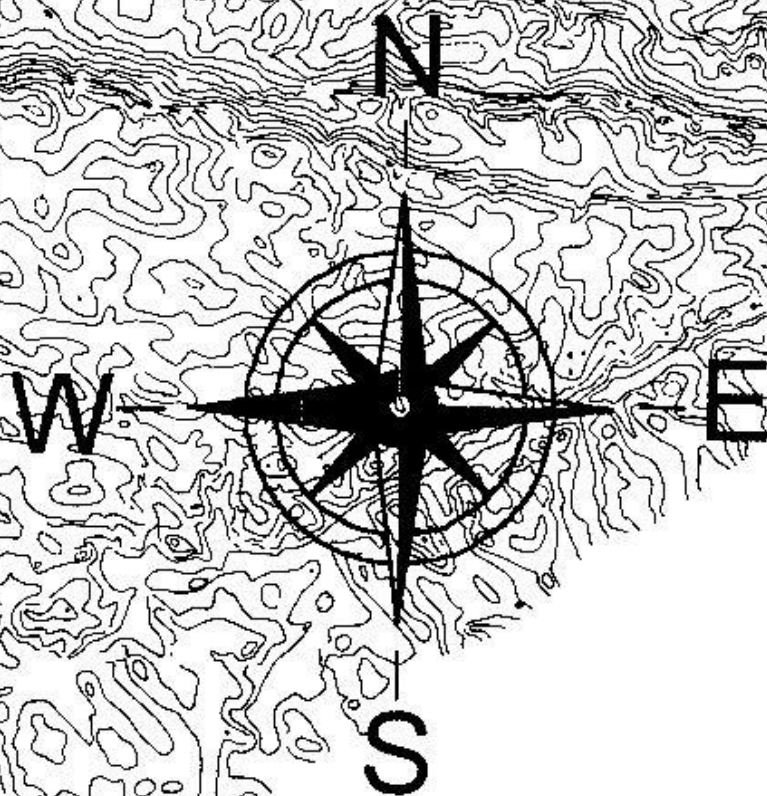


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EDITORIAL

Well the Orienteering year is all but over at the local level with just the club Champs to be decided in a couple of weeks time up at the Slump. A great map so make sure you're there. But there's still plenty of Orienteering left in the year yet, with the Wellington Champs coming up then the Frank Smith Trophy and Wellington Relays. Then if you are real keen have a go at the Winter Spring Classic which will be a good springboard to the Rogaine in early December. Details of all these events are available later in this magazine. Don't miss out on the annual Club bus trip to the Frank Smith Trophy, put your name down now to be part of this blossoming Club tradition.

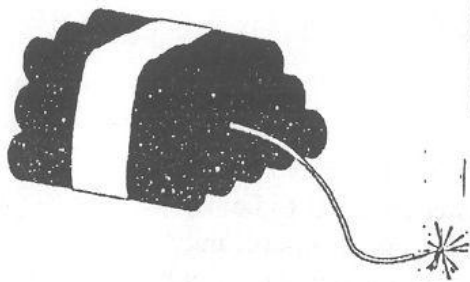
With the circumstance that raised itself at Te Awanga the committee discussed the issue of protest procedures at the last committee meeting, the general consensus was that our existing policy is inadequate. As such the committee is in the process of formulating a new policy. This policy will include protest procedures for OY events and the Club Champs, there will be no protests at ordinary Club events.

Juniors should check the advert for the upcoming training camps in the Xmas holidays, always a good way to upskill yourselves and Mum and Dad get a bit of a holiday while you are away. Who knows you might be able to beat Mum and Dad when you come back.

Don't forget about the AGM and prize giving coming up, always a great social occasion with the formalities kept to minimum and a subsidised dinner to boot. Look in the committee news for further details.

Well funny as it may seem I don't have much more to say, thank to all those who contributed to this edition. Sorry about some of the print but my printer started to run out of ink and yours truly couldn't make time to get to town to buy another one. Hope it's still readable.

Keep your spurs on.



Black Green & White

we are DYNAMITE!!

The year may be just about done but your orienteering most surely is not!

We have a very busy programme over the next six weeks. Hawkes Bay is part of the Wellington Orienteering Association. The WOA Champs will be held over the weekend 4 - 5 November and we are looking forward to seeing a great crowd of our members on those wonderful sand dune forest maps near Bulls.

The WOA Champs are just what we need to sharpen up for our own Club Champs on the notoriously difficult Slump map the following Sunday, 12 November. The serious players will all want to take part in the Wairarapa Club's Wayne Cretney Memorial Classic the following week. This is a really mean event - a relay, except that you run all of the legs yourself!

The following weekend is the big one. Sunday 26 November is the day that we all climb aboard the bus and set off to deal to those southern tribes, in the Frank Smith Trophy event in the flat sand dune forests south of Foxton. This is the major inter-club event in the Wellington area. The day before, as many of our members as possible will take part in the inter-club relays in the same forest.

Then the AGM on 1 December and the Christmas event on the 3rd, nicely planned to build up our store of calories for the Rimutaka Rogaine on 9 December. This event provides us with two options. A *real* run (sort of) for 12 hours, or a "soft" option of only 6 hours. Keep an eye out for the entry form.

Something a bit different. We have a great committee, who do a huge amount of work for the club. But we must not get stale and we want to see some new people put their hands up and offer to help out on the committee next year. Our club is so successful because everyone is prepared to do their bit whenever asked. If you think that you might like to share in the committee work, please give me a "no obligation" call and I will tell you more.

Sorry about the broken bones lately. The score so far is: *Orienteering 2; cycling 1*. We hope that you are all on the mend. Kate certainly is. She had a great weekend at the Central Districts Champs. And so did we all.

See you out there.

Alan

COMMITTEE NEWS

1) Taupo Challenge

The Taupo Orienteering Club is keen for us to be involved in a challenge event with them and possibly another Central Districts Club. Although dates have yet to be worked out, the first event should take place next year. It will be a great opportunity to run on some of their excellent maps and for us to showcase our greatest asset, our club spirit.

2) Mapping

Work is proceeding apace. Some older maps are being OCADed while other new areas are being mapped for the first time.

Areas on which work is proceeding or being investigated include Lower Tukituki, Maraetotara, Smedley, Te Mata Park, Te Awanga, Horseshoe Bend North, The Mission, Arborfield, Anderson Park, Whitmore Park, Guthrie-Smith Centre, Napier Boys High School, Mohaka Camp, Karamu High School and Windsor Park, Havelock North High School, St Johns and Te Pohue. No doubt there are one or two others I have missed out.

3) Christmas Event.

Richard Lynn is planning a fun Christmas event although a venue has yet to be settled. With any luck the weather will be an improvement on last year's downpour at Stoney Creek Ranch.

4) Queen's Birthday 2001 Event.

The club is running a major 3 day event next year at Queen's Birthday Weekend. We are looking for a name for the event. So far we have come up with "The Harvest 3 Dayer" and "Wine Country 3 Dayer". Any other suggestions?

5) Club Junior Camp

We have been discussing the possibility of running a weekend training camp for our junior club members. The most advanced of our younger members are eligible for national camps and a number have attended them but there is a largish group of others who could well enjoy and benefit from a club run camp.

6) Prize giving/AGM

Notice is given of this event to be held on Friday, 2nd December at the Kennedy Park complex in Napier. The AGM formalities take up only a relatively small part of the evening. The rest of for prize giving and socialising. A subsidised meal is provided and there are plenty of facilities for the younger club members to enjoy. Put the date on your calendar and come and enjoy the social event of the year (ranking perhaps only with Tom Fargher's BBQ breakfast at the night relays.)

7) Prize giving Awards.

The committee is interested in receiving nominations for any of the awards to be presented at prize giving. These include;

- Charles Dook Cup (services to the club)
- Heather Mardon Trophy (most meritorious performance by a woman)

- Mark Hyslop Trophy (most meritorious performance by a man)
- Junior Cup-Woman (most meritorious performance by an under 20 year old)
- Junior Cup-Man (most meritorious performance by an under 20 year old)
- Merit Certificates (Junior men, women)

HAWKES BAY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
AT
"THE SLUMP"**

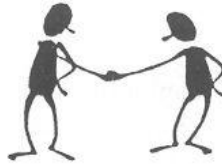
CLASSES:

Course	EWT(minutes)	Grades
Red long	70	M open
Red medium	50	W open, M40
Red short	40	M55+, W40, W55+
Orange long	45	M open B, M16
Orange short	40	W open B, W16
Yellow	35	M14, W14
White	25	M12, W12

START TIMES: 10.30am to 1.30pm

SIGNPOSTED FROM: Dartmoor Road, Waihau Road

Certificates and trophies, where applicable, will be awarded to the winners of all grades at the club prizegiving on December 1.



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the club. We look forward to seeing you at future events.

- Mark, Yvonne, Tania & Kelly Cooper
- Ramon Steenson
- Katie Brigham-Watson
- Bob & Helanie Pocknall

KEEP THIS DATE FREE!!!

