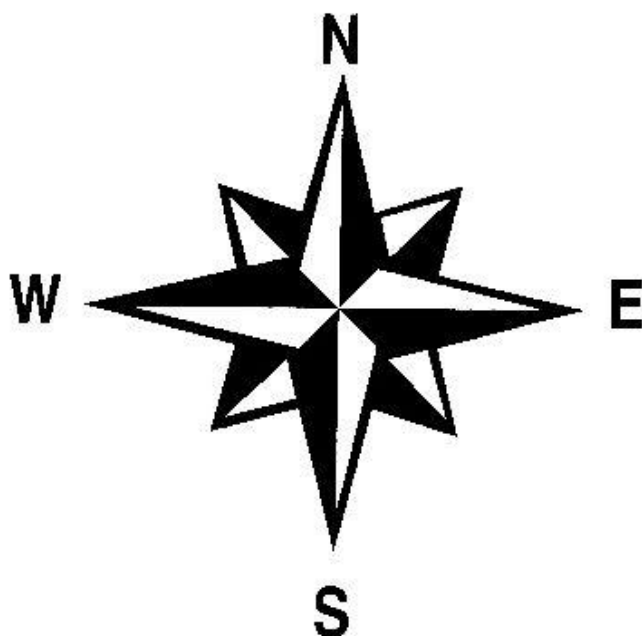


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ORIENTEERING: FOR PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO GET THERE

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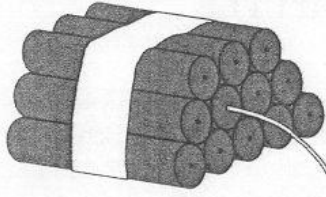
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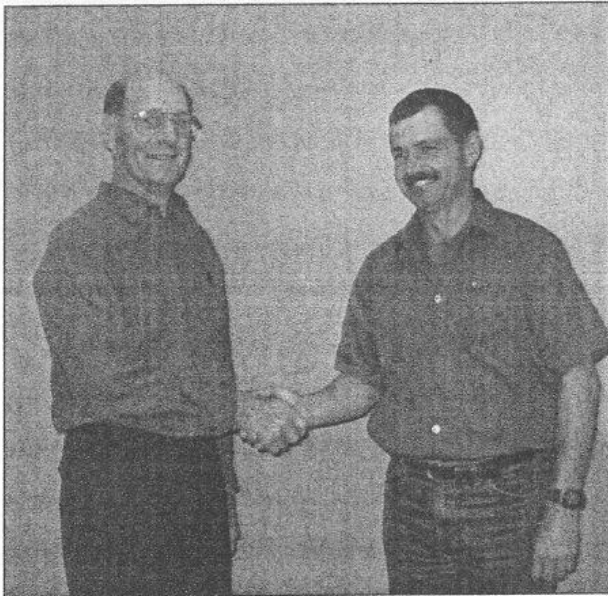


# Black Green & White

## we are DYNAMITE!!

**W**ell this is likely to be short and sweet being my first president's report.

Thanks very much for your support and confidence in voting me in, yeah I know – no one else stood.



**H**ope everybody had a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and you are starting to think about working off all that Xmas pudding you shouldn't have eaten. Yes it's time to prepare for another year of orienteering. Of course those entering the ANZ challenge would have been much more circumspect with their Xmas pudding. To those who are entering, and especially those picked to represent New Zealand against the Aussies the best of luck to you, may your runs be clean and fast.

**F**or the rest of us we'll have to wait until the street series fires up later in January, always a good fun way to kick start the year and helps with the training schedule (training

schedule???) Of course for those a little more bold there is the challenge of the Kaweka Challenge to consider. This event is a major fundraiser for the club so why not have a go, even to do the short course on the Sunday. If you are not up for entering then why not lend a hand – there is always plenty to do in preparation or help out on the weekend itself.

**T**he new committee has hit the ground running having its first meeting days after the AGM. As you'll see from the front of this issue all the 'officers' have been duly elected/appointed and the year's programme is all but finalised. All that is left to do is enjoy the events, yeah right!!!

**W**ell that's about all I can think of to say for now so wake up and enjoy the rest of yet another excellent publication.

**Terry**

President.

## THE LAST WORD!

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*That's right. I am now the "ex", so I shall leave you with a few final words on the club's year of 2001. Those who were at the annual meeting will have heard this already, before we got onto the more interesting bits of the evening, like the food . . . and the wine . . . and the prizegiving. See you out there somewhere.*

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2001**

An orienteering club is all about orienteering. Our members have certainly done a lot of it during the past twelve months so by that measure alone, we have had a very successful year. It doesn't seem very long ago that a turnout of 30 members for a club event was a big crowd. Now, we often see a hundred or more.

Participation is the very lifeblood of a club like ours, because it shows that members are responding positively to what the club is providing for them. And once you get things rolling, a club seems to build on its own success. We are very keen to see young people being introduced to the sport. We now have one of the strongest groups of young members in the country, enough to form their own junior community within the club. We believe that this provides them with an added incentive to maintain their interest in the sport, as they are sharing their orienteering experiences with a group of mates of the same age.

We have had a number of very successful trips away during the year - including the Night Relays in Taupo, the Frank Smith Inter-club event against the other clubs in the Wellington region, another trip to Taupo to do battle with the central region clubs and last weekend's trip to the Manawatu for our annual needle match against the Red Kiwis. We have had a fair amount of success on the basis of results but the real measure of success has been the fact that so many members have been able to take part in the HBOC travelling roadshow. Long may it continue.

Continuing with a review of local orienteering during the year, I must mention the very successful Hawkes Bay Wine Country 3 Day event, held over Queen's Birthday weekend. People like coming to Hawkes Bay for orienteering events. They know that they will enjoy quality courses, good maps and a well-organised event in a very friendly atmosphere. This year was no exception and we even managed some pretty passable weather as well. It is a huge job for a single club to stage an event as big as this one but members turned out in droves to help. The club's thanks go to everyone for their support.

Similarly with the Hawkes Bay School Champs. These are now one of our biggest local events. After a couple of false starts and a major last minute panic arising from the unavailability of the intended map, our school championships again brought quality orienteering to a large number of young people who may, as a result, be encouraged to continue their participation in the sport.

