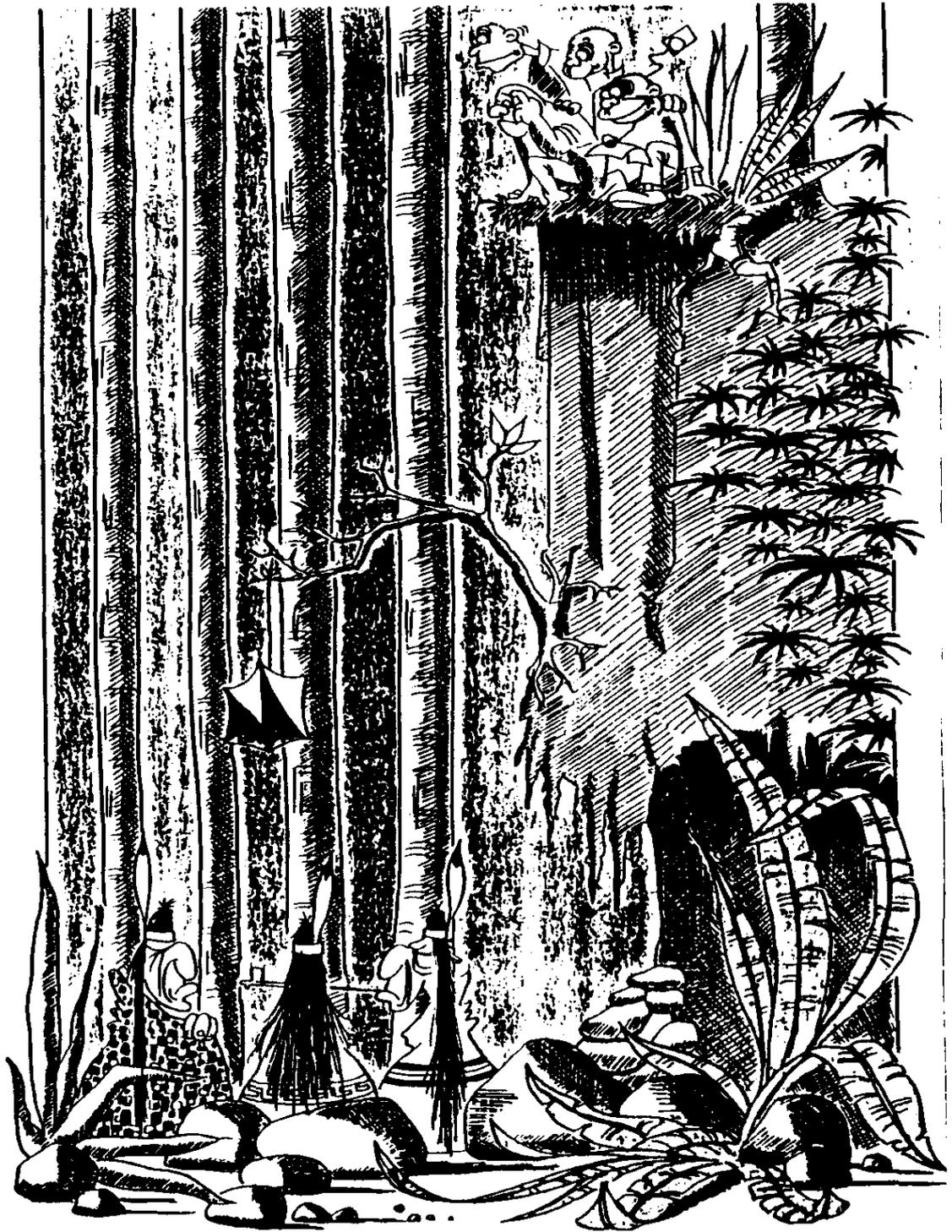


The AUCKLAND ORIENTEER



FEBRUARY 1991

EDITORIAL

Hi folks

It's good to be back in warm New Zealand after braving all the cold and snow that the U.K. had to offer. Mind you it was a great holiday and good to see family and friends again. I even caught up with Katie and Geoff briefly in Bristol. They were in good form and keeping fit in spite of the inclement weather.

Katie is of course hoping to get in the team for the World Champs so she'll see some folks in Czechoslovakia. She should be back in New Zealand by next Christmas at the latest.

Meanwhile, I have started working in Ngatea for 5 months, although I come back up to Auckland each Wed and some Weekends. The best place to send contributions for the newsletter is 50 KONINI ROAD, ONE TREE HILL, where I stay when I am in Auckland.

I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year and are rearing to start a new "O" season

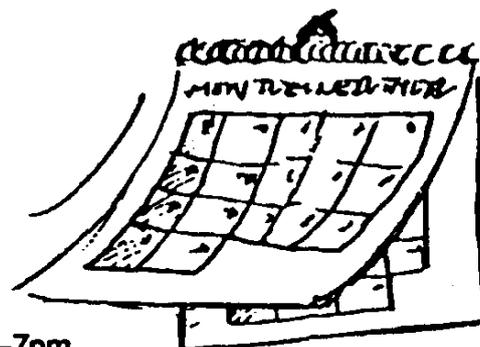
Rowena Grenfell



COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

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| 9 | Sat | SA | Summer Series. Boswell's Farm, Ponga Road, Papakura. 4-6pm. |
| 10 | Sun | NW | Summer Series. Onepoto Reserve, Northcote. 10am-12.30pm. |
| 12 | Tue | C | Summer Series. Western Springs. 5-7pm. |
| 16/17 | Sat/Sun | HB | Macpac Kaweka Mountain Challenge. |
| 16 | Sat | SA | Summer Series. Doctor's Hill, Pukakohe. 4-6pm. |
| 17 | Sun | NW | Summer Series. Long Bay. 10am-12.30pm. |
| 19 | Tue | C | Summer Series. Churchill Park, St Heliers. 5-7pm. |
| 23 | Sat | T | All night relays, Katoa Po, Taupo. Entry form in this issue. Try to get your entries in by Feb. 11th. |
| 23 | Sat | SA | Summer Series. Pahurehure, Pakuranga. 4-6pm. |
| 24 | Sun | NW | Summer Series. Waiwera. 10am-12.30pm. |
| 26 | Tue | C | Summer Series. Auckland Domain. 5-7pm. |



