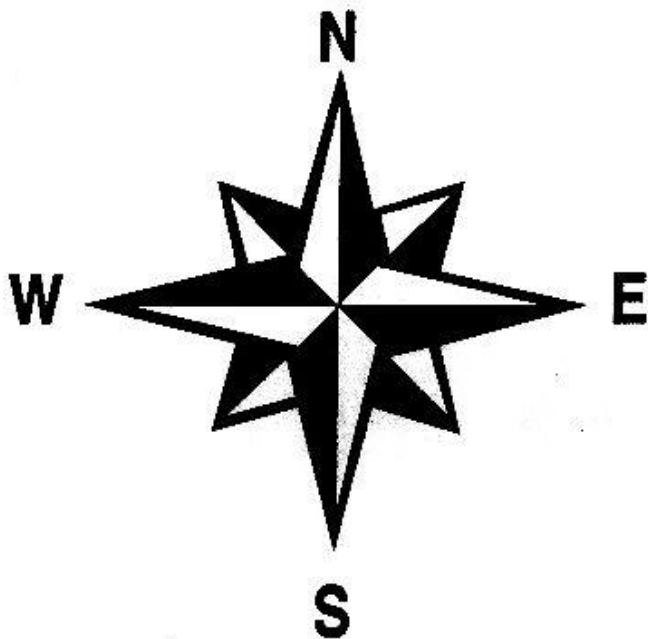


MARCH – APRIL 2001

COMPASS POINTS



ORIENTEERING: FOR PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO GET THERE

EDITORIAL

We're well into Orienteering for 2001... we've had two of our six OY events for the year, the Katoa Po Night Relays have been and gone, and of course the Nationals were held at Easter.

I took part in the Nationals for the first time, and wasn't sure to begin with whether I really wanted to... I could think of other ways to spend my Easter, and none of them involved sleeping in a tent or running around!

However it turns out that the Nationals were a lot of fun! The weather was superb up in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty (unlike back here in Hawke's Bay!), which is fairly lucky for mid-Autumn. I also thought the organisation of the events was excellent. As a beginner I'm sure I could have found things quite confusing at such a big event, but everything flowed very smoothly – very impressive considering the small size of some of the organising clubs!

The land we used was also quite different from most of our Hawke's Bay maps. The Classic and Short O were both held mainly in eucalypt forest, which made for good, shady (not to mention pleasantly scented) running – provided you didn't lose an eye to the head-high branches. The hills we ran on for the relay were also quite striking – they were absolutely covered in rock and boulders.

I'll finish with a warning for any big events with Hawke's Bay, do stand in front of Richard 'The cheer someone on. I think my

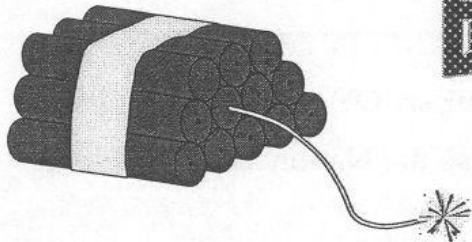


newer club members. If you attend NOT under any circumstances 'Voice' Lynn when he decides to ears are still ringing!

Linda.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools Orienteering Champs (including a club event) at the 'Over the Hill' map on May 6th has been postponed until May 13th due to a large farming operation



Black Green & White

We are DYNAMITE!!

A tremendous amount has happened, and is happening, in Hawke's Bay orienteering at the moment. I am not sure just which is the most noteworthy item but perhaps it should be the news about something that does not happen very often. In fact, never before, so far as I know. At the NZ Orienteering Federation annual meeting in Rotorua at Easter, Pamela Morrison was elected to the office of vice-President of the Federation. Congratulations Pamela! We know that you will do a great job for the sport of orienteering.

I think that our only previous direct involvement in NZOF affairs was when Colin Tait was Secretary, quite a few years ago. Colin was a Hawke's Bay member for many years but is now living in the Wairarapa and has more or less retired from active orienteering. In recognition of his very many years of service to the sport, Colin received the Silva Service Award at the annual meeting.

And that's not all. Geoff Morrison received the inaugural President's Award for service to a local club during the year. A very well deserved recognition of Geoff's input into the Hawke's Bay club and to the development of junior orienteering.

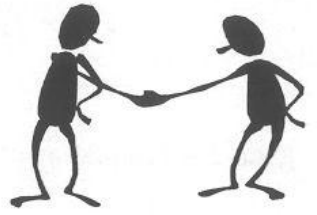
What next? Well how about Hawke's Bay winning both the Mixed Long and the Mixed Short relays at the Nationals? Hudson, Morrison and Morrison took the long race and Watson, Watson and Watson the short. Almost fifty of our members had a great weekend at the Nationals. Many gained places in their grades and many didn't. That doesn't matter. What matters is that we all enjoyed three days of solid orienteering, on some wonderful maps. Our thanks and congratulations go to the Rotorua, Taupo and Hamilton O Clubs for hosting these great events.

Our secondary school members and their mates then descended like a swarm of locusts on the North Island SS Champs at Taupo. Ross Morrison did what was expected of him in winning the Senior Boys but there were many fine performances from newer members as well. There were about 160 competitors at the event and this really must be great news for the future of the sport in New Zealand.

Looking ahead, we have the big one, the Hawke's Bay Wine Country 3 Day, over Queen's Birthday weekend. The co-ordinator and the mappers, setters and controllers have been flat out for many weeks now but we will need a big effort from **every member** during the weekend itself. Very seldom does one club run a three-day event by itself but we have done it before and we will do it again this time. Chris Howell, our "Human Resources Manager" will tap you on the shoulder shortly. Please make his day by offering to lend a hand during our major event for the year.

See you out in the bush somewhere. Please say "hello" as you run past!

Alan
President



NEW MEMBERS

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

- ⊕ **Ruth Vincent**
- ⊕ **Nigel, Sue, Vicky & Stuart Field**
- ⊕ **Ian, Lorraine, Caitlyn & Angus MacKenzie**
- ⊕ **Eileen, Martin, April Woodhead & Freddie Kennedy**
- ⊕ **Paul Smith**
- ⊕ **James Anderson**
- ⊕ **Royce Mills**
- ⊕ **Shaun, Sandra, Mitchell & Christie Rolls**
- ⊕ **Graham, Rosemary, Richard & Jennifer Duff**
- ⊕ **Terry, Stephanie, Matthew, Jonathan & Hollie McGovern**

HB WINE COUNTRY 3-DAY – JUNE 2 – 4 – ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 18.

**Keep up-to-date with Hawke's Bay Orienteering by regularly
checking out our website at:**

<http://www.warrior.co.nz/hawkesbay/index.htm>

...excellently maintained by Mark Hudson!

UPDATE APRIL, 2001

June 2 – 4 is fast approaching!

Firstly, thanks to Sharon Mardon (entries), Chris Howell (personnel) and Shaun Gilbert (equipment) for agreeing to take on some of the organisational responsibility for our 3-Day.

Secondly, thanks to everyone for volunteering so willingly when Chris has been recruiting helpers to fill his schedule. Hopefully we can all make this a friendly and well run event for all our visitors.

Course setters & controllers are currently finalising courses and control descriptions. Map files will be created in the next few weeks in readiness for printing. There will then be a few working bees to put maps into bags, labels on clipcards, assemble registration packs and all those other jobs that need to be done in the two weeks before the event.

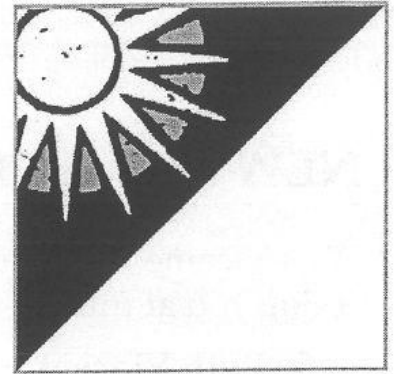
Remember, **ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 18** – so for all those club members who are entering, whether you are an old hand or a novice who is venturing to a multi-day event for the first time – good luck and enjoy your courses.

