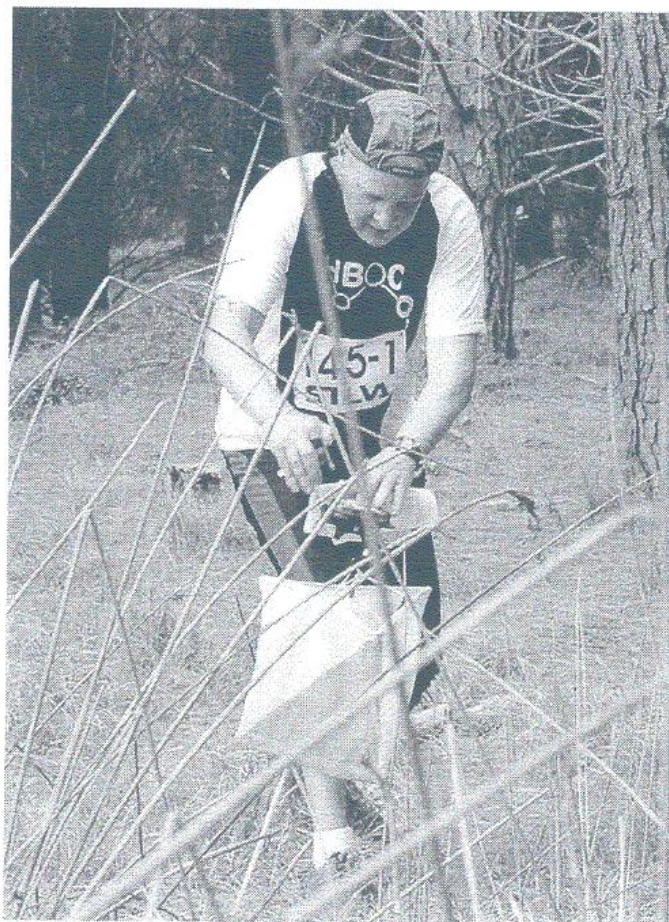


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President's Report

The past two months have provided ample opportunity for orienteering with an event nearly every weekend. I have enjoyed watching some great performances by club members at all levels both at local events and over Queen's Birthday. The recent Frank Smith Challenge against Red Kiwis held in conjunction with the Club Champs resulted in HB winning again, by sheer weight of numbers. I was amazed by the number of people who turned up to run at one of our most distant maps in some of the coldest conditions I have personally have run in. And no Rolf, it wasn't all that warm down in the valley!

Our new Sportident base stations have arrived and we will be changing to full electronic timing once they have been programmed and the control standards modified to take them. I for one have been looking forward to the change. It means a great deal of change for setters and vettors as well as competitors. No more clipcards to check, the opportunity to compare splits and work out time gained and lost and for the dead keen, some maps may be loaded to route gadget, the ultimate tool for comparing your routes with your fellow competitors.

The OY series has kicked off again after a very successful school championships held in rather trying conditions. Congratulations to both the individual winners and the winning schools. I would also like to thank all those volunteers who contributed to make the events so successful.

We have had some reasonably serious injuries this month and all from crossing fences. I saw some very interesting techniques at the Individual School Champs, many of which were asking for trouble. When crossing fences, please choose a sturdy post, on the flattest part of the ground you can find. If you have no option but to cross on a steeply sloped section, lock your feet against the post and battens. Stand on a wire that is going to get you high enough on the fence to swing your leg over without contacting the top wire, particularly if it is barbed.

We are currently looking for a new middle distance map area for hosting the National Champs. While we have some options, if you know of an area rich in detail or with lots of rock or with trees and lots of wrinkles, have a chat with Hamish or me so we may investigate it.

Coming up we have a change instigated this year in the OY series with score, sprint and middle distance events. I for one am particularly looking forward to the sprint around EIT. I hope to see you all there.

Chris

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International Performance of the Year 2008 – Ross Morrison (Hawke's Bay)

Ross has won a number of trophies over the years – if we look at the HB Junior trophies his name crops up every now and again for a performance that eclipsed the best efforts of a growing number of handy young HB orienteers.

He won the Brighthouse Trophy a couple of times – contested by all orienteers in NZ for the best results in Badge events.

He has more recently added the senior HB Performance Trophy, with NZ Titles in 2007 and 2008.

However, winning the International Performance of the Year would be the most cherished award yet. Firstly, he needed to be selected to participate, and then had to outperform many higher-ranked orienteers to make any of the finals at the World Champs in the Czech Republic.

Not only did he make a final, he did something no other New Zealander has done – he made the finals in all three disciplines (Long, Middle and Sprint). He was one of only 4 at the World Champs to achieve this. Considering the long fight back to health after suffering from Chronic Fatigue (and its aftermath) this was quite remarkable.

In qualifying for the Sprint he beat the 2007 Sprint winner Thierry Georgiou from France and also the third placegetter from 2007, who went on to win the final in 2008. He also ran a strong leg in the Relay for NZ after a week of heats and finals.

Being Ross, he was more than a little disappointed with his final showings – borrowed “some fat as Aussie supporter’s heavy shoes” for the sprint after leaving his own at the motel, DSQ (despite a protest) in the Middle when he was seen on the TV screen punching the spectator control, and started cramping up in the Long after a hard week.

Sadly, outside of orienteering circles, the feat went unrecognised, even in the local HB press.

NZOF made the presentation at the Nationals at Easter.



Have you visited www.hborienteering.com lately?

This is our club website and if you haven't visited recently, then have a look. This is the place where you'll find all the latest information on what is happening in the club — news, results and latest event information.

If someone wants to find out about the club or the sport, then direct them to the club website — there is information there for new members, the latest fixture information and a map of our event locations.

LOST – WANTED FOUND Framed Club Photograph

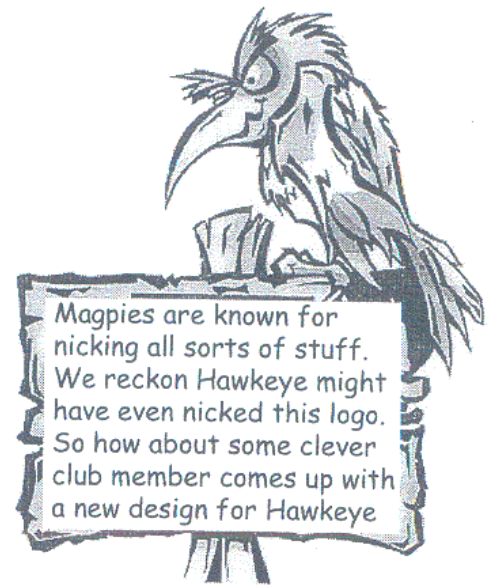
On 22nd November 1981 the annual Red Kiwi's Interclub was held in conjunction with the HBOC Club Championships. The venue was the MSD Spiers Forest near Bulls. This was the first time the club had travelled to an event using bus transport, 42 members travelled and competed. One of the club members, Dave Holt, was a professional photographer and took a photograph of everyone on site. He presented a large framed copy of this to the club and it hung on the wall of the old caravan for some years. Unfortunately it got knocked and the frame was damaged and the glass was broken. Colin Tait got the frame repaired at his own cost and it was reinstalled in the caravan. Shortly after this, during 1987, Colin left Hawke's Bay and sometime later the photograph was removed from the caravan and has not been seen since. This could have been removed only by a club member and most probably done with the intention to safeguard the photograph from further damage. To my knowledge this is the only Club photograph we have ever had of those early days and its unique value lies in the fact that it records so many of those original members and families who set the Club on the path it has continued through to the present. This picture is a part of the Club history and now that Dave Fisher has undertaken to hold and care for the Club assets, I consider that it should be in his care. If any one has any knowledge of its whereabouts could they please advise either Dave Fisher or Hamish Goodwin.

Regards Ted Sapsford



Gentlemen, start your engines . . .

Hawkeye



With the demise of the magpie, the committee decided to resurrect a page devoted to little mishaps, achievements and interesting information regarding club members. If you have any good stuff you'd like to share with the rest of the club please forward it to a committee member . . . and so *Hawkeye* is born.

James Tinker and Cameron Massie have featured in the paper as part of a group of NBHS students doing well in the Young Enterprise Scheme.

Sarah Baxter and Harry Dent came second in the HB schools' literature quiz.

Brett Sceats (Lindisfarne) was part of a rowing crew which came third in the Novice Under 18 coxed fours at Nationals.

Rochelle Sceats recently won the junior section of the NZ Mountain running Champs. She is going to represent NZ at the Junior World Mountain running Champs in Italy in September.

Chris McDonald, not to be outdone by brother Scott, is part of a rock band from Karamu High. We're not sure if he's lead singer or not.

The club put Route Gadget on the computer for the Club Champs at Smedley. If you want a good laugh, plug in Phillip Herries, Tim Anderson, Murray Richardson and Murray Harty and watch the animation.

The School Champs was a good day for orienteering before you got to the event. Sara Bailey was looking for the map down near Waipukurau while Bradley Ivory did a couple of good loops in Raukawa and Maraekakaho. We'll have it on Route Gadget soon !

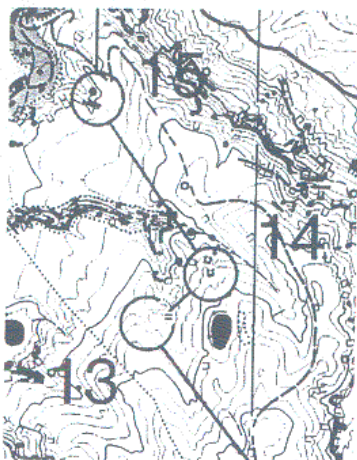
Speaking of School Champs. Fences caused a few problems. Sarah Baxter and Tom McCarthy had a visit to Accident and Emergency to get a few stitches put in after ripping their legs on barbed wire.

We have just the man to give them pointers on fence crossing techniques. While putting out controls in Rochfort forest, Jon Eames decided to hook himself upside down in a fence . . . don't worry, he didn't need stitches . . . just cracked a rib !

Still more on the School Champs – Dave Fisher managed to drive the caravan all the way home from Taheke with the door open. He blames Hamish.

Derek and Duncan had fun after the event at Maraetotara. They parked the caravan at Pernel (in the dark) and put the keys in the usual spot and drove home. They went to open the house door . . . with the caravan keys. So back to Pernel to swap the keys over.

COURSE SETTING



MAPS – THEY JUST APPEAR FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE CARAVAN DON'T THEY?

Well, no actually. They don't.

Today we will talk a little about where maps really do come from, and how those coloured sheets of paper come into being so that you can start work on your course setting.

Before there were courses there were maps.

The idea. A bunch of people interested in mapping comprise the club's mapping group. The mapping group meets every couple of months and its job is to keep producing maps that will meet the club's needs for both major events and club orienteering, and to provide members with fresh new challenging maps to run on. We are constantly scouring the district for new areas to map, searching the 1:50,000 maps for likely looking places, talking to farmers and foresters. Members of the group visit areas selected as having potential for mapping, make decisions as to their suitability, sort out the map boundaries and arrange for mappers, always subject to confirmation by the club committee. We are also responsible for trying to keep the club's very extensive range of maps up to date.

Photogrammetry. Town maps are drawn rather differently but if we are preparing a map out in the country, once we have settled on the area to be mapped Stewart Hyslop hunts out the aerial photographs from his former employer NZ Aerial Mapping's files, sets them up in his wonderful old ex Aerial Mapping plotter, makes sure that the world is level, and then starts drawing the photogrammetry. Stewart's skills are pure magic. He will set the height of a contour at say 150 metres above sea level and then by using the stereoscopic effect of two adjoining photos, follow the 150 metre contour on the photos in and out of all the re-entrants and around the spurs until he comes back to where he has started. At the same time a pantograph is drawing the 150 metre contour on a big sheet of film on an adjoining table. Crank the eyepiece up to 155 metres above sea-level and do it all again. And again, and again, until he has all of the contours of the terrain he is looking at in the photos, reproduced on the sheet of film. Then he draws in the fences, tracks, trees, sheds and anything else he can see that may be of help to the fieldworker.

