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Editorial

QB3

Personally, I am still getting over the slightly painful pleasure of the QB 3 day. It was a wonderful time, and because I didn't have a large part to play in any of the organisation I was able to appreciate more the quality of the maps and the effort it takes to bring an event of that size together. The key movers are deservedly basking in the glory and satisfaction of a job well done, but we should hope they don't do this for too long – the Easter/ANZAC Orienteering Carnival '03 beckons!

Once again, thank you to the team that turned the concept into reality, and to the large supporting cast that did the hard graft during the days.

Best of all, it is a pleasure to see a successful Auckland area event being the result of shared resources. AOC generously offered a slice of Pot Luck, while both AOC and CMOC shared equipment. It's this attitude that will

ensure 18 – 27 April 2003 is an event not to be missed!

Editor still wanted- please!

I don't want to belabour this, but there really is a need for someone else to take over as Editor. It's a fun way to increase your involvement in a growing sport; please contact me if you can help.

Paul

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Cover: (Upper) Lining up for the short race – David Melrose and Bryn Davies – with starters Marquita Gelderman, Rob Jessop and Mick Finn.

[Photo: Gay Ambler]

(Lower) Mary Moen, Gay Ambler, Glen Middleton, Lorri O'Brien, Doeskja Currie

Event Calendar

Please call club Secretaries for final confirmation of these details:

A Auckland.

Nicola Kinzett 09 636 6224

CM Counties-Manukau.

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E Egmont.

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H Hamilton.

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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.

June

- Sun 16 CM **OY1 – Duders * New Map ***
On the east coast, south of Maraetai, or go through Papakura/Ardmore and Clevedon towards Maraetai.
- Sun 23 A **Goblin Country Training**
We left the Red and Orange controls out after 26th May and there are plenty of maps left.
Come and try again on our depressing courses. If you thought it was the pits, you can only improve! Coaching available for most levels of ability.
Sorry, no yellow or white courses.
Gate open 10:00-10:30 to enter, 12:00-12:30 to leave - don't be late!
\$3 Forest fee for club members, \$5 for non-club members
For more information contact Mark Roberts 520 7075
nmr@iprolink.co.nz
- Sun 30 A **OY2 – Whose Game**
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.
Members: senior \$12, junior \$6, family \$24
Non Members: senior \$14, junior \$7, family \$28

July

- Sun 7 **Training on OY Map**
Training on OY2 map courses. Directions as above. \$5/map. Self start/finish. Gate open from 10-10.30am and 12-12.30pm.
- 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 WACO **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 evngs for info/entry forms

Sun 28 NW

OY 4 – Spaghetti Soup

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

Sun 18 A

Training on OY map

Sun 25 NW

OY 6 - Pulpit Rock

10.30 – 12.00 Starts



September

Sun 1 NW

Training on OY map

Sun 8 Wh

OY 7

14 - 15 CM

Auckland Championships

Sun 29

South Australian Champs (pre WMOC)

October

6 – 11

World Masters Orienteering Carnival – Bendigo, VIC

Sat 10

Victorian Championships

Sun 20 NW

NW - Ralph King Score event

26 - 28

WOA Champs

November

Sun 3 A

Akland Relays

9 - 10

CDOA Champs



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

North West News



The final score event was held on the rapidly shrinking Otakanini Topu map, with the course setters making somewhat major last minute adjustments

upon discovering the proposed start triangle under newly felled trees and the white course heading off down a track now emblazoned with "Danger. Keep out", tapes. We were pleased to see a good turnout to enjoy this

wonderful intricate area of mature forest. Ciaran Murphy (CMOC) was a popular winner of the major spot prize, a great mountain bike, kindly donated by Flooring First (Robin and Gay Ambler).

Thank you to all who helped make the score series a success again this year- especially Marquita and Rob. I'm not sure who enjoys control collecting (via 4WD of course) more-

Rob or the squealing posse of kids in the back of the ute!

A grey day didn't deter the crowds at the Woodhill Forest Run, organised by the National O Squad, and it was good to see several regular orienteers supporting the elites and picking up the pace in the 5km and 10km races. I hope the club president's rowdy heckling didn't put Di Michels and Rob Garden off balance as they negotiated the very public, tight and gnarly uphill bend on the mountain bike course.

Auckland Club's promotion event on the Goblin Country map proved to be a reality check after weeks of speedy racing in the score events. For most of us this sort of terrain requires applying the brakes and only proceeding when 100% certain of our location in complex low visibility forest.

