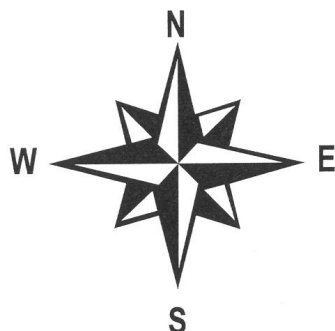


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EDITORIAL

2005 looks like being another great year for the club. Hosting the Nationals involves a lot of work for the club, in particular for a handful of people who have major responsibilities for organising the event and setting the courses. In return we get a new map, a chance to run on Smedley again and the opportunity to have the Nationals in our backyard. Please help out if you are asked and make sure you all enter! I will also be watching with interest the progress of our Juniors, with HB members likely to feature in both JWOC and the NZSS team. It will be another exciting year for many. Happy running.

President's Report

As read to the AGM

The last year has been a highly successful one for the HB Orienteering Club. Membership has reached record levels at around 250 and we are now officially the largest orienteering club in NZ. Attendances at our club events during the year have been huge with numbers around 140 at our first 2 OY's and 145 at the HB School Champs. Interest was maintained during the year with the introduction of the School Relays and the Thermal Dash Winter Handicap series. 80 school students from HB attended the NISS champs in Wairarapa and another 100 the NZSS champs in Rotorua.

The success of our club is largely due to the continued drive in getting orienteering into HB schools. With school teams being organised and coached, the parents who do the transport come along and give it a go and our membership grows. This all stems from a few highly energetic and motivated individuals who I'd like to take a minute to recognise.

They canvas the kids, they organise the training and coaching sessions, they do the follow up to get the kids along to our club events, they drive the mini vans to events, they organise the teams for away events, they book the accommodation, they buy the food, they get compasses, elastics and other gear required, they sometimes cook and at the end of the day they go over courses. These guys are great. Most of this is voluntary with a lot of personal sacrifice involved.

I know I won't mention everyone but any contribution is appreciated.

Geoff, as Club Captain, also needs special mention for his organization and running of what has become an annual junior camp in January each year. Everyone must agree that the performances and successes of our juniors is impressive and the envy of all the other clubs in NZ. The list is incredible and far too long to read out let alone remember. Our Juniors took out ten Individual and one Relay title at the Nationals, numerous NISS and NZSS titles and then culminated in NZ team selections for Amber, Jack, Cara, Emma and Ross. It won't end there either, as I can see a lot more HB kids gaining NZ selection over the next few years. What would be interesting would be to have a 'HB versus The Rest' Junior Challenge. My money would go on our HB Juniors.

I would like to also mention the rest of my committee who have run the club during the year.

Pamela, as ever, has been my right hand man, when I need to know anything she has always been there, her knowledge of "O" things is extensive and without her I would have been quite lost (just like my orienteering really!!). She has run the treasury with total efficiency and always knows exactly where the money has come from and where it's going to. Thanks Pamela.

Ruth continues to put a lot of time and effort into the Secretary's job, keeping us well informed and picking up on things we have missed or forgotten about. It always amazes me how often we hear - that's the Secretary's job. Thanks Ruth.

Nigel has taken on Fixtures which isn't an easy job with all the changes during the year, Wayne has looked after advertising and club publicity, Graeme has kept the caravan stocked and looked after equipment, Paul has co-ordinated our mapping operations, Rob has continued turning out an impressive magazine and Max has helmed the Kaweka Challenge which continues to be a significant fundraiser for the club each year.

I thank all of you for the contributions and hard work you have put in during the year. There are others.

The mapping committee meet and discuss our next area to be attacked. They put forward recommendations, research the maps and get the maps underway. I thank you all for your time and efforts. Another person who needs special mention is Alan Berry who, amongst other things, looks after Landowner liaison and is the HBOC auditor. His personal contribution is huge but I'd like to single out one small project Alan undertook. Alan remapped the "Maraetotara" map we all recently ran on for the Club Champs. This was totally voluntary and I'm sure you will all agree what an awesome job he has made. Looking ahead - next year is going to be a huge challenge for the club when we host the Nationals. We will need a lot of help over this period and we are hoping for a good turnout of club members at all the events. That's all from me - enjoy the rest of the evening and Merry Christmas.

Hamish

COMMITTEE NEWS

1 We have proposed a remit to this years NZOF AGM.

That the NZOF travel equalisation policy not apply to any meeting (including general and special meetings of the federation) or seminar when held in conjunction with the National foot-orienteeing championships.

Reason:

At the time the travel equalisation policy was introduced in 1995, Nationals were not held at Easter and the NZOF AGM was therefore a stand alone meeting. Since 1998, all but one AGM has been held at Easter in conjunction with the National foot-O championships. Since clubs appoint their representative from someone who is attending the Nationals principally for competition purposes, it appears therefore unfair to support their travel to the event/AGM.

2 We have been presented with a Draft strategic plan for Orienteering 2005-2008. Anyone wishing to sight or give feed back on the document are invited to do so. An NZOF council representative has been invited to attend our next meeting to discuss the contents. Please give Ruth a ring

3 Our first meeting after the AGM was held this month. Part of the above mentioned Strategic plan included keeping junior involved with the management of the organisation. We are pleased to have Amber Morrison on board.

On that note is great to have a larger voice from women's orienteeing on the committee with Janet Turvey joining us as well. Janet unfortunately couldn't join us at the Dec meeting because of her father-in-law's recent funeral.

We wish all the Turvey family our sincere condolences.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIVE HAWKE'S BAY CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN NAMED IN NEW ZEALAND TEAMS TO COMPETE AGAINST THE AUSTRALIANS AT THE OCEANIA CARNIVAL IN AUCKLAND THIS MONTH.

CARA MCDONALD AND JACK VINCENT HAVE AGAIN BEEN NAMED IN THE NZSS TEAMS (JUNIOR GIRLS AND BOYS RESPECTIVELY). 2004 GRADES HAVE BEEN USED FOR THIS TEAM SELECTION SO BOTH ARE RUNNING 'JUNIOR' ALTHOUGH FOR 2005 THEY BOTH ARE NOW 'SENIORS'.

CARA (W16), JACK (M16), ROSS MORRISON (M20), EMMA WATSON (W20) AND DEREK MORRISON (M50) ARE ALL NAMED IN NZ AGE GRADES.

AMBER MORRISON WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION DUE TO INJURY.



COMING EVENTS

January - February



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

JANUARY

6 – 16th

Oceania Carnival and ANZ Challenge, Auckland.

25 – 28th

HB Junior Training Camp, Moore Road

26th

Summer Series. Napier Boys High School.
Remember the 'Summer Series' events start
6.00 – 7.00pm. Please don't arrive too late as it
makes it a long evening for the course setters.

29 – 30th

Club coaching weekend.

FEBRUARY

2nd

Summer Series, Frimley Park

6th

Score event, Manawatu. 'Forest Hill' map near the
Manawatu Gorge. Check the Red Kiwis website.

9th

Summer Series, Park Island.

13th

Wellington Club event, 'Whitireia Park', Porirua.
Check the WOC website closer to the time.

16th

Summer Series, Havelock North Schools

20th

Frank Smith Trophy, Manawatu. 'Bombing Range',
near Bulls. More details closer to the time, but this
is an inter-club event so we need as many people as
possible. Keep this date free.

26-27th

Kaweka Challenge. Mountain race and major club
fundraiser. If you are not competing, please help
with the running of this event. See advert later.



New Zealand Orienteering Federation
 General Manager:
 Stuart Payne

**NEW ZEALAND TEAM to contest
 the ANZ CHALLENGE against AUSTRALIA,
 Thu. 13 & Sun. 16 January 2005**

W16		M16	
Cara McDonald	HBOC	Andrew Peat	CMOC
Nicola Peat	CMOC	Thomas Reynolds	NWOC
Georgia Whitla	PAPO	Jack Vincent	HBOC
W18		M18	
Lizzie Ingham	WOC	Alistair Long	CMOC
Frances Peat	CMOC	Sam McNally	ROC
Kate Rea	OHV	Daniel Stott	ROC
W20		M20	
Sarah Gray	NOC	Richard Glover	WOC
Rita Homes	WOC	Ross Morrison	HBOC
Emma Watson	HBOC	Martin Peat	CMOC
W21		M21	
Penny Kane	PAPO	Darren Ashmore	TOC
Tania Robinson	CMOC	Karl Dravitzki	EOC
Rachel Smith	PAPO	Chris Forne	PAPO
W35		M35	
Jenni Adams	PAPO	Alistair Cory-Wright	PAPO
Jeanine Browne	CMOC	Rob Jessop	AOC
Carey Martin	EOC	Mark Lawson	NWOC
W40		M40	
Janet Dobbie	WOC	Paul Dalton	WAI
Dianne Michels	NWOC	Jeff Greenwood	AOC
Jo Wilson	SOC	Pete Swanson	AOC
W45		M45	
Jean Cory-Wright	PAPO	Paul Gilkison	NWOC
Lisa Mead	NWOC	Mark McKenna	ROC
Phillipa Poole	NWOC	Geoff Mead	NWOC