If anyone has any queries, suggestions or just wants to know more about the event, don't hesitate to contact me,

Pamela Morrison

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**HAWKE'S BAY
WINE COUNTRY
3-DAY
2-4 JUNE, 2001**



NZ ORIENTEERING FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING

Held 18 April 2001, Rotorua

Report by Alan Berry

1. The highlight of the meeting must be Pamela's election to the office of NZOF vice-President. The Council decided that, with the merging of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer into the General Manager job, it would be a good idea to keep the number of people on Council the same. They therefore approached Pamela to see if she would accept nomination.
2. The remit proposing to increase the event levies ran into all sorts of trouble, especially from the Auckland O Club. Their main difficulty, perhaps legitimate, was that they run a very successful Summer Series that attracts large numbers of non-orientees, including groups such as Girl Guides and the like. They charge a very low map fee to these groups, in particular, sometimes only \$1 for each participant. They felt that they would lose the support for this promotional event if they had to add an NZOF levy of \$2 to every map.

In the end, it was decided to increase the existing 10% event levy to 25% of map fees. This reduces the NZOF income by \$6000 a year from the amount budgeted. In the first year (2002), starting the new 25% levy from 1 August 2001, instead of 1 January 2002, will cover this shortfall.

This did not get over the Council's main objection that any percentage levy means that clubs will pay differing amounts for each participant at orienteering events, depending upon the level of map fees that each club charges. They would have preferred a flat levy.

3. The remit abolishing the concept of voluntary individual affiliation to NZOF was passed after a lot of debate, much of it ill-conceived. Towards the end of the year we will need to review our subscription rates, to allow for the fact that the club will in future be paying an affiliation fee for every member. The total amount collected by NZOF from affiliation fees is not intended to change from the present (approx) \$12,500, plus inflation.
4. North West OC had proposed that the NZOF Championships should be held at a time each year, that suited the host club. This was defeated and we are still left with Easter as the required date. Rob Crawford, NZOF President, nevertheless undertook to make another effort to reconcile the Easter vs Labour Weekend factions.
5. NZ Championship titles can in future be held by New Zealand citizens or permanent residents only.
6. Some useful workshops were held on Friday afternoon. Michael Wood presented a series of discussions on club management and on various different types of club events. Richard led a discussion on the HBOC way of doing things and this produced some worthwhile debate among those attending.

WELL DONE CENTRAL DISTRICTS

Congratulations to Hamilton, Rotorua and Taupo. None of them big clubs but they successfully hosted an excellent Nationals 2001. Great weather, scenic event centres, first-class maps and smooth organisation, all rewarded with exciting racing.

NZOF EXECUTIVE

The Annual General Meeting held at Rotorua on Saturday 14 April re-elected Rob Crawford (WACO) for a second term as President and elected Pamela Morrison (Hawke's Bay OC) to the new position of Vice-President. Along with the General Manager, the President and Vice-President now constitute the NZOF Executive within the NZOF Council.

ANNUAL AWARDS

The following recipients of NZOF Annual Awards were announced at the AGM.

Silva Award for services to NZ orienteering: Colin Tait (Wairarapa OC)

Silva Award for outstanding international performance in 2000: Bunny Rathbone (Dunedin OC) for 1st in W65A at the World Masters Orienteering Championships.

Silva Administrator of the year: Bruce Collins (Dunedin OC), NZOF Treasurer to April then NZOF Secretary to December.

Silva Club Growth Award: Kapiti-Havoc, with affiliated membership growth in 2000 of 120%.

Coach of the year: Ray Pratt (PAPO), for the second year in the last three.

Magazine of the year: Contour Lines (PAPO), edited by Jan Davies.

President's Award: Initiated by President Rob Crawford, as part of the International Year of the Volunteers, to mark outstanding volunteer contribution at club level, the award is a framed colour portrait of former world champion Jorgen Martensson in competition mode. The inaugural presentation was a joint one, the recipients being Joanna Stewart (Auckland OC) and Geoff Morrison (Hawke's Bay OC).

The Brighthouse Trophy for most consistent performance in the national and four area championships: Derek Morrison (Hawke's Bay). Derek won M50 in four of the championships, only failing in the Central Districts event when he placed 2nd. Derek's daughter Amber was runner-up and son Ross was 3rd equal with Royce Mills, Darren Ashmore and Peter Watson.

AGM REMITS

The AGM voted in some significant changes to the way the NZOF has been funded in recent years.

Remit 1 that event levies move from a percent to a per-head basis was not accepted. An amendment that the percentage levy increase from 10% to 25% was passed instead. The meeting then decided (**remit 2**) that this should be introduced from 1st August this year rather than waiting till 1st January 2002.

Remit 3 that clubs be affiliated to NZOF instead of individual members was passed. The result is that as from 2002, there will be no distinction between affiliated and social members, all members will be affiliated to the NZOF by virtue of their club affiliation.

Remit 4 that the timing of the national championships be decided by the host club(s) was not accepted, however **remit 5** that only NZ citizens or those with permanent residency can win NZ titles was adopted.

VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following NZOF vacancies:

- **Media Officer;**
- **ANZ Team Manager for the ANZ Challenge** to be held in the Manawatu, January 2002. Applications close 31 May;
- **National Orienteering Squad Manager;**
- **National Orienteering Squad Coaching Coordinator.**

These last two are two-year appointments through to WOC 2003. Current squad manager Rob Crawford will not be re-applying. Applications close 31 July.

Job Descriptions for the above four positions are available from the General Manager.

The previously advertised position of Development Officer is now to be funded on a project basis, see the paragraph immediately following for further explanation.

NZOF DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

Future development spending will be on a project basis. The NZOF Council has identified four priorities for development spending, viz, permanent courses, successful clubs mentoring neighbouring clubs, generic promotional material (including web resources) and orienteering in schools. However, clubs, after considering the report on Best Practices (sent to all clubs as well as being available on the website www.nzorienteering.com) are also invited to initiate their own development projects and apply for funding accordingly. More detailed guidelines on project applications are currently being prepared.

TEAM FOR WOC

The following team has been announced for the World Orienteering Championships, Finland 28 July - 5 August:

Men: Greg Barbour (Holland), Rob Jessop (Auckland), Alistair Landels (Sweden), Mark Lawson (Auckland), Jason Markham (Christchurch), Aaron Prince (Christchurch). Non-travelling reserve: Michal Glowacki (Norway).

Women: Jenni Adams (Christchurch), Tania Robinson (Auckland), Rachel Smith (Christchurch), Antonia Wood (Hutt Valley).

TEAM FOR JWOC

The team for the Junior World Orienteering Championships, Hungary 9-15 July is:

Men: James Bradshaw (Wellington), Greg Flynn (Morrinsville), Andrew McCarthy (Hutt Valley), David Stewart (Auckland).

Women: Lara Prince (Christchurch).

JUNIOR NEWS

There have been 2 training days held since the last magazine. The first was at Horseshoe Bend, where we had a good number of participants and coaches for the session. The plan was to introduce last year's white and yellow runners to the next level. Thirty keen people took part, and the exercises included being split into groups and walking 3 controls. A couple of line courses were set up, and after completing, they were able to do a short course on their own. Despite some of the secondary students never seeing a map before, they quickly adapted to the yellow standard.

The second, 2 weeks later, was set up for secondary school students. Another 19 appeared and, they practised on 2 courses – a short and a long of orange, yellow and white standard. Students from Napier BHS and GHS, and Havelock North HS were involved.

