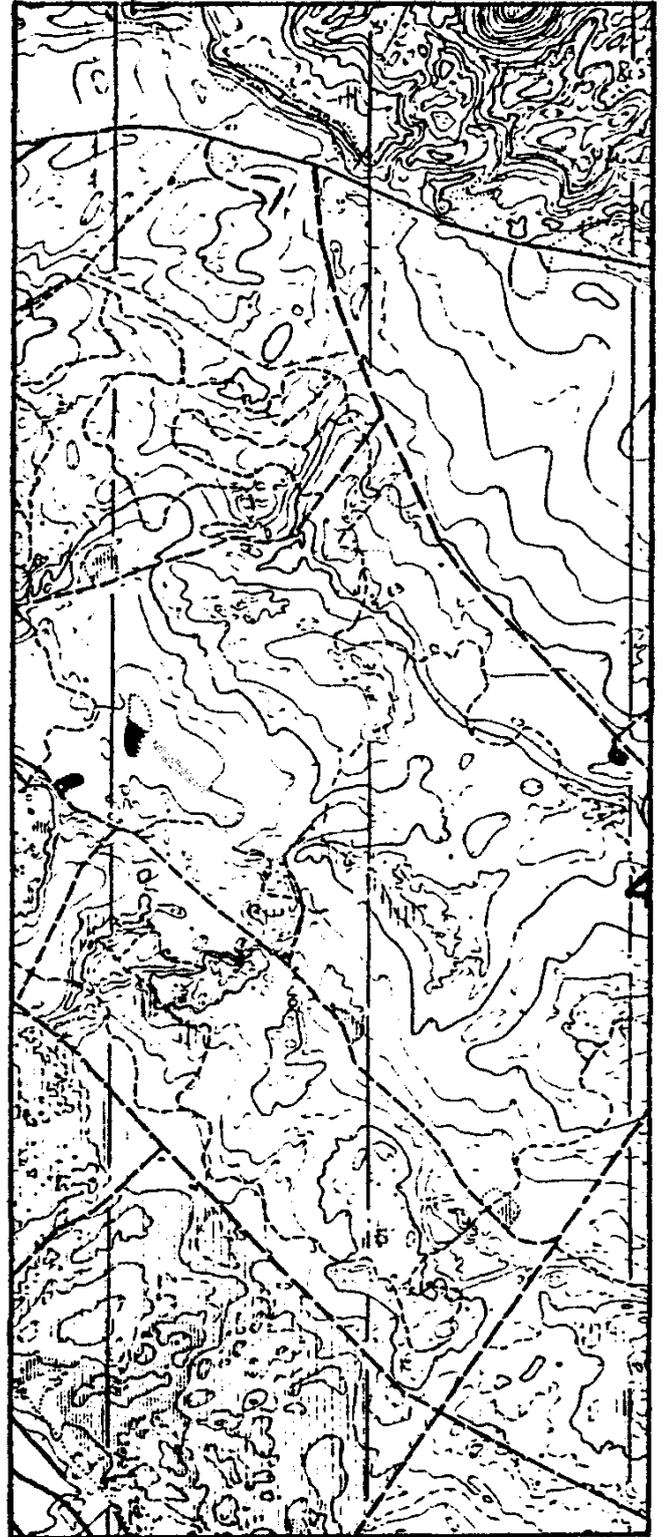
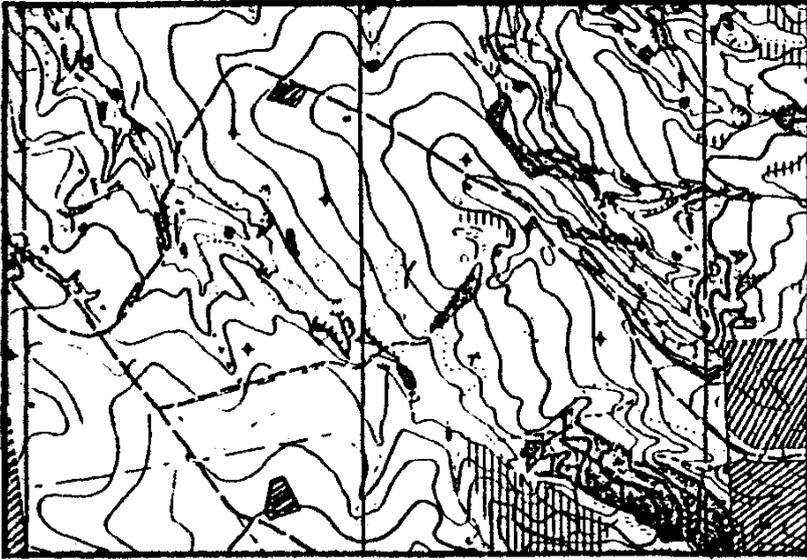
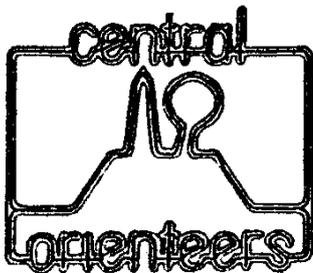
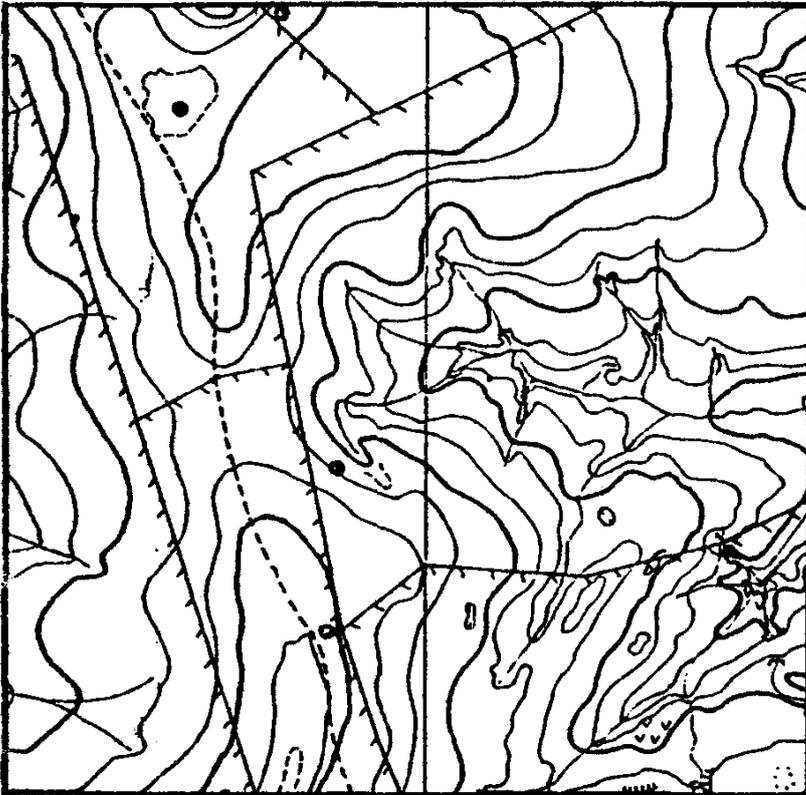


