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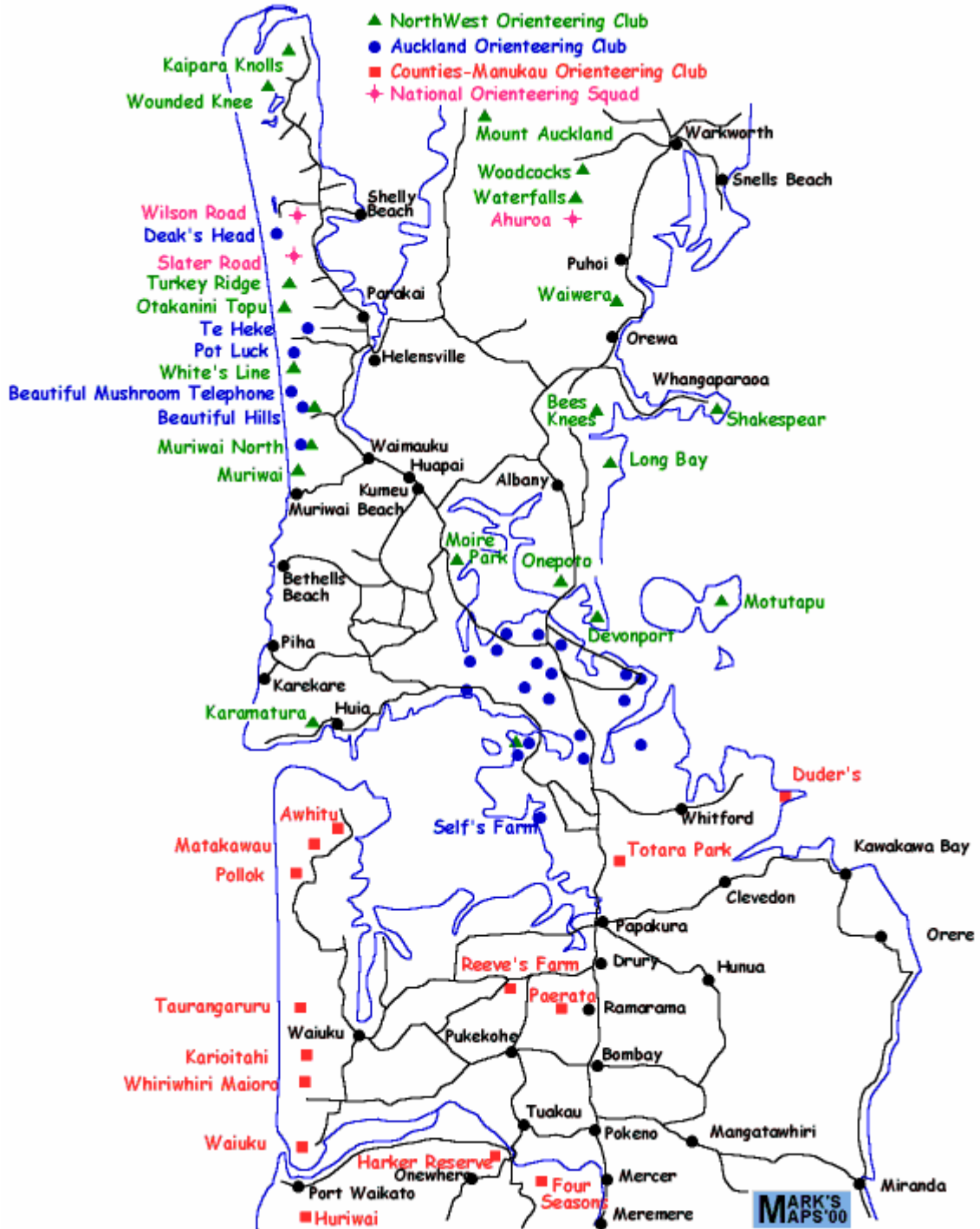
*July 2002*



Auckland Secondary Schools  
Orienteering Championships

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# Auckland Region Orienteering Maps



## Auckland Orienteering on the Web

NWOC	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/nwocnz">http://www.geocities.com/nwocnz</a>
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>
Sports photos	<a href="http://communities.msn.co.nz/actionsshotz">http://communities.msn.co.nz/actionsshotz</a>

## Editorial

**The Easter/ANZAC Carnival** is going to a superb event!

And how do I know this? Because there is a great team getting behind it and simply making it happen. Like us all, they don't necessarily 'have the time' – but they do have the vision and commitment to make sure it will be something we can all be proud of.

The drive right now is for sponsorship. If you know a company or group that might be interested in supporting this sport for life either financially or with product, why not

make some enquiries – or if you prefer, discuss the prospect with one of Kathy Farquhar, Joanna Stewart, Rob Garden or Rob Jessop.

Think of other ways you can help, and let's all showcase the event in our own back yard – it's probably the best opportunity we've had since WMOC.

Please don't hesitate to approach anyone on the organising committee and see what you can do to help.

**Cover:** An impressive line-up of club members:

Martin Peat (Kings College - 1st Senior boy) Sam Murphy (McLeans College - 1st Intermediate boy) Simon Jager (Mt Roskill Grammar - 1st Junior boy) Jayne Shuker (Waiuku College, 1st Senior girl) Melanie Michels (Long Bay College - 1st Junior girl) Frances Peat (St Cuthbert's College - 1st Intermediate girl) Ciaran Murphy (St Kentigern College - 2nd Junior boy), Andrew Peat (Kings College - 3rd Junior boy) Michael Jager (Lynfield College - 2nd Intermediate boy)

Not in photograph: Tim Renton (Auckland Grammar - 2nd Senior boy) and Campbell Melrose-Allen (Auckland Grammar - 3rd Senior boy)

## Event Calendar

Please call club Secretaries for final confirmation of these details:

**A** Auckland.

Nicola Kinzett 09 636 6224

**CM** Counties-Manukau.

Hilary Iles 09 235 2941

**E** Egmont.

Suzanne Scott 06 758 4468

**H** Hamilton.

Mike Baldwin 07 856 3887

**NW** North West.

Jill Smithies 09 838 7388

**NOS** National Orienteering Squad.

Rolf Wagner 09 427 8524

**R** Rotorua.

Peter Fitchett 07 345 6786

**T** Taupo

Alison Mensen 07 378 0577

**WACO** Waikato and Auckland Campus.

Phil Wood 09 634 8104

**Wh** Whangarei

Dick Rankin 09 434 6499

Unless otherwise stated, start times are 10 am to 12 midday.

## July

12 – 13 CM **Silva Secondary School Championships – Waiuku**  
 Setter: Val Robinson Controller: John Robinson  
 Individual Competition: Friday 12; Relays Saturday 13  
 Signposted from Waiuku township. Pre entry event – entry forms through clubs and schools and available soon.

Sun 14 CM **OY 3 - Whiriwhiri South**  
 Signposted from Waiuku township.

Sat 27 **Multisport Bikes Piha Rogaine**  
 A tramp/run teams navigation challenge; long distance score orienteering  
 Ideal build-up event for Auckland ARROW adventure race  
 3 hour, and 6 hour events  
 Info and entry form at <www.lacticturkey.co.nz> or call Phil 634 8104, or Shaun 8177 621 evenings for info/entry forms  
Note: This is a private enterprise and is not organised through an Orienteering club.

Sun 28 NW **OY 4 – Spaghetti Soup**  
Setter: Peter Godfrey Controller: Stan Foster Coordinator: Pip Poole  
 10.30 – 12.00 Starts  
 Last run before the Easter/ANZAC Carnival '03



## August

Sun 4 NW **Training on OY map**

Sun 11 A **OY 5 – Goblin Country**

Setters Alison Comer/Jeff Greenwood; Controller Tom Clendon.  
 Coordinator Ian Sydenham

Signposted from Restall Road about 6km North of Waimauku on SH16.  
 Follow Restall Road to the manned gate where there will likely be an event info sheet to collect. Continue down Restall Road and follow the O signs.

Please park sensibly. A parking area near the event centre will be set aside for families with young children and for the workers. Otherwise, please join the end of the parking queue on the side of the road on arrival.

The gate will be open from about 9.15am, map sales from 9.30am.

Starts 10.00 –12.30. Full body clothing recommended for orange and red courses. Course closure 2.30.