Sunday, November 26

We need ALL club members to be part of the team to travel to Waitarere Beach to help defend the Frank Smith Trophy against challenges from all other clubs in the Wellington region.

A bus will depart from Nimon's depot in Havelock North at 8.00am and return about 6.00pm. Costs for the day are yet to be decided, but they will be kept to a reasonable level to encourage everyone to attend.

So, pack up your picnic and enjoy a days orienteering in another part of the country on lovely forested sand-dunes. No hills in sight! There are courses suitable for all ages and abilities – it is important that we have people in all grades – so make yourself available and your points will count towards the cause.

BOOK YOUR SEAT NOW – phone Pamela Morrison (06) 8774 870 or e-mail: pamela.m@xtra.co.nz

Also, for those that are really keen – Saturday, November 25 – is the date for the Wellington inter-club relays which are being held in the same area. If you are interested in being a part of a club team, give me your name and the teams will be co-ordinated once information is received from the organising club.

Don't forget to bookmark our club website

http://www.geocities.com/mark_a_hudson.geo/

If you have any suggestions or contributions then send these to Mark Hudson (markh@rds.co.nz).

EYE IN THE SKY

BY THE MAGPIE

- Tim's car battery was flat, and he was sure he had jumper leads in the boot, it was just a matter of finding them. On opening the boot, a damp, musty smell escaped and filled the air. In amongst rusting golf trundlers, golf balls, rotting material, mildewed clothing and half-eaten pies he finally found what he was looking for. But not before he removed the spare wheel and exposed the reason for the foul stench. He was oblivious to the fact that he had been transporting a lake of water around in the boot, for what looked to be (and smelt), a quite considerable time.
- Apparently Max McEwan is on the staff at Senior-net, despite not having a computer. He vacuums the floors.
- Our wonderful Editor of this marvelous magazine was stressing out just prior to the last magazine being done. He found that his computer wasn't going and was rushing around trying to make alternative arrangements so that the magazine would come out on time. Not only that, he was worried that his files would all be lost, and the cost of repairs would be exorbitant. Not to be. The reason for the mal-function emerged, the switch on the wall where the computer was plugged in was, yes you guessed it, switched off!
- Not very often we get broken arms in consecutive events but we've managed it. The sawdust pile at Whirinaki was the scene of the first accident. Perhaps Ross was practicing for the dwarf throwing championships, but sister Kate bore the brunt of one such fling, which brought to an abrupt end that entertainment for the day. Her Mother asked Duncan if she cried and his reply, "well Mum, put it this way, I think everyone in Napier knew she had broken her arm". Then lo' and behold, 2 weeks later, Kelly Cooper goes and breaks his falling over an earth bank.
- More broken limbs! Jo Eames opted on taking on the 'Tour of Hawkes Bay' cycle race instead of taking part in the teams race at Te Mata Park. Silly girl! Was involved in a crash and carted off to hospital with a broken collarbone.
- Sharon had spent \$50 getting her watch cleaned before Te Awanga, and on finishing her course, to her horror, discovered her watch had gone. Meanwhile, tackling the yellow course were Margot Young and Max McEwan. They had actually got themselves a wee bit misplaced and were floundering around trying to get themselves back on track when Margot spies a nice watch lying in the grass. To say Sharon was happy was an understatement, which Max will attest to, for rumour has it he was the recipient of a big kiss which sent his heart into a bit of a flutter.
- Shaun Gilbert provided the action at the coaching weekend run by Darren Ashmore. Yes, he only had to pick up ONE control. Easy? Especially when you have a 4-wheel drive Subaru. But wait Shaun, the track is pretty deep in mud! 'No problem' and off he went. Very soon a forlorn figure is seen returning along the track by foot. 'You're right, the mud is deep!' Ross Berry played the Good Samaritan and came out from town to drag him out. It didn't end there though, for next day he was so keen to get into the action again that he arrived at 'The Slump' before anyone else, and not knowing where

to go carried on. It was some tiki tour for it was some time before he eventually managed to locate us. They say things come in threes, so to finish his weekend off, he flamboyantly went to vault the electric fence, right in front of everyone, and ended up flat on his back on the same side of the fence he started from! Thanks Shaun for the entertainment.

- Te Mata Park Teams Event and that famed controller, Richard, spotted a guy wandering around the Redwoods carrying a motorcycle helmet. Richard decided he was fair game to introduce to orienteering. After much explaining and organisation, Richard then helped him out on the first 3 controls. Feeling safe to let him free, Richard returned to the finish. Well, the guy spent another 4 hours out there and finally gave up at no.4! He was sighted by all other 65 people who took part in the event at nearly every point on the map. The question has to be asked, 'is that a reflection on your coaching skills or what, Richard?' After plying the poor guy with water, Richard sent him with instructions on how to get back to the carpark to find his motorbike. Asle, who was collecting controls, soon arrived back claiming that he had come across a guy wandering around with a motor cycle helmet, looking lost and wondering which way it was to the car park! The truth be known, he possibly is still wandering around Te Mata Park to this day.
- The quip of the event though goes to Jennie Barrett. The poor guy who was out for 4 hours name was Neil. As someone ran through the Redwoods they casually called out 'have you lost anyone?' of which Jennie replied without thinking (or was it?), "we nearly (Neily) did!).
- The training event run by Darren Ashmore had an evening session at Moore Road. After the afternoon of activity everyone arrived looking to freshen up with a nice shower before tea and the evening session. Freshen was the operative word for those brave enough to endure the cold showers.

COACHES...

And potential COACHES

Do you want to get some coach training?

And improve your own orienteering and have fun doing orienteering, all expenses paid!!!

We are looking for coaches to work on the two junior camps advertised on this page. If you can help out, (even if only for part of the time), please let me know via email or phone (details on the junior camp advert)

juniors....

want to have some fun with your orienteering mates and learn a bit too?

Come to the NZOF Junior O camp. You will meet new people, learn new skills and practise old ones, do lots of orienteering, do lots of other things and generally have a good time.

Two camps running this summer...

North Island: based near Auckland
14th-17th December
coaches: Darren Ashmore, Rebecca Smith

South Island: based near Christchurch
18th-21st December
coaches: Ray Pratt, Jean Cory-Wright

Apply to Coaching Director: Jean Cory Wright by email cory-wrightj@cpit.ac.nz or ph 03 348 3933, fx 03 348 3943

Junior Report

Yet another successful raid on a major event when our juniors dominated the CD champs run recently by the Hamilton Club. Wins in M12 (Duncan Morrison), W12 (Helen Watson), M16 (David Costigan), W16 (Amber Morrison), M18 (Asle Vaskinn) and M20 (Ross Morrison). Amazingly there was no M/W 14 at this event (of which HB had the only entrants, so the course was canned) or W18! Therefore we won 6 of the 7 grades. Not only that, Kate Morrison (W12), Emma Watson (W16), James Watson (M16) and Todd Oates (M18) all ran places. A few took part in the Auckland Champs with Ross again winning M20, Amber (W16) and Bryn Davies (M18). Kate (W12), Duncan (M12) and Ramon Steenson (M16) all ran 3rd.

Ross also tried his luck in M21E in the Auckland short-o champs and came an honorable 3rd!

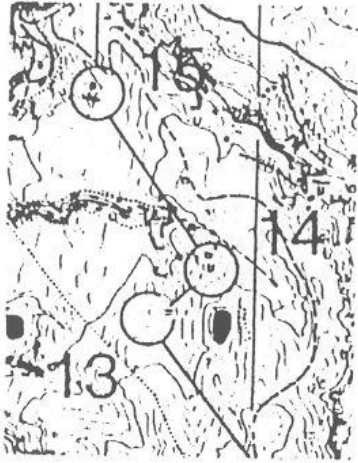
It is not only in the major events that these youngsters are leaving their marks, but also on the local scene they are leaving the more mature in their collective wakes. At the recent Teams event, it was Ross, Kate and Oliver who took it out, with Asle, David Costigan, and Conal, runners-up, then Cara and Sophie Eames with finally someone who was over 18, Pamela!

This year's North Island junior camp is being held in Auckland in mid-December. It is being run by National champion Darren Ashmore and caters for the group around the 13-16 age group. The club generally subsidises half the cost, which includes coaching, accommodation, transport and meals. As yet we have not heard what costs are yet but we will keep you informed. With a mixture of coaching and fun activities, these are enjoyed by all that attend.

Talking of camps, the HBOC committee has discussed the possibility of having our own camp in February. It would be an ideal time, just before the O-year gets under way. It would be a weekend camp, probably using the first weekend of the school year. Because of the number of juniors between 10 and 13 who are moving through the grades quickly, we need time to prepare them for the next step up. It would be a great time to get them all together for both social and skill sessions. Basically we would be aiming at yellow and orange courses, but it would nice if those doing red in this age group would also be able to attend. I would really like feedback from parents on this, as I think it is a huge step towards developing our juniors further.

Finally, keep up the good work, we still have the club champs, Wellington Champs, and Frank Smith still to come, so there is plenty more for you all to enjoy.

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COURSE SETTING CORNER

Five members took part in the national Course Setting Competition, using a map that will be familiar to quite a few - Kaipara Knolls.