# the Auckland **Orienteer**



*What maps are these?*



*July 1987*

## EDITORIAL

At the last Auckland Orienteering Association meeting there was some discussion on prices charged at promotion and OY events by different clubs. It was confirmed that it is up to each club to set their own prices provided they do not exceed the maximums set by the AOA at the beginning of the year. These were - Senior \$5, Junior \$2, Family \$12 for OY events; no prices were set for minor events. It was suggested that I list the prices to be charged on the "Coming Events" page. I am happy to do this if the clubs send me the details of the prices they intend charging at future events.

Central Club have received some criticism in this month's "Letters To The Editor" for their idea of printing results of events in this magazine. I have an open mind on the subject but while the cost of the magazine is shared by the three clubs it is important that they are in agreement on this matter. Almost every other club includes results of their events in their magazines or newsletters including the Wellington Area magazine. This must save the costs of sending out results while making the printing of the magazine more expensive. The question is asked though, "How do non-members get results?". I don't know the answer to that, "What do you do in Wellington, Fergus & Mark?". Maybe that is one of the benefits of joining a club? Maybe more non-members would join a club if they received a magazine after they had competed at an event, rather than just some results? What do other orienteers think?

Keith Stone

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Entry Form for Central Districts Championships

## COMING EVENTS

### JULY

- 5 NW Woodhill Forest: Colour-coded forest event on Sixteen Mile map. Entry to forest via Rimmer Road.
- 12 SA Waiuku Forest: Promotion forest event. Entry via Forest Headquarters.
- 19 C Auckland Domain: Park event.  
H Whakamaru; CDOA OY5 on Kaahu-iti map. No details received. Hamilton Club obviously assumes everyone knows all about the map and how to get there. Maybe they don't want any visitors from Auckland?
- 26 NW Woodhill Forest: AOA OY5 on Otakanini-Topu map. Details on page 18.

