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# CALENDAR

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# FEBRUARY

- Sun 1st R Peka Block, 11:00-13:00
- Tue 3rd A **Summer Series, Unitec**, Carrington Road, Mount Albert 17:30-18:30
- Wed 4th A Auckland Club Meeting, Selwyn's place, 1/5 Aramutu, Mount Roskill, 19:30  
H Donny Park, 17:15-18:45, signs River Road
- 6-8 RK North Island Championships **CANCELLED**
- Tues 10th Wh Summer Series, Laurie Hall Park, Whangarei, 18:00
- Wed 11th A **Summer Series, Auckland Domain**, Grandstand 17:30-18:30  
H University, 17:15-18:45, signs Knighton Road
- Thu 12th NW Club meeting and Fun Score O, 18:00 onwards, details this issue  
Mead residence, 4B Patuone Avenue, Devonport
- 13-15 NZOF Coaching Clinic, Christchurch, details Jean Cory-Wright 445 9960
- Sun 15th Wh Omu Creek, 11:00-13:00 setter Dick Rankin  
30 minutes from Whangarei near Dargaville, SH14 5km West of Tangowahine  
dense pine forest on medium steep hills, 3 courses (Red, Orange, Yellow/White)
- Wed 18th A **Summer Series, Mount Eden**, Melville Park - St Andrews Road, 17:30-18:30  
AOA Extraordinary General Meeting, 19:00, Mount Eden  
Motion to dissolve and replace the Association  
H Hamilton Lake, park, 17:15-18:45, signs Ruakiwi Road
- Fri 20th Entry deadline South Island Champs 7/8 March
- 21-22 Macpac Kaweka Challenge, contact Sharon 06 876 8558
- Sun 22nd CM **Totara Park, Manurewa**, 10:00-12:30  
T Spa Park, 19:00, 3 person day / night relay
- Tues 24th Wh Summer Series, Laurie Hall Park, Whangarei, 18:00

- Wed 25th H Sandford Park, 17:15-18:45, signs Bader Street
- Thu 26th A **Summer Series, One Tree Hill**, Archery Club 17:30-18:30  
Also Secondary Schools event #1

## MARCH

- Sun 1st R Okere Falls, SH33 Rotorua-Tauranga, 11:00-13:00
- Mon 2nd Entry deadline, National Champs, details this issue
- Tues 3rd Katoa Po entries close – Auckland: Rob Jessop
- Wed 4th A Club Meeting, Roberts residence, 23a Shore Road, Remuera, 19:30  
All Auckland Club members welcome, please park across the road
- H Rose Gardens, 17:15-18:45, signs Cobham Drive
- Thurs 5th A **Summer Series, Domain, Band Rotunda**  
Also Secondary Schools event #2
- 7-8 South Island Championships, Waikaia
- Sun 8th H Whatawhata 2, new OCAD map,  
Wh Parua Bay, Whangarei, 11:00
- Tues 10th Wh Summer Series, Laurie Hall Park, Whangarei, 18:00
- Sat 14th T Katoa Po All Night Relays, Tukairangi, Taupo  
Seven person teams, details this issue.
- Sun 15th NW **Promotional, Muriwai**, free for beginners, signs Muriwai Beach Road  
Also Secondary Schools event #3. Coaching provided. 10:00-12:30
- T CDOA OY1, Pukerimu, Taupo, 11:00-13:00  
New map of challenging forest area off Tuhingamata Road
- 20-22 NZOF Coaching Clinic, Rotorua
- Sun 22nd CM **OY1 Harkers Reserve** 10:00-12:30
- Sun 29th NW **OY2 Kaipara Knolls**, 10:00-12:30
- T Control placement training, 11:00, Jim Lewis, Tauhara

**April**

5	Squad Baker-Hall Woodhill Forest Run
	R Ngahewa, Rainbow Mountain
	H Te Miro
	Wh Winstones
10-13	D National Champs, Dunedin
19	A Promotional, Churchill Park
19	H CDOA OY2 Four Brothers
24-25	W Nth I Sec Sch Champs
26	A OY3

