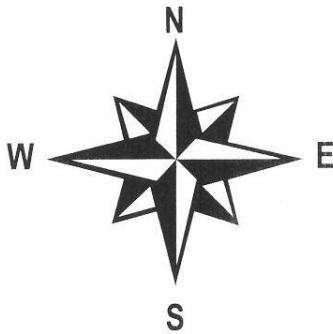


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PRESIDENTS REPORT

This weekend sees the OY series kick off again so all the old rivalries can be cranked up again. Apart from that it will be good to get out in the forest again. We have had some fun running events over the last couple of months. We nearly had a ski "O" event up at Tutira, if only the road had re-opened in time we could have had great fun running in the snow.

Then Craig and Gordon ran an event with a difference at Park Island which by all accounts was well received and a great success. This was followed by another postponement of the night event at Havelock due to the rain. Another great event albeit not that well attended.

The Wellington area relays are on next weekend so good luck to those who are going down to represent the club. Another date to bear in mind is the 30/11/03 when the Frank Smith Trophy is being held. This is the annual Wellington Orienteering Association Interclub competition being held on a fantastic sand dune map (Marangi) near Wanganui. The club will be traveling by bus to this event so be sure to get your name in early to guarantee yourself a seat. This is always a great trip both socially and for the orienteering.

Well that's me this time round short and sweet, see you out there.

Terry.

EDITORIAL

Personally things seem to have been rather quiet on the orienteering front lately, but I guess it's usual for this time of year. You can tell it's going to get a lot busier by the number of entry forms in this edition, as there is a lot happening between now and December. We've also included information about the Southern Six Day being held early in the New Year. Our family is entering as we had planned a trip down south anyway, and Geoff, Pam and Sean will also be waving the flag for Hawkes Bay. Perhaps something to think about for those who have no fixed holiday plans as yet.

The club is sad to be losing one of our regular families – the Boland–Bristows. Josie and I started orienteering about the same time and have run similar grades in a very competitive manner over those few years and I'm particularly sorry to see them go. Josie goes in a couple of weeks to start her new job and the others will follow once the house is sold and school is finished for the year. No doubt we'll see them at the Nationals – will they be running for PAPO???

Thanks to Cara and Pam for organising the pot luck dinner after their event last Saturday. It's good to have a chance to get together socially and I'm sure everyone who came along enjoyed the event and the evening.

Congratulations and good luck to Emma, Amber, Todd, Peter and Derek who are all off to Australia representing New Zealand. Well done Hawkes Bay.

Faye

COMMITTEE NEWS

1. A setters training evening is STILL coming up. Check the notice board or Geoff M for more details. Yes this was in the last magazine!
2. Mapping and fieldwork on Smedley is well underway. Geoff, Stewart and Pamela are all working overtime to get the map organised in time for the WOA Champs.
3. On that note Alan O is still keeping us on track for the Nov WOA Champs with the entries coming in slowly to Ruth. Remember to send yours in - it should be a great event.
3. Keep thinking about the caravan replacement before it becomes urgent.
4. The fixtures list for 2004 is taking shape. Talk to Terry about reserving your favourite map.
5. We are organising a bus trip for the Frank Smith challenge in November. Check the calendar and pencil it in. It would be good to come out in our usual force.
6. It was sad to hear the Boland Bristows will be all leaving us for the mainland. Josie has a new job in Christchurch, so she is in fact leaving in just a couple of weeks. This may be your last chance to say your farewells.
7. Dear old Tom Faragher is down a digit.....we send him our sympathy.
8. On a more happy note, it was wonderful to have two of our HB kids chosen for the NZ-Australia SS Team. Amber M and Emma Watson have made the grade and we wish them both well.



COMING EVENTS SEPT-OCT 2003



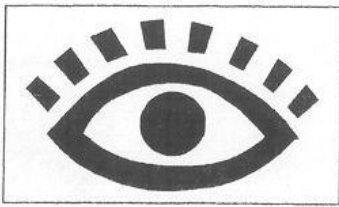
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

SEPTEMBER

- 5th Closing date for WOA relays – if you missed this and are interested, contact Hamish or Geoff.
- 7th OY 5 Seafield Road
- 14th WOA relays, QE Park ,Raumati - pre-entry was 5th Sept .
- 19th Closing date for Auckland Champs
- 21st Club event – Pukeora

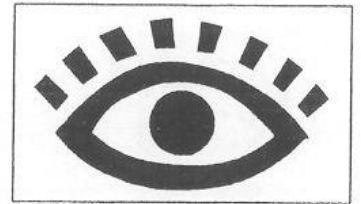
OCTOBER

- 5th Club event – Horseshoe Bend
- 11th Closing date for entries for CD Champs
- 11/12th Auckland Champs, Woodhill Forest
- 18th Closing date for entries for Wellington Champs
- 19th OY6 - Arborfield
- 30th 'Early bird' closing date for the Southern Six Day.



EYE IN THE SKY

BY THE MAGPIE



- Jaime Goodwin was selected to compete in the NZ junior gymnastics championships in Wellington. By all accounts she went pretty well.
 - When running events at Guthrie Smith, it pays to be wary of the weather. Snow played havoc with this year's event, with access being blocked at Whirinaki causing postponement. The first year we ran on it, the place was awash, rain and mud. The following year it was incredibly hot, while this year it was snow. At least the following week when we did run, the weather was much kinder.
- The compass/no map event at Park Island took no prisoners. If you made a mistake, you were history. It was noted that a couple of prominent female club-members were seen heading into the distance towards the Mission.
- After Peter Watson's efforts of running a Wellington OY in gumboots, the trend he started seems to be catching. Geoff Morrison rolled up at the Guthrie Smith event without his shoes, so had to wear what he turned up in. Yes, gumboots!
- The Lloyds have decided to test their orienteering skills overseas in Tahiti, but the only map they will use, will be the one to find their way around Club Med. Route choice will be the quickest to the swimming pool, and attack point will be where to start at the dinner table. Relocation will be finding their way back to their room after a late night. Yes, they won the trip in a newspaper competition, and after all their trials and tribulations over the last couple of years, there would be no-one more deserving of the prize.
- The night event took in route choices through the cemetery. Going through graveyards at night can be rather off-putting to younger ones, as well as the oldies. The oldies worry about coming out again and the younger ones vivid imaginations get the better of them. The talking parrot certainly raised a few hairs on the back of necks. Perhaps the parrot was dead!

13 Course Format (suggested by Bruce Henderson, based on tables below)

Course	Men	Women	Relative Length	Difficulty	Existing Course
1	M21E (Open)		100%	Red	
2	M20A, M21A (Open) M35A	W21E (Open)	60%	Red	
3	M18A, M40A, M45A		47%	Red	
4	M50A M16A	W20A, W21A (Open) W35A	41%	Red	
5	M55A, M21AS (Open)	W40A, W45A	37%	Red	
6	M60A, M40AS	W18A, W50A	33%	Red	
7	M65A	W55A, W21AS (Open), W40AS, W16A	27%	Red	
8	M70A, M75A, M80A	W60A, W65A	18%	Red	
9	M18B , M21B (Open), M20B, M40B	W18B , W21B (Open)	32%	Orange	Was C9 and 10; M16A
10	M16B , M50B	W16B , W20B, W40B, W50B,	23%	Orange	Was C11; W16A
11	M14A	W14A	3.5- 4.5km	Orange	M50B, W20/40/5 0B
12	M12A , M14B , M21C (Open)	W12A , W14B , W21C (Open)	2-3km	Yellow	M/W14A , M/W16B
13	M10 , M12B	W10 , W12B	1.5- 2.5km	White	M/W12A , M/W14B

12 Course Format (as suggested by Marquita Gelderman and Jamie Stewart)

Course	Men	Women	Relative Length	Difficulty	Existing Course
1	M21E		100%	Red	
2	M20A, M21A, M35A	W21E	60%	Red	
3	M18A, M40A, M45A		47%	Red	
4	M50A, M21AS, M16A	W20A, W21A, W35A, W40A	41%	Red	
5	M55A, M60A, M40AS	W18A, W45A, W50A	33%	Red	
6	M65A	W55A, W21AS, W16A	27%	Red	
7	M70A, M75A	W60A, W65A, W40AS	18%	Red	
8	M14A , M21B		35%	Orange	M16A
9	M18B , M40B	W14A , W21B	29%	Orange	W16A , M20B
10	M50B	W18B , W40B, W50B	23%	Orange	W20B
11	M12A , M14B , M21C	W12A , W14B , W21C	3.5- 4.5km	Yellow	M/W14A , M/W16B
12	M10 , M12B	W10 , W12B	2-3km	White	M/W12 , M/W14B

NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION: TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Proposal to alter M/W16A and related grades for major events Invitation to Clubs to provide comment before final consideration by the NZOF Council at its meeting in November.

History

This proposal was initiated as a result of an article published (in abridged form) in NZ Orienteering Magazine by NZOF Selection Committee Convenor Marquita Gelderman. On her return to New Zealand after a competitive visit to Australia, she questioned the placement of the M and W 16A Grades on Orange level courses. She noted that most other countries have these grades on their equivalent of Red courses, and that because we were "out of step" with our rival nations our M/W16A runners were generally well beaten in international competition as they were unused to competing on similar courses.

The full version of her article was circulated to the Technical Committee, and the subject has been discussed at length in forums such as Maptalk by other interested orienteers. The proposal to move these grades to Red level has met with almost unanimous approval by those who would be affected by the change as well as by most experienced coaches, the selectors and others.

Coaching Director Jamie Stewart has entered the debate with a well constructed proposal which was presented to the NZOF Council meeting in August. There it was agreed that because groups other than the key grades would be affected and there was an implication for clubs as a whole, the wider (e.g. social) implications of such a change be added to the proposal and it be circulated to clubs for their comment.

Timeline

All clubs who wish to provide feedback on this proposal, are asked to forward these to Bruce Henderson, NZOF Technical Committee Convenor at brucedh@clear.net.nz or to 5B Nikau Grove, Lower Hutt, by 30 September. These will be taken into account by the Technical Committee before placing a final proposal before the NZOF Council meeting in November.

The Proposal

That the NZOF Competition Rules be amended so that M/W 16 A Grades be moved from Orange to Red course level; and that surrounding grades (M/W14A, 18A and all other Grades from M/W12 to 18 including new grades for M and W 10) be reformatted to ensure a smooth progression of difficulty from White to Red. The proposed new course tables are shown below, and can be compared with the existing tables in the competition rules (see the Technical Committee pages on the NZOF website).

The course lengths set out below are designed to reflect the current relative strengths of the competitors in the various A Grades, and an assessment of where less experienced members of the grades would be if they were to run a properly constructed B course instead of being outclassed by more experienced runners who return to their correct grades for (e.g.) trials and National and major Regional Championships.

10 Course Format (as suggested by Marquita Gelderman and Jamie Stewart)

Course	Men	Women	Relative Length	Difficulty	Existing Course
1	M21E		100%	Red	
2	M20A, M21A	W21E	60%	Red	
3	M18A, M40A		47%	Red	
4	M50A, M21AS, M16A	W18A, W20A, W21A, W40A	38%	Red	
5	M60A, M40AS	W50A, W21AS, W16A	27%	Red	
6	M70A	W60A, W40AS	18%	Red	
7	M21B, M14A		35%	Orange	M16A
8	M18B , M40B	W21B, W40B, W14A , W18B	29%	Orange	W16A , M/W20B
9	M12A , M14B , M21C	W12A , W14B , W21C	3.5-4.5km	Yellow	M/W14A , M/W16B
10	M10 , M12B	W10 , W12B	2-3km	White	M/W12 , M/W14B

Rationale

As noted above, our M/W 16 runners are out of step with their overseas competitors; this affects them adversely, and hinders their ability to develop as top-level competitors. At the present time also, most of our juniors habitually "run up" in almost all OY and Badge events to gain better competition. As a result also, "B" Grades are generally poorly supported; when runners return to their own grades for e.g. the Nationals, there is an imbalance between the different groups within the grades. It is expected that with the provision of a better course difficulty structure, competitors will be able to compete in their own grades more regularly and have a more accurate idea of where they stand competitively.