Katoa Po always sees our teams loaded with juniors. Perhaps we are a victim of our own success. This year we had 8 teams competing and there was some great racing between our teams. Amazingly we had 14 runners on the first leg! We loaned out a couple and the others just had a run. Great runs by Duncan Morrison and Erika Boland-Bristow saw us 1st and 2nd after the first leg. Scott McDonald and Jack Vincent did very well on the yellow while Ramon Steenson did very well on the orange.

It was obvious how youth has played a big part in our teams during the prizegiving, when our 7-man team, who were run down for 3rd, were paraded. Duncan (M10), Gemma Lucas (W18), David Costigan (M16), Todd Oates (M18) and Ross Morrison (M16) supplementing the aging (or is it aged?) pair of Derek Morrison and Mark Hudson.

The 5-man team who finished 2nd included Kate Morrison (W12), Jack Vincent (M12) and Amber Morrison (W14).

Yet another outstanding Nationals from our juniors, with 3 classic titles won. Ross Morrison defeated our JWOC team by over 6 minutes in M20 (not bad for an M16!), and Emma Watson had an outstanding victory in W16, whilst older brother James finally broke his duck by taking out the M14. Other placegetters were Aari Barrett 2nd and Duncan Morrison 3rd in M12, David Costigan 2nd in M16, and Amber Morrison 3rd in W16.

There was not as much success in the short race, though James completed the double and Aari was 2nd again in M12, as was Todd Oates in M18 and Ross in M20. Kate Morrison did very well to come in 3rd in W12 as did Amber in W16.

It was great to see large fields in both M and W12, and to gain a place in these races was an excellent effort, especially the boys, who relegated last year's winner and runner-up to also-rans.

Our 2 winning relay teams both owed their success to great runs from their junior members. Emma dragged her team through to the lead, for James to polish off the victory- although not without a hiccup or two – while Ross brought our Long course team from a 5 minute deficit to a 2 minute buffer.

50 HB students headed to Taupo for the North Island SS Champs to plunder more gold. Napier BHS, GHS, and Hastings GHS were well represented, along with other students from Central HB, Havelock North HS, Woodford House, Lindisfarne, Hastings BHS and Tamatea.

The highlight in the individuals was the trifecta in the senior boys' by Ross, Ramon, and Todd. Other championship victors were Amber in intermediate and James (again) in junior, meaning we won 50% of the championship grades. Jenny Russell (3rd in senior) and Erika Boland-Bristow (3rd in junior girls) also were placed, with David Costigan (4th) and Jonathan McGovern (5th), just missing places.

In the standard grades, Rachel Baker was victorious in intermediate, while Cameron Smith (2nd), Gemma Lucas (2nd), and Paul Smith (2nd) all were placed.

There was more success in the relays with Napier Boys' winning both senior and intermediate and 2nd in junior. Hastings Girls' won senior and Napier Girls' were runner-up.

On top of that Napier Boys' won the Top School Trophy and Hastings and Napier were 2nd and 3rd in the Girls section.

Year 7 and 8 also took part in these Champs and had an event of their own. Emma and Helen Watson and Cara McDonald were 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the girls' individual, with all three doing a better time than the Junior SS girl's champion. Robert Spall beat Daniel Weeks in the standard boys race. Waipukurau Primary won the relay. Waipuk, Kereru, Pukehou, Hereworth, and Heretaunga Intermediate were all represented.

IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF?

As former committee members we are concerned that our club may repeat the errors of the Christchurch (PAPO) and New Plymouth clubs, and the HBOC's experience of 1988.

Both Christchurch and New Plymouth experienced a tremendous growth of members followed by a significant decline. In hindsight their success and ours was due to the club making orienteering fun and interesting, and downplaying the competitive side of orienteering.

Their decline started when those clubs were not content with club events, i.e. low key, easily organised, major ballsups accepted, and progressed to holding major national events and created jobs for everyone, i.e. high pressure, over organised and time consuming.

The result was that they started losing members, as all clubs do, when members would prefer to drift away rather than be embarrassed by refusing to do a job.

The solution to this (as we discovered after falling into this trap in 1988), is to only assign one (or at most two) people to run an event, run only our share of national events, not assign new members a job for their first year, and alternate between a fun low key event and a higher level club event. This meant that on a regular basis one person set, vetted, sat in the caravan and collected the controls. This may have put a tremendous workload on one person but it relieved any pressure from other members and no one was ever cajoled into a job. The fixtures officer also, did not retire on an annual basis (with Derek being the obvious exception).

Ironically, organising events in this way usually created an army of willing helpers, whereas if you allocate a bevy of jobs, there is an unnecessary obligation to go to the event which compounds if circumstances change and those members would have preferred to have been somewhere else on that particular day.

Caroline and I have written this article as we do not wish to see a repeat of the history of the Christchurch and New Plymouth clubs. We understand the contrary argument, but we believe our solution to the potential problem is to assign as few people as possible to an event.

Peter and Caroline Watson

RESPONSE FROM THE PRESIDENT

History does have a habit of repeating itself but let us hope that we can profit from past experience and build on the good bits, while minimising the negatives.

I agree with Peter and Caroline that orienteering should be fun, something that people want to come out and do every fortnight because they enjoy the experience. This is why we regard the "club" side of our sport as our top priority, rather than concentrating on superior performance. Sure, we all like to win but it is more important to our committee that we should all enjoy trying. We are therefore always keen to hear members' ideas on ways to improve the way that the club does things.

I understand from Peter that in 1988 the Hawke's Bay club put on several major events, burned out the small band of enthusiastic volunteers and then went flat for a period. We certainly want to avoid doing that again. But the club has moved on a little since 1988. We may sometimes think back fondly to the days when one person could do everything, with help on the day from a few volunteers. That was when twenty or thirty people at an event was a good day. It is a bit different when we have seventy or eighty turning up. We have had to formalise our event management a little by listing people in advance, to help out on the day in preparing the event and in collecting controls. As Peter and Caroline observe, volunteers would do these jobs anyway on the day but if we are not careful, it will always be the same small group of members who feel obliged to be those "volunteers". They are the same people who do most of the other jobs in the club as well and it is very important that we do not burn them out.

The committee believes that everyone in the club is perfectly happy to help out if asked to do so but may feel diffident about pushing themselves forward. With a little bit more organising in advance, we can lighten the load on "the few" and ensure that everyone enjoys their day's orienteering.

We have an enthusiastic bunch of relatively new members coming up through the ranks. Just as Peter and Caroline have done before us, many of the longer standing members have put a huge amount of time and effort into the club. We are more than happy to share those responsibilities with others.

