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# Orienteer

**December 2002**



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AOC	<a href="http://auckoc.tripod.com">http://auckoc.tripod.com</a>
OY results	<a href="http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/pebble/orienteering/">http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/pebble/orienteering/</a>
Orienteering news	<a href="http://www.maptalk.co.nz/">http://www.maptalk.co.nz/</a>
NZOF Homepage	<a href="http://www.nzorienteering.com">www.nzorienteering.com</a>
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Other orienteering related publications are welcome to draw material from the AO pages although credit is asked for both the author (when stated) and the AO.

Information for advertisers is available from the editor (details in Last Bits)

Cover: Auckland Relays, Tawharanui Regional Park: Gene Beveridge (M12) hands over to Rob Ambler. Photo Paul G

## Event Calendar

Please call club Secretaries for final confirmation of these details:

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Dick Rankin 09 434 6499

### December

Sat 7 – CM  
Sun 8

#### **CMOC End of Year Event – Awitu Regional Park**

This will be an excellent event not to be missed. 3 short courses on new maps.

Saturday 7, starts from 10.30 am, the second 1 pm, and the third at 3.30 pm, with the last one being at the Regional Park.

Follow the road signs from Waiuku for the first two. There is an optional stay over at the park on Saturday night, with a barbeque (byo food etc), and the AGM at 6 pm.

Sunday morning is golf – run – swim- whatever!

Pre book with Hilary Iles so maps can be organized, email

hilaryiles@paradise.net.nz or phone 09 235 2941

Thu 12	A	* Lloyd Elsmore Park / Pakuranga Sth Streets. Bells Rd, off Pakuranga Highway – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm
Thu 19	A	* Nga Parae Mataora Res / Mt Roskill Streets, Korma Rd, off Pah Rd – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm

## January 2003

Tue 21	A	* Carrington (Unitec Campus), Carrington Rd, Mt Albert – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm
Sun 26		Point to Point
Tue 28	A	* Panmure Basin /Pakuranga Sth Streets, Ireland Rd – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm
Sat 1- Sun 9		Masters games Wanganui

## February

Tue 4	A	* Ambury Park / Mangere Mountain, Ambury Rd, Mangere – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm
Tue 11	A	* Auckland Domain, Band Rotunda – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm
Sun 16	CM	Promotional Totara Park
Wed 19	A	* Self's Farm, Tidal Rd, Papatoetoe – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm
Sat 22		Kaweka Challenge (tbc)
Sun 23		Kaweka Challenge (tbc)
Sun 23	A	Sport Ident trial
Wed 26	A	* Western Springs, Stadium Rd, off Great North Rd – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm

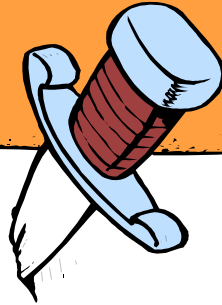
## March

Sat 1	NW	Promotional / Night O Knobbly Kneez/Slater Rd
Sun 2	NW	Promotional Wounded Knee
Thu 6	A	* Pt England Reserve / Tamaki Streets, Pt England Rd – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm
Sat 8		Katoa Po relays
Sun 9		CDOA OY
Thu 13	A	* One Tree Hill / Cornwall Park, Manukau Rd – Starts 5.30 – 6.45pm
Sun 16	A	Sport Ident trial
Sun 23	CM	Promotional
Sun 30	NW	Score 1 / Around the Bays?

## April

Sun 6	CM	Promotional
	??	Nth Island Sec School champs
Sun 13	NW	Score 2
Fri 18	A	Warm up event
Sat 19	A	Nationals classic champs
Sun 20	A	NZ Short O champs. Park race
Mon 21	A	Relay champs
Thu 24	NW	Classic event - Weiti
Fri 25	NW	Classic event

Sat 26    NW    Classic event  
Sun 27    NW    Classic event



## STILL WANTED

Controllers! Please may I have details of your events as soon as they are available:

- Map name
- Setter, Controller, Coordinator
- Directions. Be very specific.
- Start/Course closure times
- Any other relevant information, e.g. entry fee, gate opening, etc

Email to Paul Gilkison, [psquared@iconz.co.nz](mailto:psquared@iconz.co.nz)

## Lisa's North West News



After weeks of non-stop orienteering related activity it is almost all over for the year – except for those keen types who are keeping up their training at the very popular AOC summer series. [And those young enough to be invited to the O Camp at Wanganui! – Ed] Watch for sharp times from Penny Brothers, who has become an enthusiastic half-marathoner.

Also fighting fit is Di Michels, who is cycling competitively and recently posted 4:45 for the 180km Taupo cycle ride. Roel and Di are 2/3 of a relay team in the Head to Head multisport event in early December.

The gruelling Southern Traverse multisport race was recently held in the Nelson/Marlborough region and featured Team Blue Ducks in 8th place. Blue Ducks includes team members Anne Mortimer and Phil White (not NWOC members – yet!) who have regularly participated in orienteering and mountainbike O events this past year to sharpen their navigational skills. We hope to see more of them next year.

The CDOA champs were run on an attractive almost park-like new map – Omahanui – in eucalypt forest with grass underfoot. It was not highly technical terrain, but most enjoyable.