The Queen's Birthday multiday heralded more wintry weather, but a great 3 days of really challenging navigation on superb maps (much of it in forest not used for over 10 years). The organising team (Rob G, Marquita and Chris Gelderman, Mike Beveridge and Rob Ambler, Phil Johansen, Lesley Stone, Rolf Wagner) did a wonderful job – loved the event centre, mud and all...

We were very grateful for the loan of the campervan as our computer and results centre. This was loaned by a neighbour/friend of Marquita and Rob Garden, with only one proviso-it could be driven by anyone **except Rob Garden** !

"Spaghetti Soup" really lived up to its name – obviously not all of us heeded the hints on coping with low visibility forest (noticeboard

en route to the start of Day 1), for there were some long times that day.

The Needle in a Haystack award goes to Paul Gilkison who lost his tan (pine-needle) coloured wallet complete with credit cards and driver's license in the forest on day 2. And no, he doesn't normally expect to go shopping on an orienteering course but it's a long story... A grid-search of a tract of the map that day failed to locate it and Pip was now in full control of the family finances. But the story has a happy ending as a last ditch search after day 3, this time with a map in hand, revealed the lost wallet complete with contents, nestled among the pines.

We noticed that the new "Washworld" in Huapai was doing a roaring trade as several orienteers treated their very muddy vehicles to a thorough wash.

We have had a couple of overdue runners lately so perhaps it is apposite to remind people to carry a whistle and try and carry a mental picture of Woodhill forest's layout. If you can visualise the forest as a series of horizontal blocks: the sea, coastal terrain, Coast Rd, forest, Inland Road, forest – it may help in relocating the event centre, when you cannot make sense of your immediate surroundings. Try to memorise the road names as you drive into the forest. Remember to always return to the finish at course closure time.

Next club meeting: Thursday 13 June at Jill Smithies' home, 4B Fairbanks Place, Glendene at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Lisa Mead 445 4555

NORTH WEST SOCIAL EVENTS (ALL WELCOME)

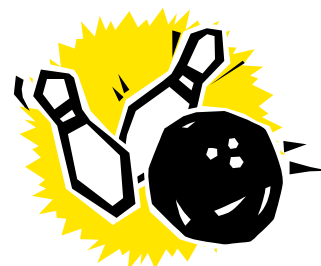
What: 10 Pin Bowling – Wairau Park (adjacent to the Movie Theatres)

When: Saturday 22 June

7pm \$12 per head for 2 games. 6 lanes booked.

List closes 15 June

- Come and watch the Club Captain clean up the opposition...





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 if you'd like to play, or for details Ph 09 424 7010

email flooringfirsthbc@paradise.net.nz

Auckland Chatter



Big welcome to new members Tracey Hunter and the Mackenzie-Todd family comprising Fiona, Chris, Alistair and Richard, and to returning members the King family of Peter, Heather, Alice, Robert, John and Jefferson. If we missed welcoming Graham Brown when he joined a few months ago, let's say it now. Welcome to you all.

Congratulations on a new course of controls for Tom Davies who is soon to be married. Good wishes to you both from Auckland Club. May you find the best route choice with sound attack points and clear handrails, with an easy downhill run to the finish.

Congratulations to Simon Jager on reaching the final selection in the Maths Olympiad held at Auckland University - a great achievement for a 13 year old.

North West Club has challenged Auckland members to a ten pin bowling match. This will be held on Saturday 22 June. More details will be received soon.

Socialising is serious in this club! All

members are invited to join together for a cuppa tea and piece-a cake after forest events, starting with OY 1. The gathering will take place in the usual place, which is somewhere near Mark Robert's car, at the usual time, which is sometime after you have finished your run and Mark has boiled the kettle.

What were those apparitions that arrived by bicycle at the last score event? Looked like Darth Vader and his deputy. Under the full body cover of mud we suspect it was Peter King and one of his sons. In the muckiest mud that Woodhill has turned on all year, the pair cycled from Muriwai into the forest to the start area – and then later had to bike back to Muriwai when their expected return ride did not eventuate. Great training for Queen's Birthday weekend, guys.

The club's minutes might in future be written from the comfort of a LazyBoy reclining rocker. Secretary Nicola Kinzett won it in a competition to decide the winners of Super 12. Is it covered in red and black upholstery, Nicola?

CMOC Chameleons



Well, hasn't this month just flown by! Before I could turn around twice, May had disappeared, Queens Birthday had come and gone, winter was in full swing, and it was THAT time of the

month (that is, magazine time, of course!!!) again.

