

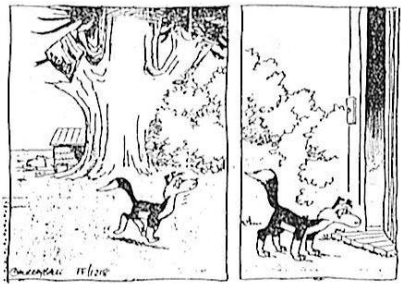
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Course	Estimated winning time	Recommended grades
1	150+ mins	M21, M20, M35
2	120-150 mins	M40, M45, W21, W20, W35
3	90-120 mins	M50, W40, M/W18
4	70-90 mins	The rest

WAIRARAPA ORIENTEERING CLUB
Proudly present the annual

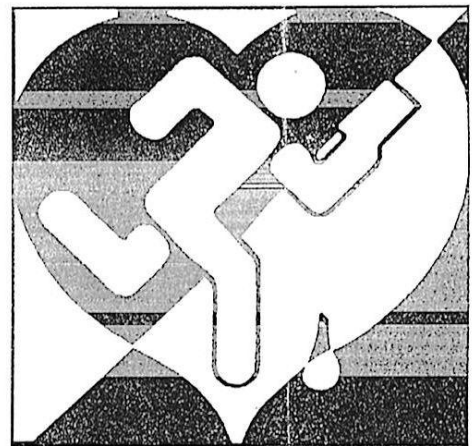
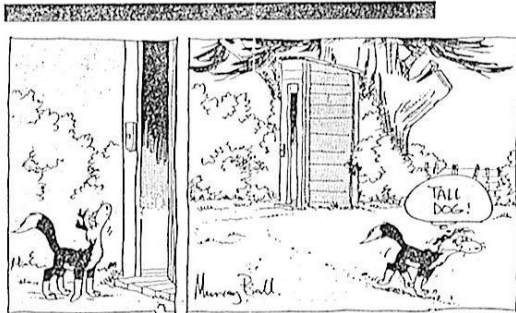
WINTER CLASSIC

FOOTROT FLATS



incorporating the
Wayne Cretney Memorial

19 July 1998



CLASSES

Course	Men	Women	Course Relative Length (%)	Difficulty
1	M21E		100	Red
2	M20-A M21A M35A		70	Red
3	M18-A M40-A M45-A	W21-E	61	Red
4	M50-A M55-A M21-AS M40-AS	W20-A W21-A W35-A W18-A W40-A W45-A	42	Red
5	M60-A M65-A	W50-A W55-A W21-AS W40-AS	29	Red
6	M70 -A M75-A	W60-A W65-A	21	Red
7	M16-A M21-39B	W16A	49	Orange
8	M17-20B M40-49B M50-B	W21-39B W70 W17-20B W50-B W40-49B	34	Orange
9	M14-A M16-B M17-70C	W14-A W16-B W17-70C	27	Yellow
10	M12 M14-B	W12 W14-B	20	White

Course 1 is estimated to be 10km for the Classic race and 4km for the Short O.

SOCIAL FUNCTION:

Auckland Orienteering Club is celebrating its 25th birthday in October. A social function will be organised for Saturday night. Details will be advised later.



AUCKLAND ORIENTEERING CLUB
presents the
CARTER HOLT HARVEY
AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Classic: Saturday 17 October 1998
Short O: Sunday 18 October 1998



Carter Holt Harvey
Forests

The Maps:

Classic: Gordon Kear (Badge event)

Redrawn and placed on Ocad, this under utilised piece of open gully spur Pine forest was first used in 1995 for the New Zealand team trials and then in the elite series the following summer. Little used since then, it is virtually unknown outside of the Red Kiwis Orienteering Club.

Scale: 1:10:000

Contour interval: 5 metres

Setter: Mark Pritchard

Controller: Graham Teahan

Fieldwork and Cartography: Graham Teahan

Ocad Cartography: George Davies

Short O: Hydrabad

Classic Manawatu dunes consisting of mostly fast pine forest and farmland, visibility good, even near the coast.

Setter: John Bocoock/Lowell Manning Controller: Ian Basire.

Fieldwork and cartography: Michael Wood

Scale: 1:10:000

Contour interval: 5 metres

Score Champs: Scotts Ferry

Intricate sand dunes with fast open pine forest and areas of technically challenging low visibility forest near the coast.

A challenge for any orienteer. This is also the area closest to the upcoming World Masters orienteering champs in the year 2000. This area has been redrawn and placed on Ocad.

