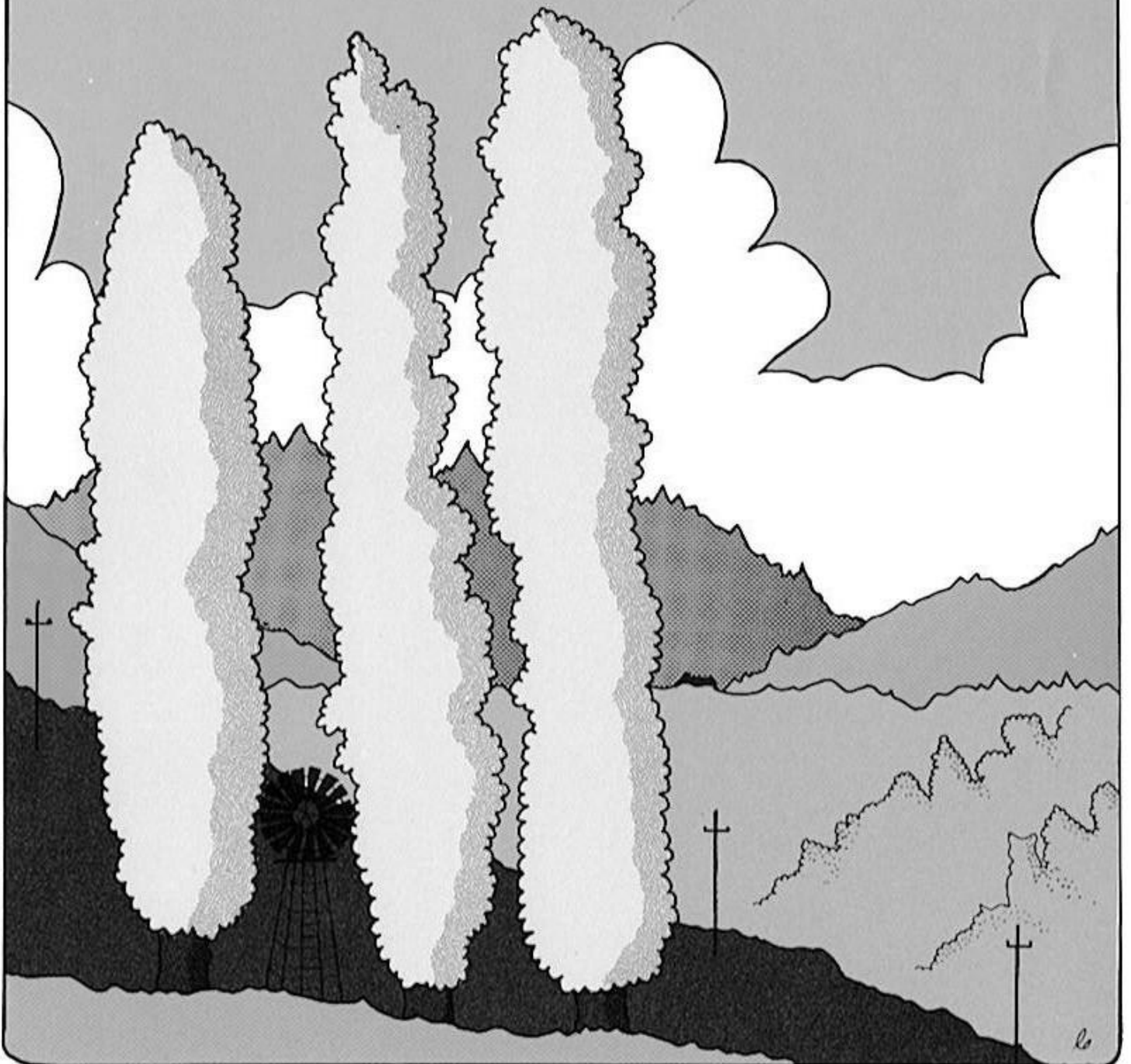




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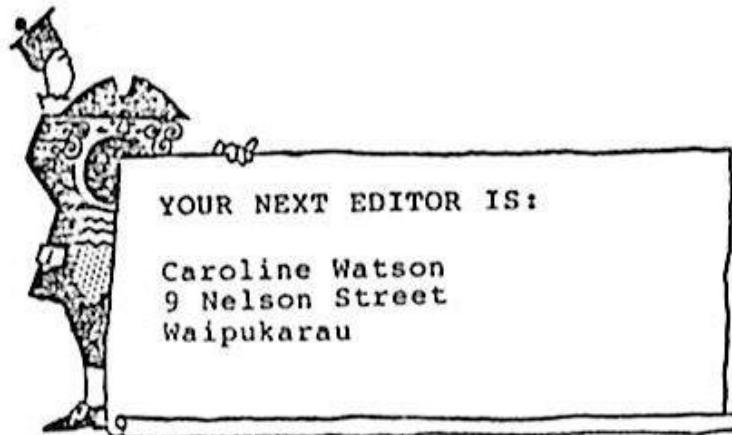
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EDITORIAL

Having read back on previous issues of Compass Points all editors have one thing in common - PANIC - the day before printing. This editor is no exception.

Many thanks to those who promised contributions and delivered, and those who didn't.....BEWARE.....the next Editor will get you.

The Nationals are only a fortnight away. Looking forward to a really great weekend! SEE YOU THERE



Welcome to our new members:

George and Peck-Woon Chan and family
Mark and Julie Eagle

H B Orienteering Club

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NATIONAL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

LABOUR WEEKEND 1991

THIS IS "OUR EVENT" WE ARE THE "HOSTS"

350 entries from throughout NZ will be expecting US to do it right !!

- these Championships will be the BEST !!

- but- we need you to spare some time and give a helping hand

- there is a job for everyone!!

Attached are the PERSONNEL SCHEDULES for each event, for each day - YOUR NAME could be on all or some of those schedules - so please take careful note.

A number of our members are competing but are able to help as well. The tasks are and can be adjusted accordingly.

If your name is NOT on the schedule and you CAN help please telephone me as soon as you can.

If your name IS on the list and for some reason you need to change the day or task please let me know as soon as possible.

There will be specific instructions available for each task. Helpers on the First Shift each day are asked to be ready at the venue at approximately 8.15am

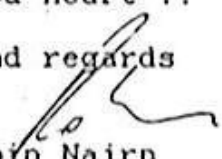
You will appreciate that OUR Club has a great responsibility so all help given will make the task that much easier and more enjoyable for all of us.

