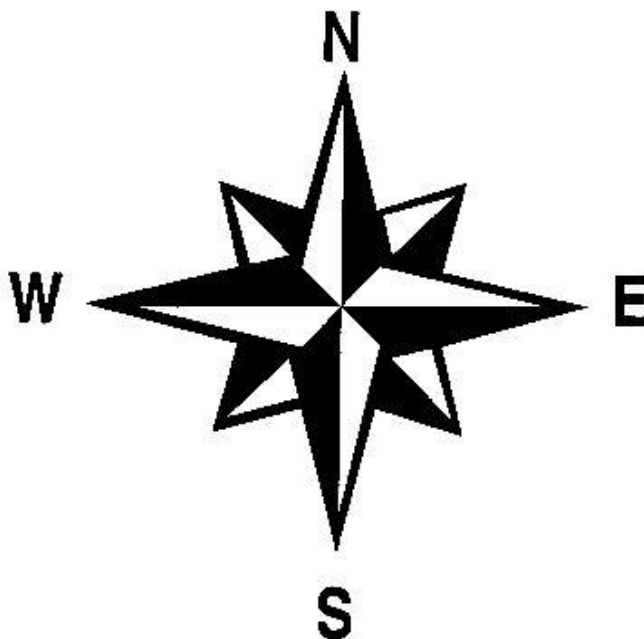
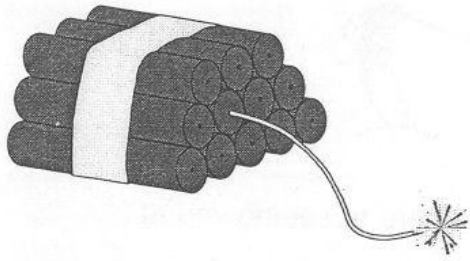


SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2001

COMPASS POINTS



ORIENTEERING: FOR PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO GET THERE



Black Green & White

we are DYNAMITE!!

The annual Frank Smith inter-club challenge has come and gone. But not the trophy! We rounded up a 40-seater busload of troops and dealt to the southern clubs in summary fashion. The result did not matter though. What did matter is that we had another great trip away **as a club** - young, old, experienced, novices, the lot - everyone played their part. We are very strong in our junior and novice numbers and their enthusiasm holds great promise for the club. It rained all of the time at Himatangi, north of Foxton but what does a bit of rain matter when we have our brilliant black, green and white tent to congregate in? Many members were successful in their grades but the top prize must surely go to Gary Bowcock, for determination and persistence. Gary may have come last on his course and spent about three hours visiting every corner of the map and probably a bit beyond the map as well. But so what, when he made sure that he did not return until he had nailed **every last control?**

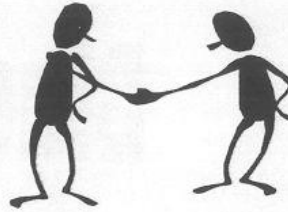
This is my last message as President. The job will belong to someone else after the Annual Meeting in December. The club is very strong at the moment, both in numbers and enthusiasm. This is unfortunately not the case throughout the country and many clubs are faced with an aging and declining membership. I firmly believe that our strength lies in the fact that we are focussed on the club and do everything together as a club. We have our own OY series. We have our own magazine. We travel together and socialise together. Many clubs participate in regional OY series, rather than their own local series. This is great for the keen competitive members but the rest tend to get left out because of the distances to travel. Some areas have regional magazines, which do not include results of club events, or the local gossip that makes our Compass Points so valuable in maintaining club cohesion and spirit. I am sure that my successor, whoever that may be, and the committee, will continue with the formula that has made the Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club such a great club to belong to.

We are right in the thick of the busiest part of the orienteering year. The Central Districts and Auckland Champs are behind us and the Wellington Champs are just around the corner. The club champs come up next month and we still have our annual needle match against our Red Kiwi mates from Palmerston North early in December. These "away" events with the club circus are great orienteering and great fun as well. Be sure to try them. In particular, we have an opportunity in mid-January that should not be missed. This is the Australia - New Zealand Challenge Festival, much of it held within easy reach of Hawkes Bay, in the forests of the Manawatu.

After more years than I care to remember on the committee, I am looking forward to spending more time actually orienteering, or out in the country mapping, or just roaming the ranges. Thank you to everyone who has helped to fire the club along and make the job of President such a rewarding one. And that is indeed everyone.

Alan

President



NEW MEMBERS

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

- Geoff, Darryl, Claire, Jessie & Anna Paget
- David & Barbara Taylor
- Suzy Derbyshire
- Deborah Turner

WOA INTER-CLUB RELAYS

When? Sunday, November 25, 11.00am start
Where? "Once Were Watchtower" – Himatangi

Two Relays – Mixed A (3 x orange legs) and Mixed B (orange, yellow & white legs)

Cost? Mixed A - \$36 per team and Mixed B - \$24 per team

Entries close November 14 – please contact Geoff Morrison before this date if you are interested.

THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING.....

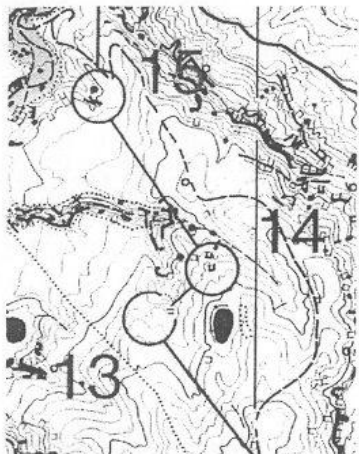
How about planning for some Orienteering this January?

The big tradition in Europe & Scandinavia is for families to take part in the big 5-day competitions over the summer holidays. This summer we have the opportunity to do likewise in the lovely pine forests on the sand dunes in the Bulls – Wanganui area.

Be part of the "ANZ Challenge Festival" with 5 days between January 12 & 17 and you won't be disappointed! There will be courses for all ages & abilities.

Day 4 (January 16) is relays day – so lots of club members will be needed to fill relay teams and fly the "green, black & white" flag.

So, start planning – entries close December 1 (see the blue pull-out in the last issue of "Compass Points").



COURSE SETTING CORNER

Course setting is a craft. It is a skill that is developed by study and practice. Like any other skill. What seems perfectly straightforward when we set our first event, becomes very difficult and time consuming as our understanding grows. We know more, so our sights are set higher. We strive for that combination of magic legs that comprises the ultimate in courses. As with orienteering, we never succeed but it is great fun trying.

Orange Courses: There is a temptation to make the orange courses too hard. The orange course is usually longer than the red short, because it is intended for younger and fitter members. But they do not yet have the navigational skills that come with several years of orienteering. This is why orange courses must either have a prominent attack point near to the control, or a catching feature less than 100m behind the control. The setter must pick out a readily identifiable attack point, such as a decent sized hill, a clump of trees or a creek junction, and then put the control somewhere reasonably handy to that attack point. The control site itself need not be a big feature but the competitor must have a fair chance of finding it if they work towards it from the attack point. The other option is to not give them a big attack point but to put the control in such a position that, if the competitor cannot find the control and keeps on going, they will run into a catching feature such as a track, fence, watercourse or the like. That way they at least know that they have missed the control and might as well go back from whence they came!

Livestock: Be very sensitive to the behaviour of livestock. And even more importantly, be very sensitive to the prospective behaviour of the farmer if we cause havoc among his very valuable animals, or stampede a herd of cattle and flatten fifty metres of fence. Farmers are a wonderful lot and we are forever indebted to our landowners for allowing us to run across their properties. We do not run on farms during lambing but later in the spring we are quite likely to strike cows with calves up to a couple of months old. Be **very wary** of cows with calves. They have a mean streak in them and will have a go at anyone who seems to threaten their calf or who gets between the cow and the calf. White and yellow courses, in particular, should not be set through paddocks with cattle in them **at any time**, if this can possibly be avoided. Kids don't like "bulls". Talk to the farmer. Find out where the stock is likely to be. They may very well be happy to move their cattle for you, or to delay or advance stock movements to fit in with your event.

Control Circles: Some features, such as an ordinary sized boulder, a trough or a tree, are marked on the map with a symbol that is bigger than the actual thing on the ground. Other features, such as huge boulders, ponds, swamps and patches of bush, are marked on the map with symbols that actually represent the true dimensions of the feature on the ground. When drawing your control circle on the master map, put the centre of the circle in the centre of the feature on the map, in the case of the ordinary sized boulders, troughs and trees. In the case of features drawn to scale, put the centre of the circle exactly where the flag is. If the description is "marsh, west edge", put the centre of the circle on the west edge of the marsh, not in the middle.

MERRIWA – 2 September, 2001 (Score Event)**Setter/Vetter: Stewart Hyslop, Paul Steeds, Josie Boland****(POINTS)****90 Minute Score**

Geoff Morrison	780
Derek Morrison	650
David Fisher	440
Hamish Goodwin	420
Ken Holst	350
Rob McDonald	350
Josie Boland	320
Bob Pocknall	210
Wayne Lee	150

60 Minute Score

Todd Oates	340
Pamela Morrison	250
Catherine Lee	210
Richard Lynn	140
Philip Baker	120
Faye McDonald	110
Alan Oates	100
Keith & Jack Vincent	90
Tom Fargher	20
Greg Bristow	10
Phil Awhimate	-10
Chris Chevalier	-30
Brian Crawford	-110
Erica Hobbs	-170
Mark Cooper	-470

45 Minute Score

Jason Weeks	250
Robert Weeks	250
Doug Matheson	220
Amber Morrison	100
Erika Boland Bristow	-40
Nigel Field	-270

(MINUTES)**Yellow 2.96km**

Cara McDonald	42.19
Linda Patterson	62.03
Sophie Fargher	66.56
Jon & Carla	67.56
Karen Marshall & Terri	70.14
Chris McDonald	72.05
Hayley Oates	73.05
Ruth Vincent	80.50
Sue Field	85.13
Conal Boland Bristow	95.19
Katie Brigham Watson	102.04
Ross Mackay	128.08

White 2.3km

Lyn Bowcock	36.42
Gary Bowcock	37.30
Jaime Goodwin	37.50
Elsa & Caroline Vincent	56.46
Vicky Field	58.00
Stuart Field	65.56
Dave Taylor Team	69.05
Sean Morrison	84.55

String

Sean Morrison	5.22
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HBOC Score Champs - 11 November - Pukeora

Bring a watch and see how many controls you can get in an hour. There will be 27 controls evenly distributed between Yellow/Orange/Red standard, and a White course. All maps will be pre-marked. Grades to be contested are:

Open Men

Open Women

Junior Men (M16)

Junior Women (W16)

Vet Men (over 55)

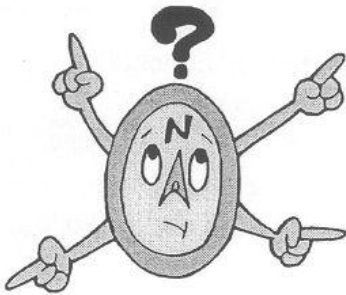
Vet Women (over 55)

Merriwa Report – 2nd September 2001

We didn't realise it as we drove up into the cloud, but we were to be blessed with a window of no rain for the duration of the event. Us, and the sixty souls who ventured out in to the dampness, leaving those others to mourn the All Blacks losing to the arch enemy in the dying moments of the game on the previous day.