Alan Berry

CLUB EVENT – MANGARARA – 4 March 2001

Setters: Tim Jowett/Erica Hobbs

*** Accompanied**

Red Long (7km. 200m climb)

Derek Morrison	58.44
Geoff Morrison	60.21
Peter Watson	72.42
Terry Russell	79.34
Chris Howell	80.26
Pamela Morrison	83.18
David Fisher	91.05
Rob McDonald	96.60
Jenny Russell	105.10
Wayne Lee	115.39
Ramon Steenson	DNF

Red Short (4.1km 140m climb)

Richard Lynn	43.19
David Costigan	50.12
Caroline Watson	56.53
Norris Cox	61.56
Josie Boland	68.49
Faye McDonald	70.46
Brian Crawford	81.34
Paul Steeds	82.33
Amber Morrison	85.06
Diane Lucas	108.28
Vivienne Leigh	116.50
Catherine Lee	118.22
Emma Watson	DNF

Orange (3.5km 120m climb)

Tim Wilkins	46.22
Keith Vincent	46.34
Cara & Scott McDonald(2 nd Course)	48.49
Gemma Lucas	52.19
Bob Pocknall	59.38
Mark Cooper	60.46
David Tait	62.50
Carla van den Hout/Nancy	86.13

Yellow (2.6km 100m climb)

James Watson	31.07
Cara McDonald	36.55
Jack Vincent	38.06
Matt Wilkins	40.15
Scott McDonald	41.05
Conal Boland-Bristow	42.27
Ruth Vincent	44.49
Helen Watson(2 nd Course)	45.09
Kylie Barnes (2 nd Course)	*45.41
Oliver Watson	*46.01
Dave Smith	51.56
Max McEwan	84.35
Leah Wilkins/Barry Daley	DNF

White (1.7km 80m climb)

Duncan Morrison	21.29
Helen Watson	23.39
Kate Morrison	23.39
Katie Brigham-Watson	26.56
Kylie Barnes	27.43
Tania Cooper & Cathy	35.12
Elsa Vincent	38.05
Caroline Vincent	38.06
Christopher McDonald	DNF
Kelly Cooper	DNF

String

Kylie Barnes	3.22
Helen Watson	3.50
Caroline Vincent	4.24
Duncan Morrison	4.48
Elsa Vincent	7.42
Sean Morrison	13.23
Jack Vincent	DNF

MANGARARA CLUB EVENT, 4 MARCH 2001

Unfortunately, due to a busy timetable and a belief that the event was two weeks later than it was, my pre-race preparations were to say the least, less than ideal, but that's another story. The weekend before the event was hot (the heat waves rising off the road and my awesome sunburn were proof of this) making field checking a bit of a drag. One of the highlights of the day was listening to Craig Macmillan smash the Paki's to all parts of the park.

Thankfully the weekend of the event was much cooler, which made putting out the controls quite pleasant, as did the relatively gentle terrain (compared to my last event at the infamous Tangoio map). Unfortunately Erica was otherwise engaged on a wine trail so poor old Tim had to put out all of the controls himself. As punishment, Erica was forced into 5 hours hard labour in the caravan, a task which I am always more than happy to pass on to others.

On the morning of the event, the rain the previous night caused the gravel road to be pretty slippery and made for one or two one interesting moments as I made my way to the event – those skid marks you may have seen on the way in were not from some hoon, they were mine. Oh well, unlike our beloved editor (Linda) at least I managed to find my way to the event.

I felt that the event went well although those who were shocked after touching a live electric fence which was meant to be off may disagree – sorry! The dark clouds on the horizon made us put up tents in case of rain. This made for a bit more chaos than normal and a slightly late start. Oh well, the tents did their job – if I hadn't put them up it definitely **would** have rained. Thanks a lot to Brian and Erica for putting up the tents in record time.

While waiting for the runners I was nervous because my rushed timetable had not allowed for an audit on my control placement. As it turned out I think most of them were pretty much in the right place. A couple of the controls were hidden a wee bit but what the hey, I never like to make things too easy.

Thanks to everyone who helped, especially Brian and Erica. Also, thanks to the sheep and cattle in the vicinity of the start/finish area who were very well behaved throughout.

Tim Jowett

SEAFIELD ROAD OY1

Derek M called me late one evening (the sort of call that makes me deeply suspicious) and asked if I would like to set the first OY of the Year. Normally requests for inputs of my time at this time of the year get short shrift because of the grape harvest, but with no grapes to pick this year it was a welcome diversion from a particularly testing season.

Seafield Road can be a challenging map on which to set courses because of the limited number of entry points and because it is so well known. So we were fortunate to be able to start this year from the Holt farm. For many people this gave them the opportunity to run on a part of the map they had never seen before.

Seafield Road is always a physically testing map. The amount of contour means it is very awkward to set courses of the required length and difficulty without making the courses too steep. I think we managed to set good courses that provided an appropriate level of difficulty for an OY. The red courses had a particularly testing start, with the first few controls in young pine forest before the longest leg which offered four or five route choices. The orange and yellow courses sorted out the navigators from the runners – more than one had difficulty with parallel errors.

It was a long nervous wait on Sunday after the first competitors had gone out on to the course. They took a very long time to come back – or so it seemed. I waited and waited in the sun, filling in the time reading Helen and Sean seemingly endless stories and monitoring their apple intake.

The weather was glorious for those who turned up. The sun shone all day and the wind died away after lunch which helped to reduce the temperature somewhat. It was unfortunate that the weather was quite so good as it made it a tad too warm for many. Some of the slower finishers were returning with souvenirs of peacock feathers. I'm not sure whether they were slower because of the increased drag coefficient or the diversion from their course.

I apologise unreservedly for the gremlin in the white course. Everything was hunky dory until the day before the event when we had to redesign the course to avoid the bull paddock.

Thanks to Geoff for attempting to keep me on the straight & narrow, Linda for being so able in the caravan and all those who helped to collect controls & pack up.

Chris Howell.

OY #1 – SEAFIELD ROAD – 25 March 2001

Setter: Chris Howell

Vetter: Geoff Morrison

* Accompanied

Red Long

Ross Morrison	82.13
Derek Morrison	91.06
Peter Watson	93.16
Todd Oates	111.24
Terry Russell	122.00
Ramon Steenson	DNF

Red Medium

Ken Holst	82.21
Richard Lynn	83.46
David Fisher	98.00
Tim Jowett	100.58
Amber Morrison	137.14
Doug Matheson	145.30
Rob McDonald	(missed #13) DNF
Pamela Morrison	DNF
Jason Russell	DNF
Wayne Lee	DNF

Red Short

Maurice Lloyd	45.50
Alan Berry	52.00
Faye McDonald	53.16
Stewart Hyslop	55.10
Jennie Barrett	64.37
Diane Lucas	67.53
James Watson	71.35
Emma Watson	81.07
Caroline Watson	88.11
Colin Jones	91.01
Sharon Mardon	100.57
Dave Smith	108.23
The Gilberts	117.52
Paul Steeds	(missed #10) DNF
Catherine Lee	DNF
Bevan Callaghan	DNF
Kath Berry	DNF

Orange

Jon Eames	55.42
Bob Pocknall	57.47
Phillip Hurring	59.41
Erica Hobbs	67.15
Linda Patterson	90.04
Nigel Field	90.37
Philip Baker	102.16
Robert Weeks	DNF
Jo Eames	DNF
Helen Watson	DNF

Yellow

Bob Brown	34.40
Cara McDonald	34.48
Jack Vincent	39.11
Aiden Ellmers	39.55
Ruth Vincent	40.48
Sam Eames	42.01
Aari Barrett	42.18
Allan Smith	46.45
Scott McDonald	48.51
Caitlyn MacKenzie	50.33
Jason Weeks	60.24
Caroline Vincent	70.00
Daniel Weeks	* 70.08
Max McEwan	86.01
Brendan Lloyd	91.44
Rosemary Wood	96.47
Sophie Eames	DNF
Helen Watson	DNF
Katie Brigham-Watson	DNF

White

(Male course void)	
Kate Morrison	25.08
Katie Eames	33.41
Kristin Dawson	38.43
Sue Field	51.50

String

Sean Morrison	8.18
Helen Howell	15.24

SUPER IDEAS FOR A SUPER SPORT...

Orienteering has a few big problems – our sport is held out in the countryside where Joe and Jane Public cannot see us, and the cost of getting TV crew to film an event is extremely high. Can you imagine the number of cameras needed to cover the occasion? So we don't get any media coverage, and because of this we don't get anyone wanting to put up advertising signs and our athletes do not get big sponsorship deals. And all of the above means we are a small, seldom heard of or seen, **poor** sport!

Batman, Robin and Batgirl were away on another adventure when reality called and they realised they needed to get some supplies. So the hunt was on to find the local supermarket, not a hard task; but trying to find the particular articles they wanted was another story. Their mood was lifted by splitting up and making a game of finding article "X", an episode that was the subject of discussion for months afterwards.