LETS MAKE THIS LABOUR WEEKEND ONE FOR ORIENTEERS TO REMEMBER

I look forward to a positive phone call from you.

SPECIAL THANKS to all those who have already volunteered their services - signs of a great Club in good heart !!

Kind regards


Robin Nairn
Co-ordinator for the Weekend.

(06) 8768956 (evenings) 513 Oliphant Road Hastings.

HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB
NATIONAL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS
PERSONNEL SCHEDULE FOR:-

Event *SHORT "O" EVENTS*

Event Planner Maurice Lloyd 8355488

Date Saturday 26th October 1991

Venue " GRANULES "

Registration *S Mardon, L Nairn*

Starters for Event

Finish - Co-ordinator *Rosalie Adlam 8435557*

People have yet to be allocated specific tasks for this event.

Thanks to those whose names appear below and who have volunteered their help so far.

THERE ARE STILL MORE PEOPLE REQUIRED

Give Robin a call and add your name to the list

Thanks to:-

P Allerby
T & C Barnsley
J & B Bartlett
A & K Berry
E Dunbar
M & P Ferris
D Fisher
P Jarvis
W & C Lee
L Lloyd
B & S Lucas
D Lucas
P Mardon
M McEwen
M & J Nathan
A Sapsford
D Smith
B Walch
L Clark
P & C Watson

Weekend Co-ordinator Robin Nairn (06) 8768956

HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB
NATIONAL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS
PERSONNEL SCHEDULE FOR:-

Event *NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP*

Event Planner *Brian Crawford 8446125*

Date *Sunday 27th October 1991*

Venue *" MANGARARA "*

Registration *S Mardon , A Sapsford.*

Starters for Event

B Crawford and B Perry

Finish - Co-ordinator *Rosalie Adlam 8435557*

Time Keepers
P Jarvis , W Lee , D Fisher.

Competitor Numbers
C Barnsley , L Lloyd , D Perry.

Clip Card and Map Collection
M Young , M McEwan.

Runners
Barnsley Children

Elapsed Times Calculations and Clip Card Checking
*C Lee , A Berry, P Mardon , P Watson ,
M Lloyd, D Lucas, P Hill*

Runners and Results Board
Ferris Family , B Bartlett, B Walsh

Refreshments
Local Group

Orienteering Club Caravan

Events Caravan

First Aid
L Clark and A Sapsford.

Weekend Co-ordinator Robin Nairn 8768956

HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB
NATIONAL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS
PERSONNEL SCHEDULE FOR:-

Event *NATIONAL CLUB RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP*

Event Planner *Stewart Hyslop*

Date *Monday 28th October 1991*

Venue *" SMEDLEY STATION "*

Registration *S Mardon*

Starters for Event
S Hyslop, D Fisher , E Dunbar.

Finish - Co-ordinator *Rosalie Adlam 8435557*

Time Keepers
P Jarvis, W Lee, C Watson

Competitor Numbers
L Clarke, P Ferris

Clip Card and Map Collection
A Lee, A Sapsford

Runners
Ferris Children

Elapsed Times Calculations and Clip Card Checking
P Mardon, P Watson, K Perry, P Allerby,
D Fisher, C Lee.

Results Boards
B Walsh, M McEwan ,M Lloyd.

Parking

Refreshments
Local Group

Orienteering Club Caravan

Events Caravan

First Aid
L Clark , A Sapsford.

Weekend Co-ordinator Robin Nairn 8768956

ANDERSON PARK NIGHT RELAYS COURSE SETTER'S REPORT

This being my first attempt at course setting, it has been a learning exercise right from the start.

Having acquired a second-hand used copy of the map, it was a case of redrawing all the map detail, and then field checking that detail. As it was, the Napier City Council very kindly planted another 3 dozen or so trees after final checking, and printing. Site planning for the controls was more difficult than I had imagined. There being plenty of 'handrails' in the park, I was conscious of attempting to make it at least a little bit challenging for the 'guns of the club'.

Unfortunately, I left the control setting a little too late to avoid the park kid re-setters, and ending up setting most of them in the dark. Thank-fully Rosalie had arrived back at base to sign people in. Even so, much to Yvonne and Paul McKeivie's disgust, one control did go missing and is suspected to now reside at the bottom of the duck-pond, thanks to some local lads.

Few mishaps occurred during the event, although a couple were'nt looking where they were going. Geoff ended up with wet feet, and the other switched off his torch whilst running through the kids playground and crashed into a concrete pipe. Ouch! Hope the bruises have disappeared now, Dave.

Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and many worked up a good sweat despite the cool evening.

My thanks to Ted and Fiona Sapsford who provided me with the basics for running this event.

Tim Barnsley

ANDERSON PARK NIGHT RELAYS
RESULTS
HELD 10 AUGUST 1991

| TEAM No | TEAM COMPETITORS | | | TIME | | |
|---------|------------------|---|-----------------|------|------------------------|-----|
| | LONG LEG | / | MEDIUM LEG | / | SHORT LEG | |
| 4 | Geoff Morrison | / | Bill Walch | / | Kath Berry | 111 |
| 2 | Wayne Lee | / | Stuart Hyslop | / | Bartlett Family | 120 |
| 6 | Alan Berry | / | Pamela Morrison | / | Leigh Clark | 127 |
| 5 | Dave Fisher | / | Philip Mardon | / | Hickey Family | 131 |
| 1 | Carol Broderick | / | Sharon Mardon | / | Barnsley Family | 151 |
| 3 | Derek Morrison | / | Caroline Watson | / | Catherine Lee | 158 |
| 7 | Andrew Mitchell | / | Bob Harris | / | Yvonne & Paul McKeivie | 159 |



The gloom set in about Te Pohue I reckon. We kept looking northward for a bnesome ray of sunshine but arriving at Taupo 9am it was still pouring. It's times like this I decide we're an odd bunch.

Then we discover I've left the bag with compasses and tidbits in the wardrobe. Pete could go without but definitely not me. I did want to get away from the start triangle within the first two hours.

As we drive in, we see the Lloyd's driving out ... not a good sign; more good judgement really! Clipper Challenge definitely not top priority Maurice? We weren't quick enough to stop them for compasses however. I understand the Lloyds had a very relaxing weekend with relatives in Edgecombe instead. Our compass predicament was solved well before start time. We purchased two new thumb compasses which means we now have six ... so anyone wishing to buy a second-hand thumb compass, let us know!