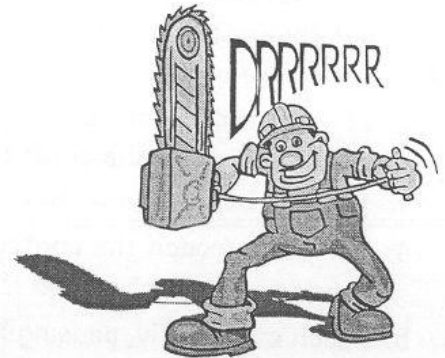


I guess it takes 15 minutes to get the hang of this map, which doesn't leave long if you have taken the 45 minute option.



I realise we put out too many controls for this event, but I checked, and every control was visited at least once. So there is some satisfaction. Three people couldn't find No.18, but five did!!! We had trouble choosing No.27, and we had trouble collecting it!!!

We have been running these events with the aim of having a good look at the forest to see if it was worth making a "proper" orienteering map of it. I think we were arriving at the conclusion that it would be worth the effort, when Bob {the forest manager} casually said that he was going to thin next year!! Now when Bob says that, he doesn't mean he is going to go on a diet to lose some weight. Oh dear me no. He means men are going to go



into the forest with their chainsaws, and they are going to cut down all those trees that they haven't cut all the lower branches off. We then have to wait about four years for all the huhu grubs to chew their way through those fallen trees, before we can set off to find point No.18 or 27 again.

I hope you children didn't eat all the huhu grubs.

Thank you to all those who helped to clear up at the end of the day. I remember Pamela, Dave F, Doug, Hamish, Geoff, Bob, and some little people I'm sure.

Stewart, Paul and Josie

Improve your orienteering skills - Control skills

How much time do you spend at each control on your course? One second? Ten seconds? Thirty seconds? One minute? Multiply this by the number of controls on your course and you can work out the total amount of time you spend at controls, if you could improve your control skills to have this time, how many places might you gain in a major event such as the Easter Three-Days?

Time losses at controls can be caused by:

- having to stop and check the marker position and code number
- fumbling with the control card while you are punching it;
- stopping to read your map after you have punched the control to work out where to go next.

These time losses can all be reduced by having a systematic approach for passing through the control which goes something like this:

1. Well before you reach the control, check the description of the control site including the size of the feature (eg boulder, termite mound) if relevant and the position of the marker with respect to the feature (eg north side, south end). Create a mental picture in your mind so that you know what you are looking for. At the same time check and memorise the control code so that you don't have to spend time doing this while you are standing beside the control.
2. Also before you reach the control, check all the route choices for the next leg and work out the approximate direction for leaving the control, relating this to the terrain (eg turn right and go down the gully, keep going straight ahead up the hill).
3. If you need to take a compass bearing to leave the control, set your compass while you are running into the control, or while you are running roughly in the right direction away from it. Don't stop at the control to do this.
4. As you approach the control, have your card ready for punching, check which square needs to be punched and if it helps, put your thumb in the adjacent square.
5. Punch efficiently, pausing long enough only to ensure that you have made an adequate mark (see separate article for the technique of one-handed punching).
6. If it is a drink control, punch first then have your drink. Many an orienteer has been DNF'd for failing to punch at a drink control, or has had to return after leaving the control. The same applies also to manned controls where the card is inspected.
7. If you like to record your split times at controls, have a routine for doing this, either immediately before or after punching.
8. Move away from the control in your pre-determined direction as quickly as possible. Apart from saving your time, this also reduces the risk of giving away the control location to your rivals.
9. As you leave the control, check that the terrain shape fits the map and that your direction fits the compass, to avoid travelling too far at high speed in the wrong direction.

A good training exercise for practising control flow and the techniques that go with it is to set several controls (preferable on stands) in a confined area (a park can be used) and prepare several maps with the controls joined in different sequences. Run at full speed around the course using different maps in turn.

The technique of control punching can be practised more simply by placing a series of control stands in a circle and running around them, punching at each stand (with one hand or two). This exercise can be adapted to a control punching relay (great fun with kids!) or time trial (much potential as a fundraiser, particularly among those elites who like to display their punching technique in public!)

Preparing YOUR CONTROL CARD

Time can be saved at controls simply by having your control card in an accessible location and writing on the card the code number of the control, plus whatever control description you find useful.

The most common method of carrying the card nowadays is to tie it onto your wrist. (This method did not start to become fashionable in Australia until about 1983. Prior to that, most people taped their cards onto their maps).

The way you carry the card (which hand, which finger) is a matter of personal preference, depending, in part, on how you carry your map and your compass. Look at how others do it and experiment to find the method which best suits your technique.

Keep in mind the way you carry your card when you write the control information on it, so that you don't have to read control codes upside down (with the risk of transposing or misreading letters or numbers when you are tired) or do mental gymnastics to work out from the IOF symbol which side of the feature the control is really on.

If necessary, reinforce the card with tape or contact to prevent the string from tearing the corner out of the card if it catches on a bush. If the card has your personal details on an adhesive label, cover the label with contact to protect it from sweat and rain. On a wet day non-water proof cards may need to be completely covered (or placed in a neatly fitting plastic bag) to prevent them from disintegrating.

From a competitive viewpoint the control card is the most vital item you carry, so take great care of it. There are instances where an orienteer has lost a compass or even a map on the course but still managed to finish successfully. But lose your control card and that's the end - you'll be just another DNF as far as the official results go! ■

By David Hogg

(This article was part of a series which appeared in the "Australian Orienteer")

(Thanks to Contour Lines PAPO for
this article!)

TE AWANGA – OY5 – 16 September, 2001**Setter: Pamela Morrison****Vetter: Max Kerrison***** Accompanied****Red Long 5.85km Climb 310m**

Geoff Morrison	69.39
Peter Watson	72.47
Derek Morrison	74.29
Hamish Goodwin	79.26
Todd Oates	84.42
Terry Russell	112.22
Chris Howell	DNF

Red Medium 4.3km Climb 235m

Maurice Lloyd	53.27
Tom Fargher	65.19
Norris Cox	68.50
Amber Morrison	71.38
Greg Bristow	72.40
Rob McDonald	74.41
Doug Matheson	76.53
Richard Lynn	77.57
Tim Jowett	78.20
David Fisher	85.06
Wayne Lee	88.54
Tim Wilkins	90.04
Colin Jones	95.05
Jenny Russell	105.50
Lyn Gentry	122.38

Red Short 3.375km Climb 110-m

Stewart Hyslop	47.54
Robert Weeks	48.02
Faye McDonald	50.49
Jon Eames	51.30
Alan Berry	51.34
James Watson	53.22
Josie Boland	54.25
Paul Steeds	54.44
Diane Lucas	59.54
Brian Crawford	66.21
Catherine Lee	76.02
Dave Smith	84.32

Orange 3.75km Climb 145m

Bob Pocknall	44.19
Keith Vincent	47.23
Mark Cooper	51.28
Erica Hobbs	55.38
Lyn Helliwell	59.13
Jo Eames	60.42
Rachel Baker	65.31
George Niblett-RakuRaku	66.20
Philip Baker	76.33
Nigel Field	78.20
John Trotter	84.36
Phil Awhimate	87.15

Yellow 2.75km Climb 75m

Aiden Ellmers	27.41
Hayley Oates	30.55
Dean Roughton	31.20
Jack Vincent	32.14
Scott McDonald	36.43
Jason Weeks	37.18

Gary Bowcock	38.23
Bob Brown	38.31
Cameron Helliwell	39.00
Caitlyn Mackenzie	42.04
Paul Smith	43.31
Erika Boland-Bristow	45.17
Deborah Turner	45.38
Linda Patterson	47.09
Lyn Bowcock	48.22
Nikki Harrington	48.39
Karen Marshall	48.50
Terri Burling	48.50
Sue Field	49.59
Cooper Family	51.39
Katie Brigham-Watson	54.54
Caroline Vincent	55.23
Woods&co	62.42
Ann Sapsford	75.05
Terry& Anne	80.13
B&J Phillips	93.30
Aari Barrett	DSQ

White 2.625km Climb 110m

Sam Eames	26.33
Duncan Morrison	31.58
Rachel Goodwin	34.21
Conal Boland-Bristow	35.29
Kate Morrison	37.38
Katie Eames	44.54
Suzy Derbyshire	46.06
Vicky Field	47.06
Chris McDonald	48.09
Chevaliers	52.26
Daniel Weeks	56.05
Monica Dockary	64.01
Stuart Field	65.02
Amber Helliwell	68.27
Elsa Vincent	73.39
Taylor Team	83.39
Jay Barrett	31.27*
Daniel Spickelman	56.29*
Tom Ward	56.29*
Katrina Berry	61.18*
Sean Morrison	63.16*
Phillippe Grooby	69.12*
Cam Barrett	69.36*

String

Sean Morrison	7.12
Helen Howell	10.14

TE AWANGA – OY5 – SEPTEMBER 16, 2001

Spring arrived and out came the O gear! What would Te Awanga bring? Steep hills, thinnings, rough roads – it didn't seem to put too many off and what did they get? A predominantly new area, fast, open farmland, hills that weren't so steep, electric fences and some deceptive orienteering. If the OY series looked close after OY4, back in June, things became a bit shaky after Te Awanga.