MARCH

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| 2 | Sat | SA | Summer Series. Taurangaruru. 4-6pm. |
| 3 | Sun | NW | Summer Series. Ambury Park. 10am-12.30pm. |
| 5 | Tue | C | Summer Series. Self's Farm, Papatoetoe. 5-7pm. |
| 9 | Sat | NW | Auckland Night Champs. Kiwitahi. Signed from State Highway 16, north of Waimauku. |

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| 10 | Sun | C | OY1. Paehoka. Signed from State Highway 16, north of Waimauku. |
| 12 | Tue | C | Summer Series. One Tree Hill. 5-7pm. |
| 17 | Sun | R | CDOA OY1. |
| 17 | Sun | C | Promotion. Woodhill Forest. |
| 29-1 | Fri-Mon | SA/Pine/Ham | Easter 4 day. Entry form in Map-Sport. |

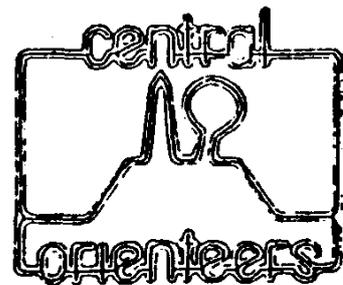
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| 7 | Sun | SA | OY2. Pollock. |
| 11 | Thu | C | Auckland Secondary School Champs. |
| 14 | Sun | NW | Promotion. Moire Park. |
| 21 | Sun | C | Promotion. Western Springs. |
| 21 | Sun | T | CDOA OY2. |
| 28 | Sun | | National Coaching Day. |

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:
WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY.

CENTRAL CHATTER

- ▶ **TAUPO ALL NIGHT RELAYS:** All you Central club members that wish to compete in the KATO A PO (whatever does that mean?) RELAY, to be held on Saturday night 23rd February, please contact Eddie Reddish, (Ph 569-147) as soon as possible so that a club entry (entries?) may be made.
- ▶ For those of you unfamiliar with KATO A PO this is a 7 leg team relay that starts before dusk and ends usually just before dawn (or later for the really slow teams). It is held on farmhand adjacent to Taupo town with the legs set to cater for all abilities from W10 to M101. In fact, we need entrants from all grades as most legs have grade specifications. So don't let your perceived inability at orienteering stop you from the best night's orienteering fun you are going to get this year. There will be a camp site at the event. After the event there is time for a bit of a lie in and a late breakfast before another fun event tops the weekend off. For more info contact Eddie.
- ▶ **SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Your 1991 club subscriptions are now due. A membership renewal form is enclosed with this newsletter.
- ▶ Welcome everyone to Orienteering 91. This is a big year for us. The A/NZ Challenge Carnival and the extended summer series to name but a few.
- ▶ This years club officials are much the same as last year. Clive Bolt Secretary, May Butcher Treasurer and Peter Johnson President. Eddie Reddish is now the membership officer so all subscriptions (now due) and membership enquiries should be directed to him.
- ▶ I still have a number of trophies and certificates in the boot of my car. Club Trophy — Toby Carter M19A, OY series trophies — Joana Stewart W40B, Toby Carter M19A, Graham Taylor M35B. You can collect these from me at most events.
- ▶ As usual, club meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month, the first being 6th Feb at the Clendon's place, 18a Irirangi Rd One Tree Hill 7.30pm sharp. All club members are welcome.



- **The organising of the ANZ Challenge is going well. As you can imagine the event is a major undertaking so we shall shortly be calling on most club members to help out in some way or another.**

The Central Figure

NORTH WEST NEWS



- **The club prizefighting was a great success as usual with nearly 80 club members enjoying the food and wine on offer. As well as trophies for the club champion in each grade we also presented four others, including a new one donated by Ralph King for the most improved orienteer of the year. This was won by Sally Pearson. The others were — Most improved junior: Sasha Middleton, Most improved Senior: Barry Hanlon, Most valuable contribution to the Club: retiring president Lesley Stone who also received a gift of flowers.**
- **Congratulations to Colin Tait on being a recipient of a 1990 commemorative medallion. Colin was nominated by the NZOF for his work as Secretary, and Colin sees the award as an acknowledgement of not only his efforts, but for orienteering in general.**
- **There has been a new development squad formed by the NZOF, which is for those orienteers who show the ability to go on and become members of the WOC squad and to represent NZ in the future. Congratulations to Kirsten Ambler, Jeni Martin, Sasha Middleton, Marit Moen, Alison Stone and Brenda Stone. Come on you guys in the club. Where are you?**
- **Good to see Jeni Martin home from Sweden for the summer. Trying to avoid the cold and all those hours of darkness Jeni!**
- **Well done Kirsten Lyons on passing Bursary. Kirsten is off to Otago University to join fellow North Westers Louise Parr and Joanne Paver. We could almost start a sub-branch down there.**
- **Justin Walker also gained a Bursary and will be studying at Waikato University this year. Justin is hoping to work in Forestry in the future. Sounds interesting.**
- **Ann Fettes spent Christmas with Mark and his wife in British Columbia and then braved temperatures of -20°C to visit Julia in Jackson, Wyoming. Katie, in England, is keeping fit and boasts a resting pulse rate of 36; she will join former team coaches Karin and Lars in Sweden next month for "o"ing and dairy farming. Sounds like a weird combination!!**
- **Keith Stone is hobbling around after knee surgery last week. Unable to do any training since he injured it at the Nationals, here's hoping that he will soon be back running again.**
- **Time to get out those Club membership forms and your chequebook. Send your subs to Barry Hanlon now, before you forget.**
- **Sasha Middleton won the top sports prize for girls at Northcote College last year. Congratulations Sasha.**

North West Newshound

SOUTH AUCKLAND NEWS



- First meeting will be held at Snedden's in Waiuku, probably while this magazine is being printed. Next meeting will be at Robinson's, Pukekohe on March 4th. Meetings are open to all S.A. members.
- Our summer events start on February 9th, 4pm on Boswell's Farm, Ponga Rd. Bring your friends and family.
- I hope you all believe in the saying "no news is good news". No-one has rung me to let me know exam results.
- Kristin Lewis passed her first ballroom exam. Congratulations.
- Aiden Boswell has settled in to his new life in Newcastle, England. I heard he arrived in a blizzard.
- Memberships for 1991 are now due. Send your money to our treasurer Jeanette Boswell, Ponga Rd, RD4, Papakura. Fees are the same as last year: Senior (19 and over) \$50, Junior \$45, Family \$70.
- See you all on February 9th.