The weather did eventually clear but there was an extremely bitter wind. I couldn't get warm the whole weekend. It was a bit of a shock after the beautiful spring warmth of the preceding week. In fact, it was cold enough to dull the senses because I must have banged into something, which produced a huge bruise on my calf which I didn't notice for five days.

Crater Block, near Mt Tarawera, was the map for the Central Districts champs and had rides dissecting the entire area and interesting clearings filled with boulder groups. Compared to Gwavas, this course was a doddle, but in typical style, I still managed to ruin my run. I got 'finish-shy' on the last control and gave away any chances of first place by wasting precious time looking for the control too far away from the finish. It was only metres from where our car was parked in fact ... clearly visible to all who happened to see it - if only I had! The result was a third place, four minutes behind the winner.

We thought we would stop off at hot pools just off the main road back to Taupo but got 3-4km up the country road and couldn't see any sign of them. Found out the next day they were 2km further on. A soak at de Bretts thawed the muscles instead. On Sunday we tried the cheapy - a lake steaming away happily, just off the main road again but after sitting in the car debating who would test the water temperature, I wasn't fussed about the yellow/green slimy froth floating around the edge amongst dead trees and muddy banks, so a steaming hot bath sufficed that day.

Sunday was my first short 'O' event. I was still chilled to the bone and judging by the number of people cringing behind the barest of branches and the bins piled with poisonous carrots ready for an airdrop for any shelter they afforded, I wasn't the only one. Even Pete wouldn't take his jacket off until half a minute before his start time. Diane Lucas outdid me though. She was one big goosebump! Geoffrey Lucas, on the afternoon run, had the privilege of being forgotten by the organisers who started to pack everything up thinking everybody was in.

Short 'O's require an accurate fast style of orienteering and I knew the slightest hesitation would right off any chance of a good place. I wasn't even in the running the first heat but got my act together in the afternoon - finally - and achieved second fastest time in my grade. Too late by then to have a good overall effect.

This was my first 'away' event for a long time and my conclusion is that if I'm going to get the chance to get away for a night I think I'll go with nothing on the agenda so I can SLEEP IN! Something I only dream about these days.



TUKITUKI

Assisting Dave Fisher on the Tukituki map proved more daunting than I thought.

It takes a lot of thought and planning to make the A Course challenging enough and the D Course simple enough. I decided it was easier to look over Daves shoulder and see how its done!

Checking out the map on the Saturday, we found the gate locked. Down the other end of the river we went, only to find access for vehicles temporarily fenced off. We decided to check out the control sites from this end of the river and get a key from the County Council during the week. Unfortunately the land was leased to a farmer who did not want his sheep disturbed, so we had to cross the river and use another map. With 5 days until the event it did not leave much time for planning. You did well Dave!

Unfortunately, it was too late to change the details in the Leader, hence confusion for some of you in finding the venue.

Overall, not a bad day...and I'm not so sure that Course Setting was "my thing".

Thanks Dave for your guidance and pointers and Bruce and Wayne for retrieving the controls at the end of the day.



POT LUCK DINNER

Just a brief word on the Pot Luck Dinner. Overall, a good night and a few new faces. A good way to get to know each other "off the field."

Well done Ann in your efforts to entertain the lively bunch of youngsters and also to Dave Smith who provided the music via the accordian.



Thanks everyone for providing a great variety of food for the table. Brian's talk on O for the beginner was beneficial to many I'm sure. Thanks Brian.



ORIENTEERING BOOKS

Our Club Secretary, Dave Fisher has some very good books available on loan to any club member.

Results: Lower Tuki - 8.9.91

A course (3.7km Memory)

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Bruce Perry | 35.13 |
| Peter Watson | 39.44 |
| Geoff Morrison | 40.37 |
| Derek Morrison | 49.33 |
| Wayne Lee | 70.14 |
| Peter & Pete | 72.02 |

B course (4.2km)

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Ross Berry | 52.28 |
| Alan Berry | 62.46 |
| Tim Barnsley | 66.54 |
| Margot Young/ Max McEwan | 88.58 |
| Pamela Morrison | 97.12 |
| Mac Fisher | 100.36 |
| Beams Family | 147.49 |

C course (3.0km)

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Caroline Watson | 28.08 |
| Phillip & Sarah | 34.25 |
| Bill Walch | 35.25 |
| Kath Berry | 36.05 |
| Rosalie Adlam | 37.46 |
| Brian Crawford | 40.19 |
| Sharon Mardon | 41.19 |
| Jacobs | 43.00 |
| Chris Barnsley | 47.38 |
| Anne Sapsford | 52.53 |
| Smith Group | 57.03 |
| Irving | 57.23 |
| Dave Smith | 60.52 |
| Weaver | 63.30 |
| Joyce & Doug Perry | 67.35 |
| Leigh Clark | 74.36 |
| Pauline Beams | 75.45 |
| Charles Martin | 90.12 |
| Sharpe, Wardle & Mawley | 95.35 |
| B. Rooke | 148.12 |

D course (1.9km)

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Scott Family | 29.54 |
| Geoffrey Lucas | 49.58 |
| Tracy Lucas | 66.46 |
| Louise & Amanda Barnsley | 80.14 |
| Michelle Barnsley | 113.28 |

Results: Havelock North - 25 August 1991
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A course (6.0km)

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Derek Morrison | 38.54 |
| Peter Watson | 49.35 |
| Geoff Morrison | 52.03 |
| Wayne Lee | 53.11 |
| Alan Berry | 59.10 |
| Pam Morrison | 62.42 |
| Bill Walch | 100.30 |
| Leigh Clark | 105.30 |
| Paul & Toby | 137.00 |
| Bruce Perry | 48.49 ml |

B course (4.5km)

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Tim Barnsley | 43.40 |
| Tony White | 51.26 |
| Diane Lucas | 57.50 |
| Glass group | 68.35 |
| Roberts group | 106.23 |

C course (3.5km)

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Kath Berry | 44.06 |
| Brian Crawford | 45.11 |
| Philip Mardon | 51.03 |
| Laverty group | 52.24 |
| Phillips Place Plodders | 52.40 |
| Catherine & Amy Lee | 58.45 |
| Mac & Ngaire Fisher | 59.50 |
| Wardle & Mawley | 61.40 |
| Louise & Derek Barnsley | 67.50 |
| Smith group | 68.10 |
| Sheri Thorne | 70.25 |
| Charles Martin | 74.14 |
| Hill group | 77.47 |
| Sharp group | 87.54 |
| Stewart Hyslop | 44.40 ml |
| Holt group | 46.45 ml |