**May**

3	NW Promotional, Muriwai, SS#4
	R Forest Research Institute
	H Glenora
	Wh Night-O, Sherwood Park, 19:00
8	R CDOA Sec Sch Ch, Tui Ridge
10	Waco OY4
17	CM Promotional, Waiuku, SS#5
	E CDOA OY, Ratapihipihi
24	A Park event, Mangere Mountain
	Wh Barge Park
30-1	CM QB 3 day Pollok & Karioitahi

**June**

7	NW OY5 Turkey Ridge
	R Okawa Bay
14	NW Promo, Otakanini Topu, SS#6
	H Kairangi
17	CM Secondary Schools Champs
21	Wh OY6 Tangiteroria 10:00
28	A Park event, Mount Richmond

**July**

5	A OY7
	R Jackson Park
12	A Park event, One Tree Hill
	Wh Glenbervie
17-18	E NZ Sec Sch Ch, New Plymouth
19	NW Promotional, "MidWinter Madness"
25-5	USA O Fest & World Rogaine Champs
26	H OY8 Kallarney Lake

**August**

2	A Park event, Lloyd Elsmore
	Wh Kioreroa Road
9	NW Spring Series, Otakanini Topu
16	R CDOA OY5 Ngamotu
23	A Spring Series
30	H Hamilton Lake / Innes Common

**September**

6	Wh Spring Ser Phobes Lake, Poutu
	R Pouturu
13	A Park event, Self's Farm
	P CDOA OY6
20	Waco Spring Series
27	H Mt Eliza

**October**

4	R Crater Block
	CM Spring Series, Waiuku
11	E CDOA OY7, Hurworth
	Wh Mairtown
12-18	APOC 1998, Beijing
17-18	A Auckland Champs & ShortO
24-26	Labour 3 day, Wellington

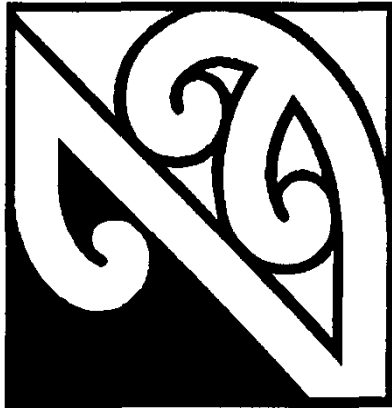
**November**

1	NW Auckland Relays Beautiful Hills
	H Sanatorium Hill
3	NW Primary Schools Ch, Ambury Park
7-8	R CDOA Champs, Thomas Forest
15	Wh Tangiteroria

**December**

6	R Tui Ridge
	Wh Gumtown
9	H Waikato University

## NORTHWEST NEWSHOUND



### Next club meeting and fun score event

Our next club meeting will be held on Thursday 12th February 1998 at Lisa and Geoff Mead's home, 10b Patuone Avenue, Devonport.

There will be a street-O score event around Devonport (when was the last time you explored North Head's tunnels?) with start times from 18:00 to 19:00.

The BBQ will be fired up from 18:00 pm (please BYO food and drink) and everyone is welcome to stay on for the club meeting from approximately 20:00 pm.

LISA MEAD 445 4555

## AUCKLAND ARCHIVE

Corrections to some details in the last newsletter:

Auckland OC Park / Summer Series events fees are set for 1998 as follows. Any orienteering club membership counts:

	Non-member	Club member
Senior	\$5	\$4
Student / junior	\$3	\$3
\$4 in bulk (5 or more)		

Auckland OC OY and Spring Series event fees for 1998 are set at:

	Non-member	Club member
Senior	\$10	\$7

Junior	\$6	\$4
Family	\$26	\$18

Pre-marked maps will be charged \$1 extra. It is hoped that AOC OYs will use pre-marked maps.

Compasses on hire for free; on sale at \$25.