Our other major effort each year is the Kaweka Challenge, staged in conjunction with the Heretaunga Tramping Club and the local Amateur Radio Clubs each February. We have now run the event for twelve years but it shows no signs of losing its appeal to those who are looking for a real physical and mental challenge in the

highest mountain country of Hawkes Bay. Over 300 competitors took part this year and as a result, it continues to be quite a nice little earner for the sponsoring clubs.

The treasurer will report on a new record high for membership and on what would have been a great year financially, had the President not been so keen on spending the stuff.

The New Zealand Orienteering Federation has recently changed the way in which it funds its operations and unfortunately this has meant that individual clubs will need to contribute quite a lot more than previously. This will require an increase in our subscription rates but more about that later in the meeting.

And so we come to the end of another orienteering year. I am stepping down at this meeting but I sincerely wish to acknowledge the tremendous contribution that so many people have made to the success of the club during my term of office. All members have responded whenever they have been asked for assistance, course setting and vetting, helping out at events, working on the Kaweka Challenge. Whenever they have been needed, they have been there.

But some have done far more than we might reasonably have expected of any member. Derek Morrison has been a vital contact with the secondary schools, Napier Boys in particular and he always seems to have his van loaded up with young people keen to try the sport. Max Kerrison and his team spent months on organising the Kaweka Challenge. Geoff and Pamela Morrison are also very active in school contact and junior recruitment, which we know has been the key to the club's growth over the past few years. As Club Captain, Geoff has been responsible for organising our trips and team events and for maintaining the competitive drive within the club. In addition to her work as Treasurer, Pamela is the NZ Orienteering Federation vice President, she is the club's chief map-maker and the organiser of everything else that needs to be fixed. You will never get to hear about the huge amount of time that Pamela has put into our club during these past several years. Ken Holst's huge experience in mapping and on the technical side of the sport has been invaluable to the committee, as has Richard Lynn's diligence in keeping the equipment up to scratch. Linda Patterson has produced a wonderful series of club magazines during the year. Rob McDonald has done a fine job as Secretary and Hamish Goodwin has somehow managed to capture the ear of Hawkes Bay Today, resulting in some great publicity for the sport. Terry Russell made a major contribution to the success of the Queen's Birthday event and rounded out a wonderful committee to work with.

It has been a privilege to have been your President. I will close by saying thank you to everyone who has contributed to the club during the year and by wishing you great orienteering in 2002.

Alan Berry

President

**HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB**  
**2001 TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE WINNERS**

*Proficiency Certificates*

(For children who completed three courses by themselves during the year.)

Daniel Weeks, Jay Barrett, Katie Eames, Catherine Brebner, Tania Cooper, Kelly Cooper, Vicky Field, Stuart Field, Jaime Goodwin, Rikkie Harker, Elsa Vincent.

*Orienteer of the Year*

<b>White</b>	<b>Women</b>	Kate Morrison	
	<b>Men</b>	Duncan Morrison	
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Women</b>	Cara McDonald	
	<b>Men</b>	Aiden Ellmers	
<b>Orange</b>	<b>Women</b>	Erica Hobbs	
	<b>Men</b>	Keith Vincent	
<b>Red Short</b>	<b>Women</b>	Caroline Watson	
	<b>Men</b>	Stewart Hyslop	
<b>Red Medium</b>	<b>Men</b>	Maurice Lloyd	
	<b>Women</b>	Pamela Morrison	(also Watson Trophy for Women's Open Grade OY Winner)
<b>Red Long</b>	<b>Men</b>	Derek Morrison	(also Bee Trophy for Men's Open Grade OY Winner)

*Club Championship*

<b>W12</b>	Sophie Fargher	<b>M12</b>	Duncan Morrison
<b>W14</b>	Cara McDonald	<b>M14</b>	Aiden Ellmers
<b>W16</b>	Emma Watson	<b>M16</b>	Jason Russell
<b>W Novice</b>	Louise Goodwin	<b>M Novice</b>	No award
<b>W Open B</b>	Erica Hobbs	<b>M Open B</b>	Alan Oates
		<b>M70</b>	Brian Crawford
<b>W55</b>	Sharon Mardon	<b>M55</b>	Dave Smith
<b>W40</b>	Faye McDonald	<b>M40</b>	Max Kerrison
<b>W Open</b>	Pamela Morrison (Lloyd Cup)	<b>M Open</b>	Derek Morrison (Nicholson Cup)

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### ***Clipper Challenge Trophy***

Most points scored at badge events

Ross Morrison

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### ***Heather Mardon Trophy***

Most meritorious performance – women

Faye McDonald

*(Winning the W40 Club Champs in an excellent time and by a wide margin)*

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### ***Mark Hyslop Trophy***

Most meritorious performance – men

Derek Morrison

*(1<sup>st</sup> M50 NZ Champs)*



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### ***Junior Cup - Men***

Most meritorious performance – junior men

Ross Morrison

*(1<sup>st</sup> M20 NZ Champs)*

### **Merit Certificates**

- James Watson *(1<sup>st</sup> M14, NZ Champs)*
- Aari Barrett *(1<sup>st</sup> M12, Wine Country 3 Day Event)*
- Ramon Steenson *(2<sup>nd</sup> Snr Boys Championship, North Island Secondary Schools)*

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### ***Junior Cup – Women***

Most meritorious performance – junior women

Emma Watson

*(1<sup>st</sup> W16, NZ Champs)*

### **Merit Certificates**

- Erika Boland-Bristow *(3<sup>rd</sup> Jnr Girls Championship, North Island Secondary Schools)*
- Jenny Russell *(1<sup>st</sup> W18, Wine Country 3 Day Event)*
- Rachel Goodwin *(1<sup>st</sup> W12, Wine Country 3 Day Event)*
- Rachel Baker *(1<sup>st</sup> Int Girls Standard, North Island Secondary Schools)*
- Helen Watson *(1<sup>st</sup> W14, Wine Country 3 Day Event)*

