

HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB

PREVIEW '98

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SUBS

Subs for 1998 are made up as follows -

- HBOC membership - this fee is \$15 per family.
- NZOF affiliation - this is an optional fee which must be paid if you wish to compete in badge events - senior \$18, junior (age 18 or under)\$11 , family \$47.
- 'NZ Orienteering' magazine - the optional subscription to the national magazine is \$15.50 (including direct postage). The magazine is highly recommended for information on the NZ orienteering scene.

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

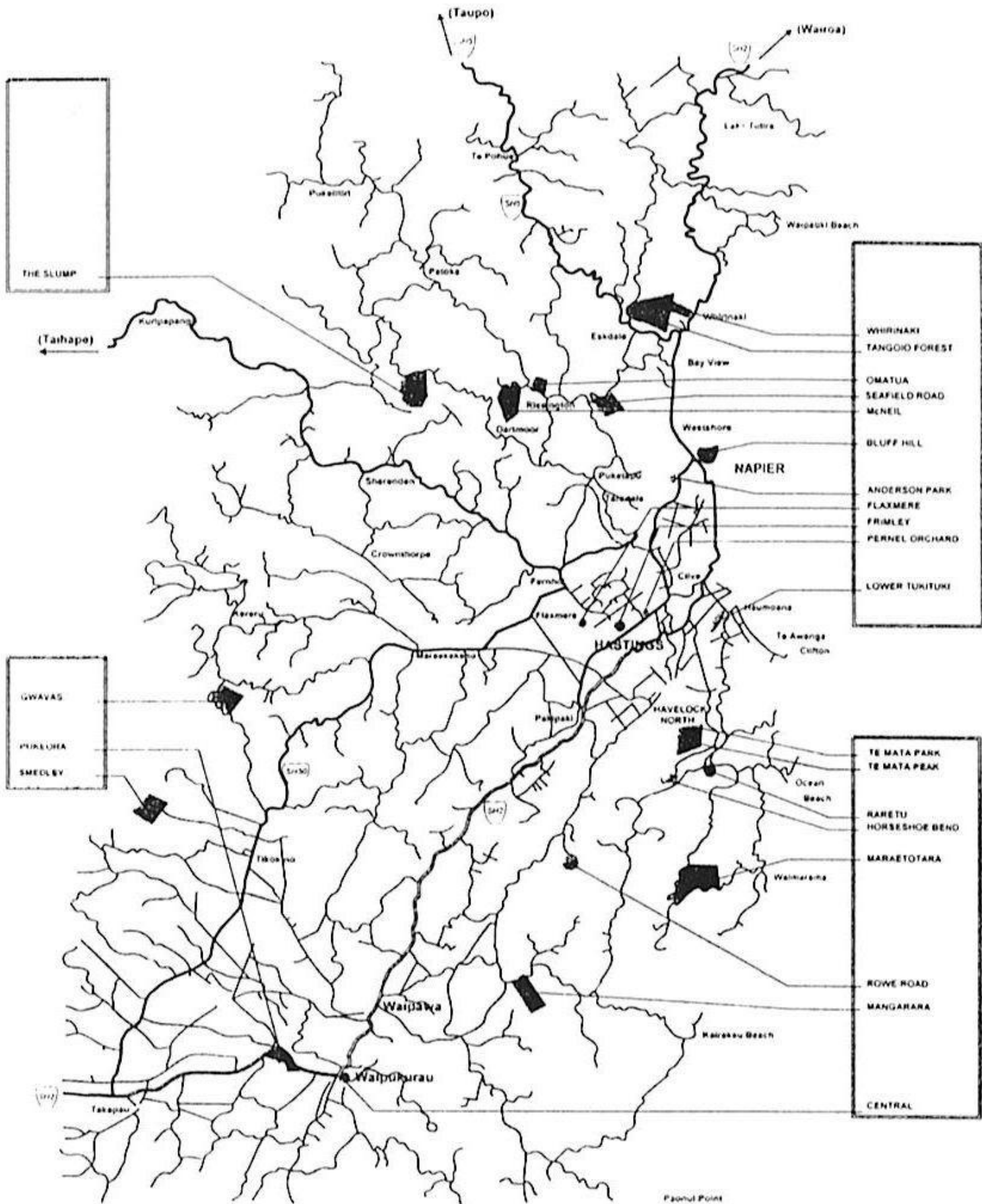
FIXTURES (local only)