### AUGUST

- 1/2 Port Waikato: Junior Training Camp on Huriwai map. Refer page 14 for details. Contact John Rix by 25 July if you wish to participate.
- 2 C Three Kings: Street and park event.  
NW Woodhill Forest: Colour-coded forest event on Puketapu Road map. Entry to forest via Headquarters.
- 8 R Kawerau: Warm up event on Death Valley map.
- 9 R Kawerau: Central Districts Championships on Tarawera map in Tarawera Forest. Badge event and final trial for New Zealand team. Details on page 9, Entries close 18 July.
- 16 SA Waiuku Forest: Promotion event.  
C St Heliers: Park event on Dingle Dell map.
- 23 C Woodhill Forest: AOA OY6 on Mushroom Road and Telephone Track maps. Refer details on page 18.
- 30 SA Otahuhu: Promotion event on Mt Richmond map.

### START TIMES

Events can usually be started any time between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Central Districts OY events start between 11.00am and 1.00pm.

### CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES

- July 18 Central Districts Championships  
Entries to: Owen Cox, 21 Fairley Road, Rotorua
- July 31 Australia/New Zealand Challenge Relays & Individual Event  
Entries to: Robyn Galloway, 4 Aotea Street, Feilding.

### DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

20 JULY

Address for contributions -  
8 Agathis Avenue, Mairangi Bay, Auckland 10.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on Judy Browning's support of the 'Colour Coding' system.

Having recently been to a C.D.O.A. OY event, I would agree with her, that most grades were very short of competitors. Apart from the top grade M21A, and excluding visitors from other areas, most grades were very poorly supported. In such a situation, Judy has a point with her 'Colour Coded' preference.

However the same situation doesn't apply to our Auckland area. Our OY's are very well supported with very strong competition in most grades, and unless one arrives reasonably early at these events, there could be a ¼ mile walk to Registration.

Personally I would like to see us return to a 9 event OY year. Our sport is rightly considered a fun sport, but it is also a highly competitive one with most runners. Hence the considerable support shown towards our OY's. I consider 'Colour coded' events have a role to play but not at the expense of our OY system.

Also I don't agree that setting extra courses for an event in order to more fairly separate the grades entails much extra work for the Course Planner and Controller. Once the pattern of the day's event has been decided, it is quite a simple matter to re-arrange legs, add or deduct a control etc., to suit extra courses.

If the enjoyment of the competitors is enhanced by a course more appropriate to their abilities, so much the better for our sport.

Bob Murphy

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Dear Editor,

We read so much about how we should "encourage newcomers to the sport". Here is how clubs can discourage them.

- a) Charge \$3.00 each for two seven year olds at a promotion event.
- b) Let them copy out there own control descriptions.
- c) They can choose their own start times, start themselves, take their own finish times, work out their running time and staple up their own clip cards.
- d) Don't send them any results.

It did happen - at Totara Park on 5 June.

Here is how to encourage newcomers:

- a) Reduce family's first year sub to the cost of Association / Federation fees and AOA magazine sub.
- b) Promotion events are \$1.00 for juniors.
- c) Promotion events are conducted as 'O' events.
- d) Results go in the mail - not the SA, NW and COC magazine.

It happens at Waiuku Forest promotion events.

Ken Browne

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Continued)

Dear Editor,

Today I attended another of Central Club's 'do-it-yourself' events.

I do not object to paying \$3.00 per map if the charge includes an envelope, stamp and a photocopied sheet of results but in today's case results are to be put into the next magazine (the previous instance didn't even have that courtesy).

What I do object to is that this event was a so-called 'publicity event' supposedly to give newcomers a taste of the sport of orienteering. These same people will have no idea how they've done because as non-members they do not receive a magazine.

Sally Pilbrow

P.S. As it stands, SA and NW are subsidising C results.

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### ☐ COVER QUIZ

The answers to last month's cover quiz unfolded as the month of June progressed. Did you spot them all?

They were -	Top left	Totara Park (Used 7 June)
	Bottom left	Shakespear Reserve (21 June)
	Right	Glenbervie (31 May)

The answers to this month's maps quiz, next month.

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### ☐ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM

Congratulations to all those selected to represent New Zealand at the World Championships in France in September, and especially the six Aucklanders chosen. The team, in ranking order, is:-

Peter Hill (Wellington)	Carey Martin (North West)
Alister Landels (Central)	Anitra Dowling (Dunedin)
Kevin Ireland (Pinelands)	Gillian Ingham (Wellington)
Rob Garden (South Auckland)	Katie Fettes (North West)
Dave Melrose (North West)	Jeanine Browne (South Auckland)

## ▣ JUNIOR TRAINING WEEKEND

At around 1.00pm Saturday (16th May) about 18 faithful O'ers piled up at the "Just Married, HELP!" writing on the road just out of Pollok. Our day's exercises were on the Matakawau map, infamous for its psycho bulls, hills and swamps. No less than 10 minutes after arriving what did we witness but Val running off behind a knoll with a herd of lusty looking bulls thundering after her.