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**Charles Dook Cup**

Services to the Club

Pamela Morrison

(For her tremendous efforts, over a long period, in organising major events such as this year's Wine Country 3 Day event)

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**Robbie Smith Cup**

Day Relay Champions

Rachael Goodwin

Bob Pocknall

Pamela Morrison

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**Night Relay Shield**

Night Relay Champions

(no award)

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**Score Event****Junior Women** Emma Watson**Women** Erica Hobbs**Veteran Women** Anne Sapsford**Junior Men** Scott McDonald**Men** Peter Watson**Veteran Men** Alan Berry

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**ALREADY PRESENTED**

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**Lloyd Cup**

Ladies' Open Grade Championship

Pamela Morrison

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**Nicholson Cup**

Men's Open Grade Championship

Derek Morrison

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**Watson Trophy**

Ladies' Open Grade OY Winner

Pamela Morrison

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**Bee Trophy**

Men's Open Grade OY Winner

Derek Morrison



## WELLINGTON CHAMPS – 3-4 November

The final major event on the 2001 calendar was hosted by the Wairarapa club on the maps from the 2000 Nationals. For what seemed to be the status quo for Wellington area events this year, the weather was dreadful. If the event had been a day earlier then the event would have been cancelled because of a high stream, however this was avoided and high winds caused a last minute change to the yellow course on the first day.

Considering the atrocious conditions, there were some close finishes in the classic race. Alan Berry finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in M65A, only 2 seconds behind the winner, Faye McDonald was 2<sup>nd</sup> in W40As only 36 seconds behind the winner after 90 minutes of effort, in W35A 2½ minutes separated the field of four – with Pamela Morrison in 4<sup>th</sup> place. The junior grades were again dominated by HB members, with Helen Watson & Cara McDonald 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in W14A, Scott McDonald 1<sup>st</sup> in M12 and Kate Morrison in W12.

The short courses on the second day saw Alan Berry dominate M65A, with an impressive 7 ½ minute win over his rivals. Cara McDonald was impressive in W14A, with a 3 minute win and Scott McDonald completed the double for the weekend, with a win of just under a minute over Duncan Morrison.

### RESULTS

		Classic	Short
<b>M21E</b>	Mark Hudson	-	8 (14)
	Geoff Morrison	-	12 (14)
<b>M20A</b>	Ross Morrison	3 (7)	-
	Todd Oates	4 (7)	3 (3)
<b>M21A</b>	Mark Hudson	1 (1)	-
<b>M40A</b>	Peter Watson	3 (9)	2 (6)
<b>M45A</b>	Geoff Morrison	1 (4)	-
<b>M50A</b>	Derek Morrison	1 (11)	1 (8)
<b>W21A</b>	Pamela Morrison	4 (4)	3 (4)
<b>M40AS</b>	David Fisher	1 (3)	-
<b>M65A</b>	Alan Berry	2 (4)	1 (4)
<b>W40AS</b>	Faye McDonald	2 (3)	1 (2)
<b>M16A</b>	James Watson	3 (5)	4 (4)
<b>W16A</b>	Emma Watson	2 (4)	1 (3)
	Amber Morrison	4 (4)	-
<b>W21B</b>	Erica Hobbs	1 (3)	1 (3)
<b>W14A</b>	Helen Watson	1 (5)	3 (5)
	Cara McDonald	2 (5)	1 (5)
<b>W16b</b>	Katie Brigham-Watson	1 (2)	-
	Suzy Derbyshire	2 (2)	-
<b>W21C</b>	Debbie Rose	1 (1)	1 (1)
<b>M12</b>	Scott McDonald	1 (6)	1 (6)
	Duncan Morrison	3 (6)	2 (6)
	Chris McDonald	4 (6)	3 (6)
<b>W12</b>	Kate Morrison	1 (4)	-

**PUKEORA – 11 November 2001 (Club Score Champs)**

**Setter: Hamish Goodwin Vetter: Pamela Morrison**

**\* Accompanied**

<b>Mens Open</b>		<b>Mens Under 16</b>	
Peter Watson	510	Scott McDonald	260
Derek Morrison	490	Jack Vincent	240
Geoff Morrison	490	James Watson	240
Terry Russell	470	Conal Boland Bristow	180
Richard Lynn	430	Duncan Morrison	160
Graeme Barrett	380	Kerwin O'Malley	80
David Fisher	370	Aari Barrett	230*
Keith Vincent	350		
Greg Bristow	340	<b>Womens Under 16</b>	
Mark Cooper	300	Emma Watson	330
Philip Baker	210	Cara McDonald	150
Nigel Field	150	Erika Boland Bristow	110
		Helen Watson	80
		Rachel Goodwin	160*
<b>Womens Open</b>		<b>Teams</b>	
Erica Hobbs	350	Pagets	280
Jenny Russell	330		
Caroline Watson	330		
Josie Boland	320	<b>White (2.25km)</b>	
Gemma Lucas	270	Jamie Brigham Watson	39.42
Faye McDonald	270	Caroline Vincent	57.53
Sue Field	100	Jay and Jaime	35.01*
		Stuart Field	missed#5 DNF
<b>Mens 55+</b>		Christopher McDonald	DNF
Alan Berry	370	Elsa Vincent	DNF
Stewart Hyslop	360		
Paul Steeds	180	<b>String</b>	
Dave Smith	150	Cam Barrett	4.49
		Sean Morrison	5.05
<b>Womens 55+</b>		Nicholas Cox	10.04
Patricia Larsen	180		
Anne Sapsford	150		

***SPECIAL REQUEST***

***PLANNING ON ATTENDING APOC IN JULY 2002?***

***THEN PLEASE LET RICHARD LYNN (843-7511) KNOW ABOUT IT SO  
THAT HE CAN COORDINATE THE HAWKE'S BAY MEMBERS ATTENDING.***

**MARAETOTARA – 18 November 2001 (Club Champs)**

Setter: David Fisher Vetter: Alan Berry

\* Accompanied

**RED LONG 9.33KM CLIMB220M****M Open**

Derek Morrison	78.20
Peter Watson	82.25
Geoff Morrison	89.58
Richard Lynn	120.32
Ramon Steenson	130.07
Hamish Goodwin	139.05
Pagets	234.29