W50		M50	
Ngaire Davies	RKOC	Malcolm Ingham	WOC
Gillian Ingham	WOC	Derek Morrison	HBOC
Lorri O'Brien	NWOC	Joe Sherriff	SOC
W55		M55	
Jill Dalton	NWOC	Rob Garden	NWOC
Royce Mills	RKOC	Dave Middleton	NWOC
Mary Moen	NWOC	Michael Wood	OHV
W60		M60	
Kate Fortune	WOC	Ross Brighthouse	CMOC
Rae Powell	AOC	Graham Fortune	WOC
Val Robinson	CMOC	Terje Moen	NWOC
W65		M65	
Judy Martin	NWOC	Terry Brighthouse	TOC
Bunny Rathbone	DOC	Terry Nuthall	AOC
Ann Scott	SOC	John Robinson	CMOC
		M70	
		Ian Holden	DOC
		Sven Pedersen	SOC
		Graham Peters	NWOC

Team Captain: Jean Cory-Wright

**NEW ZEALAND TEAM
(PINESTARS)**
to contest a **TEST MATCH** against **AUSTRALIA**,
Saturday 8, Sunday 9, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 January 2005

Women

Penny Kane	Peninsula & Plains *
Tania Robinson	Counties Manukau *
Rachel Smith	Peninsula & Plains *
Rebecca Smith	Taupo

Men

Darren Ashmore	Taupo *
Karl Dravitzki	Egmont *
Chris Forne	Peninsula & Plains *
Neil Kerrison	Egmont

* Also member of ANZ Challenge Team

**NEW ZEALAND MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING TEAM TO CONTEST
THE AUSTRALIA – NEW ZEALAND CHALLENGE, 10 JANUARY 2005**

Open Women:

Marquita Gelderman	North West
Jill Mains	Auckland
Fiona McBryde	North West
Di Michels	North West

Open Men:

Alistair Cory-Wright	Peninsula & Plains
Neil Kerrison	Egmont
Mark Lawson	North West
Stuart Lynch	North West
Darryl Taylor	Hawkes Bay
Phil Wood	North West

M40:

David King	Hutt Valley
Peter Swanson	Auckland
Phil White	North West

W40:

Nicola Kinzett	Auckland
Lisa Mead	North West
Jo Wilson	Southland

M50:

Colin Palmer	North West
Joe Sherriff	Southland
Robert Whitla	Peninsula & Plains

W50:

Jacqui Sinclair	Egmont
Pamela Whitla	Peninsula & Plains

M60:

Tom Clarkson	Hutt Valley
Peter Godfrey	North West

Manager:

To be advised

**NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS TEAM to contest a TEST MATCH
against an AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS TEAM,
Thursday 6 & Tuesday 11 January 2005**

Junior Girls

Claire Dinsdale	WOC
Cara McDonald	HBOC *
Nicola Peat	CMOC *
Georgia Whitla	PAPO *

Senior Girls

Rita Homes	WOC *
Lizzie Ingham	WOC *
Tessa Ramsden	RK
Kate Rea	OHV *

Junior Boys

Simon Jager	AOC
Andrew Peat	CMOC *
Thomas Reynolds	NWOC *
Jack Vincent	HBOC *

Senior Boys

Richard Glover	WOC *
Alistair Long	CMOC *
Sam McNally	ROC *
Daniel Stott	ROC *

* also in ANZ team



INTERIM SQUAD
For
JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

Women

Rita Homes	Wellington OC
Lizzie Ingham	Wellington OC
Amber Morrison	Hawkes Bay OC
Frances Peat	Counties Manukau OC
Emma Watson	Hawkes Bay OC

Men

Simon Addison	Hamilton OC
Tane Cambridge	Dunedin OC
Richard Glover	Orienteering Hutt Valley
Sam McNally	Rotorua OC
Ross Morrison	Hawkes Bay OC
Robert Paterson	Red Kiwi OC
Martin Peat	Counties Manukau OC

The Convenor of Selectors, Marquita Gelderman, advises:

A team of up to 6 men and 6 women will be selected following the trials at the Oceania Carnival. Results in all major races in the carnival will be looked at.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NEWS FROM THE NZOF

This is part of the new Draft Strategic Plan for the Sport of Orienteering, 2005 – 2008. Ruth, as Secretary, has the full draft plan, but as it is 25 pages long, this part has been selected by the NZOF as being the most relevant for all club members to read. NZOF are looking for feedback on this plan before it is finalised at the NZOF AGM at Easter. A major difference in this strategic plan (compared to its predecessor) is that whereas the previous plan was for the sport's national federation (NZOF), this is a strategic plan for the **sport of Orienteering**.

In the view of the NZOF Council, it is essential for the sport to have a 'seamless' national plan that both cascades down into regional and club plans and equally rolls back up from a club to a national level.

3. STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

VISION:
 "All New Zealanders will recognise Orienteering as a genuine sport or recreation, and will have the opportunity to experience and enjoy it."

PURPOSE/ MISSION:

By the end of 2008, Orienteering in New Zealand will:

- be recognised by more New Zealanders
- have increased levels of club membership and participation
- have improved our competitiveness at international events that are important to us
- have improved systems of delivery to meet the needs of Orienteering's stakeholders

STRATEGIC GOALS:

Increase Public Awareness

Increase Membership & Participation

Improve Competitive Performance

Raise the performance of Management

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

MARKETING & MEDIA RELATIONS

REGIONAL DELIVERY & DEVELOPMENT

COACHING

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

INFLUENCERS

VOLUNTEER AND MEMBER PROTECTION

HIGH PERFORMANCE

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS

YOUTH

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

DIVERSITY

KEY MEASURES:

No. Media articles
 NZO Magazine circ.
 Public Recognition
 Website hits

No. of club members
 % of junior members
 Membership turnover
 No. of events/ yr
 No. of participants
 No. of schools teaching O'ing
 NZSS Champs
 No of non-traditional events/ participants
 No. and usage of permanent courses
 Unfilled volunteer positions
 Volunteer satisfaction
 Club capability assessments

Results in selected events
 No. of senior & age group 'A' grade competitors at National Championships
 No. of coaches
 No. of elite coaches
 Coaching activity
 No. of 'A' controllers

No. of best practice documents
 No. of (part) funded positions.
 \$ funding received from external sources.

VALUES/ SPIRIT:

- Orienteering is a sport for all ages and abilities.
- Orienteering will cater for those wanting to use the sport as a recreational activity through to those who are highly competitive.
- Orienteers look after and respect the natural environment.
- Orienteering in New Zealand will be respected worldwide, provide events of a world class standard and contribute to the development of the sport globally.

This framework identifies eleven key strategic initiatives that provide a focus for the actions Orienteering needs to take to achieve our stated purpose. A brief explanation of these initiatives, together with a priority allocation, follows. Note it is important to agree on these priorities as resources will be allocated on the basis of them. It is also important to recognise that in some instances, these initiatives are interrelated and outcomes in one area will have an affect on other initiatives.

PRIORITY ALLOCATION: CRITICAL (things that must be achieved)

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE	EXPECTED OUTCOMES
VOLUNTEER AND MEMBER PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase volunteer numbers, and reduce workloads carried by volunteers, to levels realistic for the sport's size. • Decrease in number of unfilled volunteer positions. • Increased fulfilment by persons volunteering their time and skills. • Initiatives in areas of succession planning, volunteer recognition, and training/education commenced. • Increased retention of club members.
REGIONAL DELIVERY AND DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved acceptance and understanding between clubs and NZOF of the respective roles each plays in the development and growth of our sport. • Improved support provided to clubs to reinforce their efforts in increasing membership and participation. • Greater understanding of our club's capability to develop our sport in their area and of particular issues faced at a local and regional level by clubs where barriers to improving membership and participation exist. • Increased co-operation between clubs with respect to our sport's development and in particular encourage sharing of knowledge, resources and expertise amongst our clubs.
KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a repository of 'best practice' knowledge from within orienteering and across other sports. • Development and execution of a programme to have this information proactively and reactively available.
STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme to be developed and executed to manage stakeholder relationships at a more strategic level. • Specific partnership opportunities sought out and developed for the benefit of the sport.

PRIORITY ALLOCATION: HIGH (things that should be achieved)

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE	EXPECTED OUTCOMES
MARKETING AND MEDIA RELATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific marketing strategy developed for the sport and able to be implemented at club, regional & national level. • Better relations with and interest from mass media at all levels. • Greater use of alternative media.
YOUTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased youth membership in Orienteering clubs. • Increased participation by youth in managing the sport. • Continued growth of Orienteering activities in both primary and secondary schools.
DIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in number of non-traditional Orienteering events. • Increase in number and use of permanent courses. • Decrease in workloads associated with event organisation without unduly compromising event quality. • Clubs advised on running more innovative and low labour forms of the sport.
COACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in coaching activity at club level for non-elite orienteers. • Coaching strategy and activities reviewed to ensure they remain relevant and needed.
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement in the performance of NZOF positions (both funded and voluntary) and sub-committees that operate the sport. • Improvement in the level of resources available to the sport at club, regional and national level. • New revenue streams developed that reduce reliance on current income sources. • Assistance provided to clubs with best practice delivery of their activities.

PRIORITY ALLOCATION: MEDIUM (things that we would like to achieve)

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE	EXPECTED OUTCOMES
INFLUENCERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons and Organisations in positions of influence who have or could have some empathy with our sport and its values are utilised in the promotion of our sport
HIGH PERFORMANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term High Performance strategy documented and implemented. • Improvement in results at targeted international events. • Improvement in elite coaching capability.

MTBO - More Orienteering with Less Work!

An NZOF seminar for innovators and anyone who wants to spread orienteering.

Wed 12 Jan, 9am to 12 noon. Auckland venue to be advised at the Oceania Carnival (it's a rest day).