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TIMES SQUARE

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS 25/11/90, OY7 28/10/90

	Course 11	Course 2
	M50B	M40A
	N.I.Ch.	OY7
	PG	TM
1	8.32	6.18
2	5.57	1.01
3	3.15	2.55
4	3.33	5.20
5	6.53	3.51
6	4.01	5.55
7	3.20	4.46
8	4.42	1.37
9	5.12	6.00
10		3.11
11		5.27
12		4.20
13		2.51
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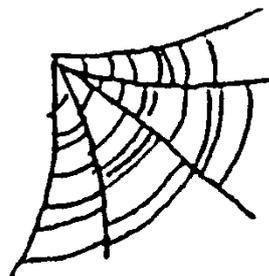


FROM THE ARCHIVES

10 years ago the Kapiti Havoc was formed and from small beginnings has now become one of NZ's largest. Australian Steve Key started mapping the Waiuku South area, now logged after many good events.

In January the Taupo all night relays on Tauhara saw an Auckland team of John and Val Rix, Ken and Jeanine Browne, Terje and Mary Moen with Steve Key competing.

A Swedish group including World Champions Oyven Thon and Lisa Veigalainen ran on Waiuku and Puketapu in twilight events.



NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION CALENDAR

Feb 14: Assistant Manager ANZ Challenge — nominations close.

Mar 30: AGM

Apr 1: Course Setting Competition — applications close

Apr 30: Affiliation Feed Due.

BLUEBERRY MUFFIN O-ING

Well, this article doesn't really have anything to do with blueberry muffins, but since I ate rather a lot of them during our travels across America, I think my "o" success there is partly attributed to them. Ha ha hee!

Well, it worked out pretty dandy. Geoff and I made it to the east coast of the USA with about two weeks to spare for me to get my entry forms in for the New England and the USA Championships, both 2-day events... yippeee!

After 8 weeks of winding our way through sagebrush desert, Midwest cornfields, Kentucky Bluegrass and Appalachian bush, I was feeling a bit peckish for some "o", and after checking out an old edition of the "North American Orienteering Magazine", found I was in the right place at the right time! The New England Champs were to be held in Townsend, Massachusetts, on October 27-28, and the USA Champs a week later in New York State. I was a bit worried about the "rusty-O" syndrome taking effect on me, having not set eyes on an "O" map since APOC in Canada, 2 months beforehand; but at least I'd had plenty of road map practice (ha! Nashville and Boston have gone down in my diary as orienteers' nightmares, you might as well drive with your eyes closed), and I'd even managed to run my way through the State Parks of America each day to keep my trusty heart in fine fettle. So I felt semi-prepared. Like blueberry muffins minus the blueberries.

Townsend was about 1°C on arrival. The sky was blue from one end to the other, and the breeze whooped straight through you O-suit like a frosty dagger. The forest was like nothing I'd ever run in — full of laurel (you don't want to experience laurel — it's impenetrable) and other similarly nasty bushes, and dotted with rocks and marshes and fairly hilly. It was mostly green ... just as well, because it gave me a chance to run slower and take care in my navigation. My rustiness wasn't too severe — I made one bad mistake each day (5-7 minutes)

but it was very tricky "o" so I didn't despair. I managed to win by one (phew!) minute from Peggy Dickison, the no. 1 ranked US girl.

The atmosphere at the event was great, much like an N.Z. event where one big happy family gets together for some good-hearted rivalry and ankle-twisting fun! We used the same map both days (and it was a fantastic map, thanks to Mikell Platt, the U.S. men's Champ and O mapper extraordinaire!) and we had a big school gymnasium in use for results and hot showers and free apple cider. All placegetters were presented with handsome, unbendable certificates and the winners were rewarded with scrumptious homemade ginger bread men. The weather might have been freezing but the atmosphere was toasty warm.

Well, off we zoomed in our trusty campervan, to warmer climes in New York State. Actually it was 15oC warmer the following weekend, and there was still some resplendent golden fall foliage left on the trees. We were only 45 minutes from New York City, but we could have been a zillion miles away — Bear Mountain State Park is a huge forested bunch of hills looming up from the Hudson River. The orienteers had been assigned a ski area carpark for free overnight camping, which we thought was a real good deal because normal campgrounds rip you off about NZ \$35 per night. Most of the 500 orienteers stayed in motels so it was a very peaceful campsite — maybe they were scared of the bears. The ski area was complete with canteen, which opened both days to serve bacon, eggs and pancakes (but sadly no blueberry muffins).

Oh, the forest! It was as if a chunk of Sweden had been plonked down from out of the sky! It was open and hilly and very rocky, and if you possessed rubber ankles it was very fast. Even the thick carpet of leaves didn't prevent ankle-twisting. Navigation was no. 1 priority though, and running on the same map both days didn't make it any easier 2nd time round! I just LOVED it, it was "o" in the best sense of the word! "o" to the finest degree! I fared quite well both days, with minor hiccups, but I was pleased to get away with small ones because I thought it was very tricky terrain.

There were 23 in my grade (W21A) and the top 10 girls were all fairly close and good competition for one another. I won by nine minutes over Peggy (again! much to her horror!) and a Finnish girl came third. I think if the top 5 U.S. girls all made it to one World Champs in one showing (a feat that's never been achieved due to various personal commitments), they'd be quite a strong team and a worry for us!

The men's race was one between Mark Adams (Canada) and Mikell Platt (USA) — they were miles fitter than the other guys and fought to the end for first place... Mark came out on top by 26 seconds! Phew! There was a big gap of 15 minutes to third place-getter Eric Weyman, who's been on the US team since the mid '70s.

The prize-giving was held at the bottom of the ski slope in the sun, with one other kiwi besides us to cheer my first place... none other than Peter Snell! He'd come all the way from Texas to "have a good time" and buy a new O suit. The men's and women's champs were presented with magnificent marble based trophies (for keeps!) , But you had to be a US resident so I dipped out there... but all other winners got a pottery dish, so I have a nice memento of a great weekend.

Well, Geoff and I have made it to cold, snowy England now for a few months of farmwork. Then we'll be off to Sweden for some cross country skiing and "o" My eyes are gleaming with prospects of Czechoslovakian forests!

Hope you will have a happy start to the O season! I've heard there are man-eating controls out in Woodhill, so arm yourself with blueberry muffins (if you can find any) and you'll be home and hosed.