First up, congratulations to those who achieved placings at the Queen's Birthday 3-Day in a particularly tricky area of Woodhill Forest. Big ups to Brent Edwards (2nd M21E), Wayne and Tricia Aspin (M & W35A respectively – putting the 35 year olds to shame!), the Murphy family (Emily, Cieran and Peter), the Peat family (Martin, Frances and Briar), John and Val Robinson, Ross Brighthouse, and Doesjka Currie. Apologies if I have omitted any names, those were all the people I recall seeing on the podium! More

official results next month, I promise.

What a huge month for School Orienteering. The Franklin Primary Champs were held at the Puni Domain, attracting 600 keen little orienteers. The Counties Champs at Totara Park soon after had 250 participants. Wow, great job Robbie! Imagine that many juniors at the Auckland Champs....

The OY Series is about to begin, with OY1 at Duders Regional Park on 16 June. Can't wait to see what this beautiful new map has to offer! OY3 is also in CMOC territory, in Onewhero on 14th July. Happy 'O'ing for June!

I will leave you with this thought for the month...

Pay no attention to what the critics say, there has never been set up a statue in honour of a critic.

Natalie Rouse

Training Tips

Some thoughts on score events

Of course we win and lose in the planning.

If like me you know you won't get all of them, but you will be able to reach most of them, here is the strategy I think you should follow:

Start by identifying all of the high pointers. I draw circles round them to highlight them while planning my route.

Work out the best loop to get all or most of the distant high pointers, possibly excepting the nastiest one or two.

Now work out how to get into the beginning of your distant loop via a few worthwhile controls. Don't try to pick up lots of nearby low-pointers; you are only doing this bit to get to the distant ones. You can pick up the low-pointers on your return.

Identify the nearby area with the most fight or climb or the most worthless low-pointers. You'll go there last.

Now tie it all together so that you get in among the high pointers as early as possible

and start the distant loop.

In among the low pointers at the end you want a short-cut option and a long-cut option depending on how much time you have left once you get there. In the first ten minutes of your run, while you are still in among a large bunch, consider cruising with them instead of navigating. They are probably all doing the same as you and it's much easier to follow than to navigate so you can stay up with all but the fastest runners.

The far side of the map is possibly where you are most likely to make mistakes and lose time, so you will know by about the 30 minute mark what your speed is like, and you will be able to reassess the final part.

In the last ten minutes be very conservative about your estimate of your orienteering ability. By now you are getting tired and sloppy and headless. Aim low and try to get home with a couple of minutes to spare.

Mark Roberts

What's

Hot Hot Hot

- ☑ The Queen's Birthday 3 Day. Fantastic maps, great courses
- ☑ Same event centre for multi day events!
- ☑ Mick Finn's commentary at the 3 Day
- ☑ Hot 'n Healthy food at the events (thanks Parakai Primary School!)
- ☑ Jill Brewis and Gay Ambler who always give me photos



Queen's Birthday 3 Day – Short O spectators at the Event Centre. [Photo: Gay Ambler]

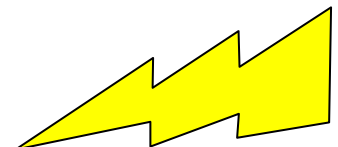
DON'T Forget:

Carry a whistle – especially if you are inexperienced!

Check instructions to make sure you know the safety bearing.

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.

Report to the finish – even if you DNF!





Punch Lines



The neighbour was perfectly willing to lend the campervan to NWOC for the QB3 Day on just one condition... Rob didn't drive it!

I wonder why?! – Ed.



Caption Competition: June
Mike Ashmore (AOC) intent on something at QB3. Your suggestions welcomed! [Photo Gay Ambler]

Did you see this in Sideswipe column, NZ Herald on 24 May 2002?

Competitors at an inter-school orienteering event at the Counties Manukau Club got an apology rather than a warning. "Counties Manukau Club apologises to those who got zapped by the electric fences. With six landowners (all with their own electric fence units) we could not turn off every one."

Talk about a pine needle on the forest floor! The editor managed to find his wallet lost in the forest block during the previous day's activities. Thanks for the offers to help look (that curiously increased markedly when younger searchers heard they could keep any cash as a reward!)



HBOC welcomed NWOC stalwart Mark Lawson to their fold in their recent magazine... Miss Hobbs (W21, HBOC) (right) assures us that "it's simply a more economical and efficient way of getting a copy of their magazine delivered!"

Is it time to introduce transfer fees to Orienteering?!