Also:

- Team selection (e.g. for ANZ Challenges, JWOC etc) should become more straightforward
- Relative beginners in the grades 14-18 will be better provided for on "B" courses and will not find themselves pitted against more experienced runners who have returned to their correct grades for a major event.
- In running up, our juniors are forced to compete against runners up to four years older than themselves. This does not help them to develop in the context of their peer group, and places them "out of synch" with their maturity level.
- A properly constructed Novice to B to A Grade structure will provide a better progression for improving orienteers than a system where large numbers of runners run out-of-grade and B grade courses are poorly supported.

Aspects of the proposal we are seeking comment on

1. How would the above course restructuring affect the junior members of your own club a/. having regard to your current membership and b/. looking say 2-3 years into the future? Would a well-constructed A and B course structure as set out above cater for your upcoming members? (Comments on this aspect will be used to provide information for or against the proposal as a whole)
2. Given that this restructuring relates to major (Badge and National) events, to what extent would you have to alter your regional event structure to "feed into" this structure? (**Note:** This grade structure proposal will not affect the Secondary Schools Championships, as they have their own grade system.)
3. When would you feel the most appropriate changeover date to this structure would be? There are two schools of thought here -one that the changeover be made early in the year so that it will be in place for the Nationals at Easter, the alternative is that the changeover be on 1st August 2004 so that all juniors spend at least six months running in the existing system (and therefore grade and level of difficulty) before the change, ensuring that they don't have to jump in difficulty too quickly (Note that Red Kiwis can make the changes to the Nationals without any difficulty, provided they have enough lead time to finalise the courses)

*Whichever date is chosen, it will be vital that clubs ensure the affected juniors are clear about the changes and that they have time to discuss it amongst themselves, decide whether as individuals they should run A or B Grade at relevant events, and that they agree amongst those they compete against, that they make the necessary moves together to ensure good competition. For this they may need the advice and support of their club coaches and senior members.

Lastly, there is an implication in this revised structure for planners and controllers. More than ever, the careful planning of B Grade (Orange) as well as Yellow and White courses will be necessary to ensure a proper progression of difficulty for our up and coming competitors. Controllers will need to be strict in their interpretation of the NZOF Competition Rules as regards such areas as control placement and route choice, to make the structure work effectively.

Please send feedback and comments to Bruce Henderson at the addresses given above, by 30 September. All comments received before this date will be taken into consideration; anything after this date cannot be included. Also, no verbal comments please -I cannot promise to remember them, especially if I receive them at an event!

Bruce Henderson
Convenor
NZOF Technical Committee.



NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS TEAM

to tour Australia
September-October 2003

SENIOR BOYS

Simon Addison (Putaruru High School)
Richard Glover (Hutt International Boys' School)
Martin Peat (Kings College)
Daniel Stott (Te Puke High School).

SENIOR GIRLS

Rita Homes (Onslow College)
Amber Morrison (Napier Girls' High School)
Frances Peat (St Cuthbert's College)
Jayne Shuker (Waiuku College).

JUNIOR BOYS

Simon Jager (Mt Roskill Grammar)
Alistair Long (Howick College)
Ciaran Murphy (St Kentigern College)
Duncan O'Regan (Christ's College).

JUNIOR GIRLS

Lizzie Ingham (Samuel Marsden Collegiate)
Tessa Ramsden (Wanganui High School)
Emma Watson (Central Hawkes Bay College)
Georgia Whitla (Riccanton High School).

Manager: Derek Morrison Assistant Manager: Julie Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMBER AND EMMA

(Senior is 16 and over, Junior is under 16)



NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

NEW ZEALAND TEAM for the Australia-New Zealand Challenge 27-28 September 2003 as at 31 July

W16

Lizzie Ingham (W)
Frances Peat (CM)
Georgia Whitla (PAPO)

W18

Rita Homes (W)
Amber Morrison (HB)
Jayne Shuker (CM)

W20

to be advised

W21E

Jenni Adams (PAPO)
Tania Robinson (CM)
Rachel Smith (W)

W35

to be advised

W40

Janet Dobbie (W)
Pip Poole (NW)
Jo Wilson (S)

W45

Tricia Aspin (CM)
Gillian Ingham (W)
Lisa Mead (NW)

W50

to be advised

M16

Sam McNally (R)
Ciaran Murphy (CM)
Daniel Stott (R)

M18

Simon Addison (H)
Richard Glover (W)
Martin Peat (CM)

M20

Bryn Davies (RK)
Todd Oates (HB)
to be advised

M21E

Chris Forne (PAPO)
Rob Jessop (A)
Darren Ashmore (A)

M35

Alan Horn (W)
to be advised

M40

Paul Dalton (Wai)
Paul Gilkison (NW)
Jeff Greenwood (A)

M45

Malcolm Ingham (W)
Geoff Mead (NW)
Peter Watson (HB)

M50

Rob Garden (NW)
Derek Morrison (HB)
Joe Sherriff (S)

W55

Pauline Abblett (S)
Jill Dalton (A)
Kate Fortune (W)

W60

Val Robinson (CM)
Ann Scott (S)
Hilary Weeks (A)

W65

to be advised

M70

Ian Holden (D)
to be advised

M55

Wayne Aspin (CM)
Dave Middleton (NW)
Michael Wood (HV)

M60

Graham Fortune (W)
John Robinson (CM)
to be advised

M65

to be advised

MOUNTAINBIKE ORIENTEERING

INTERESTED IN MOUNTAINBIKE ORIENTEERING????

HEADING SOUTH IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS???

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT WAIKOUAITI.

ONE, TWO AND FOUR HOUR OPTIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Bruce Collins, 47 Stewart Sty, Waikouati, ph 465 8255 or
asbic@xtra.co.nz

The last couple of club events have been great exercise of skills we don't practice very often. So it was time to dig into the toolbox and pull out those skills. In Hawkes Bay, the contour features are large and relatively easy to navigate without the use of the compass.

But at Park Island, we had an event where we had to run on a bearing. This is ideal practice for flatter maps, such as Manawatu sand-dune country or Australia. Running on a bearing, knowing what feature I was looking for was a tremendous exercise. The other a part to the race was distance judgement. 525 metres is a long way, and when you have no map, you have to know how far you have to go.

So how can we judge distance? The best way is by pace-counting. This is not a method used very often, but comes into its own on flat maps and low visibility. So what you need to do is measure out 100 metres, and then run at competition speed counting every other pace. I take about 45 paces to 100 metres. I rarely use this method, but every now and then, when the situation warrants it, out it comes. So it was great being able to test myself at Park Island. When would you use it? Probably on a sand-dune map, with low visibility and not a lot of large features to pick up. If you get within 100-150 metres of the control, run on a bearing for 45-70 paces, you are going to be pretty close.

The other good practice came in the night event. With darkness, reading the map is something you can't do quickly. So what you have to do is find solid hand-rails and memorise your route. The last thing you want to do is to stop often to study your map, so an extra 5 seconds studying can save enormous amounts of time at the other end of your leg. It is an exercise in keeping everything very simple. Perhaps we could run our whole 2004 calendar at night. Maraetotara at night, now there's a prospect.

GM



If you can

If you can start the day without caffeine

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles

If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it

If you can understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time

If you can overlook when people take things out on you

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment

If you can face the world without lies and deceit

If you can conquer tension without medical help

If you can relax without alcohol

If you can sleep soundly at night

THEN YOU ARE PROBABLY THE FAMILY DOG!



Thanks to Hubbards clipboard.

O Profile

Name *Scott McDonald*

School *Heretaunga Intermediate*

Grade Run *Orange, M14*

Other Sports/Hobbies *Soccer, running, cricket, Yu-gi-oh, models*

Years Orienteering *5*

Best Result *1st Sprint O M14 at the 2002 Nationals*

How Started *Mum and Dad took the family along.*

What You Like About the Sport? *Out in the countryside, running in different terrains, meeting friends.*

Worst Experience? *None so far. Nothing that's terribly bad.*

If there was one thing I could improve *Concentrating carefully on what I am doing instead of just running off in the general direction.*



O Profile

Name *Alan Berry*

Occupation *Accountant (semi retired)*

Grade Run *Red Short for the OY's, Red Medium for others, M65*

Other Sports/Hobbies *Tramping. Cricket and squash in the past.*

Years Orienteering *12*

Positions *Committee, Treasurer, President, Magazine editor, NZOF Auditor, HB rep on the WOC Committee, Treasurer for the 2002 World Masters Orienteering Champs, A Grade controller.*

Best Result *Twice National M60 Champ. Competing in the Karapoti Rogaine with Pamela Morrison, covering 30km with 2000m of climb in 8 hours on the hottest day of the year, running flat out for the last hour and finishing within a minute of the deadline.*

How Started *I wanted a sport after I finished squash and Kath and I went to the 1990 Xmas event at the Lower Tukituki.*

What You Like About the Sport? *You can never be completely satisfied and can always do better. My pleasure is in running against the map.*

Favourite Map? *Locally, Maraetotara. The gum tree forests of the Central Plateau, the Manawatu sand dunes.*

Worst Experience? *No bad experiences even when I have been beaten by Stewart Hyslop.*

If there was one thing I could improve *Concentration!*



O Profile

Name Terry Russell

Occupation Orchard manager

Grade Run Red Long, M45

Other Sports/Hobbies Tramping, Rugby (rtd)

Years Orienteering 7



Positions Committee member, Fixtures officer (2years), President (2 yrs), Magazine editor (3 yrs)

Best Result Winning the club Short O in my second year. The Kaweka Challenge – finishing and the great reception you get when you do.

How Started Geoff Morrison had got a Hastings Girls High' team going and my daughter Jenny joined. I took her to her first event at Raretu and Geoff talked me in to having a go.

What You Like About the Sport? Its outdoors, its places I wouldn't normally visit and when I am out there I've only got myself to worry about.

Favourite Map? Locally, Maraetotara (now I've got to grips with it), the Manawatu sand dunes.

Worst Experience? My first red course at Smedley. I was out for two hrs without finding the first control.

If there was one thing I could improve My compass work. I don't use it enough and I'm not accurate enough when I do use it.

O Profile

Name Ross Morrison

Occupation 1st year student at Canterbury University studying Civil Engineering

Grade Run Red Long, M20

Other Sports/Hobbies Rugby, athletics, cross-country, snowboarding

Years Orienteering 12



Best Result 1st APOC Champs M12, winning and beating the Elites at the 2001 C.D. Champs

How Started Went along with the family to an event at Maraetotara

What You Like About the Sport? Everything

Favourite Map? Locally, Pukeora Hill. Other areas, the sand dunes of Woodhill and the Manawatu.

Worst Experience? Being chased by a cow at Horseshoe Bend.

If there was one thing I could improve Reading my map when I am running. I need to slow down so much

Favourite Orienteer? Minna Kauppi (Finnish World Junior Champ 2002) She's really hot.