MTB-Orienteering is much easier to run than traditional orienteering. It attracts new people. They are prepared to pay more. And these people are capable of running events.

Discover how MTBO helped save a club from going under. NZ MTBO pioneer Michael Wood will present the facts:

- Sizes and shapes of MTBO events
- Who comes, event finances
- Maps and areas (emphasis on club events)
- Volunteer requirements
- Spin-offs for other club events

MTBO is so easy to organise that other groups can and do. Why restrict your club to the labour-intensive forms of map-sport? Spread orienteering through MTBO.

Presented by MAPsport Services for NZOF under its Silva Development Programme. Enquiries Michael.wood@mapsport.co.nz or Ph 04 566 2645.

Rogaining - More Orienteering with Less Work!

An NZOF seminar for innovators and anyone who wants to spread orienteering.

Wed 12 Jan, 1:30 to 4:30pm. Auckland venue to be advised at the Oceania Carnival (it's a rest day).

Small rogaines are much easier to run than traditional orienteering. They attract new people. They are prepared to pay more. And these people are capable of running events.

Discover how rogaining helped save a club from going under. NZ rogaing pioneer Michael Wood will present the facts:

- Sizes and shapes of rogaines
- Who comes, event finances
- Maps and areas (emphasis on small close-to-home events)
- Volunteer requirements
- Spin-offs for other club events

Small rogaines are so easy to organise that other groups can and do. Why restrict your club to the labour-intensive forms of map-sport? Spread orienteering through rogaining.

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NZOF Major Fixtures List 2005

Events listed are those for which information was available as at 1 October 2004
or for which an event date has been allocated.

Date	Event	Host	Venue
January			
6-16	Oceania Championships Carnival (incl ANZ Challenge, ANZ MTBO Challenge, A-NZ Test & 2 WREs)	North West	
February			
26	NZ Rogaining Championships		Otago
March			
12	Katoa Po (All-Night Relays)	Taupo	
12-13	Otago Champs & S.I. Challenge	Dunedin	Naseby/Mt Ross
25	NZ Sprint Distance Championships	Hawkes Bay	Te Aute College
26	NZ Long Distance Champs (WRE)		Whanawhana
27	NZ Middle Distance Champs (WRE)		Springvale
28	NZ Inter-Club Relay Championships		Smedley
April			
22-23	Canterbury Champs & S.I. Challenge	PAPO	Acheron/Castle Hill
29-30	N.I. Secondary School Champs	Counties Manukau	
June			
4-6	Queens Birthday 3-Day	Auckland	
18	Heights of Winter Rogaine	PAPO	Canterbury
July			
22-23	Silva N.Z.. Secondary School Champs	Wellington	Harakeke
30-31	National Ski-O	Dunedin	Waiorau
September			
25	S.I. Secondary School Champs	PAPO	Leithfield
October			
8-9	Central Districts Area Champs	TBA	
22-24	Auckland Area Champs	Counties Manukau	
November			
5-6	Wellington Area Champs	TBA	
19-20	South Island Champs	PAPO	Woodend/Dalethorpe

WRE = World Ranking Event



COUNTDOWN TO NATIONALS '05

BULLETIN 4

Only three months to go until the NZ Championships at Easter. Hopefully by the time you read this our new maps will be nearing completion and our planners will be well on the way to planning the challenges that you will be faced with.

Remember entries close on February 28, so dig your form out from the last issue of "Compass Points" and get it filled out. If you've mislaid that wonderful publication then check out Paul Smith's superb efforts at www.hborienteering.org. Here you'll find event information, photos of some of the areas and you can enter on-line. Check it out!

The club has been fortunate to receive some funding assistance for the production of the new maps for the Nationals. Earlier this month we received \$3,000 for E&C Community Trust and a few days ago we received notification of a grant of \$10,000 from the Heretaunga Community & Sports Trust. This is fabulous news and the support of these organisations towards the club and our efforts to promote our sport are greatly appreciated.

At some stage in the future Stewart Hyslop will be looking for people to fill various tasks that need to be done. If he sidles up to you at an event in the New Year, then you'll know what he's after.

Also happening sometime soon is the working-bee to convert our controls to enable them to be used for Sport-ident. The base plates have been ordered from Sweden, so once these arrive more people will be needed to help with this job.

Pamela Morrison
Phone (06) 877 4870

HAWKE'S BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB
2005 JUNIOR TRAINING CAMP

This camp is again being held from January 24 – 27, 2005. We will be staying at Moore Road camp, near Havelock North. Accommodation will be in bunkrooms and all meals will be provided.

The camp will cater for yellow, orange and red level orienteers of intermediate school age or older. We will be using some coaching expertise from outside the club. The aim of the week is to upskill so you can move on to the next colour level with ease. This will be really useful as we build up to the Nationals at Easter.

The camp will commence at 1.30pm on January 24. A programme will be forwarded to participants a few days before the camp.

The cost of the camp will be \$45. (\$90 is the full cost, which is subsidised 50% for club members who have not received a camp subsidy since 1 November.)

If you wish to participate, please complete the form below and forward with your payment (cheques made payable to HB Orienteering Club Inc.) to Geoff Morrison, 27 Margaret Avenue, Havelock North by January 17, 2005.

HELP NEEDED!

To make this camp happen the support of parents/caregivers is required. Help is needed with transportation during the camp, with the coaching exercises and the general care and supervision of the camp participants. For those that are happy to stay at the camp, accommodation will be in the bunkrooms or alternatively, there is plenty of space for camping. You are welcome to share the fine meals which will be provided.

CAMP APPLICATION

Name:

Any special dietary needs/preferences?

Any special medical needs?

Parent/caregiver name:

Contact phone number:

Able to assist with? (please indicate days available)

- Transport
- Meals
- Coaching

Do you wish to stay at the camp?

If staying, do you have any special dietary needs/preferences?

The 16th Annual Kaweka Challenge

26 - 27 February 2005

The Kaweka Challenge is New Zealand's highest mountain race and has a proud history of running every year for 16 years. It is jointly run by a committee of members from the Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club and the Heretaunga Tramping Club. We rely on volunteers from the two clubs to continue making the event the success it is. In return the profits from the event are shared equally between the two clubs. Last year the orienteering club received \$4250 from the Kaweka Challenge. This money goes to help our club buy equipment, subsidise new maps and subsidise development camps for juniors among other things.

If you are not entering the event, or even if you are, there are a variety of roles that club members can fill to help with staffing at this event. Volunteers have a great deal of fun and there is a fabulous atmosphere at the weekend event. Please put aside this weekend to help your club reap the benefits.

RISING STARS

Every year Sport Hawke's Bay organises the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools Sports Awards and, like last year, Orienteering was well represented again this year. Schools nominate individuals or teams in five different categories and Orienteering had nominations in three of those categories.

Furnware Contribution to HBSS Coaching

Derek Morrison Napier Girls High School
Geoff Morrison Havelock North High School

Mackersey Construction HBSS Team of the Year

Napier Girls High School Orienteering Team
Woodford House Junior Girls Orienteering Team
Havelock North High School Orienteering Team

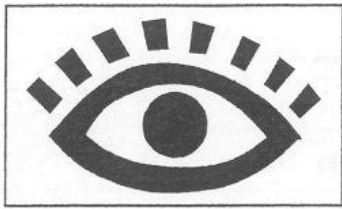
EIT HBSS Sportsperson of the Year

Cara McDonald Karamu High School
Scott McDonald Karamu High School
Amber Morrison Napier Girls High School
Jack Vincent Havelock North High School

Congratulations to all those nominated.

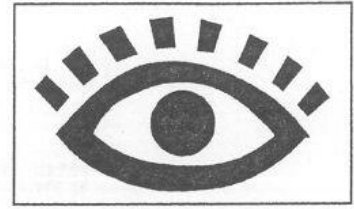
No orienteers won any of the categories on the night, but Merit Awards were given to Amber Morrison, Jack Vincent and Derek Morrison. All Merit Award winners from the HBSS Awards went through to the National SPARC Awards. From there a winner was chosen from each nominated sporting code and **Amber Morrison** won the National SPARC Award for Orienteering. Well done Amber!





Eye in the Sky

By the magpie



- Secretary Ruth was on the rampage. Sniffer dogs working overtime, PI's lurked, telephones bugged and rumours checked. Accusations flew, counter accusations flew back, blood was spilt, and honour was questioned. There were words, obscene gestures and friendships cooled. The McDonald, Morrison and Howell families were being torn apart by the magnitude of the serious offence that was hovering over them, like a razor sharp guillotine. Ruth had sent shivers of fear down their spines when she had asked, "Where is the night relay trophy?" "No idea," said the McDonalds. "Not here," said the Morrisons. "Haven't seen it," said the Howells. "Lies, lies, lies," Ruth retorted. "I will get to the bottom of this if it is the last thing I do." The McDonalds she bent, the Morrisons she chivvied, the Howells she skewered. "Not I," they cried. "Where?" she demanded. "Harassment," wailed the McDonalds. "Harassment," shouted the Morrisons. "Harassment," grizzled the Howells. Prize-giving passed, no trophy. Ruth was looking more and more like someone looking for weapons of mass destruction. "All I need is a smoking gun," she commented. Her guerrilla tactics were having seemingly no effect, so she retreated to war office to rethink her tactics. Perhaps the time honoured versions of Chinese torture practises could be put into action, she considered. A concentration camp maybe. Then it came, a plaintive phone call, wanting to discuss terms and offer support. "Hullo," thinks Secretary Ruth, "I smell a rat." Defences were crumbling, the culprit was emerging. The truth was revealed, embarrassment, apologies, counselling and rehabilitation. But the gleeful Ruth finally had her prize.