[Photo: a 'friend' of NWOC]



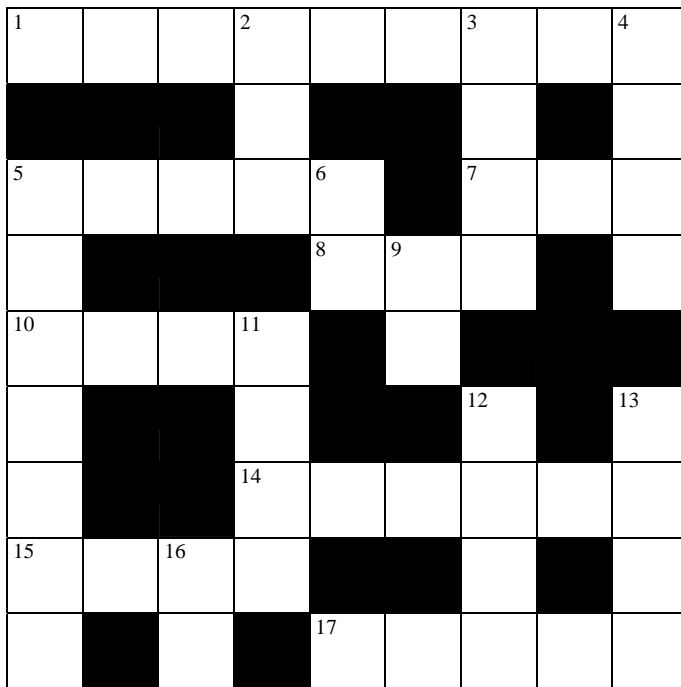
Kidz Kontrol!

Hi welcome to Kidz Kontrol for this month

I hope that you have all had a nice holiday over Queens Birthday weekend and if you were lucky you got to the 3 day event at Woodhill Forest. Have fun with the activities...

Sarah G

funkstar66@hotmail.com or 12 Albert Road Devonport Auckland



See Last Bits for the Solution

Across

1. one thing that we all want to do if we read this magazine
5. the easiest grade
7. feel this when you have a bad run
8. goods and services tax
10. 2.54 cm
14. beginner
15. contour_____
17. an orienteering competition

Down

2. to get the calories in after your run
3. on the right of your compass
4. a gap in the trees
5. carry this for safety
6. short for Egmont Club
9. 225 degrees
11. practice your skills
12. staple food in China
13. where the sun sets
16. opposite of yes

Letters



Dear NWOC

Thank you for the mountain bike donated by Rob and Gay Ambler, my old steel bike is falling apart, and to get a new lightweight Aluminium Kona bike is a dream come true!!! I also want to thank all the organisers of the score series who put in a great amount of effort and time to make it great fun for us orienteers.

Many thanks and best regards.

Ciaran Murphy-CMOC

Now doesn't that make you feel good?! Well done Ciaran, and enjoy your prize – I think the Murphy clan have more than paid for it in

entry fees over the years! – Ed.



Thumbs up for Orienteering

[Having tried the Otakanini Topu Score Event] everyone thought the Orienteering was great and one or 2 are keen to have another go so it was highly successful. So thanks for the organising and giving us the opportunity.

Finally I have some information on the Club. I haven't listed the activities as they are on the Website - and anyone who contacts us will be sent a newsletter. Cheers Maggie

Thumbs Up Adventure Club www.tuac.co.nz
Thumbs Up Adventure Club started in 1993

when the founding member and a couple of friends spent an action packed weekend Black water rafting and abseiling at Waitomo. They decided to form a non profit-club and encourage others to step outside their comfort zone and try the adventure activities available in and around Auckland. There are now well over 100 members with a volunteer committee who organise at least one activity every weekend ranging from passive events such as dinner & a movie to the action packed. The club holds monthly meetings and produces a monthly newsletter.

For further information contact Ralph 828 8506, or Pav & Mark 837 6201.

✉ **A New Golden Age?**

A word of appreciation to NWOC and all those involved in the Queen's

Birthday event. I guess the organisation was great and the courses excellent - but the forest and the maps were superb! Thanks!

With AOC's new maps as well as NWOC's

new maps, I sincerely think we have seen the beginning of a new Golden Age of orienteering in Woodhill. I'm looking forward to orienteering for the next 10 years...

Mark Roberts - AOC

✉ **Kokako Programme**

Thanks for the response to the ARC request for assistance. Unless we can get poisoned bait flown in, I will be organising some days in mid Aug to carry it all up – I'll be in touch.

Cheers

Mags

[She is looking for people to give a day or so of their time (particularly if it is a week day) to 'get even fitter and spend a day in beautiful bush and help us to restock the bait stations'

If you would like to get involved now or especially next Spring, please ring Mags on 292 4261]

Orienteer of the Year Competition 2002

This year's Orienteer of the Year (OY) competition comprises seven events from June to September. Competitors in each class earn points in each event based on both their placing and time. The best six performances of each competitor will be counted to determine the winner of the Orienteer of the Year award in each class.