CALLING ALL 'LORD OF THE RINGS' FANS.

Did you realise that some of next years Nationals will be run in Osgiliath Woods, better known to orienteers as Waitarere Forest?

Whether you're a fan of 'Lord of the Rings' or not, the Nationals are going to be close to home next year, so start thinking about it NOW.

Events will cover Easter weekend from Friday 9th April to Monday 12th April. Maps will mostly be the Manawatu sand dune areas between Wanganui and Levin. Sportident controls will be used for all events (a wonderful asset to the sport) but you can hire them if you don't have your own.

Watch out for entry forms early next year and the closing date for entries will be early March. There are grades for all levels of competitors, not just the 'guns' who have been competing for ages, and Hawkes Bay wants to be strongly supported by lots of club members. Be there!

NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION.

Are you all familiar with the NZOF website at www.nzorienteering.com? That's the place to visit if you want information about other clubs in New Zealand and you can check out up coming events or see results from their events. Some clubs have more information than others and some are kept more up to date than others, but it gives a good picture of the New Zealand scene. There is also information about the NZOF, rogaines, ski and mountainbike orienteering, links to overseas sites and a place to air and share your views. If you'd like to go straight to the Hawkes Bay club page visit www.hborienteering.org.nz

SPELL CHECKER

Just a little something for people who think that you don't need dictionaries anymore because the spell checker will find all your mistakes.

Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my peasea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh
As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong
Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

(with thanks to Turkey Talk)

Mangarara – 22 June 2003

HBOC Club Score Champs

To date I have been a rather pathetic event report writer - I haven't written a single one yet, so I thought I had better do one this time, and not let people down. I decided the best way to tackle it was to write it as I go and not wait until after the event, and then try to remember any interesting details.

Getting ready for this event started with about four months of thinking 'I'm setting an event later this year, I really must check what date it is'. In the later stages of this time I started to develop a sinking feeling that I might only have a week or two to get it together! Thankfully when I did find my calendar it wasn't 'next week', however it was only 5 weeks away, and with Queen's Birthday, two club events and the Red Kiwis Challenge included, I was wondering if I would have time to get everything done. This is definitely not the recommended level of organization, especially when your controller resides in another city. Anyway, on the very same day I decided to really pull finger and organize this event, I received a rather 'lifesaving' e-mail from Alan Berry (telepathy works!). Alan offered me his time and effort to assist me with anything I may need to get organized that couldn't be covered by Mark. Not one to look a gift horse in the mouth, I said YES PLEASE!

So, not long after that, Alan and I went out for a drive around the map, looking at possible start areas and checking that there were no disastrous changes to the map that may affect the holding of the event on it. The day went well, the landowners were most obliging and the weather was fine, if a little cold! We had started at the south-western end of the map and were working our way back out to the main road, so it was afternoon by the time we thought we would just pop up and look at what appeared to be a bit of new farm track we had seen on the way in on Jerry Elder's property. We drove along it (thinking it was rather flash) to a point where we decided the car would not cope any more with the muddy conditions and then hopped out, walked round the corner ... well, were we in for a surprise ... all the forest in the middle of the map was logged and burnt, the 'flash farm track' was actually a long, logging road with skid sites along (which looked a lot like house sites). The extent of the changes were such that Alan even checked out using a different map for the event, but that was unavailable, so we were left with this one. No problems.

I had great fun and fantastic weather for the time I spent out checking possible control sites, and the day I took off work to do this was made all the more interesting for me by having a helicopter flying around (aerial spraying in areas adjacent to where I was). Damn shame I had decided on route choice that took me through their landing zone!

The day of the event started disastrously for me, and I arrived on the map with very little time to spare, and as I stopped on my way in to the caravan to take care of some tasks I couldn't do on Saturday, I arrived very late at the caravan. Luckily I had great people helping me and the club members that arrived before I did helped out. Despite my awful start, the day seemed to go well - I overheard lots of good comments and not too many gripes! Always a bonus when things haven't been going as planned. At least the weather was right!

My heartfelt thanks to Mark, Debbie, Bob Pocknall and Alan Berry for their help and patience, to those club members who helped out during the day (before and after I arrived), to the very obliging and helpful land owners/farmers Greg Hart, Jerry Elder and David Strong, to the people who stayed to collect controls but weren't needed, and last but not least to my one-man control collection crew - Ken Holst - who didn't compete but did collect every single control on his own.

Erica

NB: the results of this event appeared in the last magazine.

Southern 6 Day 2004

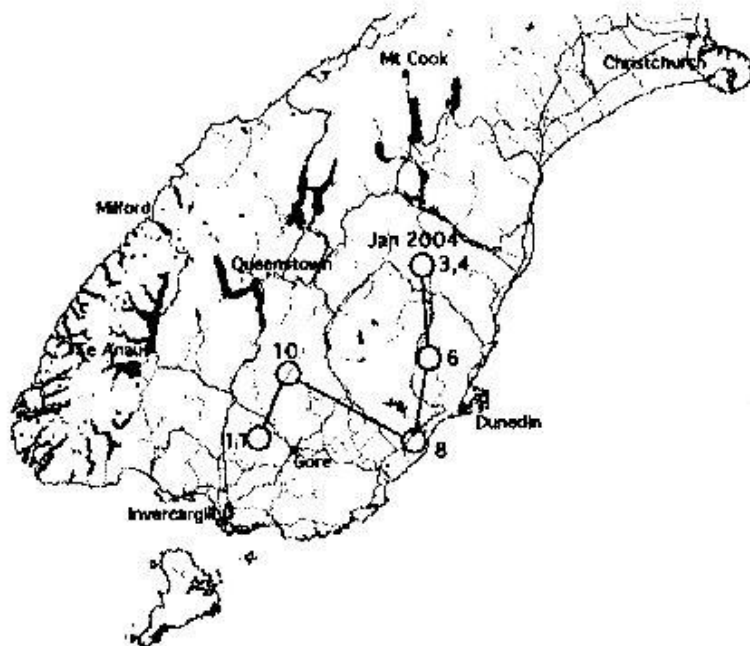
3 –11 January 2004 South Island of NZ

Dunedin Orienteering Club Inc and Southland Orienteering Club present a week of quality, yet social, orienteering in the picturesque South Island on a variety of our top maps.

Day 1 - Saturday 3 January – “Naseby” classic distance, A level event

Gold mining terrain with intricate eroded sandstone features all covered in various varieties of forest. Its an especially beautiful area! The map hasn't been used for 2 years and is being remapped for this event. Naseby is an old gold mining town with a regular population of about 100, which increases to 2,500 in the holiday season! It is a mecca for MTB'ers and bikes are available for hire. Naseby is about 1¼ hrs NW of Dunedin and 1¼ hrs NE of Queenstown.

Planner: Bruce Collins
Controller: Sheryl Collins
Start times: from 11am – 2pm



Day 2 - Sunday 4 January – “Naseby” classic distance, A level event

Planner/Controller: as Saturday
Start times: from 10am – 1pm

Day 3 - Tuesday 6 January “Mt Ross” – Score event

Lots of schist rock features on open, barren farmland. Mt Ross is at Middlemarch, which is 1 hour NW of Dunedin, ¾ hour SW of Naseby. First used for the National Champs in 1998 the map has had a large addition in 2003, which will have only been used once.

Planner: Michael Tagg
Controller: Barrie Foote
Start times: from 11am – 2pm

The “MAPsport Micr-O” Sprint race” will be later in the afternoon on a small intricate area with two picturesque gold-miners huts. This area has a cliff on one side, which provides a natural grandstand. Multiloop course with four starters at a time, heaps of action. Entries on the day.

Day 4 - Thursday 8 January – “Cuttance Block” classic distance, A level event

Gully spur radiata pine forest with some patches of native bush. Cuttance block is approximately 30 minutes south of Dunedin and will only have been used once before for the SI Champs in November 2003.

Planner: Matt Scott
Controller: Bunny Rathbone
Start times: from 11am – 2pm

Day 5 - Saturday 10 January - "Waikaia" classic distance, A level

Gully spur native beech forest with low visibility. A magic area, one of NZ's most technical maps and unused for 3 years. Waikaia is 2 hours north of Invercargill or 1¼ hours north of Gore.

Please note the last part of the road to Waikaia is not suitable for buses and caravans

Planners & Controller (to be confirmed): taken from Pauline Abblett, Ann Scott & Paul Horner

Start times: from 11am – 2pm

Day 6 – Sunday 11 January - "Overton forest" classic distance, A level

Gully spur eucalypt forest with small blocks of mature pine and Douglas fir. Overton forest is ½ hour west of Gore and 1 hour north of Invercargill. First used in 2002 for the SI Champs and used once since.

Planners & Controller (to be confirmed): taken from Alan Foote, Joe Sherriff & David McDiarmid

Start times: from 11am – 2pm

Overall Technical Adviser:	Bruce Collins
Overall Event Co-ordinators:	Sheryl & Bruce Collins
Dunedin OC Overall Organiser:	Myles Thayer
Southland OC Overall Organiser:	Paula McDiarmid

All enquiries to:	Sheryl or Bruce Collins, 47 Stewart St, Waikouaiti, Otago, NZ ph/fax 64 - 3 - 465 8255, asbic@xtra.co.nz
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Registration

Registration packs with details for all days will be available from Day 1.

Maps

Scale of maps will be 1:15,000 for courses 1 and 2. 1:10,000 for all other courses except white courses, which will be at a larger scale. NOTE that all areas are embargoed and are not to be used for training

Accommodation & Sight seeing

Refer to the event web site www.dunedinorienteering.com for more information. Alternatively contact Robyn Davies at Harvey World Travel. Robyn is an orienteer and will do a good deal for you as well as advise on all the exciting things to see and do in the South Island. Ph 64-3-337 6380, fax 64-3-337 6381, robyn.cashmere@harveyworld.co.nz

Crèche

A fenced area complete with tent will be set up each day but child minding will not be provided. Supervision will be up to parents

Start times

Please note that with block starting of classes requests for changes in start times to accommodate young children must accompany entries. No other changes to start times will be allowed.

Entry Details

- Competitors aged 20, or younger, belong to each class up to the end of the calendar year in which they reach the given age. They are entitled to compete in older classes up to and including 21. Competitors aged 21, or older, belong to each class from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the given age. They are entitled to compete in younger

Classes for the Score event (Day 3)

Course	Classes	Time
1	M-18A, M21A (open), M40-A	60 mins
2	M50-A, M21AS (open), M40-AS, W-18A, W21A (open), W40-A	60 mins
3	M60-A, W50-A, W60-A, W21AS (open), W40-AS	45 mins
4	M-16A, M21B (open)	40 mins
5	M40-B, W-16A, W21B (open), W40-B	40 mins
6	M-14A, M-16B, M21C, W-14A, W-16B, W21C	35 mins
7	M12, M-14B, W12, W-14B	30 mins

There will be a mass start for each course. Split times for parents with young children will be accommodated. Competitors must gain as many points as possible within the allotted time and controls will have different point values with time deducted for late finishers.