Exercise one was a long leg route choice. Most people took the straight route and a few to the right, both having at least 7-8 contours climb. The best route could well have been backtracking from the start and taking a big swing around to the left with hardly any climb at all. Typically no one took that route (fooled again, JR) but Penny gave a good speech about how she almost did but got persuaded not to by some cows.

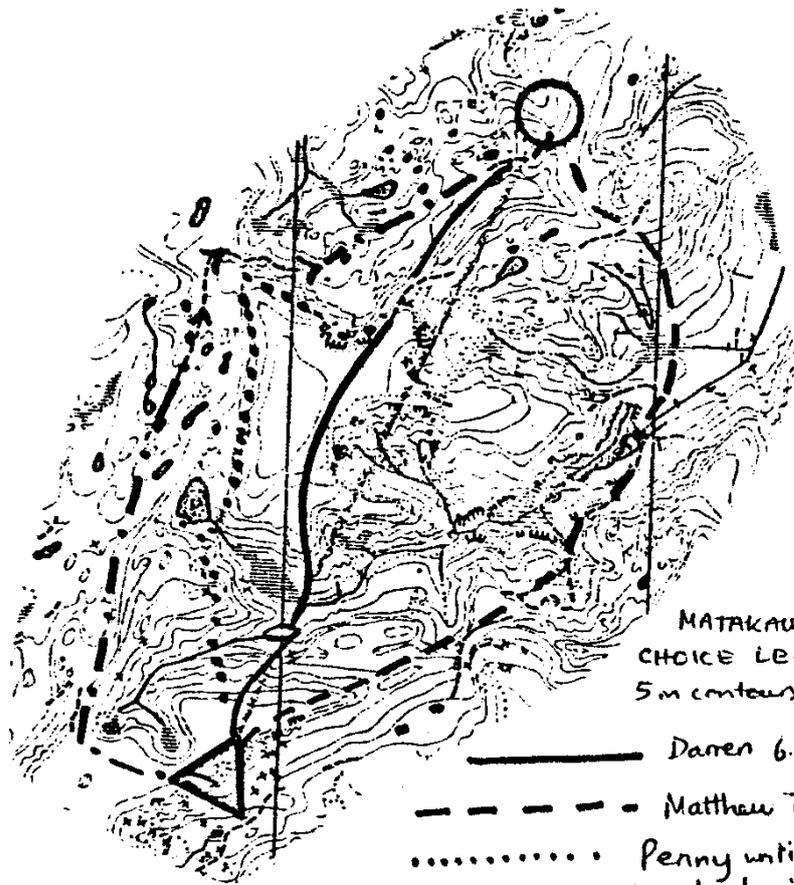
Next we paired up, one person with a window course and one with a blank map. The window person had to 'compass' to the window, while the other ran behind keeping contact. At the control the blank map person had to mark in the site and then the pair switched maps. (Weren't there some funny compass routes, Jeni and Tania?, JR). For a break from the bulls we drove off for a line event in steep farmland and native bush, to practise some skills that just might be useful at Queen's Birthday weekend (subtle hint...). This was horrible because of a nasty bit of native bush, but it was good practice contouring around the hills.

Darkness and minus temperatures approached but we still did a relay course each, well at least those who didn't get lost or breakdown getting there, which left about 8 of us, so we had to scrap the team competition. Next stop was the Snedden/Robinson bach further up the peninsula, thank you PHYLL, UNNI and CO. for a great meal. Next some debriefing from JR and then training revelations from Robbie followed by confessions from us.

Sunday. Despite transport problems and control collection from the day before, we ended up at the Waiuku promotion event ready to start at 10.00am. we split into groups and did a map run with different people leading to different controls. This was great for relocation techniques as a number of deliberate and accidental errors crept in (ah hem, Matthew).

We shot off to another spot in the forest for the next item on the agenda - a mass start event with different courses for everybody - good relay practice. Ever on the go, last stop was a 'distracting controls' exercise on the Waiuku North map. We had descriptions but no codes and controls were placed on features with a number of similar features nearby (some also with controls on them). This sorted out the ferrets from the stoats, but most managed to finish the course. Well, that was that. a big THANK YOU to Robbie, Val, Phyll, etc for the weekend and to John for all the time spent with the juniors. Roll on the 1st and 2nd August.....

Jeni Martin



MATAKAWAU - ROUTE  
CHOICE LEG 1.05km  
5m contours

————— Darren 6.42, Tania 7.34

- - - - - Matthew 7.15 Jeni 9.02

..... Penny until an  
encounter of a bovine kind  
- . - . - where nobody went



## ▣ MAPSPORT

In the last issue of Mapsport, the New Zealand orienteering magazine, the address for contributions for the next issue was incorrect.