Members: senior \$12, junior \$6, family \$24

Non Members: senior \$14, junior \$7, family \$28

Sun 18 A **Training on OY map**

Sun 25 NW **OY 6 – Pulpit Rock**

Setter: Alan Janes Controller: Dave Melrose Coordinator: Bronwyn Melrose-Allen

10.30 – 12.00 Starts



Fri 30

**Closing Date for Auckland Champs Entry****September**

Sun 1 NW

**Training on OY map**

Sat 7 WACO

**MTBO warm-up event 1 - Woodhill Forest**

Sun 8 Wh

**OY 7 – Omu Two**

10kms east of Dargaville, and about 40kms west of Whangarei on SH14.

Will be signposted from SH14, the event centre may be up side road. Please turn around where indicated and park.

Omu Two is updated, better contours, clearings, watercourses, tracks, than Omu Creek.

Normal OY times, courses etc will apply and the \$12 fee structure will apply, this is a CHH forest

Sat 14 CM

**Auckland Orienteering Championships – Kelland Rd (Day 1)**

Classic - New map on the beautiful Awhitu Peninsula

Terrain – Intricate coastal sand dunes on open, rolling to steep country

Planner: Bob Hattie Controller: Wayne Aspin

Pre entry is required for both events.

Closing Day for entries Friday 30 August

Sun 15 CM

**Auckland Orienteering Championships – Kelland Rd (Day 2)**

Medium length

Planner: Bryce Brighthouse Controller: Wayne Aspin

Sun 29

**South Australian Champs (pre WMOC)****October**

6 – 11

**World Masters Orienteering Carnival – Bendigo, VIC**

Sat 12

**Victorian Championships**

Sat 19 WACO

**MTBO warm up event 2 - Woodhill Forest**

Sun 20 NW

**NW - Ralph King Score event**

26 - 28

**WOA Champs****November**

2- 3 WACO

The National MTBO Champs - Woodhill Forest.

Classic race on the Saturday followed by a score event on the Sunday. Entry forms will be out in a month or so, which will provide more details.

9 - 10

**CDOA Champs**

Sat 16 A

**To be Advised**

Sun 17 A

**Auckland Relays – Tauwharanui \*Date Change\***

A two day event is planned, an event on Saturday the 16th and the relay on the 17th.



Sausages, cold drinks and chocolate bars available at the event.

## North West News



Winter has arrived with a vengeance; the two Orienteer of the Year events did not fare too badly, but I hear that weather conditions were rather spectacularly inclement at the Auckland secondary schools champs held at Muriwai in late June. Runners had to contend with a very rapidly rising creek, wind and thunder and lightning on the open farmland. Had the storm arrived two hours earlier, we would have been forced to postpone the event – but by all reports the kids had a great time.

The Auckland schools relay champs were held in early June and once again, Birkenhead College featured strongly in the results: Senior Girls 1st and 2nd

Intermediate Girls 1st and 2nd, Junior Girls 2nd and 3rd.

Senior Boys: 3rd (after Auckland Grammar and Kings College), Intermediate Boys 1st and 2nd.

Good luck to all those students competing in the Silva secondary school champs at Waiuku mid-July.

A warm welcome to our new members- Darren Goss and Elke Haag (whose baby is by now also a seasoned orienteer), Miles Paver and Richard Cross. And welcome back also, to Mike Marra and Simon Thorpe (ex Birkenhead College). Jill Dalton is now also a

NW member and has very quickly been roped in to helping at our events.

Madeleine Collins has agreed to be our newcomer contact person.

**Social events:** There was a good turnout of both Auckland and North West members for the ten pin bowling challenge, with Rob Garden and Dave Middleton proving that their talents are not restricted to orienteering. By all accounts a most successful evening. And from the team that brought you bowling don't miss the long standing annual Movie Night – Saturday 17 August. 6.00pm start, dinner at 6.30pm followed by movie at 7.30pm with the traditional ice-creams in the interval

Where: Ryders, 177 Riversdale Road, Avondale

Cost: \$20pp all inclusive (But BYO!).

Please contact Gay Ambler ph (09) 424 7010 before 20 July, to book.

**Next club meeting:** Thursday 11 July at Allan Janes' home, 99 Totaravale Drive, Glenfield at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Lisa Mead 445 4555

## NORTH WEST SOCIAL EVENTS (ALL WELCOME)



What: **Movie Night.** Either 'The Man Who Sued God' or 'Enigma'

When: Saturday 17 August. 6pm start. Dinner at 6.30pm. Movie starts at 7.30pm

Where: Ryders – 177 Riversdale Rd, Avondale

BYO. Ice creams during the interval.

All inclusive cost of \$20 per head.

**List closes 20 July**

Contact Gay Ambler for bookings, or for more details Ph 09 424 7010

email [flooringfirsthbc@paradise.net.nz](mailto:flooringfirsthbc@paradise.net.nz)

## Auckland Chatter



Our Club has metamorphasised from being the Central Orienteering Club through the Auckland Orienteering Club, to now being the Auckland Orienteering Club inc. Becoming an Incorporated Society will make little difference to the way we operate, but will tidy up a few loose ends. We follow North West Club, who changed their status a couple of years ago.

The committee also reiterates the longstanding invitation for any club member to attend the committee meetings, which are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

Notice of the forthcoming meeting will be available on our web site.

Congratulations to Tim Renton for his setting of courses for OY2, they certainly proved challenging. Also challenging for Tim himself on the day, as he apparently had been out rather late the night before attending the Auckland Grammar Ball and its associated functions. I understand he had a problem with a sore head and double vision!

Welcome back to Darren Ashmore, who has been taking part in a course at the Outdoor Pursuits Centre at National Park for the past 3 months He should be super fit now.

Good to see Rob Jessop back running now his injury is improving and he is not limited to cycling.

We wish Guy Cory-Wright a speedy recovery from fracturing his fibula at Duder's Beach OY1. Hope you will be relieved of the cast soon, Guy, and back to orienteering before too long.

Club members (and those from other Auckland Clubs) are reminded that the group still meets through the winter for regular runs

at the Domain Grandstand at 1800 on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Club member Rose Murphy was a member of the St Cuthbert's team which won the Auckland literature quiz and qualified for the National competition - her team went on to win the national title. I understand many hours of swotting up on your reading went into this result. Congratulations Rose.

Further to the literary vein, Nic Oram was spotted story-telling to a bunch of children during an interlude at the Storylines Children's Book Festival. How about some orienteering stories, Nicholas? Goblin Country would be a great setting for a ghost story.

An Invitation from Tom Davies, current club member now resident in Te Awamutu. Tom will marry Waikato Oncology nurse, Jill O'Donnell on 27th July. Following their wedding there will be "Open Home" from 3pm, at their place - 442/1 Te Rahu Rd, Te Awamutu. Your presence is welcome, presents are not. Jill is interested in tramping, red wine and music, and has tried orienteering. Sounds as if she has all the right qualifications to be an orienteer! The Club extends to Tom and Jill our congratulations and best wishes for a happy life together.

Over tea, cake and pikelets, at Duder's Beach, our secretary was asked which course she was on. Her reply, "my own" Was it different from everyone else's, Nicola?

Quote from a club member known to get his money's worth from events "the best thing about score events is you never have to DNF"

Tom Clendon

**And then I lost time  
helping Darren Ashmore  
relocate.**

**Yeah right.  
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## CMOC Cheer



It's July already, and we are now well into winter and the OY series for this year. Didn't the weather at OY2 epitomize winter orienteering.... but can't complain, wasn't it beautiful at Duder's

Reserve for OY1!

Looking ahead, hope to see you all at Whiriwhiri for OY3 on 14 July, the event will be signposted from Waiuku. Looking further ahead, Counties Manukau are hosting the Auckland Champs on 14 and 15 September (see entry form this issue). This will be sure to be a "can't miss" event, keep your eyes open for more details.

In Club news, for July we would like to welcome Jeanine Browne as a new member. We are thrilled to have you, Jeanine!

Congratulations to Jayne Shuker and Martin Peat, finalists in the upcoming CMSF Young Sportspeople Awards. Good luck guys, that's something to be really proud of.

Well, that's about all from us this month. Happy 'O'ing for July!

I will leave you with this (particularly appropriate) thought for the month...