### Next meetings

The March Club meeting will be held at 19:30 on Wednesday 4th at the Roberts residence, 23A Shore Road, Remuera. Please park across the road.

MARK ROBERTS 520 5993

## AUCKLAND ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION



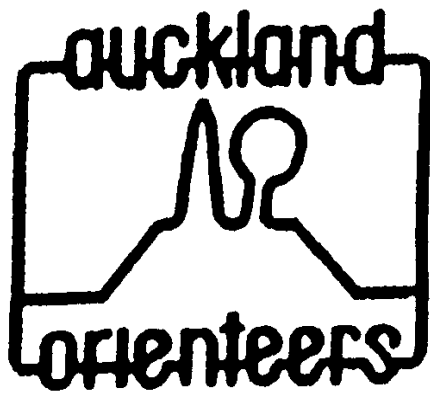
### Repeated from the December newsletter:

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Auckland Orienteering Association will be held on 18 February at Mt Eden at 19.00 following the Summer Series event, starting at Melville Park on St Andrews Road.

The following motion will be put to the meeting:

"The Presidents of the five orienteering clubs in the Auckland region, North West, Auckland, Counties Manukau, WACO and Whangarei, be given the responsibility of setting up a new body to co-ordinate orienteering in the Auckland region. Within six months of the date of this meeting a Charter for this new body is to be drawn up and at this time another Extra Ordinary General Meeting will be called for the purpose of dissolving the Auckland Orienteering Association Inc."

JILL SMITHIES [NWOC] SECRETARY AOA



# ORIENTEERING

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## AUCKLAND OR

<b>January</b> Tue 27 Western Springs (stadium)	<b>March</b> Thur 5 Auckland Doma
<b>February</b> Tue 3 Unitech (Carrington Rd) Wed 11 Auckland Domain (grandstand) Wed 18 Melville Park (St Andrews Rd) Thur 26 Cornwall Park (Archery Club)	<b>April</b> Sun 19 Churchill Park (
	<b>May</b> Sun 24 Mt Mangere (Dc

Courses for all ages and abilities including Kivisport. Start any time between 4  
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### Fees

- Single map. \$5
- Four or more maps. \$4 each
- Maps may be purchased in advance
- Students \$3/map (use your ID card)

### Other Events

Start 10am-12.30pm

Sunday 22 February. Totara Park. Manurewa.

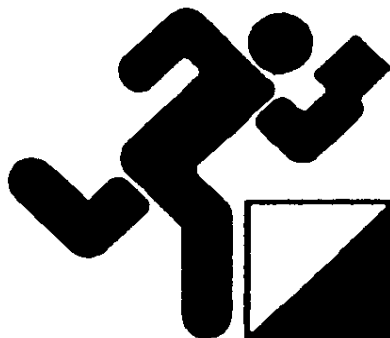
Sunday 15 March. Free forest promotional event for beginners in Muriwai forest. Signposted from Muriwai beach road in the beach settlement. Coaching provided.



# WALKING

EVENTS

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## WALKING CLUB

in (band rotunda)	<b>June</b> Sun 28 Mt Richmond (Portage Rd)
(Kinsale Rd)	<b>July</b> Sun 12 Cornwall Park (archery club)
omain Rd)	<b>August</b> Sun 2 Lloyd Ellsmore Park (Pakuranga)
	<b>September</b> Sun 13 Self's Farm (Tidal Rd, Papatoetoe)

5.30pm and 6.30pm for weekday events and 10am-11.30am on Sunday.  
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### What To Do

- Bring walking/running gear
- Lock your car - we will mind your keys
- Follow instructions on the notice board
- Help is always available, please ask

### Club Contacts

**Auckland:** John or Rae Powell 624-1513  
r.powell@auckland.ac.nz

**Counties -Manukau:**  
Linda or Ross Brighthouse 298-8380

**North West:** Ann Fettes 827-5358  
afettes@icon.co.nz

## KATOA PO (#18) (1998 TAUPO ALL NIGHT RELAYS)

The 1998 inter-club all-night orienteering relays will be held on the night of **Saturday, 14th March, 1998**. Full moon is on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Map:** *Tukairangi* – mostly a new map, but includes the top third of *Punatekahi* which has been re-fieldworked

**Scale:** 1:10 000

**Contour interval:** 5m

**Terrain:** Interesting for Taupo – there are water features. Mostly farm, some open forest along the northern escarpment. The usual intricate "Taupo gullies" above the escarpment.