Send your contributions to:

Michael Wood  
5 Atahu Grove  
Lower Hutt

The deadline was supposed to be 30 June but if you get in quick you may still be in time.



# SOUTH AUCKLAND ORIENTEERING CLUB

All Correspondence to:

R. A. GATLAND  
2 JILL PLACE  
MANUREWA

11-5-87

The Secretary  
Auckland Orienteering Assn  
72 Annan St  
Browns Bay.

Dear Paul,

At a recent club meeting, concern was expressed at the low standard of courses set at the 1987 secondary school Orienteering Championships.

South Auckland will be setting this event next year, and give advance warning that courses will be set to a higher standard.

Yours faithfully  
R. A. Gatland  
Secretary.



ORIENTEERING - CUNNING RUNNING

C.D.O.A. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT  
BADGE EVENT & N.Z. TEAM TRIAL  
AUGUST 9-1987

VENUE : TARAWERA FOREST - KAWERAU

MAP : TARAWERA

1:15000, 6m Contours, 5 Colour

Steep gully spur, mature forest.

Generally slow running with soft underfoot conditions -  
similar to the last map used in the 7Day.

One of the more technically difficult and physical areas in NZ.

Used once in 1985 as an O.Y. and Combined Trial for W.O.C. squad.

Fieldworkers : K. Holst, J. Love, P. Enochson, C. Gustafsen,  
D. Sayer.

ORGANISERS : ROTORUA 'O' CLub

CONTROLLER : John Love

COURSE SETTER : Roy Edwards

GENERAL : This event has been notified as being the final trial for  
the Australia/NZ challenge, by the current selectors.

COURSE/GRADE COMBINATIONS

Course

1	M21E	Hard
2	M21A, M35A	Hard
3	W21E, M19A, M40A	Hard
4	M45A, M17A, W21A, W35A	Hard
5	M50A, W19A, W40A	Hard
6	M55A, W45A, W17A	Hard
7	W50A, W55A, M60	Hard
8	M21B	Medium
9	M15A, M35B	Medium
10	M40B, M45B, M17-20B	Medium
11	M50B, W21B	Medium
12	W15A, W35B	Medium
13	W40B, W45B, W17-20B	Medium
14	M13A, W13A, M21C	Easy
15	W12A, M12A, W21C	Easy
16	W & M16 & Under B	Easy

FEES : Senior - \$7

Junior - \$3 (18 and under)

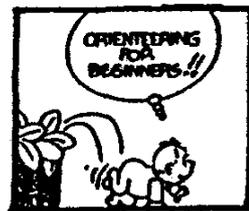
Family Maximum - \$18

Cheques payable to 'Rotorua Orienteering Club'

Closing Date - 18 July 1987

WARMUP EVENT : MAP - DEATH VALLEY Scale 1:15000, 6m Contours.

Sister Map to Tarawera - same mappers, cartographer  
and printer. Similar terrain. Entry on the day -  
\$2 per map.



# 'O' DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

There is a certain person,  
Who nameless shall remain,  
For whom orienteering's not a sport,  
Getting killed's the game.

A QB-3 at Woodhill,  
Seventy-eight's the year,  
Wrecked his ankle down a bank,  
While running in top gear.

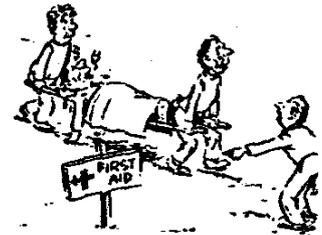
He hobbled to the car in pain,  
An ice pack was applied,  
Then off to X-ray - all the works,  
"I cannot walk", he cried.



The ankle turned a stunning black,  
Then gradually came right,  
The training programme re-commenced,  
It's back to fight the "fight".

In Eighty-two, a sleety day,  
Wellington's the place,  
Went off with just a nylon suit,  
In which to run his race.

A lost control was his downfall,  
Sat down to have a think,  
A passing runner found him,  
All blue instead of pink.



They took him to the nearest house,  
The fire was stoked up high,  
His clothes were shed - hot soup inside,  
At last he's warm and dry.

Central District's set the scene,  
In Nineteen Eighty-four,  
A wet and cold and bitter day,  
He's in the wars once more.

While crossing on a wooden bridge,  
His feet slipped out from under,  
A heavy crash onto the face,  
His teeth were rent asunder.



A gaping hole where one should be,  
Another cracked in two,  
Once more a claim on ACC,  
When dentist's bill was due.