**RED MEDIUM 6.23KM CLIMB 180M****M 40**

Max Kerrison	60.47
Terry Russell	67.30
Tom Fargher	79.44
Doug Matheson	85.58
Stewart Hyslop	88.03
Wayne Lee	96.54
Rob McDonald	97.37
Wayne Hosking	116.12
Greg Bristow	131.06
Ken Holst	DSQ

**W Open**

Pamela Morrison	70.04
Amber Morrison	79.08
Royce Mills	81.08

**RED SHORT 3.15KM CLIMB 90-M****M 55**

Dave Smith	72.27
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**M 70**

Brian Crawford	59.14
Paul Steeds	71.52

**W 40**

Faye McDonald	38.22
Diane Lucas	58.47
Jennie Barrett	67.12
Catherine Lee	71.08
Josie Boland	80.46
Caroline Watson	DNF
Robyn Davidson	DNF

**Unofficial**

James Watson	34.45
Graeme Barrett	84.14
Beryl & Scotty Smith	111.10

**W 55**

Sharon Mardon	56.13
Patricia Larsen	93.42

**ORANGE LONG 5.1KM CLIMB 150M****M Open B**

Alan Oates	49.11
Colin Jones	59.49
Keith Vincent	68.14
Ryan Campbell	68.28
Gary Bowcock	74.28
John MacDonald	94.02
Nigel Field	96.37

**M 16**

Jason Russell	58.34
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**ORANGE SHORT 4.1KM CLIMB 110M****W Open B**

Erica Hobbs	51.17
Sarah Johnston	76.13
Karen Marshall	DNF

**W 16**

Emma Watson	55.40
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**YELLOW 2.95KM CLIMB 90M****M 14**

Aiden Ellmers	25.38
Aari Barrett	26.14
Paul Smith	38.01
Jack Vincent	49.15
Scott McDonald	58.40

**W 14**

Cara McDonald	29.54
Rachel Goodwin	35.30
Helen Watson	36.52
Erika Boland Bristow	47.36

**(YELLOW continued...)****W Novice**

Louise Goodwin	38.51
Hayley Oates	42.50
Deborah Turner	43.13
Lyn Bowcock	50.10
Sue Field	51.42

**Unofficial**

Steve Tutbury	*76.17
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**WHITE 2.45KM CLIMB 100M****M 12**

Duncan Morrison	21.31
Jay Barrett	24.19
Christopher McDonald	25.28
Conal Boland Bristow	26.48
Stuart Field	DNF

**W 12**

Sophie Fargher	25.54
Jaime Goodwin	26.26
Kate Morrison	30.36
Stacey McCoy	33.20
Vicky Field	34.15
Monica Dockary	40.41

**Unofficial**

Emma Jones	*34.12
Steve Tutbury	35.33
Cam Barrett	*38.41
Sean Morrison	*46.03
Taylor Tribe	79.23

**String**

Sean Morrison	4.54
Cam Barrett	5.13
Nicholas Cox	8.18

**MARAETOTARA – 18 November 2001 (Club Champs)**

A perfect day for orienteering with lots of sunshine, not much wind, no electric fences and a downhill finish. The first question of the day has got to be “What did Faye have for breakfast?” – we all want some. She scorched around the red short course, blitzing all her opponents. The other question of the day is probably not very “pc” but we need to know, “What did Ken have for breakfast?”

The map we used is to be replaced soon by a new computerised map that Alan and Pamela are working on, so for this event we had to make a few map corrections. The white course had a special enlarged photocopy with all the new fences added, the yellow course had some new fences added where they were needed, the orange course used the old map with no corrections and the red courses were all on a photocopy of the one remaining map that did not show fences.

This being an important event, I planned the courses, visited the map changed the courses, and put out the controls, and Alan checked the courses, drew his own master map and checked the controls. Then I set about drawing the master maps for each course. We were so careful, so well prepared, so... why was Alan out at Maraetotara on Saturday afternoon, in the cold and the rain, shifting controls? Oh dear, I made one tincy-wincy little, 5 millimetre, mistake with one control on the red long course. It was off the map! True, we did all our planning, setting and vetting on the original map with fences, but the red courses were on a photocopy of the map which was smaller than the original. Sorry about that Alan.

There was another little problem, I have to admit – the problem of the wandering controls. It seems that the young cattle on the farm must have held special competitions each night to see who could turn a control flag inside out, with their tongues. Being youngsters they often didn't return the control flag back to where they had found it. So we had to do a quick check on Sunday morning and put 8 control flags back in their correct places.

Thanks to Alan and all those who helped on the day with results and picking up the controls.

David Fisher

## JUNIOR REPORT

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Congratulations to the four juniors who made the New Zealand team for the ANZ challenge in January. This is the most the club has had in one go, though I am surprised that one other didn't make it, and we would've had at least one other had they made themselves available. Out of the 18 chosen, this is not a bad effort.

Todd Oates gets an opportunity in the M20 team but will face a huge learning curve when he comes up against a very strong Australian team. Hopefully he is fit, for this is a great chance to put his case forward for JWOC selection later in the year.

Ross Morrison is becoming a bit of a veteran in these teams, after making his debut in M16 at 11 years of age, and has finally stepped up to M18, but has a lot resting on his shoulders.

Amber Morrison and Emma Watson are both in the W16 team, and between them, they come into the team with numerous National titles. Emma is still a W14 despite winning the NZ W16 championship last year, so it will be very interesting to see how she goes.

Good luck to those that are competing, and here's hoping you all give a good account of yourselves.

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Participant numbers in our junior camp are slowly growing, we're up to 10 now, and there certainly is a good quality about them so far. Remember, you should all have your entry form by now, this is a great chance to upskill and kick-start the new year in good form. Hawke's Bay is hosting the NISS champs in April, so this will be the start to the build-up to this event. So get that form in the post so you can be part of a fun 4 days.

Good luck for 2002,

Geoff.