Entering the competition

If you are a financial member of a club you do not have to do anything to enter — you will automatically earn points in the class in which you first compete. You can only register points in one class, so if you wish to change classes later in the competition, you must advise the OY Statistician (Keith Stone, 14a Melandra Road, Whangaparaoa, ph 09 424 2640, email pebble@paradise.net.nz). Once this advice has been received, points will be awarded in the new class and any points earned in the previous class will be removed.

Pre-start

A pre-start of six minutes will operate at each OY event. The start time entered on your clip-card will be the time you enter the pre-start to copy your course from the master maps. You then start your course six minutes later.

Course setters must consider the number of competitors on each course and the length of course to be copied in order to provide an adequate number of master maps.

OY points

The points awarded in each class are calculated in two parts —

Place points are awarded to the first 20 in each class; 10 for 1st, 9.5 for 2nd, 9 for 3rd and so on, down to .5 for 20th (if there are that many)

Time points are awarded according to the following formula:

$$10 - \frac{(\text{Your time} - \text{Winner's time})}{\text{Winner's time}} \times 10$$

This means that you lose one time point for every 10% of the winner's time that you are slower so that no time points are earned when your time is double the winner's time.

Each competitor's best six points earned from the seven events will be totalled to determine the series results.

OY awards

The winner of each class receives an OY certificate, provided that, for senior competitors, they have run in a minimum of four of the seven events or earned more points than others in the grade that have run in at least four events. Junior competitors qualify after three events.

Results

Cumulative results are displayed at each OY event, in *The Auckland Orienteer* and at <http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/pebble/orienteering>.

Class and course combinations

Ages as at 31 December 2002 determine one's 'official' class but competitors may still be eligible to compete in a different class if they wish. Classes designated '21', e.g. M21E or W21B, are open to everyone. Junior classes (below 21) mean "up to and including this age" while senior classes (above 21) mean "this age or older". Classes designated 'S', e.g. M21AS or W40AS, provide a shorter course for that age group. If you choose to run on a course, which does not provide a class for which you are eligible, you should enter "unofficial" in the class box on your clip-card.

This year there will be 8 courses and 27 classes —

Course	Men's classes	Women's classes	Technical difficulty	Winner's time
1	M21E		Red	90 mins
2	M21A M40A	W21E	Red	65 mins
3	M18A M21AS M50A	W21A	Red	60 mins
4	M40AS M60A	W18A W21AS W40A	Red	55 mins
5	M70A	W40AS W50A W60A	Red	55 mins
6	M16A M21B	W16A W21B	Orange	45 mins
7	M14A M21C	W14A W21C	Yellow	35 mins
8	M12A	W12A	White	25 mins

Technical difficulty

The following guidelines apply to typical forest maps and might change at other venues:

Red courses can be described "as technically difficult as possible". They are intended for experienced senior orienteers.

Orange courses have controls near attack points but away from handrails, and offer some route choice. They are for experienced juniors and inexperienced seniors.

Yellow courses have controls near handrails, little route choice and no reliance on understanding of contours. They are for inexperienced juniors and novice seniors.

White courses have controls on handrails, all routes directly along handrails, no route choice and no contour features. They are for novice juniors.

2002 adidas WOODHILL FOREST FUN RUN / WALK / MTB

Every year NZ elite orienteers travel to Europe to compete in either world championships or World Cup races.

A 6 - 8 week training and racing trip costs around \$5000 - \$6000. Most of this comes from competitors' pockets.

About 22 years ago (even before the formation of the National Orienteering Squad) a bunch of keen elites started the forest run as way of raising funds to subsidise their European campaigns. And it survives to this day; now as the 'adidas Woodhill Forest Fun Run'.

In the late 80's or early 90's a mountain bike section was introduced - possibly the first mtb event held in Woodhill. (until then mountain bikers rode almost solely in Riverhead forest).

The event has had to move around the forest due to logging. Orienteering maps have been an invaluable tool for course planning and maps the event has been on are: Temu Rd, Muriwai, Whites Line, and Woodhill '81 to name a few.

The event has changed and moved with current trends, and this year introduced a half

marathon for walkers and runners as well as the trusty 5 and 10km run/walks, and 10/20/30km events for mountain bikers.

This year's event saw about 850 participants brave the squally weather, rewarded by a lovely varied but flat course and lots of awesome spot prizes.

Check out our website for results and other information at www.forestrun.co.nz

We raised about \$6000 of which \$3000 was granted to the squad members who took major organising roles.