Stronvar this year, the worst of all,  
While winning in his class,  
A fence collapsed under his weight,  
And threw him to the grass.

He staggered to the finish line,  
His face a ghastly green,  
The wrist was flopping back and forth,  
Where once the bones had been.

The doctor did his very best,  
The arm was set in plaster,  
He's had to walk his courses since,  
Unable to go faster.

So if you know of an event,  
I beg you, I entreat,  
Keep very quiet, don't let him know,  
He's *dying* to compete!

Nurse Lesley



## ▣ SOUTH AUCKLAND WHISPERS



- o People attending one of our publicity events can receive a free map if it's their first orienteering event. If they decide to join the club there is a reduced membership fee for the first year.
- o The committee has decided to change the Club's colours and name. The colours decided on are red/black/white and there is a competition underway to design an 'O'suit in the new colours. Also a new badge/logo which includes a new name. Some old-design children's T-shirts are going cheap-cheap-cheap.
- o Heartiest congrats to Jeanine and Rob (who by the time this is printed will be on their way). They have both made the WM team for France.
- o Unni Lewis and Lyndsay Shuker are the relay team selectors so when entry forms come out give them a ring and let them know either way of your availability. It's a time consuming job ringing everyone.

**SOUTH AUCKLAND WHISPERS (Continued)**

o The next club meeting is at the Robinson's, 39 East Street, Pukekohe on 6 July. The August meeting is at the Currie's, Maoro, on the 3rd. All meetings are at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month and all members are welcome to attend.

o More Shocks Department -

		<u>SETTER</u>	<u>VETTER</u>	<u>CO-ORDINATOR</u>
Jul 12	Waiuku Forest	Rolf Boswell	Jeanette Boswell	Bev Laurent
Aug 16	Waiuku Forest	Mark Newman	Cathy Newman	Bev Laurent
Aug 30	Mt Richmond	Murray Tremain	Gordon Evans / John Briffett	Ian Mackinlay
Sep 27	Auck. Relays	Graham Fisken	Ray Eade / Careen Eade	Geoff Pilbrow

The Weasel-ess



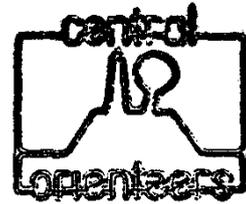
*Quite honestly, I don't know why you bother.*

**▣ NORTH WEST NEWS**



- o Congratulations to our New Zealand team members, Carey Martin, Katie Fettes and Dave Melrose. Good luck in France. The Club is donating to you the proceeds of our recent Shakespear promotion event to help you on your way.
- o The article on orienteering in the North Shore Times Advertiser drew a great response - keep up the good work, Lesley.
- o A big THANK YOU to Ann Fettes and Colin Battley for the evening on Course Planning - much food for thought.
- o Bas, we are sorry to hear you didn't get the job in Nelson, but we are glad you're not going!
- o Is anyone interested in another Trivial Pursuits evening? - or perhaps another social event? Phone Lorri on 415-8932 with suggestions.
- o Don't forget our monthly club meeting is held at Birkdale Primary School, corner Birkdale & Salisbury Roads, Birkdale on the first Thursday of every month commencing at 7.30pm. The next meetings are on 2 July and 6 August. All members are welcome.

## ☐ CENTRAL CHATTER



### News from the Committee:

At the last meeting your committee passed the following resolutions:

1. That an ex gratia payment of \$500.00 be made to each club member selected for the 1987 World Orienteering Championship team to assist with expenses.
2. That unsuccessful World Orienteering Championship squad junior members be presented with an amount of \$75.00 to assist with out-of-pocket expenses incurred in squad training.
3. That the Club offer to refund all junior entry fees to the National Individual and Relay Championships and the C.D.O.A. Championships, plus any reasonable expenses incurred in attending the proposed August junior training camp.
4. That the Club invite applications from junior members selected to travel to Tasmania in January 1988 for assistance grants of \$150.00 each.

Congratulations to Alastair Landels on being chosen for the World Championship team.

### Junior 'O'-Suit design competition:

We have received quite a few entries for this competition. Entries will have closed by the time this issue is mailed to club members and the winner will be announced in the next issue of the magazine. A lot of thought and imagination has gone into the designs already submitted and it seems as though the judges are going to find it very difficult to select the winner.

### New members:

A warm welcome is extended to the following members who have joined the Club since the last report - Ben Dyson, Glen Tunnicliffe, Chris White, Craig Hunter and Martin, Lyn, Katrina and Jacqueline Roy.