Geoff Morrison became the 5th winner of the series with a 3 minute win over Peter Watson in Red Long. Even though Derek Morrison was 5 minutes down on the day, he still managed to maintain his lead in the series, although this was pared down to 0.65 of a point. Geoff Morrison's win and Mark Hudson's no-show, meant Geoff becomes an outside contender for the title, 1.89 points behind Derek. It's also worth mentioning Hamish Goodwin's performance – 10 minutes behind Geoff – not a bad effort after only 12 months orienteering.

In Red Medium, Richard Lynn managed to self-destruct and in doing so handed Maurice Lloyd the series on a platter. Maurice had a comfortable victory, however this was after a somewhat stressful morning, being hassled by the phantom "grazier" and then finding out that the electric fences really were on. Amber Morrison recorded a very creditable time and took maximum points for the second time this year in the women's competition.

The real battles were looming in Red Short, where just under 1 point separated the leading men, Stewart Hyslop & Alan Berry, and just under 2 points separated the leading women, Caroline Watson & Josie Boland. After declaring the course a "runners' course", he who normally orienteers in boots, quite a bit heavier than your average pair of Jalas', managed to overcome all-comers and in doing so has probably secured the men's series. An excellent result was recorded by Robert Weeks, a newcomer to the Red Short competition, who was 6 seconds behind Stewart Hyslop in what was the closest result of the day.

The women's battle never happened and one wonders what may have eventuated if it had. Honours for the day went to Faye McDonald, who scored her second win in the series and who, with slightly more consistency during the year, may well have been a threat. Out on the course, Josie encountered a few problems (was it nerves?) so for her it was a nervous wait until she realised that Caroline hadn't started. For Josie, consistency has paid, as this effectively gave her the overall series lead, even though she hasn't scored a win during the year.

In the Orange course, Bob Pocknall secured his first win of the series and a 3 minute win over series leader, Keith Vincent. For Bob this was a very commendable result after a string of DNF's. Who said he prefers the forest and can't navigate on open land?

In the boys' section of the Yellow course, another battle was about to occur. Only 1.71 points separated the main contenders at the start of the day, Aiden Ellmers and Aari Barrett, who have only been separated by minutes each time they have raced during the year. Aari was first out and returned posting a very competitive time. Aiden also returned and just a minute separated them. Then disaster struck, clipcards were checked and someone on the Yellow course has punched a wrong control. Turn the card over and who was it? Unfortunately, Aari got the bad news, so Aiden took a substantial lead into the final race.

For the day, we need to thank the phantom grazier, Max Kerrison (and the vice-vetter, Neil Kerrison) for their words of wisdom. Also, we need to thank Jon Eames for his superb effort keeping the caravan under control. And finally the control collectors, David Fisher, Doug Matheson, Jon Eames, Hamish Goodwin, Stewart Hyslop, Paul Steeds and Rob McDonald.

Phew, I'm glad that's over!

Pamela

COMMITTEE NEWS

AGM/Prizegiving

Our AGM/Prizegiving is coming up soon. To encourage as many members as possible to attend, the club will be subsidising the cost of the meal that follows the AGM. The cost for those attending will be \$12 and children pay their age. There is a bar available. The club will provide some wine and juice with the meal.

The formalities make up only a part of the evening. There will be plenty of time to meet and chat with your fellow club members without the stress of having to find controls! The venue, at the Havelock North Community Centre, has been selected to give the younger members plenty of space in which to occupy themselves (outside) during the meeting and the date is Friday, December 14 - mark your calendar now!

A formal notice of meeting will be sent to you soon.

Committee

The club believes that it is healthy to have a regular turnover of committee members and encourages people to put their names forward if they wish to become involved. If you are interested please contact the Secretary, Rob McDonald, who will organise a formal nomination.

Subscriptions

Next year the NZOF is changing the way it affiliates its members and is substantially increasing the amount of funding it receives from clubs. From 2002 the club will now pay an affiliation fee to NZOF based on its membership numbers. All members will now become affiliated members of the NZOF. Over the last few meetings the committee has been working on its recommendations for the future subscription structure of our club. The following recommendation will be made to the AGM - Seniors \$18; Juniors \$9; Family \$45.

A transitional sub to be offered in 2002 to those members who are currently not affiliated and a first year sub for new members, is recommended as follows - Seniors \$15; Juniors \$7.50; Family \$30.

Club Champs

Grades A men's & women's novice grade on the Yellow course will be offered at the Club Champs to cater for the large number of new adult members the club now has. This should be fiercely contested given the numbers of competitors on this course at recent events.

HBOC Teams Event Horseshoe Bend 30 September 2001

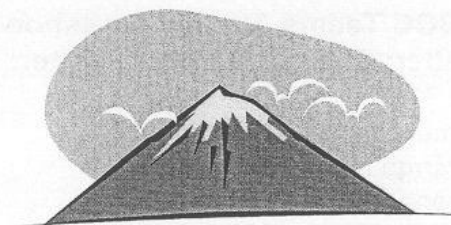
Setter: Sharon Mardon Vetter: Doug Matheson

Orange Long 4.5 km
 Orange Medium 3 km
 Orange Short 2.3 km
 Yellow 3km
 White 3km

1 st	BPR Total	79.17	11 th	Barretts Total	113.30
	Pamela Morrison (OM)	31.27		Jennie Barrett (OM)	54.13
	Bob Pocknall (OS)	23.54		Aari Barrett (Y)	29.40
	Rachel Goodwin (W)	23.56		Jay Barrett (W)	29.37
2 nd	Brainbuilders Total	96.12	12 th	Fields Total	132.43
	Geoff Morrison (OL)	30.47		Nigel Field (OS)	35.02
	Mark Cooper (OM)	34.27		Sue Field (Y)	56.44
	Philip Baker (OS)	30.58		Vicky Field (W)	40.57
3 rd	Second is Nowhere Total	97.12	13 th	Half Aliens Total	145.41
	Peter Watson (OL)	31.18		Ken Holst (OL)	46.06
	James Watson (OM)	34.03		Chris Chevalier (Y)	41.23
	Aiden Ellmers (Y)	31.51		Charlotte Chevalier (W)	58.12
4 th	Team Go Total	98.36	14 th	Stingynuts Total	164.59
	Hamish Goodwin (OL)	29.28		Keith Vincent (OL)	59.41
	Louise Goodwin (Y)	39.42		Jack Vincent (Y)	37.45
	Jaime Goodwin (W)	29.26		Elsa Vincent (W)	67.33
5 th	Dangerous Dudes Total	100.32	15 th	Philip's Friends Total	211.27
	Derek Morrison (OL)	31.30		Philip Mardon (OL)	71.51
	Kate Morrison (Y)	45.26		Heather & Ian (OM)	94.20
	Duncan Morrison (W)	23.36		Deborah Turner (Y)	45.16
6 th	McDonald Men Total	104.28	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		
	Rob McDonald (OL)	48.44	Orange Long		
	Scott McDonald (Y)	29.51	Pagets 80.28		
	Christopher McDonald (W)	26.53	Orange Short		
7 th	Gone Fishing Total	105.36	The Gilberts 56.46		
	David Fisher (OM)	33.47	Yellow		
	Brian Crawford (OS)	40.20	Ruth Vincent 43.14		
	Catherine Brebner (W)	31.29	Nikki Harrington 51.46		
8 th	Raureka Raiders Total	107.21	Lyn & Shona 87.22		
	Terry Russell (OL)	35.38	White		
	Faye McDonald (OM)	37.54	Stuart Field 45.21		
	Cara McDonald (Y)	34.09	David Taylor 82.03		
9 th	Richard's Rabble Total	108.28	Sean Morrison(2 nd Course) *66.27		
	Richard Lynn (OL)	40.50	String		
	Alan Berry (OS)	26.47	Kim Gilbert 4.46		
	Paul Smith (Y)	40.51	Thomas Gilbert 5.00		
10 th	Wild Oates Total	113.06	Sean Morrison 6.49		
	Todd Oates (OL)	33.10	Hamish Gilbert 7.35		
	Alan Oates (OM)	43.17			
	Hayley Oates (Y)	36.49			

CDOA CHAMPS: A JOURNEY INTO THE UNKNOWN

6th – 7th October 2001



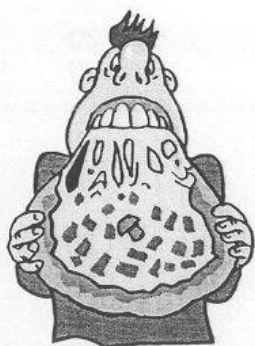
This year I had an extra incentive to go to the CDOA champs: a weekend out of Hamilton.

As I left the house and made my way through the fog I realised that I had no idea of how to get to Wanganui from Hamilton. But being the highly trained mapologist that I am, a quick glance at the map was all I needed to plan my journey into the unknown.

For anyone who is interested, I don't recommend the Te Kuiti truck stop for breakfast - although I must admit what they lack in quality they certainly make up for with quantity. I enjoyed the trip down as I passed through heaps of new country and some of it looked pretty good for orienteering. Some of the country was familiar as I remembered passing through it on one of my previous orienteering missions with Mr Lynn.

Anyway, after a mere 4 hours continuous driving I made it down to the metropolis of Wanganui. The first event was a few k's south of town on sand dunes. After catching up with my fellow Hawke's Bay team mates I made my way to the start area.

On the back of several recent bad starts in sand dune country I decided that I would walk to the first control and nail it and then start picking up the pace after getting familiar with the map. After picking up the map I ran as fast as my little legs can carry me in a random direction and ended up wasting about 5 minutes on a control which I could have crawled to in about 30 seconds. Things went downhill for the next 3 or 4 controls before it dawned on me that I should probably start using the map to navigate with. As usual the last 5 controls went like a dream, but it was a bit too late by then. With my mistakes and the 8 km course length, by the end of the race I felt like I had been on a mini rogaine. Luckily I wasn't the only person to suffer. Rob McDonald had a shocker on one leg where the contours got pretty vague and most of the hills looked the same.