We await the judges' verdict.

Here are two more course setting rules from the "Competition Rules for New Zealand Foot Orienteering Events". Also a few useful tips.

Rule. The course length shall be given as the length of the straight line from the start, via the controls, to the finish. It shall deviate for, and only for, physically impassable obstructions such as lakes, impassable cliffs or out of bounds areas.
Comment: In most cases, the actual length across the ground will be perhaps 15% - 20% more than the measured length, depending on the terrain.

Rule. The total climb shall be given as the climb in metres along the shortest sensible route. If possible, the total climb of a course shall not exceed 4% of the length of the shortest sensible route.
Comment: For Hawkes Bay maps, read that as 4%+, although it is possible to set courses with less than 5% climb, even on a very steep map. We just need to take more care in our course planning, so that the runners go round more, not up and over. When measuring the amount of climb, run a pencil along the best route from control to control, counting every up contour that you cross.

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Best 5 out of 6 events

	OY1 Mangara.	OY2 Seafield	OY3 Maraetot.	OY4 Rochfort	OY5 Tangolo	OY6 Te Awang.	SUB-TOTAL	DROP	TOTAL
RED LONG - MEN									
Derek Morrison *OY2	25.00	25.00	24.99	21.76	24.86	25.00	146.61	21.76	124.85
Peter Watson*OY3	24.27	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	19.81	144.08	19.81	124.27
Geoff Morrison	24.63	22.98	18.99	24.96	23.57	24.96	140.09	18.99	121.10
Mark Hudson *OY4	24.29	21.55	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	95.84	0.00	95.84
Todd Oates	13.77	18.99	20.10	19.65	19.59	0.00	92.10	0.00	92.10
Asle Vaskinn	19.79	16.52	19.69	0.00	21.16	0.00	77.16	0.00	77.16
Ross Morrison	23.52	10.00	23.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.76	0.00	56.76
Hamish Goodwin	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.87	20.48	16.66	54.01	0.00	54.01
Bryn Davies	0.00	21.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.35	36.44	0.00	36.44
Maurice Lloyd	10.00	0.00	14.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.88	0.00	24.88
RED MEDIUM - WOMEN									
Pamela Morrison	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	150.00	25.00	125.00
Caroline Watson	16.47	22.08	18.51	19.53	21.68	22.14	120.41	16.47	103.94
Jenny Russell	14.32	17.18	21.28	17.45	0.00	10.00	80.23	0.00	80.23
Ngairie Davies	0.00	0.00	17.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.18	0.00	17.18
RED MEDIUM - MEN									
Chris Howell	21.04	25.00	22.80	25.00	25.00		118.84	21.04	97.80
Ken Holst *OY1	25.00	22.62	25.00	20.13	14.00		106.75	14.00	92.75
Ferry Russell	25.00	22.50	19.91	21.70	23.30		112.41	19.91	92.50
Richard Lynn *OY1	21.82	21.82	19.22	20.03	21.71		104.60	19.22	85.38
Rob McDonald *OY2	10.00	22.40	19.09	20.55	22.40		94.44	10.00	84.44
David Fisher *OY3	20.86	20.34	20.86	19.08	20.55		101.69	19.08	82.61
Norris Cox	18.25	22.77	0.00	17.88	23.51		82.41	0.00	82.41
Doug Matheson	0.00	21.44	15.73	17.28	18.53		72.98	0.00	72.98
Wayne Lee	17.72	16.97	16.23	18.98	16.98		86.88	16.23	70.65
Tim Jowett	0.00	19.15	10.00	16.50	19.15		64.80	0.00	64.80
Tom Fargher	0.00	19.65	17.82	19.07	0.00		56.54	0.00	56.54
Ross Berry	17.84	0.00	14.37	17.74	0.00		49.95	0.00	49.95
Max Kerrison	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.86	23.86		47.72	0.00	47.72
Greg Bristow	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.23	16.58		33.81	0.00	33.81
RED SHORT - WOMEN									
Amber Morrison	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00		100.00	0.00	100.00
Diane Lucas	18.71	18.44	17.32	0.00	21.74		76.21	0.00	76.21
Sharon Mardon	19.63	16.39	19.64	0.00	20.05		75.71	0.00	75.71
Emma Watson	17.71	15.11	18.09	24.76	0.00		75.67	0.00	75.67
Catherine Lee	16.64	12.52	16.59	19.74	19.33		84.82	12.52	72.30
Kath Bdray	0.00	10.00	15.50	0.00	15.72		41.22	0.00	41.22
Robyn Davidson	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00		25.00	0.00	25.00
Erica Hobbs	24.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		24.13	0.00	24.13
Linda Lloyd	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.41	0.00		23.41	0.00	23.41
Ngairie Davies	0.00	20.72	0.00	0.00	0.00		20.72	0.00	20.72
Ann Sapsford	14.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		14.09	0.00	14.09
RED SHORT - MEN									
Stewart Hyslop	11.47	19.28	25.00	25.00	22.25	20.64	123.64	11.47	112.17
Alan Berry OY4*	13.80	25.00	23.86	25.00	22.24	0.00	109.90	0.00	109.90
James Watson	10.00	14.83	21.02	23.99	25.00	25.00	119.84	10.00	109.84
Brian Crawford	12.45	17.31	0.00	16.56	19.04	0.00	65.36	0.00	65.36
Dave Smith	10.97	13.08	10.00	0.00	15.12	16.12	65.29	0.00	65.29
Bruce Perry	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Karl Baker	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.68	17.68	0.00	17.68
Philip Mardon	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
ORANGE - WOMEN									
Faye McDonald	25.00	25.00	25.00	23.44	24.85	10.00	133.29	10.00	123.29
Jennie Barrett	0.00	20.78	21.55	23.03	21.42	10.00	96.78	0.00	96.78
Josie Boland	24.96	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	74.96	0.00	74.96
Joanne Eames	0.00	20.26	18.00	22.89	0.00	0.00	61.15	0.00	61.15
Robyn Berry	0.00	0.00	15.15	20.37	0.00	0.00	35.52	0.00	35.52
Erica Hobbs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.45	0.00	23.45	0.00	23.45
Karen Kamper	11.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.38	0.00	11.38
Ann Sapsford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
ORANGE - MEN									
Phillip Hurring	0.00	25.00	19.93	25.00	20.85	10.00	100.78	0.00	100.78
Jason Russell	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	0.00	75.00
Jon Eames	0.00	0.00	19.67	24.77	24.28	0.00	68.72	0.00	68.72
Paul Steeds	25.00	16.63	10.00	15.96	0.00	0.00	67.59	0.00	67.59
Graeme Barrett	0.00	21.32	18.98	22.77	0.00	0.00	63.07	0.00	63.07
Tony Wynands	0.00	21.49	15.85	0.00	0.00	18.79	56.13	0.00	56.13
Phillip Baker	0.00	11.95	0.00	15.08	11.53	10.00	48.56	0.00	48.56
Ramon Steenson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.51	24.51	0.00	24.51
David Kamper	19.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.82	0.00	19.82
Ross Davies	0.00	19.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.57	0.00	19.57
Joshua Wynands	0.00	16.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.07	0.00	16.07
Ted Sapsford	15.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.35	0.00	15.35
Mark Cooper	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.34	12.34	0.00	12.34
David Costigan	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00

	OY1	OY2	OY3	OY4	OY 5	OY 6	SUB-TOTAL	DROP	TOTAL
	Mangara.	Seafield	Maraetot.	Rochfort	Tangolo	Te Awang.			
YELLOW - WOMEN									
Cara McDonald	25.00	24.40	25.00	23.03	23.64	20.47	141.54	20.47	121.07
Helen Watson	0.00	25.00	23.21	20.71	23.72	0.00	92.64	0.00	92.64
Linda Patterson	0.00	0.00	19.13	20.61	25.00	0.00	64.74	0.00	64.74
Gemma Lucas	0.00	0.00	22.74	25.00	0.00	0.00	47.74	0.00	47.74
Rachel Baker	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.53	0.00	10.00	29.53	0.00	29.53
Debbie Rose	18.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.80	0.00	18.80
Rosemary Wood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.63	0.00	18.63	0.00	18.63
Erika Boland-Bristow	18.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.41	0.00	18.41
Mary-Lou Wynands	0.00	0.00	15.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.25	0.00	15.25
Katie Wynands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.23	11.23	0.00	11.23
YELLOW - MEN									
Scott McDonald	15.43	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.87		115.30	15.43	99.87
Alden Ellmers	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.16	25.00		46.16	0.00	46.16
Brendan Lloyd	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.45	0.00		30.45	0.00	30.45
Colin Jones	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		25.00	0.00	25.00
Max McEwan	0.00	0.00	10.60	0.00	13.32		23.92	0.00	23.92
Joshua Wynands	0.00	0.00	23.26	0.00	0.00		23.26	0.00	23.26
Oliver Watson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.62		11.62	0.00	11.62
Sam Eames	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00			10.00	0.00	10.00
WHITE - WOMEN									
Kate Morrison	25.00	13.87	24.80	20.59	17.86	20.56	122.68	13.87	108.81
Sophie Eames	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	24.77	0.00	74.77	0.00	74.77
Jacqui Campbell	0.00	0.00	22.66	23.22	21.26	0.00	67.14	0.00	67.14
Sophie Fargher	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.91	0.00	20.43	43.34	0.00	43.34
Sarah Berry	23.03	0.00	19.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.17	0.00	42.17
Katie Wynands	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Rachel Goodwin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Tineal McDonald	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.78	0.00	0.00	15.78	0.00	15.78
Katie Brigham-Watson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.73	0.00	13.73	0.00	13.73
Erika Boland-Bristow	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
Katie Eames	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jaime Goodwin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WHITE - MEN									
Duncan Morrison	18.75	25.00	20.75	22.33	25.00	22.26	134.09	18.75	115.34
Aari Barrett	10.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	85.00	0.00	85.00
Conal Boland-Bristow	25.00	0.00	0.00	20.91	24.76	0.00	70.67	0.00	70.67
Christopher McDonald	10.00	10.00^	17.66	18.83	0.00	0.00	46.49	0.00	46.49
Anthony Wynands	0.00	20.90	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.90	0.00	35.90
Oliver Watson	10.00	13.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.98	0.00	23.98
Sam Eames	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.63	0.00	0.00	22.63	0.00	22.63
Kelly Cooper	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.06	18.06	0.00	18.06
David Wynands	0.00	20.32^	13.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.26	0.00	13.26
Jay Barrett	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Daniel Weeks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jason Weeks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