### Mapsport magazine:

The current edition, compiled by the Pinelands Orienteering Club, is now on hand. Members may pick up THEIR labeled edition from the BLUE BOX which will be taken to ALL events listed in the current AOA calendars for the next two months. These magazines will NOT be posted out, except to distant country members. Please take only the magazine with your name on it. New members with membership numbers higher than 71 - sorry, there are no copies for you because of the necessity for the club to declare membership numbers prior to the issue being printed - you will get your first issue next time (in about three months time).

### Special announcement for C.O.C. juniors (All of you!):

The club has a fund specially set aside for junior and other young non-working members of our club to assist those members in attending training camps, equipment purchase, etc. Further details of the scheme will be published in a later edition of this magazine.

Sweatshirt/Tee-shirt/Track top survey:

The results of the survey should be published in the August issue of the Auckland Orienteer.

We put a lot of emphasis on our junior members because they are the future of the sport, but we musn't overlook the older folk. Each month Chatterbox hopes to feature one or two members of the older contingent who have done especially well or otherwise! We are also interested in members' other interests and activities. For instance, did you know that five or six Central orienteers took part in a wine tasting competition recently? (Should be a good subject for a magazine article, TC. Editor). There must be more of you with unusual hobbies or interests; all contributions will be very welcome. If anyone has any inside information please 'phone 884-375. (In the strictest confidence, of course!)

Finally, it was good to see Selwyn Palmer again at recent events.

That's all for this month.

Chatterbox

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**JUNIOR TRAINING CAMP**

Date August 1/2

Open to Non-beginner Juniors

Location Huriwai, near Port Waikato

Time 1.00pm Saturday - lunchtime Sunday

Directions Follow Port Waikato road. Continue 2km down the map, watch for 'O'-sign and cars.

Activities Rocks, rocks and more rocks. Group run, mass start events, long legs, relay, relocation.

Accommodation Tuakau College

Leaders John Rix, John and Val Robinson

Bring Sleeping bag, mattress, stretcher, \$6.00 for evening meal and accommodation, your own breakfast and lunches, plate, cup, kfs, 'O'-gear, etc.

Confirm your participation by ringing John Rix, phone 276-4901 by 25 July.



# New Zealand Orienteering Federation



## TRAINING SQUAD

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2 June 1987

The 1987 Winstone Forest Run Committee would like to publicly offer their thanks to those people who helped run the event on Sunday 10th May in support of the NZ Team for France.

In particular we would like to thank:

- |                     |                  |                   |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| - John Rix          | - Val Robinson   | - Julia Fettes    |
| - Dave Godfrey      | - Robyn Davies   | - Anne Fettes     |
| - Phyllis Snedden   | - Michael Davies | - Bob Murphy      |
| - Jim Snedden       | - Wayne Aspin    | - Robert Murphy   |
| - Jeff Brighthouse  | - Trish Aspin    | - Andy Brewis     |
| - Bryce Brighthouse | - John Davies    | - Tom Clendon     |
| - Guy Cory-wright   | - Jeni Martin    | - Bruce Hendrie   |
| - Roger Brighthouse | - Jill Dalton    | - Penny Clendon   |
| - Ken Browne        | - Geoff Simpson  | - Ralph King      |
| - Ross Brighthouse  | - Terry Nuthall  | - Bruce Henderson |
| - Barry Parr        | - Louise Parr    |                   |

plus anyone else I have failed to mention. With all the squad members and committee the total workforce of close to 50 people was a great effort from the orienteering world and the event ran well. Total funds raised will be over \$10,000. Total entries were 812 in the 5km and 969 in the 10 km race - for a grand total of 1781 runners entered. The event was the 7th Forest Run and is now well established in the Auckland Harrier calendar and provides valuable funds to our sport which has few other ways of raising money.

Thanks again to those who helped.  
P Dalton  
On behalf of 1987 Forest Run Committee

Paul Dalton, Rob Garden, Rolf Wagner, Tearne Browne, Joanne Cunningham, Dave Melrose, Alistair Cory-wright.

## ☐ SUNDAY (SCHOOL) TALES

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow, they toil not neither do they spin", the Good Book tells us. Consider then the pampas, how it waves it's cheerful tufts in the breeze, scratches one's anatomy in hidden places; yet Solomon in all his wisdom could not have found a control amongst pampas such as these.

"Lift up thine eyes to the hills", said the Psalmist. Lift up your feet, your aching joints, your tingling tendons, and scale the heights and depths of Glenbervie. See then who will come to your aid.

"Fight the good fight with all your might", says the Sankey hymnist. Did he ever struggle through bush lawyer, clamber over rotten logs, ford swollen streams, and beat his brains out on a ridge above Whangarei Harbour? Was his fight against the powers of darkness to be compared to 'O'-er struggling up and over, or up and down, or through and under the native forest of the Winterless North? Compare his joy and crown with one more badge won, or lesser still one more card marked D.N.F., one more pair of shoes filled with mud, or one more map squelched to a pulp at No. 7.