There is nobody else in the country with Stewart's skills. He can see a one metre bump in the ground when looking down from 6000 metres up in the sky and will draw that little wrinkle in the contour so that we as orienteers can identify it as we run past.

Fieldwork. The fieldworker takes Stewart's sheet of photogrammetry, drawn at a scale of 1:7,500 so it is normally pretty big, and has the sheet copied onto multiple A4 sheets of clear overhead projector film for use in the field. The film does not stretch or

get wet and is laid over with another sheet of transparent mapping film that can be drawn on. The fieldworker's job is to walk over and eyeball every square metre of the area to be mapped, checking the contour shapes and details, drawing in the trees, earth banks, dams, creeks, fences, knolls, cliffs, boulders and all of the myriad of things that we see on our orienteering maps. The aerial photos may well have been flown 15 years ago so a lot will have changed in the meantime and it is also just not possible for Stewart to see everything from the sky. Fieldworking is a very demanding and physically arduous job. Every contour, every cliff, every tree have to be shown with the right shape and exactly in the right place. If you cannot find the control because the map has to be wrong, think carefully before saying so too loudly. The mappers spend a great deal of time making sure that the map is exactly right.

The end result is a series of hand-drawn A4 sized sheets of fieldwork mapping film, showing the contours and all of the other features that make up the map. Fieldworking a decent sized map can easily take 300 hours. A serious amount of hard work goes into the maps we run on.

Cartography. Now the job moves indoors again. Everything that the fieldworker has drawn in the field must be digitally recorded into the computer so that a permanent file is created, from which the maps can be printed. The club has several cartographers among its membership and they use some very clever software called OCAD to transform the fieldwork into a digital mapping file. The sheet of fieldwork is scanned and the image is, in effect, laid behind the computer screen as a template. The cartographer then uses the special OCAD mapping tools to (sort of) trace over the image behind the screen. The software remembers where every pixel is placed on the map and has a catalogue of symbols for trees, boulders and all of the other things that we see on our maps. The beauty of OCAD is its flexibility. We print only enough maps for each event, so that the map can be changed if necessary before next time it is used. Cartography is also very complex and time consuming, perhaps 200 hours for a biggish map. But at least you don't get wet.

Printing. This is a job that just keeps on coming. For every event we need three or four different types and scales of maps. Even up to twenty or more different maps in the case of events such as relays. Somebody has to prepare these maps. Every event. Fortunately we have two members who really know their trade when it comes to preparing maps for printing. In most cases they must first take the OCAD file and "cut" out the piece required for each map. Then they must set up the maps, A3, A4, fences, no fences, 1:10,000 and 1:7,500. Each map needs the name, legend and scale bar copied over and positioned. All maps are printed using just four colours, CMYK, cyan, magenta, yellow and black (K), but what percentage mixes are required for the particular map for this event? All this must be done before the map files are emailed or delivered on a memory stick to the printers. Orienteering is a very labour intensive sport and preparing the maps for printing is one of the jobs that tends to pass by un-noticed.

Making maps was certainly not meant to be easy.

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North Island Schools Champs

Kookaburra Kreek and Celebre, 24 & 25 April 2009

Hawke's Bay schools were the winners of the two Top School cups at this year's North Islands at Auckland's Woodhill Forest — Napier Boys' taking the boys' trophy in commanding fashion from Havelock North and Havelock North winning the girls' in an exciting finish with Napier Girls'. For Napier Boys', the win was their seventh in nine years; for Havelock it was their fourth in a row, both results being championship records.

Havelock North's Ashleigh White was the only winner of a championship title for Hawke's Bay. She beat Brianna Massie (NGHS) and Holly Edmonds (NGHS) to provide an all-Hawke's Bay podium for the junior girls' championship presentation. And this would probably have been the result regardless of how organisers unscrambled the dreadful mix-up in which two controls were transposed on their course and then 'corrected' part way through the competition. Hawke's Bay showed its depth at school level as 24 of our local orienteers recorded top-ten finishes in the championship grade — forty percent of the total. In the senior boys' grade, Duncan Morrison chased home the Massey High pair of Gene Beveridge and Matt Ogden at intervals of 40 seconds and 3 seconds. Hawke's Bay showed strongly in this grade — Cameron Massie (NBHS) was 5th, Sam Haslett (NBHS) 6th, Brett Sceats (Lindisfarne) 7th, Chris McDonald (Karamu) 9th and Luis Slyfield (Havelock North) 10th.

In the junior boys' grade, Napier's Zane Tomalin and Havelock's Marcus Yule finished second and third to an impressive Kieran Woods from Mt Albert Gram-

mar. Russell Dodd (NBHS) was fourth, Harrison Gregory (HNHS) 6th and Blake Hone (NBHS) tenth. Angela Simpson (Rotorua Lakes) and Laura Robertson (Chilton St James) headed a strong senior girls' field with Havelock North's pair, Jaime Goodwin and Sara Bailey, third and fourth. Simpson's run was the outstanding run of the day — her margin an impressive four minutes. Havelock North's Paige Heavey finished third to Lauren Turner (Samuel Marsden) and Rebecca Gray (St Cuthbert's) in the intermediate championship with only a minute and twenty seconds separating the three. Madeleine Parker (HNHS) and Katie Eames (Woodford) were sixth and seventh. Hamish Lewis (Napier Boys') finished sixth in the intermediate boys' grade.

The standard grades were all won by Hawke's Bay: Tom Harrison (Lindisfarne) (SB), Abi Temple (NGHS) (SG), Jarred Hone (NBHS) (IB), Zivana Donnelly (NGHS) (IG), Damien Scott (St John's) (JB) and Nathalie Sorensen (HNHS) (JG).

The relays on the Celebre map had some exciting conclusions, none more than the intermediate girls' with just 35 seconds separating first and third. Paige Heavey and Maddy Parker had Havelock in the lead, but Abi Temple (Napier Girls') and Renee Beveridge (Massey) all but ran down Elise Yule. Elise held on by 50 metres to take the title for Havelock North. In the senior girls', it looked as though Havelock North and Napier Girls' had 'snuck away' until a storming run by Chilton's Laura Robertson took her past Jaime Goodwin & Georgia Wedd to an easy win. Napier Girls' A had to run down their own B team to win the junior relay. Holly Edmonds clawed back four minutes to do just that with Rangitoto in third. But it was what happened next that both Napier and Havelock were hanging out for. Havelock North could not afford to be further back than fourth to hold on in the race for Top School. When Molly Moore appeared next in the finishing straight, it was to Havelock's immense relief. Her margin of 1 minute 21 seconds over Auckland Diocesan was enough to give Havelock North the girls' Top School Cup. Havelock join two other schools as four-time winners and are the first to win it four times running.

In the boys' relays, Napier Boys' finished second to the even more powerful Massey senior team as Matt Ogden put two minutes on Duncan Morrison to win by four. Napier's intermediates also met a better team in New Plymouth Boys' for another second, but the Napier juniors came through: Russell Dodd, Liam Ward and Zane Tomalin winnings easily from King's College and their own B team.



Sara thanks the organisers

Members of the Month

May — The Dent Family

Neil and Celia Dent and their children Harry, Rosie and Mary are one of the newer families to join the club.

Orienteering can be a family activity for the Dents — but usually only on nicer days — Neil says Celia is more of a fine-weather orienteer.

While oldest girl Rosie (14) is probably the least enthusiastic, nine year old Mary has been to a number of events and often takes her friends out with her to go round a white course.

Harry (12) has been the catalyst for this move into orienteering ever since his great mate from Heretaunga Intermediate, Callum Herries, suggested he go out to watch the school relays at Gruinard last year.

This year, Harry and Callum formed a team with Justin Alsleben for the school relays — no fairytale ending to this story though — Callum mispunched.



How long have you been involved with orienteering?

Just a year — since the school relays in 2008.

How did you get involved with orienteering?

Next door neighbour Teresa Hurst mentioned it first because she has nephews and nieces who do it. Then the Dents and the Alslebens went to watch Callum Herries run at Gruinard. After the relays, Harry, Mary and Neil, with Stephan, Connor and Justin Alsleben worked their way round a white course. None of them had ever done it before. Then they split up and had a crack at a yellow.

What do you remember about your first event?

Gruinard was looking glorious in bright sunshine, though everyone remembers the boggy underfoot conditions near the start. The lovely farmland overlooking the river provided a great setting.

What courses do you usually run?

Harry runs yellow and says he is going to do an orange next time. Celia has been doing white courses and she is ready for a step up as well, saying she is going to try a yellow.

What do you enjoy about orienteering?

Going to Whanawhana for the first time was just so exhilarating. We came away feeling a million dollars. That hooked us on it. Places in Hawke's Bay like that where you wouldn't go otherwise. That's why you keep doing it. Harry enjoys the map reading and being able to go through the forests.

If we met you during the week, what would you be doing?

Neil would be lawyering and Celia tutoring the hospitality course at EIT. The four to seven slot is all about the children, with Harry's piano and trumpet or his hockey, the girls with their ballet, and Mary's swimming and hockey. As a family, it's movies and music . . . and getting away to Taupo when they can.

Member of the Month June — Sarah Baxter

Sarah's story might have you all in stitches. It had Sarah in stitches anyway . . . ten of them. She hooked herself on the top wire of a fence at the Hawke's Bay Schools' Champs at Taheke. Sarah blames the fence — wouldn't you? — says it wasn't very safe. But safe or not, when *Compass Points* asked her how she crosses fences now, she said:
S L O W L Y

Sarah has made rapid progress as an orienteer since starting less than two years ago. Her recent successes include being first back at the end of the first leg in the year 7 and 8 girls' relay at the Hawke's Bay schools' champs at Tangoio. Her time remained as fastest time in the grade.

Running in the Hawke's Bay schools' team in the Waikato at Queen's Birthday, Sarah's best run was a sixth in the W14 grade.

And at North Island secondary schools, Sarah won the year 7 and 8 race.

She is pictured here with the family labradoodle, Floyd.



How long have you been involved with orienteering?

Really from the beginning of 2008, although I had done a couple of courses at primary school.

How did you get involved with orienteering?

Chris Howell set a course for the Girl Guides at Frimley Park and that made me quite keen. And then there was a summer series at Anderson Park.

What do you remember about your first event?

My first 'real course' was at Taheke. I was doing a white course. So was Harriet and she caught me up. Harriet was wearing a white shirt and new shoes and she got all splashed with mud. We had to wait for mum who was also doing her first course and she decided to go round with a little girl who was upset and didn't know what to do.

What courses do you usually run?

I'm doing yellow for OY. For club events I'm doing oranges. Like I did orange at the Mission. At Queen's Birthday I ran orange.

What do you enjoy about orienteering?

Um! (Anne suggested it was getting away from mum and said Sarah was looking forward to going to Hastings Girls' next year) (Sarah says it's fun . . . and it makes you fit)

If we met you during the week, what would you be doing?

