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EDITORIAL

I really enjoy orienteering. You may wonder how anyone can enjoy being lost and out for hours as I sometimes am, but orienteering is a sport that just hooks some people, and I was hooked from the start, seven years ago. As my fortnightly shuffle around a course is the only exercise I do, I keep coming back for the exercise. Also, I know that occasionally I get it right and all those controls are in the right place and if I can do it once, I can do it again. So I keep trying!!! And then there are all the people. There are so many great people in our club and I really enjoy catching up with people every fortnight and discussing how they have done on the day. It's the people who helped me become hooked, because so many individuals put so much into our club to ensure that we have regular, well-run events on great maps.

Our club works so well because so many people do so much, and many of you new comers have no idea of all the work that goes on behind the scenes. Most people say it is not until they have set an event that they get some idea of all the work involved. Because a lot of the same people do a lot of the work, at times like the Nationals it's important that those who can help in any way put themselves forward. There are many jobs that need doing to run such a big event and sharing the load makes it easier for everyone. Volunteer burn out is common in many clubs, so whether it's for the Nationals or an ordinary club event, look around and ask what you can do to help. It will make someones day!!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back Orienteering. We certainly have started the New Year at a fast pace and the action isn't going to slow up in a hurry.

Many thanks to Geoff for organising and running the Junior Coaching Camp at Moore Road in January. This year's coaches must have been the best ever and the kids have picked up invaluable knowledge and skills. Geoff also put on a day's coaching for the rest of the club. Well done to all those who contributed or took part in those days.

Following on we moved straight into the Summer Series featuring one on one competition through loops and a pivot control. This series has really caught everyone's enthusiasm and through a twist of fate we decided to extend it by two weeks. The turnouts have been huge with us finally breaching the 100 mark at "Anderson Park." Many thanks to those who have set courses (some at very short notice) and helped with the 'organised chaos' of the Summer Series.

The on again off again Frank Smith Trophy event finally took place and through the great efforts of Geoff, Derek and Pamela we finally managed to get a reasonable number of club members together and down to the "Gordon Kear" map to challenge the rest of the WOA clubs. By all accounts a very successful day for the club and the trophy remains firmly cemented in our hands. Well done.

Next our attention switched to the Kaweka Challenge, our annual fundraiser, at the end of February. This is a huge event and our thanks must go to those club members who have contributed a large amount of time and effort into the months leading up to the event as well as at the weekend. Our members on the organising committee include Doug Matheson, Catherine Howell, Deborah Turner, Erica Hobbs, Ross Berry, Sharon Mardon and Alan Berry. With great organization, near perfect weather and record entries this weekend turned out a huge success. It was great to see all the club members who also helped over the weekend and special mention should be made of Helen Howell, who handed out drinks and Moro bars at the finish line all day Saturday and Sunday. Well done to all those involved.

Coming up we have the yearly excursion to the Katoa Po night relays in Taupo followed by our first OY at the "Mission" and then the Nationals at Easter.

Pamela and her organising committee have put a huge amount of work and effort in already to this event. The maps and courses are all planned and now we need all our club members to help run the events. We would like as many club members as possible to participate in running and if you can spare the time to help, then please volunteer. Let's make it a great success!

Enjoy your orienteering!

Hamish.

COMMITTEE NEWS

First and best news. We made the FINAL OF THE REGIONAL SPORT AWARDS (best club) for this year. I will be going along to represent the club at the awards ceremony on the 11th March. The perks of being the secretary I guess.

The club has arranged to have a CLUB HEALTH CHECK to be done by Sport HB. This will be done when the current workload for the Nationals and accompanying flurry has allayed. We will need some club members to come along to a meeting in early May. There will be more info closer to the event.

Our support goes to the MORRISONS who have lost a mother and grandmother last weekend. Mothers are great things and form the centre of our families. Our hearts are with you at this time.



COMING EVENTS

March – April



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

MARCH

- 6th Club Event. Horseshoe Bend.
- 12th Katoa Po, night relays, Taupo. Anyone still interested who has not given their names to Hamish or Geoff need to do so immediately.
- 20th OY1, The Mission.
- 25 – 28th Nationals, held over 4 days here in HB. Entries have closed. Late entries contact Sharon Mardon.

APRIL

- 10th Club event. Rowe Road.
- 24th OY2, The Slump.
- 29-30th NISS Champs, Manukau. Entry forms available off the net.

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NZOF NEWS – JANUARY 2005

OCEANIA CARNIVAL SUCCESS: NEW ZEALAND REIGNS SUPREME

Congratulations to the North West Club for a hugely successful carnival to begin 2005. More than 550 competitors, exciting competition and coverage on both major TV networks. And it was home advantage all the way for NZ with wins over Australia in the elite test match, the inaugural secondary schools test, the ANZ Foot-O & MTBO Challenges.

Furthermore with two World Ranking Events held at the carnival, many members of our National Squad have improved their world rankings. Leading the way are Tania Robinson (84) & Rachel Smith (86) among the women, and Chris Forne (110) & Darren Ashmore (145) among the men.

NEW NZOF COUNCILLOR

The NZOF Council welcomes as new Wellington Area representative, Andrew McCarthy (Hutt Valley). A big vote of thanks go to outgoing representative, Jim Barr for his five year term on the Council.

PRIME MINISTER'S ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the following who, through the NZ Academy of Sport, have been awarded PM's Athlete Scholarships for 2005: James Bradshaw (W), Greg Flynn (H), Chris Forne (PAPO), Penny Kane (PAPO) and Claire Paterson (RK).

VACANCY: EDITOR, NZ ORIENTEERING

Applications are invited for the position of Editor, *New Zealand Orienteering*, to commence with the second issue this year. A stipend is paid and direct expenses reimbursed within the budget. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 15 March.

URGENT VACANCY: JWOC 2005 TEAM MANAGER

Applications are invited for the position of Team Manager for the 2005 Silva NZ Team, to the Junior World Championships to be held in Switzerland in July.

The manager is responsible for the financial and logistical matters pertaining to the team and is expected to attend the championships with the team. Direct expenses will be reimbursed within the budget. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 15 February.

VACANCY: NZ SCHOOLS TEAM PRE-TOUR MANAGER

Applications are invited for the position of Pre-Tour Manager for the NZ Secondary Schools Team, to compete at the Australian Schools championships, late September. While this is some months away, we need a administrative manager now if this tour is to happen. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 15 March.

DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

A final draft Strategic Plan has been sent to all clubs and is also on the NZOF website, available for comment from both clubs and ordinary members. A key difference between this plan and the previous one is that the new plan is not just for the NZOF itself but for the sport of orienteering as a whole, both the NZOF and its affiliated clubs.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION

After increasing each of the previous five years, national membership as at 31 December was 1584, down slightly from 1632 in 2003. Wellington area, however, increased membership, Auckland area was static and Central Districts and South Island both fell. On the positive side, participation at events in 2004 reached new highs with 27,668 people taking part in events (big and small) at an average per event of 84.

NZOF AGM

The 2005 NZOF AGM will be held on Good Friday, 25 March at Lindisfarne College, Pakowhai Road, Hastings, 7 pm.

The Hawkes Bay Club have submitted the following policy remit:

“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.”

SILVA New Zealand JWOC 2005 Team

SILVA

SILVA NEW ZEALAND TEAM
For
JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005
Tenero, Switzerland, 11-16 July

Women

Sarah Gray * (Nelson OC)
Rita Homes (Wellington OC)
Lizzie Ingham (Wellington OC)
Tessa Ramsden (Red Kiwi OC)
Emma Watson (Hawkes Bay OC)

Men

Simon Addison ** (Hamilton OC)
Tane Cambridge (Dunedin OC)
Sam McNally (Rotorua OC)
Ross Morrison (Hawkes Bay OC)
Martin Peat Counties Manukau OC

Managers

Graham Teahan
Jenny Teahan (Assistant)

* Sarah Gray is named subject to confirming availability.

** Simon Addison is selected subject to fitness.

OCEANIA ORIENTEERING CARNIVAL

From January 6 – 16th NWOC ran the Oceania Carnival, which incorporated NZ/AUST Secondary School events and the ANZ Challenge and relays. There were events on nine of the eleven days – a lot of work for the organisers but a lot of fun for the competitors.

THURSDAY JAN 6th – TURKEY RIDGE (adjacent to Woodhill Forest)

The morning saw the NZ/AUST SS relay challenge, run on undulating farmland in cool, foggy conditions. NZ was a clear winner in JG, JB and SG but only won SB due to an Australian mis-punch. HBOC members Cara McDonald and Jack Vincent were running for JG and JB respectively, with Cara posting the fastest time of the day on the JG course. The afternoon was a score event open to everyone and Scott McDonald recorded an excellent score, beating elites like Neil Kerrison and Brent Edwards, although still 4 points behind Ross Morrison! And the prize everyone wanted went to our own HBOC member, lucky Caroline Vincent. She was the winner of the carnival's major spot prize – a brand new mountain bike!!

FRIDAY JAN 7th – CARRINGTON UNITEC

Martin Peat and Simon Addison organised this event as a fundraiser for JWOC. Carrington Unitec was a great site for a sprint O, pity about the wet weather. TV3 was present and interviewed three 'families'; a Scandinavian couple, the Dinsdale family from Wellington and the McDonalds from HB. Their angle was 'families in orienteering' and when it finally did go to air 4 days later, it was on screen for a couple of minutes and was great publicity for the sport (even if Rob did have to admit on nationwide TV that his daughter beat him. What didn't emerge was that his wife also beat him!!!)

SATURDAY JAN 8th – STILLWATER EAST

Gully spur terrain with a vertical climb to the start triangle, lots of dense undergrowth, forest full of ferns (marked as white but it seemed pretty dark green to me!), mud everywhere thanks to the persistent showers – a challenging day.

Good HB runs from Ross (1st M20), Rolf Boswell (2nd M21AS), Derek Morrison (2nd M55), Darryl Taylor (4th M35), Jack (2nd M16), Cara (3rd W16), Max Kerrison (4th M55), Chris (1st M14B), Jaime Goodwin (3rd W14), Paul Smith (5th M18), Rachel Goodwin (6th W16).

SUNDAY JAN 9th – WEITI FOREST

Same finish area as Saturday but quite a hike to the start. Some of the shorter courses had done their usual distance just getting to the start! Again mostly forested gully spur terrain with some significant climb, lots of fern and even more mud.

Good HB runs from Jack (1st M16), Ross (2nd M20), Rolf (2nd M21AS), Hamish Goodwin (3rd M40), Jaime (2nd W14), Darryl (4th M35), Chris (1st M14B), Helen Watson (6th W16).

MONDAY JAN 10th – RIVERHEAD FOREST

This was the chance for foot orienteers to have a go at MTBO with 3 courses on offer as part of the NZ/AUST MTBO Challenge. Other than our resident MTB expert Darryl Taylor, Jack, Cara and Scott were the only HB members to take up the challenge, with Jack the only one of the three with any real MTB experience. All three got around their course, with Jack riding really well to be 2nd in M16, just five minutes behind the winner. Everyone else (the sensible ones) had a rest. TV coverage by TV1 this time.

TUESDAY JAN 11th – WOODHILL FOREST (Stags Roar)

Flat, sand dune forest with large areas of unpruned, young pine and very limited visibility. This was the AUST/NZ SS Individual challenge where the best three of four results counted for each team. The school teams ran first NZ won the JG, JB and SG.

Good HB runs from Jack (1st M16), Emma Watson (1st W20), Rob McDonald (2nd M50), Scott (5th M16), Chris (1st M14B)

WEDNESDAY – REST DAY

Well at least it had stopped raining. The NZ and Australian school teams went off to Rangitoto Island for the day and everyone else did their own thing.

THURSDAY JAN 13th – WAIONEKE FOREST PARK

More young pines, with some large sandy areas, some steep slopes, several deer fences and lots of intricate detail. This was the ANZ Individual Challenge and HBOC representatives were Cara (W16), Jack (M16), Emma Watson (W20), Ross Morrison (M20) and Derek Morrison (M50). Overall NZ won the grade 16 to 7.

Good HB runs from Jaime (1st W14), Ross (2nd M20), Duncan Morrison (3rd M14), Derek (6th M50), Rachel Goodwin (2nd W16), Cara (5th W16), Jack (5th M16), Scott (6th M16), Max (5th M55), Chris (1st M14B)

FRIDAY – REST DAY

Another chance to relax.

SATURDAY JAN 15th – WAIONEKE FOREST PARK

Starting at the northern end of Thursday's map, so once again pine forest on undulating to steep spur gully with areas of intricate detail. Somehow today seemed more like HB to me and it looked like our juniors agreed, given their top results.