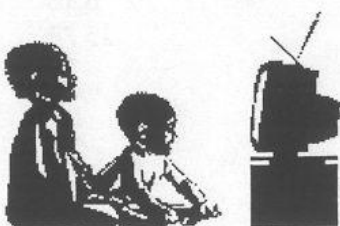


A year passes and another away expedition is on: the Nationals. In typical high spirits the trip proceeds until up comes a forgotten conversation about an idea... an idea so cunning and revolutionary that it hadn't been taken seriously, its ramifications and full implications not considered; the potentials and variants dismissed. **This could be the saviour of orienteering, and I will call it...**

...SUPERMARKET O

Just think about it! We could have different series during the year – Woolworths, New World, Pak 'N Save, Write Price, Countdown, and Four Square. You could have the individual event winners during the year, then the overall grand champion for accumulated points.

The supermarket is the sponsor, and your race bib has their name on it. The items that competitors have to retrieve will be changed depending on which companies are willing to pay the big bucks to put their wares on the list. And why do they pay, you ask?



Because of the TV coverage. You see, the TV company comes in and hooks into the store's security camera system, and from there sends the signal out to viewers of Sky TV or Saturn.

The locals can turn up to feel the atmosphere as they sit in the temporary stands in the car park, watching the action live or on the mobile super-sized video screen. Or they could be one of the lucky people to be doing their groceries as the

orienteers compete... and of course good manners and not bumping into shoppers' trolleys would take time off your final result.

So the competitor gets a list in the car park, proceeds to the pre-marked maps, then on to get a trolley – this would be the Classic Race.

...a shorter list and a basket would become Supermarket **Short-O**.

...**Teams Relay**: imagine the trolley changeover in the lobby... remember 'Ben Hur' and how exciting the chariot race was!!!



...a **Brand** series, only picking up items of that brand – "Heinz Watties", "Budget", "Pam's", etc.

...supermarket Rogaines – a list of items specific to different supermarkets. Of course you could push your trolley to them in any order you want, and the finish could be at city hall, where the Mayor presents the winner with a big fat cheque from all the sponsors.



Companies could contract orienteers to run in tops advertising their products or company – Duncan would be "Energizer"; Todd "McDonalds"; and Alan and Kath "Somerville Retirement Villages".

Soon orienteering would become primetime viewing. Orienteers would be household names, swamped by autograph hunters whenever they were seen in public. We would take over from the wrestling – just imagine collecting the whole set of look-alike toys from Burger King, or swapping the Weetbix collectors' cards with your friends.

First New Zealand, then the South Pacific, and in five years' time, the World Series! We could even branch out into Service Station-O and Department Store-O (who would pass up the chance to orienteers in Harrod's?). The possibilities are endless!

Well, I must finish up now, the man in the white coat has told me it's time to take my pills again!



Dr J Hyde

CLUB EVENT – SMEDLEY – 8 April 2001

Setters: Tom Fargher

Vetter: Alan Berry

* Accompanied

Red Long – 5.7km 290m

Ross Morrison	46.32
Derek Morrison	(Contours only) 54.04
Geoff Morrison	(Contours only) 59.21
Mark Hudson	61.59
Hamish Goodwin	63.11
Chris Howell	(Contours only) 68.19
Rob McDonald	(Contours only) 76.29
Brendan Brier	83.40
James Anderson	88.30
Norris Cox	91.49
Wayne Lee	(Contours only) 97.50
Keith Vincent	111.16
David Fisher	(Contours only) 116.25
Josie Boland	141.35
Faye McDonald	149.50
Ken Holst	(missed #15) DNF
Richard Lynn	DNF

Red Short – 2.9km 170m

Jon Eames	43.38
Caroline Watson	43.49
David Costigan	44.00
Pamela Morrison	(Contours only) 46.40
Tim Jowett	(Contours only) 49.37
Diane Lucas	54.47
Sharon Mardon	60.40
Colin Jones	62.56
Greg Bristow	62.57
Cathryn Lee	63.40
Jennie Barrett	64.32
Brian Crawford	74.55
Paul Steeds	81.49
The Gilberts	90.46
Ramon Steenson	DNF

Orange – 3.5km 145m

Amber Morrison	53.38
Jo Eames	59.11
Erica Hobbs	60.07
Rachael Corry	64.46
Ted Sapsford	70.30
Gemma Lucas	70.53
Rebecca King	73.06
Linda Patterson	75.44
Bevan Callaghan	79.31
Liam Hale	83.07
Bob Pocknall	84.43
Julia King	(2 nd Course) 87.53
Philip Baker	89.29
Francis Stephens	(2 nd Course) 95.54
Peter Spall	103.22
Ann Sapsford	104.34
Joseph Hawkin	(2 nd Course) DNF
Julia Norton	DNF

Yellow – 2.6km 140m

Aiden Ellmers	27.41
Scott McDonald	28.42
Sam Eames	30.37
James Watson	31.27
Aari Barrett	(2 nd Course) 32.40
Matt McGovern	33.15
Duncan Morrison	33.27
Neville Smith	35.23
Jack Vincent	36.28
Helen Watson	37.05
Louise Goodwin	37.15
Mark Douglas	37.24
Rachel Baker	37.27
Freddie Kennedy	37.37
Cara McDonald & Laura Vernon	37.38
Kane Green	37.46
Allan Smith	38.29
Francis Stephens	38.57
Jason Weeks	40.45
Conal Boland Bristow	41.45
Jonathan McGovern	42.08
Jeana Field	43.59
Kate Morrison	44.13
Caitlyn MacKenzie	44.23
Erika Boland Bristow	46.20
Jean Callaghan	47.09
Sophie Eames	48.41
Paul Smith	49.06
Julie Loan	50.05
Rebecca Eales	51.44
Debbie Rose	52.30
Katie Brigham-Watson	53.52
Caroline Vincent	55.08
Julia King	55.17
Jacqui Campbell	57.00
Robert Spall	57.23
Rosemary Wood	59.57
Sarah Berry	65.18
Niki Rodda	65.53
Rosie Adams	* 68.00
Lauren Slaven	* 68.00
Jeanie Brigham	68.13
Woodhead Family	69.34
Joseph Hawkins	71.10
Nigel Field	(missed #4) DNF

White – 2.3km 95m

Aari Barrett	14.36
Jaime Goodwin	* 19.05
Jay Barrett	* 19.28
Christopher McDonald	20.49
Rachel Goodwin	21.34
Daniel Weeks	21.49
Kieran Callaghan	22.37
Paul Smith	22.49
Laura Vernon	(2 nd Course) 23.35
Katie Eames	23.40
Stuart Spall	24.07
Kristen Clothier	25.33
Kirsten Gibson	25.57
Jim, Stuart, & Duncan Spall	26.45
Sue, Vicky, & Stuart Field	29.30
Angus Mackenzie	33.21
Simon Jones and Shaun	37.53
Katrina Berry	37.56
Elsa Vincent	41.05
String	
Jay Barrett	0.50
Jaime Goodwin	2.15
Sean Morrison	4.12

A WEEKEND IN BULLS WITHOUT THE BOYZ

Having been to one of these before (September 1999) Pamela and I were quick to sign up, but this one proved to be even better!

We set out from Hawke's Bay with Dianne driving (thanks!) and Faye along too, and as can be expected we only made it to Dannevirke before we just had to find a diner for dinner and another diner for a cup of tea – you can't have Chinese without a cuppa and the Chinese Diner didn't do tea.

Arriving at Flockhouse in the dark made it look quite grand and although very comfortable (water quality aside), morning showed the old agricultural training school to be rather tired. However the company was grand (what group of 20 women orienteers wouldn't be?) and the training superb (haven't you noticed our amazing times?).