The magpie penned a poem to mark the occasion.

When blue tack on the wall let go,
to cover the trophy of Katoa Po,
all hell then broke loose,
sent everyone on a wild goose,
until all seemed doomed,
lost we assumed.

The more our Secretary ranted and raved,

the better chance the trophy be saved,
'til finally,
the indefatigable Ruth got her man,
the inimitable Duncan.

- The media continue to see orienteers as a photogenic bunch, but not while orienteering. Over the past month or so, rarely is a paper (or TV) picked up without large scoops on our talented bunch.

Firstly it was TV3 news where **Amber and Derek Morrison** featured on an article on up and coming young sports stars who had featured in the *Canterbury* sports awards (Amber, not Derek). Amber was seen running through Tainui Reserve, map in hand, while the interview saw her admitting to following while, if not careful, could end up 'stuffed'. Derek dressed up in his white shirt and tie for the occasion spoke briefly, but it was Amber everyone wanted to see, strutting her 'stuff'.

Next it was the 'Shrek' team, tiptoeing their way around the stage. **Chloe Gregory, Amy Dolden and Claire Guillen** performed in a ballet production of the movie. Chloe and Claire were donkeys, something I find hard to imagine. Donkeys and ballet don't seem to go together. I hear it was very good.

Then it was **Olivia Gregory**, part of the champion NZ Havelock North Intermediate school cricket team again this year. There she was, firing down a rocket on the sports pages, skittling the opposition. She has to be part of our club cricket team!

Hayley Oates was next up. Dux of Tamatea High.

Pedro Becker followed, a near full page photo and article on his AFS stay in New Zealand.

Never a paper goes by without **Chris Howell** featuring, but a front page colour shot greeted us all one day. He was tackling the stupidity of the resource consent management in its inconsistencies.

It was another large photo of our clubs own Ronaldo, **Scott McDonald**, who looked as if he knew what he was doing, in a colour shot of him playing in a U13 national soccer tournament. He was part of the Central Federation team that won the title.

- **Peter Watson** has spent the last 6 weeks in hospital, recovering from a serious stroke. He is determined to recover as much of his former health that he can and one hopes that he can. *The magpie* is sure he speaks for the whole club when he says, 'get well soon, and lets hope we see you orienteering again in the near future'.

Junior Report

As this is the last edition of the year, I think it is time to reflect on an outstanding year from our very talented bunch of juniors. Has there ever been a stronger group in one club at one time? When we went through the 'most meritorious' award nominees, we found 9 separate individuals had won a total of 13 various national titles.

Highlights were;

- NZ Elite team-Amber Morrison
- NZSS team-Amber, Cara McDonald and Jack Vincent.
- ANZ team-Ross Morrison, Emma Watson, Cara and Jack.
- Elite Test-Amber coming 3rd in the middle course race at Woodhill, behind Tania Robinson and Marquita Gelderman and ahead of all the Australians.
- Australian SS Champion- Jack (Junior).
- NZ Long Course Champions-Jay Barrett (M10), Jaime Goodwin (W12), Duncan Morrison (M12), Scott McDonald (M14) and Ross (M20). *Placegetters were Hayden Tristram, Cara, and Kate Morrison. B grade winners were Pedro Becker, Josh Nicholls and Sophie Eames.*
- NZSS Champions-Sam Eames (Junior), and Amber (Senior for the 3rd time). *Placegetters were Jack, Aari Barrett, Scott, Emma, Cara, Kate and Helen Watson. Novice grade winners were George MacMillan, Angus MacKenzie, Christo Creffier, Stephanie McPhail and Catherine Brebner.*
- NZ Medium Course Champions- Jay, Jaime, Duncan, Scott and Emma (W16). *Placegetters were Paul Smith, Helen, Rachel, Chris McDonald.*
- NZ Relay Champions- Mixed short (Scott, Duncan and Sam).
- NISS Champions-Scott (Junior) and Emma (Intermediate). *Placegetters were Jack, Aari, Amber, Cara, Helen, Sam and Rachel Goodwin. Novice winners were George, Angus, Nick Holder and Emily Irwin.*
- NZSS Relay Champions- Woodford House (Junior). *Placegetters were Havelock High (in 4 of 6 classes), Central HB, Napier Girls' and Napier Boys.*
- NISS Relay Champions- Woodford House (Junior) and Havelock North (Intermediate).
- NZSS Top School-Napier BHS and Napier GHS.
- NZSS Premier Trophy- Havelock North and Napier GHS.
- NISS Top School- Napier BHS and Napier GHS.
- HBSS Sports Awards-Jack and Amber both got merit certificates (2 of 7 awarded going to orienteering).
- Dominant performances at various events up and down the country such as Chris McDonald (M12) winning 6 out of 6 in the Southern 6-day.
- 28 attended our 3rd junior club camp in January under the guidance of Neil Kerrison and Lisa Frith.
- 150 from 15 schools attended our HB School Champs on a miserable day at Rochfort.
- The Relay Champs were held at Gruinard for the first time with 43 teams taking part.
- NZOF webmaster and club webmaster is our own Paul Smith (M16).
- Amber Morrison is now on the club committee and is club statistician.
- Emma, Aiden Ellmers, Paul and Cara were all involved in setting courses this year.

It seems a long way since I first set up a junior coaching group 9 years ago, but the rewards of the effort are very satisfying. There is now a large group who are behind the success, not only the club but the schools. Derek Morrison, Jennie and Graham Barrett, Pamela Morrison, Faye McDonald, Steve Armon, Jo Eames, and Peter Watson have all made huge inputs into this area, with the size of our junior contingent in the club a reflection of the work done. May this be continued.

Congratulations to all those who did well this year and may your form continue into the New Year.
Geoff.

Coaching Corner

- The New Zealand Champs are held in 3 months here in Hawkes Bay and it will mean a good chance for many of you to take part. What is needed in your break from orienteering is for you to increase your base fitness over the summer months. Nice easy runs, varying in length will build your aerobic base. Give yourself time to freshen up.
- Remember, the junior camp is coming up soon. The closing date is just a few days away so apply right away. The entry form is in the magazine again. This is a huge opportunity to lift your skills to a new level.
- 9 took part in the junior camp held in Wanganui in December. Sam and Sophie Eames, Cara McDonald, Helen Watson, Rachel Goodwin, Kate Morrison, Chloe Gregory, Jack Vincent and Aari Barrett. A very talented bunch who, by the sound of it, had loads of fun.
- There is a coaching session at the end of January for all the more mature club members! We all certainly need it, as our juniors are putting us to shame.

5 key points to remember in the New Year.

1. CARE. Control, attack point, route choice and exit direction in that order. Attack point is the most crucial.
2. Use the compass as a 'safety net' to reading a map. Always keep the map orientated. Check the compass leaving every control, from your attack point, as soon as you think you are lost and on short legs.
3. Look around all the time.
4. Go slow between your attack point and the control.
5. Thumb your map.

Good luck for 2005,

Geoff

2004 TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Awards presented at the AGM/Prizegiving on December 10th

Proficiency Certificates

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

Russell Dodd
Cam Barrett
Beatrice Hazelhurst
Jack O'Leary
Hayden Tristram

Orienteer of the Year

White	Women		
	Men	Jay Barrett	
Yellow	Women	Olivia Gregory	
	Men	Chris McDonald	
Orange	Women	Rachel Goodwin	
	Men	Duncan Morrison	
Red Short	Women	Sharon Mardon	
	Men	Alan Berry	
Red Medium	Women	Amber Morrison	(Watson Trophy)
	Men	Rolf Boswell	
Red Long	Men	Derek Morrison	(Bee Trophy)

Club Championship

W10	Helen Howell	
M10	Jay Barrett	
W12	Elsa Vincent	
M12	Chris McDonald	
W14	Jaime Goodwin	
M14	Sam Eames	
W18	Helen Watson	
M18	Jack Vincent	
W Novice	Anna Fuhrer	
M Novice	Sam Blackmore	
W Open B	Anna Blackmore	
M Open B	Henry Porter	
W40	Faye McDonald	
M40	Jon Eames	
M50	Maurice Lloyd	
W50	Sharon Mardon	
M60	Alan Berry	
W Open	Emma Watson	(Lloyd Cup)
M Open	Ross Morrison	(Nicholson Cup)

Clipper Challenge Trophy

Most points scored at badge events
Cara McDonald

Heather Mardon Trophy

Most meritorious performance –women
Sharon Mardon 4th NZ middle W60A

Mark Hyslop Trophy

Most meritorious performance – men
Chris Howell 3rd NZ long M40A

Junior Cup - Men

Most meritorious performance – junior men
Jack Vincent 1st Junior Boys Australian School Champs

Merit certificates-

Ross Morrison	1 st NZ long M20A
Scott McDonald	1 st NZ long M14A, 1 st NZ medium M14A, 1 st NISS Junior Boys.
Duncan Morrison	1 st NZ long M12A, 1 st NZ medium M12A.
Jay Barrett	1 st NZ long M10A, 1 st NZ medium M10A
Sam Eames	1 st NZSS Junior Boys

Junior Cup – Women

Most meritorious performance – junior women
Amber Morrison 1st NZSS Senior Girls, NZSS team, NZ elite team, 3rd NZ/Aus test medium course

Merit certificates –

Jaime Goodwin	1 st NZ long W12A
Emma Watson	1 st NZ medium W16A, 1 st NISS Intermediate Girls
Cara McDonald	2 nd NZ long W16A, NZSS team, Member NZSS team for Aust

Charles Dook Cup

Services to the Club

Max Kerrison For chairman & controller of the Kaweka Challenge event for 37 years. We would also acknowledge his efforts in controlling the long distance event for RKOC at this year's NZ Champs, after controlling the Kaweka Challenge and at a busy time of the year on the orchard as well as organizing and coordinating the Kaweka Challenge

Robbie Smith Cup

Day Relay Champions -not awarded

Night Relay Shield

Night Relay Champions- not awarded

Kerukeru Po trophy

For Katoa Po 5 man teams, won by a HB team for the second year in a row

Chris McDonald, Duncan Morrison, Scott McDonald, Rob McDonald, Chris Howell

Score Event

Junior Women	Chloe Gregory
Women	Pamela Morrison
Veteran Women	Deborah Turner

Junior Men	Paul Smith
Men open	Hamish Goodwin
Veteran Men	Max Kerrison

SMILE TIME.