D course (1.6km)

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Geof. & Robert | 25.50 |
| Dave Smith | 28.31 |
| Robyn Berry | 28.32 |
| Susan Dryden | 41.20 |
| Michelle Barnsley & Mollie | 42.40 |
| K. & G. Lucas | 60.11 |
| Chan Family | 90.20 |

ml = missed one control



Results: Te Mata Park - 22.9.91

A course (3.7km)

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|----|
| Peter Watson | 53.16 | |
| Derek Morrison | 56.36 | |
| Gerard van Veen | 57.39 | |
| Russell Mardon | 64.43 | |
| Geoff Morrison | 64.49 | |
| Trevor Carswell | 76.41 | |
| Dave Fisher | 78.01 | |
| Alan Berry | 87.13 | |
| Regan Gentry | 93.35 | |
| Peter & Pete | 109.00 | |
| Ted Sapsford | 110.13 | |
| Andrew Mitchell | 186.34 | |
| Mitch Barrett | 114.52 | m6 |

B course (3.0km)

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|-----|
| Paul Jarvis | 64.28 | |
| Caroline Watson | 68.18 | |
| Tim Barnsley | 75.02 | |
| Sharon Mardon | 79.28 | |
| Holt Family | 93.40 | |
| Mac & Ngaire Fisher | 99.00 | |
| Pam Morrison | 111.00 | |
| Margot Young | | |
| & Max McEwan | 114.51 | |
| Charles Martin | 194.00 | |
| Wardle | 139.09 | m1 |
| Anne Sapsford | 76.00 | m2 |
| Jim Glass | | DNF |
| Diane Lucas | | DNF |

C course (1.8km)

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|
| Brian Crawford | 40.07 | |
| Rosalie Adlam | 51.41 | |
| Kath Berry | 52.19 | |
| Pagani's Pirates | 56.45 | |
| Phillips Place Plodders | 60.00 | |
| Lyn Gentry | 60.19 | |
| J. Davis & C. Smith | 64.30 | |
| Justin & Chris | 64.30 | |
| Dave Smith | 74.36 | |
| Lucas Family | 88.00 | |
| Walker | 89.05 | |
| Wardle & Mawley | 90.41 | |
| Chris & Louise Barnsley | 92.30 | |
| Pike Family | 93.39 | |
| Yvonne McKelvie | 109.05 | |
| Joyce & Doug Perry | 153.31 | |
| Eagle Family | 56.52 | 2nd |
| Bill Walch | | DNF |
| Paul & Damien | | DNF |

D course (0.9km)

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Eagle Family | 16.17 | |
| Thorne | 19.54 | |
| Ken Craig | 25.52 | |
| Lois & Rob | 28.16 | |
| Michelle | | |
| & Janelle Barnsley | 29.30 | 2nd |
| M.A.Lowe | | no result |

E course (0.3km)

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|--|
| Shona Jarvis | 10.51 | |
| Ben Lee | 12.42 | |
| James & Emma Watson | 13.26 | |
| Michelle, Janelle | | |
| & Amanda Barnsley | 16.00 | |
| Amy Lee | 17.25 | |
| Sharp | 23.28 | |
| D & B Frater | 44.30 | |

DNF = did not finish

m1 = missed one control, 2nd = second course

It was great wasn't it team? A good muster for the bus this year meant we almost filled every seat - and that is including one club member who has a different idea of 8 o'clock in the morning. Different pace in the country.. Just as well we waited though because it earned the club 1000 points.

The weather looked a bit grim but there was to be no piking. You can't travel three hours on a bus to sit and watch the pinecones fall. The rain graciously gave way to reasonably mild weather and I for one got pretty warm out running.

We sported a good many newer members amongst our numbers and also club members who had not been away to outside club maps. I think they surprised themselves and it was great to see the enjoyment and satisfaction they got from their course.

Because Sandhills' terrain is very different to our HB gully and spur country, and combined with its intricate contours, it provided a real challenge. The map is as its name suggests - sandhills - and is planted with pine trees and fast running (if you are able!).

It seems that Red Kiwis were consistently better than us and our 69 members versus their 38 (total) actually proved a little of a disadvantage when tallying points as these numbers are taken into account when working out the result.

We won't hold our breath for the official results before publication so the unofficial results are included here.

We were all keen to know how we had fared so Peter got to and waded through the results. Unfortunately it didn't take long and we hadn't even reached the main road when the verdict was announced. A little deflating!

So we shall concede the Challenge Cup this year. But look out Red Kiwis .. with all the tofu tantalizers and birdseed bics being consumed amongst our travelling contingent, we will be a pack of wacky warblers to be reckoned with come 12 months time. See you on home turf next year. Perhaps we could have a membership competition instead? Show you how it's done.

A Course M19, M21, M35, M40

| | | |
|------|--------------------|-------|
| M21A | Peter Watson | 48.52 |
| M21A | David van der Peet | 61.44 |
| M35A | Bruce Perry | 56.33 |
| M35A | Geoff Morrison | 65.21 |
| M40A | Wayne Lee | 71.34 |
| M40A | Eric Dunbar | 75.34 |
| M40A | Derek Morrison | 77.29 |



B Course M45, W21A, M17, W35, M21B

| | | |
|------|-----------------|--------|
| M17A | Peter Smith | 66.45 |
| W35A | Linda Lloyd | 79.13 |
| W21A | Caroline Watson | 80.20 |
| M45A | Paul Jarvis | 89.29 |
| M21B | Tim Barnsley | 107.15 |
| M21B | Bob Harris | 116.41 |

C Course M50A, M55A+, W40A, M15, W15, W35B+, W21B, W17

| | | |
|-------|----------------|-------|
| M50A | Stewart Hyslop | 45.48 |
| M55A+ | Brian Crawford | 53.27 |
| W40A | Sharon Mardon | 64.11 |
| W35B | Rosalie Adlam | 68.04 |
| M55+ | Alan Berry | 67.30 |
| W35B | Catherine Lee | 70.34 |
| W21B | Diane Lucas | 82.36 |
| W35B | Chris Barnsley | 82.43 |
| M55A+ | Dave Smith | 85.29 |