If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else.  
Laurence J. Peter

Natalie Rouse

## Training Tips

### A Good Run - Mataitai Forest, Ness Valley, Clevedon

Try the Mataitai Forest "Inner Ring" for a fun but rugged two hour bush track training walk / run / climb (Squaddies: 1 - 1.5 hours?

Wrinklies & Unfitties: 3+ hours?) Add the various other loops for hours more fun and entertainment. And climb.

The DOC sign at the entrance explains it's fairly rugged and ill-equipped mere mortals need go no further. So leaving map,

compass, water, food, waterproofs, cell phone and fleece safely in the car, we went for it anyway.

The tracks shown on the L&S map bear only a passing resemblance to what's on the ground. The track network is well signposted, although the signs don't tell you how long the routes are. We chose the "inner ring" orange route and were back at the car within two hours of fairly full-on walking with plenty of running.

Some of the track is well formed and



maintained (thank you PDs) but in the more open forest the track becomes almost invisible and you have to rely upon blazes on the trees. We had to back up and search for the track a few times but the blazes were very reliable and we never felt worried.

This is an area of native bush with incredible variety of terrain, vegetation, and tracks. They've obviously planned the routes to take in the cute bits. I think they compromised by adding climb...

Good points:

Variety of terrain and vegetation - beech, kauri, stream beds - some of it very pleasant indeed.

Good / reliable tracks except where no tracks needed.

Bad points:

Climb.

No information about track lengths.

More climb.

Did I mention climb? I'd estimate 400m on the orange loop track.

Distance is tough to estimate - somewhere between 5 and 8km, perhaps.

Safety:

Tell someone your plans. Don't go alone. It's a long way out to the road and we saw no-one out there at all.

Don't take granny or anyone unfit. Some of it

is brutal, and the last leg in both directions is unrelenting climb.

Don't go after rain - far too slippery.

Take water on a hot day.

Don't go bush - I for one had no idea where I was most of the time and relied on the track loop to get me home.

How to get there:

Roadhead is at NZMS 260 S11 997654. If you don't know what that means, go and purchase Lands and Survey map S11 and read the instructions on the packet.

You get there by driving to Clevedon, take the Kawakawa road east, then the Ness Valley Rd straight on when the Kawakawa Rd does a left bend. 4km down Ness Valley Rd is a DOC sign and a tiny car park on the left. It's easy to miss. If you reach the Moumoukai Hill Rd on the right you have gone too far.

PS I recommend the stream at the roadhead for chilling your aching calves after the descent. And your other bits too. There's an almost swimming hole just along from the bridge.

PPS Jo Wilson from Southland OC gets a credit too.

Mark Roberts

## TRAINING at the DOMAIN

The training in Auckland Domain on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings is always on, regardless of the weather. The turnout is getting better and better. The range of ability is also getting better - we now have the full range - from elite men to veteran women and those in between- there is something for everyone. We meet at 6pm so just come along and join the keen orienteers. Tuesday we stay close to the Domain (and some do faster running) while on Wednesday the pack(s) may go anywhere and some but not all do a very long run.

## Easter-Anzac Carnival 2003

Planning is well underway. Flyers advertising the event has been out for some time.

We are hoping to attract lots of overseas competitors to the carnival. The carnival has been advertised in the Australian Orienteer and flyers have been sent to Europe with our JWOC and WOC participants. We will be promoting the event at World Masters in Australia, in October.






The organising committee's current focus is on sponsorship. If anyone has contacts who could be approached for sponsorship, either cash or prizes, please contact Kathy Farquhar, Joanna Stewart, Rob Garden or Rob Jessop.

Jill Smithies

What's

# Hot Hot Hot

- ☑ The 2002 Orienteering series (no such thing as too much orienteering!)
- ☑ School holidays (just ask any kid)

	<p><b>Important: DON'T Forget</b></p>
	<p>Carry a whistle - especially if you are inexperienced!</p>
	<p>Check instructions to make sure you know the safety bearing.</p>
	<p>Fill in all your contact details on the clipcard and hand to the starter - then the coordinator will know who to phone if you are missing, and it might avoid an unnecessary and expensive search and rescue.</p>
	<p>Report to the finish - even if you DNF!</p>



# Punch Lines



**Caption Competition: June**  
Sorry Mike. No suggestions. How much 'hush money' did you have to pay?!

The electric fences are off.

Yeah right.  
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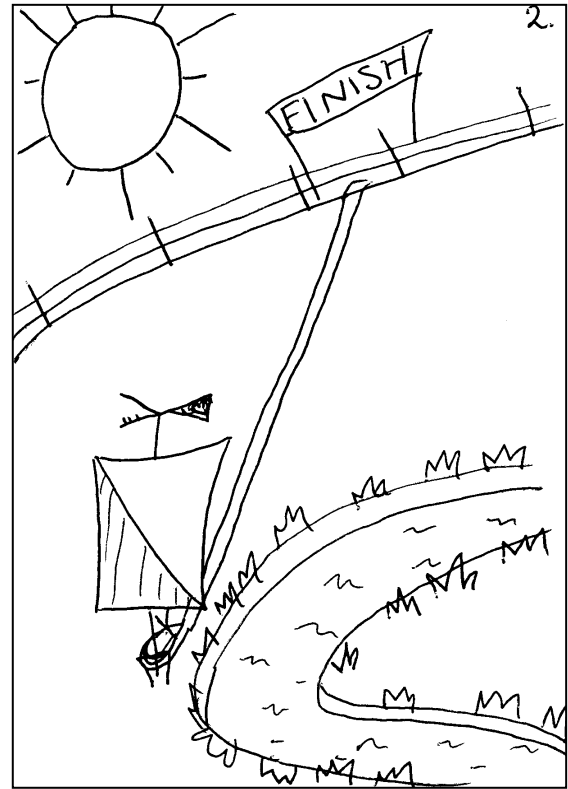
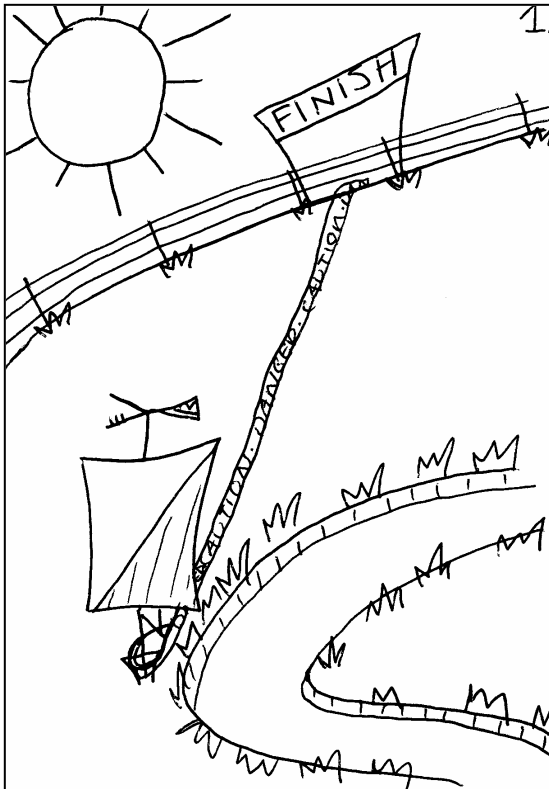
## Kidz Kontrol!

Hi welcome to Kidz Kontrol for this month.

Sorry – I can't go out Saturday night; I've got orienteering on Sunday.

Yeah right.  
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Can you think of more advertisements? Write to me with your suggestions, and I'll put them in next month's column!



Spot the difference... Just 6 of them. See Last Bits for the answers

When in doubt...



ACT STUPID!

## Letters

### ✉ To Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers

You most likely are aware that last week Sport and Recreation NZ (SPARC), which has replaced the Hillary Commission, NZ Sports Foundation and also incorporated the sports policy arm of the Office of Tourism and Sport, released its vision and strategy for the next four years (ie through to 2006).

Their key initiatives include:

Priority Sports - Netball, Rowing, Golf, Rugby, Yachting, Cricket and Equestrian will be considered priority sports for the next four years, and SPARC will work closely with these sports to help them win at international events, increase participation and build a robust strategy for their futures.

Revitalisation Strategy – In addition, SPARC wants to work closely with Cycling, Swimming and Athletics. These sports have huge potential but require a concerted effort to achieve that potential over the next four years. We will also be working with a number of recreation organisations in a similar manner.