- 1) Those who jump off a bridge in Paris....are in-Seine.
- 2) A backward poet writes...inverse.
- 3) A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- 4) Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
- 5) A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
- 6) Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- 7) Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
- 8) When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- 9) A bicycle can't stand on its own because it's two tired.
- 10) The definition of a will? (It's a dead giveaway.)
- 11) Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- 12) In democracy, your vote counts. In feudalism, your count votes.
- 13) A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- 14) If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.
- 15) With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- 16) When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- 17) The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- 18) You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
- 19) Local Area Network in Australia. The LAN down under.
- 20) He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
- 21) Every calendar's days are numbered.
- 22) A lot of money is tainted - it taint yours and it taint mine.
- 23) A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- 24) He had a photographic memory that was never developed.
- 25) A plateau is a high form of flattery.
- 26) A midget fortune-teller who escapes from jail is a small medium at large.
- 27) Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
- 28) Once you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.
- 29) Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.
- 30) Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Wellington Championships

The Wellington Champs are our regional champs and this year they were jointly run by Wellington and Hutt Valley on coastal Manawatu maps on November 6/7th. HB had a strong contingent of 30 runners on the Saturday and a few less on Sunday. All took the opportunity to run on terrain very different from what we have here in HB. Some of us had run on part of 'Osgiliath Wood' in this year's Nationals, not that that was much of an advantage. Although it was generally clear running underfoot, most people were taken through some areas of difficult terrain on their courses. And the weather was pretty good too.

Because only people belonging to WOA clubs can win titles/placings, many HB runners were elevated to first/placings without actually being first, second or third. Personally, I'm not in favour of this policy as I believe you should be able to win a regional championship no matter what club you come from. I was promoted from 2nd to 1st because 1st was an Egmont runner, but to me it doesn't seem fair and I don't really consider myself a winner, even though I have a certificate saying I am. Anyway some HB people did really win and I have acknowledged this by writing their name in bold.

Saturday

Course 2	M35A Chris Howell W21E Amber Morrison	1 st 3 rd
Course 3	M40A Hamish Goodwin M45A Geoff Morrison	1 st 2 nd
Course 4	M50A Derek Morrison W21A Emma Watson	2 nd 2 nd
Course 5	M16A Jack Vincent Paul Smith Scott McDonald M55A Max Kerrison Ken Holst W45A Faye McDonald Diane Lucas	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 1 st 3 rd 1 st 2 nd
Course 6	W16A Cara McDonald Helen Watson W21ASCatherine Howell	2 nd 3 rd 2 nd
Course 7	W40ASLouise Goodwin	2 nd
Course 10	W14A Rachel Goodwin	1 st
Course 11	M12A Duncan Morrison Chris McDonald W12A Jaime Goodwin	1 st 3 rd 1 st
Course 12	M10 Sean Morrison	2 nd

Sunday

Course 2	M35A Chris Howell	3 rd
Course 4	M50A Derek Morrison W21A Emma Watson	2 nd 2 nd
Course 5	M16A Jack Vincent Paul Smith W18A Amber Morrison W45A Faye McDonald Diane Lucas	1 st 2 nd 1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Course 6	W16A Cara McDonald Helen Watson W21ASCatherine Howell	1 st 2 nd 1 st
Course 7	W40AS Ruth Vincent	3 rd
Course 9	M14A Duncan Morrison	1 st
Course 10	W14A Kate Morrison Rachel Goodwin	1 st 2 nd
Course 11	M12A Chris McDonald W12A Jaime Goodwin	2 nd 1 st
Course 12	W10 Helen Howell	2 nd

That's pretty impressive, out of 30 starters.

The Central Districts Championships

For this family, the 2004 CD Champs were being run in an area of New Zealand we had never orienteered on before, in fact it was an area four of us had never even visited before.

We were really looking forward to the weekend away. Cara had just finished her exams and it was shaping up for a great weekend, with a smooth trip up to Raglan on the Friday night after sending Scott south to Palmerston North for soccer and picking up Helen Watson for the weekend.

At the Motor Camp we'd booked a cabin for the two nights - just as well for Ruth and Jack Vincent that it slept eight, because they would otherwise have had an uncomfortable night sleeping in a tent with no poles.

Raglan looked an interesting place, but we never got the chance to explore as our neighbours contacted us on Saturday morning to say we'd been burgled. We decided to stay until we'd had our runs, particularly having travelled so far to the event, and then returned home.

Aramiro - a lovely day and a lovely spot. The same map was used both days, just different start points. Places were rather boggy underfoot, in fact Rob disappeared up to thigh level at one point. There were some pretty steep sections, just a slow slog up the hill, also some rubbishy green but lots of nice 'open' areas under the trees. I thought parts were reminiscent of Seafield Road.

As usual at away events, HB was well represented with 14 running on the Saturday and 10 on the Sunday. Derek Morrison was the only one to achieve a win both days, with Duncan picking up a win on the Saturday. HB top three placings were;

SATURDAY - Championship Event

Course 3	M18	Jack Vincent	2 nd
Course 4	M50	Derek Morrison	1 st
		Rob McDonald	3 rd
Course 5	M55	Ken Holst	2 nd
	W18	Cara McDonald	3 rd
Course 6	W16	Helen Watson	2 nd
Course 7	W40AS	Ruth Vincent	2 nd
Course 9	W14	Kate Morrison	2 nd
Course 10	M12	Duncan Morrison	1 st
		Chris McDonald	3 rd

SUNDAY

Course 4	M50	Derek Morrison	1 st
Course 5	M55	Ken Holst	3 rd
	W18	Cara McDonald	3 rd
Course 7	W40AS	Ruth Vincent	2 nd
Course 9	M14	Duncan Morrison	2 nd
	W14	Kate Morrison	3 rd

ARBORFIELD

31ST OCTOBER 2004

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Setter : Hamish Goodwin Vetter : Alan Berry

Red Long 4.8km 220m climb

Bryn Davies	88.58
Geoff Morrison	93.24
Claire Paterson	93.30
Derek Morrison	96.55
Chris Howell	111.35
Tony Paterson	158.07
Bill Edwards	DNF

Red Medium 3.1km 110m climb

Amber Morrison	49.14
Rolf Boswell	50.28
Russell Higham	54.32
Graham Teahan	55.13
Scott McDonald	57.24
David Fisher	60.05
Rob McDonald	66.31
Tessa Ramsden	67.15
Peter Rasmsden	67.22
Pamela Morrison	69.10
Jon Eames	69.38
Maurice Lloyd	69.52
Royce Mills	72.56
Piret Klade	80.17
Keith Vincent	85.30
Faye McDonald	85.53
Doug Matheson	91.14
Bill Anderson	93.31
John Doolan	96.55
Colin Jones	97.22
Diane Lucas	102.35
Beryl & Scotty Smith	120.21

Red Short 2.275km 90m climb

Susan Edwards	63.02
Ngaire Davies	69.30
Lou Goodwin	71.34
Neville Berendt	78.48
Caroline Vincent	79.31
Philip Baker	79.59
Catherine Howell	81.01
Rob Poulgrain	82.05
Andrew Hutton	82.16
Sophie Eames	83.54

Sam Eames	86.35
Denise Vruink	89.18
Sharon Mardon	89.45
Robyn Davidson	92.55
Stella Berendt	94.53
Paul Steeds	106.45
Brian Crawford	112.49
Jennie Barrett	113.43
Nigel Field	114.32
Ruth Vincent	123.45

Orange 2.625km 100m climb

Brendan Brier	40.48
Duncan Morrison	51.13
Steve Armon	56.58
Rachel Goodwin	61.12
Chloe Gregory	63.36
Gary Gregory	65.52
Kate Morrison	78.59
Dave Scott	80.39
Henry Porter	85.01
Deborah Turner	86.05
Georgia Ramsden	86.43
Hayley Tristram	91.35
Peter Berry	104.28
Ted Sapsford	123.01
Kev Webb	135.56
Pedro Becker	DNF

Yellow 2.025km 80m climb

Allan Hughes	33.56
Jaime Goodwin	36.05
Kyle Higham	39.35
Willy Glass	39.44
Simon Wallis	44.43
Chris McDonald	53.05
Rory Hart	54.38
Hayden Tristram	55.04
Olivia Gregory	55.25
Jenny Teahan	55.31
Katie Eames	65.18
Brad Porter	68.45
Patricia Larsen	75.31
Barkle Family	76.59

White 1.875km 75m climb

Natalie & Glenda Berry	77.57
Elsa Vincent	90.24
Dawn Mannix	90.34
Susan Roberts	100.56
Sue Field	DNF

Jay Barrett	18.04
Harrison Gregory*	32.32
Arlyn Higham	32.34
Jayden Hughes	33.47
Sean Morrison	35.55
Cam & Phillippe	41.26
Katrina Berry*	52.10
Cohen Hughes	57.48

Alan and I were down to run the Arborfield OY and Red Kiwi Challenge. One small problem - we both wanted to do the Rotorua Rogaine the day before. "Never mind, we can do it" said Alan, "we'll just have to be well organised." Alan went for a look around the map and gave me an idea of where the better running was. Alan said it was time to make people orienteer and try to avoid making it just a track run. I set about doing some rough courses and then went to check my control sites. I then changed half my proposed sites. Alan did some map corrections and corrected my map positions and so we settled on some courses.