**Course planner:** Athol Lonsdale

**Controller:** Mark McKenna

**Enquiries to:** Jim Lewis, Telephone/Fax: 0-7-378 9289 Email: [jimlewis@voyager.co.nz](mailto:jimlewis@voyager.co.nz)

Teams will comprise seven runners of mixed ability for the following legs:

LEG	TIME TO RUN	ESTIMATED WINNER'S RESTRICTIONS	DESCRIPTION NAVIGATIONAL DIFFICULTY	TIME
1	Twilight/dark	20 minutes Novices only	Easy WHITE	*
2	Night	30 minutes <u>NO</u> M21A, M21B, M35A, M19-20A YELLOW juniors or slow veterans M40A, M17-18A, W21A, or W35A	Medium, suitable for	*
3	Night	40 minutes <u>NO</u> M21A, M35A, M19-20A ORANGE	Difficult, but suitable for good juniors, veterans, or B graders	
4	Night	45 minutes <u>NO</u> M21A, M35A, or W21A	More difficult/longer RED than leg 3	
5	Night	40 minutes <u>NO</u> M21A	As difficult as leg 4 RED	
6	Night	55 minutes Any grades	Fairly difficult/long RED	
7	Night or Dawn?	60 minutes Any grade	Bloody murder RED	*

competitors may run in pairs on these first two legs

Longer courses may *not* have maps showing all fences (decision yet to be made)

Leg cover, headlamp, and a spare torch (or bulb/batteries) recommended.

Mixed teams of 5 may also compete over these 5 legs if they don't want to/can't make up a team of 7 people.

**Note:** the 5-person Junior team competition run in the past few years has ceased.

The 7-person team competition remains the main competition and only a 7-person team is eligible for the *Katoa Po Owl Trophy*.

If grade restrictions cause insuperable difficulty in team formation, include with the entry form written details of the problem with the name and grade of the proposed runner, and we'll decide how insuperable your difficulties are. Teams not obviously stacked with bearded W21C runners will receive consideration.

If you need runners or have spare runners, provide legs, names, grades, and we'll try to put together composite teams. We always try to make sure that everyone who wants a run gets one.

**NOTE:** Special rules will apply to wrong clips or DNF's etc. in order to retain interest for those teams that would normally be disqualified. These rules are:

**Wrong Clips:** 15 minutes added to the competitor's time for each wrong clip

**DNF or no runner:** the slowest time for that leg plus 15 minutes  
Anyone taking deliberate advantage of these rules will be further penalised.

Leg 1 is open to NOVICES ONLY. Anyone finishing in under 15 minutes will be handicapped to 15 minutes. This course has been specially designed for beginners. Parents may follow their children (about 30 m behind), if necessary. Competitors can expect to be using their torch to read the map near the Finish.

You can only represent ONE team.

**ENTRY FEES:** Mixed 7-person team \$91.00

Mixed 5-person team \$61.00

(based on \$8/Junior, \$15/adult)

Mixed 5 person team  
(Juniors not required by other teams) \$40.00

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 3 March, 1998.**  
Entries must be in our hands by that day. Maps will have courses printed on them using OCAD. Late entries will have to draw their own course in race time (not easy at night).