So where does that leave the NZOF?  
Answer:

Funding for National Organisations – Sport and recreation organisations that demonstrate sound strategy and governance will be able to move to long-term funding contracts – this will help their planning. SPARC will require greater accountability.

It means that we no longer will be funded as of right. We will have to demonstrate that we are worth funding. However, if we are successful then we can be assured of some stability in our funding over a longer period than has been the case to date. I cannot

stress enough that the key to orienteering securing long-term funding from SPARC is participation. Unless we can show that participation in our sport is increasing, we will lose funding. SPARC aims to back winners - in the broadest sense of the word.

And the initiative with the most direct application for clubs:

The end of the Community Sports Fund – money that previously went to the fund will be put back in the sport and physical recreation sector in a more strategic way.

This is the funding that you may have referred to as Hillary Commission Funding or Local Government Funding. SPARC considers that in the 30 years since this funding was initiated new regional funding sources have emerged such as community trusts and the gaming trusts (pub charities). Already, however, SPARC is being asked to reconsider this initiative, the arguments being that the Community Sports Fund was coordinated and accountable. Alternatives such as pub charities are not coordinated, lack the same robust accountability and too often carry an element of "back scratching" between funder and receiver.

Nevertheless, as it stands, if your club relied on the Community Sports Fund for part of its income, this will not be available as of next year.

If you wish to check out the full strategy document, you can do so on [www.sparc.org.nz](http://www.sparc.org.nz)

Finally I will be sending new SPARC logos to Newsletter editors to replace the existing Hillary Commission ones.

Stuart

### **AOA News**

The AOA is planning the 2003 calendar. This year we started the year with the summer series, Club promotional events, and the score series then the OY's follow at fortnightly intervals. Last year we had the OY's spread over several months. Which do you prefer close together or spread? We would appreciate comment on what you would like in the way of types of events and how the calendar is structured.

## Snippets from David Stewart pre JWOC

With David and most of the JWOC team now settled into Spain, deep in preparation for JWOC, there have been a few of the usual dramas experienced.

After 24 hours in Paris to recover from jet lag David headed south by fast train to attend the French short camps and a Classic race. Four of the boys attending JWOC were heading for this event so the entry had been handled by one of the others. The disadvantage of this was 24 hours before leaving NZ David realised that other than the general region of the event, to which he had booked a train, David had no idea of where the event was or how he could travel to it – like catching a train to Palmerston North for an event somewhere in the Manawatu but stepping off the train with no further information or contacts. The wonders of the internet meant that by the time he flew out we had tracked down an email address for the event organiser and sent a query as to how one could travel to the event. The not surprising reply that came back while David winged across the world was that the only way to get there was with an orienteer. However the kind organiser, added to his busy schedule a commitment to pick David up from the train station on his way up to the event on Friday night. Relief to David when we texted him the info in Paris. It did mean about 7 hours to fill in after arriving at the station but that would provide the opportunity to purchase food for the weekend. Unfortunately wrong. The train station proved to be in the middle of the country with an inability on the part of a non French speaking 20 year old to sort out any way of transporting himself plus luggage to anywhere useful. No matter, decided David – he would manage something from the event. Wrong again, as a pathetic text came back to us some time later – he was now at the event centre for the next 48 hours, miles up in the mountains with no food at all! I believe he managed a loaf of bread from someone!! Unfortunately, a cold he had set out with, at this stage turn to no voice, no breath and regular choking so added to no food, he may have been better to stay in Paris! Fortunately a kind family befriended him and took him back to Valence on Sunday night, fed him, told him he was welcome any time and was like their son, and transported him to the train the next night (the only English speakers in

the whole of France!!). The drama didn't finish as first a frantic text came in and then a phone call to say it was 1.00am in the morning, he was at some train station in the middle of the country in south France and the connecting train did not exist. Again, no one spoke English, there was nowhere to sleep, he was sick and his cellphone had died and with it the numbers of the fellow team members he was to meet at the train station in Barcelona! It is amazing what can be achieved from the other side of the world. A few emails, searches of the web and phone calls later we were able to get messages through to folks in Barcelona. Surprisingly soon after another call from David revealed he had made it to Barcelona – a policeman had taken pity on him and managed to persuade a non passenger carrying freight train to take him. More text messages followed between ourselves and Jim Russell – their coach for the next 10 days, and eventually a connection was achieved. This electronic age is a marvell!!

Messages have gone rather quiet recently – you only need parents when things are going wrong! However a chat session on the computer a few nights ago informed us that the training with Jim has been great and they have been into all the general areas of the competition now. The short O on sand dune, covered in pines a bit more stunted than ours and with 'contours a bit different from Woodhill' but great fast running. The Classic and relay are another story – steep gully spur – going to be a real physical challenge in 35 to 40 degrees. Fortunately the bugs are starting to pass, David now has some voice, breathing is still not easy when running but is on the improve. The last of the team arrived at the weekend so it is now into the official training camp for the next week, and then the real thing!. With the biggest NZ team for JWOC – 6 boys and 3 girls, with a mix of old hands and first timers (4 of them back for a second time) they are really hoping to be able to justify the faith put in them by NZOF in selecting them and in their fellow orienteers back home who have supported them in so many ways with their help with training, mentoring and finance. By the 15th July the competition will all be over, but irrespective of the results I am sure there will be 9 NZ juniors who have matured considerably both

in their orienteering and in themselves, and who will be coming home with a wealth of

wonderful memories and dozens of new orienteering friends from all around the world.

## NZOF News

### Prime Minister's Scholarship

NZOF is pleased to announce the award of a Prime Minister's Scholarship to Ray Pratt (PAPO). The scholarship from the New Zealand Academy of Sport is for coach development and goes to Ray in his role as Coaching Coordinator of the Development Squad. Ray will use the award to travel to Australia in September/October to develop his coaching with members of the Squad and will also attend the ACT Academy of Sport.

### Congratulations

Well done to Rachel Smith (PAPO) who has been awarded a national university blue by University Sport NZ. Notable among Rachel's achievements in 2001 was being the only NZ team member to make the World Orienteering Championship short-O finals.

### Appointments

The NZOF is pleased to announce the following appointments:

- Bruce Henderson (Hutt Valley) as Convenor of the Technical Committee.
- Dick Dinsdale (Wellington) to the Technical Committee.
- Mark Copeland (Auckland) as Convenor of RogaineNZ (NZOF Rogaine Committee).

### Thank You

Bruce Henderson and Dick Dinsdale's appointments are consequent on Michael Wood standing down from the Technical Committee. NZOF thanks Michael for his lengthy term on the committee including, for part of that time, convenor of the committee.

### D-Squad Manager

The hard-working Development Squad Coaching Coordinator, Ray Pratt, is in URGENT need of a Squad manager to relieve him of the admin and to allow him to focus on coaching. And a manager is especially needed to organise the trip to Australia in September/October. (See above under PM Scholarships for the significance of this trip.) If you are interested in the position of **Development Squad Manager** then please contact the General Manager for a job description.

### Development Funding

The NZOF priorities for development spending include permanent courses, successful clubs mentoring neighbouring clubs, generic promotional material (including web resources), orienteering in schools and new forms of orienteering (eg, MTBO, rogaining, park/sprint-O). Clubs are encouraged to apply for funding for suitable projects. Two recently approved projects have been:

- to the Nelson club for a new permanent orienteering course in Nelson, and
- to the Dunedin club for a new MTBO map at Waikouaiti.

All clubs were sent revised guidelines in April (ask your club secretary) or check the NZOF website.

### First World MTBO Championships

New Zealand will have a team of one at the first world Mountain-Bike Orienteering Championships in France, 1-7 July. National Squad member, Greg Barbour, will be doing the riding.

Trevor Knowles (Hutt Valley) will also be at the championships, competing in associated masters' events.

### International Debut

Following Orienteering Australia's acceptance of a New Zealand team as part of their annual National Orienteering League, Jason Markham (PAPO) became the first Kiwi to officially compete in the league when he raced in the Cooma Classic on 5 April.

### National Squad Members Compete in World Cup Races

Seven members of the National Squad are competing in World Cup races in Europe during our winter. Greg Barbour, Jason Markham, Michal Glowacki, Greg Flynn, Tania Robinson and Jenni Adams have already raced in Belgium (2 & 3 June) and, with the exception of Jenni, in Switzerland (7 & 9 June). Alistair Landels, Jason Markham, Michal Glowacki and Greg Flynn have just raced in Norway (30 June & 1 July) and will race again in Sweden (5 & 7 July).