The line up of coaches was most inspiring – Jean Corey-Wright, Jenni Adams, and Rebecca Smith, all of whom came up from Christchurch for the weekend.

Apart from four sessions among the sublime Santoft sandhills (the Ernslaw One forest of World Masters fame), we also got a yoga lesson and a nutritionist to tell us how important it is to stock up on slow-carbohydrates before an event and restock with fast-carbohydrates within the hour (while a tin of creamed rice may do the trick, Pamela reckons semolina proved it's worth at the Nationals.)

Apart from the feeling of having a holiday while only away 48 hours, the weekend was motivating, skill-building and generally good fun.

If you can't wait a year or so for the next North Island camp there is always Dunedin in October. Or if you are male, all you have to do is organise the "housekeeping" (you know – accommodation, maps and such) and Jean will organise the coaches and coaching.

Recommended!

Josie Boland

PROMOTIONAL – TE MATA PARK – 25 April 2001

Setters: Sharon Mardon/ Ross Berry

Orange Long (2.5km)		White Long (1.0km)	
Derek Morrison	35.55	Rachel Goodwin	13.04
Chris Howell	49.00	Paul Smith	13.09
Tim Wilkins	50.05	Zoe B	13.12
Pamela Morrison	50.47	Toke & Jeremy	13.35
Wayne Lee	60.35	Laura Vernon	13.53
Ramon Steenson	62.54	Christopher McDonald	13.54
David Fisher	64.37	Thomas Wright & Kieran Callaghan	14.18
Rebecca King	87.17	Jaime Goodwin	14.38
		Sean M, Cam B & Jack V	17.10
		Rhys Knauf	18.28
Orange Short (1.75km)		Ben McMillan	18.30
Bevan Callaghan	46.56	Aaron Gillespie	19.05
Scott McDonald	52.55	Katie Blythe	19.19
Cara McDonald	63.36	Walker Group	21.18
Sophie Fargher	67.20	Mathew Eales	22.36
Catherine Lee	71.31	Kristina McMillan	23.43
Kate Morrison	73.49	Katrina Berry & Lydia	24.00
Suzanne & Robert Weeks	79.51	Stuart Field	25.21
Nigel Field	85.10	Graham & Rosemary Duff	26.02
Neville Smith	89.33	Christine & Annelise Christie	27.51
Duncan Morrison	89.33	Niki Rodda	30.28
Julia King	93.34	Catherine & Helen Howell	30.49
Jason Weeks	104.51	Aaron & Ted	30.56
Ann Sapsford	105.51	Michael Barnett	32.48
Philip Baker	122.15	Kirran Buckland	32.51
Julia Norton	137.22	Alex Hazelhurst	42.14
Yellow (2.0km)		White Short (0.6km)	
Aari Barrett	22.20	Kelly McIlroy	8.42
Cara McDonald & Laura Vernon	25.17	Niki Rodda	10.17
Ben Harker	28.04	Sarah Dockary	10.35
Goodwin Group	28.10	Jaime Goodwin	10.42
Jack Vincent	28.17	Dockary Family	10.59
Hamish Wiggins	28.48	Jay Barrett	11.05
Graham Norton	29.49	Zoe B	12.07
Dockary Family	31.56	Stuart Field	12.34
Sophie Fargher	30.23	Matthew Eales	13.10
Scott McDonald & Aaron	32.54	Vicky Field	13.13
S Rolls	33.23	Sean Morrison	15.11
Christopher McDonald	33.45	Rikke Harker	15.22
Kane Green	34.48	Katrina Berry & Lydia	16.20
Kelly McIlroy	34.51		
Toke & Jeremy	37.53		
Katie Brigham-Watson	39.51		
Sarah Berry	41.18		
Shane Varga	41.50		
G & R Duff	46.08		
Paul Smith	46.52		
Sue Field	57.15		
Rebecca Eales	58.16		
Rosemary Wood	76.39		

OY #2 – THE SLUMP – 29 April 2001

Setter: Norris Cox

Vetter: Mark Hudson

* Accompanied

Red Long – 8.2km 340m

Derek Morrison	74.45
Peter Watson	79.24
Geoff Morrison	83.34
Todd Oates	88.15
Chris Howell	103.51
Hamish Goodwin	104.14
Ross Morrison	104.47
Ramon Steenson	109.42
Terry Russell	118.15

Red Medium – 4.4km 190m

Richard Lynn	51.03
David Costigan	54.37
Ken Holst	58.13
Doug Matheson	59.34
Tim Jowett	61.50
David Fisher	63.10
Pamela Morrison	66.07
Wayne Lee	69.37
Tim Wilkins	69.53
Amber Morrison	72.24
Rob McDonald	72.51
Jason Russell	74.52
Greg Bristow	80.41
Maurice Lloyd	(under review) DNF
David Dewhurst	DNF

Red Short – 3.1km 105m

Stewart Hyslop	50.18
Alan Berry	55.26
James Watson	64.03
Caroline Watson	68.58
Josie Boland	69.09
Paul Steeds	70.15
Jennie Barrett	81.20
Diane Lucas	81.35
Brian Crawford	82.04
Philip Mardon	85.27
Faye McDonald	90.25
Graeme Barrett	90.48
Sharon Mardon	91.00
Cathryn Lee	95.22
Ann Sapsford	114.48
Dave Smith	(missed #10) DNF
L Lloyd	DNF

Orange – 4.1km 160m

Keith Vincent	73.19
Jim Spall	73.20
Phillip Hurring	81.03
Neville Smith	81.11
Peter Spall	82.22
Rebecca King	82.48
Erica Hobbs	83.33
Gemma Lucas	83.52
Bob Pocknall	91.50
Julia King	97.59
Ted Sapsford	100.59
Matt McGovern	102.26
Francis Stephens	104.48
Nigel Field	106.01
Yvonne & Mark Cooper	110.18
Linda Patterson	DNF

Yellow – 3.0km 90m

Kane Green	40.00
Cara McDonald	42.28
Jack Vincent	44.59
Jonathan McGovern	45.26
Aari Barrett	45.51
Louise Goodwin	52.49
Scott McDonald	56.16
Leah Wilkins	56.37
Helen Watson	58.38
Caitlyn MacKenzie	60.35
Caroline Vincent	60.47
Hayley Oates	* 61.59
Buckland Family	64.37
Paul Smith	69.35
Allan Smith	70.15
Robert Spall	71.14
Bob Brown	75.41
Erika Boland-Bristow	81.52
Rosemary Wood	92.36
Katie Brigham-Watson	95.58
Brendan Lloyd	109.15
Walker Family	110.00
Mike and Troy	125.13
Joseph Hawkins	(missed #2) DNF
Sue Field	DNF

White – 2.4km 80m

Georgie Dansey	26.47
Duncan Morrison	27.08
Rachel Goodwin	27.26
Conal Boland-Bristow	27.45
Debbie Bell	31.42
Meredith Bladen	33.03
Kate Morrison	36.58
Zoe Beard	37.40
Jaime Goodwin	38.02
Nathan Mikaera	* 38.32
Laura Vernon	39.18
Sam Hilton	39.58
Chris Winiata	41.34
Stuart Spall	43.28
Clem Tiffen	44.16
Christopher McDonald	45.02
Kelsi Newson	* 50.26
Duff Family	54.58
Aaron Gillespie	55.48
Niki Kawenga	58.35
Christine Spall	60.22
Rolls Family	60.32
Ford Gereby	62.27
Elsa Vincent	64.40
Gordon Kawenga	67.29
Amelia Dewhurst	* 71.17
Kelly Cooper	DNF
Stuart Field	DNF
Vicky Field	DNF
Joe Kawenga	DNF