SCHOOL. And playing hockey and soccer. (Sarah plays for the Heretaunga Intermediate 1st XI hockey team and Hastings Rovers Year 7 and 8 open grade soccer team. The Hawke's Bay under 13 rep hockey squad played the girls against the boys the other day, so she played against Sean)

Deborah Turner Memorial Rogaine —10 May

Class	Points	Team Name	TeamMembers
Schools Male	1030	NBHS	Duncan Morison, Hamish Lewis
	900	NBHS	Cameron Massie, James Tinker
	870	NBHS	Liam Ward, Sam Clarke-Winiata
	660	HNHS	Mason Fulford, Brad Sullivan
	620	Lind	Craig Sceats, Ryan Calder, Harrison Gregory
	580	Lind	Tom Harrison, Joel Willets
	480	KHS	Ryan, Thibault, Baptiste
	100	HNHS	Logan Smith, Colin Bennett-Mandy
Schools Female	680	HNHS	Jaime Goodwin, Olivia Gregory
	480	NGHS	Naomi Anderson, Brianna Massie
	300	HNHS	Natalie de Burgh, Sarah Cornes
Schools Mixed	910	HNHS	Luis Slyfield, Sara Bailey
	740	NBHS/NGHS	Bradley Ivory, Sarah Anderson, Georgia Wedd
	420	HNHS	Malin Dolden, Amie Lobb, Marcus Yule
OpenMen	1120	Hamish Goodwin, Rick Martin	
	930	Rolf Boswell, Hugh Forlong-Ford	
	660	Andrew Bott, Lance Hasselman	
	640	John Craven, Craig, Paul	
	610	Grant Edmonds, Campbell Edmonds, Ken Coghill, Bruce Finlay	
	610	Callum and Phillip Herries	
	580	Andrew Mitchell, Leith Banks	
	560	Walton and Hagman	
	400	Andrew and Hamish Hull	
	390	Tim and David Barclay	
Open Women	370	Penelope Isherwood, Samantha Hodgkinson, Tui Craven	
	290	Come and Find Us	Sarah Snelling, Amanda Rutherford
Open Mixed	500	Bruce Dockary + 3 others	
	190	Julia Hurst, Peter Watson, James Watson	
Vet Men	820	Mark Irwin, Murray Harty	
	720	Jon Eames, Gary Gregory, Dyer	
	720	Steve Armon, Tim Anderson	
	570	Norris Cox, Doug Matheson	
	520	David Fisher, Peter Hill	
	490	Colin Tait, Ted Sapsford	
	420	Phillip Baker, Paul Steeds	
Vet Women	700	Jo Eames, Jennie Barrett	Family
			680 Fergus and Alaistair Bramley
			670 Connor, Justin and Stephan Alsleben
Vet Mixed			600 Peter, Kate and Thomas Hensman
	890	Chris Howell, Lindsay Averill	530 Paul, Caitlin, Mitchell, Marie Jones
	840	Pamela and Geoff Morrison	490 Anne Baxter and family
	780	Derek Morrison, Gail Gregory	490 Thomas Family
	760	Mike Howard, Kevin Osborne, Kath Burdon	430 Catherine and Helen Howell
	660	Steph Dockary, Murray Richardson	410 Jane and Alan Davidson, Alec Copeland
	580	Geoff Paget and Darryl	370 Nicole and Brandon Jones
	520	Mike Helliwell, Donna Sunnex	350 Susan and Sam Maunsell
	480	Carl Paton, Ingrid Perols	340 Jacobs family
	340	Sharon and Phillip Mardon Family	310 Robert Hamish and William Duncan
			90 Dent family

Soup'd be Nice!

Rob McDonald and I were discussing how and where to run the rogaine that had been chosen by the club to mark the memory of Deborah Turner. Rob has a heap more rogaines under his belt than I have, so I listened with respect. Two things he liked most were to finish as the daylight was fading and to have a cup of soup or two afterwards, whilst going over his event experiences with other finishers.

We set to with all the planning and I asked Chris Howell to put 'Soup at the Rogaine' on to the agenda for the next committee meeting. This is my devious way of trying to get a volunteer. When I checked later with Chris as to the upshot of their discussion, I heard to my disappointment that nobody had volunteered but the advice was given to buy 'cup o'soup' in largish tins at the supermarket.

I knew where the supermarket was and some time later I found myself in the soup aisle. There were no large tins on display so I spent at least twenty minutes reading the instructions on all the other packets and small tins. I couldn't find what I wanted for what I considered a feasible price and this began to upset me — I do not like shopping — so eventually I walked out of there feeling totally at a loss, frustrated, even defeated. Not a happy chappy.

I went to Rob for counselling and he said "Why don't you delegate the job?" Giving that some consideration, I replied "It seems such an easy task to make soup, and I feel so very 'old woman's blousish' to be beaten by it."

Early on in the planning of this event I think I mentioned to Lesley Sceats that we could do with some help and it was about now that we realised that Alan Berry was in fact the vetter. So Alan and Rob concentrated on the control sites while I did 'other stuff'.

This next paragraph is what I think happened at this point.

Rob discussed with Faye the soup problem. Alan was going to their place in the evenings to discuss control sites and got caught up in the issue. He talked to Tim and Louise Anderson about it. Louise phoned me and said that "Toops Wholesalers were close to their home and stocked tins of 'cup o'soup', so should she buy some?" They even had some left over from a school camp! Magic!

Now . . . how do we heat the water? Alan has a double burner for camping use, so do the McDonalds and some one else. Lots of us have large preserving pans but the Mardons have an electric water heater complete with tap! There is more . . . Tim has access to a generator! A large amount of water is required? Ask Chris, he has a ute with an adequate water tank on the deck! Choice of site for the event centre gave us the use of the polo shed which Faye and others turned into a kitchen for the day. And kitchen it was with burners heating water initially in preserving pans before transferring into the electric water heater to produce piping hot water for pouring onto the various flavoured ingredients. Research was also underway with some soup being cooked up in the preserving pans. Not to forget the cups . . . stored in the shed, they have to be the correct cup. Get the ones designed for cold water and they will melt! How many cups will a preserving pan fill? How many contestants and how much will they drink? Bring on the mathematicians.

Lo and behold . . . soup issued forth. We have the impression that it was appreciated.

Possible that the packing up would be in the dark because of short days . . . someone supplied a string of light bulbs to fit into the generator!

Stewart

Maraetotara OY2 (Long) — 17 May 2009

Red Long (9) 7.7 km

1 Hamish Goodwin	1:06:14
2 Chris Howell	1:08:44
3 Rolf Boswell	1:11:45
4 Rita Homes	1:18:49
5 Derek Morrison	1:20:22
6 Andrew Bott	1:28:01
7 Brett Sceats	1:28:31
8 Phillip Herries	1:37:58
9 Georgia Wedd	1:48:08

9 Naomi Anderson	57:20
10 Holly Edmonds	57:56
11 Virginia Irwin	1:02:06
12 Zivana Donnelly	1:02:47

Greg Pearse dns

Red Short Vet (19) 3.3 km

1 John Craven	36:58
2 Ken Holst	38:51
3 Rob McDonald	41:27
4 Hugh Forlong-Ford	44:48
5 Faye McDonald	46:40
6 Catherine Howell	46:47
7 Alan Berry	48:49
8 Heather Jones	53:46
9 Rob Poulgrain	54:53
10 Gary Patton	56:04
11 Stewart Hyslop	1:00:31
12 Philip Baker	1:00:37
13 Jo Eames	1:01:25
14 Ruth Vincent	1:03:10
15 Jeremy Harker	1:07:48
16 Paul Steeds	1:10:30
17 Tui Craven	1:12:17
18 Sharon Mardon	1:12:33
19 Louise Anderson	1:24:18

Red Medium (28) 5.2 km

1 Jaime Goodwin	47:04
2 Bradley Ivory	49:17
3 Luis Slyfield	50:51
4 Sara Bailey	52:38
5 Jon Eames	53:02
6 Mark Irwin	53:53
7 Sarah Anderson	56:04
8 Chris McDonald	56:27
9 Steve Armon	57:33
10 Pearson Williams	57:56
11 Cameron Massie	59:08
12 Kevin McCarthy	59:44
13 James Tinker	1:03:35
14 David Fisher	1:05:43
15 Grant Edmonds	1:07:31
16 Pamela Morrison	1:11:02
17 Sarah Hawkins	1:11:44
18 Murray Richardson	1:13:11
19 Paul Jones	1:15:49
20 Cairn Coghill	1:22:42
21 Peter Watson	1:22:54
22 Norris Cox	1:24:04
23 Peter Hill	1:24:57
24 Tim Anderson	1:25:32

Murray Harty disq
Chris Mackereth dnf
Gareth Howard dnf
Abby Temple dnf

Orange (33) 4.1 km

1 Callum Herries	35:56
2 Sean Morrison	38:07
3 Grant Sunnex	41:01
4 Gary Gregory	45:36
5 Michael Helliwell	47:04
6 Mike Howard	47:28
7 Blake Hone	49:54
8 Natalie de Burgh	50:12
9 Hamish Hull	52:31
10 Campbell Edmonds	53:24
11 Henry Porter	54:33
12 Tim Barclay	54:49
13 Georgia Lindsay	55:54
14 Russell Dodd	56:20
15 Catherine Clark	58:15
16 Justin Alsleben	58:52
17 Greg Edmonds	59:58
18 Sarah Davidson	1:02:01
19 Harriet Baxter	1:02:06
20 Laura Kaan	1:02:17
21 David Barclay	1:02:43
22 Donna Sunnex	1:03:04
23 Kelly Mulvay	1:05:18

Red Short (13) 3.3 km

1 Olivia Gregory	28:50
2 Jack Harker	33:00
3 Craig Sceats	35:55
4 Katie Eames	44:06
5 Liam Ward	45:12
6 Tom Harrison	52:02
7 Alastair Bramley	53:38
8 Nicole Jones	54:00

24 Colwyn Forlong-Ford	1:07:29
25 Josh Maconaghie	1:07:37
26 Peter Hone	1:09:27
27 Bev Harrison	1:09:53
28 Anna Atchley	1:14:41
29 Jarred Hone	1:15:09
30 Susan Hone	1:15:42
31 Anne Baxter	1:25:29
32 Liffey Rimmer	1:36:34

Jane Davidson dnf

Yellow Men (43) 3.3 km

1 Angus Fuhrer	31:15
2 Peter Edwards	31:27
3 Fergus Bramley	34:06
4 Angus Logan	35:11
5 Stephan Alsleben	35:43
6 Thomas Hensman	36:58
7 Liam Hurst	37:14
8 Connor Alsleben	38:12
9 John Edwards	39:18
10 John Lumsden	40:16
11 Harrison Gregory	40:19
12 Andrew Jarmin	41:37
13 Paul Reynolds	42:36
14 Robbie Love	43:04
15 Ieuan Edmonds	43:23
16 Ross Stone	43:25
17 Nicholas Jacobs	44:12
18 Ryan Hone	45:10
19 Rob Reynolds	45:42
20 Hamish Penny	47:42
21 Tom McCarthy	48:46
22 John Penny	48:58
23 Finn Reynolds	49:51
24 Alan Davidson	50:25
25 Brandon Jones	53:17
26 Neil Dent	53:51
27 Jamie McCarthy	55:45
28 Jarrod Lobb	57:16
29 Justin Alsleben	58:05
30 Brayden Stone	1:00:48
31 Henry Dickson	1:02:07
32 Laurence de Burgh	1:04:34
33 Antony Steiner	1:07:50
34 Luke Osborne	1:10:23
35 Harry Dent	1:13:37
36 Louis Daysh	1:16:15
37 Jake Jacobs	1:20:49
38 Andrew Logan	1:26:03

Devon Beckman disq
 Ryan Sunnex disq
 Barrie de Burgh dnf
 Damien Scott dnf
 Alex Manktelow dnf