Good HB runs from Duncan (2nd M14), Jaime (2nd W14), Ross (2nd M20), Hamish (4th M40), Derek (6th M55), Jack (3rd M16), Scott (4th M16), Rachel (2nd W16), Kate (4th W16), Cara (5th W16), Chris (3rd M14B).

SUNDAY JAN 16th - WOODHILL (Pulpit Hills)

Relay day, including the ANZ Challenge Relay. This was typical Woodhill with flat to rolling forest with large areas of cutty grass. The pivot control was visited either once or twice on all courses so spectators could keep up with teams (or at least try to). Again HBs 5 NZ reps were in action with overall NZ winning the grades 15 to 8. Unfortunately I couldn't find all the results for this event but know that Ross, Scott and Helen certainly had great runs.

It's interesting to note the depth of junior talent coming through. Scott's M16 relay team (Scott, Simon Jager, Ciaran Murphy) were only minutes behind the NZ M16 team (Jack, Thomas Reynolds, Andrew Peat) and bet both the Australian M16 and M18 teams. And the HB girls W16 team of Helen, Kate and Rachel almost upset the NZ W16 team of Cara, Georgia Whitla and Nicola Peat. Both M/ W16 grades had good numbers (11 – 16 on different days) and really tough competition. And even better, some of these top kids like Scott and Kate are still only M/W14 this year! However it doesn't get any easier with age. M50 and 55 were two of the toughest grades around, with numbers up to 29 on some days and fast, fast times.

Points were awarded for each of the 5 days of the Oceania Carnival with the best four days counting. HB competitors who got top placings were (and remember the Australians were here also);

M14 B	Chris McDonald	1 st
W14	Jamee Goodwin	2 nd
M16	Jack Vincent	2 nd
	Scott McDonald	6 th
W16	Cara McDonald	4 th
	Rachel Goodwin	5 th
M20	Ross Morrison	2 nd
M40	Hamish Goodwin	6 th

Congratulations to the NWOC for a well run carnival and I'm sure all the HB people who attended will agree with me in saying it was great orienteering with many challenging maps.

HAWKE'S BAY JUNIOR ORIENTEERING CAMP

Well, what a week it was! I never knew I could be so tired from only four days of action packed orienteering. The camp, as usual, was based at Moore Road for the fourth year in a row. We were pampered really, with great meals and comfortable beds, which we needed after each full day of running.

DAY ONE: TE AWANGA

After we had set up and were ready for action, we were taken out to Te Awanga where we learnt how to orientate our map, find north with the aid of a compass and really just the basic things you need to know before you sprint off into the distance and get lost.

We also went off in different groups and thought about route choices and easy ways around difficult obstacles, which helped in our handicap race that we had later on in the day. And may I add the sun was very hot that day!

DAY TWO: MARAETOTARA AND THE NIGHT RELAY

On day two we went to Maraetotara where there were three different options to choose from. There was a line course, which involved following scraps of two-ply toilet tissue which made up the line on our map, a normal control course and the ABCD course for the more experienced in the group. After everyone had done their course and returned to the start area we were put into groups of two where we competed in a star relay. I was paired with Jay Barrett and we were very pleased with our results, being the winning team! Personally I think the coaches were a little jealous of our superior map reading skills!

Later that night, after dinner, we were all psyched up and ready for the night relay, which started around 9.30pm. Again we were put into relay teams of 4 or 5 and the winning team on the night was Anna F, Jamie BW, Kate and Cara. Overall it was a most enjoyable day – and we were all stuffed by the end!

DAY THREE: HORSESHOE BEND AND NAPIER BOYS

By day three I think most of us were feeling pretty tired! Horseshoe Bend was our destination, which included two different maps. The first was set down on the river's edge where most people had the river section of Horseshoe Bend in colour and the more experienced group had a black and white contour only map of the river bed.

Our second course was on the hillier farmland section of Horseshoe Bend. The course was longer and covered a variety of vegetation as we ran through forest as well as hills and stream beds. At around 3.00 pm we headed back to camp and, after a boys vs girls water-fight, got ourselves sorted out to go to the first of the club summer series at Napier Boys High.

The sun was again blisteringly hot as we found our way around the buildings and fields of the school. After our run a few of us were rewarded with either a drink or an ice cream thanks to the generosity of Cara. Then it was off back to camp for dinner and our final night.

DAY FOUR:THE MISSION

Day four was the last day of orienteering camp and our destination was the Mission for the camp champs. We had the choice of running either a red or an orange course. All the tips we had learnt over the three days were put into action, with some of the group showing how good they really are at orienteering. The Mission was a forested, hilly map and the courses were quite long, which made it challenging for us all. Cara and Scott McDonald won the red womens/mens course (if you don't count the coaches) and Callum and Anna F won the orange mens/womens course.

Overall it was an awesome week. Once again Geoff lined up some great coaches for us with elites Jamie Stewart, Penny Kane and Brent Edwards, helped out by Martin Peat, Simon Addison and Ross Morrison. A big thanks to Geoff for organising the whole camp, to George's mum Dale for all the shopping and cooking, and to all the parents and other helpers (notably Steve Armon) who helped out with transport, cooking and everything else over the four days. Thanks everyone.

Rory Hart

ATTENTION PLEASE ALL COURSE SETTERS AND CARAVAN USERS!

As a new start to my role as Equipment and caravan Officer I would ask you all to take note of the updated caravan layout, which is pasted on the wall of the caravan. Please could you ensure that **ALL** the equipment is returned to its rightful place in the van after use. If found in a mess please don't leave it in the same state. A lot of the signs, flags and tables are broken or damaged and often because things are not correctly stowed and bounce around in transition to events. If things are damaged or low in stock please could you let me know so this can be sorted in plenty of time before the next event. Many thanks for your co-operation in maintaining our equipment.

My phone /fax 06 8778018 or EMail j.eames@xtra.co.nz

FRANK SMITH TROPHY

After a change of venue, quite a bit of uncertainty (will it won't it go ahead?), and the problem of getting our usual subsidised bus to the event, the Frank Smith Trophy did actually happen on the 20th February, and a lovely day it was too.

HB numbers were down, in fact down to the point where we all fitted into two mini vans and a few took their own vehicles. Thanks to Maurice and Geoff for doing all the driving, especially Maurice who hurt his ankle on his run and still had to drive home, due to insurance coverage.