Best wishes from your long lost editor.

Katie

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

499 Main Road
Orewa
4/12/90



Dear Rowena,

I hope you will publish in full Keith's very thoughtful Statistician's Report presented to the Auckland AGM.

I would like to comment on three of his recommendations, on courses that my family run:

1. I agree with the idea of combining M45B and M50B on course 6, to give a more interesting field.

2. Would you consider similarly combining W40B and W45B (and even W35B) on course 7, which I agree should be reduced (but note that if you also increase course 8 then perhaps the numbering of courses 7 and 8 should then be reversed to reflect the fact that 8 would otherwise be much longer).

3. Instead of lengthening course 9, would you consider moving W13A up to course 8 (old numbering), which is what M13A run. The main reason for this suggestion is that, because course 9 is also the W11A course, girls can spend 4 years running the same course 9, which can make it hard to progress. Otherwise the girls have to go straight from W13A's course 9 (easy) to W15A's course 6 (hard but not hilly) with no intermediate stop at a medium course.

One last question; why in AOYs is M50B one course above M13A, but in other championship events sometimes below it?

Yours sincerely,

Michael S. Hood

Dear Editor

They say summer is the silly season. For Orienteering, summer means summer series - social season - frolics in the park. Now, any correlation between the first two sentences should be co-incidence, but after attending a Tuesday event before Christmas and picking up my international control descriptions, I began to wonder.

My question is this - to whom are we aiming our park events at? Are we aiming at the established Orienteer? - by providing 7 km courses with hidden paper controls and international control descriptions? If so, then we are doing a fine job.

Now, before dozens of you get on the blower and inform me that newcomers do not begin on course 1 (next someone will tell me that the sky is blue), let me ask you what course out of the following 4 does our newcomer (who has a basic level of fitness, has attended a couple of events and wants some value for money) pick?

- Course 1 - 6.3 km - difficult
- Course 2 - 4.3 km - difficult
- Course 3 - 1.6 km - medium
- Course 4 - 1.5 km - easy

These were the courses on offer at a recent park event. Now, I confess to not having written the book on course setting, but Course 2 should not be 2.5 times greater in length than the next course down. What course does my newcomer (having enjoyed the short courses and wants to tackle something a bit harder without having to act like a mountain goat through Western Springs bush) do?

Let me introduce a concept which I hope is not new. Park events should be aimed at the newcomer. Yes, even Course 1. Course setters should not be making Course 1 as sadistic as possible - I'm getting a bit annoyed at doing grid searches for some of the controls in the bush. The Alistair Landels and Rob Jessops of this world do not attend every park event and do not need (and I'm sure do not expect) courses aimed to extend them. Besides, they are poor university students who struggle with the bus fare to these events, let alone the event fee.

I cast my mind back to 1984 - back to the years where summer series was a relatively new concept, with hundreds of people attending and fine weather on a Tuesday. Checking my results, I see the length of the long course (there were only 2 courses set back then) were 3.5 km, 3.75 km, 3.2 km, 4.1 km, 5.5 km, and 4.4 km for the events I attended (which would have been most of them), and yes, the top Orienteers still came.

Expanding on my not so new concept even further, I would hope that the established Orienteer does not attend these park events expecting satisfaction for themselves - they should be attending these events introducing a newcomer. In fact, I get more satisfaction listening to a newcomer telling me how much he or she has enjoyed his or her course than doing grid searches in the bush for paper controls. Funny that.

Rob Crawford

COACHING & KIWISPORT REPORT FOR THE A.O.A. AGM 2 DEC 1990

Having heard nothing from club coach people since I returned from my orienteering stint overseas - I presume that that clubs are providing the coaching they want: (which may well be nothing !). Earlier in the year John and Val Robinson held an open coaching camp for all levels of orienteer and they considered that the response to this was poor, although the people who did go found it very worthwhile. Before that the WOC squad had the O'Ringen event which seemed to be very popular and successful.

The question is:- how much coaching, help, training do Auckland orienteers want ?

As I am not re-applying for the position of coaching convenor, it will be up to the incoming person to judge whether Auckland needs a team to organise coaching activities, or whether clubs will chug along doing their own thing adequately for all levels of orienteers.

My own feeling is that Auckland has trouble working as a team at any administrative level, and coaching is no exception. Perhaps the coaching convenor job will at present be as a communication link between AOA and the National Coaching Director. The introduction of the coach training scheme, and how to deliver it will be one priority to be addressed.

KIWISPORT

Until now Kiwisport has been combined with the coach convenor job, but the tasks are moving further apart, and a separate AOA Kiwisport person could be appointed if available. Their main task would be to ensure that the Sports Foundations/Trusts are looking after our needs and including orienteering in their programmes. If we don't contact them they feel free to concentrate on other sports, as is happening in other parts of the country. The Kiwisport scene is very bright, and seems to be functioning pretty well in Auckland, with plenty going on in South Auckland (Unni Lewis, Val Robinson and others), and May Kim Young in Central and West Auckland. The North is less active, but Lesley Stone has done a valuable job and feels it is impossible to find the personnel for more.

The potential for development of orienteering through the Kiwisport activities is enormous, and growing as more promotion activities with different age groups is encouraged by the Hillary Commission through the local sports trusts. I shall be working in that area myself during the coming year.

I hope the three Auckland clubs can continue to provide as much help as possible to their local Kiwisport co-ordinator; and I hope they can encourage new people to become involved and so avoid "burn-out". I am willing to provide a training session for new club kiwisport people anytime.

One other new development is a regular Kiwisport newspaper in Mapsport, to be edited by Ian Donaldson of Hutt Valley. Please send any news or other contributions to him at 12 Whiorau Grove, Lowry Bay Eastbourne, Wellington.

The new Kiwisport "O" manual is selling very well indeed, and that is a hopeful sign for the future.

Finally I would like to thank Paul Dalton and Judy and Barry Tuck especially for the support and help they have given me in trying to get the coaching and kiwisport team up and running.

Judy Martin

CONVENOR

NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

NEWSLETTER



December 1990

A/NZ CHALLENGE TRIALS

The South Island Championships is now a trial for the 1991 A/NZ Challenge.

So trials for the 1991 A/NZ Challenge are:

South Island Champs 9,10 March
Easter 3 Day 30,31 Mar, 1 Apr (days 2,3,4)

FIXTURES CARD

The fixtures card will be available from club secretaries by the end of January 1991.