Indeed the message for potential O'ers could be contained in the parable of the lost coin, for who sweeps the forest floor so assiduously looking for controls, who scans the map more meticulously with rain-spattered specs seeking the corner where XX is hidden, than the dedicated orienteer?

And lastly my friends let us commend to you the parable of the Good Samaritan; for who helps the lame, the torn, the poor wretch crouched on one of a million knolls, sets him or her back on the road to the Finish, shows them the straight and quickest path, even offers to shout them a sausage, than the Genuine Orienteer.

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## ☐ MOUNTAIN MARATHON

In the 1987 programme published in last month's magazine a Mountain Marathon was listed on September 19/20. This event is CANCELLED, (if in fact it ever got far enough to need cancelling). Sorry if your spirits rose at the thought of another MM so soon.

However there are two Mountain Marathons coming up, one in Tasmania in January 1988 and the other being run by the Hawkes Bay Club on 19/20 February 1988.

The Tasmanian event is a BIGGIE! Three courses:- A - 75km, B - 45km C - 25km, in Tasmania's Central Highlands, close to Lake St. Clair - Cradle Mountain National Park. Prizes for the first six pairs in each class; total value over \$15,000! Entries close on 30 September 1987. Further details available from the Editor.



# NZOF

## COURSE SETTING COMPETITION

1987

Organisers:- Pinelands Orienteering Club

Map:- Opareiti Basin/Mystery Swamp 1:10000 6 metre contours

Course to be Set:- Senior - W35A and a M12A

- Junior - M15-16A

Entry Fee:- \$5.50/entry

Pinelands Contact:- Mrs Pat Collins  
P.O. Box 27  
TIRAU

Dates:- No closing date for entry but all PLANNED COURSES must be with Pat Collins by Monday 21st. Sept.- ALLOW TIME FOR POSTAGE

Prizes:- Senior - Silva Trophy plus prize to value of at least \$50

Junior - Currie Trophy plus prize to value of at least \$50

So how about it? This is not a competition for the experts alone. We would love to see you all have a go - try your hand at setting the courses and at the same time improve your 'O' skills.

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- 3 maps (extras available at 0.50c each)
- 1 copy of N.Z.O.F. rules 17-21
- 1 copy of I.O.F. "Control Descriptions"
- 1 blank control sheet

Make cheques payable to :- "Pinelands Orienteering Club"

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NAME	ADDRESS	Senior/ Junior	extra Maps 0.50c	Fee \$5.50/entry

AOA OY5 EVENT

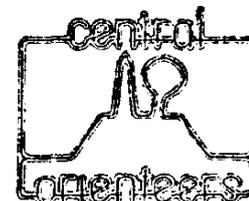
Date : 26 July  
Club : North West  
Map : Otakanini Topu  
Scale : 1:10000  
Contour Interval : 2.5 metres  
Terrain : Mature forest on sand dunes.  
Planner : Ann Fettes  
Controllers : Geoff and Lisa Mead  
Location : Woodhill Forest. Entrance via Rimmer Road



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AOA OY6 EVENT

Date : 23 August  
Club : Central  
Maps : Telephone Track and Mushroom Road  
Scale : 1:10000 and 1:15000  
Contour Interval : 2.5 metres and 5 metres  
Terrain : Mature forest on sand dunes  
Planner : Robert Jessop  
Controller : Tony Nicholls  
Location : Woodhill Forest. Entrance via Forest Headquarters.



# **WELLINGTON ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **INDIVIDUAL BADGE EVENT**

Saturday November 21

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  - 1:15,000, 2 metre contours.
- Mixed dune, farmland, reserve.  
Saturday night: Social, meal and  
prizegiving.

Organisers: Kapiti Havoc.

## **RELAY EVENT**

Sunday November 22

Te Ara Ore Puke

Pauatahanui



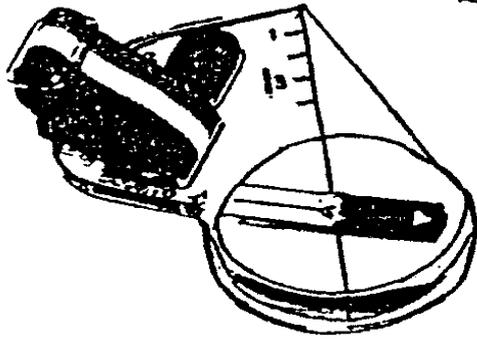
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Organisers:

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