Classes for all other days

Difficulty colours are as per NZOF Rules www.nzorienteering.com/tc/rules.html

Course	Men	Women	Estimated winning time		Difficulty
			Days 1 & 5	Days 2, 4 & 6	
1	M21E (open)		105 min	70 min	Red
2	M-20A M21A (open) M35-A	W21E (open)	70 min	65 min	Red
3	M-18A M40-A M45-A	W21A (open)	60 min	55 min	Red
4	M50-A M55-A M21AS	W-18A W-20A W35-A W40-A W45-A	55 min	50 min	Red
5	M60-A M65-A M40-AS	W50-A W55-A W21AS (open)	45 min	40 min	Red
6	M70-A M75-A M80+A	W40-AS W60-A W65-A W70+A	45 min	40 min	Red
7	M-16A M21B (open)		40 min	35 min	Orange
8	M-20B M40-B	W-16A W21B (open) W-20B W40-B	35 min	32 min	Orange
9	M-14A M-16B M21C (open)	W-14A W-16B W21C (open)	30 min	27 min	Yellow
10	M-12 M-14B	W-12 W-14B	25 min	23 min	White

- classes down to and including 21.
- Classes or courses may be combined at the organisers' discretion if entry numbers are small.
- Competitors may enter different classes on different days as long as they are eligible.
- Down here in the south things take time.....e cards are still in the future!! Be prepared to use those old fashioned clipcards and to take your own splits.

Programme & results

Final Event information and results will be emailed in Word format and also posted on the website www.dunedinorienteing.com. If you want hard copies these will be posted at an extra charge of \$5.00

Rules

The events will be run under the NZOF Competition Rules for Orienteering Events. www.nzorienteing.com/tc/rules.html

Refunds

For notification received in writing before 30 October a full refund will be given. For notification received between that time and 15 December an 80% refund will be given. No refunds will be given for notification received after 15 December.

Commemorative clothing

T-shirts with a suitable design will be available and must be ordered on the entry form. Colours will be dark blue with "other" colours used in the screen printing!

Entry Fees per Day (all in NZ\$)

	Early bird Closes 30 October 2003	Regular Closes 15 December 2003	<u>Received up to 24 December</u>
Senior	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
Junior	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$17.50
Family	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$87.50

- Family is up to two seniors living at the same address and any number of juniors at that address that look to at least one of these seniors as a parent.
- Junior is anyone eligible to compete in M or W20 or younger

One event levy

All events are A level events except for Day 3. Competitors not belonging to a NZ Club or an IOF member organisation, must pay an extra one-event participation levy of \$9 per senior (\$5.50 per junior, \$23.50 family) for each day of competition except Day 3.

Special notes

- Email entries will not be accepted. All entries must be posted and accompanied by the entry fee in NZ\$ to be valid
- Entries received after 24 December will not be accepted. That is the received date not the date posted.
- Entries will be confirmed by email

WOMEN'S CAMP 2003

Here's a great opportunity for all the women out there keen to increase their technical proficiency in an all-woman learning environment, as well as doing as whatever else you do on a Women's camp.

We have two of the best coaches available, Jan Davies and Jean Cory Wright (plenty of World Champs between those two!). Jean literally wrote the book on 'Teaching Orienteering'. As well as the elite aspect, these two have young families and assure me they know exactly what women (orienteers) want...this will be a great weekend.

AND NOW THE DETAILS

Dates: 14-16th November, arrival on Friday night.

Maps: Dalethorpe and Acheron, two great forest maps to keep you on your toes.

Accommodation: Glenroy Baptist Camp

Cost: \$80 includes accommodation, catering, maps, coaches

TO REGISTER

Please fill out the form below and return as requested.

Information given about your orienteering ability will be forwarded to the coaches and will allow them to plan activities at the appropriate level. Please help us with this as it makes it easier and provides more value for everyone.

FURTHER DETAILS

Further details, such as a detailed programme, arrival time, and participant's list will be circulated nearer to the time of the camp. The camp will be quite intensive with multiple exercises on each day and a night session on Saturday night. It will be a great learning and social occasion.

Any questions? Please contact Jamie, coaching@nzorienteering.com or (03) 4792512



The North West Orienteering Club Inc
invites you to the

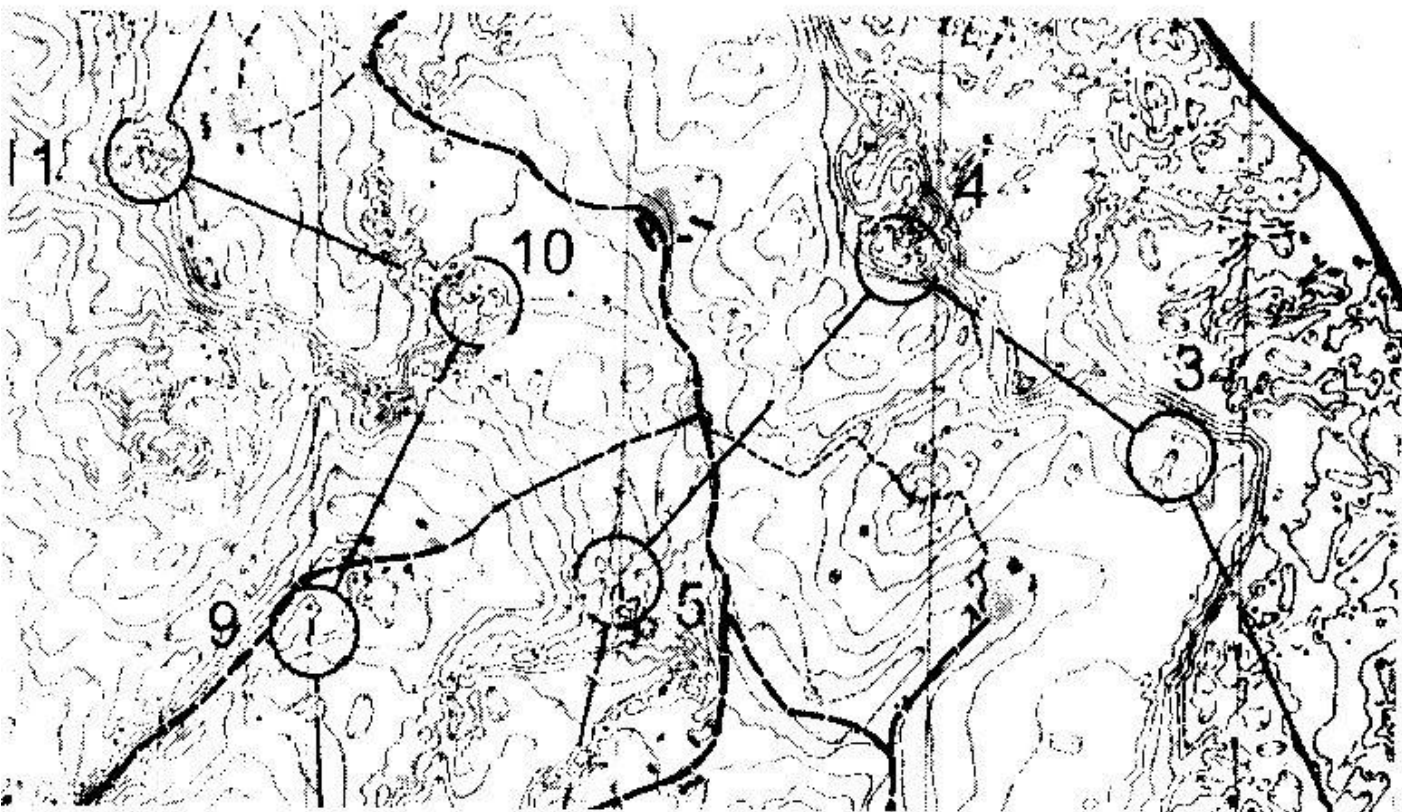
2003 Auckland Championships

11 & 12 October 2003

Experience two days of A Grade orienteering in some of the finest areas of Woodhill forest.

This is likely to be the last opportunity to run in this area before the trees are thinned. We are hopeful that the cutty grass undergrowth will be reduced as cattle are grazing the forest this winter.

The combined times from both days will decide the championship winners.



Pre-entry is required for both days. Entries close 19 September 2003

Day 1 Saturday 11 October 2003
Multi-day Classic distance
Sportident timing

Map: Spaghetti Soup/Whites Line

Start times: from 11.00 am

Planner: Allan Janes

Controller: Mike Beveridge

Day 2: Sunday 12 October 2003
Multi-day Classic distance
Sportident timing

Map: Stags Roar

Start times: from 10.00 am

Planner: Trevor Murray

Controller: Stan Foster

Scale: 1:10,000 2.5m contours (Red & Orange courses)
1:7,500 2.5m contours (White & Yellow courses)

Terrain: Typical Woodhill sand dunes ranging from low visibility to mature
open forest and intricate coastal areas

Location: Woodhill Forest - entry via Restall Road, past Forest HQ off
State H'way 16, approx 45min from Auckland CPO or 10min from
Parakai / Helensville

Note: **All areas are embargoed and are not to be used for training**



Classes

Estimated winning times will be 80% of the times set out in the NZOF Rules.

- 100% relative length is based on an M21E winning a classic distance course in 105 minutes.
- Some classes/courses may be combined if entry numbers are small.

Course	Men	Women	Relative length of the course	Difficulty
1	M21E (open)		100%	Red
2	M-20A, M21A (open), M35-A	W21E (open)	70%	Red
3	M-18A, M40-A, M45-A		61%	Red
4	M50-A, M21-AS (open)	W-20A, W21A (open), W35-A	44%	Red
5	M40-AS, M55-A	W-18A, W40-A, W45-A	40%	Red
6	M60-A, M65-A	W50-A, W55-A, W21-AS (open)	29%	Red
7	M70-A, M75-A M30-A	W40-AS, W60-A, W65-A, W70-A	21%	Red
8	M-16A, M21B (open)		49%	Orange
9	M-20B, M40-B	W-16A, W21B (open)	34%	Orange
10	M50-B	W-20B, W40-B, W50-B	25%	Orange
11	M-14A, M-16B, M21C (open)	W-14A, W-16B, W21C (open)	27%	Yellow
12	M-12, M-14B	W-12, W-14B	21%	White

Age Restrictions

Competitors aged 20, or younger, belong to each class up to the end of the calendar year in which they reach the given age. They are entitled to compete in older classes up to and including 21. Competitors aged 21, or older, belong to each class from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the given age. They are entitled to compete in younger classes down to and including 21.

Entry Fees

	Day 1	Day 2	Both Days
Senior	\$20	\$20	\$35
Junior	\$14	\$14	\$23
Super Senior	\$16	\$16	\$28
Family	\$54	\$54	\$93

- Family is up to two seniors living at the same address and any number of juniors at that address that look to at least one of these seniors as a parent.
- Junior is anyone eligible to compete in M20 / W20 or younger.
- Super Senior is anyone eligible to compete in M65 / W65 or older.
- Both events are A level events. Competitors not belonging to a NZ Club or an IOF member organisation, must pay an extra one-event participation levy of \$9 per senior; \$5.50 per junior; \$23.50 per family, for each day of competition

SportIdent

Sportident electronic timing will be used on both days of competition.

Please enter the number of your SportIdent e-card on the entry form. If you don't own an e-card you may either purchase one @\$50 or hire one @\$3/day.

Closing date

Entries to be: **postmarked no later than Friday 19 September 2003**

Late Entries

Late entries and changes of class after closing date may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers and pre-marked maps will not be guaranteed.

Crèche

A tent will be set up each day but it will be up to parents to provide supervision.

Start time requests

Please note that with block starting of classes, requests for separate start times to accommodate young children must accompany entries. No other changes to start times will be allowed.