Gordan Kear was a map few of us had visited before and it is the first Red Kiwi map I have run on that hasn't been on coastal dunes. Although the drive into the map was fairly steep in places, the map was pretty flat and really nice terrain, just a bit boggy in places.

As usual HB did very well and we have retained the trophy for another year. Just as well because I don't think it went with us to the event, so it would have been hard to hand over to another club! Club points were as follows:

1st	Hawkes Bay:	117 pts.
2nd	Wellington	57 pts.
3rd	Red Kiwis	53 pts
4th	Hutt Vally	37 pts
5th	Wairarapa	13 pts
6th	Kapiti	3 pts.

HB course winners were

Course 1

Ross Morrison (beating elites Neil Kerrison and Gregg Flynn – go Ross!!!)

Course 2

Chris Howell

Course 4

Rachel Goodwin and Alan Berry

Course 5

Scott McDonald

Course 6

Kate Morrison

Course 7

Amy Dolden and Chris McDonald

Course 8

Hayley Jenkins

Other good runs by Jack Vincent (Course 2), Derek Morrison, Geoff Morrison, Max Kerrison, Cara McDonald (Course 3), Helen Watson, Jennie Barrett (Course 4), Rory Hart (Course 5) and Sean Morrison (Course 8). Thanks to Pamela for organising the transport and to everyone who found time in a very busy month to spend a day off orienteering.

The 2005 Marmot Kaweka Challenge

This year it WAS “J Heaven” up at the top (at least until the rain set in in the afternoon) and our team of four was able to display the angel costumes which had been put on hold from last year and welcome the runners from courses 1 and 2 with heavenly food (ie marshmallows). After a damp start to the night those camping at Makahu had dried out by morning and the rivers posed no problems. As I greeted people at the finish next day there was not one who was not enthusiastic about the whole experience. In fact one runner suggested we should hold another 3 or 4 races over the terrain during the year!

The Challenge was one of the most successful ever. For the first time in 16 years there were over 400 competitors, with 138 on course 5 alone. In the Junior Girls race the Orienteering Club took the trifecta with Rachel Goodwin, Kate Morrison and Emma Watson heading off the largest field ever. On course 1 there were, for a change, no previous winners running. This left the race wide open, to be won finally by Heath de Garnham, one of a strong Auckland contingent which grows in number every year. There was one record broken by Karen Brabant from Whakatane who took almost 20 minutes off on course 3. It was very encouraging that the rise in entry numbers was matched by a rise in the amount of sponsorship. The goodies received by every competitor at the finish were as usual much appreciated and a large percentage went away with some sort of prize.

Thank you very much to those members of the club who helped the committee run another highly successful event. With more orienteers keen to compete themselves it is getting harder to find enough personnel so please think about helping next year as the Challenge does raise significant funds for the club. Many comments were made by competitors this year on the efficiency of the organisation and I certainly came away having once again thoroughly enjoyed being a part of it all.

Deborah T

Photo on front cover of junior girls Emma, Rachel, Kate and Cara

26 Jan

SUMMER SERIES #1

NAPIER BOYS HIGH

Setter: Amber Morrison Vetter: Ross Morrison

Micro A & B

Brent Edwards	12.19	Chris McDonald	26.52
Jamie Stewart	12.27	Rory Hart	26.54
Martin Peat	12.53	George Carvell	27.02
Todd Oates	13.16	Anna Blackmore	27.27
Jack Vincent	14.23	Stephanie McPhail	27.50
Geoff Morrison	16.31	Paul Steeds	28.37
Chris Howell	17.09	Kirsten Hughes	28.39
Scott McDonald	17.14	Jennie Barrett	28.48
Penny Kane	17.19	Katie Eames	28.51
Emma Watson	17.38	Philip Baker	30.36
Rob McDonald	18.13	Caroline Vincent	32.00
Cara McDonald	18.14	Graham Black	32.02
Duncan Morrison	18.46	Catherine Howell	32.26
Richard Lynn	18.49	Ruth Vincent	32.29
Sam Eames	18.51	Sharon Mardon	32.57
Jamie Brigham Watson	19.46	Elsa Vincent	33.47
Callum Neil	19.51	Vanessa Wiggins	34.46
Jon Eames	20.30	Nigel Field	34.50
Lucy Macmillan	20.33	Sue Field	34.53
Helen Watson	20.38	Stuart Field	42.17
Pamela Morrison	20.49		
Jay Barrett	21.10		
Rob Poulgrain	21.39		
Sophie Eames	21.46		
Jo Eames	22.18		
Hayley Tristram	23.18		
Lydia Parker	23.30		
Kate Morrison	23.55		
Paul Jensen	23.59		
Anna Fuhrer	24.05		
Jules Double	24.26		
Allan Hughes	24.34		
Faye McDonald	24.39		
Steve Armon	24.54		
Colin Jones	25.06		
Amy Dolden	25.35		
Alan Berry	26.04		
Emily Irwin	26.19		
		<u>White</u>	
		Thomas C	13.35
		Sean Morrison	22.21
		Cohen Hughes	22.58
		Jayden Hughes	23.28
		Caroline Howell	33.05
		Helen Howell	35.28

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SUMMER SERIES #2

FRIMLEY

Planner: Cara McDonald Vetter: Faye McDonald

Micro A & B

Ross Morrison	17.43	Nigel Field	40.36
Todd Oates	17.50	Kirsten Hughes	40.41
Scott McDonald	18.40	Amy Dolden	41.31
Jack Vincent	18.50	Jo Morris	43.56
Chris Howell	20.05	Katie Eames	44.24
Geoff Morrison	20.40	Caroline Parkes	45.15
Sam Eames	22.39	Belinda Williams	45.17
Jon Eames	22.53	Maddie Lawson	47.15
Derek Morrison	23.10	Emma Jones	47.50
Kate Morrison	23.47	Rebecca Skerman	47.53
Richard Lynn	24.15	Rory Hart	48.51
Terry Russell	26.25	Kate Hasselhof	49.01
Pamela Morrison	26.26	Elsa Vincent	49.15
John Harte	27.00	Philip Mardon	49.36
Emma Watson	27.12	Anna Williams	49.37
Chloe Gregory	27.14	Kristen Clothier	50.51
Duncan Morrison	27.24	Sue Field	51.07
Jennie Barrett	27.29	Brad Porter	DNF
Colin Jones	28.34	Janet Turvey	DNF
Anna Fuhrer	28.35		
Alan Oates	28.43		
Sophie Eames	28.52		
Jo Eames	29.20		
Steve Armon	31.09	<u>White</u>	
Alan Berry	31.37	Cameron Wright	10.16
Gary Gregory	35.16	Claudia Crasborne	14.22
Rochelle Sceats	35.48	JT & Chris McDonald	15.48
Graham Black	36.01	Sean Morrison	16.05
Stuart Field	36.51	Francesca Reynolds	20.01
Caroline Vincent	37.05	Heidi Fraser	21.25
Olivia Gregory	37.28	Cloe Morris	26.04
Tom Wilson	38.08	Lockley Family	27.19
Catherine Howell	38.19	Jayden Hughes	28.14
Avril Turvey	38.31	Cohen Hughes	28.22
Allan Hughes	38.44	Alex & Alice Harty-Morris	30.09
Sharon Mardon	38.47	Brian Crawford Group	31.55
Paul Steeds	39.25	Caroline Howell	41.32
Henry Porter	39.57	Helen Howell	45.38
Nic Harty	39.58		
Ruth Vincent	40.32		