**Send to:** *Katoa Po,*  
*Taupo Orienteering Club*  
**Make cheque payable to:**  
*P O Box 666*  
**Taupo Orienteering Club**  
*Taupo*



or Email: [jimlewis@voyager.co.nz](mailto:jimlewis@voyager.co.nz)

or Fax: 0-7-378 9289

**DIRECTIONS:** Signposted (**from 5 p.m.**) from Poihipi Road which is at the top of the Control Gates Hill (1km north of Taupo on S.H. 1). Follow Poihipi Rd for 4.2 km until you reach the turnoff to Tukairangi Rd. Travel 2.7 km to the Event Centre. (Event Centre Map Reference: U18/U17 748800)

The Event Centre is within 10 minutes drive of the Taupo shopping area.

**REGISTRATION:** At the Event Centre from 5 p.m. (*no earlier*). Please notify us at registration of any spare runners, or spaces for runners. **Register before 7 p.m.** so we can finalise teams in time.

**Note:** Each team is required to provide at least 1 person to help run the Event during the night as TOC hasn't enough members to run the Event and enter a team.

**START:** Leg 1 runners must be ready to start by 7:40 p.m. The actual time depends on light and weather conditions. Sunset is 7:42 pm

**CLOTHING:** Leg cover is recommended (may be the odd thistle/blackberry about!) Long grass is to be expected in places.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Plenty of room for camping by Registration, handy to Start/Finish. Long-drop loos. **You need to be completely self-sufficient.**

There is **no** running water.

There is no telephone available (unless one of you *yuppies* brings your *mobile*).

No dogs allowed.

No open fires - use a gas BBQ/stove.

**NO PROGRAMME WILL BE ISSUED PRIOR TO THE EVENT**

- *just enter your team, pay the fee, and turn up*
- *any additional information will be sent to Club Secretaries*

### **SUNDAY'S EVENT (CDOA OY #1)**

**Course Planner:** Terry Brighthouse. This will take place on a new map (*Pukerimu*).

Signposted off Poihipi Rd. Continue west along Poihipi Rd to Tuhingamata Rd. Allow 10 minutes from the Katoa Po Event Centre (approximately 11 km).

## **TARANAKI TURKEY TROT**

World men's elite orienteering champion Petter Thoresen, from Norway, won the 8.9km Taranaki Turkey Trot in New Plymouth on Saturday.

Thoresen beat New Zealand's elite champion Darren Ashmore (Auckland) by 42 seconds with Phil Wood (Auckland) a further two minutes behind in third.

New Zealand team member Melissa Edwards (Auckland) beat Kirsty Bryan-Jones of Great Britain in the 5.6km women's race.

### **Elite men (8.9km):**

Peter Thoresen (Norway) 1hr 4min 10sec 1, Darren Ashmore (Auckland) 1:4.42 2, Phil Wood (Auckland) 1:7.34 3.

### **Veteran men (5.6km):**

Nick Collins (New Plymouth) 1, Don Paterson (New Plymouth) 2, Alan Horn (Wellington) 3.

### **Women's elite (5.6km):**

Melissa Edwards (Auckland) 52.19sec 1, Kirsty Bryan Jones (Great Britain) 57.4 2.

### **Veteran women (4.3km):**

Kerry Martin (New Plymouth) 1, Jacqui Sinclair (New Plymouth) 2, Sue Scott (New Plymouth) 3.

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## **HOLDSWORTH JUMBO RACE**

For the second year in succession, mountain runners have failed to break race records set in 1996 by orienteers.

The 24km Holdsworth Jumbo Trail Race is run in the Tararua Mountains near Wellington in the North Island of New Zealand, and has attracted a quality field each of the four times it has been run. This year was no exception, with a number of NZ representative mountain runners taking part, plus some fell runners from Britain and a top-

ranked German runner.

The race consists of an 1150m climb from an idyllic picnic spot, to the top of Mt Holdsworth, one of the highest of the Tararua peaks at 1470m.

Then a 3km run along the open tops to Mt Jumbo followed by a jarring 700m descent in 2km. After that a 7.5km undulating track back to the start point comes as something of a relief.