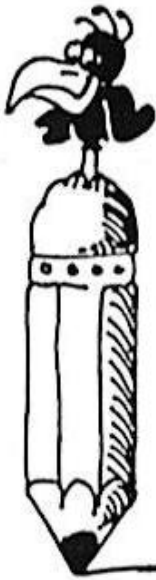
D Course M13A, W13A, W50+

| | | |
|-------|------------|-------|
| W55A+ | Kath Berry | 47.18 |
|-------|------------|-------|

E Course M12A, W12A

| | | |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| W12A | Tracy Lucas | 9.45 |
| W12A | Anita Lloyd | 9.52 |
| M12A | Geoffrey Lucas | 27.10 |
| W12A | Michelle Barnsley | 30.45 |

Orienteering: The art
of 'cunning running'



THUMB NAIL PORTRAIT:

Just a few lines to introduce myself. My name is Charles Martin and I am 56 years old and have lived in Napier for about 9 years now. I came to Napier on promotion with New Zealand Railways- (when we still had a railway system). I was offered the Golden Handshake about four years ago. Since then I have been trying to keep the wolf from the door by operating two small business'. In one of these business' I pump CO2 gas and this brought me into contact with Stewart. It was not long before he started talking about his hobby of Orienteering. "Come and give it a try" said Stew. "Can't run, used to jog but knee is crook" said I. "Don't worry my knee is crook and you can walk around Alot of people do and you will enjoy getting out in the country and the exercise will help your knee." After lots of cups of tea and talk with Stew I decided to give it a go. My first O experience was at Whirinaki last year. I was hooked. How my muscles ached for a week! Buc I was looking forward to the next outing.

Hi, our names are Lorraine Wardle and Sandra Mawley, we started orienteering one Sunday with our families to try something new and thoroughly enjoyed our adventure. Our husbands/children did the map and compass reading - we went for the walk.

As the weeks have passed we have tried on numerous occasions to have a turn at either the map or compass but really didn't get the opportunity to do it by "ourselves" until last weekend 22/9.

As we left the caravan in the Te Mata Peak car park we were asked "do you know what you are doing?" "Yes" we proudly answered back and promptly read the map and compass wrong went over the bank down to the bottom, missed the first two points and were what you would call "lost". After much discussion between us and my daughter Alice we decided to go back ask advise and start again. Thanks to Kath we learned how to read the compass and the map and found all the points and made it back again "We cracked it". We were so proud of ourselves arriving back before our "men folk" who did the harder course (they are off fishing now).

We can't see ourselves ever "running" but we certainly enjoy the exercise of a good walk, and meeting new faces.

Geoff & Pam Morrison:

Early Autumn, 1991. With fresh memories of another cycling holiday in our minds and feeling extra fit after the expedition North, we wondered what challenge we would seek on this fine Hawkes Bay Sunday. "Lets give D & V a call and see what they are up to, perhaps we could arrange a picnic somewhere. We'll cycle and they can take the kids in the car."

The phone call revealed plans to "try out" Orienteering. Apparently an event was being held out at Maraetotara. That sounded like a good ride and a nice place to have lunch, so the plans for the day were decided.

After introductions to the basics, a family jaunt around the E Course, and then a graduation to the D Course was enough to whet appetites to discover more about the sport.

In days following, hours were spent pouring over maps, the library was visited to find any available books about orienteering and suddenly those occasional jogs took on a new meaning.

A few months later, we've just begun to understand --- every map, every event and every control represents a new challenge to be overcome.



My name is Geoffrey Lucas. I am 10 years old and 11 next week. I enjoy being an orienteer because I get to go to O events away from Napier with Mum. Crater Block in Rotorua was too hard for me. One of my courses was the same as Mums. There should have been a course for kids under 12. I was pleased that I stuck it out and finished.

Note: Even though everyone was packing up when Geoffrey arrived back, a thoughtful person gave Geoff his time.
Well done Central Districts!

27/9/91
ORIENTEERING

Czechoslovakia

NEW ZEALAND finished 11th and 15th respectively in the men's and women's relays at the world orienteering championship in Czechoslovakia.

Aucklanders Alistair Landels was seventh after the first leg, but the team lost four places in the field to finish 11th in the field of 24.

Results:

Women: Sweden 3h 38min 27s, 1; Norway 3h 40min 20s, 2; Czechoslovakia 3h 43min 29s, 3. Also: New Zealand (K Fettes 56min 51s, T Robinson 1:09.21, M Gelderman 1h 15min 31s, J Davies 1h 14min 07s) 4:35.52, 15.

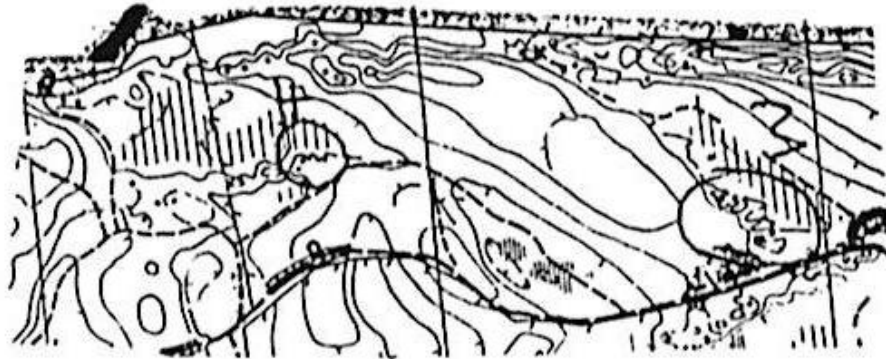
Men: Switzerland 4h 42min 37s, 1; Norway 4h 42min 50s, 2; Finland 4h 44min 18s, 3. Also: New Zealand (A Landels 1h 11min 47s, R Jessop 1h 20min 56s, B Teahan 1h 28min 19s, G Barbour 1h 21min 15s) 5h 22min 18s, 11.