Setter: Dave Robinson Controller: Roger Shelton

Ocad cartography: George Davies

Scale: 1:10:000

Contour interval: 2.5 metres

Grades:

Course	Mens Grades	Womens Grades
1	M21E	
2	M20A,M21A,M35A	
3	M18A,M40A,M45A	W21E
4	M50A,M55A,M21AS M40AS	W20A,W21A,W35A W18A,W40A,W45A
5	M60A,M65A	W50A,W55A,W21AS W40AS
6	M70A,M75A	W60A,W65A
7	M16A,M21-39B	
8	M17-20B,M40-49B M50B	W16A,W21-39B,W17-20B W40-49B,W50B
9	M14A,M16B,M17-70C	W14A,W16B,W17-70C
10	M12,M14B	W12,W14B

Course lengths will be in accordance with NZOF rules.

Courses/Grades for the short O and score events will be amalgamated if required.

Start times:

Day One: 11am-1.45pm, course closure 3.15pm

Day two: 10am-12pm / 1pm-3pm, course closure 4pm.

Day three: 9am-11.30am, course closure 1.30pm

Staggered start times will be allocated.

If demand exists, a staffed creche tent may be made available.

Fees will be determined on numbers/duration of care.

If desired please indicate names and ages of children here:

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Entry fees:	Classic	Short	Score
Seniors:	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Juniors:	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Family:	\$30.00	\$ 25.00	\$25.00

Persons not affiliated to the NZOF must pay an additional levy of \$9 per day senior or \$4.50 per day junior.

GRADES

Course	Men	Women	Course Relative Length (%)	Difficulty
1	M21E		100	Red
2	M20A M21A M35A		70	Red
3	M18A M40A M45A	W21E	61	Red
4	M50A M55A M21AS M40AS	W18A W20A W21A W35A W40A W45A	42	Red
5	M60A M65A	W50A W55A W21AS W40AS	29	Red
6	M70A M75A	W60A W65A	21	Red
7	M16A M21-39B		49	Orange
8	M17-20B M40-49B M50B	W17-20B W21-39B W50B	34	Orange
9	M14A M16B M17-70C	W14A W17-20B W17-70C	27	Yellow
10	M12 M14B	W12 W14B	20	White

The course length for Course 1 on both days will be approximately 8 km.



ROTORUA ORIENTEERING CLUB

presents the

**1998 CENTRAL DISTRICTS
ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Classic: Saturday 7 November 1998

Classic: Sunday 8 November 1998

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**THOMAS HILLS
SHIRLEY LAKES**

Backgrounding Rogaines

Makara will be the Wellington region's ninth rogaine. Last year's rogaine on Terawhiti Station proved so popular that we decided to look for similar terrain on Wellington's west coast.

What we found is even better!

A rogaine is essentially a "treasure hunt" over a wide area. You are given a map with a large number of "control points" marked on it. You have to make your way to as many of them and back as you can in a set time. How much "treasure" - in this case points - that you actually get is determined by time, physical ability, and "canniness". (Translation: the ability to pick the best route to get the most treasure for the least possible physical exertion.)

The time allowed ranges from a couple of hours up to the classic rogaine length of 24 hours. Dunedin rogainers organised the NZ's first 24-hour event in January 95, and kiwis have taken part in all three World Championships. New Zealander Greg Barbour was part of the second-placed team in the latest World Championships, held in Canada in August. Christchurch pair Peter Squires and Bill Kennedy were the top-placed "super-vets" (age 55+) and placed 13th overall.

The next World Championship will be held in Canterbury in January 2000.

In a "classic" 24 hour rogaine, route choice decisions are of paramount importance. Teams usually return to base (where food is provided by the organisers) at least once during the 24 hours. Some teams then carry on, perhaps having left easier controls to visit in the darkness. Others prefer to snatch some sleep, in the hope that they will be able to go faster in the morning. The beauty of the sport is that you can visit as many or as few controls as you feel like, and still figure in the results.

Rogaines have been held by the Hutt Valley Orienteering Club since 1991, when the first one was held in Belmont Regional Park. Events since then have gradually built up to the very successful 12-hour events held in 1995 and 1997 in the Karapoti area, infamous as the site of the annual Karapoti Classic Mountain Bike Race. And, later in 1997, another 12-hour event on Terawhiti Station, the south-west tip of the North Island, which was won by endurance athletes Tony Gazley and Chris Tait.

However this will not be a "runners' event" - even in the World Championship you don't see much running. Those who have tried this type of "mapsport" have found that planning your route to gain the highest score, and being able to modify it as the deadline approaches, are just as important as physical strength. In the 1992 event Chris and Chris Gelderman missed out on winning the 2-hour event by 2 minutes lateness!

The Makara Rogaine is designed to cater for all levels of fitness - first-timers can get a taste of this excellent sport, and more experienced rogainers have an opportunity to test their strategies once again. We look forward to seeing you on the day!