Special thanks to all of you who came along and supported our fund raising. We hope you enjoyed your day!

And a big thanks also to our sponsors who provided some awesome spot prizes: adidas, Carter Holt Harvey Forest Resources, Leppin Sport, Adventure Cycles, Canvas City, and CASIO.

Next year's event is pencilled in for Sunday 4th May 2003.

We hope you can join us!

Phil Wood

Results

Results - Score Event #5 Otakanini Topu May 19 2002

Open Women

- 1 M Gelderman 77
- 2 Natalie Rouse 67
- 3 Claire Rankin 60
- 4 Lisa Frith 57
- 5 Madeleine Collins 55
- 6 Michelle Nash 51
- 7 Alison Comer 49
- 8 Melvina Wise 40

- 9 Chris Renhart 34

Veteran Women

- 1 Trish Aspin 63
- 1 Pip Poole 63
- 3 Jill Dalton 55
- 4 Joanna Stewart 51
- 5 Ann Humphrey 47
- 6 Lorri O'Brien 47

- 7 Mary Moen 45
- 8 R Bennett 39
- 9 Kathy Farquhar 39
- 10 Lesley Stone 37
- 11 Di Michels 37
- 12 Chris Jager 36
- 13 Jill Smithies 35
- 14 Glen Middleton 34
- 15 Lynn Ashmore 33

16 Rae Powell 33
17 Gay Ambler 19

Super Vet Women
1 Val Robinson 43
2 Yett Gelderman 38
3 Miki Snell 35
4 Jill Brewis 31
5 Heather Clendon 30

18 Rob Jessop 51* Cycle
19 Craig Pearce 49

Veteran Men
1 Ross Brighthouse 81
2 Geoff Mead 76
3 Peter King 75
4 Stan Foster 72
4 Wayne Aspin 72

11 Tom Clendon 41
12 Ralph King 35

Junior Men < 18 years
1 Ciaran Murphy 62
1 Simon Jager 62
3 Sam Murphy 48
4 Nick Mead 37
5 Michael Jager 36



The start triangle at the last of the Score Series, Otakanini Topu. [Photo Gay Ambler]

Newcomer Women
1 Anne Lowerson 43
2 Debbie Chambers 43
3 Jane Simmonds 41
4 Catherine/Hannah 34
5 Lynley Murphy 27
6 Jenny Knowles Grp 26
7 Lyn Murphy 25
8 Rosie Hewlett 19

Junior Women <18 years
1 Sarah Gilkison 37
2 Emily Murphy 27
3 Hannah Murphy 24
4 Victoria Bell 18
5 Meg Sydenham 15

Open Men
1 Shaun Collins 95
2 Mark Lawson 94
2 David Stewart 94
4 Fraser Mills 91
5 Phil Wood 86
6 Jeff Greenwood 81
7 Aaron Prince 78
8 Rudy Hlawatch 69
9 Andrew Bell 63
10 Eric Verkaik 61
11 Simon Thorpe 60
12 Dave Crofts 57
13 Allan Janes 56
14 Guy Cory-Wright 56
15 Darren Gosse 52
16 Ben Balmforth 52
17 Tim Renton 52

4 Tom Frentz 72
7 Rob Garden 71
7 Paul Gilkison 71
9 Dave Middleton 70
10 Jos Pols 68
11 Phil Johansen 67
12 Trevor Murray 65
12 Mike Ashmore 65
14 Alistair Stewart 63
15 Scott Vennell 62
15 Norm Jager 62
17 Terje Moen 61
18 Roel Michels 58
18 Rob Ambler 58
20 Gary Farquhar 55
20 Mark Roberts 55
22 Patrick Murphy 50
22 David Godfrey 50
24 Rolf Wagner 44
25 Al Smithies 43
26 Lindsay Wood 37
27 Tony Cooper 27
Nick Oram Not timed.

Super Vet Men
1 Terry Nuthall 71
2 Keith Stone 64
3 John Robinson 61
4 Chris Gelderman 53
5 Les Paver 50
6 S Chambers 47
6 John Powell 47
8 Peter Godfrey 45
9 Andy Brewis 44
10 Peter Snell 43

5 Terence Beeton 36 (WBHS)
7 Matthew Ng-Wai S 35 (WBHS)
8 David Milner 31 (WBHS)
8 Dominic Schierlinck 31 (WBHS)
10 Brendan & Josh Murphy 29
11 Robert King 25
12 David Gaspard 24 (WBHS)
13 Jacob Copeland 21
14 James Sydenham 15
15 Joon Ha 14 (WBHS)