After such a long run, I felt like I deserved a good feed. So it was off to Pizza Hut with the McDonald Clan and Mr Fisher who were equally keen on Pizza Hut after being deprived of the \$12.95 all-you-can-eat deal for about 2 years since Pizza Hut decided to vacate Hawke's Bay. After a great feed of pizza capped off by the traditional bowl of chocolate sundae and cream freeze topped with chopped nuts I was about ready for a walk in the park. So off we went to a park (which I can't remember the name of) where there is a lake with heaps of cool lights in the trees and a lit up fountain in the lake. The lights were cool but the McDonald kids were most impressed with a cheeky little cockatoo in the aviary who had a better vocabulary than several current All Blacks. After supper with the McDonalds I headed back to my cabin tired after a long day.

The next days event was slightly shorter (thank goodness!). This time my start was much better and I had a pretty good run apart from a real bad mistake on the last leg. Late in the run it started to rain and rain and rain. By the time we left, the slight slope - which I hardly noticed on the way in - became a slippery slope indeed, and even the trusty Camira wasn't able to make it up. The local farmers 4WD worked overtime to pull most people up the slope.

Overall the event was fun but there were a few problems with the organisation. However, given the small size of the Egmont club, it must be tough to organise a bit event. We are lucky in Hawke's Bay to have so many keen people to run big events.

Tim Jowett, President of the Hamilton Chapter of the Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club

ROCHFORD – OY6 – 14 October, 2001

Setter: Rob McDonald Vetter: Ken Holst

* Accompanied

Red Long 6.7km Climb 290m

Ross Morrison	68.06
Derek Morrison	68.13
Hamish Goodwin	71.43
Peter Watson	76.26
Geoff Morrison	79.41
Mark Hudson	81.00
Todd Oates	104.22
Terry Russell	106.29
Ramon Steenson	107.13
Pagets	165.45

Red Medium 4.5km Climb 200m

Maurice Lloyd	55.51
Chris Howell	63.46
Norris Cox	67.20
Pamela Morrison	69.38
Tom Fargher	72.12
Tim Jowett	79.12
Doug Matheson	87.44
Richard Lynn	91.22
David Fisher	95.51
Greg Bristow	123.38

Red Short 3.15km Climb 120-m

James Watson	44.24
Caroline Watson	48.04
Stewart Hyslop	48.45
Alan Berry	49.41
Faye McDonald	56.31
Jennie Barrett	65.22
Paul Steeds	86.55
Sharon Mardon	87.14
Brian Crawford	95.24
Dave Smith	95.25
Diane Lucas	97.52

Orange 4.5km Climb 120m

Mark Cooper	59.23
Alan Oates	66.08
Bob Pocknall	73.51
Keith Vincent	73.55
Erica Hobbs	76.33
George Niblett-RakuRaku	78.56
Nigel Field	101.32
Jo Eames	103.32
Ryan Campbell	115.03
Phil Awhimate	122.34
Chris Chevalier	131.05

Yellow 2.75km Climb 75m

Scott McDonald	33.29
Cara McDonald	34.49
Aari Barrett	35.45
Aiden Ellmers	37.48
Emma Watson	38.55
Jack Vincent	39.54
Sarah Johnston	41.33
Paul Smith	45.44
Gary Bowcock	47.45
Bob Brown	49.29
Deborah Turner	51.31
Erika Boland Bristow	51.41
Ruth Vincent	51.48
Lyn Bowcock	59.00
Linda Patterson	61.42
Caitlyn Mackenzie	62.51
Peter Ogier	64.49
Nikki Harrington	65.06
Bodean Strachan	65.58
Debbie Rose	66.31
Melissa Bourke	69.24
Tania/Yvonne Cooper	74.06
Caroline Vincent	79.44
Sue Field	83.56
Dave & Barb Taylor	95.41
B & J Phillips	104.54

White 2.85km Climb 90m

Duncan Morrison	27.10
Sam Eames	28.28
Christopher McDonald	31.47
Conal Boland Bristow	32.31
Kate Morrison	36.11
Sophie Eames	36.29
Rachel Goodwin	36.50
Sophie Fargher	40.00
Katie Eames	50.26
Monica Dockary	61.35
Ingrid & Charlotte Chevalier	67.14
Vicky Field	67.31
Ogier Family	71.08
Helen Howell	72.32
Kelly, Alex & Josh	79.09
Jay Barrett	DNF
Elsa Vincent	DNF

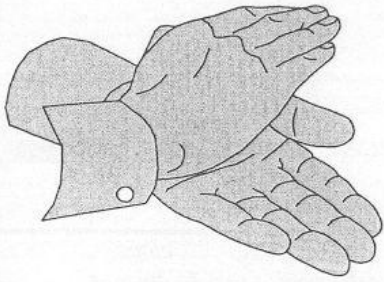
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Helen Howell	10.14
Laura	12.25
Sean Morrison	16.05
Nick	28.05

EYE IN THE SKY

BY THE MAGPIE

- Bob Pocknell slipped passed the handicapper when the ratings came out for the team's event. After DNF'ing a couple of times, he was leniently treated, but then proceeded to win the OY at Te Awanga and then bolt round the orange short course for fastest time in the teams event to make a mockery of his rating. Watch out everyone, for his comment afterwards was a bit scary, "I think I'll wear running shoes next time!"
- Talking of Bob, Stewart Hyslop commented after the event at Merriwa that the map was good enough to hold a major event on, but its biggest downfall was parking. Bob, who manages the forest, said it would be no problem, a bulldozer was arriving Monday, and the job would be done.
- A new member to the club hit the headlines soon after joining. Deborah Turner, known for her sterling work on the Kaweka Challenge committee, became even better known after the local body elections. She became Councilor Turner.
- The only problem with running in a family team is that if you are a trifle slow, they soon let you know. Poor Jenni Barrett got such a hard time from Aari and Jay, that when she ran in the OY at Rochfort they gave her an ultimatum. "If you are not back by 12.30, we are going". She finished at 12.29!
- Hamish Goodwin had a fair bit of maneuvering to do to make the OY at Rochfort. The girls had Gymnastics in Tauranga on the Saturday evening, so he did well to round them and Lou up on Sunday morning and get back in time.
- The downturn in air travel at the moment doesn't seem to have affected the HBOC. Max Kerrison is getting as far away from the pruners as he can: Nepal; Ann Grooby has popped off home to Paris for 7 weeks; Norris Cox is back doing his tour of duty in Saudi Arabia or somewhere; and the McGovern's spent time in Japan eating sushi.
- Maurice Lloyd was rather perturbed when he returned from his course at Te Awanga. The grazier had seen him and had proceeded to abuse him from the top of the hill. The course-setter, Pamela Morrison, thought that this was rather strange as the grazier was away. The only person she knew that was out there was Max the 'vetter'. Say no more!
- Poor Rob McDonald had a bad day on the 2nd day at the CD champs. He got himself a little lost, and realised he'd run off the map when he came across an airport not marked. Wanganui Airport I presume.
- Chris Howell and family featured in an article, photo and all, in the *HB Today* newspaper, after he hauled in gold for some of his wine. It was disappointing that he did not mention orienteering once, wear his HB O top in the photo, or Terry Russell.
- Diane Lucas was in fine form at the Auckland Champs having a tremendous run on the first day. Not only did she carve up the opposition, she sliced up David Fisher as well, by 30 minutes no less!!! Poor Dave was so shattered that he actually went north after the event and did not return to Hawke's Bay for several days.
- But the big news was the day that Tim Jowett took on the indestructible at the Auckland Champs, and won. Club Champ, OY Champ, and reputations mean nothing to this man. Not only did he defeat his nemesis, Richard Lynn, for the first time, he went all the way on the second day. Yes, he did the unbelievable, he bestrode course 4, he defeated Derek!!
- Gary Bowcock obviously thought paying \$8 for his map at the Frank Smith Trophy was too much, so decided to make it all worthwhile by spending the next 3.5 hours checking it out. He needs to be congratulated on his persistence by finishing. He wasn't the only one to spend a bit of time sizing up the area, Hamish sacrificed his run to spy on the Pukepuke map, which is going to be used on the Red Kiwi challenge and Alan Oates decided to see how many ponds on the map had similarities to the one he was looking for. He knew he was in a race when a girl, that started 48 minutes after him caught him at the 4th control.
- But the *Magpie* was most impressed with the performance of Debbie Rose. As the rain fell as Debbie was doing her course, she wasn't worried, for you know why? She took her umbrella with her!



CONGRATULATIONS! - TWICE OVER.

**The product of the one could
very usefully celebrate the
success of both.**

Our congratulations to recently joined member Deborah Turner on her election as the Kaweka ward representative on the Hastings District Council. Deborah has been a busy member of the Heretaunga Tramping Club for many years and has had a long involvement with the Kaweka Challenge. She has now turned her navigational skills to orienteering as well. The long, long drive from the back of Puketitiri does not deter Deborah and it has been great to see her at every one of our recent events.

And another sort of event has brought recognition to our wine-makers Chris and Catherine Howell, with their Prospect Vineyard Merlot 1998 winning the champion amateur table wine award at the Romeo Bragato awards in Napier recently. To make good wine you need grapes, so here's hoping for a much happier season this year, after the disastrous frost that almost wiped Prospect out last year.

Alan

It's the Event of the Year!

Who will come out on top? The same winners as last year, or will young blood make a play for the top spot?

Will endurance win out in the end, or does slow and steady really win the race?



All of the Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club's secrets will come out at the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Friday 14 December.

Keep your eyes on your mailbox for your invitation!