## SMEDLEY – 2 December 2001 (Christmas Score Event)

Setter: Wayne Lee Vetter: Ted Sapsford

James Watson & Aiden Ellmers	56	Chevaliers	24
Emma & Peter Watson	56	Wayne Hosking	22
Doug Matheson & Cara McDonald	52	Darryl & Claire	22
Pamela Morrison & Aari Barrett	48	Greg & Conal	21
Duncan & Derek Morrison	44	Pagets & 2	20
Jaime & Hamish Goodwin	42	Kate & Catherine	18
Ken Holst & Rachel Goodwin	39	Brian Crawford	18
Scott & Rob McDonald	39	Jack & Ruth	16
Debbie & Mark	36	Philip & Sharon	16
Terry & Jenny	32	Nigel & Vicky	16
Keith & Jennie	31	Elsa & Erica	15
Helen & Caroline	31	Sue & Stuart	12
Faye & Christopher	30		
Philip & Karl	30	<b>String</b>	
Richard & Oliver	30	Jay	2.25
Paul & Darryl	28	Ingrid	3.10
Stewart & Louise	27	Sean	4.30
Josie & Erika	27	Laura	4.33
Geoff & Caroline	26	Cam	4.40
Paul & David	26	Nicholas	7.20
Howell Family	24	Helen	7.30
Lyn & Gary	24		

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In exchange for only receiving light duties as the designated dunny-digger for this event, I agreed to write the event report.

Having experienced this very scenic area in 1995, and during several mini mountain marathons, it was interesting to renew the acquaintance in 2001.

As with all Christmas events there are new rules to absorb and this event was no exception.

The way to approach a normal score event is to be ambitious, have an efficient route, and have plenty of cut off points to ensure you are back in time.

As the stream controls made all the other controls worth 4 points, you had to get all 8 of them. The other factor you had to allow for was the speed of the team (which I did not). James and Aiden covered a lot less distance to achieve the same score as Emma and I. With the benefit of hindsight the optimum route would have been 2, 1, 20, 7, 19, 8, 18, 17, 24, 16, 15, 14, 11, 12, 10, 5, 6, 4, 3, 9, 13 for a score of 64 (out of 76).

To this I hear you say that you were there to have a relaxing time. To which I reply that orienteers are over achievers and cannot play any game without trying to win.

Thanks to Wayne, Ted and Anne for a great event.

Peter Watson

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# NZOF NEWS NOVEMBER 2001

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## APPOINTMENTS

NZOF is pleased to announce the following appointments: **Robyn Davidson** (Red Kiwis), Media Officer, **Bruce Henderson** (Hutt Valley), Technical Committee, **David Nevin** (Whangarei), Technical Committee, **Geoff Mead** (North West), Selectors Panel, **John Doolan** (Red Kiwis), ANZ Challenge Team Manager, following the resignation of Graham Frith for personal reasons.

Re-appointments for 2002 include: **Lindsay Smith**, Primary School Coordinator; **Geoff Morrison**, Secondary School Coordinator; **Andy Clayton**, Convenor MTBO Committee; **Bryan Teahan**, Statistician; **Alistair Stewart**, Webmaster and **Michael Wood**, Ampro Liaison Officer.

## VACANCIES

NZOF thanks for their services the following who are not seeking re-appointment for 2002: Jean Cory-Wright, Coaching Director; Shaun & Madeleine Collins, Development Squad manager/coach; Jim Barr as Editor "New Zealand Orienteering" and Michael Wood, Mark McKenna and Jean Cory-Wright, Technical Committee. Michael has, however, agreed to continue in an acting capacity until further committee members are appointed.

As a result there some vacancies (see **Situations Vacant**, later in this news for more details).

## NATIONAL MAGAZINE

The NZOF Council at its November meeting agreed to reduce the number of issues of "New Zealand Orienteering" to four a year and to increase the editor's stipend from \$120 per issue to \$250.

It was also decided to fund a free copy of the December issue to all member households (affiliated & non-affiliated) not currently receiving the magazine, as a promotional exercise to increase circulation in 2002 when, with club affiliation to NZOF rather than individual affiliation, most members will be offered voluntary subscription.

## DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

Four applications for assistance with the development of Permanent Orienteering Courses were approved at the November Council meeting. These were:

- Counties-Manukau OC, new course at Duder Park
- Rotorua OC, upgrade of course at Tui Ridge
- Peninsula & Plains Orienteers, new course at Centennial Park, Timaru
- Dunedin OC, new course at Chingford Park.

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the **Dunedin** club who, as the South Island's oldest orienteering club, mark their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary over the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## ORIENTEERING IN SCHOOLS SCHEME

Clubs and members are reminded NZOF still has funds ear-marked for this scheme. Under the scheme, schools receive a free colour map of their school plus a resource pack if they agree to buy in an NZOF tutor for 4-6 sessions (age range: 8-18 years). The cost of each map is funded by NZOF at the rate of \$150 (fieldwork) and \$50 (cartography). If you are a fieldworker without OCAD skills, don't worry – there are people who will do the cartography for you. Full details of the scheme are on the NZOF website. The scheme provides you with the chance to promote our sport and earn some income at the same time. If you are interested in following this up, contact Lindsay Smith (03) 481 1474 or [orienteering@paradise.net.nz](mailto:orienteering@paradise.net.nz).

## KIWISPORT MANUAL

The manual is now on line, and comments on its revision are welcomed. Check it out on the NZOF website.

## COMMUNITY PURPOSES TAX?

The Government has conducted a review on its role in regulating gaming in society. One of the proposed changes to the Gaming Act is the introduction of a community purposes tax on all non-casino gaming (poker) machines. While one for the tax is to fund assistance for problem gamblers, such a tax would seriously affect the amount of money available to sports clubs from what is know as "pub charities". The NZOF Council intends to write to the government concerning the proposed tax. If clubs would like to know more or take their own action, please contact the General Manager.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2002

The 2002 Annual General Meeting of the NZOF will be held in conjunction with the National Championships on Good Friday, 29 March at Tekapo. To date, one remit for the meeting has been received.

The Taupo Orienteering Club proposes that Rule 2 of the Travel Equalisation Rules be amended to read;

"2. For the AGM, all clubs must participate in the equalisation of travel costs. For other seminars, costs will be shared by those clubs with members present."