AFFILIATION FEES

Affiliation fees are due for payment to NZOF Treasurer, 71 McKerrow Street, DUNEDIN on the following dates:

April 30
July 31
September 30
after September, when new members join club.

INFORMATION ABOUT MAJOR EVENTS

Clubs are reminded of the following:

Information shall be supplied in writing.

Preliminary information to be made available at least 8 weeks prior to the closing date for entries.

Preliminary information to include:

- Date of event and general locality
- Approximate length of courses, and grades on each
- Method of entry for the event
- Map scale
- Information on any team competition
- Range of start times and course closure
- Entry fee
- Any other information peculiar to the event
- Coordinators name, address and phone number
- Name of planner and controller.

Final Information should be received by all entrants not later than 5 days before the start of the competition.

WINNER'S COURSE: OY7
28 OCTOBER 1990 - TERJE MOEN M40A



LEGEND

Contours	Marsh
Index contour	Uncrossable marsh
Slope line	Open (clearing)
Form line	Rough open
Knoll	Slow run: (forest)
Depression	Slow run: (groundcover)
Small depression	Difficult running (groundcover)
Pit	Walk
Major road	
Minor road	
Vehicle track	
Track	
Ride	
Fence/Gate	
Man-made feature	

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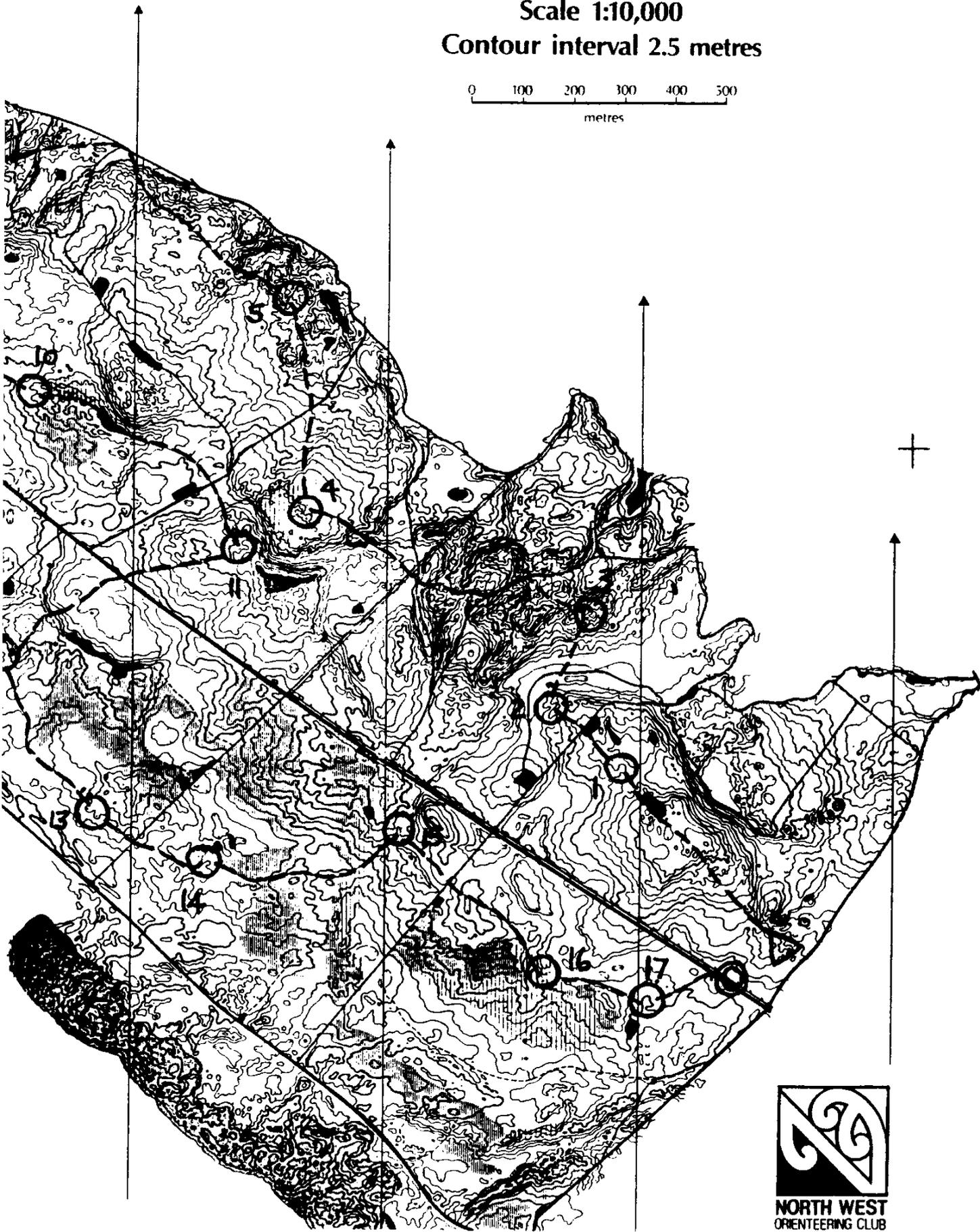
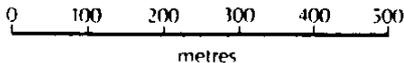
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Waitemata Forest • Woodhill Block

Sixteen Mile

Scale 1:10,000

Contour interval 2.5 metres



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COACHING RESOURCES EXHIBITION

TAUPO, SAT 23 FEB

1 to 5 pm, Saturday 23 Feb (the weekend of the All Night Relays).