DATE	EVENT	MAP/PLACE
8/02/98	CLUB	PUKEORA HILL
15/02/98	WORKING BEE KAWEKA CHALLENGE	
21/02/98	KAWEKA CHALLENGE	
22/02/98	KAWEKA CHALLENGE	
8/03/98	CLUB	RARETU
22/03/98	CLUB OY1	SMEDLEY STATION
5/04/98	CLUB OY2	MARAETOTARA
19/04/98	CLUB	TE MATA
3/05/98	CLUB OY3	SEAFIELD ROAD
17/05/98	CLUB	MCNEIL
7/06/98	HB SCHOOLS CHAMPS & CLUB	HORSESHOE BEND
21/06/98	WOA OY5 & HB OY4	MANGARARA
12/07/98	CLUB	LOWER TUKITUKI
26/07/98	CLUB	TE MATA PARK
9/08/98	CLUB	BLUFF HILL
23/08/98	CLUB	HAVELOCK HILLS
6/09/98	CLUB RELAYS	WHIRINAKI
20/09/98	CLUB - FRANK SMITH TROPHY	SEAFIELD ROAD
4/10/98	CLUB OY5	TANGOIO
18/10/98	CLUB	THE JUNCTION
1/11/98	CLUB OY6	THE SLUMP
15/11/98	CLUB CHAMPS	MARAETOTARA
29/11/98	CLUB	TE MATA PARK
8/12/98	AGM	
13/12/98	CLUB XMAS	HORSESHOE BEND

You can start anytime between 10.30am and 1.30pm at these events. The courses will close at 3.00pm, which means controls will be removed from this time. If still on your course, please return to the finish.

See pages 11 & 12 for a complete 1998 Fixtures list.

LOCAL ORIENTEERING MAP LOCATIONS



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

White course

Courses **must** follow drawn linear features (tracks, fences, etc). A control site is needed at every decision point (for example, a turning point, or a change in the type of linear feature - like from following a track to following a stream). All control markers must be visible from the approach side. Where a course has to deviate from the handrail feature (for example, to cross a forest block), the route **must be marked all the way** until a new handrail feature is reached. The start triangle should be on a linear feature. In forested areas, if no such feature is available, then there must be a taped route all the way from the start triangle to a linear feature (that is, the first control). Compass, if used, is limited to map orientation only. **No route choice** is offered. Doglegs are permitted.

Used for: M/W -12A, M/W -14B

Yellow course

Control sites must be on or near (less than 50m) drawn linear man-made or water features, but preferably not at turning points. This gives the opportunity to follow handrails or to cut across country (**limited** route choice). Control sites should be visible from the approach side by any reasonable route. **Limited** compass use for rough direction only.

Used for: M/W-14A, M/W-16B, adult C grades

Orange course

Course should have route choice with BIG attack points near the control sites and/or catching features less than 100m behind. Control sites may be fairly small point features and the control markers need not necessarily be visible from the attack point. Exit from the control should not be the same as the entry (no doglegs permitted). Simple navigation by contours and rough compass with limited pace counting required. Use of a chain of prominent features as "stepping stones" to complete a leg is permitted.

Used for: M/W-16A, M/W17-20B, adult B grades

Red course

Navigation should be as difficult as possible with small contour and point features as preferred control sites (no obvious attack points, no handrails etc). Control sites should be placed in areas rich in detail, and before, and not close to, a large catching feature. Route choice should be an important element in most legs. No doglegs permitted.

Used for: All other A grades including and above M/W18A (includes both long and short courses), also elite grades.

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.

There is 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

This years OY competition is being held on the following dates:

22/03/98	Smedley
05/04/98	Maraetotara
03/05/98	Seafield Road
21/06/98	Mangarara
04/10/98	Tangoio
01/11/98	The Slump

HAWKES BAY CLUB CHAMPS

This is the most important club event of the year and 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 15 at Maraetotara.

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 9th 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.

Max Kerrison is organising personnel from this club - if you are available to assist, whether it be gear-checking on Friday evening or at the base at Kuripapango on Saturday or Sunday - please contact him at (06)844 9326

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, March 14, to coincide with the full moon, and the following day is a CD OY on the same map.

!!ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW OUT!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THIS EXCELLENT
EVENT PLEASE CONTACT GEOFF MORRISON (06)8774 870
- TEAMS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED AND ENTRIES CLOSE
MARCH 3.

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, your running shoes, and enjoy the day.

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 as we have the home advantage this year, let's make sure we can give it our best shot by having a maximum attendance. All levels of orienteer are also catered for at this event.

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 National Champs at Easter (Dunedin), Queens Birthday 3 Day (Counties-Manukau), Auckland, Wellington, Central Districts and South Island Champs.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ORIENTEERING

This year the National Champs are being hosted by the Egmont Club. This is a 2 Day event comprising an individual competition and relays, being held on July 17th and 18th.

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 24 & 25	North Island Champs (Wellington)
June 7	Hawkes Bay Champs (Horseshoe Bend)
July 17 & 18	New Zealand Champs (Taranaki)

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 will be defending sometime during the year.

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

March 29	Te Mata Park
May 24	Kowe Road
June 28	Pukeora Hill
August 30	Havelock Hills

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 available on the Bayline Cancellation Service, by calling 844 1988.

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.