Accommodation

Motels:

Hinemoa Motels, Parakai	(09) 420 8260
Mineral Park Motel, Parakai	(09) 420 8856
Parakai Motel Motu Remu Lodge, Parakai	(09) 420 8521

Camping Ground:

Aquatic Park, Parakai	(09) 420 8884
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Event Co-ordinator & Enquiries

Jill & Alastair Smithies (09) 838 7388 smifam@ihug.co.nz

Website

for copies of this entry form, program and results: <http://www.geocities.com/nwocnz>

**NZOF Women's Training Camp November 14/15/16
Registration Form**

Thanks for expressing interest in attending the camp. We hope you have a choice time and improve those technical skills.

Please fill in the following, and post it with the camp fee of \$80 to Jamie Stewart, 50 Brown Street, City Rise, Dunedin before the end of October (registrations are accepted on a first in first served basis). *Cheques to "New Zealand Orienteering Federation"*

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Orienteering grade _____ Colour level _____

Club _____

Emergency contact details if different from above _____

Medical and/or dietary details the leaders need to know _____

Please rate yourself on each of the following orienteering skills using a scale from 1 = Beginner to 5 = Very good. Circle your choice.

Orienting the map	1	2	3	4	5	
Thumbing the map	1	2	3	4	5	
Following line features	1	2	3	4	5	
Judging distances	1	2	3	4	5	
Using a compass	1	2	3	4	5	
Choosing attack points	1	2	3	4	5	
Route choice		1	2	3	4	5
Reading contours	1	2	3	4	5	
Relocating	1	2	3	4	5	
Fitness		1	2	3	4	5

Signed _____

Date _____

Wellington Orienteering Championships 2003
Hosted By Hawke's Bay O Club
8-9 November 2003
A Level Event

Day 1 – Classic Event (The Champs)
Day 2 – Wellington Short O Champs (Single Race)

NB Competitors must belong to a NZ Orienteering Club to be eligible for a Placing.
Pre entry is required for both days
Entries Close – 18th October 2003

Day 1 Saturday 8th November – Smedley

New map encompassing an area of 18.5 sq kms, which includes a remap of the old Smedley Station Map.

Scale: 1:15,000 for courses 1&2 1:10,000 for courses 3-11, 1:7500 for courses 12&13

Contour interval : 5m

Terrain: Gully/spur terrain on park-like farmland with large stands of totara. 30% native bush cover and complex gorge systems. An area of young pine forest. Large population of native birds

Location: 65km South west of Hastings off SH 50 - close to Tikokino (45mins drive approximately)

Planner: Alan Berry

Controller: Jim Barr

Starts: From 11.00am

EWTs: As per NZOF Rules for M21E and all other grades as a percentage in accordance with the rules

Day 2 Sunday 9th November – Smedley

Scale: 1:10,000

Terrain: As above

Location: As above

Planner: Hamish Goodwin

Controller: Ken Holst

Starts: From 10.00am

EWTs: Varies – approximately 60% of Day 1

Grades: As per Day 1

For Further Details See our Web Site - <http://www.hborienteering.org.nz>

Course and Grade Combinations for Both Days

Course	Classification	Mens Grades	Womens Grade
1	Red	M21E (Open)	
2	Red	M20A, M21A, M35A	W21E
3	Red	M18A, M40A, M45A	
4	Red	M50A	W20A, W21A, W35A
5	Red	M55A, M21AS	W40A, W45A
6	Red	M60A, M40AS	W18A, W50A
7	Red	M65A	W55A, W21AS
8	Red	M70A, M75A, M80A	W40AS, W60, W65A, W70A
9	Orange	M16A, M21B	
10	Orange	M20B, M40B	W16A, W21B
11	Orange	M50B	W20B, W40B, W50B
12	Yellow	M14A, M16B, M21C	W14A, W16B, W21C

- **Prizegiving:** Will take place on day 2 At approx 1pm
- **Creche Tent:** This will be available but unmanned

ENTRY FEES:

	Day 1	Day 2	Both Days
Senior	\$20	\$15	\$35
Junior	\$12	\$10	\$22
Family	\$52	\$40	\$90

NB Family is 2 Seniors living at the same address and any number of juniors that look to any one of those adults as a parent or guardian

Late Entries

Closing Date for entries is **18 October** after which a late fee of \$10 extra will apply and entries will be accepted at the discretion of the co-ordinator. Pre-marked maps for late entries will not be guaranteed.

Affiliations: To be affiliated to NZOF you must be a member of a NZ orienteering club. If you are not you will need to pay an event participation fee per each event entered. This extra amount is \$9 per senior and \$5.5 per Junior.

Members of overseas clubs, affiliated to their national body do not have to pay the event participation fees

Local Attractions: Hawkes Bay Wineries are some of the best in the country. If you don't want to go orienteering or finish early why not try the local cuisine. The locals will point you in the right direction for the best sites/deals if you don't already know them.

There's also the National Aquarium – worth a visit, and just down the road a bit is the Sea Horse Farm

If you like Chocolates then we would recommend the Silky oak Chocolate factory.

Entry Form For Wellington Champs 2003

Name	Club	Year Born	Day 1 Course	Day 1 Grade	Day 2 Course	Day 2 Grade	Fees
						Total	

Contact Name:.....

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Requests for Start Times (for those with young children only)

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Please Make Cheques out to "Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club Incorporated"

For inquiries contact:

Co-ordinator

Alan Oates

Ph 06 839 7715

Post To

Wellington Champs

35 Simla Ave, Havelock Nth

email: ruth.vincent@xtra.co.nz

Ph/fax:06 877 6404



Taupo Orienteering Club

&

Rotorua Orienteering Club

Invite you to the

***2003 Central Districts Championships
Labour Weekend Triple-O***

Three days of orienteering in the stunning forests and countryside of the central North Island's lakes district.

Saturday October 25: CDOA Champs at 99 Hills

Taupo Orienteering Club presents a Classic A Grade Event.

99 Hills: Western Lake Taupo. Hilly eucalyptus forest, technical gully systems and open running on grazed terrain. This great forest map is scheduled for harvesting in three year's time, so don't miss one of your last chances to run here.

Scale: 1:10,000

Setters: Laurie Burdett and Jocelyn Reeve

Controller: Jim Lewis

Sunday October 26: CDOY7 at Omahanui

Rotorua Orienteering Club presents a Classic B Grade OY Event.

Omahanui: Open, fast running on rolling to steep eucalypt forest with a small area of farmland, north of Taupo.

Scale 1:10,000. Contour Interval 5m

Setter: Raewyn Simpson

Controller: Mark McKenna

Monday October 27: Rotorua Park O

Rotorua presents a park event, in Rotorua. Three courses with winning times of 15 minutes.

Entry form and further details will be on the Taupo Orienteering Club website www.geocities.com/taupo_oc from late August. Closing date for entries is October 11.

Entry form - Central Districts Championships / Labour Weekend Triple- O

Contact Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

I wish to receive by mail via the website
 the programme
 the results

Special start time requests for those with young children only:

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Last name	First name	Club	Birth year	Class: Day 1	Class: Day 2	Class: Day 3	Entry fees \$
Non affiliation event levy @ \$9/day @ \$5.50/day @ \$23.50/day							

Send entries to: Taupo Orienteering Club
 PO Box 666
 Taupo

Total \$	
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Please make cheques payable to Taupo Orienteering Club.
 Closing date for entries: postmarked no later than October 11

MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT

THE NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL'S ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS. RABBIT ISLAND, NELSON – JULY 18TH/19TH.

What some of those attending had to say.

Firstly sitting on the beach at Rabbit Island. Secondly our ferry crossing home, seeing Geoff go pale and clammy. (Jane)

Napier Girls winning the cup. (Katie)

Getting lost. Having Chinese takeaways with Rach. (Lucy)

Winning at Rabbit Island. (Anna B)

The boat trip back. (Willy)

When I ran third for the Junior Girls relay team and then was told that we won it. (Anna P)

The rough ferry crossing and being sick. Not making a huge mistake and therefore winning. (Amber)

Listening to the same tape the whole way there and back. (Erika)

Having a chicken race on the beach. Going outside on the boat and getting drenched. (Rach)

Coming down the home straight on my leg of the relay. Most forgettable moment was eating chips that were frozen in the middle, icy apple pie and raw meat patties. (Ryan)

Derek (Geoff)

The ferry ride back. (Ray)

I was really impressed with the enthusiasm of the students. They were so keen they just assumed we'd be going to the NZSS Champs next year, because the boys said "The girls cooking sux. We're going to do the cooking next year!" (Steve)

The boat trip back!! With Willy drinking our dishwashing liquid and blowing bubbles a very close second. (Cara)

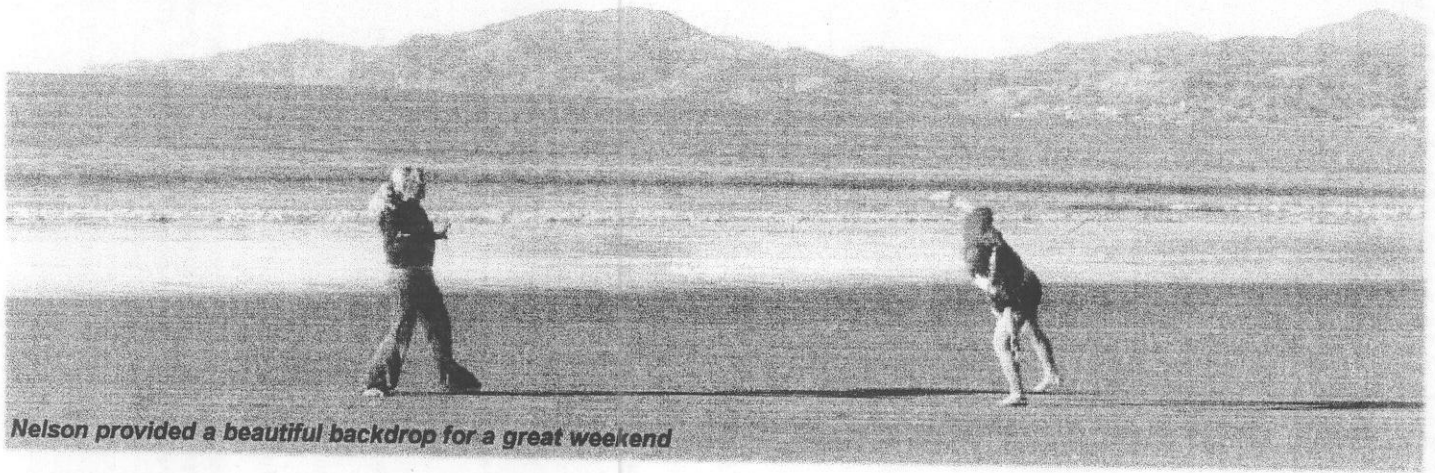
When I missed the last control and DNFed (Jack)

Being paged over the Aratika intercom re one of the Napier Boys students testing the fire equipment, then 10 minutes later seeing the same boy testing his oesophagus in reverse once we reached the high seas – no sailor our Willy! (Derek)

Thanks to the following club members who helped transport students. Peter Watson (Central Hawkes Bay), Steve Armon (Havelock North/Iona) and Derek and Geoff Morrison plus NGHS/NBHS parents who took everyone else (Napier Boys, Napier Girls, Karamu, Woodford, Lindisfarne, Solway College).

secondary school nationals

Nelson, 18-19 July 2003



Nelson provided a beautiful backdrop for a great weekend





Geoff always has something useful to say



The individual champs were held on the first day. The winners of the championship grade winners: (from left) Kirsty Turner, Frances Peat, Duncan O'Regan, Amber Morrison, Martin Peat, Simon Jager.