OY POINTS TABLE 2001

Course Setter

Best 5 out of 6 events

	<i>times</i> Seafield Rd	<i>times</i> The Slump	<i>times</i> Tangoio	<i>times</i> Arborfield	<i>times</i> Te Awanga	<i>times</i> Rochfort
RED LONG - MEN	1:22:13	1:14:45	1:27:36	1:42:33	1:09:39	1:08:06
Derek Morrison	1:31:06	1:14:45		1:43:38	1:14:29	1:08:13
Peter Watson	1:33:16	1:19:24	1:27:36		1:12:47	1:16:26
Geoff Morrison		1:23:34	1:31:46	1:58:19	1:09:39	1:19:41
Todd Oates	1:51:24	1:28:15	1:40:17	2:03:51	1:24:42	1:44:22
Mark Hudson			1:33:03	1:42:33		1:21:00
Ross Morrison	1:22:13	1:44:47	1:33:15			1:08:06
Hamish Goodwin		1:44:14	1:37:34		1:19:26	1:11:43
Terry Russell	2:02:00	1:58:15		2:24:54	1:52:22	1:46:29
Chris Howell		1:43:51		2:27:10		
Ramon Steenson		1:49:42				1:47:13
RED MEDIUM - WOMEN	2:17:14	1:06:07	1:09:27	1:16:07	1:11:38	1:09:38
Pamela Morrison		1:06:07	1:09:27	1:16:07		1:09:38
Amber Morrison	2:17:14	1:12:24	1:29:46	1:54:35	1:11:38	
Mikaela Harker				1:33:44		
Jenny Russell					1:45:50	
RED MEDIUM - MEN	1:22:21	0:45:48	1:03:05	1:08:40	0:53:07	0:55:51
Maurice Lloyd		0:45:48	1:07:32		0:53:07	0:55:51
Richard Lynn	1:23:46	0:51:03	1:10:42	1:08:40	1:17:57	1:31:22
Tim Jowett	1:40:58	1:01:50	1:12:12	1:22:23	1:18:20	1:19:12
David Fisher	1:38:00	1:03:10	1:03:05	1:40:47	1:25:06	1:35:51
Ken Holst	1:22:21	0:58:13	1:05:04			
Doug Matheson	2:25:30	0:59:34	1:05:04	1:48:59	1:16:53	1:27:44
Greg Bristow		1:20:41		1:30:36	1:12:40	2:03:38
Rob McDonald		1:12:51		1:31:06	1:14:41	
Wayne Lee		1:09:37	1:29:50	1:49:09	1:28:54	
Norris Cox					1:08:50	1:07:20
Tom Fargher					1:05:19	1:12:12
David Costigan		0:54:37	1:25:42			
Tim Wilkins		1:09:53			1:30:04	
Jason Russell		1:14:52				
RED SHORT - WOMEN	0:53:16	1:08:58	0:50:56	0:57:44	0:50:49	0:48:04
Caroline Watson	1:28:11	1:08:58	0:50:56	0:57:44		0:48:04
Faye McDonald	0:53:16	1:30:25	1:02:57	1:39:32	0:50:49	0:56:31
Josie Boland		1:09:09	0:51:08	1:01:36	0:54:25	
Diane Lucas	1:07:53	1:21:35	1:10:32	1:34:07	0:59:54	1:37:52
Jennie Barrett	1:04:37	1:21:20	0:55:05			1:05:22
Sharon Mardon	1:40:57	1:31:00	1:19:25	1:40:36		1:27:14
Catherine Lee		1:35:22	1:28:37		1:16:02	
Emma Watson	1:21:07		1:11:48			
Linda Lloyd				1:14:25		
Ann Sapsford		1:54:48				

OY1 Seafield Rd	OY2 The Slump	OY3 Tangoio	OY4 Arborfield	OY 5 Te Awanga	OY 6 Rochfort	SUB- TOTAL	DROP	TOTAL
22.56	25.00	25.00	24.74	23.38	24.96	145.64	22.56	123.08
22.04	23.54	25.00	25.00	23.92	22.27	141.77	22.04	119.73
25.00	22.36	23.86	21.67	25.00	21.37	139.26	21.37	117.89
18.45	21.18	21.84	20.70	20.56	16.31	119.04	16.31	102.73
0.00	25.00	23.54	25.00	0.00	21.02	94.56	0.00	94.56
25.00	17.83	23.49	0.00	0.00	25.00	91.32	0.00	91.32
0.00	17.93	22.45	0.00	21.92	23.74	86.04	0.00	86.04
16.85	15.80	0.00	17.69	15.50	15.99	81.83	0.00	81.83
17.99	17.99	0.00	17.42	0.00	0.00	53.40	0.00	53.40
0.00	17.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.88	32.92	0.00	32.92
0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	125.00	0.00	125.00
25.00	22.83	19.34	16.61	25.00	0.00	108.78	0.00	108.78
0.00	0.00	0.00	20.30	0.00	0.00	20.30	0.00	20.30
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.92	0.00	16.92	0.00	16.92
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24.58	22.43	22.31	25.00	17.04	15.28	126.64	15.28	111.36
20.39	18.52	21.84	20.84	16.95	17.63	116.17	16.95	99.22
21.01	18.13	25.00	17.03	15.60	14.57	111.34	14.57	96.77
25.00	19.67	24.24	0.00	0.00	25.00	93.91	0.00	93.91
14.15	19.22	24.24	15.75	17.27	15.91	106.54	14.15	92.39
0.00	14.19	18.95	18.95	18.27	11.29	81.65	0.00	81.65
0.00	15.72	0.00	18.84	17.78	18.84	71.18	0.00	71.18
0.00	16.45	17.56	15.73	14.94	0.00	64.68	0.00	64.68
0.00	20.74	0.00	0.00	19.29	20.74	60.77	0.00	60.77
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.33	19.34	39.67	0.00	39.67
0.00	20.96	18.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.36	0.00	39.36
0.00	16.38	0.00	0.00	14.74	0.00	31.12	0.00	31.12
0.00	15.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.29	0.00	15.29
15.10	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	115.10	0.00	115.10
25.00	19.07	20.23	14.50	25.00	21.26	125.06	14.50	110.56
0.00	24.93	24.90	23.43	23.35	0.00	96.61	0.00	96.61
19.62	21.13	18.05	15.34	21.21	12.28	107.63	12.28	95.35
20.61	21.20	23.12	0.00	0.00	18.38	83.31	0.00	83.31
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0.00	18.08	14.37	0.00	16.71	0.00	49.16	0.00	49.16
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RED SHORT - MEN	0:52:00	0:50:18	0:43:16	0:49:42	0:47:54	0:44:24
Stewart Hyslop	0:55:10	0:50:18	0:43:16	1:07:24	0:47:54	0:48:45
Alan Berry	0:52:00	0:55:26		0:49:42	0:51:34	0:49:41
James Watson	1:11:35	1:04:03	0:57:04		0:53:22	0:44:24
Paul Steeds		1:10:15	1:00:47	1:11:27	0:54:44	1:26:55
Brian Crawford		1:22:04	1:16:08	1:13:53	1:06:21	1:35:24
Dave Smith	1:48:23			1:37:39	1:24:32	1:35:25
Jon Eames				1:12:39	0:51:30	
Graeme Barrett		1:30:48	0:47:13			
Colin Jones	1:31:01		0:55:54			
Robert Weeks					0:48:02	
Mark Cooper			1:06:45			
Philip Mardon		1:25:27				
ORANGE - WOMEN	1:07:15	1:23:33	0:58:38	1:00:34	0:55:38	1:16:33
Erica Hobbs	1:07:15	1:23:33	0:58:38	1:00:34	0:55:38	1:16:33
Jo Eames				1:06:11	1:00:42	1:43:32
Gemma Lucas		1:23:52		1:18:55		
Rachel Baker				1:25:25	1:05:31	
Linda Patterson	1:30:04					
ORANGE - MEN	0:55:42	1:13:19	0:52:41	0:47:19	0:44:19	0:59:23
Keith Vincent		1:13:19	0:52:41	0:55:40	0:47:23	1:13:55
Bob Pocknall	0:57:47	1:31:50	1:04:10	1:02:07	0:44:19	1:13:51
Nigel Field	1:30:37	1:46:01	2:00:15		1:28:20	1:41:32
Alan Oates			1:31:02	1:06:24		1:06:08
Mark Cooper					0:51:28	0:59:23
Phillip Hurring	0:59:41	1:21:03				
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Philip Baker	1:42:16			1:34:07	1:16:33	
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Brendan Brier				0:47:19		
Jim Spall		1:13:20				
Peter Spall		1:22:22				
Matt McGovern		1:42:26				
Martin Woodhead			1:28:56			
Robert Weeks			1:28:56			
Chris Chevalier						2:11:05
YELLOW - WOMEN	0:34:48	0:42:28	0:26:53	0:33:10	0:30:55	0:34:49
Cara McDonald	0:34:48	0:42:28	0:35:37	0:33:10		0:34:49
Caitlyn MacKenzie	0:50:33	1:00:35	0:50:47	0:51:20	0:42:04	1:02:51
Erika Boland-Bristow		1:21:52	1:07:56	0:46:54	0:45:17	0:51:41
Caroline Vincent	1:10:00	1:00:47	0:50:45	0:50:18	0:55:23	1:19:44
Hayley Oates			0:26:53	0:38:58	0:30:55	
Ruth Vincent	0:40:48		0:46:16	0:44:38		0:51:48
Sue Field			1:49:27	1:01:12	0:49:59	1:23:56
Leah Wilkins		0:56:37	0:29:00			
Helen Watson		0:58:38	0:30:15			
Deborah Turner					0:45:38	0:51:31
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Lyn Bowcock					0:48:22	0:59:00
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Karen Marshall					0:48:50	