The OY series is over 6 events during the year. The lowest scoring event may be dropped. Where a member does not take part in all 6 events, then all results count.
dnf/dsq = 10 points

Once a member has run 2 events in a grade, he/she can not score points in any other grade.

* indicates setters/controllers, score points equal to their best other event during series

^ accompanied - points do not count in total

Te Awanga OY6.

Invalidation of grades

Unfortunately the 2 controls that were the first controls on the red courses were transposed and early starters were handicapped. Luckily Paul Steeds and Max Kerrison returned to the start to inform me of the mistake. This in effect saved the other 4 grades using the same controls. There was a written protest and a verbal one, and as it was a straight forward error there was no other course other than invalidate the grades concerned. My apology to both Terry, who spent lots of time setting the courses, and all those that had problems due to my slackness.

Geoff Morrison

ROGAINE REVEALED!

HUTT VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB...Dec 9

The secret is out! This year's HVOC Rogaine will be in and around Rimutaka Forest Park! Exploration is under way as we speak, especially of the additional areas to keep you occupied for up to 12 hours! And the search is on for a new name so that you can recognise the area's pioneering long-distance navigation event.

Rimutaka Forest Park was last used for a rogaine in 1993, when Colin Rolfe and Philip Wood won a six-hour event. They scored 598 out of a possible 1142, so there won't need to be too much additional area! Rolfe and Wood went on to win the Tararua Mountain Race, which in those days was held in November and you had to be in a team.

In second place in 1993 were Gerald Crawford and Alan Stowell 52 points behind, with a similar margin back to Jenny Mason and Keith Morgan, third and first mixed pair. The first all-woman team was Annie Sanderson and Susan Basire from New Plymouth, in 8th place.

There was also a two-hour competition (gosh, were they wimps in those days???) which was won by Royce Mills and Hub Carter. A secondary school category was won by Tristan Donaldson and Mirko Zatezalo, whose family had just arrived from Yugoslavia.

Rogaines have been held in this area since 1991, when the first one was run by HVOC in Belmont Regional Park. Since then rogaines of up to 12 hours have been run by HBOC and WaiOC as well as HVOC, which also draws its supporters from WOC. Next January RKOC is planning to run a 24-hour event at Waiouru. A little "warmup" is obviously in order!

The "XXXX Rogaine" will be held on Saturday 9 December. Pre-entries from teams of 2-5 people will be required, so we can prepare a special version of the 1:50,000 Topo map for you. Entry forms will be in the November issue of Punch and on the Rogaine website, via www.nzorienteeing.com. Further information from Mike Sheridan, Ph 562 8839, or Michael Wood, Ph 566 2645

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And I forgot to mention how hot it was running around in a T shirt versus one of our O tops which is so cool.

SO quick as you can find Richard Lynn (the quiet one) and he will get you sorted and into an O top, for our famous annual bus trip to the Frank Smith Trophy.

Richard Lynn (06) 843 7511 or see me at an event.

NZOF NEWS - OCTOBER 2000

NZOF Council would like to congratulate John Robinson on his appointment as NZ National Orienteering Squad Coaching Co-ordinator. Robbie is well known to most people in NZ as a successful orienteer, and earlier as an international runner, and has previously held this coaching position.

The following WMOC equipment is for sale:

- 115 control stands are selling at \$5 each and are made of aluminium angle plate shaped like an upside L. They have one clipper and one large ear tag [that meets the IOF size requirements] attached. They are designed to take the Sport Ident baseplate.
- 2 purpose built drink tables [they have a series of round holes cut to fit plastic cups] Offers?
- 4 large steel Result boards. These are large and heavy and unfortunately cannot be transported on the back of a trailer. WMOC had to use small trucks to transport them. They are made of steel wire mesh and would only be useful for a large event.

A reminder notice to Clubs who may be setting subscriptions for next year. "NZ Orienteering" magazine will go up by \$1 per issue in 2001.

Affiliations for NZOF will remain as at present : \$11 junior (20 and under at end of year), \$18 senior, \$47 family (2 seniors living at the same address and any number of juniors[not earning an income] at that same address who look to at least one of those seniors as a parent)

Two items that will be discussed at the next Council meeting on 3 November will be

- a) Should the badge scheme be scrapped?
- b) Should an official National Veteran Squad be formed?

NZOF Council would welcome any feedback on these topics

The new JWOC policy is attached. Would Clubs please notify any juniors that may be affected. Of especial note is that the deadline for notification of interest to the Convenor of Selectors from juniors wishing to attend JWOC2001 will be extended to 31 October. Any junior who is considering attending JWOC2001 and has already entered CD or Wellington area championships in any grade other than M/W20 should ask organisers to change grades a.s.a.p. Any difficulties encountered should be notified to NZOF.

- M/W20 grades at the area championships in the preceding year.
6. The interim Squad will be selected primarily on results in the area championships held during spring. Results from major events earlier in the year (e.g. National Championships, South Island Championships) may also be taken into account. Any junior who has difficulty attending area championships due to examinations or other reason should set out their situation to the selectors when indicating their interest to attend JWOC.
 7. Final JWOC team selection will be based on a trial race in February. The location of any trial shall take into consideration where triallists are domiciled so that no major expense is incurred by triallists to compete. In the absence of a trial (where less than 6 men or women are available for selection), selection will be based on the recommendation of the JWOC Team/Manager to the Convenor of Selectors. This may include performance at a nominated Orienteering race held during February within the local region of a junior to assess current performance level.
 8. Only in exceptional circumstances will a person from outside the interim squad be selected for JWOC.

Finance

1. NZOF will contribute a set amount of money from its budget for JWOC. This money will be managed by the Coach/Manager appointed and it is expected that 50% of the budget is used to offset travel expenses of this official. The remaining 50% will be used to the benefit of team members.
2. The Coach/Manager appointed is also expected to investigate other avenues of funding to help offset the cost of attending for all involved.

Special notes for JWOC2001

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3. NZOF budget for JWOC2001 has been established at \$1000.

NZOF POLICY ON JWOC

Published 01 October 2000

Introduction

NZOF wishes to encourage juniors of suitable standard to attend the Junior World Orienteering Championships (JWOC) if they so desire. NZOF recognises the dual competitive and social aims of these Championships and will assist juniors attending by:

- using its best endeavours to ensure a Coach/Manager is appointed who will travel with the team,
- providing financial assistance to the team within its normal budget, and
- maintaining a suitable selection policy.

Timeframe

1. Any junior who wishes to attend JWOC should notify the Convenor of Selectors of their interest by 30 September of the previous year.
2. NZOF selectors will select an interim Squad for JWOC by 30 November of the previous year.
3. NZOF will appoint one official (a combined Coach/Manager) for the JWOC team. It will be expected of this official to travel with the team. The appointment will be made by 30 November of the previous year. One responsibility of this official will be to manage the interim Squad.
4. Members of the interim squad will be required to confirm their availability for selection to the Convenor of Selectors by 15 January. If more than 6 men or women are available for selection, a trial will need to be held during February for team selection. The final JWOC team will be selected by 28 February.