I put out the controls the weekend before and Alan checked them. I thought I had some pretty easy courses.

I got back from Rotorua late Saturday and up early Sunday to a beautiful day. The Red Kiwis turned up in their bus and the day proceeded. I don't think the courses were too easy especially with the prunings and thinings to contend with. On the Red Long course there were a couple of dodgy control sites leading to some discussion but apart from that everything seemed to be O.K. The Red Kiwis did well on the Red courses but couldn't match our juniors.

Stand out performances for me were Amber Morrison and Rolf Boswell on the Red Medium, Brendan Brier's 11 minute win on Orange and Jay Barrett annihilating the field on White (again!).

My thanks go to Alan for teaching me some more about setting and helping an enormous amount, Pamela for doing the maps and Lou, Rachel and Jaime for running the caravan and collecting controls.

Hamish

MARAETOTARA

HB ORIENTEERING CLUB CHAMPS

14 NOVEMBER

Setter : Max Kerrison Vetter : Bob Pocknall

Mens Open 7.71km 245m climb

Ross Morrison	57.05
Derek Morrison	68.55
Chris Howell	69.45
Geoff Morrison	70.33
Hamish Goodwin	73.18

M 40 5.73km 150m climb

Jon Eames	63.51
Richard Lynn	67.57
Rob Poulgrain	72.04
Colin Jones	101.53
Keith Vincent	107.15
Terry Russell	DSQ

M 18 5.73km 150m climb

Jack Vincent	48.39
Scott McDonald	62.09
Paul Smith	67.16
Daniel McCormack	83.53

Womens Open 5.73km 150m climb

Emma Watson	59.32
Rachel Goodwin	70.03
Pamela Morrison	83.20
Robyn Davidson	120.21
Cara McDonald	DSQ
Kate Morrison	DSQ

M 50 5.73km 150m climb

Maurice Lloyd	49.24
Rob McDonald	58.07
Norris Cox	75.39
David Fisher	80.06

Unofficial

Beryl & Scotty Smith	124.53
Nick & Di	140.36

M 60 4.605km 135m climb

Alan Berry	56.06
Stewart Hyslop	56.53
Paul Steeds	80.41
Dave Smith	118.01

Brian Crawford	119.20
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W 40 4.605km 135m climb

Faye McDonald	68.27
Jennie Barrett	74.03
Ruth Vincent	77.08
Lou Goodwin	79.24
Jo Eames	79.37

W 18 4.605km 135m climb

Helen Watson	60.52
Sophie Eames	81.18
Caroline Vincent	98.57

W 60 4.605km 135m climb

Sharon Mardon	74.47
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Unofficial

Jenni Macks	69.33
Nigel Field	80.36
Philip Baker	91.15
Steven Bennett	94.16
Catherine Howell	114.16
Charmaine Tuhaka	DNF

M Open B 5.4km 130m climb

Henry Porter	57.37
Gary Gregory	59.44
Steve Armon	67.22
Pedro Becker	67.45
Allan Hughes	84.39
Gary Patton	97.36
Ted Sapsford	104.27

M 14 5.4km 130m climb

Sam Eames	48.31
Aari Barrett	53.24
Duncan Morrison	64.42

W Open B 4.185km 110m climb

Anna Blackmore	53.21
Deborah Turner	55.09
Patricia Larsen	90.23
Glenda Hooper	DNF

W 14 4.185km 110m climb		Unofficial	
Jaime Goodwin	55.23	John O'Sullivan (2 nd course)	40.37
		Nic Newman	41.44
		Craig Barkle	42.45
Unofficial		M 10 2.925km 85m climb	
Nick Holder	51.59	Jay Barrett	19.05
Bradley Porter	75.01	Jayden Hughes	35.09
W 12 3.06km 65m climb		Harrison Gregory	36.31
Elsa Vincent	70.19	Sean Morrison	46.00
		Cohen Hughes (accomp.)	47.57
W Novice 3.06km 65m climb		W 10 2.925km 85m climb	
Anna Fuhrer	31.54	Caroline Howell (accomp.)	61.49
Kirsten Hughes	41.02	Helen Howell (accomp.)	62.28
Avril Turvey	43.40	Unofficial	
Gail Gregory	60.52	John O'Sullivan	28.38
Brenda Campbell	63.20	Jason Barkle	34.18
Sue Field	63.49	Teresa O'Sullivan	35.01
A Sapsford	96.51	Stuart Field	43.28
Natalie Berry	DNF		
M 12 3.06km 65m climb			
Chris McDonald	38.55		
M Novice 3.06km 65m climb			
Sam Blackmore	52.15		
Bill Blackmore	57.34		

After vetting one of the major events each year it was a pleasant challenge to set the Club Champs especially on Maraetotara. With Vetter Bob taking the final responsibility no one could blame me for any problems either.

Once I had started though, the desire to make it as good as possible meant that a lot more time was spent out wandering the map than intended but then are there many nicer places to be on a fine day?

Because of the cows and calves in the middle of the map I lost some of the technical area but I hope it still challenged you all.

Those that have been to this area a number of times have learnt how to navigate through it and this skill is suitable in many parts of Australia and to some extent in NZ sand dunes. Unfortunately Hamish is still running too fast for his mind to catch up but is determined to get it right next time.

My thanks to Bob for the time he put in (probably more than is normal when vetting) and I did enjoy his rule while having lunch i.e. no bloody talking orienteering.

Also thank you for the positive comments we received and a special thanks to those who helped clear up. It was great to return to the caravan and find it all packed up ready to go. Finally congratulations to all the Club Champions and I hope the rest of you enjoyed your day.

Max

STONEYCREEK RANCH

28TH NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS EVENT

Long Score

Jack Vincent	15.06
Scott McDonald	15.34
Geoff Morrison	18.36
Hamish Goodwin	19.03
Rachel Goodwin	19.27
Jaime Goodwin	19.53
Chris Howell	20.34
Pamela Morrison	22.02
Kate Morrison	22.29
Daniel McCormack	23.39
Max Kerrison	23.39
Paul Smith	24.12
Steve Armon	27.27
Ken Holst	27.41
Jennie Barrett	28.42
Pauline Klay	29.56
Wayne Hosking	29.56
David Fisher	31.45
Alan Berry	31.46
Colin Jones	32.07
Rob Poulgrain	33.31
Richard Lynn & Sue	34.05
Stewart Hyslop	36.16
Henry Porter	38.36

Medium Score

Rory Hart	13.50
Avril Turvey	15.11
Emma Watson	16.14
Pedro Becker	17.22
James Watson	17.49
Duncan Morrison	19.06
Anna Powell	19.53
Emily Irwin	22.28
Kristen Clothier	22.52
Deborah Turner	23.12
Paul Steeds	24.12
Sharon Mardon	25.00
Ruth Vincent	26.06
Catherine Howell	26.08
Brad Porter	29.50
Brian Crawford	30.59
Jenni, Bri and Em Macks	37.49
Elsa Vincent	56.01

Short Score

Helen Watson	8.00
Chris McDonald	10.42
Catherine Brebner + Derek	14.09
Sean and Phillippe	22.51
Louise Goodwin	24.05
Nic Harty	24.15
Brenda Campbell	25.25

White Course Championship

Scott McDonald	4.19	Geoff Morrison	4.39
Paul Smith	4.24	Hamish Goodwin	5.08
Chris Howell	4.32	Jack Vincent	5.11
Daniel McCormack	4.36	Richard Lynn	5.17
Emma Watson	4.39	Pamela Morrison	5.22

Duncan Morrison	5.25	Ruth Vincent	8.00
Kate Morrison	5.26	Rob Poulgrain	8.28
Jaime Goodwin	5.27	Brad Porter	8.53
David Fisher	5.47	Sharon and Brianna	9.15
Jennie Barrett	6.06	Stewart Hyslop	9.37
Alan Berry	6.32	Elsa Vincent	12.00
Steve Armon	6.38	Helen Howell	14.06
Rachel Goodwin	6.45	Caroline Howell	14.17
Emily Irwin	6.52	Sean and Phillippe	15.29
Louise Goodwin	7.06	Henry Porter	16.33
Deborah Turner	7.10	Kenneth Muir	17.27
Helen Watson	7.38	Hamish Muir	20.57
Colin Jones	7.39	Richard Powell	25.17
Jenni Macks	7.56		

CHRISTMAS CAPERS

Being fixtures officer isn't the easiest of jobs, so when Nigel was looking for a replacement for the Christmas event I took pity on him and volunteered the McDonalds. I had a good idea up my sleeve that I've had for a while now, but it wasn't practical to use at this time, so it's still up my sleeve for another event.