Senior Girls Relay: Central Hawke's Bay College (Lizzy McNutt, Emma Watson, Helen Watson), first; Napier GHS (Amber Morrison, Suzy Derbyshire, Rachel Baker), second; Putaruru, third.



Stephen Dodd had a great run on Relay Day.

secondary school nationals

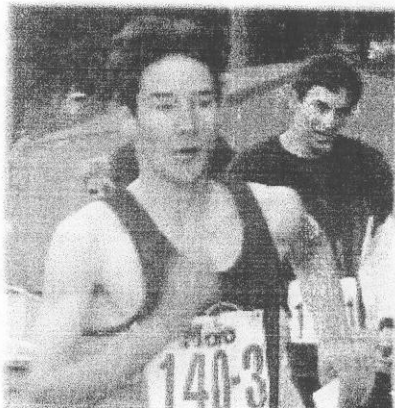
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Willie Glass: Always a worry.

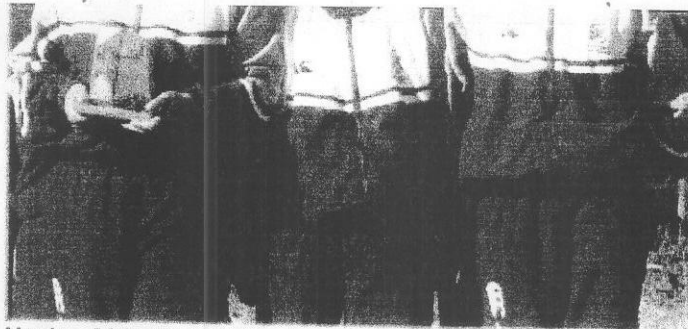


The Napier Boys' High School Orienteering Squad. The group put in a real team effort, to end up second overall. It was only Rory Turner who reached the podium, for his second place in the Junior Boys Standard.





Josh Nicholls in action.



Napier Girls High School were first in the Junior Girls Relay. From left, Anna Powell, Hayley Tristam, and Lucy MacMillan



- Individual Placegetters:**
 Amber Morrison (1st Senior Girls Championship)
 Emma Watson (2nd Intermediate Girls Championship)
 Cara McDonald (2nd Junior Girls Championship)
 Rory Turner (2nd Junior Boys Standard)
 Amy Dolden (1st Junior Girls Standard)

- Relays:**
 Central Hawke's Bay College (1st Senior Girls)
 Napier Girls' High School (2nd Senior Girls)
 Woodford House (2nd Intermediate Girls)
 Napier Girls High School (1st Junior Girls)
 Havelock North High School (2nd Junior Girls)
 Havelock North High School (1st Junior Boys)

School Awards:
 Napier GHS: Premiere Trophy, Overall Points.

Pages by Paul Smith



Caroline Parkes



It was an awesome but exhausting trip and it was evident that some people got more sleep than others...

JUNIOR REPORT

Congratulations to Amber Morrison and Emma Watson on making the inaugural NZSS orienteering team. Amber will run senior and Emma, junior, at the Australian SS champs, where they will compete against all the other state teams. Hopefully this will be an ongoing invitation as there are plenty of others from HB schools who will get an opportunity in the future. As it was, there were another 2 or 3 who went very close to being selected this year.

Amber retained her NZSS senior title in Nelson, the first girl to do so since Tania Robinson back in the late '80's. This is the 5th title won by HB students. Havelock North High, Napier Girls' and Central HB all won relay titles (50% strike rate from HB), while Napier Girls' won the 'Top school' and the 'SILVA premier' trophies. No wonder the boat was groaning coming back across the Strait, with all the extra hardware on board.

A feature was the result in the junior girls race. HB schools had 8 in the first 13 or even better, 6 in the first 9. It is going to get better with the influx of good year 8's hitting secondary school next year!

Results from NZSS Individuals;

Championship

Senior Boys

1 Martin Peat (Kings College)	50.12
7 David Costigan (Lindisfarne)	74.13
15 John Aitken (CHBC)	92.43
17 Peter Spall (NBHS)	112.46

Senior Girls

1 Amber Morrison (NGHS)	56.08
8 Rachel Baker (NGHS)	105.50

Intermediate Boys

1 Duncan O'Regan (Christ's)	40.49
8 Paul Smith (NBHS)	52.51
9 Aiden Ellmers (CHBC)	53.13
15 Stephen Dodd (NBHS)	59.49
31 Daniel McCormack (NBHS)	82.38
33 James Watson (CHBC)	83.57

Intermediate Girls

1 Frances Peat (St Cuthberts)	36.11
2 Emma Watson (CHBC)	39.07

5 Erika Boland-Bristow (Woodford)	53.43
12 Caroline Vincent (Iona)	64.51
15 Anna Blackmore (NGHS)	73.04
18 Lizzy McNutt (CHBC)	79.04
19 Jennifer Eatson (Sacred Heart)	79.12
21 Caroline Parkes (Woodford)	82.45

Junior Boys

1 Simon Jager (Mt Roskill)	24.28
7 Louis Chambers (HNHS)	32.56
9 Josh Nicholls (NBHS)	35.15
18 Tom Pryde (NBHS)	44.46
21 Ryan MacKay (HNHS)	46.29
22 Angus MacKenzie (NBHS)	61.13
DNF Jack Vincent (HNHS)	
DNF Ryan Woolley (HNHS)	

Junior Girls

1 Kirsty Turner (Sam Marsden)	28.23
2 Cara McDonald (Karamu)	31.24
5 Hayley Tristram (NGHS)	35.23
6 Helen Watson (CHBC)	37.04
7 Lucy MacMillan (NGHS)	37.11
8 Chloe Gregory (HNHS)	40.37
12 Rachel Cutbush (Woodford)	43.05
13 Alex Hazlehurst (HNHS)	45.26

Standard

Senior Boys

5 Jason Weeks (NBHS)
11 Robert Spall
DNF George MacMillan

Senior Girls

12 Katie Brigham Watson (Solway)
13 Suzy Derbyshire (NGHS)

Intermediate Boys

8 Hamish Wiggins (NBHS)
10 Scott Bicknell (NBHS)
15 Ray Taylor (NBHS)
16 Willy Glass (NBHS)

Intermediate Girls

4 Tabitha Donnelly (NGHS)
7 Kana Sugiura (NGHS)

Junior Boys

2 Rory Turner (NBHS)
4 Max Turnbull (NBHS)
6 Daniel Weeks (NBHS)

Junior Girls

1 Amy Dolden (HNHS)
5 Katie Taunton (NGHS)
DNF Beth McAsey (HNHS)

Relays

Senior Boys

1 Kings College 100.42
4 CHBC 118.22
5 NBHS 124.39

Senior Girls

1 CHBC 148.17
2 NGHS 148.55

Intermediate Boys

1 Putaruru 64.43
5 NBHS 81.01
8 NBHS 92.55

Intermediate Girls

1. Samuel Marsden 63.01
2. Woodford 67.47
7 NGHS 110.05

Junior Boys

1. HNHS 48.47
4 NBHS 54.03
8 NBHS 63.49

Junior Girls

1. NGHS 62.42
2 HNHS 63.13

JUNIOR CAMP 2003

The dates, venue, head coaches and manager are now confirmed.

Initial registrations are now OPEN, contact coaching@nzorienteering.com to get your name on the list now and receive an information sheet.

Acceptance for the camp operates on a first in first served basis (priority for NZOF affiliated members)...REMEMBER last years camp sold out quickly. So if you, or your child, is in years 9-12 get in quick. Years 13 may be accepted if numbers allow.

Dates: 14-20th of December

Location: TOPEC, New Plymouth

Head coaches: James Bradshaw, Karl Dravitski

Manager: Annie Sanderson

Contact/registrations: Jamie Stewart, coaching@nzorienteering.com or (03) 4792512

Coaches

- a further paid position may be advertised if numbers require
- volunteers (expenses paid) are sought to coach at this camp and train as 'intermediate level' coaches. Contact Jamie if interested.

Helpers

- parents, or others, available to be an adult helper on this camp are more than welcome.
- Annie would love to hear from you, ph 06 753 3541

GUTHRIE SMITH

July 13th, 2003

How could we forget to organise this Club event; I had had lots of notice to plan this event from Alan Oates who had supplied me with some older map versions and a rundown on the character changes of the land that had occurred at this wonderful spot. Notwithstanding the great help I had from Club boss Terry Russell, our joint thanks go to Alan for his facilitation.

Once we had decided the form of the event, I planned some courses on the desktop and with Terry we went into the field to confirm the choices, and with a few changes came up with our final version. The day prior to the event all the controls were placed, and on the Sunday morning we were greeted with the news of widespread snowfalls in the Bay culminating in the closure of our access road; what a pity, it would have been neat to be orienteering in snow covered hills, that is between the building of snowmen. Terry and I were involved in a little sideshow while we waited at the roadblock and prior to the decision to cancel; no comment here, see Terry or self for details. It was decided to run the event the following Sunday, and although we both had plans to be at Club Med for this date, we decided that we did not wish to miss the fun at Guthrie Smith.

I think the actual event went very well, and we were able to order a lovely day for people to enjoy. The turnout was very good with a lot of younger people gaining practice for the School Champs the following weekend. There were not only some excellent winning times but a lot of very good performances, which may have been PB's for some; well done to you all. It was notable that we had the company of the Katmandu Multisport Team (these people are super fit and look it too) who ran the Red Medium Course in pairs, and while it is one thing to be super fit, neither of these groups could match Peter Watson (I hope your smile is still on your dial Peter) or Geoff Morrison, with the latter running in his new style footwear, the one and only "redband gumboots". So much for the latest Nikes.

Brickbats; there may have been some that I didn't hear about but my ears didn't burn at all. The feedback on the various courses was positive, but there was a little confusion from some in respect to a certain cliff within the pine trees on the Red Short Course; our humble apologies to those who thought we were wrong, and good luck to those who thought we were right.

Many thanks to all those who assisted in the management of this event, and in particular the guiding hand of Terry Russell. I very much enjoyed working with you Terry.

Bob Pocknall

Results – Guthrie Smith

Setter – Bob Pocknall

Vetter – Terry Russell

RED MEDIUM 5.1 km, climb 220m

Peter Watson	46.50	
Geoff Morrison	49.21	
Katmandhu 2	49.51	team
Derek Morrison	51.52	
Alan Oates	56.47	
Katmandhu 1	59.06	team
Ken Holst	75.39	
Richard Lynn	76.10	
John Aitken	81.27	
Aiden Ellmers	DNF	

RED SHORT 3.5 km, climb 150 m

Amber Morrison	35.36
George MacMillan	44.21
Erica Hobbs	45.11
Pamela Morrison	45.55
Peter Spall	48.30
Stephen Dodd	50.26
Jack Vincent	53.39
Faye McDonald	54.12
Paul Smith	60.32
Emma Watson	63.41
Phillip Baker	65.34
Stewart Hyslop	77.21
Rachel Baker	80.04
Lizzy McNutt	85.56
Ruth Vincent	92.44
Paul Steeds	130.10
Kevin Osborne	DSQ

ORANGE 3.2 km, climb 175 m

Steve Armon	38.47
Scott Bicknell	42.30
Cara McDonald	47.11
Kate Morrison	47.48
Rob Poulgrain	51.56
Chloe G, Alex H, S Armon	55.17
Caroline Vincent	63.50
Grant Edmonds	66.31
Robert Spall	71.37
Anna Blackmore	84.06
Kana Sugiura	96.46

YELLOW 2.85 km, climb 85 m

Ryan Woolley	23.58
Scott Bicknell	25.06
Josh Nicholls	25.22
Louis Chambers	30.49
Angus Mackenzie	31.57
Lucy MacMillan	32.31
Anna Powell	33.14
Rachel Cutbush	34.18
Rory Turner	34.53
Alex Hazelhurst	36.17
Tabitha Donnelly	37.10
Mitchell Turner	37.44
Max Turnbull	40.25
Phill Woolley	40.34
Olivia Gregory	45.08
Chloe Gregory	46.50
Krista Donnelly	48.20
Nikki & David Harrington	48.48

WHITE 2.5 km, climb 70 m

Olivia Gregory	20.22
Jason Cutbush	25.52
Reubyn Turnbull	28.27
Marcus Cutbush	28.45
Elouise Edmonds	33.27
Campbell Edmonds	34.38
Elsa Vincent	35.41
Sean Morrison	43.06
Christine Spall	43.36
Gail & Harrison Gregory	46.16
Angela Ward	49.30
Callum Nicholls	54.23
Becky Ward	DNF

Bluff Hill – July 27th

How to set an event without over exerting myself

I must say we have a good support system for setters operating in this club. First a ring from the President, confirming I'm still available for the task. Then a ring from the land-owner liaison person, Alan Berry, confirming there were no issues (streets and the Botanical Gardens don't need permission). And then a ring from Stuart, the control collection co-ordinator, (street numbers stay put so no issues here either). Followed by a series of calls from my vetter Richard, to establish if I'd done more than think about it.