Explanation: Under the present Rule 2, clubs which do not have a delegate at and do not appoint a proxy to, the AGM are exempt from the equalisation of travel costs. This can act as a disincentive for clubs (especially those close to the AGM venue) to attend the AGM. The adoption of this remit would make it an incentive for clubs to have a delegate at the AGM. This remit will also be sent separately to clubs along with any other remits received before the due date of 30 November.

### **COACHING BONANZA**

The 2002 National Championships, as was the case this year, will be followed by a Coaching Bonanza, to be held in conjunction with two days of events at Naseby organised by Dunedin's YODA. Orienteers are invited to make a full week of their southern adventure: Nationals at Easter, Coaching Bonanza during the week and the South Island Championships at Southland on the following weekend.

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## **NZOF SITUATIONS VACANT**

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### **NZOF COACHING DIRECTOR**

Applications are invited for the position of Coaching Director. This is a one-year appointment for which the primary role is to identify the needs and priorities of orienteering coaching within New Zealand. This is a remunerated position responsible for coordinating NZOF's coaching services including the National Squad, Development Squad, Primary School Coordinator and Secondary School Coordinator. The applicant should have coaching experience and qualifications but the emphasis is on identifying needs and coordinating services to meet them. The Coaching Director is therefore encouraged to contract in specialised services rather than trying to undertake all coaching delivery themselves. Position starts 1 January 2002.

### **NZOF DEVELOPMENT SQUAD MANAGER & COACH**

The primary role of the Development Squad Manager is to ensure all financial and logistic matters pertaining to the Squad are attended to, so that the Development Squad Coaching Coordinator and team members can concentrate on their own activities aimed at maximising their performance.

The Development Squad Coaching Coordinator is primarily responsible for raising the performance levels of a selected group of young orienteers, with a view to improving the results achieved by New Zealand age-group representative teams and identifying suitable candidates for advancement to the National Squad.

Both positions are for one year. Position starts 1 January 2002.

### **EDITOR, "New Zealand ORIENTEERING"**

Applications are sought for the position of Editor of the NZOF's national magazine. The primary role of the Editor is to foster and promote orienteering through the production of a quality magazine devoted to orienteering. In 2002 the magazine will be quarterly. The position is remunerated, see NZOF News, and starts on 1 January 2002. Position starts 1 January 2002.

### **JWOC MANAGER / COACH**

Applications are sought for the position(s) of manager and / or coach for the New Zealand team to the Junior World Orienteering Championships. The 2002 championships will be held in Spain, 8-13 July. A budget for partial funding of travel and accommodation is available. Applications close 31 December.

### **NZOF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

Applications are still sought for outstanding positions on this five-person committee.

The Committee is responsible for ensuring that major events are organised in compliance with the NZOF Rules; that recommendations are made on competition rule changes; that training and information is provided in the areas of event controlling, mapping and course planning; that grading of existing and new controllers is carried out; that major events are allocated to clubs, and a calendar of major events is produced.

Applications must be supported by the nominee's club. As the committee operates mostly by email, regular access to email communication is essential. Appointment is for two years, starting 1 January 2002.

Job descriptions for all above positions are available from  
NZOF General Manager, Stuart Payne, 171A Fifield Tce, Christchurch 8002.  
Ph 64-3-337 2275  
Email: [nzof@nzorienteering.com](mailto:nzof@nzorienteering.com)



## PUKEPUKE – 9 December 2001 (HB v Red Kiwis Interclub Challenge)

### RED LONG

Dravitski	Karl	Egmont	53:51
Arfvidsson	M		58:23
Bradshaw	James	WOC	60:22
Morrison	Ross	HBOC	60:40
Morrison	Derek	HBOC	70:18
Ingham	Malcolm	WOC	70:49
Morrison	Geoff	HBOC	70:55
Persson	Dave	RKOC	73:23
Wood	Michael	HVOC	74:20
Ingham	Gillian	WOC	75:22
Holden	Steve	WOC	76:18
Watson	Peter	HBOC	76:57
Davies	Bryn	RKOC	79:07
Borgstrom	J		82:45
Newbrook	Robert	Egmont	87:15
Power	William	WOC	88:38
Kane	Neil	WOC	93:18
Hudson	Mark	HBOC	95:43
Scott	Suzanne	Egmont	99:52
Lynn	Richard	HBOC	99:54
Horn	Alan	WOC	103:24
Barr	Jim	Wai OC	dnf

### RED MEDIUM/SHORT

Nicholson	Liz	Wai OC	41:50
Teahan	Graham	RKOC	42:06
Pritchard	Mark	RKOC	44:59
Fortune	Graham	WOC	46:33
Henderson	Bruce	HVOC	47:12
Whiteford	Andrew	WOC	47:36
Davies	Ross	RKOC	49:44
McDonald	Rob	HBOC	52:13
Fisher	David	HBOC	52:24
Sinclair	Jacqui	Egmont	53:08
Whiteford	Peter	HVOC	54:50
Morrison	Amber	HBOC	55:01
Underwood	Sarah	WOC	55:31
Morrison	Pamela	HBOC	56:18
McDonald	Faye	HBOC	58:26
Bakos	Peter	HVOC	59:23
Sinclair	Garan	Egmont	59:42
Berry	Alan	HBOC	62:36
Watson	Emma	HBOC	64:35
Steenon	Ramon	HBOC	65:45
Barr	Barbara	Wai OC	67:06
Kane	Dorothy	WOC	68:41
Doolan	John	RKOC	70:37
Henderson	Philippa	HVOC	71:02
Lucas	Diane	HBOC	71:49
Robinson	Dave	WOC	72:42
Somerville	Gordon	WOC	75:33
Berendt	Stella	RKOC	77:19
Davidson	Robyn	RKOC	78:39
Boland	Josie	HBOC	89:04
Mardon	Sharon	HBOC	90:20
Tait	Colin	Wai OC	90:22
White	Helen	Egmont	110:24
Stobert	Chas	WOC	dnf

