

HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB

PREVIEW '97

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MEET YOUR COMMITTEE

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SUBS

Subs for 1997 are made up as follows -

- HBOC membership - this fee is \$13 per family.
- NZOF affiliation - this is an optional fee which must be paid if you wish to compete in badge events - senior \$18, junior (born 1984 - 1977) \$11, family \$47.
- 'NZ Orienteering' magazine - the optional subscription to the national magazine is \$9. The magazine is highly recommended for information on the NZ orienteering scene.

Therefore, full subs (including NZOF affiliation and magazine options) are -

Senior	\$40
Junior	\$33
Family	\$69

Existing members will receive an account for 1997 subs shortly.

Intending members will find an 'application for membership' form on page 12 of this booklet.

MAP FEES

The fees for maps for all local events have been set as follows -

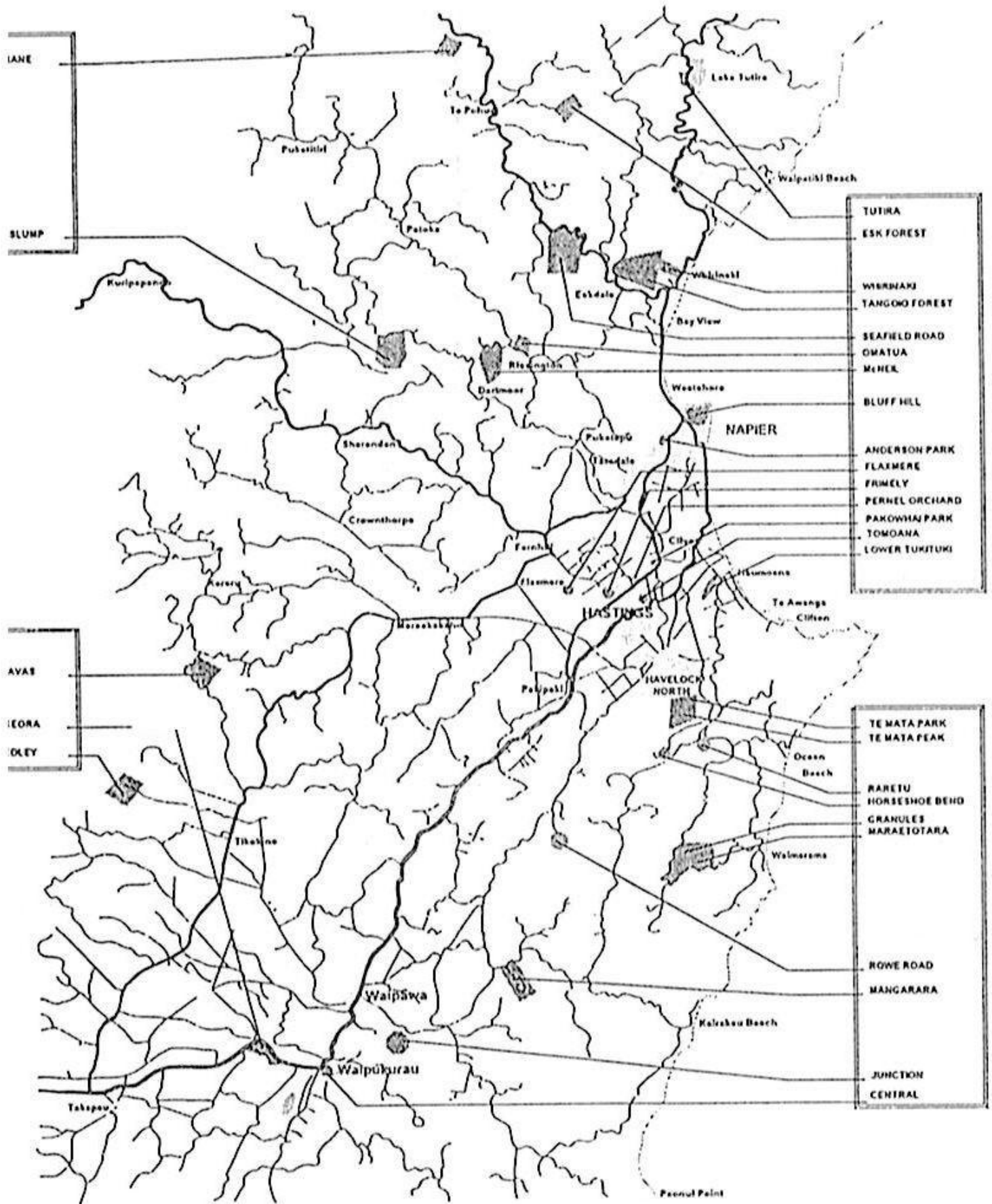
Members	\$4 per map \$10 family maximum
Non members	\$7 per map \$14 family maximum
Black & white maps	\$1 per map