HANDRAILS

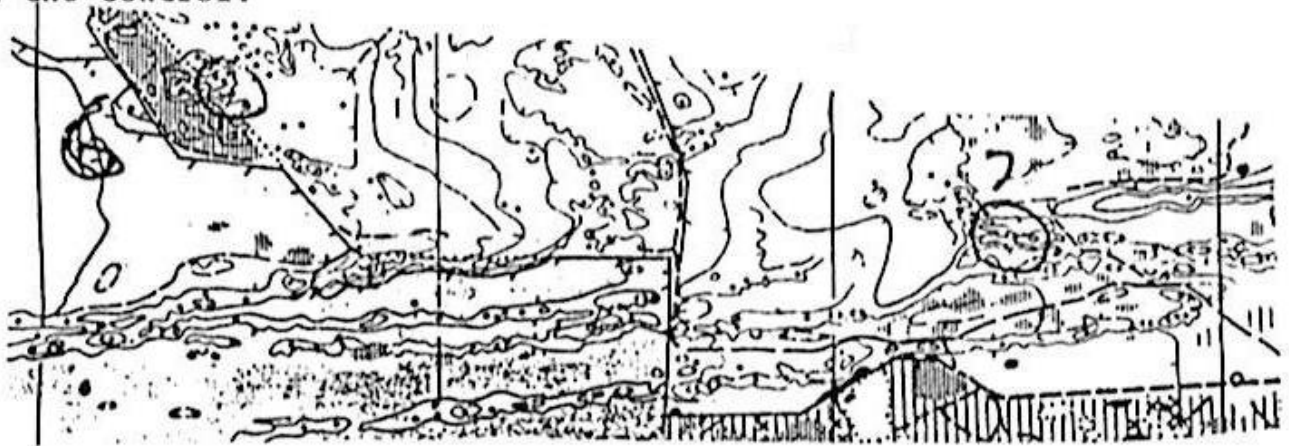
Handrails is the orienteering name for the line features on the map. The easy ones are tracks, streams, fences, forest edges or any other long feature on the map that will be recognised as soon as you reach it. The harder ones which you learn to use with more experience include ridges, swamps, long cliffs and even large spurs and re-entrant (Re-entrants are any sloping valley, big, small or very small.)

Easy courses are set to run along handrails when possible, and the harder courses run across them but they are still very useful for navigating.

Here are two legs of Course C at Sandhills, using handrails. Courses A and B had the same or similar legs.



Pick up the track (handrail) anywhere between West and South West of Control 3. Follow it to the second bend where its direction changes from West to SW (check with the compass if you are not certain). Follow the small ridge, which is a much less obvious handrail, westward keeping to the north side of it, until you reach the third re-entrant and the control.



Pick up the fence line SE of Control 6. Follow it to the track. Follow the track to the first clearing, where you can "attack" the control on a compass bearing using the contour lines if you are confident OR continue East until reaching the track junction, then NW to the track bend or the second clearing. From either of these two points there is still 100m to go on a compass bearing.

Two other things are worth mentioning, first, track bends on the map are not always obvious on the track itself. (Put that into a memory cell and recall it when you need to.) Secondly, if you loose 3 minutes hunting for Control 7 on the first method, it would have been quicker to use the second longer method!!



TAKING A BEARING:

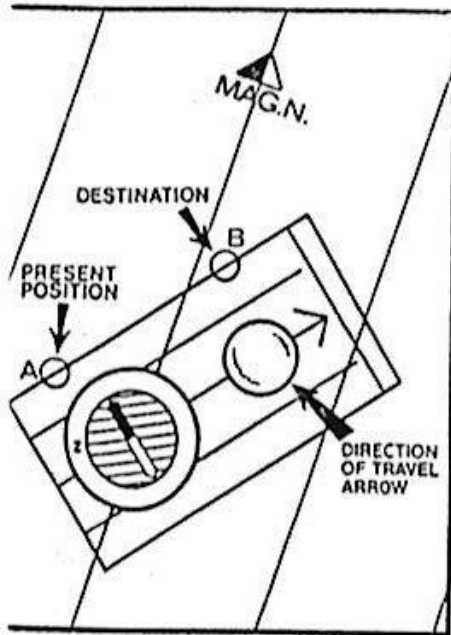


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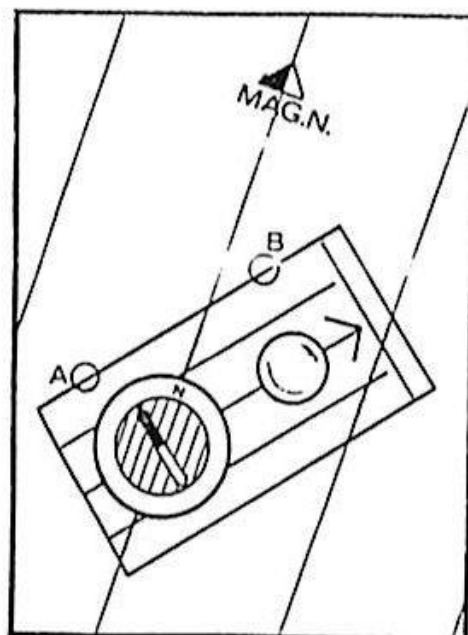


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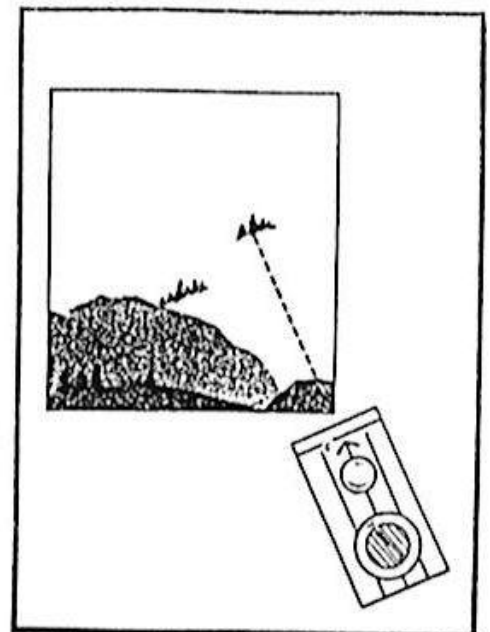


Fig. 14

Place the compass on the map with its edge along the desired line of travel. Make sure the direction of travel arrow points towards the intended destination. The right edge of the compass passes in a line through present position and destination. Indicating arrow points to the magnifying glass at the top of which is the direction the travel arrow.

Holding the compass firmly on the map turn the dial until the compass orienting lines on the transparent base of the compass housing are parallel with the grid lines on the map and that N (north) points to magnetic north on the map, i.e., the top of the map.

The compass can now be taken from the map. Without changing the dial setting, hold the compass horizontal and in against the chest and turn bodily until the red end of the magnetic needle points to N (north) on the compass housing, and is parallel with the orienting lines. Follow the direction of travel arrow and select a distant object as a marker.