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25.00	22.68	0.00	25.00	23.22	22.34	118.24	0.00	118.24
18.16	19.63	18.95	0.00	22.44	25.00	104.18	0.00	104.18
0.00	17.90	17.80	17.39	21.88	12.77	87.74	0.00	87.74
0.00	15.32	14.21	16.82	18.05	11.64	76.04	0.00	76.04
11.99	0.00	0.00	12.72	14.17	11.63	50.51	0.00	50.51
0.00	0.00	0.00	17.10	23.25	0.00	40.35	0.00	40.35
0.00	13.85	22.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.76	0.00	36.76
14.28	0.00	19.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.63	0.00	33.63
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.93	0.00	24.93	0.00	24.93
0.00	0.00	16.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.20	0.00	16.20
0.00	14.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.72	0.00	14.72
25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	150.00	25.00	125.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	22.88	22.91	18.48	64.27	0.00	64.27
0.00	24.91	0.00	19.19	0.00	0.00	44.10	0.00	44.10
0.00	0.00	0.00	17.73	21.23	0.00	38.96	0.00	38.96
18.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.67	0.00	18.67
0.00	25.00	25.00	21.25	23.38	20.08	114.71	0.00	114.71
24.10	19.96	20.53	19.04	25.00	20.10	128.73	19.04	109.69
15.37	17.29	10.95	0.00	12.54	14.62	70.77	0.00	70.77
0.00	0.00	14.47	17.82	0.00	22.45	54.74	0.00	54.74
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.53	25.00	46.53	0.00	46.53
23.33	22.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.94	0.00	45.94
0.00	22.58	18.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.47	0.00	41.47
13.62	0.00	0.00	12.57	14.47	0.00	40.66	0.00	40.66
0.00	18.15	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	26.15	0.00	26.15
25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
0.00	24.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.99	0.00	24.99
0.00	22.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.25	0.00	22.25
0.00	17.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.89	0.00	17.89
0.00	0.00	14.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.81	0.00	14.81
0.00	0.00	14.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.81	0.00	14.81
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.33	11.33	0.00	11.33
25.00	25.00	18.87	25.00	0.00	25.00	118.87	0.00	118.87
17.21	17.52	13.23	16.15	18.37	13.85	96.33	13.23	83.10
0.00	12.97	9.89	17.68	17.07	16.84	74.45	0.00	74.45
12.43	17.47	13.24	16.48	13.96	10.92	84.50	10.92	73.58
0.00	0.00	25.00	21.28	25.00	0.00	71.28	0.00	71.28
21.32	0.00	14.53	18.58	0.00	16.80	71.23	0.00	71.23
0.00	0.00	6.14	13.55	15.46	10.37	45.52	0.00	45.52
0.00	18.75	23.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.93	0.00	41.93
0.00	18.11	22.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.33	0.00	40.33
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.94	16.90	33.84	0.00	33.84
0.00	20.10	13.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.24	0.00	33.24
8.99	11.47	11.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.02	0.00	32.02
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.98	14.75	30.73	0.00	30.73
0.00	0.00	0.00	13.17	0.00	13.09	26.26	0.00	26.26
0.00	11.06	0.00	0.00	14.08	0.00	25.14	0.00	25.14
0.00	0.00	0.00	21.32	0.00	0.00	21.32	0.00	21.32
0.00	0.00	0.00	10.71	10.29	0.00	21.00	0.00	21.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.83	0.00	15.83	0.00	15.83

	<i>times Seafield Rd</i>	<i>times The Slump</i>	<i>times Tangoio</i>	<i>times Arborfield</i>	<i>times Te Awanga</i>	<i>times Rochfort</i>
YELLOW - MEN	0:34:40	0:44:59	0:30:15	0:29:57	0:27:41	0:33:29
Aiden Ellmers	0:39:55		0:30:15	0:29:57	0:27:41	0:37:48
Jack Vincent	0:39:11	0:44:59	0:36:46	0:35:03	0:32:14	0:39:54
Scott McDonald	0:48:51	0:56:16	0:34:44	0:38:04	0:36:43	0:33:29
Bob Brown	0:34:40	1:15:41	0:41:47	0:43:49	0:38:31	0:49:29
Aari Barrett	0:42:18	0:45:51	0:30:16			0:35:45
Allan Smith	0:46:45	1:10:15	0:30:56	0:45:40		
Paul Smith		1:09:35	0:40:39		0:43:31	0:45:44
Jason Weeks	1:00:24		0:45:43	0:49:11	0:37:18	
Sam Eames	0:42:01			0:39:07		
Gary Bowcock					0:38:23	0:47:45
Max McEwan	1:26:01		0:47:06	1:41:42		
Brendan Lloyd	1:31:44	1:49:15	1:54:41			
Jonathan McGovern		0:45:26				
Freddie Kennedy				0:42:49		
Robert Spall		1:11:14				
Peter Ogier						1:04:49
WHITE - WOMEN	0:25:08	0:27:26	0:27:23	0:43:00	0:34:21	0:36:11
Kate Morrison	0:25:08	0:36:58	0:44:42	0:43:00	0:37:38	0:36:11
Rachel Goodwin		0:27:26	0:29:43		0:34:21	0:36:50
Katie Eames	0:33:41			0:48:12	0:44:54	0:50:26
Elsa Vincent		1:04:40	1:10:37	1:13:17	1:13:39	
Vicky Field			0:47:05		0:47:06	1:07:31
Jaime Goodwin		0:38:02	0:27:23			
Sophie Fargher						0:40:00
Lorraine Mackenzie				1:05:30		
Christine Spall		1:00:22				
WHITE - MEN		0:27:08	0:30:37	0:32:35	0:31:58	0:27:10
Duncan Morrison		0:27:08	0:31:15	0:32:35	0:31:58	0:27:10
Conal Boland-Bristow		0:27:45	0:30:37	0:44:18	0:35:29	0:32:31
Christopher McDonald		0:45:02	0:50:15	0:49:49	0:48:09	0:31:47
Daniel Weeks			0:37:44		0:56:05	
Stuart Field			1:06:26	1:29:06	1:05:02	
Jay Barrett			0:32:28			
Oliver Watson			0:37:19			
Angus Mackenzie			0:41:15			
Stuart Spall		0:43:28				
Kelly Cooper			1:12:41			

The OY series is over 6 events during the year. The lowest scoring event will be dropped where a member takes part in all 6 events, otherwise all results count

dnf/dsq = 0 points

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

OY1 Seafield Rd	OY2 The Slump	OY3 Tangoio	OY4 Arborfield	OY5 Te Awanga	OY6 Rochfort	SUB- TOTAL	DROP	TOTAL
21.71	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.15	118.86	0.00	118.86
22.12	25.00	20.57	21.36	21.47	20.98	131.50	20.57	110.93
17.74	19.99	21.77	19.67	18.85	25.00	123.02	17.74	105.28
25.00	14.86	18.10	17.09	17.97	16.92	109.94	14.86	95.08
20.49	24.53	24.99	0.00	0.00	23.41	93.42	0.00	93.42
18.54	16.01	24.45	16.40	0.00	0.00	75.40	0.00	75.40
0.00	16.16	18.60	0.00	15.90	18.30	68.96	0.00	68.96
14.35	0.00	16.54	15.22	18.55	0.00	64.66	0.00	64.66
20.63	0.00	0.00	19.14	0.00	0.00	39.77	0.00	39.77
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.03	17.53	35.56	0.00	35.56
10.08	0.00	16.06	7.36	0.00	0.00	33.50	0.00	33.50
9.45	10.29	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.33	0.00	26.33
0.00	24.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.75	0.00	24.75
0.00	0.00	0.00	17.49	0.00	0.00	17.49	0.00	17.49
0.00	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.79	0.00	15.79
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.91	12.91	0.00	12.91
25.00	18.55	15.32	25.00	22.82	25.00	131.69	15.32	116.37
0.00	25.00	23.04	0.00	25.00	24.56	97.60	0.00	97.60
18.65	0.00	0.00	22.30	19.13	17.94	78.02	0.00	78.02
0.00	10.61	9.69	14.67	11.66	0.00	46.63	0.00	46.63
0.00	0.00	14.54	0.00	18.23	13.40	46.17	0.00	46.17
0.00	18.03	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.03	0.00	43.03
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.61	22.61	0.00	22.61
0.00	0.00	0.00	16.41	0.00	0.00	16.41	0.00	16.41
0.00	11.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.36	0.00	11.36
0.00	25.00	24.49	25.00	25.00	25.00	124.49	24.49	100.00
0.00	24.44	25.00	18.39	22.52	20.89	111.24	18.39	92.85
0.00	15.06	15.23	16.35	16.60	21.37	84.61	15.06	69.55
0.00	0.00	20.28	0.00	14.25	0.00	34.53	0.00	34.53
0.00	0.00	11.52	9.14	12.29	0.00	32.95	0.00	32.95
0.00	0.00	23.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.58	0.00	23.58
0.00	0.00	20.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.51	0.00	20.51
0.00	0.00	18.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.56	0.00	18.56
0.00	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.61	0.00	15.61
0.00	0.00	10.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.53	0.00	10.53

HAWKE'S BAY JUNIOR COACHING CAMP

The club is organising a Junior Coaching Camp in January. It is open to all juniors at Yellow, Orange or Red level.

It will be held from Monday, January 21 until Thursday January 24 at Moore Road. We will be staying 3 nights, all meals will be provided, we will do plenty of orienteering and some fun things!

Coaching will be conducted by Stu Barr (a young M21E from Wellington) and friends.

At this stage, the cost is estimated to be \$40 per person. (\$80 full cost - subsidised 50% by the club for members).

If you are interested, please contact Geoff Morrison. Information and application forms will be sent to those who have registered their interest.

To help make the camp a success we will need the assistance of a few parents - you'll be needed to drive vehicles, put out controls and help with the coaching. It will be an ideal opportunity to learn and improve your own skills!

STOP PRESS

The magpie has unearthed some major happenings that are occurring within the club. Has the club ever had three weddings in one year? The recent wedding between Neil Mora & Rachael Corry was a rare phenomenon in itself, but we have two in the next two weeks. Editor Linda Patterson and Bob Brown are getting married this weekend, and Mark Hudson and Debbie Rose are tying the knot the following weekend.

Congratulations & best wishes to you all.

FRANK SMITH TROPHY 28th OCTOBER 2001

We are new to this orienteering game and were easily convinced that we didn't need to be too classy to compete at Himatangi. A bus trip, we thought, was a good way to mix and meet with people.

The day was dull and grey and weather got wetter the further south we got. The impression on boarding the bus was of the popularity of the window seats and of the beanie clad teenage heads with wires coming out of their ears.

Arriving at our location there were comments of relief as the bus eased through the gateway. With efficiency the tent was erected. What a great asset to have as a shelter (*whatever the weather*), a lunch room, a changing room, storage for gear, and a meeting place while waiting for the straggler to come in!!

The course had lots of pine trees in every direction. Easy to get lost Gary!

Individually the results were more or less pleasing, however the best part was collectively everyone contributed to Hawke's Bay retaining the Trophy.

There were a few moments of concern that points may be deducted for a lost team member. The search parties put on their wet clothes again and within minutes Gary was also a finisher.

For us as new members we enjoyed the day, got to know more people, had some laughs and felt part of a team.

We'll be back for more.