Selection

1. The overriding principle for JWOC selection shall be any available junior who has the ability to finish in the top 75% of the JWOC races shall be selected (subject to the maximum number of 6 men and 6 women).
2. A second major principle shall be a junior will be reasonably committed to the sport and possess appropriate demeanour as they will be representing New Zealand.
3. It is currently considered that for a male junior to achieve this standard, they should be able to finish in the M20 grade (Course 2) at a major event within 125% of the kilometre rate of the M21 elite winner. The equivalent rate for a female junior running W20 (course 4) is within 130% of the kilometre rate of the W21 elite winner. These standards will be reviewed from time to time, with any change published, to ensure they remain valid.
4. It is a prerequisite that juniors wanting to attend JWOC will be in either the Development or National Squad. Commitment will be assessed based on their active participation in either of these squads.
5. All juniors considering attending JWOC should ensure they run in

TRAINING WEEKEND

The club held a Coaching weekend over the 9 & 10 September which was attended by 15 to 20 of Orange to Red runners. We had the very able services of Darren Ashmore (NZ 'O' Team) and Neil Kerrison son of some obscure local orienteer I think. I must say, and I think I speak for all that attended the training sessions, that these two coaches were excellent and we all came away with increased O knowledge and fired up to blow away the competition at upcoming events. Trouble was for some most of the competition was at the training as well. They were ably assisted by Mark Hudson and Fraser Mills.

The whole weekend was came about thanks to Pamela whose idea it was and it was Pam who organised everything in her usual efficient and diligent manner. Thanks from us all Pam.

Saturday afternoon we went out to Rochfort and the first exercise was to do a line course, following a line drawn on the map as closely as possible and marking the controls on the map when you come across them. We were supposed to put special emphasis on relating what we saw on the ground to how it was mapped. There were six controls to be found but we found between four & six, obviously some were not as close to the line as they thought! Yet some others had trouble keeping up with their son!

The second exercise was all about route choice, a small course of 3 controls was put out with emphasis put on there being two or three route choices between each. This was really interesting to see the differing options that people took and it really helped to make you think about looking at the different route choices available on a leg and not just the one you pick out at your first glance.

It was towards the end of this exercise that the rain decided to pay us a visit so it was a quick pick up of the controls. Well not quite as quick as planned as the Subaru of one certain club member failed to do a Possum Bourne through the two foot deep mud. Maybe they should've taken lessons from Possum Pres Berry as he made his quick and snaky exit from Rochfort Rd.

However by the time we'd all arrived at Maraetotora for the last exercise of the day the rain had disappeared and the good'ol Hawkes Bay sun was shining again. This exercise continued the theme of contours and using a contour only map we had to (try) and complete a course of about seven controls. Well finding the start was the first test and sadly we all managed to fail. We were standing around like headless chooks and some even disappearing off in the opposite direction. But finally Geoff shaking his head in that "Oh my God what have we got here" kind of way pointed us all in the right direction.

We all seemed to cope pretty well with this with a little advice from the coaches here and there although there weren't too many that found the finish but in our defence there was no control there but would those coaches listen to any excuses? Well yes they would actually, they were pretty good really. We were all getting a bit cold by now, she was a tad windy over the back. You've heard the one about the chicken laying the same egg twice cause it was so windy; well we were a bit worried about Josie's shorts for a bit, but never fear it was just the length of her jacket.

After this it was off to Moore Rd for a hot shower (YEAH RIGHT) and a pot luck dinner. This was enjoyed by all and thanks to everyone for the great variation in culinary delights you brought along to share with everyone. Orienteers are obviously not big on desserts as one dessert between 25 people was stretching things a bit. After dinner we had a group discussion on what we'd been doing that day and this was invaluable as we got to pick everyone's brains as to how they approached things. And even better than the coaches explained how it should be done, or at least how they would do it.

Sunday morning it was a drive out to the Slump for some more practical tuition. The first exercise of the day was verbalisation. Something you might think some of us didn't need help with, especially after an event. However what we did here was to split into groups of about equal ability (Richard and Chris must have bribed their way up to my group!). Each group was assigned a Coach, my group was lucky enough to get Darren. In these groups we proceeded to run a course and as we tackled each leg we'd take it in turns to verbalise to the rest of the group what our plan was and how we were going about navigating our way through the leg.

I found this exercise particularly useful and enjoyable especially when Darren took the time to explain how he approaches the whole thing, it gave me a whole new insight into how I should be doing things. I just hope I can put half it into practice!! In the second exercise, and final session for the weekend we got together in pairs and did an exercise where you took it in turns to simplify your route choice and draw the features you were going to use to navigate on the back of your map. Then you had to use this simplified drawing to find your way to the next control, you were not supposed to look at your map again.

This was really helpful in learning to simplify your navigating skills and picking out the big features that will lead you to your attack point and subsequently to the control. But just remind me not to pair up with Hamish Goodwin again, at one point I was very close to having to ask him to slow down, man can he run. Well with everyone returned safely after that little escapade the weekend was all but over, I certainly did not feel up to mowing the lawns when I got home.

I think I speak for everyone when I say it was a well worthwhile weekend and not one of us came away without feeling ready to take our Orienteering careers on to new heights. A grateful thanks to the coaches for all the time and effort put into planning the exercises and for taking the time to travel to beautiful sunny Hawkes Bay and pass on your knowledge and experience to us. Hope you didn't find us too dense. We should also thank those more experienced club members who also lent a hand with the coaching: Geoff, Ken and Alan, hope I haven't missed anyone.

Terry

Travels with Mr. Fisher

The fact was that as soon as we'd found our rental car in the carpark, it became immediately obvious who was going to drive. We hadn't even put our luggage in our ample boot, before Mr. Fisher had slid easily in behind the steering wheel. He'd obviously been planning this move from the time 'Freedom Air' had left Palmerston North until the time we reached Brisbane. Behind that serene facade munching on oversized rich chocolate biscuits on the plane was a scheming man with a mission. This was 'fait accompli', Game, set and match, checkmate, all in one.

He was like a jet fighter pilot that night, as we cruised through the streets of Brisbane, heading for destination unknown. Only once I saw his eyes waver, when we passed the blackened windows of a strip club that had accommodation available. A female voice from behind told us to move on.

Rosewood was our destination that night, we were tired and could not go on, and the Pub actually looked Ok at night. I drew short straw as to find out living conditions and price, and had to draw deep breath to march into a huge cloud of 2nd hand smoke. \$6 each and \$2 for Sean. Yes we were in. Actually, very early on, I worked out that smoke had permeated its way through every pore of the whole building, especially my pillow and mattress.

The clientele were well mannered, because when I went down to pay the bill, the guy sitting at the bar turned to me and asked me how my health was and called me 'mate'. He shoved his hand out, so I duly shook it, to which he promptly fell off his stool. Upstairs they had a wonderful library, 90% pornographic, which was neatly stacked around the toilet and in the common room. Mr. Fisher, I noted, all of a sudden became an avid reader and frequented the toilet often. We had to shift the half-eaten steak and the beer cans out of the way to get our milk in the fridge, and the entertainment was great, because the proprietor, who had the room next door, decided he'd watch TV to the wee small hours and thought we'd like to listen as well. At long last, the TV was turned off but was then superseded by someone who had a bronchial problem commonly known as a smokers cough who proceeded to dazzle us with a orchestral display which was interspersed with a dismissal via the hoik of unwanted flem. We did survive, and at least the place didn't burn down, though there must be a great chance that it will.

Next morning, Mr. Fisher, fiddling with the keys, looking more and more like Biggles, just gave me that look as he was standing next to the driver's door. It was if he was saying, 'you don't want to drive do you?'. At that moment I succumbed, I was the navigator.

At that stage, all our roles had become clearly defined. Mr. Fisher, driver, me, navigator, and Pamela, cook. And Sean? Well, he was the freeloader. Our journey took us around a miniscule part of Queensland, despite the fact that we thought we were travelling vast distances. Yes, we hunted around Gatton for an orienteering event that was obviously not on, we stayed in Childers the day the backpackers burnt down, we saw sugar cane, kangaroos, a car crash, the Gold Coast, endured a cracked windscreen and went looking for spinifex.

One interesting highlight was watching Mr. Fisher negotiating a place to stay with a gentleman who staggered out of a dilapidated old caravan, with his trousers halfway down his bum, his faced pitted like the craters of the moon, and alcohol for blood. He seemed to know Mr. Fisher (must be a business associate) because he did call him 'mate'. We didn't stay there!

Interestingly enough we did do some orienteering, some good, some bad and some downright ugly. Mr. Fisher seemed pre-occupied in downing his normal travelling partner, Maurice, and after he succeeded, I'm sure I caught a glimpse of him trying on my NZ O-top (Mark Hudson's actually).

Forget APOC, forget the Aussie Champs, forget the ANZ challenge, there was only one orienteering highlight for all of us. It was at Bundaberg.

Sure there was hardly anyone there. Sure our orienteering levels were just a fraction better than abysmal. Sure the maps were excellent. But the feature was the after run nosh. People were not finishing so that they would avoid missing out. Courses were run faster so that they could return to enjoy the culinary delights that awaited them. Masses of home baking, wonderful sweet tastes of a huge variety of delicacies. Mistakes were made because as you're running between 9 and 10, you all of sudden pictured an almond coated square.

Simplification was a homemade chocolate biscuit. Attack point was one end of the trestle. There was a lot of route choice (just a lot of choice). Visualisation was not needed, it was right there in front of you. Control was a problem. Re-location was when you were eating something that you had already tried and you had to find your way back to your route.