Walkers... Trampers... Orienteers... Runners... Families

Announcing the

MAKARA ROGAINE

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

**A unique Physical and Mental Challenge,
where Brain can Triumph over Brawn!**

The Wellington Region's ninth Rogaine is on!! To be held over a 100sq.km area covering the Quartz Hill penneplain, the area between Takarau Gorge/Ohariu Valley and Wellington's wild west coast, right up to Colonial Knob. The terrain will be just as spectacular as last year's Terawhiti Rogaine, but without the gutbusting heights!

What is a Rogaine???

A rogaine is a challenge of your physical endurance and route choice skills. You visit (on foot) as many control points as you can in a given time. Those further away are worth more points. You lose points if you return over-time. The team with the highest score is the winner.

They are held in scenic, bush or rural areas. We give you an updated topo map. The points you have to visit are marked by circles, and are all on prominent features. You need to be able to hold the map the right way up, but the navigation is deliberately easy; in this event all on farmland.

The time allowed ranges from a couple of hours up to the classic rogaine length of 24 hours. The Terawhiti Rogaine will be Wellington's fourth 12-hour event, and is part of the build-up to the fourth World Rogaining Championships to be held in New Zealand in January, 2000.

Where Is It???

The area is between Makara and Titahi Bay, next to the wild west coast! The start and finish will be at Makara Beach. It's only 25 minutes from downtown Wellington, but you could be 100 miles from civilisation!

The area is farmland with some scrub, mostly below 300m. At the northern end it rises to Colonial Knob, 459m. Travel will be best by farm tracks and roads and other routes which will be shown on the map, but we think there is much more open farmland than last year.

How Long Is It???

* **12-hour Elite** option starts 6am, finishes 6pm. The top teams will travel north to Colonial Knob, but will also have to take in Quartz Hill to the south.

* **6-hour Standard** option, starts midday, finishes 6pm. You won't have enough time for the large circuit, but you'll have to choose between checkpoints to the north and south of Makara Beach.

It is important to note that you don't have to stay out for the whole time. You get a result no matter how many or how few controls you visit.

How Do I Enter???

Rogaines are for teams of 2-5, with 2 persons most common. Pre-entry is required to get a map with the control points and additional tracks marked on it, one map per team. Limited spare maps for on-the-day entries. To be sure of an entry bring your own map - NZMS 260, sheet R27. You'll have to copy your own circles from a master map.

What Happens on the Day??

Find the event from Wellington by following "Karori" signs to the far end of Karori, then "Makara" signs. Through Makara village to the turnoff to Makara Beach, where we'll have "Orienteering" signs the rest of the way.

Camping may be possible on Friday night, please contact us to confirm..

You can collect your map, control list, score card and sheet of final instructions half an hour ahead of your start time. You are free to plan your route before the start time. There is a briefing 10 minutes before, then GO!!!

Control points are prominent features such as track junctions or huts. You prove you have been to each one by answering a simple question, such as "what colour is the door of the hut?" (Bring a pen and a spare.) There will be no tricky navigation or cryptic questions - the winners will be those with the best combination of fitness and choice of route.

You return by 6pm. Late returners will have points deducted. We do a quick count-up and declare the results within a few minutes. We'll also send you the complete results and analysis of the most popular controls.

One of the nice things about a rogaie is that everyone finishes at the same time, you can compare your routes. We'll have sausages and drinks for you, and some small prizes. The event is not sponsored, we put all our effort into the organisation!!

Tell Your Friends!!

We're sure this challenge will appeal to runners and trampers as well as orienteers, and ask you to pass on this advertisement. Further information from Michael Wood, Ph 566 2645 or Tony Gazley, Ph 478 3491

Email enquiries welcomed at michael.wood@opus.co.nz

Entry Form for Makara Rogaine, 5 December 98

Team or Leader Name	
Leader's Affiliation, eg tramping club	
Rogained before? Yes No	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Circle one option: 6-hour or 12-hour?	
Circle if you qualify for: All-Women Team, Mixed Team, All-College Team	
Person #1	\$
Person #2	\$
Person #3	\$
Person #4	\$
Person #5	\$
Total enclosed	\$

Entry Fees:

Elite: First two people in a team \$15 each, additional people \$5

Standard: First Two people \$10 each, additional people \$5

College Students half price

Late Entries \$5 extra per team until we run out of spare maps. After that use your own maps at normal price (you'll have to copy the circles off a master map.) You can add people to an already entered team on the day at \$5.

If you would like us to acknowledge your entry, enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Cheques to "Hull Valley Orienteering Club".