In our search for something 'a little different' I copied an idea from PAPO. It's like a Clayton's score event, in other words a score event without scores. It was easy to set and gave people some thinking to do about control choices and route choices on a map that is small and doesn't provide too many challenges. Although of course having a map to use wasn't that straightforward either, as Lower Tukituki, the designated map, doesn't actually exist yet!! Alan Berry suggested Stoney Creek, a great choice as we hadn't used it for a couple of years. The only problem was we only found out we could actually use it 8 days before the event, and we were meant to be away for 2/3 days of that time at the CD Champs. However we figured that was OK because we sort of knew what we were doing and had an old copy of the map that we were taking to Raglan and could spend some time there planning our courses. We had the week to sort things out but not really any time on the Saturday before, as we had to take Scott to Palmerston North for a couple of soccer games. But we'd have time.

As many of you know, we were burgled while up at Raglan for the CD Champs. This threw an interesting spanner into the works because not only were we down to one vehicle, courtesy of the burglars, we also had to spend time with the police and insurance people in a week that was already full with junior reports, organising school prize-giving and setting the courses and finding time to visit Pamela so we could have pre-marked maps. Yes, it was an interesting week.

Anyway, on the day the weather was lovely, unlike the previous Christmas event there about five years ago when it simply poured! People seemed to enjoy the slightly different event and times were fast. A pity lots of people didn't listen to instructions/can't read instructions/ can't count. You all know who you are! Hamish suggested people should have been DSQ for not following instructions – and he was one who collected 27 instead of 23 controls! Failure to follow instructions saw those people a bit down the results list.

Lots of people had a go at the White Course Championship, and I don't think it was just the promise of a chocolate bar at the end that saw most compete. Most were keen to see how fast they are, or how far behind the fast ones they are. It was extremely close competition with Scott McDonald heading off Paul Smith and Chris Howell. I'm really impressed with Chris keeping up with those young ones. Pamela had organised something similar at the previously mentioned wet Stoney Creek Christmas event and we thought it was an idea worth resurrecting.

As usual with events there are lots of people who help out in various ways. The event was a combined effort between Rob, Cara and myself with Rob and I planning the courses, Cara and I checking the map and putting out controls and Rob checking the controls. A big thanks to Pamela for spending the Tuesday night with Cara and I working on the pre-marked maps, to Nigel for taking the caravan out to the event on Saturday, to Jennie Barrett for all her work on the Sunday and for all the other people we roped into helping on the day.

Faye



BRAIN TEASERS

If 52 = W in the Y means 52 equals the number of weeks in a year what do the following mean?

1) 9 = P in the S S.

2) 24 = H in a D

3) 15 = P in a R T

4) 29 = D in F in a L Y

5) 101 = D

6) 5 = F on a H

7) 2 = E

8) 12 = M in a Y

9) 60 = M in a H

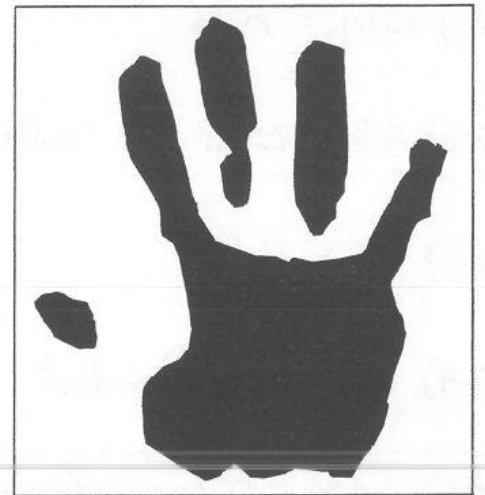
10) 7 = D of the W

11) 7 = W of the W

12) 12 = S of the Z

13) 18 = H on a G C

14) 32 = D at which W F



15) 1 = W on a U

16) 5 = T on a F

17) 90 = D in a R A

18) 13 = a B D

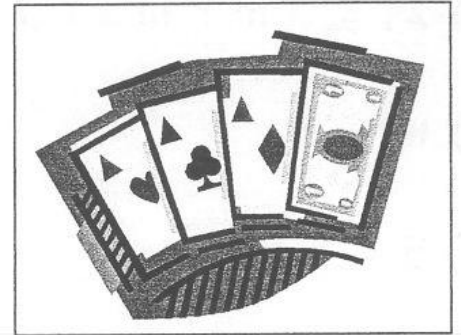
19) 2001 = a S O

20) 10 = G B (H O T W)

21) 1001 = A N

22) 54 = C in a D (with the J)

23) 88 = P K



24) 13 = S on the A F

25) 200 = D for P G in M

26) 4 = Q in a G

27) 3 = B M (S H T R)

28) 64 = S on a C B

29) 40 = D and N of the G F

30) 80 = D to G A the W

31) 10 = the C

If you want to know any answers find Faye at an event or if its driving you crazy, give me a ring.

Orienteer of the Year points: 2004

Red Long	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield	Best 5
Derek Morrison	24.00	20.07	25.00	25.00	22.53	22.95	119.48
Geoff Morrison	22.75	21.25	20.07	23.65	25.00	23.81	116.46
Chris Howell	21.46	20.05	20.90	24.49(s)	24.49	19.93	111.39
Richard Lynn	19.68	16.34	16.34	19.04	21.26		92.66
Hamish Goodwin	25.00	25.00		0.00	0.00	25.00 (s)	75.00
Terry Russell	18.72		17.31	20.61	17.67		74.31
Alan Oates	15.60(s)	15.60					31.20
Bryn Davies				0.00		25.00	25.00
Daniel McCormack		15.03					15.03
Ross Morrison		0.00					0.00
Red Medium (Men)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield	Best 5
Rolf Boswell	23.12	23.17		23.46	19.39	25.00	114.14
Scott McDonald	19.47	19.22	18.79	25.00	22.03	21.98	107.70
Peter Watson		25.00	25.00	24.75	25.00(s)		99.75
David Fisher	16.32	15.19	22.89(v)	22.89	16.77	21.00	99.87
Rob McDonald	0.00	23.21	16.55	20.71	17.32	18.97	96.76
Paul Smith	25.00	24.96		22.86	17.87		90.69
Wayne Hosking		24.39(s)	16.78	24.39	18.12		83.68
Keith Vincent	21.04	15.07	15.54	13.87	15.44	14.76	81.85
Ken Holst	18.85	19.48(v)		19.48	16.80		74.61
Jon Eames	13.23	17.14		17.19		18.12	65.68
Jack Vincent	21.47		16.46	0.00	25.00		62.93
Stephen Dodd		22.43	0.00	21.38			43.81
Daniel McCormack				13.59	17.82		31.41
Bob Pocknall			10.98		16.70		27.68
Doug Matheson			13.88			13.83	27.71
Wayne Lee		11.34		15.63			26.97
Colin Jones		0.00			13.64	12.96	26.60
Max Kerrison					19.76		19.76
						18.06	18.06

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Orienteer of the Year points: 2004

Keith Osborne				13.83				13.83
Graeme Barrett	12.35	0.00						12.35
Tom Fargher					0.00			0.00
Red Medium (Women)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield		Best 5
Amber Morrison	25.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		125.00
Pamela Morrison	20.75	21.63	17.67	18.29	20.56	17.79		99.02
Emma Watson	17.51	25.00	17.77	16.79	18.63			95.70
Cara McDonald	16.12	20.12	12.85	18.76	19.23			87.08
Erica Hobbs	15.34	19.98	19.98(s)	19.15				74.45
Faye McDonald	15.05	15.64	13.04	15.47	13.22	14.33		73.71
Diane Lucas	11.09		0.00	17.02		12.00		40.11
Caroline Watson	17.36	18.53						35.89
Royce Mills						16.88		16.88
Hayley Oates		16.41						16.41
Red Short (Men)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield		Best 5
Alan Berry	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.74	22.64	25.00 (v)		122.64
Stewart Hyslop	23.72(v)	21.25	21.75		23.72			90.44
Philip Baker	17.30	13.58	12.54	7.20	19.09	25.00		87.51
Rob Pougrain		0.00	12.93	11.97	25.00	24.36		74.26
Nigel Field	10.34	13.86		10.08	19.93	17.46		71.67
Paul Steeds	0.00		13.75	19.54(v)	19.54	18.73		71.56
Brian Crawford	12.74	12.52	13.80	8.11	12.00	17.72		68.78
Robert Spall	14.16	15.64	16.63	0.00				46.43
Dave Smith	10.08	0.00	10.61	6.91				27.60
Mark Hudson				25.00				25.00
Sam Eames						23.83		23.82
Craig Tuohy		21.00						21.00
Phillip Mardon			16.00					16.00
Graeme Barrett				13.86				13.86
Max Kerrison				13.63				13.63

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Orienteer of the Year points: 2004