Best results in the first four events have been by Tania Robinson (Counties Manukau) with A-final placings of 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> in Belgium and 26<sup>th</sup> in the first of the Swiss races.

### Subscribing to "NZ ORIENTEERING"

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### Outback Orienteering Carnival: Correction

The fax number for entries on the entry form to the Outback Orienteering Carnival South Australia, 28 September – 5 October, is incorrect. The correct fax number is +61 8 8356 9523.

### Looking Ahead

Although this year's ANZ Challenge is still fresh in our minds, it is not too soon for clubs to begin thinking about the next challenge to be held in New Zealand. Clubs are invited to express their interest in hosting the 2005 ANZ Challenge, set down for January 2005.

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## Results

### Duders Regional Park

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Course 1 9.0km		Marquita	57.13	Bob Hattie	64.08
M21E		Gelderman		Ian Sydenham	67.45
Mark Lawson	70.52	Natalie Rouse	72.34	Bruce Peat	73.25
Kurt Hess	121.03			Mike Murphy	74.44
Clive Barriball	129.42	Course 3.5.6km		Craig Pearce	78.27
Allan Janes	136.02			Benjamin	82.16
Blair King	166.31	M40A		Balmforth	
Guy Corywright	DNF(injured see below)	Geoff Mead	59.35	Mathew Crozier	90.31
		Paul Gilkison	63.00 *		
OTHERS		Alistair Stewart	64.21	Course 3	
Malcolm & Jennifer	184.36	Mark R	67.38	M50	
		Peter King	68.45	Dave Middleton	55.07
		Scott Vennell	79.39 Helped Guy	Stan Foster	57.44
Course 26.0km		No Name	80.05	Ross Brighthouse	61.38
		Aiden Nelson	80.08	Rob Garden	61.55
M21A		Norm Jager	91.04	Terje Moen	65.10
Bryce Brighthouse	55.15	John Murphy	98.57	Roel Michels	65.36
Jeff Greenwood	58.31	*= Assessed time as he stopped to help Guy Corywright.		Mike Marra	67.05
Dave Crofts	65.56			Rob Ambler	71.56
Tim Renton	66.02	M18A		Lyndsay Shuker	73.26
Andrew Bell	74.18	Martin Peat	67.46	Phil Johansen	76.03
Rudy Hlawatsch	74.57	Samuel Murphy	69.24	Mike Beveridge	77.08
R Cross	74.59			Paul Potter	77.25
W21E		M21AS		Mike Ashmore	77.30
Tania Robinson	54.57	Patrick Murphy	58.07	Lyndsay Wood	DNF
				Wayne Aspin	52.25
					Unofficial



		Ken Green	128.45	Course 7. 2.0km	
W21A					
Lisa Mead	62.33	W50A		M14A	
Jeanine Browne	64.07	Lorri O'Brien	63.53	T Scott	19.56
Chris Rowe	69.20	Glen Middleton	74.44	Joon Ha	23.52
Phillipa Poole	71.24	Kathy Farquhar	73.03	Nick Mead	23.57
Andrea	76.54	Mary Moen	82.45	Terrance Beeton	27.31
McDiamid		Anne Humphrey	84.34	Hayden M.B.	28.12
Lyn Stanton	92.45	Bev Shuker	87.00	Mathew	29.26
Nicola Kinzett	103.50	Rae Powell	104.18	Ng+Waishing	
Trish Aspin	58.36	Helen Bolt	107.47	Ben Trengrove	29.48
	Unofficial	Lynn Ashmore	109.38	Mike Carr	34.01
		Heather Raudon	125.01	David Milner	36.51
Course 4.5.2km		C McKerris	126.59	Peter Riem	53.11
M40AS		W60A		W14A	
Tom Frentz	52.25	Val Robinson	74.06	Emily Murphy	18.04
Nick Oram	67.22	Jill Brewis	95.33	Hannah Linkhorn	20.03
Clive Bolt	81.38	Yett Gelderman	106.15	Hannah Murphy	25.57
Russell Howard	82.58	Vivienne Leigh	112.55	Emma Baxter	29.58
Jos Pols	82.58			Sarah Gilkison	33.33
Keith Adams	83.45	W40AS		Imogene Scott	38.26
Miles Paver	120.28	Debbie	77.56	Rachelle Baigent	43.58
Gary Farquhar	DNF Helped GCW	Beveridge			
		Chris Jager	90.27	Others	
		Jane Adams	92.57	Ross & Liz	48.43
				Clarke	
M60		Others		Thompson +	55.28
John Robinson	53.43	Antoinette	62.38	Lithgow Fam	
Terry Nutthall	57.42	Maunder			
Chris Gelderman	69.34	Neil Crispe	70.18	W21C	
Rhys Thompson	77.53	S Thompson	109.44	Jennifer Seed	28.58
Les Paver	78.59			Joan Marra	36.21
John Powell	82.16	Course 6.4.2km		Connie Bell	36.43
V Smirnova	94.16			D Eves	40.55
Andy Brewis	109.52	M16A		Judy Cross	111.05
Bert Chapman	Disq. No.2	Ciaran Murphy	44.01		
		Simon Jager	45.43	Course 8.	1.9km
W18		Craig Gardner	52.01	M12A	
Marijke Currie	85.06	Alastair Long	57.39	Terrence Beeton	17.14 2nd run
		Dominic	75.04	Gene Beveridge	24.17
W21AS		Scheirlinck		Harrison Riem	35.53
Angela Levet	77.46	Michael Jager	93.09	? Jefferson	37.14
Ineke Currie	83.12	Toby Scott	93.40	William Linkhorn	38.20
Jane Simmonds	92.02			Aston Riem	38.45
Melvina Wise	103.15	M21B		Tong Lin	67.17
Belinda	110.59	Scott Patterson	46.26		
Sydenham		Brendon Lindsey	82.01	W12A	
Mary Wadsworth	DNF Helped GCW	Edward Main	91.04	Alina Smirnova	29.56
		Graeme Green	109.52	Renee Beveridge	34.37
				Bronte Linkhorn	38.12
W40A		W16A		Leah Murphy	38.59
Jill Dalton	67.38	Nicola Peat	79.35	Margaret	47.55
Hilary Iles	80.28	Imogene Scott	88.21 2nd run	Sydenham	
Doesjka Currie	86.33				
Iryna Smirnova	93.52	Judith Burnie	92.59	Others	
Joanna Stewart	93.58	Sue Fitzpatrick	114.21	Raos Family	58.04
Raewyn Bennett	162.41	Rhiannon Robins	115.35	Mathew Ng-	No start time
Heather King	Disq. No.11	Adrienne Robins	148.15	Waishing	
		Rose Murphy	Disq.no 12		
Others				String Course	
Robert Iles	54.50	W21B		Caden Larsen	
Rob Jessop	63.44	Catherine Price	106.43	Alex	
		Mo Fitzpatrick	109.43	Victoria	
Course 5.3.8km		Heather Whelan	111.24	Nicholas Bassett	
		Lyn Murphy	120.40		
M70		Gay Ambler	125.38		
Phil Mellsop	84.06				
Ralph King	101.15				

## Setter's Comments

The weather was amazing to what had previously been a wet, windy and muddy week. I hope you enjoyed the beach legs of your courses and once again thanks to all the help and support of the club members under Ross Brighthouse as coordinator. There is so much to be done at all events 2 to 3 hrs before start time so it is incredible to see it unfold and which it can be taken for granted by those who just arrive, compete and then go home again.

Thanks to Brent Edwards for controlling the courses and I always learn something when setting from the controller and comments of competitors. Even Bert Chapman was ready to strangle me but his energy levels seemed a bit low. Those hills (once on top) provide such a great view of the Regional Park don't they?! (4WDs can get quite high up). I did find it challenging to get the distances trying to avoid doglegs and giving route choices on such an open area but was very pleased to find no electric fences at all which was a bonus compared to a previous event at Waiuku.

## Whose Game?

### OY2 June 30

Setter: Tim Renton                      Controller: Rob Jessop/John Powell

Controller's comment: Tim made a good job of setting his first forest courses in what is a very difficult place to set and control.