Yes, we'd come to this event to sharpen up, but here we were packing on the kilo's. This lady, who doesn't orienteer, fronts up with this beautiful spread every event(!) around Bundaberg. We offered her a contract to come back to Hawkes Bay but she didn't budge. She did say that whatever is left over, her husband cleans up!

I noted that the normally subdued Mr. Fisher lost a fair bit of poise around the pig trough (oops, food trestle). I could see his sweet tooth glistening in the sun.

Mr. Fisher did return us to Brisbane in one piece, but strangely, he did give me an opportunity to drive at one stage. He let me drive to an event. His orienteering was woeful that day, and he never let me drive again.

He drove over 4000km in 3 weeks and did not transgress the rules once! An awesome performance by a legendary traveler.

I was unsure what he was scheming up on the way home as munched into some more of Freedoms oversized rich chocolate biscuits. Perhaps it was Bundaberg.

Geoff

TANGOIO - OY 5 - 03/O9/2000

As you know, Tangoio is infamous as being one of the steepest maps around, so it was with some trepidation that I accepted my latest orienteering mission: set an OY on Tangoio. The task was made even more difficult by the fact that I had to use the same area as last year because the rest of the map had recently been thinned. The main thing which Max and I thought about when designing the courses was to make sure that there wasn't too much climb and that the winning times weren't too far off the OY requirements.

Judging by the results I think we got reasonably close. With the very steep climb I generally found that the course lengths had to be much shorter than usual, and I still could have gone shorter for some courses, especially red short. The limited amount of relatively flat land combined with the lack of fences made the white and yellow courses a real challenge to set. After much soul searching and animated discussion, Max and I settled on white and yellow courses pretty similar to last years. I apologise for our lack of imagination on that front, but we didn't get too many complaints so hopefully it worked out OK. Apart from the steep slopes, I quite enjoyed the field work side of things. I was impressed with the general lack of undergrowth, and the tall trees made for a very serene atmosphere. I also found it quite fun discovering various nooks and crannies that I have never been to before, including one or two quite intricate areas with heaps of little re-entrants.

The usual pre event "stress-out" was not made any easier by my (un)trusty Steed: my 1985 Holden Camira. On the Friday before the event the battery finally died so I had to rely on Max for transport on the day before the event. On Sunday, with a new battery under the bonnet I was pretty confident that the old car would see me right and get me to the event on time. Alas my confidence was not justified; I got a puncture on Tait Road, a mere 500 metres from the gate. Those who saw the puncture will confirm that it was not just a puncture, but a major bow-out.

Apart from a few minor mishaps I was happy with the way things went on the day and most of the comments were positive. I learnt a few things about course setting, with probably the main one being how to choose the start finish area, with the lesson being don't have it in a bog, and try to have the finishers coming from roughly the same direction.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me on the day, especially Max, Linda, Brian and everyone else who helped pick up the controls at the end of the day.

Tim Jowett

TANGOIO – OY5 – 3 SEPTEMBER, 2000

Setter: Tim Jowett

Vetter: Max Kerrison

Red Long (4.4 km, 400m climb)		Yellow (1.85km, 130m climb)	
Peter Watson	57.27	Caroline & Jack Vincent	36.14
Derek Morrison	57.47	Aiden Ellmers	36.28
Geoff Morrison	60.56	Scott McDonald	36.39
Asle Vaskinn	67.53	Linda Patterson	39.23
Hamish Goodwin	70.08	Helen Watson	41.30
Todd Oates	73.19	Cara McDonald	41.39
		Keith & Elsa Vincent	46.22
Red Medium (3.4 km, 330m climb)		Rosemary Wood	52.51
Chris Howell	56.02	Max McEwan	68.28
Norris Cox	59.35	Oliver Watson	78.26
Brendan Brier	59.51	Rachel & Louise	
Terry Russell	60.08	Goodwin (2nd course)	31.05
Rob McDonald	62.32		
Richard Lynn	64.32	White (1.6 km, 90m climb)	
Pamela Morrison	64.42	(* = accompanied)	
James Anderson	67.39	Duncan Morrison	24.22
David Fisher	68.10	Conal Boland-Bristow	24.36
Caroline Watson	74.36	Jaime Goodwin	*24.40
Doug Matheson	75.37	Rachel Goodwin	25.12
Athol Lonsdale (Taupo)	78.54	Sophie Eames	25.26
Wayne Lee	82.29	Jacqui Campbell	29.38
Greg Bristow	84.29	Katie Eames	*31.28
Kathleen Lonsdale (Taupo)	96.50	Kate Morrison	35.17
Ken Holst	100.05	Erica Boland-Bristow &	
Beryl & Scotty Smith	117.31	Ashlee Haslett	36.45
		Christopher McDonald	*38.19
Red Short (2.3 km, 200m climb)		Katie Brigham-Watson	45.53
James Watson	50.31	Raewyn Lowe	48.32
Stewart Hyslop	56.45		
Alan Berry	56.47	String	
Amber Morrison	63.00	Jack Vincent	3.13
Brian Crawford	66.20	Caroline Vincent	3.43
Diane Lucas	72.27	Oliver Watson	6.09
Sharon Mardon	78.33	Elsa Vincent	7.14
Catherine Lee	81.29	Sean Morrison	12.08
Dave Smith	83.33	Helen Howell	20.30
Kath Berry	100.12		
Alison Mensen (Taupo)	DNF		
Orange (2.9km, 235m climb)			
Jason Russell	54.05		
Jon Eames	55.41		
Josie Boland	62.21		
Fay McDonald	62.43		
Phillip Hurring	64.51		
Erica Hobbs	66.29		
Jennie Barrett	72.47		
Rachel Corry & Neil Mora	84.24		
Gilbert Family	95.37		
Philip Baker	117.14		
Ann Sapsford	165.37		

WHIRINAKI SEPT 2000 SETTERS REPORT

When I saw my name down to set the course for Whirinaki this year, I must admit to being a trifle daunted. Course setting is not a skill I possessed and I didn't have the foggiest idea how to go about it. Having Ken Holst as vetter was a comforting thought though I knew he would be demanding in the quality of each course. Two other aspects to setting an event in September slipped my mind;

1. The Olympics would be on;
2. We would have a six week old baby and weekends spent plotting and checking might not be too popular.

I got the maps way back in March and proceeded to drive Catherine potty with numerous course renditions strewn about the kitchen, the dining room and the bedroom (bad mistake!). At first I set courses that were all about the control sites and it wasn't until I spoke to Ken that I found out that the courses are all about legs (not that his are that great). This actually made setting the courses simpler. I was also lucky in that Whirinaki was going to be a contour only map for the more experienced runners so I didn't need to worry about such trivial things as map corrections for the red or orange runners.

Putting out the controls the day before Ken and I found that they had started to log quite a few areas but fortunately they didn't impact on any of our control sites. The only real glitch of the day came when I was doing the control descriptions on Condes and managed to crash the program just as I finished and went to print but before I had saved the file. It was a much later night than I had intended.

The event went off pretty well though I have to apologise to those who did the Red Long contour only line event. Perhaps it was a trifle long, but here I can of course pass the buck to my more experienced and senior colleague. The weather was great, kids played happily in the sawdust until Kate Morrison tried to imitate Superwoman and broke her arm, and Geoff M was truly challenged by the red XXL long course. I now have a new respect for those who regularly help out and set events of any type. Thank you to those who stayed behind to pack up and bring in controls.

WHIRINAKI - THE CONTROLLERS VIEW

Chris and I spent about 4 hours on the map on the Sat before the event, (i.e. day before) and chose all the control sites and put all the controls out. We did this in a rather unusual way in that we had not allocated numbers to the control sites, so at each one we had to write the control number down as we put it out. We often forgot to write it down and had to trudge back up the ##**!!!?? hill to get the number. More often than not it was my fault, but Chris did most of the rework!!! We don't call it cunning running for nothing.

Decided on Sat that we needed a larger map for the white course -TOO LATE. Didn't need it - all the kids went exceptionally well. However we had 3 ladies from the tramping club come out for the day and enjoyed themselves I understand. But they found one of the controls was in the wrong place. This is Murphy's Law at its worst. I always say that the only control that you don't check because you know its got to be correct will invariably bite you where you least wish it. Sure enough it happened. So my apologies to those people on the Yellow course who may have had problems with No. 7.

The medium red course also had this control, but it did not affect them as much as they had to run past the site where the control was, and Alan was the only one who I know of that picked it up-maybe others were too polite. So once again MOST HUMBLE APOLOGIES.* I guess many of us tend to take club events a little too casually. And so with head hung in shame he quietly slinks off into the sunset to contemplate what might have been.

Ken

* Make the most of it, it's not often you'll find Ken humble!!