Grade winners were Mark Lawson (M21E), Trevor Murray (M21AS), Phillippa Poole

(W35A), Marit Moen (W21AS), and Ralph King (M75A) – who unfortunately slipped a disc the next day. We were well represented in the minor placings with Dave Middleton just one minute down on the reigning M55 world champion.

Where was the competition on 17 November for the Auckland relays – watching the All Blacks or put off by threatening skies and buffeting winds?



Auckland Relay Champs first team back – “we thought Marquita needed some help to find the last control!”

L-R: Gary Farquhar, Marquita Gelderman, Paul Gilkison and Nick Mead. Photo: Gay Ambler

Those who ventured to Tawharanui enjoyed an excellent new map of a superb regional park, with panoramic views and pristine beaches – and quite a few hills.

A few of us camped at Tawharanui after the promotional event on Saturday – we will have to ask Auckland O club to hold another SUMMER event here, to be combined with a swim and surf.

The relays were something of a NWOC benefit occasion.

Brilliantly organised by AOC (Nicola's words) for the 7 or 8 North West teams who greatly outnumbered – and eventually outran – the opposition. Our winning team was so assured of their success that they all posed for a team photo at the final control before running to the finish. Well done Paul Gilkison, Gary Farquhar, Nick Mead and Marquita Gelderman.

### Club dinner

Thank you once again to our social team of Gay Ambler, Lesley Stone, Jill Smithies and MC Paul Gilkison, for a very enjoyable Christmas dinner and prize-giving. It was lovely to see several new faces and extended families this year. The continuous slide show was a great innovation – we need some new faces for next year, so start snapping now....

Congratulations to our many club champs winners and deserving special mention are:

Most Improved Junior: **Melanie Michels**

Most Improved Senior: **Chris Gelderman**

King Trophy for Most Improved Newcomer:

### Jane Simmonds

Stone Trophy – Most Outstanding Performance: **Marquita Gelderman**

Most Valuable Contribution to the Club: **Bert Chapman**

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

**Next club meeting:** "Sometime in February".  
Gone Fishin! Watch the website for details.

Lisa Mead 445 4555

## Auckland Chatter



Auckland club members celebrating Heather's birthday at the Old Ghan Restaurant in the outbacks of South Australia are, from left, Nicola Kinzett, Andy Brewis, Heather (in a veiled hat to keep the flies off), Clive Bolt, Tom Clendon, Alistair and Joanna Stewart. Photo: Jill Brewis



Club members have had the wanderlust lately.

## CMOC Connection



After a frantically busy month, the orienteering season is almost coming to a close for another

year. And what an exciting end to the season it was! Several of us have had a hectic month of trips to Australia, and Area Champs in different parts of the country every

weekend.

Natalie Rouse

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## Kidz Control

Hi and welcome to Kidz Kontrol, I hope you've all been having fun at the events like Wellington and CD champs and looking forward to the relays and some of us older ones at the Junior training camp in Wanganui! - Sarah



### Championships - 2090

Is published in "Orienteering World" №2/90  
The author: Yuriy MANAEV (RUS)

## Letters



**It's sad to be M65**

Andy Brewis

It may be sad to be W65 too, but that is

## Results

### Ralph King Score event - 20 October Weiti

## Bulletin Board

### South Island Orienteering Champs – 22/23 Feb 2003

Organiser:	Alan Foote		
Phone:	03 2177522 H, 03 2183577 W Fax: 03 2183233		
E-mail	ABFoote@xtra.co.nz		
Overton Forest Day 1 & Day 2	Scale: 1:10,000, 5m Contours		
Fieldwork:	Svend Pedersen, 2001 Cartography: Svend Pedersen using OCAD v6		
Terrain:	Eucalypt forest and some small blocks of mature Pine and Douglas Fir on gully-spur terrain, with an area of open gully-spur farmland with rock features and tussock		
Location:	Between Centre Bush and Mandeville on the Otapiri - Mandeville Rd approximately 1 hour from Invercargill		
Planners:	To be notified	Controllers:	To be notified
Starts:	Day 1 1200-1400	Day 2	1000-1200

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## NZOF SITUATION VACANT

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**The following position for 2003 is vacant**

## COACHING DIRECTOR

Applications are invited for the position of NZOF Coaching Director. This is a one-year contract appointment, approximately one-day a week, for which the primary role is to identify the needs and priorities of orienteering coaching within New Zealand. A dedicated "coaching" email address is provided.

The position is remunerated and the Coaching Director is responsible for coordinating NZOF's coaching services including the National Squad, Development Squad and the Primary and Secondary School Coordinators.

The applicant should have coaching experience and qualifications but the emphasis is on identifying needs and coordinating services to meet them. The Coaching Director is therefore encouraged to contract in specialised services rather than trying to undertake all coaching delivery themselves.

Position formally starts 1 January 2003 and it is hoped that the appointee will be effectively operating by 1 February.

A job description for the above position is available from  
NZOF General Manager, Stuart Payne, 171A Fifield Tce, Christchurch 8002.  
Ph (03) 337 2275

Email: [nzof@nzorienteing.com](mailto:nzof@nzorienteing.com)

## Last Bits

### Next Issue: February 2002

Please send your editorial contributions to Paul Gilkison, 12 Albert Rd, Devonport, or email [psquared@iconz.co.nz](mailto:psquared@iconz.co.nz). tel 09 445 4306, **to arrive before 5 February.**

### Distribution

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