### ORANGE

Ingham	Lizzie	WOC	31:11
Ellmers	Aiden	HBOC	35:42
Green	Kane	HBOC	37:00
Sinclair	Neil	Egmont	45:44
Hobbs	Erica	HBOC	47:55
Fortune	Kate	WOC	53:47
Lucas	Gemma	HBOC	57:16
Larsen	Pat	RKOC	66:31

### YELLOW

McDonald	Scott	HBOC	21:25
McDonald	Cara	HBOC	23:06
Morrison	Duncan	HBOC	23:29
Brigham-Watson	Katie	HBOC	28:18
Derbyshire	Suzie	HBOC	40:33
Scott/Belikoff		RKOC	53:45
Scott Max&Zohara		RKOC	dnf

### WHITE

Morrison	Kate	HBOC	11:25
Persson	Caelum	RKOC	23:46
Scott/Belikoff		RKOC	24:38
Persson	Ara	RKOC	26:46
McDonald	Chris	HBOC	49:32

### INTERCLUB CHALLENGE RESULT

Hawke's Bay	99
Red Kiwis	65

### WAS THAT THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHALLENGE?

28 intrepid travellers braved more rain and headed south to the Manawatu to take on our long time adversaries – Red Kiwis.

It might have rained all the way down and after we arrived, but it didn't match what we left behind in HB – where torrential downpours created havoc and made headlines the following day.

Unfortunately, the event was poorly patronised by RK members, so the final result was an easy win to HB. The top 10 results counted towards the final result, using the 'Derek Morrison Points System'.

Highlights for the day for HB came on the lower courses, with Aiden Ellmers completing his first Orange course with a time 4 ½ minutes behind the winner. The Yellow course was dominated by HB, with good runs by Scott & Cara McDonald, Duncan Morrison and Katie Brigham-Watson. On a very short White course, there was daylight between Kate Morrison and the rest.

## EYE IN THE SKY

BY THE MAGPIE

- It pays to keep an accurate time when doing a score event. Josie Boland just missed out on winning but rued the fact that she got back 3 or 4 minutes early, enough time to probably get one more control.
- Speaking of Josie, she had the OY series won going into the last event, needing just an average run. It was not to be though, she was struck down on the day by some dreaded virus, so much so, that even the mind was no longer willing.
- David Fisher claims he never does score events with a watch. It is very hard to believe when he consistently finishes within seconds of his cut-off. Perhaps he inserts a computer chip in his body to enable him to work with such precision. **DO NOT TRUST THIS MAN!**
- Where did all the campers go? Apparently there were about 20 lined up to camp at the Mauriceville Domain during the WOA Champs. 7 turned up! The weather was good, as were the facilities, and the setting excellent. The cost of \$20 for everyone was unbeatable as well.
- Max Kerrison won M40 at the club champs, turning in an excellent effort considering he has hardly done any orienteering this year. Obviously the pressure of his presence was too much for Ken!
- For all those who missed it, Ted Sapsford and Wayne Lee put on an excellent event at Smedley.
- Ruth and Jack Vincent had an adventurous route choice at Smedley. Following a watercourse, the sides got steeper and steeper until finally they came to a culvert under a track. The control was on the other side of the culvert, and with a long way back, there was only one option. Where was the camera?!
- Mac Fisher has resigned from the club after being a member for 18 years. George Graham, Mac and Max McEwan were the 3 oldest members of the NZOF last year and all were members of the HBOC! But with Mac taking up croquet, this leaves George and Max to fly the flag.
- Whisper has it that when Diane Lucas headed to the Red Kiwi challenge, she ended up in Shannon!! A bit of a mix-up with Sanson here. But she relocated well enough and managed to make the event.
- The school prizegivings at this time of the year are always interesting to read through with many of our orienteers featuring. Hayley Oates, all round excellence, Ramon Steenson, senior athletic champ, James Watson and Aiden Ellmers, orienteering, Rachel Baker, speech, Amber Morrison, Peter Spall, Todd Oates, Neville Smith, Kamilla Harker, Jenny Russell, etc, etc, the names went on and on. But it was Paul Smith who caught the eye, seemingly outstanding, gaining distinction in everything from Japanese to bagpipes!
- Tim Wilkins has some interesting stories to tell of his latest adventure race in the Amazon basin. Brushing through the jungle, the chances were that you were about to be smothered in ants or disturb a snake or two! He reckoned the maps they had to use weren't much better than road maps.



**M60**

Terry Brighthouse	TOC	
Terry Nuthall	AOC	
John Robinson	CMOC	
Graham Fortune	WOC	Reserve

**W60**

Trish Faulkner	PAPO	
Bunny Rathbone	DOC	
Val Robinson	CMOC	
Judy Martin	EOC	Reserve

**M65**

Ian Holden	DOC	
Graham Peters	NWOC	
Bert Chapman	NWOC	

**W65**

Judy Martin	EOC	
Ann Scott		
Ann Fettes	PAPO	

**M70**

Ralph King	NWOC	
Phil Mellsop	NWOC	
Svend Pedersen	SOC	

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## **2002 SOUTH ISLAND ALL NIGHT INTER-CLUB RELAYS**

**2 & 3 March 2002 (Full moon)**

Ask anyone who went last year... it was a fun event and those that weren't sure whether they would like the idea of relay orienteering at night were surprised how much they enjoyed it. The atmosphere is great and this year we promise better weather! It's also good training just before the Nationals.

***ENTRIES CLOSE: 8 FEBRUARY 2002***

Enquiries: Bruce or Sheryl Collins ph/fax (03) 465 8255, (025) 270 5885, or email [bruce.collins@clear.net.nz](mailto:bruce.collins@clear.net.nz)

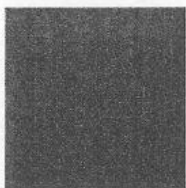
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### **EARLY NIGHT EVENTS**

*(a history of night orienteering brought to you by The Auckland Orienteer)*



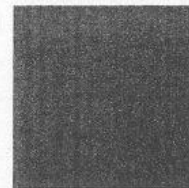
Early night events were very dark.