Lyn and Gary Bowcock

Greetings all,

A reminder to orienteers that nominations for the ANZ Challenge need to be in my mailbox by now. If anyone is concerned that they are unable to attend any of the area champs, please nominate anyway, we will be looking at past results as well. Currently I do not have enough nominations to fill several classes and the Australians have plenty to fill their team. It would be a shame to lose the challenge because we do not have enough runners!

Marquita Gelderman
Convenor of Selectors

Address to send forms to is 45 Slater Road, RD1, Helensville

FRANK SMITH TROPHY - HIMATANGI NORTH, 28 OCTOBER

Red Long: 7.5 km

					FSpts						
1	M21	Stu Barr	W	61:59	10	1	W40	Janet Dobbie	W	51:06	10
2	M21	James Bradshaw	W	65:36	8	2	W40	Liz Nicholson	WAI	52:06	9
3	M21	Ross Morrison	HB	66:43	7	3	W18	Claire Paterson	RK	53:20	8
4	M21	Bryn Davies	RK	69:40	5	4	W40	Ngaire Davies	RK	55:50	6
5	M21	Andrew McCarthy	HV	73:53	4	5	W40	Barbara Barr	WAI	66:45	4
6	M21	Mark Hudson	HB	74:48	4		U	Gail Edwards	WAI	74:17	0
7	M21	Bryan Teahan	WAI	76:01	4	6	W40	Robyn Davidson	RK	89:58	2
8	M21	Dave Persson	RK	85:38	3	7	W40	Julia Fraser	W	95:57	2
9	M21	Alan Horn	W	89:56	3						
10	M21	Micheal Wood	HV	90:28	3						
11	M21	Chris Ingham	W	91:56	3						
12	M21	Simon Faulkner	W	95:45	3						
13	M21	Tony Nixon	WAI	97:40	2						
14	M21	Steve Holden	W	106:19	2						

Red Medium: 5.6 km

1	M40	Derek Morrison	HB	56:43	10
2	M40	Graham Teahan	RK	58:51	9
3	M40	Russell Higham	RK	63:40	6
4	M40	David King	HV	64:07	5
5	M40	Geoff Morrison	HB	68:46	4
	U	Mark Pritchard	RK	72:52	0
6	M40	Neil Kane	W	73:07	4
7	M40	Graham Fortune	W	74:13	4
8	M40	Jim Barr	WAI	75:00	3
9	M40	Terry Russell	HB	75:56	3
10	M18	Ramon Steenson	HB	82:13	3
11	M40	Tony Paterson	RK	97:47	2
12	M40	Alan Lowrie	W	99:08	2
13	M40	Pat van Berkel	HV	119:00	1
14	M40	Hamish Goodwin	HB	123:09	1
15	M40	Mike Lowrie		37:29	0

1	W21	Anna Pulford	W	69:06	10
2	W21	Pamela Morrison	HB	78:30	7
3	W21	Linda Mead	HV	83:00	6
4	W21	Royce Mills	RK	97:34	4

Red Medium-Short: 3.9 km

1	M50	Jim Alpe	WAI	42:33	10
2	M21S	William Power	W	50:02	7
3	M21S	Ross Davies	RK	50:14	6
4	M21S	David Fisher	HB	51:46	5
5	M50	Ken Fraser	W	55:01	4
5	M50	Gavin Scott	HV	55:01	4
7	M50	Ken Holst	HB	56:55	4
8	M21S	Richard Lynn	HB	56:59	4
9	M21S	Peter Bakos	HV	59:08	3
10	M21S	Clint Davis	W	60:24	3
11	M21S	Nic Gorman	HV	60:47	3
12	M50	Bruce Henderson	HV	63:56	3
13	M50	Warwick Hill	W	64:15	3
14	M50	Rob McDonald	HB	73:37	2
15	M50	Philip Calvert	HV	74:22	2
16	M50	T Somerville	W	77:16	2
17	M50	Kevin Pearce	RK	78:16	2
18	M50	Gary Holden	W	115:05	1
	M50	Dave Robinson	W	DNF	0

Red Short: 2.9 km

1	M60	Alan Berry	HB	44:35	10
2	M60	Stewart Hyslop	HB	57:39	7
3	M70	George Davies	RK	58:20	6
4	M70	Paul Steeds	HB	61:43	4
5	M60	Colin Tait	WAI	66:57	3
6	M70	Bill Lowrie	W	73:52	2
7	M70	Brian Crawford	HB	75:55	2
	M70	Stephen Perrott	W	DNF	0

1	W50	Kate Fortune	W	42:46	10
2	W21S	Sarah Underwood	W	44:23	9
3	W21S	Faye McDonald	HB	63:17	5
4	W50	Dianne Hill	W	68:17	3
5	W21S	Diane Lucas	RK	72:16	2
6	W21S	Beverley Holder	W	74:17	2
7	W50	Dorothy Kane	W	78:23	2
8	W50	Sharon Mardon	HB	82:02	2
9	W21S	Stella Berendt	RK	91:25	2
0	W50	Phillipa Henderson	HV	96:37	1

Orange Medium: 4.4 km

1	M21B	Keith Vincent	HB	62:02	10
2	M16	Jason van Dyk	HV	72:14	7
3	M21B	Bill Hester	W	94:29	5
4	M21B	Peter Rawlin	RK	97:34	3
5	M16	Paul LeComte	RK	119:42	2
6	M16	Robert Paterson	RK	122:42	2
7	M21B	Alan Oates	HB	139:07	1
8	M21B	James Scott	W	165:25	1
9	M21B	Gary Bowcock	HB	182:50	1
	M21B	Patrick Teahan	WAI	DNF	0
	U	N Berendt	RK	DNF	0
	M16	David McCarthy	HV	DNF	0
	U	S Teesdale-Spittle	W	DNF	0

Orange Short: 3.5 km

	U	Richard Wemyss		61:19	0
1	W16	Amber Morrison	HB	51:40	10
2	W21B	Erica Hobbs	HB	53:36	9
3	W16	Rita Homes	W	55:34	7
	U	Janet & Yvette		73:29	0
4	W16	Lizzie Ingham	W	80:41	4
5	W21B	Patricia Larsen	RK	104:27	2
	W16	Michelle Teahan	WAI	DNF	0

Yellow: 2.7 km

	U	Richard Wemyss		22:40	0
1	MWN	Kane Green	HB	23:15	10
2	M14	Ian Somerville	W	26:00	7
3	M14	Scott McDonald	HB	29:50	6
4	M14	Paul Smith	HB	32:10	4
5	M14	David Knowles	HV	32:31	3
6	M14	Jack Vincent	HB	37:14	3
1	W14	Cara McDonald	HB	23:00	10
2	W14	Jasmine Persson	RK	28:36	7
3	MWN	Ruth Vincent	HB	34:27	5
4	W14	Claire Dinsdale	W	34:55	4
5	MWN	Lyn Bowcock	HB	36:45	3
6	MWN	Debbie Rose	HB	41:43	2
	U	Deb & Reb Wood	RK	42:45	0
7	MWN	Suzy Derbyshire	HB	50:48	2
8	MWN	Katie Brigham-Watson	HB	54:24	1
9	W14	Caroline Vincent	HB	57:20	1
10	MWN	Megan Stace-Davies	RK	57:36	1

White: 1.8 km

1	M12	Duncan Morrison	HB	12:47	10
2	M12	Joshua Nicholson	WAI	13:42	9
3	M12	Chris McDonald	HB	15:30	6
4	M12	Kyle Higham	RK	15:56	5
5	M12	Arlyn Higham	RK	21:00	3
6	M12	M Graham	HB	24:56	2
7	M12	Simon Teesdale	W	30:20	2
8	M12	Callum Persson	RK	32:08	2
9	M12	Ara Persson	RK	33:58	1
1	W12	Rachel Goodwin	HB	21:05	10
2	W12	Jaime Goodwin	HB	24:41	7
3	W12	Emily Dinsdale	W	30:31	5
4	W12	Melanie Teahan	WAI	49:04	3
	U	Andrea Freebairn		79:13	0
	W12	Elsa Vincent	HB	DNF	0

Best 12 points scorers count to club total

HBOC	110
HVOC	44
KHOC	0
RKOC	68
WAIOC	47
WOC	92

Club Championships - Maraetotara, Sunday 18 November

The champs that you do not need to be a champion to compete in!

This is an event that has something for everyone. For those who enjoy a pleasant wander in the country on a sunny Sunday, talking to the lambs and generally communing with nature, this is for you. For those who think that they are fast enough, lucky enough, or even good enough to beat the rest, then there is a championship title that is yours for the taking.

This year we are introducing novice men's and novice women's championships, to be run on the yellow course. If you are new to the sport and approaching 39, you need not worry about having to compete in the same championship class as the 14 year olds that scoot past and disappear over the horizon at a great rate. So come along and enjoy a great day's orienteering on the (relatively) gentle, grass covered but cliff and boulder strewn Maraetotara map. It is one of our favourites.



The courses and age groupings are:

Course	Est time
Red long	70 mins
Red medium	50 mins
Red short	40 mins
Orange long	45 mins
Orange short	40 mins
Yellow	35 mins
White	25 mins

Grades

M open
W open, M40
M55, M70, W40, W55, W70
M open B, M16
W open B, W16
M14, W14, M novice, W novice
M12, W12

Wonderful courses and brilliant weather guaranteed!

JUNIOR REPORT

It is all go. We are conducting a coaching camp for our Juniors from January 21 to 24. It will be based at Moore Road and I have asked Stu Barr to conduct it. Stu went to 2 or 3 Junior World Cups and is one of our up and coming elite orienteers, though he is looking to complete his studies at Victoria University at the moment. We have 2 or 3 other quality coaches in the pipeline, so it will be a very worthwhile camp to attend. It is an opportunity to make the next step up rapidly. Invitations will be sent out soon, with more details, price, etc.

Ross has done it again. After about 3 months without orienteering, he blitzed the field on the 2nd day at the CDOA champs. He ran course 1 and not only did he defeat all his M20 counterparts, he trounced the elite field as well. This included 4 that went to JWOC and 1 that went to the World Champs, all by 6 minutes.

Strength in our junior classes helps us defend things like the Frank Smith, etc, and this year was no different. 5 out of our 8 winners came from these ranks at the Frank Smith last weekend. Rachel Goodwin, Duncan Morrison, Cara McDonald, Kane Green and Amber Morrison were all victorious.