Below is a course on the Te Mata Map. Pencil in the route(s) between the controls using handrails - sometimes there is more than one. Cut corners only when you are CERTAIN you can pick up the handrail further on. (We hope to supply spare copies for other family members.) Remember always, there is not a right way and a wrong way, just different ways. Orienteers are individuals and its your route choice that is important, not other peoples.



IOF CONTROL DESCRIPTION SYMBOLS

lay-out of clue sheets

| class | length | climb |
|---------|---------|-------|
| A, B, C | D, E, F | G, H |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| | | |

- A control number
- B control code
- C which feature
- D the control feature
- E details of appearance
- F dimensions
- G location of the marker
- H other information

column C

| | |
|--|---------------|
| | southern |
| | north-eastern |
| | upper |
| | lower |
| | middle |
| | between |

example:

| | W21A | 8.7 km | 210m | |
|---|------|--------|----------|---|
| 1 | AA | | | Rocky spur, lower part |
| 2 | AB | | | Gully junction, manned |
| 3 | BB | | | Deep pit, south edge (Danger) |
| 4 | BC | | 3.0 | Native tree, 3.0m |
| 5 | CC | | 1.5, 2.0 | Between the boulders, 1.5, 2.0m, drinks |
| 6 | CD | | 1.5 | South-eastern mound, 1.5m, east side |
| 7 | DD | | 1.8 | Northern embankment, 1.8m, west foot |
| 8 | DE | | | Track and watercourse crossing |
| 9 | EE | | | Dam, south-west edge, radio control |

200m to the finish (marked route)

200m to the finish (marked funnel)

200m to the finish (no markings)

column D (cont.)

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| | minor watercourse |
| | marsh |
| | small marsh |
| | well, water tank |
| | open land |
| | semi-open land |

column E (cont.)

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | shallow |
| | deep |
| | overgrown |
| | open |
| | rocky |
| | marshy |

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column D

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| | embankment |
| | earth wall |
| | terrace, spur shoulder |
| | spur |
| | narrow spur |
| | gully, reentrant |
| | erosion gully |
| | dry ditch |
| | knoll |
| | small knoll, mound |
| | saddle |
| | depression |
| | small depression |
| | pit |
| | cliff |
| | bare rock |
| | mine entrance, cave |
| | boulder |
| | boulder field |
| | rocky ground |
| | cairn |
| | lake, large dam |
| | dam, pond |
| | small waterhole |
| | watercourse |

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| | clearing |
| | thicker |
| | felled area |
| | vegetation boundary |
| | copse |
| | road |
| | track, path |
| | narrow ride |
| | stone wall |
| | fence |
| | bridge |
| | building |
| | ruin |
| | tower |
| | rock pillar |
| | single tree |
| | tree root mound |
| | termite mound |
| | broken ground |
| | special feature |
| | special feature |

column E

| | |
|--|----------|
| | crossing |
| | junction |
| | bend |
| | end |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | sandy |
| | water-filled |
| | pine tree |
| | native tree |

column F

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| | height in metres |
| | length width in metres |
| | danger — very deep |

column G

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| | north side |
| | north-west edge |
| | east corner (inside) |
| | south-west corner |
| | south tip |
| | west part |
| | upper part (head) |
| | lower part |
| | on the top of |
| | south foot |
| | at the foot |

column H

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| | drinks |
| | radio control |
| | manned control |
| | first aid |
| | drinks and radio control |

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Wellington Orienteering Association 1991 Individual Championships

>>>> **NEW MAP !!!!!!!!!! BADGE EVENT** <<<<<

Date: Saturday 16 November
 Map: Duck Creek
 Scale: 1:15000, 6m contours
 Location: Whitby/Pauatahanui area south of S.H. 58 between Paremata and Hutt Valley.
 Terrain: Gully spur, moderate gradient. Principally mature runnable pine forest with some eucalyptus, manuka scrub and farmland. Many point features, mainly boulders and pits.
 Setter: Malcolm Ingham
 Controller: Russell Higham
 First starts: 11:00 a.m.
 Course closure: 5:00 p.m.
 Start times: Start time requests may be made but a creche is available for small children.
 Entries close: Postmarked Tuesday 27 October
 Late entries: May be accepted at the discretion of the organisers at DOUBLE the fee.
 Enquiries to: Dave Evans, 3 Edgeware Rd., Wellington 5.
 Phone: (04) 710-021 before 25 October; thereafter (04) 471-0021.
 Fees: Senior: \$15, Junior: \$8, Family maximum: \$40
 Age: As at 31 December 1991

| Course | Grade | Est. winning time |
|--------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | M21A | 80 minutes |
| 2 | M35A, M19A | 70 minutes |
| 3 | M40A, W21A | 65 minutes |
| 4 | M17A, M45A | 60 minutes |
| 5 | M50A, W35A, W19A | 55 minutes |
| 6 | M55A, W17A, W40A | 50 minutes |
| 7 | M60A, W45A | 50 minutes |
| 8 | W50A, W55A | 50 minutes |
| 9 | M15A, M21B, M35B | 50 minutes |
| 10 | W15A, M17-20B, M40+B, W21B, W35B | 45 minutes |
| 11 | M13A, W13A, W17-20B, W40+B, M21C, W21C | 35 minutes |
| 12 | M12A, W12A, M16 & under B, W16 & under B | 25 minutes |

Note: The organisers reserve the right to transfer entries if there are too few entrants for any course or grade.

Address: _____

 Phone: _____

Entries to: Dave Evans
 3 Edgeware Rd.
 Wellington 5

Cheques payable to: Wellington Orienteering Club

| Name | Grade | Club | Year of birth | Fee |
|------|-------|------|---------------|-----|
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Start time preference: _____

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SEPTEMBER 1991



WORLD CHAMPS RESULTS

The New Zealand team at the World Orienteering Championships in Czechoslovakia is to be congratulated for the excellent results. Notable in the individual race was Katie Fettes placed 10th - a result beyond all expectations. In the relays the men's team was 11th, despite being ranked 24th.

More details to be published in Mapsport.

WORLD CUP 1994

Embargo

There is an embargo on all orienteers to areas in Woodhill Forest south and south-east of Temu Road.

This embargo is in force from now until May 1994.

Anyone breaking the embargo is jeopardising New Zealand's participation at the World Cup.

Committee

Presently Ken Holst has taken responsibility for the initial World Cup preparations. The NZOF Management Committee wishes to set up a committee to continue these preparations.

Positions that need to be filled are:

Co-ordinator (at this stage responsible for sponsorship, fundraising, publicity, media liaison, entries, etc.)

