setters.

When marking control sites please DO NOT use  
 paint, we have received a complaint or two from  
 some landowners. Use strips of old rag or the  
 numbered bottle tops in the car/van.



ORIENTEERING, THE THOUGHT SPORT

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