WHIRINAKI – 17 SEPTEMBER, 2000

Setter: Chris Howell

Vetter: Ken Holst

Red Long (6.2km, line, contour only)

Asle Vaskinn 20 controls 115.47
Geoff Morrison 25 controls 118.26

Red Medium (5.6km, contour only)

Derek Morrison 60.37
Ross Morrison 66.37
Hamish Goodwin 80.26
Rolf Boswell 82.13
David Fisher 90.59
Richard Lynn 91.14
Tom Fargher 106.20
Pamela Morrison 110.03
Alan Berry 124.53
Wayne Lee 125.35
Tim Jowett DNF
Ramon Steenson DNF

Red Short (3.0 km, contour only)

Graeme Barrett 86.54
Jon Eames 139.29

Orange (3.0km)

Greg Bristow 46.47
Jennie Barrett 56.41
Sharon Mardon 67.22
Trevor Best 67.52
Catherine Lee 89.41
Amber Morrison DNF
Bevan Callaghan DNF
Mark Cooper DNF

Yellow (2.3km)

*=accompanied
Sophie Fargher (2nd course) *48.29
Rachel Goodwin 49.00
Mike Abraham 60.33
Rosemary Wood 78.15
Max McEwan 86.00
Joan Callaghan 99.07
C McGregor, Sue Nisbet & Lyn Welch 102.56
Sophie Eames & Maddie DNF

White (1.5km)

(* = accompanied)

Sam Eames 21.42
Sophie Fargher 22.50
Sophie Eames & Maddie 26.09
Jaime Goodwin *26.54
Duncan Morrison 27.58
Kirsten Gibson 33.30
Katie Eames *34.05
Kelly Cooper 35.22
Tania Cooper 36.54
Kate Morrison 39.23
Katie Brigham-Watson 44.42
Pocknell Group 48.07

String

Jay Barrett 3.46
Kirsten Gibson 5.02
Katie Brigham-Watson 7.15
Amber Morrison 7.16
Helen Howell 9.15
Patrick Howell 9.18
Sean Morrison 10.49

TE AWANGA - OY - 6

All that careful planning, lying awake in bed at night worrying about whether you've got everything covered, sweating over the maps and courses to make sure there are no mistakes and come the day the weather is great, heaps of eager people turn up, even quite a few from other areas, and what happens. Yes that's right we made a mistake, we transposed two controls on the ground, two of the first controls for the Red courses.

Geoff and I can only apologise profusely for this and we are sorry to those that it affected, I know it's no consolation but it really took the shine off the day for Geoff and I after all the work and effort that goes into an event. Thank - you to those who took it so philosophically.

Apart from all that I really enjoyed setting this event. It was a real challenge though with the steepness and the low visibility. When Geoff originally gave me the lengths for the courses I thought they were a bit short but obviously, in fact they were a tad too long. It was quite tricky knowing how slowing the low visibility was going to be. There are some great areas on this map and it's huge so we should get a few good years out of it.

It was nice to see that the lure of a good map was enough to draw plenty of visitors from out of the region. It was great to have you all here and hope you enjoyed your day in the sunny Hawkes Bay.

I hope those that did the white and yellow courses enjoyed the route up the stream bed between the ten metre plus cliffs. No one came back and reported seeing the Beehive encamped about five metres up the cliff. At least there was no chance of going the wrong way here once you were in there you couldn't go off course.

Thanks to Tony & Katie Wynands who were down as helpers for the day and turned up early to help set things up and stayed all day and helped collect controls. A very appreciated effort! And thanks to Geoff for his fine controlling, I picked up a lot of tips about course setting from Geoff's experience.

Thanks to the rest of the people who pitched in and helped on the day, Pam & Sean for their help in setting up and packing up. I'm sure Pam's caravan packing would even gain Richard's approval. Thanks to those who helped collect controls Dave Smith, Derek & Duncan, Richard and Jason who turned down a ride home with a car load of pretty young girls to stay behind and help. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

Terry

Setter: Terry Russell**Red Long (6.19 km, 370m climb)**

Derek Morrison	88.13
Peter Watson	111.19
Hamish Goodwin	132.25
Bryn Davies	143.50
Chris Morris (Taupo)	146.30
Grant Davidson (Taupo)	DNF
Pete Haynes (Taupo)	DNF

Red Medium (4.1km, 290m climb)**Men**

Course invalidated

Women

Pamela Morrison	131.27
Caroline Watson	148.25
Kathleen Lonsdale (Taupo)	DNF
Jenny Russell	DNF
Sarah Moodie (Taupo)	DNF

Red Short (2.48 km, 180m climb)**Men**

James Watson	63.36
Stewart Hyslop	77.03
Graeme Barrett	77.28
Karl Baker	89.56
Dave Smith	98.38
Paul Steeds	121.30

Women

Course invalidated

Orange (3.2km, 190m climb)

Jason Russell	72.01
Ramon Steenson	73.27
Tony Wynands	95.48
Michael Eatson (Taupo)	107.01
Mark Cooper	145.53
Faye McDonald	DNF
Jennie Barrett	DNF
Bob Pocknall	DNF
Phillip Hurring	DNF
Philip Baker	DNF

Yellow (2.45km, 140m climb)

Cara McDonald	48.06
Kimberley, Erin & Als	87.07
Katie Wynands	87.42
Steve Armon	112.13
Matt Brebner	122.43
Keith McCowan	128.14
Max McEwan & Margot Young	159.34
Rachel Baker	DNF
Cooper Family	DNF

Vetter: Geoff Morrison**White (1.6 km, 90m climb)**

(* = accompanied)

Aari Barrett	22.47
Duncan Morrison	25.35
Sophie Fargher	30.50
Kirsten Gibson	*32.01
Kelly Cooper	34.53
Kate Morrison	37.29
Tania & Kristen	51.35
Chapman-Olsen Family	87.40

String

Jay Barrett	6.08
Jake Chapman-Olsen	7.39
Sean Morrison	9.14
Cam Barrett	11.27
Helen Howell	14.00

TE MATA PARK TEAMS EVENT

Our initial response to the idea of setting a course for the first time was one of shock and horror. Most people who manage to get lost on an orange course would probably be terrified at the thought of setting an event - and guess what, we were no exception. We did of course

wonder if the experts were trying to inject some element of surprise and excitement into a map that they all knew so well by having near novices set the control sites.

However as we got into it and with the much appreciated help from Pamela and Richard, it started to fit together. Making the event (intentionally) challenging to the members was the hardest thing. Geoff had the idea of starting and finishing in the Redwoods and this was determined to be an excellent site once checked out. Getting access wasn't too much of a problem with the farmer being agreeable and some last minute chain sawing of some very large trees that fell during the last storm being cleared away by the maintenance crew of the park. At this stage no major hurdles but there were 9 major ones in front - 9 courses to set.

We spent many a trip up to the Peak trying to sort it all out and finally the courses were set. After some adjustments made by Richard we were ready to go.

Most controls were set on Saturday and luckily the other park users were very considerate and did not tamper with them. The only one not so considerate was Graeme, setting some too far into the forest. These thankfully were changed by Richard.

Finally, after much anticipation, Sunday arrived. The first hurdle was to distribute our boys so we could have full concentration for the day ahead. We were feeling rather tentative as despite the events we have organised ranging from triathlons, ski champs, to a host of tournaments, this was the one we felt least experience in. With no early starters we thought everyone was going to stay away, but eventually plenty of teams turned up. It was nice to see some new people trying this great sport, they were assisted by Richard and they luckily all made it back in one piece. The telling result will be if they find their way back again!

On reflection, we think the distances on Te Mata Park for the orange courses were too long. The average time was nearer to 55 minutes rather than the suggested 30-35 minutes. We did wonder (both before and after) if there needed to be as many orange courses, with one of them only being used by 2 people.

We know that we have learnt a great deal and actually ended up enjoying the challenge. Thanks to Richard, Pamela and the other helpers who assisted with collecting the controls at the end. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day as much as we have enjoyed going to other peoples events.

Graeme & Jennie

TE MATA PARK –TEAMS EVENT - 15 OCTOBER, 2000

Individual Results

Setter: Jennie & Graeme Barrett

Vetter: Richard Lynn

Orange Extra Long (2.9 km, 305m climb)

Derek Morrison	48.05
Ross Morrison	50.24
Russell Mardon	59.15
Geoff Morrison	59.50

Orange Long (2.5 km, 275m climb)

Terry Russell	43.02
Asle Vaskinn	46.51
Todd Oates	50.27
Chris Howell	54.55
Ken Holst	56.09
Ross Berry	64.49
Diane Lucas	100.36

Orange Medium (2.1 km, 235m climb)

Pamela Morrison	39.42
David Costigan	45.32
Rob McDonald	52.31
Jason Russell	52.57
James Watson	54.18
Greg Bristow	54.49
Tim Jowett	55.33
David Fisher	57.36
Tom Fargher	58.24
Wayne Lee	60.21
Karl Baker	60.51
Shaun Gilbert	61.24

Orange Medium Short (1.7 km, 130m climb)

Caroline Watson	67.46
Jenny Russell	69.57
Faye McDonald	70.36
Josie Boland	71.02
Alan Oates	77.43
Amber Morrison	81.25
Colin Jones	81.45
Bevan Callaghan	81.56
Mark Cooper	85.46
Sharon Mardon	95.10
Gemma Lucas	DNF