String

Peter Watson	(2 nd Course) 2.13
Nicole Barrett	4.43
Sean Morrison	10.20
Helen Howell	15.41

NATIONALS 2001 – HAWKE'S BAY PLACEGETTERS

CLASSIC

M21A Course 2
2 Mark Hudson

M20A Course 2
1 Ross Morrison

M40A Course 3
2 Peter Watson

M45A Course 3
3 Geoff Morrison

M50A Course 4
1 Derek Morrison

W40AS Course 6
1 Caroline Watson

M70A Course 7
3 Brian Crawford

M16A Course 8
2 David Costigan

W16A Course 9
1 Emma Watson
3 Amber Morrison

W21B Course 9
1 Erica Hobbs
3 Gemma Lucas

W40B Course 10
2 Suzanne Weeks

M14A Course 11
1 James Watson

M21C Course 11
1 Robert Weeks

W14A Course 11
2 Helen Watson

W21C Course 11
2 Debbie Rose

M12 Course 12
2 Aari Barrett
3 Duncan Morrison

M14B Course 12
1 Jason Weeks

SHORT O

M20A Course 2
3 Ross Morrison

M18A Course 3
2 Todd Oates

M40A Course 3
3 Peter Watson

M45A Course 3
1 Geoff Morrison

M50A Course 4
1 Derek Morrison

M21AS Course 4
3 Richard Lynn

W35A Course 4
3 Pamela Morrison

M65A Course 6
2 Alan Berry

W40AS Course 6
1 Caroline Watson

M70A Course 7
1 Brian Crawford

W16A Course 9
3 Amber Morrison

W21B Course 9
1 Erica Hobbs

W40B Course 10
2 Jennie Barrett
3 Suzanne Weeks

M14A Course 11
1 James Watson

M21C Course 11
1 Robert Weeks

W21C Course 11
2 Debbie Rose

M12 Course 12
2 Aari Barrett

M14B Course 12
1 Jason Weeks

W12 Course 12
2 Kate Morrison

RELAY RESULTS

Mixed Long
1 3-Peats: Mark Hudson,
Ross Morrison and Derek
Morrison

Mixed Short
1 Second Is Nowhere
Peter Watson, Emma
Watson and James
Watson

RELAY RESULTS BY INDIVIDUAL LEGS

**Mixed Long Relay
Leg 2**
1 Ross Morrison

**Mixed Short Relay
Leg 2**
1 Emma Watson
3 Duncan Morrison

Leg 3
3 James Watson

MEMORIES OF NATIONALS 2001

High Points:

- coming 8th in one of the most competitive grades without training
- catching Stan Foster at control number 4 – he started 3minutes ahead of me
- "running" through beautiful eucalypt forest
- drinking some nice wine

Low Points:

- coming 8th
- getting beaten by Stan by 1 minute
- going up the wrong track from the start triangle (mind you almost everyone else did too)
- getting accosted by a little kid who was lost, and by the time I sorted out his map which was at a different scale and had fences and stuff all over it he worked it out himself, grabbed the map and left without a by your leave. Probably cost me at least a minute and I could have beaten Stan. (Bugger!!!)
- not drinking enough nice wine
- missing the Short O, heard it was a great area.

.....*Ken Holst*

High Point:

- the trifecta: 1st M14 Long Course Day 1; 1st M14 Short Course Day 2; 1st Mixed Short Relay Day 3

Low Point:

- the mile long queues at the gondola and the Polynesian Spa on Good Friday

.....*James Watson*

High Point:

- learning I was 1st at the Classic on Day 1 in W16 after making mistakes on about five controls and thinking I would be last

Low Point:

- almost having to eat KFC

.....*Emma Watson*

High Point:

- being five minutes behind James on the Yellow Relay course and doing such a good time that it improved Family Back-up's placing to 13th

Low Point:

- tripping up and losing my shoe on Day 2 and having to go back and find it before I could finish my course

.....*Helen Watson*

High Points:

- James waking up to find his bed full of little Easter Eggs from the Easter Bunny and not being able to eat them because they had melted from his body heat!
- doing a sizzling run on Day 3 at the Relays with Mum and Helen to help bring them up to 13th placing

Low Point:

- running straight past the last control on Day 2 because of all the noise HB was making at the finish line

..... *Oliver Watson*

High Points:

- the weather and the maps
- the intense concentration that was required on Day 2, the Short Course, if you wanted to navigate with any accuracy
- the awesome performances from the kids over the three days
- entering two family teams in the same relay
- being the 1st and 2nd HB team home

Low Point:

- nailing the first eight controls with satisfaction on Day 2 and then blowing No 9 (in a BIG way) because I didn't take the "long but sure" route

..... *Caroline Watson*

High Points:

- having a good run on Day 1, despite a very poor lead up, and completing a sequence of 2,1,1,1,2 in the M40 grade over the last five years
- watching the kids perform
- winning the Mixed Short Relay and finish a sequence of 1,2,2,1 over the last four years

Low Point:

- our team not crossing the line first in the relay due to three mis-clips by the team that did

..... *Peter Watson*

High Points:

- perfect weather (something we can only wish for in June!)
- superb forests (the sort of thing we can only dream about)
- good, friendly organisation (I went to registration on the first morning to scrounge some tape or drawing pins to put up our 3-Day poster in the results area and the people there couldn't have been more helpful – something small which contributes to a good feeling about an event – hopefully something we can emulate in June)
- my best ever multi-day performance, which could be due to something I learnt at the women's training camp – the necessity to restore glycogen levels within 30 minutes of finishing an event. Food for thought?

..... *Pamela Morrison*

High Points:

- 3rd in the Classic
- 4th in the Short O
- 3rd for my leg in the Relays

.....*Duncan Morrison*

High Points:

- 5th in the Classic in the nice gum tree forest and 2nd in the Short O
- swimming in the hot stream
- Easter eggs from the Easter bunny
- the slides at the AC baths

Low Point:

- mucking up in the relays (on my birthday!)

.....*Kate Morrison*

High Points:

- the gum tree forests
- 3rd in the Classic and Short O
- a good run in the relay

Low Points:

- slipping over in mud
- mistakes in the Classic and the Short O

.....*Amber Morrison*

High Points:

- winning in the Classic
- going from 15th placing at the start of my leg to 1st at the end of it in the relay
- getting 2nd Junior in the Park O

Low Point:

- a mistake in the Park O

.....*Ross Morrison*

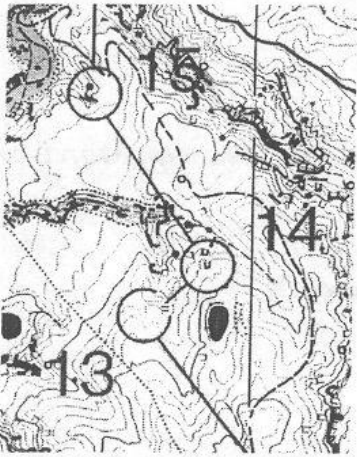
High Points:

- winning the Short O in spite of a six-minute error
- winning the Classic, the Short O, and the Mixed Long Relay
- running in the gums (and a little native bush)

Low Points:

- making a six-minute error in the Short O
- the Classic course was shorter than an ideal Classic would be

.....*Derek Morrison*



COURSE SETTING CORNER

There are many good books on course planning. One of the best is "Course Planning" by Gawelin and Nordstrom. The IOF and the British Orienteering Federation have also put out publications on the subject. The NZ Orienteering Federation's Competition Rules includes an appendix containing essential advice on the subject. Please ask me, if you would like access to this information.