We have a huge bubble running on the yellow courses at the moment. Between 20 and 30 at every club event. It should be exciting times ahead when these people flow through. The yellow boys in the OY series had a tremendous battle with eventual winner, Aiden Ellmers holding out 3 exciting young orienteers, Jack Vincent, Aari Barrett and Scott McDonald.

Erika Boland-Bristow took part in the NZ Mountainbike champs in the Wairarapa and she enjoyed it so much she even gave a talk on it to her class at school.

Rachel Goodwin was so disappointed with her 5th on the first day at the Auckland Champs, even being beaten by little sister Jaime, that she came out the next day and won on the short course over a very good field. Junior winners in the Auckland Champs win nice little cups.

Let's see a huge turnout of juniors at the club champs at Maraetotara on November 18.

Oops!! The computer gremlins got me last issue and you got my report to the NZOF on the current state of SS orienteering in NZ. So this month, read all about the successes of the HB students at the NZSSC in July.

NZSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A good turnout of Hawke's Bay students headed for Waiterere beach to take part in the NZSSC in July. There were 40 secondary school and 10 intermediate entrants from here, which made up over 25% of the fields. The individual championship (Watchtower) was held on the first day, while the relays (Wanda) on the second. The largest representation from local schools was from Napier BHS with 17, while Napier Girls (8) and Hastings Girls (6) also had good turnouts.

Our only individual champion was Ross Morrison (NBHS), who had a very narrow victory in the senior boys' race. Second was Bryn Davies (PNBHS) who also is a member of our club and with Todd Oates (Tamatea), a close 4th, it was a great effort in this grade. This is Ross' 2nd title, winning intermediate at Egmont in 1998. Jenny Russell (HGHS), senior girls, and Amber Morrison (NBHS), intermediate girls, both finished third in their respective grades.

David Costigan (Lindisfarne), who went into the championship as reigning intermediate champion, could not repeat that performance from last year, eventually finishing 6th.

The difficulty in winning these titles is such that Hawke's Bay has only ever won 3 individual titles in 13 years the event has been running.

Hawke's Bay schools won 2 of the 6 standard (novice) grades. Rebecca King (HGHS) repeated her senior girls victory from last year and Ryan Wiggins (NBHS) won the junior boys.

The year 7 and 8 students had a competition and it was a HB quinella in the girls event with Emma Watson (Waipuk) first, and Cara McDonald (Heretaunga) second. Their time would have been good enough to place them 1st and 3rd in the SS junior girls championship.

HB girls also provided the quinella in the novice girls event, with Laura Vernon (Heretaunga) and Rikke Harker (Pukehou) 1st and 2nd.

Results:

CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior boys; Ross Morrison 1st, Bryn Davies 2nd, Todd Oates 4th, Ramon Steenson (NBHS) 7th.

Intermediate; David Costigan 6th, Peter Spall (NBHS) 9th, Liam Hale (NBHS) 19th.

Junior ; James Watson (CHB) 4th, Jason Weeks (NBHS) 7th, Aiden Ellmers (CHB) 8th, Daniel McCormack (NBHS) 11th, Jonathan McGovern 14th, Nathan Mikaera (CHB) 17th.

Senior Girls; Jenny Russell 3rd.

Intermediate; Amber Morrison 3rd, Rachel Baker (NGHS) 6th.

Junior; Jeana Field (NGHS) 7th.

STANDARD

Senior boys; Neville Smith (HBHS) 6th, Matthew McGovern (NBHS) 7th, Cam Smith (NBHS) 8th, Ben Harker (HBHS) 9th.

Intermediate; George McMillan (NBHS) 2nd, Kane Green (NBHS) 5th, Jonathan Dingle (NBHS) 8th.

Junior; Ryan Wiggins (NBHS) 1st, Hamish Wiggins (NBHS) 5th, Paul Smith (NBHS) 6th, Cam Anderson (NBHS) 7th, Hamish McPhail (NBHS) DSQ.

Senior Girls; Rebecca King (HGHS) 1st, Gemma Lucas (NGHS) 3rd, Jess Fargher (HGHS) 4th, Julia King (Karamu) 5th.

Intermediate; Caitlyn McKenzie (NGHS) 4th, Katie Brigham-Watson (NGHS) 5th, Lauren Slaven (HGHS) 7th, Kamilla Harker (HGHS) 9th, Suzy Derbyshire (NGHS) 10th, Heidi Frank (HGHS) 11th, Hayley Oates (Tamatea) DSQ

Junior; Melissa Johnston (NGHS) 6th.

YEAR 7&8

Boys championship; Daniel Weeks (Hereworth) 6th, Robert Spall (Kereru) 7th.

Girls Championship; Emma Watson (Waipukurau) 1st, Cara McDonald (Heretaunga) 2nd, Helen Watson (Waipukurau) 4th, Jacqui Campbell (Waipukurau) 7th.

Girls standard; Laura Vernon (Heretaunga) 1st, Rikke Harker (Pukehou) 2nd, Vicky Field (Heretaunga) 4th.

RELAYS:

These were held on the 'Wanda' map and produced 2 titles, though it was very close to 3.

Hastings Girls (Jess Fargher, Rebecca King, Jenny Russell) had a tremendous battle with Napier Girls (Gemma Lucas, Rachel Baker, Amber Morrison) before coming out the victors by 30 seconds in a HB quinella. There was never any more than a couple of minutes between the two teams and the excitement intensified when their supporters sighted the last leg runners, Amber Morrison and Jenny Russell heading to the 2nd last control. At this stage, Amber had a 100 metre lead, but with it being a split control and Amber having the wider split, Jenny managed to sneak through to victory. Highlight to me though was at the end of the first leg when Gemma Lucas led in Jess Fargher by 38 seconds. It was rather ironic that the leaders in the NZSS senior girls relay were two girls that had been orienteering for some time, but both were seemingly lost to the sport at the age of 14. Yet here they were, battling it out. That is why they are my favourite orienteers. I felt a satisfaction when Hastings won the relays, for the team consisted of 2 girls that had been to my original practice session for SS students plus Jess. It now meant that our policy had seen the full cycle and had culminated in Hastings winning their first NZSS title.

The junior boys also was a quinella with Napier Boys (Jason Weeks, Jono McGovern, Daniel McCormack) heading off Central HB (Nathan Mikaera, Aiden Ellmers, James Watson). This was quite a dramatic victory for Napier, as Putaruru were first across the line but were subsequently disqualified, Napier were second, elevated to first, but then disqualified, leaving Central HB, who had beaten Birkenhead in a sprint finish to pick up the trophy, much to their delight. Unfortunately for them, their joy was short-lived because Napier were then re-instated. It was a tremendous effort by both these junior boys teams.

Napier Boys (Cam Smith, Ramon Steenson, Ross Morrison) senior team were 1st across the line, but were subsequently disqualified. Unfortunately for them, first leg runner Cam Smith had clipped the wrong control which stopped them retaining their national title.

The mistake by the senior relay team actually cost Napier Boys the 'Top School' trophy, so they had to content themselves with 3rd. The *SILVA* premier school trophy goes to the school which has the best performances in each grade. Napier Boys shared victory with Putaruru, (Ross Morrison 1st senior, Peter Spall 9th intermediate and Jason Weeks 7th in junior).

Napier Girls, 2nd and Hastings Girls, 3rd did very well in the 'Top School' competition in the girls.

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DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

Although detailed guidelines on project applications have been sent to all clubs and NZOF officers, and were also included in the July issue of *New Zealand ORIENTEERING*, there have been few expressions of interest. The Council voted \$500 to the Hutt Valley Club to assist the holding of the 2nd NZ Mountain-Bike Orienteering Championships, as part of the on-going development of new forms of orienteering. This grant was by way of funds sponsored for the purpose by Ampro Sales through its Silva development programme.

ELITE EVENTS PROJECT

At the IOF Extraordinary General Assembly held at the beginning of August it was decided that, as from 2004, World Championships will be held annually. However, the IOF Council's proposal regarding separate qualification routes to a World Championship was withdrawn while further analysis is undertaken. A new proposal regarding qualification is to be presented at the 2002 IOF Congress.

The good news for countries, such as New Zealand, which lack the depth of the likes of the Scandinavian nations, is that future World Championships will include a three person relay for men and women, rather than the current four person relay.

The proposal regarding race formats was adopted, with the modification that the "Middle" format is not deemed to be the Olympic format.

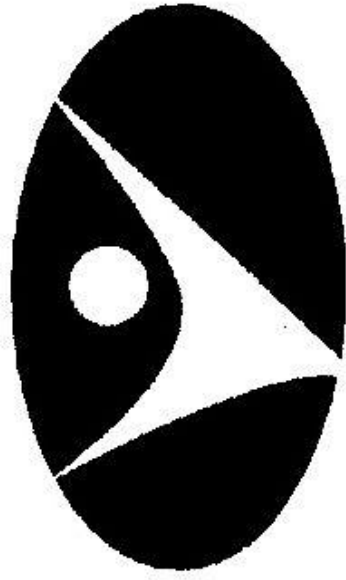
AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

Full minutes of the meeting held at Auckland on 18/19 August have been sent to all clubs and are also posted on the NZOF website. Outcomes of the meeting included:

- Reconfirmation that secondary schools represent a prime resource for member recruitment and the way for clubs to grow is through schools. In his report to the Council, Secondary Schools Coordinator Geoff Morrison proposed that more emphasis be put on the team aspect of schools orienteering.
- Proposals to revamp the badge scheme, outlined by NZOF Statistician Bryan Teahan.
- The NZOF manual for clubs will be placed on the NZOF website for ease of accessibility and to ensure that everyone is therefore accessing the most up-to-date version. The list of resources covered by the manual includes: the Constitution and Strategic Plan, information for treasurers, rules of competition, coaching, legal issues and various NZOF policies such as Health & Safety, Team Selection and Anti-Doping. Many of the resources, especially coaching resources, are already on the website and those outstanding are now being reviewed before also being posted to the website.
- The necessity for a federation policy on Harassment Free Sport was accepted in principle. A draft policy will be tabled at the November Council meeting and a timetable for its implementation, taking into account available resources, will be prepared by the end of 2002.



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