FRIMLEY

I love setting events so jumped at the chance to set a street series event like I did last year. Mum (my vetter) and I went for a few bike rides to Frimley Park to sort out the courses and after a few visits had the loop course pretty much set out.

My job was made easier because I bludged a white course that Mum had used at a Frimley event a few years prior. Sean Morrison was the only person who could have already done the course and being two years ago I figured he would have forgotten the details.

The event was held on the 2nd of February – my last day of freedom before school started back for me the next day. The weather was fine although thankfully not as warm as the previous week at NBHS, and hopefully the cooler weather helped you all keep a cool head. The courses were put out in time and although there was a bit of last minute panic with the clock and a hiccup with a control on the white course, the night seemed to run smoothly, although I did hear a few stories about Lindisfarne boys hiding one of the controls with their towels.

The night saw another battle between Todd and Ross and one minute back between Scott and Jack. It certainly was a good turnout and although the courses were a bit longer than the previous week you know the exercise was good for you.

Thanks to Mum (my vetter, caravan assistant and finish helper), Pamela (for putting the courses on the computer), Dad (for foregoing his run to spend the night on the finish), Chris and Scott (for helping in the caravan and control collection), Derek (for working at the finish) plus anyone else I've forgotten. And thanks to all of you who took the time to turn up.

Cara

SUMMER SERIES #3
PARK ISLAND

9th Feb

Setter: Daniel McCormack Vetter: David Fisher

Micro

Ross Morrison	22.26	Murray Harty	37.39
Todd Oates	22.31	Anna Fuhrer	38.06
Jack Vincent	23.46	Doug Matheson	38.15
Scott McDonald	24.11	Ken Holst	38.38
Josh Nicholls	27.20	Allan Hughes	38.56
Geoff Morrison	27.43	Amy Dolden	40.11
Sam Eames	28.16	Philip Baker	40.19
Chris Howell	29.12	Olivia Gregory	40.33
Maurice Lloyd	29.13	Colin Jones	40.44
Conrad Zorn	29.27	Avril Turvey	42.14
Paul Smith	29.41	Lydia Parker	42.49
Richard Lynn	30.21	Angus Mackenzie	43.45
Derek Morrison	30.22	Alan Berry	44.24
Terry Russell	30.36	Claudia Crasborn	44.27
Rob McDonald	32.01	Anna Powell & Ellen	44.54
Rolf Boswell	32.29	Graham Black	45.02
Cara McDonald	32.48	Rory Hart	45.30
Chloe Gregory	33.38	Anna Blackmore	46.37
Pamela Morrison	33.59	Freddie Kennedy	46.50
Max Kerrison	34.10	Paul Jensen	46.54
Steve Armon	34.34	Cameron Wright	47.11
Jules Double	34.54	Simon Wallis	47.37
Jay Barrett	34.57	Andrew Hansen	47.46
Callum Neil	35.54	Catherine Howell	48.40
Jennie Barrett	35.58	Nic Harty	48.40
Kate Morrison	36.15	Joanna Manson	48.41
Helen Watson	37.27	Katie Taunton	48.54
		Hayley Tristram	49.24

Nigel Field	49.37
Belinda Williams	51.38
Sophie S & Kate H	52.06
Paul Steeds	55.00
Sharon Mardon	57.02
Ruth Vincent	57.30
Janet Turvey	58.36
Emma Jones	59.06
Elsa Vincent	62.50
Stuart Field	65.15
Chris McDonald	66.15
Peter Watson	66.46
R Thompson	69.53
Sue Field	75.36
Brenda Campbell	81.35
Jo Morris	DNF
Teresa Stewart	DNF
Faye McDonald	DNF

White

Heidi Fraser	12.01	Cloe Morris	24.41
Francesca Reynolds	14.01	Hayley Jenkins	25.26
Lockley Family	15.37	Cohen Hughes	25.34
Richard Powell	16.52	Madeline & Elle	26.59
Tom & Ernst	17.31	Jenny Burns	28.36
Willy Glass	17.53	Emma Boswell	31.58
Tessa Tietjen	18.13	Kath & Amie	32.11
Alex & Murray	20.31	Lily Orbell	32.34
Sean Morrison	21.47	Susannah Allen	34.00
Brian Crawford & family	22.29	Helen Howell	36.08
Jayden Hughes	23.44	Caroline Howell	36.18
Lockleys	24.38	Robert Marshall	44.00

SUMMER SERIES # 4

AKINA PARK

16th Feb

Setter: Pamela Morrison

Vetter: Geoff Morrison

Micro

Ross Morrison	14.00	Lydia Parker	25.48
Scott McDonald	16.13	Olivia Gregory	25.58
Josh Nicholls	18.10	Anna Powell	26.05
Jack Vincent	18.40	Bryan Staunton	26.14
Rob McDonald	19.23	Anna Fuhrer	26.34
Paul Smith	19.41	Claudia Crasborn	26.46
Duncan Morrison	20.10	Nic Harty	27.09
Darryl Taylor	20.59	Allan Hughes	27.32
Cara McDonald	21.03	Gary Gregory	27.49
Rory Hart	21.08	Jo Morris	28.19
Jon Eames	21.11	Faye McDonald	28.23
Terry Russell	21.20	Jo Eames	28.33
Richard Lynn	21.23	Anna Blackmore	28.34
Emma Watson	21.24	Alan Berry	28.40
Sam Eames	21.24	Simon Wallis	29.11
Kate Morrison	21.37	Caroline Vincent	29.15
Chloe Gregory	21.55	Philip Baker	29.29
Helen Watson	22.12	Nigel Field	30.37
Murray Harty	22.44	Maddie Lawson	31.15
Colin Jones	23.27	Paul Steeds	31.33
Henry Porter	23.59	Heidi Fraser	31.48
Jay Barrett	24.02	Amber Morrison	31.54
Graham Black	24.37	Kate Haselhoff	31.57
Steve Armon	24.54	Bradley Porter	33.02
Jennie Barrett	25.01	Ellen Worlledge	33.18
Amy Dolden	25.09	Elsa Vincent	34.06
Sophie Eames	25.41	Belinda Williams	34.26