Some considered that the yellow course was too difficult. We were given some constructive comment about this and thanks to those people.

Some finishers were overheard to say that various controls were in the wrong place. It is worthwhile recalling that the setter and controller have visited the control site more than once in a more leisurely manner than you will have done and their opinion is more likely to be correct, particularly in technically difficult terrain such as at this event. A return visit to the suspect control at the following training event can be instructive. Nevertheless, mistakes do occur. If you have a major concern about the accuracy of a control site then please approach the setter or controller so the matter can be addressed.

Thanks to all the competitors and hope you had a good day. Just think of the endurance and fitness gained on those muscles compared to the flat terrain at QB 3day.

Peter Murphy

I am very grateful to all CMOC members who willingly gave their time to set up, work or dismantle the event. Commiseration's to Guy Corywright who it seems suffered a broken leg. All orienteers wish you a speedy recovery and return to our events.

Ross Brighthouse.(Coordinator).

Report on Guy

Guy did break his leg, the fibula just a little above the ankle and is now in plaster. Next Tuesday (25 June) the damage is reviewed and if all is well he moves to a lighter plaster and can start on some movement. However it is a six week wait till he's back on top. Guy is very grateful for all the help he received, especially Paul Gilkison and Scott Vennell for getting him out of the bush filled reentrant, Peter Murphy for getting him off the map and Phillipa Poole for her care back at the carpark.

Most setters will happily go out with those concerned and examine the problem without protest fees. Try to resist the temptation, while in oxygen debt after finishing, to query the parentage of the setter and controller.

Clip cards: Some orienteers did not fill in the details on their clipcards correctly. Please make sure at future events that you record what course you are doing and what class you are entering (M16, W18, unofficial – you are not eligible for that age class). This should be entered on both sections of the clip card. If you go to an event on your own then it is important for safety reasons that you complete the contact address/phone number section. If you do a second course then please write this on the clipcard.

If you do not finish the course (DNF), please make sure that you tell the club officials at the finish tent and give them your clipcard.

Clipping: Some clipping was very indefinite. Please make sure that you press firmly on the clipper.

Some people got into a bit of a mess when they found they had clipped the wrong box with the correct control, or the correct box with the wrong control, or double clipped a box. If you make a mistake, then recover by putting the correct clip in one of the reserve

boxes, which are marked on the clipcard with the letter R. If there are no marked reserve boxes, then clip in the highest numbered empty box. Carry on clipping in the correct sequence.

Course 1	10.4 km	Terje Moen	69.17	P Mellsop	87.18
		D Godfrey	69.58	Ralph King	DNF
M21E		P Johansen	80.19	Bob Murphy	DNF
Darren Ashmore	84.21	Paul Potter	87.00		
Mark Lawson	89.34	Mike Marra	89.29	W40AS	
Neil Kerrison	118.54	Ian Currie	92.20	Debbie Beveridge	76.12
Alan Janes	DNF	R Garden	DNF	Chris Jager	109.59
		David Nevin	DNF		
Course 2	6.0 km			W50	
		W21A		Lesley Stone	71.31
M21A		P Aspin	55.06	Lorrie O'Brien	73.09
Jeff Greenwood	57.57	Lisa Mead	57.21	Jill Smithies	89.29
Bryce Brighthouse	62.15	Phillipa Poole	74.03	Rae Powell	99.01
Pete Swanson	67.39	Nicola Kinzett	91.17	Lynn Ashmore	108.01
Dave Crofts	70.40	Lyn Stanton	111.27	Helen Bolt	DNF
Andrew Bell	77.45			Anne Humphrey	DNF
Richard Cross	81.27	Course 4	4.5km	Kathy Farquhar	DNF
M40A		M40AS		W60	
Geoff Mead	60.50	Tom Frentz	47.58	Yett Gelderman	102.17
Scott Vennell	62.50	Rolf Wagner	58.03	Heather Clendon	115.17
Alistair Stewart	65.03	Mike Williams	63.03	V Robinson	DNF
Paul Gilkison	68.05	C Bolt	70.27	V Leigh	DNF
Trevor Murray	71.12	Gary Farquhar	74.09		
Mark Roberts	72.02	Russell Howard	74.48	Unofficial	
Norm Jager	102.13	N Oram	107.17	Leon McGivern	92.14
John Murphy	106.29	Al Smithies	117.06	Alison Comer	DNF
Aidan Nelson	107.22	Miles Paver	DNF		
				Course 6	4.7km
W21E		M60			
Marquita	51.14	Keith Stone	49.14	M16A	
Gelderman		J Robinson	58.15	C Murphy	54.14
Lisa Frith	67.13	Rhys Thompson	61.08	Anthony Butler	78.29
Rebecca Smith	68.16	John Powell	66.39	Martin Freeman	78.49
Jill Mains	70.31	Ve Smirnov	67.00	Alastair Long	80.31
Natalie Rouse	81.24	Chris Gelderman	74.32	Michael Jager	138.23
C Rowe	DNF	Terry Nuthall	78.12	Ben Trengrove	DNF
		Bert Chapman	78.25	Malcolm Gavin	DNF
Course 3	5.0 km	Les Paver	79.04		
		G Peters	81.24	W16A	
M18		Peter Godfrey	89.21	Joan Marra	DNF
Samuel Murphy	111.30	Tom Clendon	100.43		
				W21B	
M21AS		W21AS		Christina Renhart	105.13
Robert Murphy	62.19	Angela Levet	56.22	Catherine Price	118.08
Peter Murphy	63.37	Alison Carswell	82.52	Heather Whelan	135.49
B Hattie	63.45	Jane Simpson	84.43	Elke Hoag	141.21
Patrick Murphy	66.55	Belinda	93.28	Lyn Murphy	DNF
Benjamin	79.18	Sydenham		Jennifer Trinick	DNF
Balmforth		Melvina Wise	164.24		
Jamie Munro	95.08			Unofficial	
Scott Fenwick	119.15	W40A		Darren Gosse	101.14
Ian Sydenham	DSQ Wrong clip control 3	Jill Dalton	50.25		
		Doesjka Currie	71.17	Course 7	1.8km
Trevor Carswell	DNF	Joanna Stewart	77.02		
		I Smirnova	81.31	M14A	
M50A		Mary Moen	87.00	Toby Scott	47.29
W Aspin	48.58			Mike Brady	59.25
Mike Ashmore	62.50	Course 5	3.1km	Ben Hattie	84.22
S Foster	63.22			Mike Carr	DNF
Malcolm Mack	65.09	M70		David Gaspard	DNF

Joon Ha	DNF	W14		Aston Riem	44.05
Nick Mead	DNF	Sarah Gilkison	35.00		
Gene Beveridge	43.49	Imogene Scott	49.00	W12A	
	second run	Hannah Linkhorn	66.59	Leah Murphy	19.14
		Alina Smirnova	74.29	Renee Beveridge	20.39
M21C		Hannah Murphy	78.10	Kate Smirnova	23.43
Angus Brodie	DNF	Emily Murphy	92.46	Margaret Sydenham	38.04did not clip control 3
Robert Leornard	DNF	Michyla Harry	140.30		
W21C		Course 8	1.2km	Unofficial	
Francesca Simonds	DNF	M12A		Francesca Simonds	15.23
Judy Cross	DNF	Gene Beveridge	16.51	Tong Liu	35.15
		Harrison Riem	38.23		