Mapper

Cartographer

Course Planner

Controller (responsible for event controlling - the map, courses, overprinting, start/finish area etc.)

These key personnel must be able to meet in Auckland regularly.

If you are interested in any of these positions please express your interest in writing to Chrissie Williams, NZOF Secretary by 16 October 1991. Include a summary of your experience and any conditions that would affect your involvement.

MAPSPORT

Bas Cuthbert has offered to produce the current issue of Mapsport. As there will be no advertising revenue for this issue clubs have been asked to let Bas know the number of Mapsports they require, and will be asked to pay \$1 for each copy.

COURSE SETTING COMPETITION

There have been no offers to run the course setting competition in 1991 or 1992. Clubs can still offer to do this.

AFFILIATIONS

The next instalment of affiliations is due to the NZOF Treasurer by 30 September. Any orienteers wishing to compete at Nationals must be affiliated by that date.

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FIXTURES - 1992 EVENTS

The following is a list of approved events for 1992.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 15-20 Dec 1991 | SI Junior Training Camp | Naseby |
| Jan 1992 | NI Junior Training Camp | Wellington |
| 9-10 February | Masters Games | Dunedin |
| 15-16 February | South Island Champs (SOC) | Dunsdale, near Gore |
| | Kaweka Challenge | |
| 14-15 March | Canterbury Champs | PAPD |
| | Katao Po | |
| 4 April | Otago Champs | Dunedin |
| 17-20 April | Easter 4 Day | Wgtn/Hutt V/Wairarapa |
| 9-10 May | North Island Champs | Egmont |
| May | Advanced Junior Training Camp | |
| 30 May - 1 June | Queens Birthday 3 Day | North West |
| 11-12 July | NZ Secondary School Champs | Sth Auckland |
| 19-20 September | CDDA Short D and Ind. Champs | Hamilton |
| 10-11 October | Auckland Champs | Central |
| 24-26 October | National Champs | PAPD |
| 14-15 November | Wellington Champs | Kapiti Havoc |

Information on other events (OY's, SI Challenge etc) in 1992 should have been to Stan Foster by 30 August.

1993/94 major events are:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 6-14 February | NZ Masters Games | Wanganui |
| 9-12 April 1993 | Easter 3 Day, Canty Champs | PAPD |
| | Easter 4 Day | Central |
| | Australia/NZ Challenge | Perth |
| 5-7 June | Queens Birthday 3 Day | Kapiti/Red |
| Kiwis/Welgtn | | |
| 4-5 September | CDDA Champs | Taupo |
| 9-10 October | Auckland Champs | Sth Auckland |
| 23-25 October | National Champs | North West |
| 13-14 November | Wellington Champs | Hutt Valley |
| ? | South Island Champs | Dunedin |
| ? | Otago Champs | Dunedin |
| Dec 1993/Jan 1994 | APOC, A/NZ Challenge | Wellington area |
| April/May | World Cup | North Woodhill |

FIXTURES OFFICER

As Stan Foster is now the NZOF Chairperson a replacement Fixtures Officer is required. Nominations or offers to the NZOF Secretary please

SELECTORS

A new panel of selectors for the period April 1992 to July 1993 is required. Nominations for these positions will be called for before the 1992 AGM. The present panel of selectors is being asked to continue until then.

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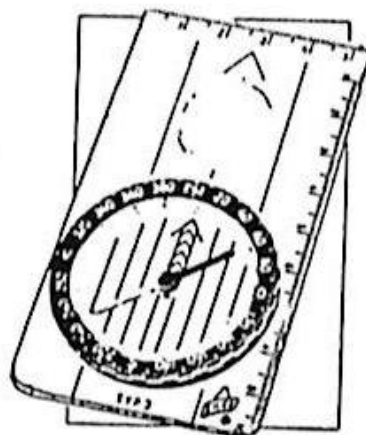


Formerly the Wellington Orienteering Shop

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ORIENTEERING COMPASSES

- * Silva Type 3NL, best-selling conventional orienteering compass, settable needle housing; \$30.
- * Silva Type 5NL, settable housing, changeable distance scales and circle/triangle template; \$40.
- * Silva Type 1S, settable housing, changeable distance scales, magnifier, luminous needle for night use; \$65.
- * Silva "Norcompass" Thumb Compasses. Top orienteers swear by these as they promote better attention to the map; \$55.
- * Silva Type 21, which combines the thumb principle with a settable needle housing; very steady needle; \$65.
- * Recta Magnifying Compass. Prefocussed magnifier which makes a 1:15,000 map look like 10,000; ideal for complex terrain or eyesight difficulty. Settable housing, luminous needle; \$65.
- * Distance scales to fit certain Silva compasses. To suit map scales of 10,000, 15,000 and others; \$2 each.



All enquiries to Michael, Philip or Antonia Wood, operating at major events and Wellington OY's, from the bonnet of the silver Honda Accord. You can phone us at (04) 662645 to Labour Weekend, 566-2645 after, or write to 5 Atahu Grove, Lower Hutt. Enclose your cheque, and add \$2 post & packing if order will fit an envelope, or \$4 for parcel size.

COMING EVENTS

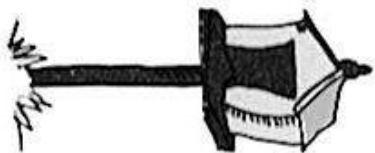
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| OCTOBER | 26 - 28 | NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | Hawke's Bay |
| | | Day 1 - Granules (Short Orienteering) | |
| | | Day 2 - Mangarara (National Champs) | |
| | | Day 3 - Smedley (Relays) | |
| NOVEMBER | 17 | MANGARARA - CLUB CHAMPS - O.Y.6 | Ted Sapsford |
| NOVEMBER | 26 | (Tuesday) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | |
| DECEMBER | 1 or 8 | Christmas event. Watch this space for details. | |

Start at all events is between 10.30am - 1.30pm
 Be aware that controls may be lifted after 3.00pm
 Please allow for this in your start time.

All events are advertised in the "COMING SOON" column in the Hastings "LEADER" the Thursday before the event, and in the "PERSONAL" columns of the Herald Tribune and Daily Telegraph on the Saturday before the event. Listen to the local radio stations for cancellations - most unlikely if an O.Y.

For event information, phone:

| | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| Rosalie Adlam | 843-5557 |) Napier/Hastings |
| Dave Fisher | 844-8282 |) " " |
| Peter Watson | 858-8208 |) Waipukurau |



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