Tom Wilson	34.32	Nathan Marks	13.10
Ruth Vincent	34.35	Geogia Lockley	13.20
Anna Williams	34.41	Jayden Hughes	13.41
Sophie Slater	34.49	Sean Morrison	13.58
Sue Field	35.05	Samantha Marks	14.17
Sharon Mardon	37.24	Cohen Hughes	15.30
Kirsten Hughes	38.17	Jaimee & friends	15.37
Ashleigh Hall	40.35	Richard Powell	15.46
Brenda Campbell	48.36	Harrison Gregory	18.39
Deborah Turner	53.20	Alex Harty Morris	9.00
Stuart Field	55.59	Cleone Armon	1.05
Chris McDonald	58.54		
Sian Withers	60.00		
Willy Glass	DNF		
Jabez	DNF		
Dave Smith	DNF		

Second Course

Jay Barrett	6.31
Willy Glass	7.36
Kate Haselhoff	9.44
Sophie Slater	10.41

White

Oliver Watson	8.21
Hayley Jenkins	9.19
Ben Lockley	9.22
Lily Orbell	9.23
Izzy Gorringe	9.54
Jon Marks	10.10
Cam Barrett	11.00
Susannah Allen	11.19
Jareth Russell	12.11
Robyn & Kate Nicholls	12.18

SUMMER SERIES # 5

ANDERSON PARK

23 Feb

Setter: Ruth Vincent Vetter: Caroline Vincent

Micro

Ross Morrison	15.22	Anna Williams	26.24
Neil Kerrison	16.40	Hayley Tristram	26.50
Jack Vincent	16.41	Rachel D'ath	26.56
Scott McDonald	16.55	Ian Weir	27.12
Josh Nicholls	18.39	David Fisher	27.33
Darryl Taylor	19.09	Bryan Staunton	27.34
Rory Hart	19.53	Chris McDonald	27.41
Sam Eames	19.57	Simon Wallis	27.58
Jon Eames	20.12	Anna Powell	28.16
Terry Russell	20.36	Anna Blackmore	28.31
Rob McDonald	20.46	Ketannah Hope	28.49
Rolf Boswell	21.02	Jennie Barrett	28.52
Richard Lynn	21.09	Heidi Fraser	28.53
Duncan Morrison	21.16	Francesca Reynolds	29.24
Emma Watson	21.38	Kate Haselhoff	29.30
Henry Porter	21.42	Philip Baker	29.37
Cara McDonald	21.49	Tessa Tietjen	29.51
Pamela Morrison	22.04	Willy Glass	30.52
Geoff Morrison	22.33	Angus Mackenzie	31.04
Helen Watson	22.53	Olivia Gregory	31.14
Keith Vincent	23.05	Alan Berry	31.43
Kate Morrison	23.28	Nigel Field	32.22
Chloe Gregory	23.31	Gail Gregory	32.49
Steve Armon	23.36	Katie Eames	33.00
Paul Jensen	24.25	Kirsten Hughes	33.53
Anna Furher	24.27	Elsa Vincent	34.37
Jamie B – W	24.36	Katie Taunton	34.41
Alan Oates	24.39	Paul Steeds	35.23
Amy Dolden	24.42	Gary Patton	35.33
Gary Gregory	24.47	Sophie Slater	35.35
Allan Hughes	24.58	Stuart Field	38.02
Jo Eames	25.13	R Thompson	39.04
Jules Double	25.13	Janet Turvey	39.21
Bradley Porter	26.02	Sue Field	40.02
Graham Black	26.08	Sharon Mardon	42.54
Faye McDonald	26.19	Peter Watson	48.09
Ellen Worlledge	26.21		

White

Ashley King	12.38	Reubyn Turnbull	21.26
Jareth Russell	14.49	Greger Rough	21.28
Alex Oliver	14.53	Robyn Nicholls	21.38
Tom Furher	16.12	Caleb Chandler	24.36
Hayley Jenkins	16.24	Jayden Hughes	26.15
Lily Orbell	17.06	Susannah Allen	27.05
Ian Weir	17.41	Madeline Double	27.28
Robert Marshall	17.52	Sean Morrison	30.10
Sarah Orbell	18.24	Chelsea Lowe	31.42
Oliver Watson	19.14	Harrison Gregory	37.20
Sam Haslett	19.32	Cohen Hughes	37.32
Sam Manson	20.18	Richard Powell	38.33
Sheridan Panton	20.44	Brian Crawford	41.04
Julian Deroles	21.09	Blair Turvey	41.04
Nathan Sperling	21.21	Cloe Morris	44.45
		Emma Boswell	53.25

You know the Telecom ad..I drink fast...I sleep fast....I blink fast ...I work fast etc. well that was me last week. Designing the course, checking the sites for boltability, learning the ins and outs of Condes again and processing 105 starters in an hour is certainly a challenge. It was a hot night and my energy ran out. Yes, I know we set the clocks fast.

Lots of thanks:

To Jo for making the gap happen.

To Nigel for the opportunity...my name wasn't on this years setters list.

To Pamela for Condes training.

To Caroline and Jack, my able and sometimes willing helpers.

To Hamish on the finish. Thank god someone slowed him down.

To Jack and Neil for control collection.

To Richard for picking up the stray signage...on Thursday!.