FIXTURES - LOCAL EVENTS

Date	Fixture	Map
February 15/16	Kaweka Challenge♣	
March 2	Red Kiwis Challenge	Otawhao (near Woodville)
March 16	OY #1	Tangoio
April 5	Night relays	Raretu
April 20	OY #2	Smedley
May 4	Club event	Te Mata Park
May 18	OY #3	Mangarara
June 15	Club event	Rowe Road
June 22	OY #4, WOA OY #6	Maraetotara
June 29	HB Sec Schools♣	Pukeora Hill
July 13	Club event	Lower Tukituki
July 27	Club event	Bluff Hill
August 10	Score event	Whirinaki
August 24	Club event	Pukeora Hill
September 7	Club event	Te Mata
September 21	OY #5	Seafield Road
October 5	Short O Champs	Horseshoe Bend
October 19	OY #6	The Slump
November 16	Club Champs	Tangoio
November 30	Club event	McNeil
December 14	Xmas event	Raretu

♣ = Pre-entry event

LOCAL ORIENTEERING MAP LOCATIONS



LANE
SLUMP

- TUTIRA
- ESK FOREST
- WERNAKI
- TANGOO FOREST
- SEAFIELD ROAD
- OMATUA
- MINEK
- BLUFF HILL
- NAPIER
- ANDERSON PARK
- FLAXMERE
- FRIMLY
- PERNEL ORCHARD
- PAKOWHAI PARK
- TOMOANA
- LOWER TUKITUKI

AVAE
LEORA
OLEY

- TE MATA PARK
- TE MATA PEAK
- Ocean Beach
- RARETU
- HORSESHOE BEND
- GRANULES
- MARAETOTARA
- Waimarama
- ROWE ROAD
- MANGARARA
- Kaitake Beach
- JUNCTION
- CENTRAL

OY SERIES

This is a series of 6 races over the year to find the 'Orienteer of the Year'. The best 5 performances count and the person in your grade with the most points wins. A win is worth 25 points with other competitors points determined by their finish time compared with the winner. If you set an OY event you will be awarded the points equivalent to your best performance during the year.

There are also opportunities to compete in the OY competitions held in other areas during the year - e.g. Wellington(WOA) or Central Districts (CD).

EVERYONE, who is a member of the club can participate in the OY series. It is important that, at the first OY you attend, you select the appropriate course you will run for the year and that you continue to run on this course at OY events during the year.

The OY series has changed this year, with no age grade competition on each course. You simply choose the course you wish to run on and compete against everyone of your gender on that course. The following courses will be offered -

Course	Estimated winning time(EWT) (minutes)
Red long	70
Red medium	50
Red short	40
Orange	45
Yellow	35
White	25

HAWKES BAY CLUB CHAMPS

This year the committee has decided to separate the OY series from the HB Champs. This will enable us all to specialise in our age grades for our big event of the year.

Last year the numbers which attended the club Champs were a little disappointing. Although this event has a grandiose title, it is open to all our members, in a grade of their choice. It is the day that, whether you are M16 or W open B, M open or W12, you can win the Championship for your grade.