We all know that we are supposed to avoid "dog-legs" in our courses, otherwise people approaching a control quickly work out where it must be, if they see someone in front of them obviously exiting back towards them from the control site. Dog-legs are not always very apparent though, when you are planning a course. To check whether you have created a potential problem, draw a pencil line on the map, along what you think is the logical route from one control to the next. Then carry the line on to the next control. See if the exit route from the first control passes too close to the inwards route. Then have another look and see if someone else might reasonably take a different route into or out of the control from what you had anticipated, thus creating a dog-leg that you had not originally noticed. All "reasonable" routes must be taken into account.

Another couple of rules and hints.

Rule. The start triangle shall be drawn on the map as an equilateral triangle with sides of 7mm. The triangle shall point in the direction of the first control. To get it right, draw the circle for the first control and then draw the triangle.

The control circles shall be 5 - 6mm in diameter. You can buy various templates, or just drill a hole through a plastic ruler. The finish is marked by two circles, 7mm and 5mm, one inside the other.

Good practice. If you are pre-drawing maps for competitors, keep the control number out of the way of the circles, so that necessary information near the circle is not obscured. Also, break the circles, or the lines between circles, if they would otherwise obscure information on the map that the competitor will need for navigation.

Rule. Competitors must visit the controls in the correct order. Try to reduce the temptation to collect a control out of order, by setting up your course in such a way that there is no advantage in doing so anyway. It is quite in order to draw a "figure of eight" course, so that the route on one leg crosses over the route of a leg that the competitor has already run. Just make sure that the legs that cross are both long ones!

OY POINTS 2001

= course setter, i.e. points to be worked out at end of OY series

	OY1	OY2	TOTAL
	SEAFIELD RD	THE SLUMP	
RED LONG - MEN			
Derek Morrison	22.56	25.00	47.56
Peter Watson	22.04	23.54	45.58
Geoff Morrison	22.36	22.36	44.72
Ross Morrison	25.00	17.83	42.83
Todd Oates	18.45	21.18	39.63
Chris Howell	17.99	17.99	35.98
Terry Russell	16.85	15.80	32.65
Hamish Goodwin	0.00	17.93	17.93
Ramon Steenson	0.00	17.04	17.04
RED MEDIUM - WOMEN			
Amber Morrison	25.00	22.83	47.83
Pamela Morrison	0.00	25.00	25.00
RED MEDIUM - MEN			
Richard Lynn	24.58	25.00	49.58
Ken Holst	25.00	21.92	46.92
David Fisher	21.01	20.20	41.21
Tim Jowett	20.39	20.64	41.03
Doug Matheson	14.15	21.43	35.58
David Costigan	0.00	23.37	23.37
Wayne Lee	0.00	18.33	18.33
Tim Wilkins	0.00	18.26	18.26
Rob McDonald	0.00	17.52	17.52
Jason Russell	0.00	17.05	17.05
Greg Bristow	0.00	15.82	15.82
Maurice Lloyd	0.00	0.00	0.00
David Dewhurst	0.00	0.00	0.00
RED SHORT - WOMEN			
Faye McDonald	25.00	19.07	44.07
Jennie Barrett	20.61	21.20	41.81
Diane Lucas	19.62	21.13	40.75
Caroline Watson	15.10	25.00	40.10
Sharon Mardon	13.19	18.95	32.14
Josie Boland	0.00	24.93	24.93
Catherine Lee	0.00	18.08	18.08
Emma Watson	16.42	0.00	16.42
Ann Sapsford	0.00	15.02	15.02
Kath Berry	0.00	0.00	0.00
Linda Lloyd	0.00	0.00	0.00

OY POINTS 2001

	OY1	OY2	
	SEAFIELD RD	THE SLUMP	TOTAL
RED SHORT - MEN			
Stewart Hyslop	20.77	25.00	45.77
Alan Berry	22.04	22.68	44.72
James Watson	16.01	19.63	35.64
Maurice Lloyd	25.00	0.00	25.00
Paul Steeds	0.00	17.90	17.90
Brian Crawford	0.00	15.32	15.32
Philip Mardon	0.00	14.72	14.72
Graeme Barrett	0.00	13.85	13.85
Colin Jones	12.59	0.00	12.59
Dave Smith	10.57	0.00	10.57
Bevan Callaghan	0.00	0.00	0.00
ORANGE - WOMEN			
Erica Hobbs	25.00	25.00	50.00
Gemma Lucas	0.00	24.91	24.91
Linda Patterson	18.67	0.00	18.67
Jo Eames	0.00	0.00	0.00
Helen Watson	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Phillip Hurring	23.33	22.61	45.94
Bob Pocknall	24.10	19.96	44.06
Nigel Field	15.37	17.29	32.66
Jon Eames	25.00	0.00	25.00
Keith Vincent	0.00	25.00	25.00
Jim Spall	0.00	24.99	24.99
Peter Spall	0.00	22.25	22.25
Mark & Yvonne Cooper	0.00	18.27	18.27
Ted Sapsford	0.00	18.15	18.15
Matt McGovern	0.00	17.89	17.89
Philip Baker	13.62	0.00	13.62
Robert Weeks	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Cara McDonald	25.00	25.00	50.00
Caitlyn MacKenzie	17.21	17.52	34.73
Caroline Vincent	12.43	17.47	29.90
Ruth Vincent	21.32	0.00	21.32
Rosemary Wood	8.99	11.47	20.46
Louise Goodwin	0.00	20.10	20.10
Leah Wilkins	0.00	18.75	18.75
Helen Watson	0.00	18.11	18.11
Erika Boland-Bristow	0.00	12.97	12.97
Katie Brigham-Watson	0.00	11.06	11.06
Sophie Eames	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sue Field	0.00	0.00	0.00
YELLOW - MEN			
Jack Vincent	22.12	25.00	47.12
Aari Barrett	20.49	24.53	45.02
Bob Brown	25.00	14.86	39.86
Scott McDonald	17.74	19.99	37.73
Allan Smith	18.54	16.01	34.55
Jonathan McGovern	0.00	24.75	24.75
Sam Eames	20.63	0.00	20.63
Brendon Lloyd	9.45	10.29	19.74
Paul Smith	0.00	16.16	16.16
Robert Spall	0.00	15.79	15.79
Jason Weeks	14.35	0.00	14.35
Walker Family	0.00	10.22	10.22
Max McEwan	10.08	0.00	10.08
WHITE - WOMEN			
Kate Morrison	25.00	18.55	43.55
Rachel Goodwin	0.00	25.00	25.00
Katie Eames	18.65	0.00	18.65
Jaime Goodwin	0.00	18.03	18.03
Sue Field	12.12	0.00	12.12
Christine Spall	0.00	11.36	11.36
Elsa Vincent	0.00	10.61	10.61
Vicky Field	0.00	0.00	0.00
WHITE - MEN			
Duncan Morrison	0.00	25.00	25.00
Conal Boland-Bristow	0.00	24.44	24.44
Stuart Spall	0.00	15.61	15.61
Christopher McDonald	0.00	15.06	15.06
Duff Family	0.00	12.34	12.34
Kelly Cooper	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stuart Field	0.00	0.00	0.00
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22-Jul	Club	Havelock Hills	10	Mark Cooper	Derek Morrison	Wayne Lee	
5-Aug	Club	Lower Tukituki	11	Philip Baker	Richard Lynn	Tony Wynands	
19-Aug	Club	Taupo Challenge		Taupo			
2-Sep	Club	Merriwa	12 Fun event-points?	Stuart Hyslop	Paul Steeds	Josie Boland	
16-Sep	Club OY5	Arborfield	13	Pamela Morrison	Ken Holst	Jon Eames	
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Our favourite Martians:

Thanks for all your wonderful drawings. It was a tough decision for the judges who had to choose from 120 great entries.

Congratulations to
ERIKA BOLAND BRISTOW, of
Napier, who wins first prize
— a Life on Mars Solar Explorer!

**the
winner!**