Ruth

SUMMER SERIES # 6

HAVELOCK SCHOOLS

Setter: Jo Eames Vetter: Jennie Barrett

Micro

Ross Morrison	14.30
Jack Vincent	15.50
Scott McDonald	17.06
Chris Howell	18.28
Duncan Morrison	18.50
Terry Russell	19.52
Chloe Gregory	19.55
Richard Lynn	19.55
Rob McDonald	20.08
Darryl Taylor	20.51
Cara McDonald	21.00
Paul Smith	21.17
Graham Black	21.37
Josh Nicholls	22.13
Sophie Eames	22.14
Bryan Staunton	22.57
Olivia Gregory	23.07
Anna Fuhrer	23.27
Lydia Parker	23.35
Steve Armon	23.52
Colin Jones	24.54
Amy Dolden	24.56
Luis Slyfield	25.26
Allan Hughes	25.42
Anna Powell	25.46
Faye McDonald	26.33
Stuart Field	27.09
Gary Gregory	27.47
Tom Fuhrer	28.27
Jay Barrett	28.29
Gary Patton	29.19
Alan Berry	30.41
Greger Rough	31.06
Francis Guerin	31.22
Cameron Wright	31.40
Ruth Vincent	31.42
Madeline Lawson	32.47
Jules Double	32.49
Anna Blackmore	33.00
Willy Glass	33.03
Nigel Field	35.09
Paul Steeds	35.24
Kirsten Hughes	35.37
Ellen Worlledge	35.45
Henry Porter	38.23

Sam Haslett	38.54
Sue Field	42.51
Chris McDonald	43.04
Sam Manson	45.56
Brian Crawford	50.17
Bradley Porter	52.11
Taurima Morris	54.49
Stuart Spall	58.41
Reubyn Turnbull	DNF

White

Brent Pointon	8.11
Stuart Spall	8.45
Madeline Double	8.46
Lily Orbell	8.51
Jareth Russell	9.21
Sam Haslett	9.25
Sheridan Pointon	9.26
Robyn Nicholls	9.32
Emma & Ashleigh	9.37
Sophie Mills	10.08
Georgia Lockley	10.23
Sam Manson	10.34
Elle Trebilco	10.42
Greger Rough	10.43
Reubyn Turnbull	11.17
Dave Smith	11.20
Jones	11.32
Taurima Morris	11.35
Hayley Jenkins	12.04
Daniel Mathews	12.41
Richard Powell	13.19
Caleb Chandler	13.32
Ben Lockley	13.59
Lilly Lawson	14.41
Cam Barrett	16.02
Jayden Hughes	16.23
Monika S	16.40
Cohen Hughes	17.37

Havelock North Schools Street Series finally happened on Wed 2nd March after several postponements due to school activities interfering with our venue. We had yet another fantastic, HOT, summer evening and a good turnout of about 80 people, some families also keen to join the club!!

It was a great win in the Loop course for Ross Morrison at 14.30, a good one and a half minutes ahead of second place getter Jack Vincent at 15.50 and Scott McDonald in third on 17.06. An awesome run by Chloe Gregory tonight on 19.55 ahead of Richard Lynn and Rob McDonald, well done Chloe! Number 12 seem to upset a few competitors, not good and running backwards Faye!! The white course saw 28 starters, the winner was Brent Pointon on 8.11 and followed closely by Stuart Spall on 8.45.

A good event to finish the Street Series and we all look forward to running them again next Summer.

A SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SERIES **(can you say it quickly?)**

Ross Morrison showed his class with a great return to form in taking out the 5 races he competed in, and he was vetter for the other! Todd Oates gave him stiff competition for the first three events before he disappeared off to University and although Scott and Jack weren't too far behind, Ross was always clearly the winner. Josh Nicholls made a late appearance and had some good runs and Chris Howell was a consistent top ten finisher in his four races. Newcomers Rory Hart and Graham Black show they can run – can they continue to put their speed into results on farmland courses?

For the women, Cara and Emma were consistent top finishers with Pamela and Chloe not far behind, closely followed by Kate and Helen.

It was great to see so many new people turning up, although it does send a wave of panic down the setter's spine when they realise they have not printed nearly enough maps! Let's hope some of the new faces reappear at a later date. And what did you think of having six events? I really like it.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

The following is an actual advertisement in an Irish Newspaper!

1985 Blue Volkswagen Golf

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Original tires

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Wishing to sell due to employment lay-off

Impossible you say?????

Wait for it.....

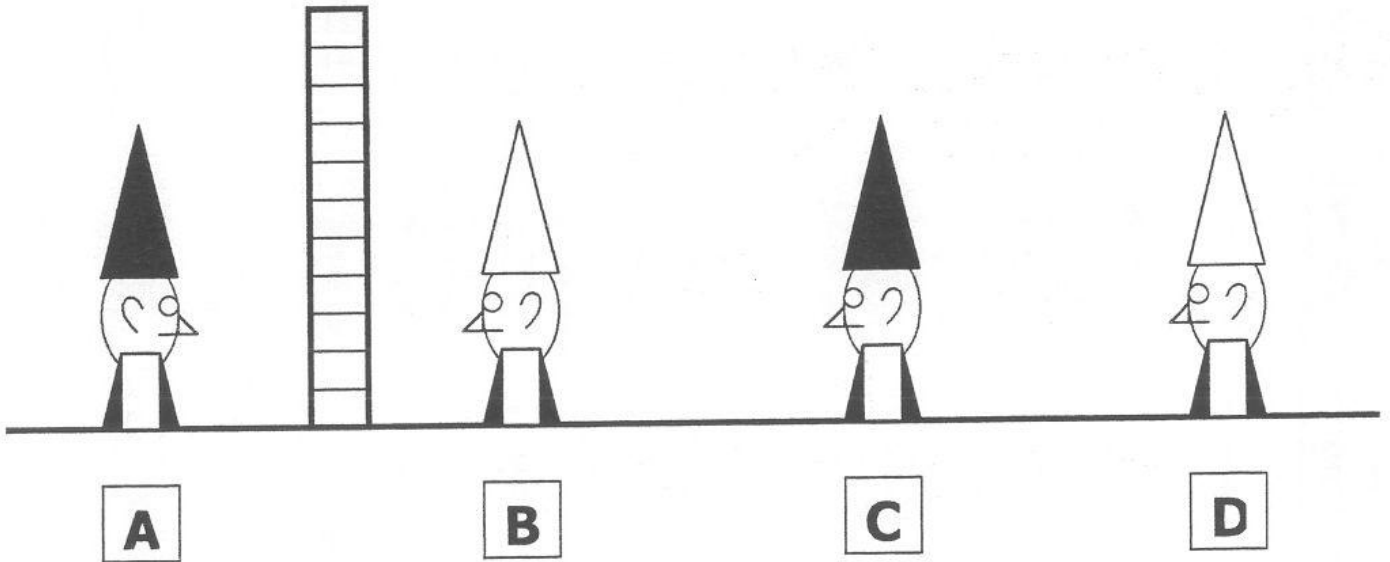
This is good.....