There is special recognition of runners who reach Powell Hut (900m above the start) under an hour, and this year 11 people made it, headed by NZ mountain-running reps Wayne Atkins from Wellington (50min24) and Hamish McElwee (Cambridge) 3 seconds later. This effort took 1.5min off the record for this section but may have jeopardised things later on.

A minute and a half further back was British fell runner Ben Bardsley, who was two minutes in front of German Paul Deuritz. We understand Deuritz is Germany's #1 runner in uphill events, but is not so competitive downhill. The first woman was triathlete Jill Westenra in 67 minutes.

By the summit of Holdsworth McElwee was in the lead. His time at the top was 64min33, over a minute ahead of the record, which must mean that a sub-one-hour Holdsworth club could soon have some members. McElwee maintained his lead to win by 2.5 minutes over Bardsley, with evergreen Colin Rolfe from Kapiti in third, as last year.

The winning time of 2hr22min28 in good conditions was nevertheless 1min42 outside the time of Danish orienteer Carsten Jorgenson, set in stormy weather in 1996. Officials report that on that occasion Jorgenson had plenty more to give, even stopping to chat!

Top orienteer this time was Alistair Cory-Wright of Auckland, manager of the NZ team in Grimstad last year. His time of 2hr34 gave him 6th place just ahead of Deuritz. NZ team members in Grimstad Shaun Collins and Aidan Boswell were there, claiming 10th in 2hr36 and 12th in 2hr48 respectively. JWOC participants (and still juniors) Fraser Mills and Stuart Barr were 14th (2hr51) and 20th (2hr58). Malcolm Ingham from Wellington was 2nd veteran, running 2hr59 for 22nd overall.

Meanwhile the womens lead had been taken by another British fell runner Nicola Davies, who crossed the line in 3hr06min10, 4 minutes ahead of Westenra. Davies' and Bardsley's entries were accepted at the last minute, and in generous kiwi

fashion, organisers Sue and Steve Lyttle even put them up for the night!

Davies' time was 4min41 outside the 1996 record of NZ orienteer Antonia Wood, currently in Italy. Wood's fitness is known to have increased markedly during her time in Europe and Scandinavia, and should she return could be a candidate for a special prize from an oil company for the first woman to break one hour to Powell Hut.

Another fine performance from an orienteer was from Gillian Ingham (Wellington) who was first veteran woman (and fourth woman overall) in a time of 3hr28. The next mountain race in NZ will be the two-day Kaweka Challenge near Napier on Feb 14-15.

MICHAEL WOOD [HVOC] ON O-NET

## ETCETERA

### Control Descriptions

Enclosed this month is your personal copy of the IOF Control Descriptions booklet, as adapted for NZ by Phil Collins of the Whangarei Club. Thanks Phil.

### South Island Championships Waikaia, Southland 7th / 8th March 1998

Entry forms are now available for this two-day pre-entry Badge event, on the Waikaia map – a recent re-map of the area. Entry deadline is 20th February.

### Secondary Schools Series

Marked SS#n in the calendar, this year's nominated Secondary Schools events have been chosen. Details from Graham Peters. At more popular events, the SS team will administer schools entries.

### Hamilton Newstalk ZB Summer Series

On Wednesday evenings with starts between 17:15 and 18:45, these events are accessible to keen Aucklanders. Course lengths 2km-5km, \$5 per map.

### APOC 1998, October 12-18, Beijing

Information is now available about the Asia-

Pacific Champs, to be held in China. Entry deadline 30th August.

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*The deadline for contributions for the March AUCKLAND ORIENTEER is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.*

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I would prefer not to have to return your disk, but just ask and I will give you as many disks as you want, I have hundreds of them.

If you can't supply on disk, and the article is fairly long, please supply as camera-ready copy, on A4 with a 16mm border all round (265mm x 178mm), and font size at 11 points. Careful! This border is smaller than your WP or typewriter would normally be set up for, and the font size is bigger.

*I am prepared to type contributions if necessary.*

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