Feeling thoroughly supported I set out on a couple of extended walks, looking like a census collector with my clipboard to curious eyes, to locate interesting numbers. Well, kind of interesting – to get geographic dispersion half the controls ended up being power box numbers. Ever noticed how many power boxes there are in Napier (and how few power poles?)

Richard was great – checked every location for an appropriate number match and suggested we walk the white course together the day before rather than wait until the morning. And just as well. Thinking I'd be fine repeating a course from a few years back (remember this is "how to set an event without over exerting myself"), we set off through the graveyard only to find the council chaps had been out with their picks and shovels and hazard tape. Never mind tape, a diversion was the answer. Kids love sliding down muddy banks – don't they?

50 punters enlisted on the day and being the weekend after the NZSS Champs it was encouraging to see a good number of high school kids turn up – some a little worse for wear given it was the day after the Napier Girl's High Ball (and the after-ball). Nobody got lost and only a couple of controls proved evasive. Main Street isn't well mapped in terms of its proximity to Lawrence Road (sorry about that) and the Historic Places number on the Rothmans building is round the corner and up a wee bit from eye height.

Special thanks must go to the merry band of men who checked the clipcards (it may have been an easy course to put out but not an easy one to score). Thanks Richard, Stuart and Brian. And to Willy – thanks for vetting the white course, collecting the white controls and for bailing up the miscreants who vandalised a street control.

And thanks to Mr Fisher's neighbour for being so diligent in clearing Dave's mailbox of the map before I got to it.

Josie

RESULTS - BLUFF HILL

Setter: Josie Boland

Vetter: Richard Lynn

90 Minute Score

Derek Morrison	260
Steve Armon	220
Greg Bristow(on a bike)	220
Willy Glass	150
Jules Double	135
Paul Smith	110
Angus Mackenzie	90
Josh Nicholls	80
Brenda Campbell	60

60 Minute Score

Amber Morrison	180
Keith Vincent	150
Cara McDonald	135
Chris Howell	135
Faye & Chris McDonald	130
Bob Pocknall	120
Rob McDonald	115
Rob Poulgrain	110
Paul Steeds	100
Erica Hobbs	100
Mark Hazlehurst	100
Sharon Mardon	100
Colin Jones	95
Stewart Hyslop	95
Jack Vincent	80
Hayley Tristram	80
Jason Weeks	75
Scott McDonald & Nic	70
Olivia & Gary	65
Anna Blackmore	60
Anna Powell	60
Chloe, Beth & Alex	55
David & Nikki Harrington	55

45 Minute Score

Craig Tuohy	105
Rachel Baker	100
Rachel Tuohy	80
Frank Nuhaj	60
Suzy Derbyshire	-30

White

Willy Glass (2 nd course)	11.22
Conal Boland Bristow	14.17
Jamie Brigham Watson	16.16
Duncan Morrison	17.06
Raymond Taylor	19.49
James Mackenzie	22.18
Rebecca Thompson	22.29
Gail Gregory	25.53
Callum Nicholls	26.04
Emma Blackmore	28.47
Tim & Anna Coppelmans	31.03
Anna	31.13
Beatrice Hazlehurst	31.40
Nicholas Cox	42.22
Muirelan	59.53
Helen & Caroline Howell	65.09

Club day Practice at Park Island 10th August 2003

Myself and Gordon Rogers got to set this course. We obtained the necessary map and made the journey over to check the area out. Both of us had only been to parts of the map area before. What a surprise to find that the good bits of the maps (the twin hills) were mostly out of bounds. And the rest of the map was mainly open and flat park land. Nice terrain to run around on, but not much to challenge our club members with. Boy, what a task to come up with a new idea that our lucky, spoilt for Orienteering club had not done before.

After our recce trip and over a few good, cold beers that evening, Gordon came up with the idea not to use maps...ha! I laughed! How can you not do orienteering without a map, after all that was the very essence that we all come to love and enjoy about Orienteering ...knowing where we were at all times! After a few more beers more ideas came out and a cunning plan was formed.

As some of the members were heading off to Wanganui to run over the sand dunes and through forests over the same weekend as our club day, we could make this course our equivalent (with a lot of imagination...).

As it was a club day, we could use this opportunity for the club members to practice a few skills that they don't often use that are always useful when Orienteering.

Such as:

Distance – Pacing, to measure the distance you are traversing

Compass – Refreshing memories on some of the other uses of a compass

Route choice - Picking objects in the distance (and where you have been) to navigate to your control

Checking – making sure the control you have found is the correct one as detailed

Sunday came as a beautiful, fine winters day. Gordon, myself and Diane had arrived early to set up and put out the controls, and had everything ready in time.

Everyone arrived eager and full of anticipation for the days surprise with compass. Off everyone went, and we waited for the successful return of the runners. To make things a little more interesting for the Red course runners, we had a couple of tricky controls for them.

The first challenging control was to find a water tank at the top of one of the hills, however there were two tanks close to each other (approx 10 metres apart in the open). Both with transposed numbers on to ensure the runners checked their control description and clicked their card correctly. For a competitive event we would not have done this.

As expected it did throw several people. We had some interesting discussions with club members over our decision to do this. Official Orienteering reasons for this is that it can cause doubt over whether or not the runner had originally put the correct number on their card or whether it was a genuine mistake. Derek Morrison ran down the hill past the correct water tank to check this with us and then ran back up to clip the correct control.

The 2nd challenging control was on the upper side of a hill. Down the bottom was a control for the Yellow course, a fairly sharp drop of approx 30-40 metres (but 'safeish' to get down). The correct control at the top of the hill was just slightly down the side of the hill but still visible as the runner approached from the North above it. This also caught several people out as they did not see the correct control yet saw the Yellow course control at the bottom and visited this control first, then when they discovered it was not the right one, turned around to look for the correct control and saw it back up the hill. So back up they had to climb. Our reason for this control (as with the others) was to have the runner pace their distance to this control or else they would go too far and end up down the hill (as several did).

Overall everyone enjoyed this course and it made the Park Island map more challenging than it otherwise would have been.

Gordon and myself would like to thank Diane, Alan Berry, Dave Fisher and Derek Morrison for their help and assistance with making this event happen. And we enjoyed everyone's stories and comments about the courses.

Craig

RESULTS - PARK ISLAND

Setter: Craig Tuohy Vetter: Gordon Rodgers

Red Long

Derek Morrison	47.17
Geoff Morrison	50.28
Tim Wilkins	84.15
Josie Boland	86.20
Rob McDonald (mispunched 1 control)	DSQ
David Fisher (mispunched 1 control)	DSQ
Richard Lynn (mispunched 1 control)	DSQ

Red Medium 4.021km

Greg Bristow	44.19
Paul Smith	53.23
Maurice Lloyd	61.29
Amber Morrison	73.50
Pamela Morrison	103.14

Red Short 2.760km

Jon Eames	38.50
Jo Eames	45.07
Philip Baker	55.44
Rachel Baker	60.29
Sharon Mardon	60.58
Colin Jones	61.41
Brian Crawford	67.51
Erika Boland Bristow	DNF

Orange

Steve Armon(2 nd course)	40.55
Rob Poulgrain	43.51
Ryan Woolley(2 nd course)	49.35
Jack Vincent	58.37
Conal Boland Bristow	67.36
Ruth Vincent	70.46
Deborah Turner	71.19
Anna Blackmore	74.46
Mark Hazlehurst	76.47
Dave Smith	101.25

Yellow 1.88km

Chloe Gregory	15.32
Steve Armon	15.49
Ryan Woolley	16.30
Grant Edmonds	17.45
Lucy Macmillan	18.22
Sophie Eames	18.26
Tom Pryde	18.35
Jules Double	19.20
Anna Powell	19.47
Kate Morrison	20.06

Steven Bennett	20.18
Shilton Smith	21.40
Alex Hazlehurst(2 nd course)	24.38
Jamie Brigham Watson	26.01
Duncan Morrison	27.15
Robyn & Dale Nicholls	28.39
Lyn Bowcock	29.07
Phil Woolley	31.11
Gail Gregory	32.15
Jack Masterson(2 nd course)	32.31
Katie Taunton	33.34
Willy Glass	33.42
Olivia Gregory	37.40
Brenda Campbell	39.45
G. Gregory	40.21
Chris McDonald	41.30
B & J Phillips	58.32
James & Willam McKenzie(2 nd course)	59.55
Brigham	DNF

White

James McKenzie & 1	11.10
Campbell Edwards	11.16
Elouise Edmonds	11.18
Brigham Kupa	11.49
Katie Eames	14.04
J & M McKenzie	14.32
Madeline Double	18.21
Jack Masterson	20.03
Nicholas Cox (2 nd course)	20.11
Emma Blackmore	20.36
Hansen & Gail Gregory	21.43
B. Pryde	22.37
Helen Howell(2 nd course)	30.53
Caroline Howell(2 nd course)	32.02
Tim	34.22
Sean Morrison	36.19
Magies	36.23

String

Campbell	2.10
Elouise	2.24
Nicholas Cox	4.56
Helen Howell	6.06
Caroline Howell	6.06

HAVELOCK HILLS NIGHT EVENT

August 30th, 2003

Last year at prizegiving, when the list of 'events to set for 2003' went on the table, I jokingly said "I'll set one", only to have Pamela pounce on me and say "Yes, and I'll help you!"

So it came to pass that early in August Pamela and I went out to check control sites, a couple of weeks before the event. It was a cold, grey day – much like the day of the event – August 23rd. In the end we decided to postpone the event because it was pouring with rain and being a night event followed by a pot luck dinner, we wanted someone other than our immediate families to turn up!! The event was held the following weekend when the weather was a bit better. Actually it was a great evening for orienteering, until the last half hour when all the late runners got soaked in a downpour.

Ross, back home on Uni holidays, had a comfortable win over Uncle Geoff on the long course (Orange A and B combined) while Graeme and Jay Barrett and Jack Vincent took out the Orange A and B courses respectively. There was quite a bit of discussion amongst competitors as to which loop was the most difficult – do the times tell the story???. Chloe Gregory and Alex Hazlehurst teamed up to win the Yellow and Chris McDonald had a good win on the White.