Yellow Women (23) 3.2 km

1 Sarah Baxter	32:47
2 Monieka Scott	39:41
3 Jules Dodd	40:31
4 Helen Edmonds	44:17
5 Charlotte Weeks	45:23
6 Megan Davidson	47:20
7 Grace Irwin	47:58
8 Helen Howell	49:06
9 Malin Dolden	49:09
10 Yvonne Dickson	52:26
11 Barbara Howard	52:46
12 Caitlin Jones	53:20
13 Abi Gray	54:19
14 Kelly Sunnex	54:50
15 Jasmine Lock	55:02
16 Amber Helliwell	57:08
17 Tom Edwards	58:33
18 Sue Stone	59:10
19 Vicki Fuhrer	59:28
20 Gail Gregory	1:11:00
21 Greer Whiting	1:11:38
22 Brigitte Rothwell	1:16:02
Sonja Saunders	dnf

White Men (34) 2.2 km

1 James Fergusson	17:54
2 Vaughan Sceats	18:21
3 Rod Searle	19:14
4 Callum Dewsnap	20:44
5 William Duncan	21:52
6 Richard Jnr Hocking	21:57
7 Sebby Averill	22:44
8 Malcolm Lobb	23:40
9 Jeannie Ward	23:46
10 David Manktelow	24:39
11 Justin Clarke	24:57
12 Alex Ross-Smith	25:20
13 Angus Webb	25:33
14 Jason Bryant	25:56
15 Blair Whiting	26:06
16 Mitchell Lowe	26:20
17 James Weeks	26:53
18 Callum Williamson	28:06
19 Angus Lindsay	29:42
20 Sam Tully	29:55
21 Cameron Fox	31:39
22 Daniel Way	31:58
23 Rob Duncan	34:10
24 Oskar Rimmer	35:15
25 Sujata Chhiba	39:50
26 Jack Hay	41:30
27 Aidan Dewsnap	45:32
28 Ethan Phillips	46:09
29 Oliver Denby	46:36
30 Cameron Anderson	48:41
31 Wilbur Peters	1:07:37
32 Mitchell Jones	1:07:58
33 George Weeks	1:12:52
Alex Copland	dnf

Rocks Much?

Who likes Maraetotara? I think the answer should actually be everyone... I'm sure everyone enjoys the exceptional challenge the map poses and all must love the amount of lessons to be learnt out there. Well anyway if you believe that very spirited and bent statement good on you and I hope that my courses were to your liking. I too think that statement is quite accurate so I was trying very hard to set the courses to a high difficulty to maximise the lessons learnt. I also was quite happy when I realised that I wasn't going to be able to be at the map until later on in the day which meant complaints to Geoff. I was pleasantly surprised when I did make it to the event and learnt of comments "too flat" or "really fast". When you hear complaints like this at an orienteering event you know your courses couldn't of been that bad. But to really report on the event and also to fill an a4 page so I don't look stingy I better describe the few weeks leading up to the event and thank my Vetter and all that carry on.

SPAIN! That is what was pretty much on my mind when I should have been thinking about Maraetotara. Well not really but the days before I left on the wee jumbo jet I found myself at the recently built palace of 28 Margret Avenue (Geoff Pam and Sean's Place). Here I can quite clearly remember the small discussion about "get them into the rocks" and "direction change" with the odd "Derek bustling" and "Sharon speeding". I also recall as I left the house with my keys in hand saying "ill have heaps of time on the plane, ill have it all done by Singapore." Little did I know there was also work to be done in the form of in-flight entertainment systems. This was very time consuming, cutting down any possible orienteering planning time. So plan A had failed. Next up plan B. When I got back into New Zealand and arrived at north islands, I hid from Geoff for as long as possible. This actually was as successful as plan A which meant I had to do some work when I got home.

I was always very keen on the area that we started in as we haven't really been there in a number of years, and I also tend to do something different just because it's different. (Even if the other option is better). So the courses formed from there, pretty quickly actually with the major troubles coming from the yellow and white courses and trying to make them as interesting as possible. So after a lot of playing around and avoiding the matter with Geoff we finally met. Should have



done this earlier! We had the yellow and whites fixed in seconds which gave us zillions of time to look at the red long and giggle over some dirty routes and evil an evil finish.

The day before Sunday, clearly a Saturday, was control putting outing day. I had one of my first ever football games in the morning with Geoff having hockey. This mixed with an inkless printer meant that we didn't make it to Maraetotara till around 1.30pm. We had to zoom! But to make matters worse the forest that we were to send you through right at the start was full of junk that even Hamish wouldn't have run through so changes were to be made on the spot. Impromptu orienteering. After this minor delay we were back flying and had the last control out pretty much in the dark.

The event I believe ran smoothly but I wasn't really there on the day until around 1.30pm. The controls were still where I put them upon collection and most of the cattle were in a paddock that looked about right. I did leave the turn left 400m sign out there though but I collected that after about a month so no bigy. Perhaps next time I set a course it will have electronic punching. I leave you with the long leg off the Red Medium course and let you ponder where you could have got lost along your journey.

Duncan Morrison

More Maraetotara results . . .

White Women (34) 1.9 km

1 Ronda Edwards	17:33
2 Georgia Richardson	21:26
3 Cameron Lee	23:05
4 Georgia Lock	23:30
5 Paula Searle	23:34
6 Sam Fergusson	24:32
7 Kaya Shlomi	24:34
8 Tiffany Reynolds	24:45
9 Yvonne Rothwell	24:54
10 Alice Lumsden	24:56
11 Caroline Howell	26:11
12 Sarah Manktelow	26:17
13 Kendra Monteith	26:31
14 Caitlin Wealleans	26:40
15 Katherine Rybinski	27:17
16 Grace Gibson	27:39
17 Stephanie Goodwin	27:41
18 Mason Lowe	28:22
19 Robbie Love	28:35
20 Risheeka Chhiba	29:24
21 Melissa Mayer	29:57
22 Lindsay Averill	30:09
23 Sophia Hull	30:23
24 Nicole Waldron	30:47
25 Melita Busch	31:22
26 Aimee Lobb	31:35
27 Angela Sunnex	34:16
28 Nic Searle	34:37
29 Gaye Evans-Love	36:15
30 Rhiannon Forlong-Ford	37:51
31 Mary Dent	40:09
Chelsea Peters	dnf
Rose Copplemans	dnf



Queen's Birthday Weekend

Mike Beveridge and Geoff dreamed up this idea of running a Regional Schools competition during the Queen's Birthday Weekend event around Hamilton. I thought what a great idea until Geoff suggested as club captain I should organise the Hawke's Bay team. This actually really threw me as I'd never really organised a team or an away trip before. The first stroke of luck was that Mike booked our accommodation for us at the Epworth Holiday Camp. Next I had to pick teams – this was not easy as we only had NISS and our club events form to go on. So I talked to the 'wise' men of the club and ended up with two teams in each grade (Junior, Intermediate and Senior). The rules for this event were slightly different from normal school events as we could run Yr 7 & 8 kids in our teams and Junior ran orange, Intermediate ran red with fences and Senior red.

Food and Transport. We booked three vans, so that was pretty easy, then enlisted the help of Derek and Phillip to drive them. Food was more of an issue. Hopefully it worked out OK and no one was left hungry (for too long!).

The first event was at Longsight Dairy and was a middle distance in moderately steep rocky terrain – 'A poor man's Maraetotara' as Geoff called it. The weather was cold and showery a bit later. Our best results were from Hamish Lewis (1st IB), Sara Bailey (1st SG), Holly Edmonds (1st JG), Duncan (2nd SB), Brianna (2nd JG) and Jaime (3rd SG). Overall we had ended up 2nd to Auckland with Wellington third. The day got progressively worse but we drove down to the local hall where Brent Edwards entertained us on his adventure racing career while we were waiting for the night event on the same map. It was raining and not all that pleasant and any sensible person (or manager) would have packed up, gone home and had tea and hot showers. But hey we had a point to prove – we were tough. It actually wasn't that bad when we got out there and I must say one of the most enjoyable night events I've ever done. Our best results were from Sara (1st SG), Russell Dodd (1st JB), Monieka Scott (1st JG), Cameron Massie (2nd SB), Hamish (2nd IB), Craig Sceats (2nd JB), Brianna (2nd JG), Bradley Ivory (3rd SB), Tim Barclay (3rd JB), Jaime (3rd SG), Harriet Baxter (3rd IG) and Holly (3rd JG).

The kids were buzzing afterwards and it would have had to have been one of the highlights of the trip. We eventually got back to Epworth, had showers and enjoyed chicken, pasta and salads.

Next day back to Wharepapa South for the CD Long distance Champs. This was the scene of the NZSS Champs the previous year on more rocky terrain. The courses were well set with lots of route choice. Our best performances came from Jaime (1st SG), Hamish (1st IB), Holly (1st JG), Duncan (2nd SB), Georgia Wedd (3rd SG) and Naomi (3rd JG).

The team ended up 2nd overall for the day behind Auckland but we were now 3 points down and would need a big effort on the last day. Back to Epworth at a more reasonable hour for sausages, patties, spuds, pasta and salads followed by ice cream and prizegiving. All those people who made idiots of themselves were given something – those included Freddie for setting off the smoke alarm, Phillip for getting us lost, Anne for getting herself lost and James for the best fart of the weekend.

The last day was at Aramiro, a gully spur forest map. This was a mass start so led to some interesting racing. Our best performers were Duncan (1st SB), Sara (2nd SG), Holly (2nd JG), Georgia (3rd SG), Brianna and Monieka (3rd= JG).

Overall Hawke's Bay took out the day from Wellington and Auckland.

The final overall result of the weekend saw Hawke's Bay first on 69 points with Auckland second on 67 points and Wellington 3rd on 62 points. A close result, which is great for the sport. I must say I was impressed with the talent shown at this event. I think our kids did really well, some of them racing well above the levels they were used to and achieving some good results.

My thanks go to Phillip, Derek, Geoff, Pamela, Lesley, Anne, Tim, Louise, Jaime, Sara, Duncan and Hamish (and anyone else I've forgotten) who all helped make the weekend run sort of smoothly.

It was a good experience for me understanding what stress school team managers go through to make it happen – Well done you managers!!

Hamish

Smedley HBOC Club Champs — 7 June 09

Red Kiwi Challenge

Mens Open (10)

7.2 km 22 C

1 Duncan Morrison	HB	1:02:42
2 James Bradshaw	CM	1:03:07
3 Hamish Goodwin	HB	1:12:33
4 Mark Hudson	RK	1:21:02
5 Andrew Bott	HB	1:29:19
6 Geoff Morrison	HB	1:33:16
7 Chris Howell	HB	1:36:05
8 Chris Tuffley	RK	1:47:27
9 Jan Zemlicka	HB	2:00:57

Cairn Coghill HB mp

2 Mark Irwin	HB	1:13:20
3 David Fisher	HB	1:29:08
4 Murray Richardson	HB	1:35:10
5 Tony Paterson	RK	1:39:29
6 Steve Armon	HB	1:42:26
7 Peter Watson	HB	1:51:16
8 Grant Edmonds	HB	1:52:37
9 Peter Ramsden	RK	1:53:14
10 Rob Poulgrain	HB	2:04:21
11 Philip Baker	HB	2:24:59
12 Peter Hill	HB	2:28:47

Norris Cox HB mp
Jeremy Harker HB mp

Womens Open (7)

4.9 km 15 C

1 Rita Homes	HB	52:04
2 Jaime Goodwin	HB	57:30
3 Sara Bailey	HB	1:06:10
4 Zuzana Klimplova	HB	1:13:17
5 Tessa Ramsden	RK	1:13:37
6 Georgia Wedd	HB	1:15:13
7 Dana Odvody	HB	1:21:14

W50 (2)

3.1 km 13 C

1 Faye McDonald	HB	1:23:45
2 Carol Ramsden	RK	1:27:50

W60 (3)

3.1 km 13 C

1 Royce Mills	RK	59:27
2 Robyn Davidson	RK	1:15:50
3 Sharon Mardon	HB	1:38:20

M40 (10)