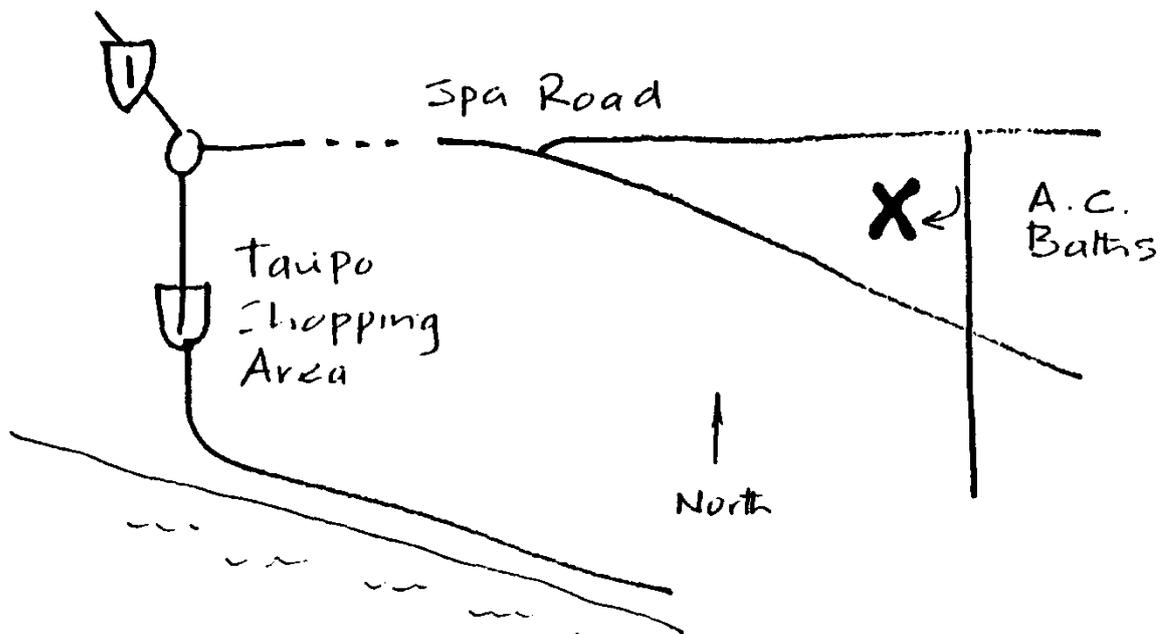
A "Show and Tell" session including about 30 minutes each of ...

- Books for orienteers (beginners, general, advanced)
- Books for Coaches (of beginners, school children, club members, elite)
- Slides and videos - promotional and general, as well as coaching
- Four new orienteering videos currently on order
- Games and Worksheets for indoor training

The session will be conducted by the NZOF Coaching Director, Michael Wood, who has been scouring the world to find aids which will help coaching or self-learning. All are welcome, and each club is strongly advised to send someone to find out what we hold.

Session starts 1pm sharp. Bring your lunch and have a cup of tea from 12 noon. Finishes at 5pm in good time to get to the Relays. Enquiries to Michael Wood, 5 Atahu Grove, Lower Hutt, Phone (04) 662645.

Location: Red Cross Hall, near AC Baths, Spa Road, Taupo.



INFORMATION ON KAWHIA

Accommodation is offered at The Marae

This has

- one large sleeping area for hundreds
- mattresses
- pillows
- conference room for AGM
- showers
- clothes line
- kitchen
- cheap cost
- walking distance to the map!
- camping also available at The Marae

A LITTLE ABOUT KAWHIA

It is a small fishing village, pop about 500.

It has

- petrol station
- 2 dairys
- fish and chip takeaways

Travel times

- from Hamilton about 1 hr 20 mins
- from Otorohanga about 1hr 5 mins

Things to see and do

- Te Puia (Hot Water) Beach

Here hot springs well up through the sand. Between low and mid tide visitors may scoop out their own hot pools, the best time being when the tide has turned.

- Fabled Pohutukawa Trees

Karewa is the name given to a majestic pohutukawa which now looks like a clump of trees. Which according to legend was used six centuries ago to moor the Tainui canoe.

TAUPO ORIENTEERING CLUB
KATOA PO - ALL NIGHT RELAYS

The 1991 Katoa Po orienteering relays will be held on the night of Saturday February 23. Following the pattern set in recent years, we have not picked a full moon, the experts say your torch shines better when it is darker! Details of the map are as follows:

Map: Kinloch
Scale: 1:10,000
Contour interval: 5 metres
Mapped: 1986
Terrain : Rolling farmland, some forest, and some detailed gully areas
Course Setter: Ian Galloway
Vetter: Les Galloway
Enquiries to: Les Galloway (074) 86-481

The courses will be set for teams of mixed ability, the runners for each of the seven legs have certain restrictions:

Leg# 1

Time to run dusk

Winners time 25 mins

Description easy

Grade restrictions only for juniors under 17, seniors over 50 and C grades

Leg# 2

Time to run twilight

Winners time 30 mins

Description medium, suitable for juniors or veterans

Grade restrictions no M21A, M21B, M35A, M19-20, W21A, or M17-18

Leg# 3

Time to run night

Winners time 55 mins

Description fairly difficult

Grade restrictions any grade

Leg# 4

Time to run night

Winners time 40 mins

Description difficult, ok for good juniors, vets or B grades

Grade restrictions no M21A, M35A, M19-20, or W21A

Leg# 5

Time to run night

Winners time 45 mins

Description more difficult than leg# 4

Grade restrictions no M21A, M35A, or W21A

Leg# 6

Time to run night

Winners time 60 mins

Description bloody murder

Grade restrictions any grade

Leg# 7

Time to run night

Winners time 40 mins

Description as difficult as leg# 5

Grade restrictions no M21A

****Note competitors may run in pairs on the first two legs****

We realise grade restrictions can often cause problems, especially if your proposed team are all M21A and W21A. We will try to accommodate any team problems you may have as long as you don't have an unfair advantage. Team organisation before the event is usually ordered mayhem with people swapping teams and changing running orders, so if you don't have your team just right don't worry its all part of the fun. If you are short of runners, or have extra runners please indicate this on your entry form. We would prefer seven person teams, with each runner running not more than one leg.

ENTRY FEE: \$31 per team based on \$5.50 each for 4 adults and \$3 each for 3 juniors (now that's got to be good value for a night running around in the dark!)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Please try to get your entries to us by Monday February 11. There is no late entry fee. Please post your entry to Taupo O Club, PO Box 666 TAUPO, and make cheques payable to Taupo Orienteering Club.

DIRECTIONS: Take Poihipi Road toward Kinloch, turn down Whangamata Road. The event will be signposted from the Kinloch turnoff. The event centre will be at a woolshed in a paddock off Whangamata Road.

REGISTRATION: At the event centre no earlier than 5 pm. There will be a final briefing about 20 mins before the scheduled start.

START: The first leg runner should be ready to start by 8 pm.

CLOTHING: Full body cover maybe required if the Taupo thistles have their way.