After people had finished their course, we had a pot luck dinner in the Keirunga Homestead, which was a great way to finish off the evening, with people going over their route choices and their experiences in the dark. Those late back got soaked with several returning with paper mache balls rather than maps (moral – always put your map in a bag), most people were dirty but everyone seemed to have fun (well, Shaun wasn't that keen on the dark it must be said and returned to base several times for reassurance from mum). People were caught out by not reading their control descriptions – inside the building (toilet). And if you think that was tricky, Pamela actually wanted to use the control description 'bog'!

Thanks to everyone that came and did a course, I hope you all had a good time. Also thanks to my wonderful vetter Pamela, who showed me the ropes, did all the finishing times and clipcards then went out and collected the controls that night! Thanks also to Mum and Dad (Faye and Rob) for helping on the day/night.

Cara



RESULTS - HAVELOCK HILLS

Setter: Cara McDonald Vetter: Pamela Morrison

Orange Long

Ross Morrison	51.38
Geoff Morrison	58.43
Rob McDonald	80.58
Hamish Goodwin(DSQ)	86.55
Steve Armon	102.42
Scott McDonald	108.00
Colin Jones	112.30
Schun Jasmin	DNF

Orange A

Graeme and Jay Barrett	38.35
Amber Morrison(+ a couple)	41.16
Faye McDonald	44.08
Greg Bristow	48.09
Rachel Goodwin	48.12
Derek Morrison	50.52
Terry Russell	54.01
Duncan Morrison	57.11
Rob Poulgrain	69.20

Orange B

Jack Vincent	47.55
Alan Berry	55.20
Paul Steeds	63.02
Josie Boland	63.34
Stewart Hyslop	75.11
Ruth Vincent	115.25

Yellow

Chloe & Alex	39.56
Amy Dolden	48.41

White

Chris McDonald	13.41
Olivia & Briane	21.00
Grant Soeburg	31.41
Sean Morrison	40.11

Orienteer of the Year points: 2003

Red Long	The Slump	Maraetotara	Rochfort	Mission	Best Three	Total
Derek Morrison	25.00	24.81	20.25	25.00	74.81	95.06
Peter Watson	24.15	23.70	21.73	24.67	72.75	94.25
Hamish Goodwin	21.24	21.24	25.00	20.85	67.48	88.33
Chris Howell	20.48	19.60	16.89	20.27	60.35	77.24
Geoff Morrison	18.60	18.60	18.64	17.41	55.84	73.25
Terry Russell		20.03	15.03	16.48	51.54	51.54
Mark Hudson	18.62	22.81			41.43	41.43
Bryn Davies		25.00			25.00	25.00
Red Medium (Men)						
Richard Lynn	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	100.00
Rob McDonald	19.49	23.65	24.57	24.57	72.79	92.28
David Fisher	24.69	21.44	19.10	22.66	69.29	88.39
Alan Oates	22.08	20.87	23.08	17.52	66.03	83.55
Bruce Perry	20.40	19.88	20.40	21.87	62.67	82.55
Ken Holst	24.45	24.94	0.00	24.94	73.33	73.33
Max Kerrison	19.77	23.07		23.48	66.32	66.32
Greg Bristow		16.85	21.87	11.30	50.02	50.02
Aiden Ellmers	11.22	19.14	19.42		49.78	49.78
Bob Pocknall	19.73	13.75		15.60	49.08	49.08
Wayne Lee	14.33	14.95		18.17	47.45	47.45
Ross Davies	23.99	19.35			43.34	43.34
Tom Fargher	19.77	18.95			38.72	38.72
Mark Cooper	13.08		20.38		33.46	33.46
David Tait	14.96	13.69			28.65	28.65
Maurice Lloyd	19.53				19.53	19.53
Craig Tuohy		16.39			16.39	16.39
G Rogers		15.60			15.60	15.60
Red Medium (Women)						
Amber Morrison	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	100.00
Pamela Morrison	22.13	23.27	12.94	22.89	68.29	81.23
Hayley Oates	11.17	17.95	18.30	23.02	70.44	70.44
Erica Hobbs	20.37	18.69		24.13	63.19	63.19
Caroline Watson	17.64		17.10	23.47	58.21	58.21
Josie Boland		17.24	14.81	21.73	53.78	53.78
Robyn Davidson		15.90	11.45		27.35	27.35
Ngaire Davies	22.27				22.27	22.27
Royce Mills		20.57			20.57	20.57
Red Short (Men)						
James Watson	25.00	25.00	22.84	24.31	74.31	97.15
Stewart Hyslop	23.28	23.28	21.31	25.00	71.56	92.87

Orienteer of the Year points: 2003

Paul Steeds	17.50	19.09	17.77	18.90	55.76	73.26
Jon Eames		17.31	23.08	16.91	57.30	57.20
Philip Baker	20.36		15.51	11.60	47.47	47.47
Keith Vincent		21.07	24.54		45.61	45.61
Dave Smith	10.97	14.62	8.91		34.50	34.50
Jason Weeks		17.35		16.00	33.35	33.35
Brian Crawford		17.01	14.50	0.00	31.51	31.51
Graeme Barrett			25.00		25.00	25.00
Peter Spall		17.41			17.41	17.41
Philip Mardon		17.25			17.25	17.25
Robert Weeks		15.43			15.43	15.43
Red Short (Women)						
Emma Watson	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	100.00
Helen Watson	24.94	17.00	21.96	21.16	68.06	85.06
Sharon Mardon	18.21	20.92	13.88	18.83	57.96	71.84
Faye McDonald		20.21	21.55	23.96	65.72	65.72
Jennie Barrett		18.47	22.28	21.61	62.36	62.36
Catherine Howell	15.43	15.60	13.09	17.66	48.69	61.78
Jo Eames		16.36	19.72	18.27	54.35	54.35
Catherine Lee	18.26	18.19			36.45	36.45
Louise Goodwin	18.36		15.90	0.00	34.26	34.26
Erika Boland - Bristow	19.03	10.97		0.00	30.00	30.00
Diane Lucas	22.55				22.55	22.55
Jenny Eatson	15.41				15.41	15.41
Orange (Men)						
Scott McDonald	21.29	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	96.29
David Harrington	25.00	22.63	24.47	23.96	73.43	96.06
Jack Vincent	24.38	21.71	24.38		70.47	70.47
Paul Smith	20.85	24.24	21.76		66.85	66.85
Steve Armon	10.94		18.49	17.18	46.61	46.61
Frank Nuhaj		15.16	17.65	0.00	32.81	32.81
Ted Sapsford	12.58			11.27	23.85	23.85
Jim Spall	17.91				17.91	17.91
George Macmillan		15.36			15.36	15.36
Stephen Dodd		14.58			14.58	14.58
Conal Boland-Bristow		13.97			13.97	13.97
Scott Bicknell		13.54			13.54	13.54
Orange (Women)						
Cara McDonald	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	100.00
Rachel Goodwin	21.17	19.90	19.17	17.53	60.24	77.77

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Deborah Turner		13.86	22.21	15.62	51.69	51.69
Ruth Vincent	15.32	16.86	16.05		48.23	48.23
Caroline Vincent	14.13	17.67	15.12		46.92	46.92
Pauline Klay		18.38			18.38	18.38
Lizzy McNutt		16.23			16.23	16.23
Patricia Larsen		12.97			12.97	12.97
Lyn Bowcock	12.03				12.03	12.03
Jacqui Campbell		11.83			11.83	11.83
Yellow (Men)						
Duncan Morrison	21.55	18.03	22.32	23.13	67.00	85.03
Josh Nicholls	8.69	19.60	25.00	25.00	69.60	78.29
Aari Barrett		25.00	23.97	23.60	72.57	72.57
Sam Eames	25.00	17.50		18.71	61.21	61.21
Jules Double		10.60	17.99	15.55	44.14	44.14
Robert Spall	15.10	15.94			30.04	30.04
Daniel Weeks	12.98	11.77			24.75	24.75
Oliver Watson				11.22	11.22	11.22
Angus Mackenzie		9.67			9.67	9.67
Yellow (Women)						
Jaime Goodwin	25.00	22.70	22.99	25.00	72.99	95.69
Kate Morrison	24.65	25.00	20.32	23.52	73.17	93.49
Rachel Ferguson	15.75		17.08	19.65	52.48	52.48
Sophie Eames	21.63		25.00		46.63	46.63
Sophie Fargher	21.29	21.13			42.42	42.42
Nikki Harrington	9.82	10.22	9.02	12.28	32.32	41.34
Debbie Hudson	19.20	17.11			36.31	36.31
Anne Sapsford	12.28			10.82	23.10	23.10
White (Men)						
Chris McDonald	22.83	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	97.83
Jay Barrett	25.00		19.76	19.09	63.85	63.85
Sean Morrison	14.06		10.64	11.34	36.04	36.04
Willy Glass		22.12			22.12	22.12
White (Women)						
Stacey McCoy	25.00	25.00			50.00	50.00
Katie Eames	19.30	22.73	25.00		66.03	66.03
Elsa Vincent	12.09	10.95	10.57		33.61	33.61
Hayley Tristram		24.09			24.09	24.09

HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB

EVENTS FOR 2003

DATE	EVENT	MAP	SETTER	VETTER	Assistant
16/03/2003	Club OY 1	The Slump	Hamish Goodwin	Stewart Hyslop	Louise Goodwin
30/03/2003	Club OY 2	Maraetotora	Wayne Hosking	Geoff Morrison	Pauline Klay
6/04/2003	Mohaka Challenge	Whakarua	Annual Interclub challenge with Taupo Club.		
13/04/2003	Club	Te Mata Park	Jon Eames	Wayne Lee	Catherine Lee
19-20/04/03	National Champs	Auckland			
11/05/2003	Club OY 3	Rochfort	Bruce Perry	Alan Berry	Racheal Fergusson
25/05/2003	H.B Schools Champs/Club	Te Awanga	Greg Bristow	Chris Howell	Club
8/06/2003	Club OY 4	Mission	Rob McDonald	Ken Holst	Cara McDonald
22/06/2003	Club Points Champs	Mangarara	Erica Hobbs	Mark Hudson	Debbie Hudson
6/07/2003	Club	Guthrie Smith	Bob Pocknall	Max Kerrison	Hayley Oates
27/07/2003	Club	Bluff Hill	Josie Boland	Richard Lynn	Erika Boland-Bristow
10/08/2003	Club	Park Island	Craig Tuohy	Gordon Rodgers	Catherine Lee
24/08/2003	Club (Night Event)	Havelock Hills	Cara McDonald	Pamela Morrison	Faye McDonald
7/09/2003	Club OY 5	Seafield Road	Alan Oates	Max Kerrison	Deborah Turner
14/09/2003	WOA Relays	Queen Elizabeth Park			
21/09/2003	Club	Pukeora	Peter Watson	Peter Watson	Watson family
5/10/2003	Club	Horseshoe Bend	Graeme Barrett	Terry Russell	Barretts
19/10/2003	Club OY 6	Arborfield	Pamela Morrison	Dave Fisher	Amber Morrison
8-9/11/03	WOA Champs	Smedley	Alan Berry & Hamish Goodwin	Jim Barr? & Ken Holst	Club
23/11/2003	Club Champs	Anaroa Rd	Paul Steeds	Geoff Morrison	Keith Vincent
30/11/2003	Frank Smith Trophy	Marangi, near Wanganui			



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