4.9 km 15 C

1 Paul Jones	HB	1:19:01
2 John Craven	HB	1:21:36
3 Hugh Forlong-Ford	HB	1:21:38
4 Murray Harty	HB	1:27:17
5 Tim Kannegieter	RK	1:29:10
6 Jon Eames	HB	1:30:39
7 Phillip Herries	HB	1:33:47
8 Tim Anderson	HB	1:36:35
9 Dave Scott	RK	1:38:48
10 Chris Mackereth	HB	2:11:04

M60 (1)

3.1 km 13 C

1 Kevin Osborne	HB	1:42:00
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M70 (5)

3.1 km 13 C

1 Alan Berry	HB	1:04:20
2 Colin Tait	HB	1:13:01
3 Stewart Hyslop	HB	1:17:07
4 Paul Steeds	HB	1:36:38
5 George Davies	RK	1:38:17

W40 (6)

3.1 km 13 C

1 Pamela Morrison	HB	49:09
2 Heather Jones	HB	49:12
3 Yvette Cottam	RK	50:09
4 Catherine Howell	HB	1:06:22
5 Lyn Helliwell	HB	1:08:16
6 Tui Craven	HB	1:17:44

M18 (7)

4.9 km 15 C

1 Brett Sceats	HB	55:58
2 Bradley Ivory	HB	1:02:12
3 Luis Slyfield	HB	1:06:21
4 James Tinker	HB	1:28:33
5 Cameron Helliwell	HB	1:39:07

M50 (14)

4.9 km 15 C

1 Derek Morrison	HB	1:09:37
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Chris McDonald HB mp
Cameron Massie HB mp

W18 (5)	3.1 km	13 C
1 Olivia Gregory	HB	39:12
2 Sarah Anderson	HB	48:53
3 Sarah Hawkins	HB	55:05
4 Naomi Anderson	HB	1:07:02
5 Nicole Jones	HB	1:16:02

W14 (14)	2.6 km	11 C
1 Brianna Massie	HB	25:16
2 Sarah Baxter	HB	26:48
3 Nicola Mulvay	HB	27:29
4 Grace Irwin	HB	27:45
5 Malin Dolden	HB	28:14
6 Monieka Scott	HB	28:23
7 Megan Davidson	HB	31:24
8 Jasmine Lock	HB	32:50
9 Amber Helliwell	HB	33:00
10 Hannah Jones	HB	33:06
11 Anna Stimpson	HB	36:40
12 Aimee Lobb	HB	37:26
13 Isabelle Steinmann	HB	40:56
14 Nerys Jones	HB	41:23

M16 (10)	3.8 km	12 C
1 Craig Sceats	HB	36:10
2 Pearson Williams	HB	38:05
3 Callum Herries	HB	40:21
4 Jack Harker	HB	44:28
5 Blake Hone	HB	45:38
6 Russell Dodd	HB	52:07
7 Jarred Hone	HB	54:28
8 James McCaughan	HB	57:31

M12 (14)	1.6 km	11 C
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Sean Morrison	HB	mp
Oliver Watson	HB	mp

1 Ryan Hone	HB	13:56
2 Ieuan Edmonds	HB	14:36
3 Brayden Stone	HB	15:41
4 Brandon Jones	HB	15:56
5 William Duncan	HB	16:20
6 Jason Bryant	HB	16:36
7 Callum Dewsnap	HB	18:25
8 Rob Reynolds	HB	18:33
9 Blake Isherwood	HB	20:02
10 Callum Williamson	HB	21:57
11 Louis Daysh	HB	22:20
12 James Weeks	HB	23:42
13 Sachin Chhiba	HB	26:12

W16 (11)	3.3 km	10 C
1 Katie Eames	HB	40:29
2 Holly Edmonds	HB	45:14
3 Harriet Baxter	HB	48:36
4 Natalie de Burgh	HB	54:05
5 Catherine Clark	HB	54:25
6 Sarah Davidson	HB	56:51
7 Kate Hensman	HB	58:09
8 Anna Atchley	HB	1:03:03
9 Kelly Mulvay	HB	1:05:57
10 Charlotte Weeks	HB	1:14:31

Rhuaridh Williamson	HB	mp
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Abby Temple	HB	mp
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W12 (6)	1.6 km	11 C
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M14 (17)	2.6 km	11 C
1 Marcus Yule	HB	21:08
2 Angus Fuhrer	HB	21:22
3 Liam Ward	HB	23:05
4 Thomas Hensman	HB	24:24
5 Connor Alsleben	HB	24:48
6 Damien Scott	HB	25:19
7 Freddie Stoddart	HB	26:28
8 Hamish Duncan	HB	26:47
9 Justin Alsleben	HB	28:08
10 Harrison Gregory	HB	29:33
11 Harry Dent	HB	39:07
12 Laurence de Burgh	HB	40:55
13 Robbie Love	HB	42:31
14 Alex Ross-Smith	HB	43:04
15 Wilfred Dickson	HB	46:51
16 William Harker	HB	50:28
17 Jarrod Lobb	HB	58:54

1 Caitlin Jones	HB	16:21
2 Helen Howell	HB	16:46
3 Marie Jones	HB	16:57
4 Georgia Richardson	HB	18:36
5 Monique Yule	HB	19:36
6 Angela Sunnex	HB	21:10

M10 (8)	1.6 km	11 C
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1 Vaughan Sceats	HB	13:20
2 Mitchell Jones	HB	19:48
3 Finn Reynolds	HB	20:23
4 Thomas Steinmann	HB	21:48
5 Angus Macmillan	HB	22:03
6 George Weeks	HB	23:27
7 Taylor Harrison	HB	27:59

Aidan Dewsnap	HB	mp
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W10 (3) 1.6 km 11 C

1 Caroline Howell	HB	19:08
2 Eleanor Dickson	HB	24:51
3 Rishheeka Chhiba	HB	33:26

Mens Open B (11) 3.8 km 12 C

1 Michael Helliwell	HB	45:46
2 Henry Porter	HB	47:10
3 Graeme Sunnex	HB	1:04:09
4 Adam Collie	RK	1:04:16
5 Greg Edmonds	HB	1:05:54
6 Peter Hone	HB	1:17:08
7 Peter Hensman	HB	1:17:20
8 Callum Ross	HB	1:17:22
9 Gary Gregory	HB	1:18:27

Jeremy Stone	HB	mp
Shaun Ferris	HB	mp

Womens Open B (7) 3.3 km 10 C

1 Anne Baxter	HB	52:45
2 Anna Mackenzie	HB	56:24
3 Jules Dodd	HB	1:04:20
4 Barbara Cowan	RK	1:15:04
5 Helen Edmonds	HB	1:27:11
6 Susan Hone	HB	1:44:31

Jane Davidson	HB	mp
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Mens Novice (11) 2.6 km 11 C

1 Angus Logan	HB	24:31
2 Kai Steinmann	HB	26:10
3 Stephan Alsleben	HB	28:58
4 Glen Stone	HB	30:20
5 Neil Dent	HB	32:48
6 Alan Davidson	HB	39:56
7 Ryan Sunnex	HB	40:07
8 Barrie de Burgh	HB	40:57
9 Henry Dickson	HB	59:47
10 Andrew Logan	HB	1:10:29
11 Rob Duncan	HB	1:13:30

Womens Novice (6) 2.6 km 11 C

1 Zuzana Sramkova	HB	38:36
2 Gail Gregory	HB	39:31
3 Barbara Howard	HB	42:52
4 Jane Herries	HB	42:55
5 Elizabeth Atchley	HB	49:38
6 Donna Sunnex	HB	51:04

Red Short Casual (5) 3.1 km 13 C

1 Rob McDonald	HB	1:05:58
2 Campbell Edmonds	HB	1:09:41
3 Kelly Buckle	RK	1:10:38
4 Andrew Mitchell	HB	1:20:02

Mike Howard	HB	mp
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Orange Long Casual 3.8 km 12 C

1 Stephan Alsleben	HB	1:04:51
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Orange Short Casual 3.3 km 10 C

1 Ryan Calder	HB	1:00:44
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Chris Dodd	HB	mp
Sarah Baxter	HB	mp

White Casual (15) 1.6 km 11 C

1 Ryan Sunnex	HB	11:20
2 Liam Hurst	HB	12:26
3 Charlotte Marsden	HB	14:42
4 Kelly Sunnex	HB	16:24
5 Rhiannon Forlong-Ford	HB	18:01
6 Justin Clarke	HB	18:13
7 Louise Reynolds	HB	18:26
8 Chelsea Peters	HB	18:50
9 Tess Lethbridge	HB	19:00
10 Andrew Reynolds	HB	19:32
11 Hannah Atkins	HB	21:23
12 Peter Wills	HB	22:01
13 Amy Giddens	HB	22:13
14 Bryn Lethbridge	HB	40:04

Russell Wills	HB	mp
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Setter's Report on Smedley: Club Champs

Well it was a bit nippy on top of that hill by the caravan wasn't it! However, as you all discovered, once you got down into the valley out of the wind it was fairly warm.

The Smedley map is rather huge, but there are only limited access options. I was keen to use this part of the map as I decided that most competitors would have had little exposure to it. (*We all have exposure now — Editor*) The downside to my choice of area was that there was only one possible parking area and I had to give a lot of thought to how the start/finish would work. I did wonder what people would think of the big hill climb after they had finished but only one person complained. However when I asked if he would rather have had the finish at the top of the hill, he changed his tune.

I was pleased with how the courses worked out and mostly the winners' times were close to target. The White and Yellow course winning times were perhaps a bit quick, but this is actually something I strive for as I hate seeing long times on those courses. I had a suspicion that Red Medium was going to be a bit long and although Rita & Jaime did 52 & 57 respectively I think ideally it could have been a bit shorter. When I looked at doing this, I figured that the only way to achieve it would have been to sacrifice one of the two long legs which was something I was not willing to do.

Did you check out www.routegadget.co.nz? At the time of writing, over 50 people have put their routes on and it is very interesting to compare runners. Based on what I see on this website, I have a few awards:

The *'I really should use my compass more'* award goes to Phillip Herries.

The *'Let's climb an impassable cliff'* award goes to Tim Anderson & Murray Richardson.

The *'How to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory in M40'* award goes to Hugh Forlong-Ford & John Craven.

The *'How far can I go in the opposite direction from the next control and still make it look like a legitimate route choice'* award goes to Dave Fisher.

Thanks to Ken for his ideas and suggestions. He has such a phenomenal attention to detail that it is easy to be confident no errors will slip through. He and Kay also went above and beyond the call of duty by having me stay the night before the event to aid our 6am start. Good Job to Geoff for such a high quality mapping job, it sure makes course setting easier. Thanks to Dave for his help with the maps, Pam for her help with the Sport Ident setup, the Harker and Temple families for their help with the caravan and event centre. Also thanks to the team of people who picked up controls.

Finally, thanks to all the people who went to the trouble of thanking me either on the day or via email afterwards. If you have set courses before you will know that it takes a lot of thought and effort. So it is very gratifying when people make the effort to thank you and tell you what they did on the course.

Congratulations to all the club champions for 2009.