TURN THE PAGE....

I bet you weren't expecting this!



WORK IT OUT!



Shown above are 4 men buried up to their necks in the ground. They can not move so can only look forward. Between A and B is a brick wall which can not be seen through. They know that between them are 4 hats, 2 x black and 2 x white, but they do not know which colour they are wearing. In order to avoid being shot one of them must call out to the executioner the colour of their hat. If they get it wrong, everyone will be shot. They are not allowed to talk to each other and have 10 minutes to fathom it out.

After 1 minute:

Q Which one of them calls out ?

Q. Why is he 100% certain of the colour of his hat ?

This is not a trick question.

There are no outside influences nor other ways of communicating. They cannot move and are buried in a straight line. So A & B can only see their respective sides of the brick wall, C can see B and D can see B & C.

THANKS TO TED SAPSFORD FOR THIS ONE. IF YOU CAN'T WORK IT OUT SEE HIM.

Setters/Vetters/Assistants HBOC 2005 Events Program (13 February 05)

	HBOC EVENTS	MAP	OTHER EVENTS	SETTER	VETTER	ASSISTANT(S)
Jan	6-16		Oceania Champs			
	25-28		Junior Camp			
	26	Summer Series	Napier Boys High School	Amber Morrison	Ross Morrison	Josh Nichols
	29/30	Club Coaching Weekend				
Feb	2	Summer Series	Frimley Park	Cara McDonald	Faye McDonald	Scott McDonald
	9	Summer Series	Park Island	Daniel McCormack	David Fisher	Willy Glass
	16	Summer Series	Akina	Pamela Morrison	Hamish Goodwin	<u>Rory Hart</u>
	20	Frank Smith				
	23	Summer Series	Anderson Park	Ruth Vincent		Caroline Vincent
	26/27	Kaweka Challenge				
Mar	2	Summer Series	Havelock North Schools	Jo Eames	Jenny Barrett	Sam Eames/Aari Barrett
	6	Club	Horseshoe Bend	Paul Smith		<u>Kate Morrison</u>
	6		WOA OY1			
	12/13		Katou Po - Taupo			
	20	OY1	Mission	Derek Morrison	Terry Russell	<u>Deborah Turner/ Rachel Kerrison</u>
	25	NATIONALS	Te Aute	Rob McDonald	Max Kerrison	
	26	NATIONALS	Whanawhana	Geoff Morrison	Ken Holst	
	27	NATIONALS	Springvale	Chris Howell	Graham Teahan	Red Kiwi
	28	NATIONALS	Smedley	Hamish Goodwin	Jim Barr	Wairarapa
Apr	9/10		WOA OY2			
	10	Club	Rowe Road	Nigel Field	Stewart Hyslop	Sue Field/Vicky Field
	24	OY2	The Slump	Wayne Hosking	Maurice Lloyd	<u>Anna & Rosemary Blackmore</u>
	29/30		NISS Champs			
May	8	OY3	Maraetotora	Rob Poulgrain	Alan Berry	<u>Robyn Berry / Keith Vincent</u>
	14/15		WOA OY3			
	15	School Practice	Te Mata Park	Geoff Morrison		
	22	HB School Champs	Rotoma	<u>Amber Morrison</u>	Pamela Morrison	Club help
Jun	4-6		Auckland QBD			
	5	Club	Lower Tuki Tuki	<u>Craig Tuohy</u>	<u>Gordon Rogers</u>	<u>Rachel Touhy</u>
	19	OY4	Arborfield	<u>Bob Pocknall</u>	<u>Ken Holst</u>	<u>Dianne Lucas / Helenie Pocknall</u>
	19		WOA OY4			

Setters/Vetters/Assistants HBOC 2005 Events Program (10 Jan 05) pg2

	HBOC EVENTS	MAP	OTHER EVENTS	SETTER	VETTER	ASSISTANT(S)
Jul	3	HB School relay+club	Te Awanga	Sharon Mardon	<u>Alan Berry</u>	Club help
	17	Club	Guthrie Smith	Janet Turvey	Chris Howell	<u>Averil Turvey/ Teresa Stewart</u>
	22/23					
	24		NZ Secondary School Champs			
			WOA OY5			
Jul	31	Score Handicap	Havelock Hills	Gary Gregory	Geoff Morrison	<u>Chloe & Olivia Gregory</u>
Aug	14	Score Handicap	Bluff Hill	<u>Phillip Baker</u>	Richard Lynn	Doug Matheson
	28	Score Handicap	Te Mata Park	Henry Porter	Rob McDonald	<u>Bradley Porter/Rory Hart</u>
Sep	11	Score Handicap	Pukeora	Paul Steeds	Hamish Goodwin	<u>Rachel & Jamie Goodwin</u>
	25	HB Score champs	Over the Hill	<u>Jon Eames</u>	<u>Max Kerrison</u>	<u>Sophie Eames/ Anna Fuhrer</u>
Oct	8/9					
	16	OY5	Rochfort	<u>Jack Vincent</u>	Rolf Boswell	<u>Caroline & Elsa Vincent</u>
	16					
	22-24		CDOA Champs			
	26/27		WOA OY6			
	30	OY6	Tangoio	Richard Lynn	<u>Dave Fisher</u>	<u>Anna & Fiona Powell</u>
Nov	5/6		AOA Champs			
	13	HB Champs	Evertree	Steve Armon	Geoff Morrison	Emily Irwin /Cleone Armon
	27	Christmas Event	Lower Tuki Tuki	Duncan Morrison	Kate Morrison	TBA

JUST A THOUGHT

Everyone smiles in the same language.

Character is not made in a crisis - it is merely exhibited.

Do unto others as if you were the others.

If you make up your mind you can't, then you will always be right.

Success is getting what you want, happiness is wanting what you get.

The right to do something does not mean that doing it is right.

50% of all people are below average.

People who get bored easily are usually very boring people.

The best way to save face is usually to keep the lower part shut.

If you set the example then you don't need to set the rules.

Peace is when the power of love overcomes the love of power.

The minute you think you have got humility is the minute you have lost it.

You may notice this issue is a little thin. Regular columns and some reports are missing due to the sudden death of Mrs Morrison, Senior. Again, I would like to offer the club's condolences and repeat that our thoughts are with the Morrisons at this difficult time.



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