ACCOMMODATION: If you want motel accommodation we suggest you book early. There will be plenty of camping space adjacent to the event centre. There will be the usual long drop loos. There will be water available. The nearest shop will be in Kinloch, approximately 5 mins drive away. No dogs or fires please.

SUNDAY EVENT: As usual there will be a crazy Sunday morning event at Whakaipo Bay.

COACHING EXHIBITION: Michael Wood is organising a coaching resources exhibition from 1 to 5 pm at the Red Cross Hall, AC Baths Avenue, Taupo. More details from Michael.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT FOR 1990

The Orienteer-of-the-Year competition this year saw the introduction of two new concepts,

- running adult B-grades on shorter A-grade courses
- the Joker event.

We encountered a degree of criticism from some quarters for combining B-grades and A-grades on the same courses because B-grade orienteers are considered to be learners who cannot cope with the same degree of difficulty as A-grade runners. To overcome this problem in terminology I suggest we change the name of the grades from M35A and M35B, to M35AL (for long) and M35AS (for short), and make the same changes for the other grades. We need to provide grades for beginners and those that want a less difficult course - I suggest a long and a short for both men and women, so M21BL, W21BL, M21BS and W21BS. These grades would be open to orienteers of all ages.

As well as the change in course combinations, the lengths of courses were reduced this year following a recommendation from someone (I think it was the Technical Officer), for shorter winning times. I conducted a poll at the last OY event this year to gauge the feeling of competitors to these changes. To the question "Have you been happy with the distance and difficulty of your OY events this year?" the answer was YES from 108 and NO from 17. Full details of the results of the survey are attached but with 86% of people happy I believe we are on the right track.

Although the survey showed that most people were satisfied with their courses, a study of the average winning times and kilometre rates for both 1990 and 1989 show a few anomalies. The following comments refer to the attached schedules "OY Results 1990/1989" and "OY Results 1990" and assume that the present recommended winning times will continue in 1991.

- Course 1 Fine.
- Course 2 About 600m too long on average. Reduce to 5.9km.
- Course 3 Ditto. Reduce to 5.1km on average.
- Course 4 Good except for W35A. Move to course 5.
- Course 5 Good for men's grades. Move W40A & W45A to next course. Move W21A up to course 4.
- Course 6 Should M45B & M50B be combined?
- Course 7 Slightly long, reduce to 2.5km on average. Move W21B up to course 6.
- Course 8 Make a bit longer, say 3.4km, and use for M21BL and W21BL.
- Course 9 Too short, make it 2.5km on average, and use for M21BS and W21BS.
- Course 10 Spot on.

A schedule of my recommendations for 1991 is attached.

The concept of *playing your Joker* to double your points at a selected event and the associated doubling of points for the final OY event was introduced this year. Like any new idea, the Joker concept did not meet with universal approval but only 34 competitors of those that ran in four or more events, did not play their Joker.

The poll at OY7 asked competitors "*Do you think the Joker concept for the OY competition should be continued next year?*" and "*Do you think the last OY event should be worth double points?*". 80 people answered YES to both questions, with 45 saying NO to the first and 44 saying NO to the second. So the total response was nearly 2 to 1 in favour of continuing both the Joker and doubling points of the last OY. An analysis of the responses to the poll questions is attached and it is interesting to note that while in all categories a majority were in favour of the Joker, the ladies are not so keen on the doubling of points at OY7.

While some have been critical that the Joker introduces luck into the sport, I disagree as it makes each orienteer consider the type of terrain which gives them an advantage, and to do this successfully he or she must learn their strengths and weaknesses. It also puts them under pressure when playing their Joker as they will want to run successfully. These reasons do not apply to the last event as all competitors get double points. The only reason for this is to put more emphasis on the final OY and try to ensure that the grade winners are not decided until then. In fact a number of grades would have had a different winner if OY7 had only been worth the usual points.

I recommend that the Joker concept be continued in 1991 and am happy to accept the majority opinion to continue the doubling of points at OY7.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Keith Stone'.

Keith Stone

OY RESULTS 1990 / 1989

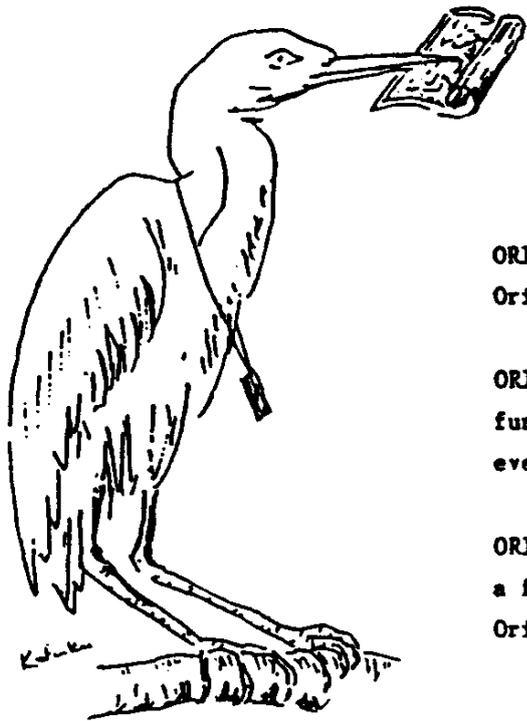
	Recommended Winning Times	Average Winning Times	Average km rate		Average length		Numbers	
			1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989
Course 1								
M21E	65.00	65.15	7.19	8.50	9.06	9.71	11	10
Course 2								
W21E	55.00	62.95	9.62	10.76	6.54	7.62	8	9
M21A	55.00	58.55	8.95	10.77	6.54	6.21	16	8
M35A	55.00	60.25	9.21	10.49	6.54	7.62	9	7
Course 3								
M17A	50.00	58.56	10.30	11.46	5.69	5.51	11	6
M19A	50.00	67.80	11.92		5.69		2	
M40A	50.00	55.77	9.81	11.21	5.69	6.21	13	15
M45A	50.00	53.84	9.47	11.88	5.69	6.21	10	11
Course 4								
M15A	45.00	49.67	10.93	10.59	4.54	4.54	12	7
M21B	45.00	48.84	10.75	11.94	4.54	4.90	12	13
M50A	45.00	45.02	9.91	11.67	4.54	5.51	7	7
W35A	45.00	59.74	13.15	13.95	4.54	5.51	4	9
Course 5								
M35B	45.00	47.90	12.90	13.25	3.71	4.05	11	5
M40B	45.00	44.67	12.03	12.51	3.71	4.05	11	9
M55A	45.00	45.09	12.14	13.30	3.71	3.99	7	4
W17A	45.00	65.26	17.57		3.71		1	
W21A	45.00	42.88	11.54	15.98	3.71	5.51	5	3
W40A	45.00	52.76	14.20	14.93	3.71	4.54	8	11
W45A	45.00	51.55	13.88	19.83	3.71	3.99	4	1
Course 6								
M45B	45.00	55.52	16.33	15.15	3.40	4.05	5	5
M50B	45.00	50.96	14.99	16.94	3.40	4.05	4	4
M60A	45.00	61.12	17.98	14.40	3.40	3.99	2	5
M65A	45.00	48.93	14.39	16.98	3.40	3.99	3	2
W15A	45.00	44.80	13.18	14.43	3.40	3.44	6	7
Course 7								
W21B	40.00	42.10	14.66	18.84	2.87	4.05	12	4
W35B	40.00	50.59	17.62	20.07	2.87	4.05	4	5
W40B	40.00	50.43	17.56	24.09	2.87	2.70	11	5
W45B	40.00	77.27	26.91	22.71	2.87	2.70	1	2
W50A	40.00	45.95	16.00	18.47	2.87	3.99	5	7
W55A	40.00	48.17	16.77	20.34	2.87	3.54	2	1
W60A	40.00	62.76	21.86	23.60	2.87	3.54	2	2
Course 8								
M13A	40.00	35.19	12.96	13.63	2.71	3.44	6	8
M21C	40.00	41.84	15.41	16.15	2.71	2.70	2	2
M-20B	40.00	30.48	11.23	17.63	2.71	2.70	0	4
W-20B	40.00	68.99	25.42		2.71		3	
Course 9								
M11A	40.00	29.67	14.22	19.55	2.09	2.08	5	4
W11A	40.00	34.64	16.61	23.75	2.09	2.08	5	4
W13A	40.00	32.23	15.45	15.33	2.09	2.08	6	3
W21C	40.00	50.48	24.20	24.47	2.09	2.70	1	0
Course 10								
M-10	30.00	29.53	18.13	14.73	1.63	1.62	8	5
W-10	30.00	31.76	19.50	21.30	1.63	1.62	3	1