Rolf Boswell

Hawke's Bay School Champs, Taheke — 14 June

Championship Grade

Senior Boys	1 Duncan Morrison (NBHS), 2 Cameron Massie (NBHS), 3 Bradley Ivory (NBHS)
Senior Girls	1 Jaime Goodwin (Havelock), 2= Sara Bailey (Havelock), 2= Olivia Gregory (Havelock)
Int Boys	1 Liam Ward (NBHS), 2 Pearson Williams (NBHS), 3 Sam Winiata-Clark (NBHS)
Int Girls	1 Naomi Anderson (NGHS), 2 Katie Eames (Woodford), 3 Elise Yule (Havelock)
Junior Boys	1 Angus Fuhrer (Havelock), 2 Marcus Yule (Havelock), 3 Blake Hone (NBHS)
Junior Girls	1 Holly Edmonds (NGHS), 2 Brianna Massie (NGHS), 3 Ashleigh White (Havelock)
Year 7 & 8 Boys	1 Craig Sceats (Hereworth), 2 Sean Morrison (HNI), 3 Cam Barrett (HNI)
Year 7 & 8 Girls	1 Grace Irwin (HNI), 2 Abi Gray (HNI), 3 Anna Stimpson (Heretaunga Int)
Primary Boys	1 Vaughan Sceats (Hereworth), 2 Stuart Graham (Haumoana), 3 Tavis Graham (Haum)
Primary Girls	1 Marie Jones (Te Mata), Kaya Shlomi (Haumoana), 3 Caroline Howell (Maraekakaho)

Standard Grade

Senior Boys	1 James Tinker (NBHS), 2 Josh Sheard (NBHS), 3 Stuart Douglas (Lindisfarne)
Senior Girls	1 Elsa Vincent (Havelock), 2 Briar Mannering (NGHS), 3 Shannen Howard (NGHS)
Int Boys	1 Henry Alexander (Lindisfarne), 2 Steven kilgour (Karamu), 3 Angus Logan (Havelock)
Int Girls	1 Catherine Sambrook (Havelock), 2 Zivana Donnelly (NGHS), 3 Miranda Dowding (Woodford)
Junior Boys	1 Hamish Penny (Lindisfarne), 2 Patrick Wilson (Karamu), 3 Richard Hocking (Taradale)
Junior Girls	1 Marieke Flatt Taradale), 2 Nathalie Sorensen (Havelock), 3 Chelsea Peters (NGHS)
Year 7 & 8 Boys	1 Tom Mackintosh (Heretosh), 2 Liam Hurst (Taradale Int), 3 William Duncan (Lindisfarne)
Year 7 & 8 Girls	1 Georgia Lock (HNI), 2 Sarah Manktelow (Taradale Int), 3 Katherine Rybinski (Tara Int)

Podium time at North Island Schools



Groundhog Day

It all started last year at the OY at Taheke. Mark and I decided to start at the southern end of the map and after running the event I thought what a great event centre this would be for a school event. I got my courses planned early (an injury helps) and sent them through to David Fisher, my controller for the day, to OK them. Well, I thought my courses were alright and maybe he'd want to change a couple of things. I got a list back of about 20 changes that were needed! Basically my orange and yellow courses were too tough. As Dave said, "you want them all to get round and you don't want all the kids AND their parents hating you." So we haggled a bit. In the end I gave in on most of the points and as long as I had at least one leg on each course to sort out the best from the rest, I was quite happy. We had our day out checking courses, finalised control descriptions and printed the maps. The preparation for the event really was very easy. It was one of those events when everything seemed to go far too well.

The weather looked pretty crap for our weekend but we were set. The night before the event the weather turned nasty with cold showers coming through so we were prepared for an early morning decision on whether to continue or not. Fortunately we really didn't have any choice to make in the morning. If we had carried on with the event we would have had serious issues with hypothermia and no one would have enjoyed it. Dave and I went out at 8.30am and collected the controls. We had them all in after a couple of hours. We were really wet and cold — at least we could go straight home, hot shower, cup of coffee and sit by the fire by 11am. We'd made the right decision. So onto Groundhog Day.

We completely forgot about the event until about the Tuesday before. Even then there wasn't much to do. A few extra maps to print and an email to check all our helpers could still make it. The biggest problem was that the toilets disappeared during the week. Thankfully Tui was on the job and they came back again.

Same routine on the Saturday. Joe O'Sullivan, the landowner, kindly moved all the stock again and Dave and I put out the controls again — he moved some of mine a couple of metres and I did the same to his. I cut a few steps on a steep bit in the pine trees and we had almost everything set for the morning. Once again Dave came and spent the night at 'Chateau Taheke' where he was treated to a splendid Roast Leg of Lamb a la Ham and an equally delicious Pear and Apple Crumble a la Lou. Pity the rugby let the night down.

Next day was at least warmish and only a few bits of drizzle — it would be a good day. Base stations were out and we were into it. The day I thought went pretty well apart from a couple of accidents when kids slipped and caught themselves on barbed wire. Nothing a few stitches and a tetanus shot couldn't fix. I couldn't stop thinking about the Tui beer ad when one bystander said, "we shouldn't orienteer on farms with barbed wire"... yeah right ! The courses themselves turned out a bit short for the winners but some of the slower ones may have been quite thankful? It was also good to see some of the better orienteers (eh Jaime) making mistakes which a setter is always hoping to achieve. Well done to the winners and I hope you all enjoyed your day. My thanks go to all those people who helped make the day run smoothly and especially to Dave for enduring a couple of days with the Goodwins.

And some of you must be wondering what is Groundhog Day — just watch the movie sometime — it's one of my favourites.

Hamish

Taheke Club Event — 14 June 2009

Red Medium (11)	5.4 km 190 m		Orange (5)	3.9 km 140 m
1 Rita Homes	HB	41:03	1 Graeme Sunnex	HB 41:37
2 Geoff Morrison	HB	47:03	2 Stephan Alsleben	HB 53:33
3 Chris Howell	HB	47:50	3 Connor Alsleben	HB 55:23
4 Phillip Herries	HB	54:11	4 Justin Alsleben	HB 56:43
5 Jon Eames	HB	55:35	5 Mike Howard	HB 1:13:15
6 Steve Armon	HB	57:18		
7 Murray Harty	HB	1:02:44		
8 Kevin Osborne	HB	1:09:11	Yellow (11)	2.5 km 100 m
9 Murray Richardson	HB	1:11:40	1 Stewart Hyslop	HB 32:19
10 Lyn Helliwell	HB	1:29:07	2 Troy Abraham	HB 35:05
11 Peter+Oliver Watson	HB	1:56:00	3 Barbara Howard	HB 39:31
			4 Paula Lobb	HB 39:59
			5 Ross Stone	HB 41:02
			6 Devon Howard	HB 45:34
			7 Melissa Mayer	HB 49:55
			8 Bryn Lethbridge	53:12
			9 Tess Lethbridge	1:10:14
			Malcom Lobb	HB mp
			Glen Stone	HB mp
Red Short (11)	4.3 km 120 m		White (4)	3.0 km 90 m
1 Paul Jones	HB	43:09	1 Louis Daysh	HB 28:02
2 Pamela Morrison	HB	43:19	2 Imogen Daysh	HB 31:52
3 Mark Irwin	HB	47:27	3 Stephanie Goodwin	HB 52:35
4 Callum Herries	HB	52:17	4 Max Craven	HB 1:34:50
5 Tim Anderson	HB	53:23		
6 Peter Hill	HB	57:09		
7 Eric+Caroline .	HB	1:06:24		
8 Alan Berry	HB	1:09:01		
9 Greg Pearse	HB	1:12:43		
10 Andrew Mitchell	HB	1:21:33		
11 Paul Steeds	HB	1:24:35		

An evening with hypnotist Barry Stuart

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Havelock Hills CE5 Score — 21 June 2009

Name	Time	Points	Penalty	Total	Name	Time	Points	Penalty	Total
1 Hamish Goodwin	0:59:29	46		46	55 Seby Averill	1:03:34	16	4	12
2 Luis Slyfield	0:59:40	42		42	56 Justin Alsleben	0:56:39	11		11
3 Rolf Boswell	0:57:44	41		41	57 Sarah Cornes	1:00:49	12	1	11
4 Bradley Ivory	0:58:59	40		40	58 Connor Alsleben	1:02:11	14	3	11
5 Geoff Morrison	0:59:36	39		39	59 George Nelson	1:03:39	14	4	10
6 Cameron Massie	1:01:01	39	2	37	60 Harry Dent	0:59:33	9		9
7 Sara Bailey	0:59:04	34		34	61 Sharon Mardon	1:00:03	10	1	9
8 James Mccaughan	1:02:44	37	3	34	62 Philip Baker	1:21:37	31	22	9
9 James Tinker	0:52:42	30		30	63 Marie Jones	0:52:4	9	8	8
10 Cameron Helliwell	0:55:26	30		30	64 Grant Edmonds	1:08:04	17	9	8
11 Pearson Williams	0:57:22	30		30	65 Dave Smith	0:44:15	5		5
12 Fergus Bramley	1:01:20	32	2	30	66 William Duncan	0:57:31	4		4
13 Callum Herries	1:01:28	32	2	30	67 Barbara Duncan	1:03:39	8	4	4
14 Zuzana Klimplova	1:03:26	34	4	30	68 Hannah Montgomery	0:56:26	3		3
15 Pamela Morrison	0:57:38	29		29	69 John Irwin	2:12:24	9	73	-64
16 Phillip Herries	0:59:37	29		29	Jake Jacobs	0:51:27			0
17 Murray Richardson	0:59:22	28		28	Kelly Mulvay	0:54:15			0
18 Callum Ross	0:59:48	28		28	Jarrodd Lobb	1:05:00	5	-5	
19 Heather Jones	0:51:12	27		27	Mark Lane	1:13:28	14	-14	
20 Sean Morrison	0:53:28	27		27	Jules Dodd	1:57:02	58	-58	
21 Murray Harty	0:57:32	27		27					
22 Kate Hensman	0:57:59	27		27					
23 Sarah Anderson	0:59:25	27		27					
24 Hugh Forlong-Ford	0:59:52	27		27					
25 Michael Helliwell	0:54:17	26		26					
26 Peter Hensman	0:59:07	26		26					
27 Brandon Jones	0:59:16	26		26					
28 Guy Lethbridge	0:55:50	25		25					
29 Russell Dodd	0:56:03	23		23					
30 Catherine Clark	0:59:20	23		23					
31 Hamish Penny	1:03:46	27	4	23					
32 Mike Howard	1:05:50	28	6	22					
33 Sarah Baxter	0:54:56	21		21					
34 Miranda Dowding	0:58:30	21		21					
35 James Bell	0:59:13	21		21					
36 Dana Odvody	1:05:22	27	6	21					
37 Paul Steeds	0:55:47	20		20					
38 Laura Kaan	0:56:10	20		20					
39 Henry Porter	1:06:05	27	7	20					
40 Rob Poulgrain	1:09:05	30	10	20					
41 Myles Snaddon	0:57:47	19		19					
42 Anne Baxter	0:59:41	19		19					
43 Andrew Mitchell	1:01:13	21	2	19					
44 Campbell Edmonds	1:02:48	22	3	19					
45 Monieka Scott	0:59:26	18		18					
46 Naomi Anderson	0:50:47	15		15					
47 Neil Dent	0:53:06	14		14					
48 Harriet Baxter	0:59:51	14		14					
49 Isabelle Sorenson	1:01:02	16	2	14					
50 Hamish Duncan	0:55:22	13		13					
51 David Fisher	1:02:02	16	3	13					
52 Lucy Nelson	0:56:34	12		12					
53 Barbara Howard	0:59:57	12		12					
54 Stephan Alsleben	1:03:24	16	4	12					

WHITE (1.5km, 16 controls)

Time

1 Liam Hurst	0:11:25
2 Callum Wilkie	0:14:01
3 Caitlin Jones	0:14:53
4 Aimee Lobb	0:15:16
5 Robbie Love	0:15:59
6 Jarrodd Lobb	0:16:10
7 Lachlan Cairns	0:16:21
8 Bryn Lethbridge	0:16:31
9 Tess Lethbridge	0:16:36
10 Eva Lichtenberg	0:16:52
11 James Bell	0:18:17
12 Anna Young	0:18:25
13 Harry Young	0:18:27
14 Mitchell Jones	0:18:44
15 Callum Williamson	0:19:44
16 Colin Price	0:20:04
17 Mark Lane	0:20:26
18 Georgina Macmillan	0:22:23
19 Angus Macmillan	0:22:26
20 Taylor Harrison	0:23:34
21 Siena Harrison	0:25:03
22 Wilfred Dickson	0:25:15
23 John & Mariane Cornthawaite	0:25:30
24 Deb Potter	0:26:03
25 Henry Dickson	0:26:17
26 Devon Howard	0:28:02
27 Rhuaridh Williamson	0:28:31
28 Eleanor Dickson	0:29:38
29 Charlotte Baker	0:30:34
30 Madeline Bramley	0:30:59
31 Emma Boswell	0:31:25
32 Stephanie Goodwin	0:32:06
33 Yon Van Raider	0:33:02
34 Steve Averill	0:52:48

Havelock Hills Setter's Report

The mid-winter score event on the Havelock Hills map proved to be very popular with over a hundred entries.