Courses and grades for this year's Club Championships will be -

Course	EWT(minutes)	Grades
Red long	70	M open
Red medium	50	W open, M40
Red short	40	M50+, W40, W50+
Orange long	45	M open B, M16
Orange short	40	W open B, W16
Yellow	35	M14, W14
White	25	M12, W12

Club Champs this year are on November 16 at Tangoio.

FIXTURES - OTHER EVENTS

to	Fixture	Map
February 22	Katoa Po Night relays♣	Tauhara - Taupo
February 23	CD OY#1	Tauhara - Taupo
March 9	WOA OY#1	Kuamahanga - Wairarapa
March 23	WOA OY#2	Otari - Wellington
March 28 - 31	Easter 4 Day♣	Auckland
April 5/6	NI Champs♣	Auckland
April 6	WOA OY#3	Moorea Taipo - Wairarapa
April 12/13	NI Sec Schools♣	Glenroy - Hamilton
April 25 & 27	ANZAC 2 Day♣	Bulls
May 9	CD Sec Schools	
May 11	WOA OY#4	Kapiti
May 11	CD OY#3	Rotorua
June 1 - 3	National Champs♣	Wellington
June 6	Manawatu Sec Schools	
June 8	WOA OY#5	Whirokino - Kapiti Coast
July 6	WOA OY#7	Te Ara O Puke
July 18/19	NZ Sec Schools♣	Hawkes Bay
July 20	Winter Classic♣	Wairarapa
September 14	WOA OY#8	Knottingly - Bulls
September 14	CD OY#6	Rotorua
October 12	Frank Smith Trophy	
October 19	Auckland Champs♣	
October 25 -27	Labour Weekend 3 Day♣	Hamilton

November 1	WOA Night Champs♣	
November 2	WOA Club Relays♣	
November 8/9	CD Champs♣	Egmont
November 22/23	WOA Champs♣	
December 6	WOA Rogaine♣	

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BADGE EVENTS

These are the major events on the national calendar and you must be affiliated to the NZOF to take part. They are often run on new maps or on very good older maps. Orienteers come from all over the country to participate in these events and it is an opportunity to pit yourself against some of the best in your grade.

It is necessary to pre-enter and entry forms are always available from the club secretary. Closing dates are normally about 3 weeks prior to an event, although it is possible to enter later by paying a late entry fee. Courses are pre-marked on the maps and your start times are pre-determined.

Your performance will determine the badge credit that you receive, with gold, silver, bronze and iron credits on offer.

Badge events this year are at the Easter 4 Day (Auckland), North Island Champs (Auckland), National Champs at Queens Birthday (Wellington), Auckland, Wellington, Central Districts and South Island Champs, and the Labour Weekend 3 Day at Hamilton.

MACPAC KAWEKA CHALLENGE

This a mountain race, offering 5 different courses, held annually on the 3rd weekend in February, in the Kaweka Ranges. It is jointly organised by this club and the Tramping Club. This year is the 8th running of this event.

The organisation is on a large scale and assistance from members of this club is always required, particularly during the running of the event. Because it is such a high altitude race, in a rugged area, safety conditions have to be met so personnel are required to man checkpoints, help at the finish, etc.

KATOA PO

This is the annual night relays event hosted by the Taupo Club. There are two competitions involving 7 or 5 man teams, with legs suitable for various ages and abilities.

There is camping available at the event centre and with a big camp fire burning it is a real social occasion. Spotting the approaching lights, bobbing in the distance, hoping it is your next runner, adds to the excitement of the event.

This year the relays are on Saturday, February 22nd, to coincide with the full moon, and the following day is a CD OY on the same map.

RED KIWIS CHALLENGE

Every year we have an inter-club challenge against the Red Kiwis Club from Palmerston North. A good club turn out is essential, as all finishers count for points and all grades are catered for.

After your run a picnic atmosphere will be enjoyed while the mathematicians calculate the results. So, bring your hampers and your running shoes, and enjoy a day at picturesque Otawhao Station.

This years challenge is on March 2nd at Otawhao Station, near Woodville.