HOW TO BE A GOOD CLUB MEMBER

Orienteering is a particularly labour-intensive sport, with event organisers putting in many hours of work for just the smallest club event and committee members contributing many extra hours making things happen. So to ensure the success of our club, everyone needs to lend a hand occasionally. Here's how you can help -

- If you arrive at the event early, offer to help the course-setter - there are always jobs that need to be done, especially if the setter is running late!
- We have a big demand for a string course (and the course-setter never has time to put it out) - your offer will be greatly accepted.
- After your run, offer to help calculate times or display them.
- If someone new turns up at an event, introduce yourself and offer to help them get organised.
- Bring someone new to an event.
- After everyone has had a run, 'many hands make light work'. There is plenty to be done - don't leave it to the hardy regulars.
- Make yourself available to help at big events - these are the major fundraisers for the club.
- Return phone calls.
- Become a committee member - fresh ideas and new views are always welcome.

1998 FIXTURES

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	MAP/PLACE
24/01/98	EG	TARANAKI TURKEY TROT	TARANAKI
25/01/98	EG	TARANAKI TURKEY TROT	TARANAKI
8/02/98	HB	CLUB	BLUFF HILL
15/02/98	HB	WORKING BEE KAWKA CHALLENGE	
21/02/98	HB	KAWKA CHALLENGE	
22/02/98	HB	KAWKA CHALLENGE	
1/03/98	KH	WOA OY1	HYDRABAD
7/03/98	S	SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS	WAIKATA
8/03/98	HB	CLUB	KARETO
8/03/98	S	SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS	WAIKATA
14/03/98	T	KATOA PO - NIGHT RELAYS	TAUPO
15/03/98	T	CDOA OY1	TAUPO
15/03/98	WAI	WOA OY2	TIFFIN
22/03/98	HB	CLUB OY1	SMEDLEY STATION
29/03/98	RK	WOA OY3	TUAPAKA
5/04/98	HB	CLUB OY2	MARAKUPARA
10/04/98	D	NZ CHAMPS	DUNEDIN
11/04/98	D	NZ CHAMPS	DUNEDIN
12/04/98	D	NZ CHAMPS	DUNEDIN
13/04/98	D	NZ CHAMPS	DUNEDIN
19/04/98	HB	CLUB	TE MATA
19/04/98	H	CDOA OY2	FOUR BROOKS
24/04/98	W	NI SEC SCHOOL CHAMPS	QUETI PARK
25/04/98	W	NI SEC SCHOOL CHAMPS	MILLCREEK
3/05/98	HB	CLUB OY3	SEAFLECK ROAD
17/05/98	HB	CLUB	MARBLE
17/05/98	EG	CDOA OY3	KATAHIKIHIKI
24/05/98	W	WOA OY4	BAXTER ROAD
30/05/98	CM	QB 3 DAY	COURTIES
1/06/98	CM	QB 3 DAY	COURTIES
2/06/98	CM	QB 3 DAY	COURTIES
7/06/98	HB	HB SCHOOLS CHAMPS & CLUB	BORSEBOE BEND
21/06/98	HB	WOA OY5 & HB OY4	MARGARARA
5/07/98	W	WOA OY6	MILL CREEK
12/07/98	HB	CLUB	LOWER YUKETUKEI
17/07/98	EG	NZ SEC SCHOOL CHAMPS	TARANAKI
18/07/98	EG	NZ SEC SCHOOL CHAMPS	TARANAKI
19/07/98	WAI	WINTER CLASSIC	WAIKARANA
26/07/98	HB	CLUB	TE MATA PARK
26/07/98	H	CDOA OY4	KALLARNEY LAKE
9/08/98	HB	CLUB	BLUFF HILL
16/08/98	R	CDOA OY5	NGAMOTU
23/08/98	HB	CLUB	HAVELOCK HILLS

DATE	CLUB	EVENT	MAP/PLACE
6/09/98	HB	CLUB RELAYS	WHIRINAKI
13/09/98	P	CDOA OY6	
20/09/98	HB	CLUB - FRANK SMITH TROPHY	SEAFIELD ROAD
4/10/98	HB	CLUB OY5	TANGOTO
11/10/98	W	WOA RELAYS	JUDGEFORD
11/10/98	EG	CDOA OY7	HURWORTH
17/10/98	A	AUCKLAND CHAMPS	AUCKLAND
18/10/98	A	AUCKLAND CHAMPS	AUCKLAND
18/10/98	HB	CLUB	THE JUNCTION
24/10/98	W	WELLINGTON CHAMPS	WELLINGTON
25/10/98	W	WELLINGTON CHAMPS	WELLINGTON
26/10/98	W	WELLINGTON CHAMPS	WELLINGTON
1/11/98	HB	CLUB OY6	THE SLUMP
7/11/98	R	CDOA CHAMPS	ROTORUA
8/11/98	R	CDOA CHAMPS	ROTORUA
15/11/98	HB	CLUB CHAMPS	MARAETOTARA
29/11/98	HB	CLUB	TE MATA PARK
8/12/98	HB	AGM	

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HBOC APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

CONTACT NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

MEMBERS' NAMES

DATE OF BIRTH

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