Orange Short (1.3 km, 170m climb)

Robyn Berry	43.23
Philip Baker	49.54
Philip Mardon	50.50
Catherine Lee	57.23
Brian Crawford	63.34

Yellow Long (1.9 km, 140m climb)

Scott McDonald	51.52
Joan Callaghan	63.45
Cara McDonald	65.29
Anne & Mark Epplert	68.08
Rachel Baker	81.53
Steve & Cleone Armon	85.42
Helen Watson	85.44
Kelly & Yvonne Cooper	118.00
Simon Jones & Mark Douglas	120.15
Neil Curtis	DNF

Yellow Short (1.2 km, 95m climb)

Linda Patterson	30.56
Julie Loan	50.53
Sophie Fargher (2 nd course)	35.37

White Long (2.1 km, 110m climb)

Sophie Eames	30.21
Duncan Morrison	31.15
Kate Morrison	37.00
Conal Boland-Bristow	40.14
Kieran Callaghan	41.10
Erika Boland-Bristow	79.52

White Short (1.3 km, 95m climb)

Sophie Fargher	24.42
Stockill Group	36.58
Cathy & Tania Cooper	45.03
Muir Group	51.19
Hayley Oates	57.11

String

Katrina Berry	3.56
Sean Morrison	6.43
Helen Howell	10.23
Muir Group	13.00
Duncan Morrison (2 nd course)	2.11
Kate Morrison (2 nd course)	6.01

TE MATA PARK – TEAMS EVENT -15 OCTOBER, 2000

Team Results

Ross Morrison (OXL)	50.24	Kate Morrison (WL)	37.00	Oliver Watson (WS)	34.37	2.02.01
Asle Vaskinn (OL)	46.51	David Costigan (OM)	45.32	Conal Boland-Bristow (WL)	45.32	2.12.37
Pamela Morrison (OM)	39.42	Cara McDonald (YL)	65.29	Sophie Eames (WL)	30.21	2.15.32
Chris Howell (OL)	54.55	Tim Jowett (OM)	55.33	Linda Patterson (YS)	30.56	2.21.24
Geoff Morrison (OXL)	59.50	Tom Fargher (OM)	58.24	Sophie Fargher (WS)	24.42	2.22.56
Derek Morrison (OXL)	48.05	Amber Morrison (OMS)	81.25	Duncan Morrison (WL)	31.15	2.40.45
Terry Russell (OL)	43.02	Jason Russell (OM)	52.57	Jenny Russell (OMS)	69.57	2.45.56
Ross Berry (OL)	64.49	Shaun Gilbert (OM)	61.24	Robyn Berry (OS)	43.23	2.49.36
David Fisher (OM)	57.36	Brian Crawford (OS)	63.34	Julie Loan (YS)	50.53	2.50.03
Ken Holst (OL)	56.09	Wayne Lee (OM)	60.21	Catherine Lee (OS)	57.23	2.53.48
Rob McDonald (OM)	52.31	Faye McDonald (OMS)	70.36	Scott McDonald (YL)	51.52	2.54.59
Todd Oates (OL)	50.27	Alan Oates (OMS)	77.43	Hayley Oates (WS)	57.11	3.05.21
Bevan Callaghan (OMS)	81.56	Joan Callaghan (YL)	63.45	Kieran Callaghan (WS)	41.10	3.06.51
Karl Baker (OM)	60.51	Philip Baker (OS)	49.54	Rachel Baker (YL)	81.53	3.12.38
Russell Mardon (OXL)	59.15	Sharon Mardon (OMS)	95.10	Philip Mardon (OS)	50.50	3.25.15
Greg Bristow (OM)	54.49	Josie Boland (OMS)	71.02	Erika Boland-Bristow (WL)	79.52	3.25.43
James Watson (OM)	54.18	Caroline Watson (OMS)	67.46	Helen Watson (YL)	85.44	3.27.48
Mark Cooper (OMS)	85.46	Kelly & Yvonne Cooper (YL)	118.00	Cathy & Tania Cooper (WS)	45.03	4.08.49

WHAT'S LEFT FOR THIS YEAR!

<u>2000 FIXTURES LIST</u>		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MAP</u>
15 -10-2000	Teams event	Te Mata Park
29 -10-2000	Club Points Champs	Horseshoe Bend
04 -11-2000	Wellington Champs: Classic	Koitiata
05 -11-2000	Wellington Champs: Short - O	Bombing Rang
12 -11-2000	Club Champs	The Slump
19 -11-2000	Winter Spring Classic. Wairarapa	Taueru
25 -11-2000	Relays	Once Were Watchtower
26 -11-2000	Frank Smith Trophy	Wanda
03 -12-2000	Xmas: Richard Lynn Special - Uh - Oh!!!	Horseshoe Bend
09 -12-2000	Rogaine (Hutt Valley)	Rimutaka Forest Park

2001 FIXTURES LIST

On the following page you'll find the draft fixtures list for the 2001 Orienteering year . We are publishing it in this edition to give you the opportunity to put your name forward for the event and or the date you would prefer to set a course. So give Derek a ring (877 8261) as quick as you can so some other eager beaver doesn't steal your spot. For the rest of it we'll operate under the usual system of putting peoples names against events and working out the details from there.

You'll note the programme is a little different at the beginning of the year, instead of running the street series and club events alongside each we are going to start the year with a longer Street Series and start the serious stuff a little later when the weather starts to cool down a tad, running up hill and down dale in Hawkes Bay's 30°C heat is a bit of a daunting prospect.

Please remember that it is a very much a Draft at this stage and will be subject to change, a final fixtures list is not usually attainable until January, we are just trying to get organised early.

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Date	Event	Map	Type	Planner	Vetter	Event Assistant (On the day)
2001						
24-Jan	Street Series	Napier Boys'				
31-Jan	Street Series	Frimley				
7-Feb	Street Series	Anderson Park				
14-Feb	Street Series	Havelock North				
17,18Feb	Kaweka Challenge	Kuripapango	Mountain run			
21-Feb	Street Series	Hastings East				
28-Feb	Street Series	Bluff Hill				
4-Mar	Club	McNeil				1
10-Mar	Taupo Night Relay		Night relays	Taupo		
25-Mar	Club OY1	Seafield Road				2
8-Apr	Club	Smedley				3
13-16 Ap	Nationals		Ham/Rot/Taupo			
22-Apr	Club OY2	Te Awanga				4
6-May	HB Schools	Rochfort Road*	Schools			5
20-May	Club OY3	Tangoio				6
2-4 June	Q B'day			Hawkes Bay		
17-Jun	Club OY4	The Slump				7
1-Jul	Club	Guthrie Smith				8
22-Jul	Club	Te Mata Park				9
5-Aug	Club	Havelock Hills				10
19-Aug	Club	Merriwa	Fun event-points?			11
2-Sep	Club	Whirinaki				12
16-Sep	Club OY5	Arborfield				13
30-Sep	Club	Horseshoe Ben	Teams event			14
14-Oct	Club OY6	Rochfort road				15
28-Oct	Club	Pukeora	Club points Champs			16
4-Nov	WOA		Classic,short O			
11-Nov	Club Champs	Maraetotara				17
24-Nov	WOA Relays		Relays			
25-Nov	Frank Smith		Frank Smith Trophy			
2-Dec	Club	Raretu	Xmas			18

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Aiming Off

AIMING-OFF is a technique whereby you deliberately take a compass bearing to one side of a point feature which is situated on or near a linear feature, for example a depression on a spur or a mound by a track. Linear features may be gullies, spurs, watercourses, tracks, fences, powerlines and vegetation boundaries.

The technique is deliberately to aim to one side of the point you want to find; on reaching the linear feature you know which way to turn to reach the point feature.

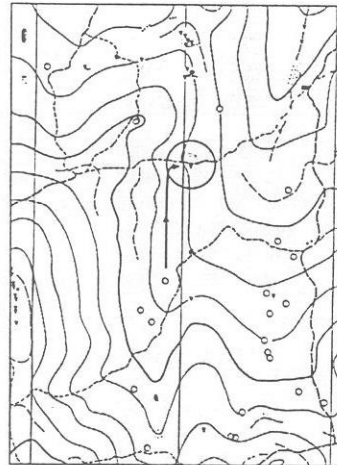
If you aim directly for the point feature and fail to hit it, you have a fifty per cent chance of turning the wrong way to find it.

How much should you aim to the side of the point feature? This depends on your skill in maintaining direction and on the length of the leg. If you are not so good at maintaining direction, if the vegetation is thick or if the leg is long, then you need to aim further to

one side. A common direction error is when an orienteer usually goes consistently to the left or right of a tree: the error compounds. Better to alternate between left and right.

Better orienteers use map-to-ground skill in addition to aiming-off and can expect only slight errors in direction. Newer orienteers may be as much as 20 - 30 degrees out.

Illustration: You approach from the south to "The depression" by the east-west track. Don't take a bearing exactly onto the depression, but a couple of degrees to the left (west). If you do not see the feature before you reach the track, you know you have to turn right (east) at the track.



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