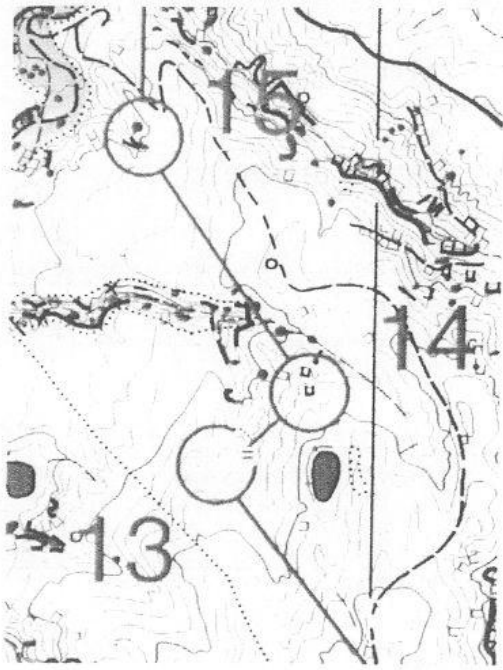
Orienteers could not see hand in front of face



Torches were used but often went out.



Eventually orienteers got used to the dark. Here you see them running without torches.



## COURSE SETTING CORNER

Keep reminding yourself of the fundamentals. Make the competitors **navigate** as much of the time as possible. They should be forced to concentrate on the map, in order to keep track of where they are going. Offer them **route choices**. The rapid assessment of routes is a learned skill. Make them do this. And make sure that your control sites are **fair**. A competitor who has correctly navigated to the site should not be disadvantaged by elements of luck once they get there - hidden controls, doglegs or unclear control descriptions.

**Enjoyment.** It may not be very obvious on some occasions but we are supposed to **enjoy** our orienteering. Competitors will not thank us if we send them through acres of thinnings, or cutty grass, or paddocks of metre high thistles. This is why it is so important to get out on

to the map well in advance of the date for the event that we are setting. What seems like a very good idea when sitting at the kitchen table with the map in front of us, may be something else when we actually set foot on the country where we are going to set our courses. The terrain can change dramatically from one year to the next, or from one season to another. Sometimes there is no option but to put a course through some pretty grubby country but only do so if the leg is necessary for the fulfilment of the total course.

**White courses.** The aim is to allow every competitor to complete the course. At this level, we want to encourage the kids to enjoy their orienteering experience and success is one way to promote enjoyment. The terrain and the existence or otherwise of fences and tracks often dictates just where you can run your white course. Here again though, what looks OK on the map at home, sometimes looks all wrong once you get out in the field. Try to think like a ten year old. Bend the old knees and get down to the eye level of a ten year old. It is remarkable just how much they **cannot** see at that level. Thistles and rushes jump up and obscure what is a "perfectly obvious" control flag.

Set the controls up so that they lead the competitor towards the next control. In other words, if you want them to cross a fence, put the control on the side they are meant to go to. If a control is at a track junction, put the flag a couple of metres around the corner, in the direction that you want them to take. If the country is a bit messy, there is nothing wrong with letting them see the next control, from the one where they are standing. And don't forget that every time the competitor comes to a "decision point", there must be a control. If the child runs along the fence and meets another fence joining it at right angles, there must be a control at that point, even though you want them to just keep on running along the same fence as before. Leave nothing to chance.

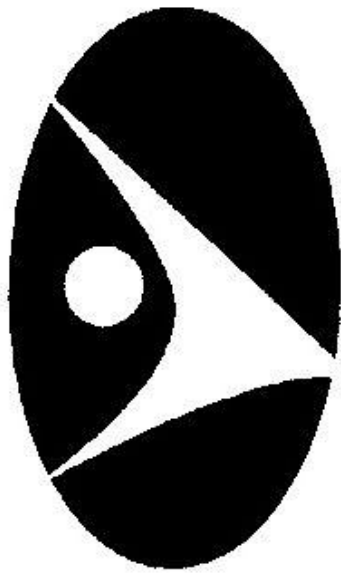
**Start intervals and master maps.** We are now starting competitors at three minute intervals, except for the red long, where they start at six minute intervals. Because many of us cannot draw our map within three minutes, the course planner must ensure that there are **two** master maps for all courses except the red long.

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## 2002 FIXTURES

Date	Map	Type
23 Jan	Havelock North HS	Summer Series
30 Jan	Anderson Park	Summer Series
06 Feb	Windsor Park	Summer Series
13 Feb	Whitmore Park	Summer Series
16 Feb	Horseshoe Bend	Night event
03 Mar	Guthrie Smith	Club event
17 Mar	Over the Hill	OY1
24 Mar	Seafield Road	Taupo Challenge
12 Apr	Arborfield	NI School Champs Classic
13 Apr	Rochfort	NI School Champs Relay
14 Apr	Rochfort	Club event
28 Apr	The Slump	OY2
12 May	Over the Hill	HB School Champs & Club
26 May	Rochfort	OY3
09 Jun	Maraetotara	OY4
23 Jun	Mangarara	Red Kiwis Challenge
07 Jul	Park Island	Club event
28 Jul	Havelock Hills	Club event
11 Aug	Te Mata Park	Club event
25 Aug	Pukeora	Teams event
08 Sep	Seafield Road	OY5
22 Sep	Tangoio	Club Score Champs
06 Oct	Smedley	Club event
20 Oct	Rowe Road	OY6
03 Nov	Arborfield	Club Champs
24 Nov	Lower Tukituki	Xmas event
07 Dec		Rogaine

- ◆ Presume you will be setting an event this year, so look at these dates and if there's an event you would like to do or if you are unavailable at a certain time of the year, then contact the Fixtures Officer (Terry Russell) with your date.
- ◆ If we do not hear from you by January 10, then events will be allocated, so be early and reserve your spot!
- ◆ **WANTED** - we are hosting the North Island School Champs in April. We need someone to do the administration for this event. The job will involve preparing the entry form, taking entries, answering enquiries, preparing results, etc. It is intended to keep this a low-key event, however there are some jobs that still need to be done. Contact Geoff Morrison, if you are willing to help.



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## COMMISSION

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