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 Increase 20%

OY RECOMMENDATIONS 1991

	Recommended Winning Times	Suggested Average Distance	1990 Grade	Numbers Course
Course 1 (Difficult)				
M21E	65.00	9.0	11	11
Course 2 (Difficult)				
W21E	55.00	5.9	8	
M21AL	55.00	5.9	16	
M35AL	55.00	5.9	9	33
Course 3 (Difficult)				
M17A	50.00	5.1	11	
M19A	50.00	5.1	2	
M40AL	50.00	5.1	13	
M45AL	50.00	5.1	10	36
Course 4 (Difficult)				
M15A	45.00	4.5	12	
M21AS	45.00	4.5	12	
M50AL	45.00	4.5	7	
W21AL	45.00	4.5	5	36
Course 5 (Difficult)				
M35AS	45.00	3.7	11	
M40AS	45.00	3.7	11	
M55A	45.00	3.7	7	
W17A	45.00	3.7	1	
W35AL	45.00	3.7	4	34
Course 6 (Hard but not hilly)				
M45AS	45.00	3.4	5	
M50AS	45.00	3.4	4	
M60A	45.00	3.4	2	
M65A	45.00	3.4	3	
W15A	45.00	3.4	6	
W21AS	45.00	3.4	12	
W40A	45.00	3.4	8	
W45A	45.00	3.4	4	44
Course 7 (Hard but not hilly)				
W35AS	40.00	2.5	4	
W40AS	40.00	2.5	11	
W45AS	40.00	2.5	1	
W50A	40.00	2.5	5	
W55A	40.00	2.5	2	
W60A	40.00	2.5	2	25
Course 8 (Medium)				
M13A	40.00	3.4	6	
M21BL	40.00	3.4	2	
W21BL	40.00	3.4	3	11
Course 9 (Easy)				
M11A	40.00	2.5	5	
M21BS	40.00	2.5	0	
W11A	40.00	2.5	5	
W13A	40.00	2.5	6	
W21BS	40.00	2.5	1	17
Course 10 (Easy)				
M-10	30.00	1.6	8	
W-10	30.00	1.6	3	11
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OY EVENT SURVEY 28.10.90						
Joker		Double		Happy		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
80	45	80	44	108	17	Totals
64%	36%	65%	35%	86%	14%	
50	29	57	22	72	7	Male
63%	37%	72%	28%	91%	9%	
27	15	22	19	34	9	Female
64%	36%	54%	46%	79%	21%	
14	6	12	7	18	2	Under 21
70%	30%	63%	37%	90%	10%	
29	18	33	14	44	5	21-39
62%	38%	70%	30%	90%	10%	
23	13	21	15	32	3	40-49
64%	36%	58%	42%	91%	9%	
11	7	13	5	12	6	50 & over
61%	39%	72%	28%	67%	33%	
55	29	54	29	76	10	A Grade
65%	35%	65%	35%	88%	12%	
22	15	25	12	30	6	B Grade
59%	41%	68%	32%	83%	17%	
8	3	8	3	10	1	Male under 21
73%	27%	73%	27%	91%	9%	
6	3	4	4	8	1	Female under 21
67%	33%	50%	50%	89%	11%	
20	12	23	9	32	1	Male 21-39
63%	37%	72%	28%	97%	3%	
9	6	10	5	12	4	Female 21-39
60%	40%	67%	33%	75%	25%	
14	9	15	8	21	1	Male 40-49
61%	39%	65%	35%	95%	5%	
9	4	6	7	11	2	Female 40-49
69%	31%	46%	54%	85%	15%	
8	5	11	2	9	4	Male 50 & over
62%	38%	85%	15%	69%	31%	
3	2	2	3	3	2	Female 50 & over
60%	40%	40%	60%	60%	40%	



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There is no time limit on the completing of the required events for any certificate. Competitors may participate alone - or in pairs.

It is accepted that a competitor may be accompanied by an adult, on the understanding that the Junior tries to do most of the navigating.

The application for the certificate must contain the events (dates and places).

Applications for the certificate to be sent to :-

Leon McGivern
46 Hope Farm Avenue
Pakuranga
Phone 564567.



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