Send to arrive by Saturday 28 November to

"Makara Rogaine", P. O. Box 30398, Lower Hutt

Safety

In bad weather the usual risk of sprained ankles may be compounded by hypothermia. If necessary, we may reduce the length of the courses by delaying the start, advancing the finish, and/or declaring some of the control points out of the event, or any other steps to minimise risks.

The most important safety feature is your team, and team-mates must stay in verbal contact except to obtain help for injury. At a minimum teams should carry good waterproof parkas, 500gm of high-energy food, and a basic first aid kit. If you have a cellphone, please bring it.

Event Fees

Category	Day 1	Day 2			
		Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
Senior	\$15	\$24	\$24	\$18	\$12
Junior:	\$10	-	\$16	\$12	\$ 8
	Day 1	Day 2			
Family	\$40	\$60			

(Family is two seniors and any number of juniors living at the same address.)

Age as at 31 December, 1999

Make cheques payable to: Egmont Orienteering Club

Entry forms and queries, please contact:

Egmont Orienteering Club, PO Box 693, New Plymouth

Jacqui Sinclair Ph 06 7510676 ah

Email: jacqui.sinclair@contact-energy.co.nz

Entries Close: 4th Jan 1999. NO late entries for Day 2 will be accepted.
Late entries will be accepted for Day 1 only!

ENTRY FORM

Name:				
Club				
Birth Year				
Course Day1				
Grade Day1				
Course Day2				
Grade Day2				
Creche Day2				
Total Fees				

Contact Name	
Address	
Day Phone	
Night Phone	
Fax or Email	

Taranaki Turkey Trot



Why soar with the Eagles ? . . .
when you can trot with the Turkeys

& Traverse

Once again we are pleased to offer you THE event to start the orienteering year.

Taranaki Turkey Trot & Traverse

16th & 17th January 1999

Day One is the classic Taranaki Turkey Trot (including the Egmont Club Champs) and Day Two will be the Taranaki Turkey Traverse.

Day 1: EOC 1998 Individual Championships.
Date : Sat 16th January 1999
Map: Kahikatea, new area of map used for the first time last year
 1:10 000, 5m contours
Terrain: Farmland with patches of native bush and rolling Taranaki gully-spur country with a multitude of minor stream systems.
Planner: Jay Paterson
Controller: Maria Dravitzki
Creche: There will be an unmanned creche available for this event. Please state on the entry form if you require split times to cater for child minding.

Day 2: Taranaki Turkey Traverse
Date: Sun 17th January 1998
Planner: Annie Sanderson, Rob Mills
Controller: Graeme Maddern
Maps: Courses 1&2 start furthest from town with courses 3 & 4 joining in along the way. Courses 1&2 start on Hurworth, as last year. It is a variable gradient farmland map with lots of bushy gullies. Course 3 starts on Tuakohi. This map includes the old Huatoki and a new section mapped in 1996 by Bill Teahan. Terrain is a mix of farmland, grazed native and some interesting ungrazed native. Course 4 starts on Pukekura. Possibly the best parkland map in NZ. All courses finish on Te Henui, a deceptively tricky map with park, native bush and stream crossings.
Difficulty: Hurworth and Tuakohi will be Red standard, Pukekura and Te Henui are orange standard. M14+ and W14+ will need to be comfortable on orange.
Organisation: This is a one way event starting out of town and finishing at the beach. Transport from the finish to the start is by chartered bus. All courses start on a mass start basis but the start times of the courses are staggered so that the winners should finish about the same time.
Creche: There will be a manned creche available for this event. Please state on your entry form the number of children requiring this facility.

COURSE AND GRADE COMBINATIONS

DAY 1

Course	Diff	Mens Grades	Womens Grades
1	Red	M21E	
2	Red	M20A, M21A, M35A	W21E
3	Red	M18A, M40A, M45A	
4	Red	M50A, M55A, M21A-short	W21A, W35A, W20A
5	Red	M40A-short	W40A, W45A, W18A
6	Red	M60A, M65A, M70A	W50A, W55A, W21A-short
7	Red		W60A, W40A-short
8	Orange	M16A, M40B, M17-39B	
9	Orange		W16A, W40B, W17-39B
10	Yellow	M14A, M16B	W14A, W16B
11	White	M12A, M14B	W12A, W14B

DAY 2

Course	Length (km)	EWT (m)	Maps	Difficulty	Recommended Grades
1	15	120	4	R,R,O,O	M Elite, Keen M35-45
2	13	120	4	R,R,O,O	W Elite, Keen W35-45, M35-45, M18-20
3	9	90	3	R,O,O	M18+, W18+, Anyone
4	6	75	2	O,O	M14+, W14+, Anyone