FRANK SMITH TROPHY

This is an inter-club event involving all clubs in the WOA (Wellington Orienteering Association) - Wellington, Hutt Valley, Wairarapa, Kapiti Havoc, Red Kiwis and Hawkes Bay. This once again requires a healthy club turn out and the club provides a subsidised bus to ensure we have maximum attendance. All levels of orienteer are also catered for at this event.

SILVA NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPS

This year this event is being hosted by the Hawkes Bay Club. It is a 2 Day event comprising an individual competition and relays, being held on July 18th and 19th. We anticipate 250 - 300 participants, so the assistance of all club members will be needed to ensure the success of this event. It is also a huge opportunity to promote our sport to Secondary Schools in Hawkes Bay.

For all those students in the club, there are a number of events on the Secondary Schools calendar leading up to the nationals in July.

April 12 & 13	North Island Champs (Hamilton)
June 8	Manawatu Champs
June 29	Hawkes Bay Champs
July 18 & 19	New Zealand (Hawkes Bay)

JUNIOR SQUAD

The Hawkes Bay Club holds training sessions specifically for its junior members. These training days are held approximately once a month, which together with our normal fortnightly club events allows our young members to orienteer locally three weekends per month.

The sessions are usually short (2 hours), starting at 10.30am and are designed to practise basic skills. Everyone is welcome to attend, either to take part in the exercises or to assist with the coaching.

Our main aim for the year will be to win the Blossom Trophy, which Wellington are defending at the National Champs at Queens Birthday weekend.

Coaching sessions this year will be held on the following dates -

March 9
May 25
July 6
August 31
September 28

TRANSPORT

Transport can be a problem for some people, so if for some reason getting to an event is difficult, don't hesitate to contact Geoff or Pamela Morrison (06)8774 870 and they will help you organise a lift.

TYPES OF EVENTS

Besides the usual 'classic' event, where the aim is to navigate around a course in the fastest possible time, there are other types of orienteering events.

Short O - the courses are shorter than normal and two courses are contested to determine the winner, usually one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The person with the fastest accumulated time is the winner and often there is a chasing start, with the person with the fastest time after the first run leading the chase on the second run.

Score - points values are allocated to controls and the object is to obtain the highest score in the time allotted.

Street - these events are run on street maps, without street names. The control points are usually clues which you have to write the answer to, e.g. what colour roof at No. 27?

Relays - orienteering as part of a team, usually with each person running a different leg, which is usually a different course.

Rogaine - this is a form of score event, done in teams of 2 - 5. It is normally held on a 1:50,000 scale map and is over a time period, up to 24 hours.

Memory - this type of event usually involves navigating between the controls, without a map. Usually a piece of map is attached to each control, so all your route planning to reach the next control must be done before you move away. If you forget where the next control is, then you must remember where the last one was, so that you can return to check the map again.

INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS

These are the symbols which are used to describe control sites. So wherever you orienteer in the world, these symbols will be used and there is no need to know the local language to compete.

Booklets of these symbols and examples of control site descriptions are available at the caravan for \$2. The booklet also contains a glossary of orienteering terms - words like re-entrant, spur, knoll, thicket, etc. which frequently come up in orienteering conversation.

Before you start an event always check out any terms or symbols that you are unsure of, as this vital piece of information may make finding the control a little easier.

PUBLICITY & CANCELLATIONS

All club events are advertised in the Hawkes Bay Sun, in the 'Happenings' column. Often they are also included in the 'Sports Draws' column on a Wednesday night in the Herald-Tribune and Daily Telegraph.

Cancellations are broadcast on the morning of an event on Bay City Radio.

LIBRARY

The Club has a good range of books available on all facets of the sport. Kath Berry is the librarian and the books are always available for loan to club members.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

CONTACT NAME:

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE NO:

MEMBERS' NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH

	No.		\$
HBOC membership		=	13.00
NZOF affiliation senior @ \$18	=
junior @ \$11	=
family @ \$47	=
"NZ Orienteering" subscription @ \$9	=
			\$
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Signed: _____

Date: _____