Aari Barrett		0.00		11.95				11.95
Colin Jones		0.00						0.00
Red Short (Women)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield		Best 5
Sharon Mardon	24.54	17.13	19.64	22.85	22.99	19.94		109.96
Catherine Howell	20.50	0.00	20.27	23.84	18.83	22.08		105.52
Caroline Vincent	19.20		25.00	0.00	20.96	22.50		87.66
Jennie Barrett	22.83		18.78	0.00	25.00	15.73		82.34
Ruth Vincent	17.39		12.32	20.05	15.44	14.46		79.66
Helen Watson		17.28	16.46		20.08			53.82
Jo Eames	25.00	25.00		0.00				50.00
Catherine Lee		18.41		25.00				43.41
Sophie Eames						21.33		21.33
Orange (Men)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield		Best 5
Duncan Morrison	24.13	19.46	14.86	25.00	25.00	25.00		118.59
Steve Armon	19.70	23.39	17.91	20.47	14.14	22.48		103.95
Josh Nicholls	22.83	20.18	17.74	0.00				60.75
Henry Porter				19.49	14.89	15.06		49.44
Sam Eames	22.96	0.00	25.00					47.96
Gary Gregory			10.68		0.00	19.44		46.87
Wayne Tristram	25.00		20.76					45.76
Jim Spall	17.29		21.21					38.50
Gary Patton			14.03		17.20			31.23
Jules Double	14.52	10.92						25.44
Mark Hazlehurst	15.64	0.00	9.71					25.35
Darryl Taylor		25.00						25.00
Pedro Becker		11.76			12.80	0.00		24.56
Tom Myers	22.72	0.00						22.72
Rory Turner				22.65				22.65
Wayne Turner				21.90				21.90
James Hinks			12.95					12.95

Orienteer of the Year points: 2004

Ted Sapsford		12.88				10.41		23.29
Orange (Women)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield		Best 5
Rachel Goodwin	25.00	25.00		25.00	25.00	25.00		125.00
Chloe Gregory	24.62	23.18	25.00	17.76	0.00	24.06		114.62
Kate Morrison	16.92	21.30	20.94	20.94	23.55	19.37		106.10
Deborah Turner	0.00	17.15	11.11	16.34	23.30	17.77		85.67
Anna Blackmore	17.62		20.04	12.95	18.46			69.07
Sophie Eames	20.08	22.61	23.43	0.00				66.12
Hayley Tristram	22.82		22.96			16.71		62.49
Anna Powell	18.37	20.77	20.10	0.00				59.24
Amy Dolden	17.89	0.00	23.64	14.91				56.44
Lucy Macmillan	23.77		15.41					39.18
Alex Hazlehurst	15.58			14.20				29.78
Leanna Reynolds					17.64			17.64
Patricia Larsen	12.65							12.65
Sophie Fargher					0.00			0.00
Yellow (Men)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield		Best 5
Chris McDonald	23.24	19.19	25.00	23.86	21.09	15.98		112.38
James Hinks	14.02	22.51		25.00				61.53
Ben Greenwood		20.59	15.70	13.57				49.86
Daniel Weeks				17.74	25.00			42.74
Sam Blackmore	20.97				17.59			38.56
Gary Gregory	12.91	25.00						37.91
Brad Porter				13.40	11.31	12.34		37.05
Bill Blackmore	19.29				16.31			35.60
Rory Turner	22.17		11.87					34.04
Nic Harty		13.16		14.17				27.33
Allan Hughes						25.00		25.00
Angus Mackenzie	25.00							25.00
Stuart Field	15.97	8.43		0.00				24.40

Orienteer of the Year points: 2004

Jamie Brigham-Watson		23.23						23.23
Murray Harty				21.11				21.11
Oliver Watson	20.34							20.34
Mark Hall	16.25							16.25
Rory Hart						15.52		15.52
Hayden Tristram						15.40		15.40
Sam Warren		12.58						12.58
Russell Dodd		12.26						12.26
Yellow (Women)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield		Best 5
Olivia Gregory	18.09	17.03	15.82	21.84	15.37	16.28		89.06
Jaime Goodwin		25.00			25.00	25.00		75.00
Rochelle Sceats	25.00	0.00	25.00	17.17				67.17
Avril Turvey		13.32	19.26	25.00				57.58
Katie Eames		17.62	20.39	0.00		13.81		51.82
Elsa Vincent	11.82		18.60			9.98		40.40
Gail Gregory			14.81		14.54			29.35
Katie Taunton	14.05			15.11				29.16
Vanessa Wiggins	11.24	15.98						27.22
Sue Field	12.21			0.00	13.03	0.00		25.24
Christine Spall		8.96	15.50					24.46
Debbie Hudson				18.84				18.84
Anna Powell					17.54			17.54
Alex Hazlehurst			16.87					16.87
Val Morrison			13.98					13.98
Rosemary Wood	13.52							13.52
Michelle Warren		13.37						13.37
Nikki Harrington		13.16						13.16
Cleone Armon	9.68							9.68
Karyn Dodd					8.44			8.44
Vicki Field		0.00						0.00
Emma Jones		0.00						0.00

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Orienteer of the Year points: 2004

Rachael Tuohy		0.00						0.00
White (Men)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield		Best 5
Jay Barrett	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		125.00
Sean Morrison	15.88	10.07	21.29	11.77	12.62	12.58		74.14
Hayden Tristram	20.72	18.89	21.07					60.68
Tom Wilson			20.68	9.02	20.32			50.02
Richard Powell	9.02	8.71	8.29	8.28	10.48			44.78
Russell Dodd			12.44	15.29				27.73
Cam Barrett				19.39				19.39
Blair Turvey		15.01		0.00				15.01
Harrison Gregory		14.26						14.26
Jayden Hughes								12.58
Stuart Spall	11.24							11.24
Andre Boland		11.13						11.13
Cohen Hughes								7.82
Paddy Wilson				6.90				6.90
Ginge Wilson				6.89				6.89
White (Women)	Maraetotara	Mission	The Slump	Tangoio	Rotoma	Arborfield		Best 5
Kimberley Dodd		25.00						25.00
Robyn Nicholls			25.00					25.00
Avril Turvey	25.00							25.00
Rebecca Myers				25.00				25.00
Helen Howell		7.71	16.28					22.99
Emma Jones	22.70							22.70
Alana Mitchell	21.58							21.58
Beatrice Hazlehurst		18.98	0.00					18.98
Robin Wilson				13.80				13.80
Christine Spall				12.61				12.61
Caroline Howell		7.71	0.00					7.71
Emma Blackmore			0.00					0.00

OY Winners, 1998 - 2004

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
White W	Emma Watson	Cara McDonald	Kate Morrison	Kate Morrison	Jaimee Goodwin	Katie Eames	
White M	Hugo Beamish	Scott McDonald	Duncan Morrison	Duncan Morrison	Angus Mackenzie	Chris McDonald	Jay Barrett
Yellow W	Amber Morrison	Helen Watson	Cara McDonald	Cara McDonald	Rachel Goodwin	Jaimee Goodwin	Olivia Gregory
Yellow M	James Watson	Stan Holland	Scott McDonald	Aiden Ellmers	Aari Barrett	Josh Nicholls	Chris McDonald
Orange W	Jenny Russell	Amber Morrison	Faye McDonald	Erica Hobbs	Helen Watson	Cara McDonald	Rachel Goodwin
Orange M	Rob McDonald	Jason Russell	Phillip Hurring	Keith Vincent	Bob Pocknall	David Harrington	Duncan Morrison
Red Short W	Sharon Mardon	Caroline Watson	Amber Morrison	Caroline Watson	Caroline Watson	Emma Watson	Sharon Mardon
Red Short M	Brian Crawford	Tim Jowett	Stewart Hyslop	Stewart Hyslop	Alan Berry	James Watson	Alan Berry
Red Med W	Pamela Morrison	Pamela Morrison	Pamela Morrison	Pamela Morrison	Amber Morrison	Amber Morrison	Amber Morrison
Red Med M	Ross Morrison	Terry Russell	Chris Howell	Maurice Lloyd	Bruce Perry	Richard Lynn	Rolf Boswell
Red Long M	Derek Morrison	Peter Watson	Derek Morrison	Derek Morrison	Derek Morrison	Derek Morrison	Derek Morrision

BITS AND PIECES

- * The Club needs an Equipment Officer. This is usually a person on Committee, but you can still do the job 'off committee' if you would prefer. The job involves maintaining the caravan and everything inside it, so everything is ready for each event. For more information talk to immediate ex-equipment officer Graeme Barrett, 871 5930, or President Hamish, 87409383.
- * Can you help at the Kaweka Challenge? This is an important fundraiser for the club and we need people to help in all sorts of ways over the weekend. Read the information on p16. If you can help, please contact Doug Matheson, 834 7082.
- * Have you enrolled your child at the HB Junior Camp yet? Four days of orienteering and fun, with switched on coaches, where participants learn lots of new skills. Read the advert in this magazine, p15, and ring Geoff if you have any questions.
- * When did you last check our club website, www.hborienteering.com? Look there for information about the club plus results and upcoming events. Also any updates about fixtures, setters and veters will appear on the website, so keep an eye on it.
- * Paul Smith has also set up a great website for the Nationals, with entry through our club website. If you have misplaced your entry form that came out with the last magazine, don't despair - you can enter on-line. Don't leave your entries until the last minute because by the time the next magazine comes out, entries will have closed! Feb 28th is closing day.
- * Remember the Summer Series is on a Wednesday night. Because of the nature of the maps used, these events are a type of score event rather than regular yellow/orange/red courses, although a white course is provided for beginners. Use them to 'get back into orienteering' (for those not attending Oceania it will have been nearly 2 months since our Christmas event) and to brush up on fitness. Get those friends and neighbours along that keep saying 'I must have a go', because the maps are all 'close to home' and provide easy white courses as an introduction to the sport.
- * Have you read the insert of the Draft Strategic Plan in this issue? Remember a NZOF representative will be at the next committee meeting (18th Jan) to discuss the plan. If you're interested, give Ruth a ring.



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