## 2002 Orienteer of the Year Competition

	Club	OY1	OY2	Total		Club	OY1	OY2	Total
<b>W12A</b>					Gay Ambler	NW	14.5		14.5
Renee Beveridge	NW	17.9	18.8	36.7	<b>W21C</b>				
Leah Murphy	NW	16.0	20.0	36.0	Connie Bell	NW	20.0		20.0
Alina Smirnova	A	20.0		20.0	Debby Eves	A	18.4		18.4
Kate Smirnova	A		16.7	16.7	<b>W40A</b>				
Margaret Sydenham	A	12.5		12.5	Jill Dalton	NW	20.0	20.0	40.0
<b>W14A</b>					Doesjka Currie	CM	16.2	15.4	31.6
Sarah Gilkison	NW	10.4	20.0	30.4	Joanna Stewart	A	14.1	13.7	27.8
Emily Murphy	CM	20.0	9.0	29.0	Iryna Smirnova	A	14.6	12.3	26.9
Hannah Murphy	NW	15.1	9.5	24.6	Hilary Iles	CM	17.6		17.6
<b>W16A</b>					Raewyn Bennett	A	7.5		7.5
Nicola Peat	CM	20.0		20.0	<b>W40AS</b>				
<b>W18A</b>					Debbie Beveridge	NW	20.0	20.0	40.0
Marjike Currie	CM	20.0		20.0	Christine Jager	A	17.9	15.1	33.0
<b>W21E</b>					Jane Adams	NW	17.1		17.1
Marquita Gelderman	NW	19.1	20.0	39.1	<b>W50A</b>				
Natalie Rouse	CM	15.8	12.1	27.9	Lorri O'Brien	NW	20.0	19.3	39.3
Tania Robinson	CM	20.0		20.0	Rae Powell	A	10.7	14.7	25.4
Lisa Frith	NW		16.4	16.4	Lynn Ashmore	A	8.8	12.9	21.7
Rebecca Smith	A		15.7	15.7	Lesley Stone	NW		20.0	20.0
Jill Mains	A		14.7	14.7	Kathleen Farquhar	NW	18.1		18.1
<b>W21A</b>					Glen Middleton	NW	17.3		17.3
Lisa Mead	NW	20.0	19.1	39.1	Jill Smithies	NW		16.5	16.5
Phillippa Poole	NW	17.1	15.6	32.7	Mary Moen	NW	15.5		15.5
Nicola Kinzett	A	10.4	11.9	22.3	Anne Humphrey	CM	14.8		14.8
Lyn Stanton	A	12.7	8.0	20.7	Bev Shuker	CM	13.9		13.9
Trish Aspin	CM		20.0	20.0	Helen Bolt	A	9.6		9.6
Jeanine Browne	CM	19.2		19.2	<b>W60A</b>				
Christine Rowe	CM	17.9		17.9	Yett Gelderman	NW	14.7	20.0	34.7
Andrea McDiarmid	NW	15.7		15.7	Val Robinson	CM	20.0		20.0
<b>W21AS</b>					Heather Clendon	A		18.2	18.2
Angela Levet	WHO	20.0	20.0	40.0	Jill Brewis	A	16.6		16.6
Jane Simmonds	NW	17.2	14.0	31.2	Vivienne Leigh	A	13.3		13.3
Belinda Sydenham	A	13.7	11.9	25.6	<b>M12A</b>				
Melvina Wise	A	15.2	8.0	23.2	Gene Beveridge	NW	20.0	20.0	40.0
Ineke Currie	CM	18.8		18.8	<b>M14A</b>				
Alison Carswell	NW		14.8	14.8	Benjamin Hattie	CM		20.0	20.0
<b>W21B</b>					Nicholas Mead	NW	20.0		20.0
Catherine Price	A	18.0	18.3	36.3	<b>M16A</b>				
Heather Whelan	WHO	17.0	16.1	33.1	Ciaran Murphy	CM	20.0	20.0	40.0
Christina Renhart	WACO		20.0	20.0	Alastair Long	A	15.9	14.7	30.6
Judith Burnie	CM	20.0		20.0	Simon Jager	A	19.1		19.1
Lyn Murphy	NW	15.5		15.5	Michael Jager	A	8.5	9.0	17.5

	Club	OY1	OY2	Total		Club	OY1	OY2	Total
<b>M18A</b>									
Samuel Murphy	NW	19.3	20.0	39.3	Russell Howard	A	12.7	11.9	24.6
Martin Peat	CM	20.0		20.0	Nicholas Oram	A	16.6	7.0	23.6
<b>M21E</b>					Rolf Wagner	NW		17.4	17.4
Mark Lawson	NW	20.0	18.9	38.9	Mike Williams	WHO		15.9	15.9
Darren Ashmore	A		20.0	20.0	Gary Farquhar	NW		12.5	12.5
Allan Janes	NW	10.3		10.3	Keith Adams	NW	12.0		12.0
<b>M21A</b>					Miles Paver	NW	7.5		7.5
Jeff Greenwood	A	18.9	20.0	38.9	Alastair Smithies	NW		6.5	6.5
Bryce Brighouse	CM	20.0	18.8	38.8	<b>M50A</b>				
Dave Crofts	A	17.1	16.3	33.4	Stan Foster	NW	19.0	16.1	35.1
Andrew Bell	NW	14.6	14.6	29.2	Terje Moen	NW	16.2	13.9	30.1
Peter Swanson	A		17.3	17.3	Michael Ashmore	A	9.9	16.7	26.6
Tim Renton	A	16.5		16.5	Phillip Johansen	NW	11.7	11.1	22.8
Rudy Hlawatsch	A	13.9		13.9	Wayne Aspin	CM		20.0	20.0
<b>M21AS</b>					Dave Middleton	NW	20.0		20.0
Patrick Murphy	NW	20.0	18.5	38.5	Paul Potter	WHO	10.5	9.2	19.7
Bob Hattie	CM	18.5	19.5	38.0	Ross Brighouse	CM	17.8		17.8
Benjamin Balmforth	A	13.3	16.0	29.3	Rob Garden	NW	17.3		17.3
Peter Murphy	CM		20.0	20.0	Roel Michels	NW	15.6		15.6
Ian Sydenham	A	17.3		17.3	Malcolm Mack	WHO		15.2	15.2
Bruce Peat	CM	15.9		15.9	Michael Marra	NW	14.8		14.8
Craig Pearce	A	14.5		14.5	Robin Ambler	NW	13.4		13.4
Jamie Munro	A		13.0	13.0	Lyndsay Shuker	CM	12.7		12.7
<b>M21B</b>					Mike Beveridge	NW	11.0		11.0
Edward Main	A	20.0		20.0	Ian Currie	CM		7.6	7.6
Darren Gosse	NW		20.0	20.0	<b>M60A</b>				
Graeme Green	CM	17.4		17.4	John Robinson	CM	20.0	17.7	37.7
<b>M40A</b>					Rhys Thompson	WHO	14.0	16.6	30.6
Geoff Mead	NW	20.0	20.0	40.0	Terry Nuthall	A	18.8	11.1	29.9
Alistair Stewart	A	18.2	18.3	36.5	Chris Gelderman	NW	16.0	12.4	28.4
Paul Gilkison	NW	18.9	17.3	36.2	John Powell	A	12.2	15.0	27.2
Scott Vennell	A	14.1	19.2	33.3	Vyacheslav Smirnov	A	9.5	14.4	23.9
Mark Roberts	A	17.1	15.7	32.8	Les Paver	NW	13.3	9.9	23.2
Trevor Murray	NW	13.6	16.3	29.9	Keith Stone	NW		20.0	20.0
Aiden Nelson	CM	13.1	8.4	21.5	Bert Chapman	NW		10.6	10.6
Norman Jager	A	10.7	10.2	20.9	Graham Peters	NW		9.0	9.0
John Murphy	A	8.9	9.0	17.9	Peter Godfrey	NW		6.9	6.9
Peter King	A	16.5		16.5	Andrew Brewis	A	6.5		6.5
<b>M40AS</b>					Tom Clendon	A		4.5	4.5
Tom Frentz	NW	20.0	20.0	40.0	<b>M70A</b>				
Clive Bolt	A	13.4	13.8	27.2	Phil Mellsop	NW	20.0	20.0	40.0
					Ralph King	NW	17.5		17.5
					Ken Green	CM	13.7		13.7

## Muriwai

### Auckland Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships 20 June

Bad weather forced the postponement of the secondary schools relay champs, finally held at One Tree Hill in early June. So waking up on the morning of the individuals event to hear that a weather bomb was working its way down from Northland was par for the course. Real orienteers are not put off by the weather though, so the school groups headed out to Muriwai regardless of the forecast. A couple of schools travelling by bus did have worried looking drivers when they saw the

last piece of forest road.

Once at the event centre, a band of willing volunteers had things well under control. The competitors were being warned that they should don an extra layer in preparation for the cold, exposed conditions they would encounter out on the farm land. Positioning of the final control close to the finish provided interest for the spectators who braved the conditions. Despite the miserable weather, the finishers were generally positive, even the

boys who finished with a handful of papier mache for a map. Sam Murphy managed to shed all but a 50 cent sized piece of map, still winning the Intermediate boys event, despite the fact that his last two controls were not on what was left of his map.