Newcomer Men
1 Blair King 60
2 Mark Strathers 48
2 Martin Freeman 48
4 Ross Johnson 38
5 Miles Paver 35
6 Ross Gaspard 33
6 Ashley Lake 33
8 Mike G 27
9 Alastair McLaren 23

Yellow Course 3.5km
1 Pav Stacey 59.28
1 Mark Stacey 59.28
3 Marie Field 63.06
3 Sue Morris 63.06
5 B Coleman 78.00
5 Jean Wardle 78.00
7 Ray Treadaway 83.24
8 Heather Manny 90.00
8 Maggie Whale 90.00

White Course
1 Liesl Daniel 39.00

2 Hayley Ware 58.27
2 Tristan Ware 58.27

Setter/Controller Comments

Well, that's the Score series for 2002!

Another popular and successful series is now over, and we have been delighted to see more and more new faces at each event. We hope you will continue to come and enjoy our other orienteering events throughout the year.

There will definitely be another score series of 5 or 6 events in 2003 - a great opportunity for a new group of club members to set an event - especially as many experienced orienteers will be busy organising the Anzac O Carnival.

Penny and I found our course planning skills severely tested just 8 days before Sunday's event at Otakanini Topu, when we discovered our start/finish area under freshly milled pine trees and some control sites had been razed by the forestry gang! In fact we were told they planned to fell right to the western boundary of our map, eliminating around 40% of the mapped area. We took a gamble that they wouldn't get that far in one week.

The optimum route choice was most likely: 5, 12, 7, 22, 15, 20, 16, 19, 8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 13, 1, 25, 27, 26, 24, 14, 18, 17, 10, 23, 11, 21, 6. In this way you only climbed the main hill once and then stayed high until it was time to come down around the Eastern and Southern boundaries of the map.

Congratulations to Shaun, Mark, Fraser, David and Phil who got all the controls and went back for more, and to Jeff Greenwood and veteran Ross Brighthouse who also visited all 27 controls. I spotted one deer and about 9 piglets in the forest - probably taking refuge from the hunters a few blocks away.



A very happy Ciaran Murphy receiving the major spot prize of the score series from sporting great Peter Snell (right), with sponsors Gay and Rob Ambler (Flooring First) (left).
[Photo: Jill Brewis]

A big thank you to all our sponsors - including Canvas City, MacNut Farm and Flooring First (Robin and Gay Ambler) who provided the mountain bike. Great to have Peter Snell draw the winning spot prize number - I think Ciaran Murphy was a very popular winner and will truly enjoy it!

And, another big thank you to all who helped on the day and to tireless workers;- Rob Garden, Marquita Gelderman and Bert Chapman.

Lisa Mead / Penny Brothers.

Promotion /Schools Event

12 May 2002

Counties Manukau Orienteering Club

Setter: Peter Murphy

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| 1. Mark Lawson NW 31.50 | 10. L Jenkin Girls 49.41 Birkenhead |
| 2. David Stewart A 33.46 | 11. Doesjka Currie CM 49.44 |
| 3. Peter Swanson A 38.18 | 12. Astra Wistrand NW 50.14 |
| 4. John Robinson CM 38.35 | 13. Jane Simmonds NW 56.11 |
| 5. Martin Peat CM 38.48 Kings College | 14. L. Mitchell Girls 56.28 Birkenhead |
| 6. Jeff Greenwood A 39.49 | 15. Thomas Goodman 56.40 Akld Grammar |
| 7. Guy Cory-wright A 40.17 | 16. Jill Brewis A 59.12 |
| 8. Wayne Aspin CM 40.51 | 17. Ken Green CM 59.32 |
| 9. Bryce Brighthouse CM 42.45 | 18. Clive Bolt A 60.56 |
| 10. Alastair Stewart A 44.12 | 19. Graeme Green CM 62.45 |
| 11. Patricia Aspin CM 44.14 | 20. N, Amos Girls 63.55 Birkenhead |
| 12. Tim Renton A 45.37 Akld Grammar | 21. Andy Brewis A 64.15 |
| 13. Rudy Illawatch A 48.21 | 22. P. AlAmudi 64.22 |
| 14. Patrick Murphy 48.24 | 23. Edward Main A 66.38 |
| 15. Mark Roberts A 49.33 | 24. Ralph King NW 67.50 |
| 16. Aidan Nelson CM 49.40 | 25. Tom Clendon A 68.08 |
| 17. Campbell Melrose-Allen NW 50.02 Akld Grammar | 26. Thomas Bye 74.16 Kings College |
| 18. Ian Sydenham A 50.21 | 27. Helen Bolt A 75.08 |
| 19. Phil Johanson NW 50.38 | 28. Heather Clendon A 80.00 |
| 20. Trevor Murray NW 50.46 | 29. Jen & Jesse Trinicle 80.08 |
| 21. Norm Jager 53.28 | 30. R, Bennett A 87.02 |
| 22. Oram A 54.00 | |
| 23. Simon Thorpe NW 54.22 | |
| 24. Rob Ambler NW 54.40 | |
| 25. Eric Verkaik Netherlands 55.56 | |
| 26. Benjamin Balmforth A 57.32 | |
| 27. Peter Godfrey NW 60.03 | |
| 28. Martin Barber CM 62.17 | |
| 29. G, Clark CM 62.29 | |
| 30. John Murphy A 66.31 | |
| 31. Joanna Stewart A 67.00 | |
| 32. Andrew Peat CM 67.25 Kings College | |
| 33. Ciaran Murphy CM 69.27 St Kents College | |
| 34. Les Paver NW 71.20 | |
| 35. Miles Paver NW 74.42 | |
| 36. Lindsay Wood 76.00 | |
| 37. Bert Chapman NW 82.38 | |
| 38. Hans von Richthofen 117.32 Kings College | |
| 39. Harry Rogers 119.37 Kings College | |