The score course was a mixture of yellow and orange controls around the streets and reserves of the Havelock Hills region. With many isolated 3-pointers and quick-to-gather 1- and 2-pointers, planning the most point-efficient route proved difficult for many without dog-legging back over an already-covered area of the map.

The white course was blown up to 1:2500 to make it easier to read the 17 controls around the 1.6km distance. The many turns of the course managed to lead many competitors into making mistakes, but conversely, many participants managed to run very fast times.

On the white course, Liam Hurst blitzed the field running in two and a half minutes clear of second placed Callum Wilkie, and a further 50 seconds clear of Caitlin Jones in third. Hamish Goodwin produced another great run for the year scoring four points more than second placed Luis Slyfield. One point back was Rolf Boswell.

Interestingly, there were no clear and obvious route choices that were favoured over other routes, which spread the field evenly.

Many people new to the sport turned up and gave the courses a go, which was a highlight of the event for me as setter. I also enjoyed the smiles on people's faces as they returned from running their courses.

Thanks must go to Pamela Morrison for map work, Rolf Boswell for correspondence with the council to gain permission for the event and to my vetter Mark Irwin.

Brett Sceats

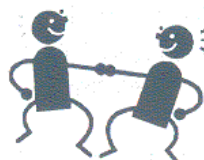
Sprint Training Tour . . . 1st August 2009

All keen orienteers, or other navigators, are invited to participate in the "Sprint Training Tour" to be held in Greater Wellington on the 1st of August. When combined with the prestigious Winter Classic event, this year being held in the suburban bush close to downtown Wellington, it should make for a great weekend of orienteering. The tour will start with two maps in the Hutt Valley, under the guidance of coaching guru Michael Wood, and move into the city where urban dwellers Magnus Bengtson and Jamie Stewart will rustle up a couple of challenges to 'learn you'. Although perhaps not as much as you will be 'learned' by the Winter Classic the next day! The courses on each map will be short and focus will be given to specific aspects of sprint training. As the event is a designated training event, the only charge will be a small fee for map printing. Times may be kept, but people will be encouraged to use these runs as learning opportunities. The Tour will finish at a café where there will be an opportunity to discuss the techniques used during the day, socialise and hear about a new initiative in Wellington region orienteering . . . 'The Red Perils'. Want to know more, well come along! Pre-registrations are necessary to allow map printing, email your registrations to Jamie at jamesbrianstewart@gmail.com". Further details will be sent to participants . . . and remember to enter the Winter Classic, this year with an additional 3 hour rogaine style challenge if that's what you are into!

Hawke's Bay School Relays, Tangoio — 28 June

Senior Boys	1 Napier Boys' A	(Bradley Ivory, James Tinker, Duncan Morrison)	1:34:31
	2 Lindisfarne	(Stuart Douglas, Tom Harrison, Joel Willetts)	2:20:34
	3 Napier Boys' B	(Cameron Helliwell, Sam Haslett, Joshua Sheard)	2:28:53
Senior Girls	1 Napier Girls' A	(Sarah Hawkins, Sarah Anderson, Georgia Wedd)	1:52:00
	2 Woodford	(Bridget Steenkhamer, Sarah davidson, Katie Eames)	2:17:30
	3 Havelock B	(Elsa Vincent, Natalie de Burgh, Nicole Jones)	2:29:33
Int Boys	1 Napier Boys' A	(Pearson Williams, Sam Clarke-Winiata, Hamish Lewis)	59:43
	2 Lindisfarne	(Kenneth Muir, Jack Harker, Campbell Edmonds)	1:11:35
	3 Taradale	(Alex manktelow, Ryan Sunnex, Joshua van Veen)	1:33:31
Int Girls	1 Napier Girls' A	(Naomi Anderson, Georgia Lindsay, Abi Temple)	1:21:47
	2 Havelock A	(Paige Heavey, Kate Hensman, Virginia Irwin)	1:26:53
	3 Hastings Girls'	(Harriet Baxter, Hannah Jones, Catherine Clark)	1:36:41
Junior Boys	1 Havelock A	(Thomas Hensman, James Cruickshank, Harrison Gregory)	55:37
	2 Karamu	(Patrick Wilson, Brett Mercer, Bryce Watson)	1:03:52
	3 Havelock B	(Robbie Love, Logan Smith, Colin Bennett-Mandy)	1:08:23
Junior Girls	1 Napier Girls' A	(Monieka Scott, Brianna Massie, Holly Edmonds)	1:10:20
	2 Havelock A	(Nicola Mulvay, Molly Moore, Kelly Mulvay)	1:11:43
	3 Havelock B	(Nathalie Sorensen, Lilly Lawson, Malin Dolden)	1:14:10
Year 7 & 8 Boys	1 Hereworth	(Vaughan Sceats, Tom Mackintosh, Craig Sceats)	58:48
	2 Have Nth Int A	(Fergus Bramley, Sean Morrison, Cam Barrett)	1:03:01
	3 Taradale Int B	(Ieuan Edmonds, Ryan Hone, Liam Hurst)	1:12:46
Year 7 & 8 Girls	1 Taradale Int A	(Kelly Sunnex, Katherine Rybinski, Sarah Manktelow)	1:50:17
	2 Taradale Int B	(Kendra Monteith, Yvonne Rothwell, Alice Lumsden)	1:52:28
	3 Woodford	(Georgia Richardson, Nicole Mount, Maddy Curtis)	2:44:15
Primary Boys	1 Lucknow	(Adam McMillan, Oscar Rimmer, Jamie Cornes)	1:17:30
	2 Te Mata	(Mitchell Jones, Ethan Rideout, Finn Reynolds)	1:22:13
	3 Haumoana	(Stuart Graham, Tavis Graham, Bayley Stephens-Ellison)	1:26:51
Primary Girls	1 Te Mata	(Marie Jones, Laura Matthews, Caitlin Jones)	1:28:35

NEW MEMBERS



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

- Ryan Calder
- Cairn Coghill
- Damien & Monieka Scott
- Louise, Andrew, Claire, Rob & Finn Reynolds
- Stephen, Lisa, Louis, Imogen & Zillah Daysh
- Glen Stone
- Brianna Massie

School Relays at Tangoio

As with other recent orienteering events, the timing of the rain was impeccable, with the spits turning to rain just as the briefing was finishing. As the event continued, the rain increased making the track to the finish control become more and more difficult to negotiate. It was difficult to work out who had the more impressive wipeout - Beatrice Hazlehurst's slide of some five metres on her backside or Georgia Wedd's finish on her back taking control and all. Some finished in socks, barefeet or one shoe but all seemed to enjoy the carnage.

This was my kind of event, just over two hours to put the controls out, Rita just over an hour to check them out, two of us putting out base-stations in no time, and five picking them up in the rain in short order.

We'd used the area before at last year's NISS relays, so a generally flat area with lots of bike tracks made it good for white relays.

The racing itself was quite topsy turvy, Napier Girls' winning all three relays, with both junior and intermediate coming from behind on the last leg, overtaking their nemesis, Havelock North, both times to claim victory. The senior race ended as a non event as Havelock North first leg runner Jaime Goodwin, mis-punched.

Havelock North junior team stopped a clean sweep for Napier Boys', while Hereworth and Taradale Intermediate won their Y7/8 races. The Graham twins gave Haumoana a healthy lead going into the last leg, but it was Lucknow who came through and won the Primary boys' while Te Mata won girls' in a one horse race.

It is great to see so many teams competing, but there was a downturn in numbers at primary school level, especially girls. Maintaining numbers is important, and the key to relays being important for the club is in that it forces people into trying to fill their teams so that they are official. It means more showcasing of the sport to outsiders. Something we have been successful in doing in previous years. A great example of this was of Faye McDonald spending most of Saturday hunting around for another junior boy from Karamu after one of her team had cried off sick.

Thanks to all the helpers for a successful event, and I am looking forward to orienteering with the sun on my back soon.

Geoff

New Zealand Schools Team 2009

A New Zealand Secondary Schools Team is to be selected to compete for the Southern Cross Trophy against the eight Australian states in the 2009 Australian Schools Championships. The team will be 16 in size (four each of senior boys, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls). Senior grades have a birthdate of 1993 or earlier. The team will be announced by 10 August, 2009.

The championships will be held in the Castlemaine-Bendigo region of Victoria as part of the Australian Championships carnival which runs from 26 September to 4 October. The specific schools championship events are:

Individual championship, Tue 29 September

Relay championship, Wed 30 September.

Further event information is available at the [Australian Champs Website](#)

Selection for the New Zealand Schools Team will be based on performances in major events in 2009 up to and including the NZ Secondary Schools Championships on July 17-18. All known form will be taken into account. Availability for selection is assumed, so no nomination is necessary.

Jeff Greenwood, NZOF Convenor of Selectors

Tangoio Club Event — 28 June 2009

Orange Long (16)	3.4 km	11 C	Orange Short (1)	3.0 km	10 C
1 Chris Howell		31:22	1 Pamela Morrison		43:52
2 Hamish Goodwin		33:17			
3 John Craven		42:18			
4 David Fisher		46:26			
5 Murray Harty		48:44			
6 Murray Richardson		52:40			
7 Derek Morrison		58:01			
8 Michael Helliwell		59:03			
9 Lyn Helliwell		1:00:12			
10 Andrew Mitchell		1:07:47			
11 Norris Cox		1:10:10			
12 Kevin Osborne		1:29:56			
13 Tui Craven		1:30:28			
14 Greg Pearse		1:33:55			
Phillip Herries		mp			
Peter Hensman		mp			
			Yellow (2)	2.5 km	11 C
			1 Bryn Lethbridge		44:24
			2 Tess Lethbridge		1:12:16

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Did you ever wonder which way the winners went on your course? Now you can find out. For the first time for one of our club events you can compare your route choice online with others from the Smedley event on 7 June.

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What can you do?

You can enter your route choice for your course by ticking the DRAW YOUR ROUTE box on the upper right of the screen. Once you have entered your route and saved it, you can view and compare with other people's routes by clicking on the VIEW ROUTES button at the bottom. You can also try the VIEW ANIMATION which can mass start competitors of your choice and shows you how the race would have gone if you had started at the same time (tick the MASS START box). I think this bit is very cool.

Is anyone interested?

A very wise person in our club thinks there will not be much interest in this from you all, so this is a bit of a test. If lots of people use it and put their routes up we will look to do it again, but obviously we won't bother if there is little interest.

So jump online, draw your route and hassle your friends and family to do the same. Cheers.

Rolf

Copy for the next issue of *Compass Points* is to be sent to the editor at armon@xtra.co.nz by Friday 28 August

HAWKE'S BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB
2009 "ORIENTEER OF THE YEAR" SERIES

Points to date in the 2009 "Orienteer of the Year" series.

Seven events are classified as "OY" events during the year. The winner of each course (men & women) each receive 25 points and points are allocated to other competitors based on times compared with the winner.