It is to be hoped that the hard work done by Val & Robbie coordinating the schools programme and by the volunteers who freely

give up their time to support the schools events, will translate into young people coming into the sport. There is no doubt that the clubs provide the best training ground for developing orienteers as can be seen by the impressive performances and top placings of the juniors from all three Auckland clubs.



Several Intermediate boys decided to test how waterproof the plastic bags were by going through the stream, which had come up quickly with all the rain. Sam managed to navigate the final two controls with a 50c size piece of map. Here setter & Dad, Patrick and controller Stan Foster discuss whether to make Sam hand his map in at the finish.

Junior Girls		
1 Melanie Michels	Long Bay	20.24
2 Michyla Harry	Howick College	23.2
3 Megan Paine	Birkenhead	23.34
Junior Boys		
1 Simon Jager	Mt Roskill Grammar	17.57
2 Ciaran Murphy	St Kentigern College	19.28
3 Andrew Peat	Kings College	21.38
Intermediate Girls		
1 Frances Peat	St Cuthbert's College	45.32
2 Joanna Fitch	Epsom Girls	72.52
3 Beccy Kelly	Birkenhead	87.35

Intermediate Boys		
1 Samuel Murphy	McLeans College	49.37
2 Michael Jager	Lynfield College	52.34
3 Dominic Scheirlinck	Westlake Boys	54.59
Senior Girls		
1 Jayne Shuker	Waiuku College	45.31
2 Stephanie Stevens	Birkenhead	64.10
3 Stephanie Paretovich	Birkenhead	66.42
Senior Boys		
1 Martin Peat	Kings College	26.45
2 Tim Renton	Auckland Grammar	31.12
3 Campbell Melrose-Allen	Auckland Grammar	35.12



Sheltering in the finish tent, schools co-ordinator Robbie presents medals to the Junior boys.

## Bulletin Board

### **MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING (RE)APPEARS IN AUCKLAND**

Some of you may remember that a few years ago, a couple of mountain bike Orienteering (MTBO) events were held in Auckland. Sadly, the events didn't continue, but don't despair...

WACO (yes, we are still alive) is presenting a MTBO extravaganza later this year, culminating in the 3rd NZ MTBO Championships. To those orienteers who like to do a bit of mountain biking, you should be salivating at the prospect of using your wheels to navigate, rather than your feet. Some initial details and dates for you to mark in your diary:

First, the main event. The National MTBO Champs are being held on 2 and 3 November, in Woodhill Forest. There are events on both days - a classic race on the Saturday followed by a score event on the Sunday. Entry forms will be out in a month or so which will give you more details.

In addition, WACO will be organising two

warm-up events in a different part of Woodhill Forest, on Sat 7th September and Sat 19th October. I know, I know - Saturdays - but with our congested calendar in the Spring we don't have much alternative. These will be introductory events so orienteers and mountain bikers alike can experience what a MTBO event is all about before the Nationals.

Mapping is about to commence, sponsors' doors are about to be knocked and a website will soon be up and running. Anyone who is interested in helping or wants to know more can contact the organisers - either Will Phood (634 8104) or Craw Robford (574 5997).

Finally, we must already thank: (a) the Auckland club for moving the date of the Auckland relays and permission to use their Orienteering areas, and (b) the North West club also for using their Orienteering areas. Much appreciated, and as a small club we may need a bit more help closer to the time, but you're all obliging folks (grovel, grovel).

Looking forward to seeing a fair proportion of you come out and give MTBO a go, and we're committed to making sure MTBO stays around this time!

Ciao

Rob C

P.S. At the time of writing, the first World MTBO Champs are being held in France. NZ

had one representative - Greg Barbour - and another in the supporting events. We hope Greg will come to the first event on the 7th September, so any of you guys who think you're pretty OK on a bike can come and test your skills. And for anyone who turns out to be pretty good at MTBO, you may like to know the second World MTBO Champs will be held in Australia in 2004.

## Calling all Veterans and Supervets

*Looking for some coaching before you go to WMOC in Australia?*

*Just looking to see whether you can shave time off your courses generally?*

Come to Red Kiwi land for a weekend of expert coaching and skill development.



**\*Change August 16/17/18**

Register your interest now with Jan Davies (ph 03 312 6475 or email [jan.ian@clear.net.nz](mailto:jan.ian@clear.net.nz))

I've just entered for the Aussie events by faxing my entry forms. My entry to the South Australian people failed as their fax number was wrong. They've now asked me to tell everyone I can in NZ. Could you put a note in the next newsletter to that effect. Thanks.

Below is the email I received back from Jennifer Lyon

Hi, Alistair I have just discovered why you had trouble fax-ing your Entry. Sorry but the number was wrong on the form. The correct number is 618 8356 9523. Can you make this as widely known as possible, eg by Email to all on the NZ Email list?

Thanks for whatever you can do to get things moving- even reminding people of the closing date. (there is no guarantee that late entries can be accepted) Looking forward to seeing you all. Jeffa

(They had the last two digits reversed.)



## The Southern Bell

It's that Kokako time of year again... and they need your help.

WELL DONE to the pairs Fraser and Mate, Kola and McKenzie and Stuka and NV for producing 10 fledged young between them last season. And to Rosemary, Hazel and Jeannie for the poisoning, monitoring and trapping work which enabled them to survive.

All hands on deck to carry up the 10 kg bags of bait up to the Kokako



Café (July) followed by days for rat monitoring and setting out the stoat traps and bait (August).

Wednesday 10th July (school hols so bring your kids if they are over 7)

Tuesday 16th July (with the Thursday as the wet weather alternative)

Saturday 3rd August

Tuesday 6th August

Friday 9th August

Meet at the carpark by the toilets on Ness Valley road at 8.30a.m.

Please wear tramping boots, take waterproofs, lunch and a BIG backpack (small daypacks are not big enough to carry up stuff)

Please ring Mags to let her know if you are coming – on **536 6007** as if the weather is really bad, we may have to postpone.

For those of you who are free mid week we will be looking for a day to regularly meet to help Rosemary do the bait lines – so think of a day that might suit you best.

Hazel is also looking for someone to stay up in the hut with her for a minimum of two weeks to learn and help with monitoring.

Mags is looking for help anytime to waymark and clear tracks anytime.

And remember tree planting at Duder on Sunday 14th July, anytime from 10 - 3, bring your own spade.

Mags Ramsay

### Map Marker

I have in storage, map marking equipment which was purchased for the three Auckland clubs by the AOA in the 1980's. There is one large stamp pad, a set of rubbers and a sticky backed board and a wooden tray for maps.

I no longer have room to keep this and computer technology is now used for pre-marking maps. Does anyone have a use for the equipment or any suggestions as to what should be done with it?

I do not want to bin something that is not my property.

Lesley Stone

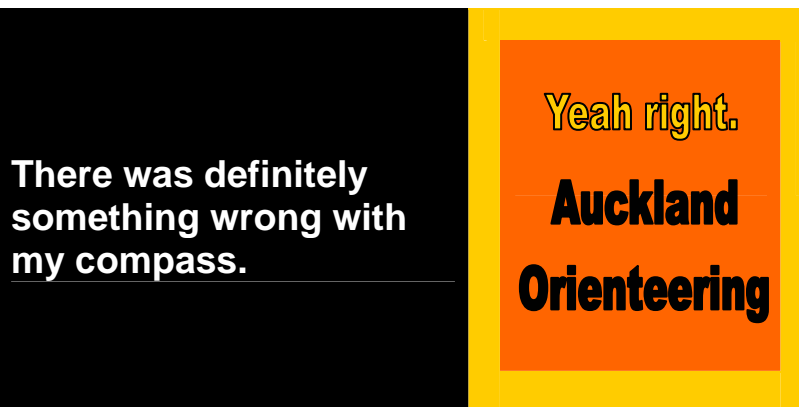
**Canvas City** in Hobson St, City has been a big sponsor of the Score Series, and has been taken over by **R&R Sport** on the corner of K Rd and Ponsonby Rd. Keep giving them your support and remind them why you choose to shop there!

## Last Bits

### Solution

Spot the difference:

1. Ripples in stream
2. Lines on the earth bank
3. Caution danger etc. on tape
4. Only 2 wires on picture 2.
5. No grass tufts on fence posts
6. The control flag pattern is different.



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