Once a member has competed in two events on one course, then this becomes the only course for which they can score points.

OY		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Lowest	TOTAL
Map:	Whanawhana	Maraetotara	Rochfort	EIT	Tangoio	Te Awanga	The Slump				
Discipline:	Long	Long	Middle	Sprint	Score	Middle	Long				
RED LONG - MEN											
Duncan Morrison	S2	25.00	25.00	25.00					75.00	25.00	50.00
Hamish Goodwin	V3	19.29	25.00	25.00					69.29	19.29	50.00
Chris Howell		17.28	24.09	16.24					57.61	16.24	41.37
Rolf Boswell		18.01	23.08	0.00					41.09	0.00	41.09
Derek Morrison		17.89	20.80	18.48					56.97	17.89	39.08
Rita Homes		17.41	21.01	0.00					38.42	0.00	38.42
Geoff Morrison	V2	18.14	18.14	17.19					53.47	17.19	36.28
Phillip Herries		0.00	16.90	14.44					31.34	0.00	31.34
Cameron Massie		21.35	0.00	0.00					21.35	0.00	21.35
James Tinker		19.77	0.00	0.00					19.77	0.00	19.77
Andrew Bolt		0.00	18.81	0.00					18.81	0.00	18.81
Brett Sceats		0.00	18.71	0.00					18.71	0.00	18.71
Liam Ward		14.37	0.00	0.00					14.37	0.00	14.37
Amber Morrison		0.00	0.00	13.64					13.64	0.00	13.64
Hamish Lewis		0.00	0.00	0.00					0.00	0.00	0.00
RED MEDIUM - MEN											
Bradley Ivory		25.00	25.00	25.00					75.00	25.00	50.00
Luis Styfield		21.74	24.23	24.72					70.89	21.74	48.95
Chris McDonald		22.79	21.83	24.18					68.80	21.83	46.97
Jon Eames	S3	17.22	23.23	23.23					63.68	17.22	46.46
Pearson Williams		17.52	21.27	22.82					61.61	17.52	44.09
Mark Irwin		18.96	22.87	0.00					41.83	0.00	41.83
Paul Jones		16.89	16.25	20.99					54.13	16.25	37.88
Steve Armon		13.03	21.41	15.91					50.35	13.03	37.32
Murray Richardson		16.89	16.84	18.95					52.68	16.84	35.84
Tim Anderson		15.99	14.40	17.99					48.38	14.40	33.98
David Fisher		14.28	18.75	15.11					48.14	14.28	33.86
Grant Edmonds		0.00	18.25	14.66					32.91	0.00	32.91
Murray Harty	S1	16.40	0.00	16.40					32.80	0.00	32.80
Norris Cox		16.10	14.66	0.00					30.76	0.00	30.76
Peter Watson		11.72	14.86	11.94					38.52	11.72	26.80
Cameron Massie		0.00	20.84	0.00					20.84	0.00	20.84
James Tinker		0.00	19.38	0.00					19.38	0.00	19.38
Cairn Coghill		0.00	14.90	0.00					14.90	0.00	14.90
Sam Clarke-Winiata		14.30	0.00	0.00					14.30	0.00	14.30
Kevin Osborne		0.00	0.00	12.14					12.14	0.00	12.14
Gareth Howard		0.00	0.00	0.00					0.00	0.00	0.00
Chris Mackereth		0.00	0.00	0.00					0.00	0.00	0.00
RED MEDIUM - WOMEN											
Jaime Goodwin		0.00	25.00	25.00					50.00	0.00	50.00
Sarah Anderson		25.00	20.99	17.23					63.22	17.23	45.99
Pamela Morrison	V1	16.56	16.56	13.99					47.11	13.99	33.12
Sara Bailey		0.00	22.36	0.00					22.36	0.00	22.36
Georgia Wedd		0.00	0.00	20.88					20.88	0.00	20.88
Sarah Hawkins		0.00	16.40	0.00					16.40	0.00	16.40
Emma Watson		0.00	0.00	15.11					15.11	0.00	15.11
Abby Temple		12.76	0.00	0.00					12.76	0.00	12.76
RED SHORT - MEN											
Craig Sceats		23.27	22.97	25.00					71.24	22.97	48.27
Alastair Bramley		25.00	15.38	0.00					40.38	0.00	40.38
Tom Harrison		24.44	15.86	0.00					40.30	0.00	40.30
Jack Harker		0.00	25.00	0.00					25.00	0.00	25.00
Cameron Helliwell		0.00	0.00	20.57					20.57	0.00	20.57
Liam Ward		0.00	18.25	0.00					18.25	0.00	18.25
RED SHORT - WOMEN											
Olivia Gregory		0.00	25.00	25.00					50.00	0.00	50.00
Naomi Anderson		25.00	12.57	19.07					56.64	12.57	44.07
Katie Eames		20.81	16.35	16.05					53.21	16.05	37.16
Virginia Irwin		21.60	11.61	0.00					33.21	0.00	33.21
Nicole Jones		18.12	13.35	13.31					44.78	13.31	31.47
Elise Yule		0.00	0.00	18.60					18.60	0.00	18.60
Zivana Donnelly		0.00	11.48	0.00					11.48	0.00	11.48

Wanted — someone with sewing or design experience

Is there anyone in the club who would be interested in constructing some vests for carrying electronic base stations? I have some ideas on possible design, but haven't the time to put them into practice.

If you would like to help, please contact Pamela Morrison (pamela.m@xtra.co.nz)

OY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Map:	Whanawhana	Maraetotara	Rochfort	EIT	Tangoio	Te Awanga	The Slump			
YELLOW - WOMEN										
Sarah Baxter	25.00	25.00	0.00					50.00	0.00	50.00
Monieka Scott	0.00	0.00	25.00					25.00	0.00	25.00
Jules Dodd	20.93	20.23	0.00					41.16	0.00	41.16
Elizabeth Atchley	0.00	0.00	20.08					20.08	0.00	20.08
Helen Edmonds	0.00	18.51	0.00					18.51	0.00	18.51
Megan Davidson	18.50	17.32	18.92					54.74	17.32	37.42
Grace Irwin	18.26	17.09	0.00					35.35	0.00	35.35
Charlotte Weeks	0.00	18.26	0.00					18.26	0.00	18.26
Nicola Mulvay	18.24	0.00	15.90					34.14	0.00	34.14
Marie Jones	17.75	0.00	15.23					32.98	0.00	32.98
Hannah Jones	0.00	0.00	10.43					10.43	0.00	10.43
Anna Stimpson	16.73	0.00	0.00					16.73	0.00	16.73
Helen Howell	16.27	16.69	0.00					32.96	0.00	32.96
Gail Gregory	16.38	11.54	13.48					41.40	11.54	29.86
Devon Howard	0.00	0.00	16.95					16.95	0.00	16.95
Barbara Howard	0.00	15.53	15.06					30.59	0.00	30.59
Caitlin Jones	14.97	15.37	0.00					30.34	0.00	30.34
Lesley Sceats	15.34	0.00	0.00					15.34	0.00	15.34
Abi Gray	0.00	15.09	0.00					15.09	0.00	15.09
Donna Sunnex	0.00	0.00	12.78					12.78	0.00	12.78
Kelly Sunnex	0.00	14.95	0.00					14.95	0.00	14.95
Jane Herries	0.00	0.00	15.85					15.85	0.00	15.85
Lucy Nelson	14.47	0.00	0.00					14.47	0.00	14.47
Amber Helliwell	0.00	14.35	15.32					29.67	0.00	29.67
Isabel Steinmann	14.13	0.00	0.00					14.13	0.00	14.13
Sue Stone	0.00	13.85	0.00					13.85	0.00	13.85
Vicki Fuhrer	0.00	13.78	0.00					13.78	0.00	13.78
WHITE - MEN										
William Duncan	23.89	20.98	19.24					64.11	19.24	44.87
Rob Duncan	25.00	13.43	0.00					38.43	0.00	38.43
Mitchell Jones	11.98	6.75	25.00					43.73	6.75	36.98
Angus Lindsay	14.26	15.45	0.00					29.71	0.00	29.71
Vaughan Sceats	0.00	25.00	0.00					25.00	0.00	25.00
Jamie Cornes	nc	25.00	0.00					25.00	0.00	25.00
Thomas Steinmann	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.00	0.00	0.00
WHITE - WOMEN										
Caroline Howell	25.00	20.46	18.31					63.77	18.31	45.46
Georgia Richardson	13.89	25.00	0.00					38.89	0.00	38.89
Angela Sunnex	0.00	15.64	20.18					35.82	0.00	35.82
Melita Busch	0.00	17.08	17.79					34.87	0.00	34.87
Kelly Sunnex	0.00	0.00	25.00					25.00	0.00	25.00
Helena Steinmann	22.27	0.00	0.00					22.27	0.00	22.27
Gaye Evans-Love	0.00	14.78	0.00					14.78	0.00	14.78
Rhiannon Forlong-Ford	0.00	14.16	0.00					14.16	0.00	14.16
Mary Dent	0.00	13.35	0.00					13.35	0.00	13.35

2009 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Men

Gene Beveridge (North West)
 James Brigham-Watson (Wellington)
 Ryan Cambridge (Dunedin)
 SAM EAMES (HAWKE'S BAY)
 Jourdan Harvey (Counties Manakau)
 Simon Jager (Auckland)
 SCOTT MCDONALD (HAWKE'S BAY)
 DUNCAN MORRISON (HAWKE'S BAY)
 Matthew Ogden (North West)
 Andrew Peat (Counties Manakau)
 Thomas Reynolds (North West)
 Toby Scott (Auckland)

Coaching Coordinator: James Bradshaw

Jeff Greenwood

Convenor: NZOF Selection Panel

16 June 2009

Women

SARA BAILEY (HAWKE'S BAY)
 Claire Dinsdale (Wellington)
 RACHEL GOODWIN (HAWKE'S BAY)
 JAIME GOODWIN (HAWKE'S BAY)
 Greta Knarston (Counties Manukau)
 Jula McMillan (Hutt Valley)
 Selena Metherell (Peninsula & Plains)
 KATE MORRISON (HAWKE'S BAY)
 Erin Paterson (Taranaki)
 Nicola Peat (Counties Manakau)
 Laura Robertson (Hutt Valley)
 Imogene Scott (Auckland)
 Angela Simpson (Rotorua)
 Georgia Whitla (Peninsula & Plains)

HBOC FIXTURES 2009

DATE	HAWKE'S BAY	MAP	OTHER EVENTS
May 10	Club Event 4 — 3 hr Rogaine	Havelock/Hastings	DEBORAH TURNER MEMORIAL
May 17	OY 2 — Long	Maraetotara	
May 24	Hawke's Bay School Champs	Taheke	
May 30,31,1			Queen's Birthday Event (Hamilton)
June 7	HB Club Champs	Smedley	
June 21	Club Event 5	Havelock Hills	
June 28	HB School Relays	Tangoio	
July 5	OY 3 — Middle	Rochfort	
July 17,18			NZSS (Pukepuke, Manawatu)
Jul 26	Club Event 6	Napier Hill	
Aug 9	OY 4 — Sprint	EIT	
Aug 23	Club Event 7	Arataki/Havelock Schools	
Sep 6	OY 5 — Score Champs	Tangoio	
Sep 20	Club Event 8	Te Mata Park	
Oct 4	Club Event 9	Tauroa	
Oct 18	OY 6 — Middle	Te Awanga	
Oct 24,25,26			Labour Weekend Event
Nov 1	Club Event 10	Over the Hill	
Nov 8	OY 7 — Long	The Slump	
Nov 21,22			WOA Champs
Nov 29	Teams Event	Horseshoe Bend	
Dec 6	Christmas Event	TBC	

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