Course Two 4.00km

1. Simon Jager 32.25 Mt Roskill Grammar
2. Marijke Currie CM 32.53 Pukekohe High
3. Lyn Stanton A 42.04
4. Russell Howard A 42.46
5. Hilary Iles CM 43.49
6. S. Paretovich Girls 43.55 Birkenhead
7. Val Robinson CM 44.59
8. Murray Green 47.00
9. J Dombroski 47.19 Birkenhead

Course Three 3.00km

1. P. Edwards 25.34 Birkenhead
2. G, McPherson 27.48 Birkenhead
3. Phillip Allen 29.36
4. A. Nicholson 30.14 Birkenhead
5. S Thompson 30.23 Birkenhead
6. H. Webb 30.24 Akld Grammar
7. M. Phipps 30.51 Akld Grammar
8. Martin Spencer 31.41 Kings College
9. Keith Knarston 31.45
10. David Allen 32.19 Akld Grammar
11. Michael Jager 32.39 Lynfield College
12. Adam Phipps 32.44 Akld Grammar
13. James Kuegler 33.22 Kings College
14. S, Henry 33.22 Kings College
15. Lucas Smith 33.41 Akld Grammar
16. J. Gosling 34.22 Birkenhead
17. N. Lynch-Watson 34.36 Akld Grammar
18. Matthew Knarston 34.36 Akld Grammar
19. M. Painting 36.19 Birkenhead
20. D. King 37.45 Birkenhead
21. K. Bouchier Girls 38.06 Birkenhead
22. L. Jenkin 38.54 Birkenhead
23. Rosie Hewlett 39.02
24. Ash Carlyle 40.18 Rosehill College
25. Louis Carlyle 40.20 Rosehill Int.
26. J. Burnie CM 40.31
27. G. & K. Robertson 41.24

28. Gareth Barton 41.36 Akld Grammar
 29. Rose Murphy 42.09 St Cuthberts
 30. L. Emery 43.36 Birkenhead
 31. F. Wilkinson 43.42 Akld Grammar
 32. Michael Thorpe 45.12 Akld Grammar
 33. Pals Family A 45.32
 34. Z. Downey 46.40 Akld Grammar
 35. S. Fong 47.00 Akld Grammar
 36. Vaibhav Garg 47.51 Akld Grammar
 37. K.L Huang 52.15 Akld Grammar
 38. Oliver Woods 51.17 Akld Grammar
 39. Chris Todd 51.25
 40. David Thorpe 52.39
 41. James Park 55.01 Akld Grammar
 42. A. Paretoich Girls 56.52
 42. R. Copeland 57.00 Akld Grammar
 43. C. Pain 57.43 Akld Grammar
 44. Jack Farrant 59.10 Akld Grammar
 45. Joon Ha 59.56 Westlake Boys
 46. Hayden Bryant 60.12 Westlake Boys
 47. Gay Ambler NW 61.10
 48. R. Kelly Girls 62.44 Birkenhead
 49. Ross Gaspard 63.09
 50. Mike ? 63.09 Westlake
 51. E. Coveny Girls 66.00 Birkenhead
 52. James Bull 68.54 Akld Grammar
 53. T. Garrett Girls 69.11 Birkenhead
 54. F. McInnes Girls 69.15 Birkenhead
 55. C. McKerras 70.00
 56. Heather Raudon 70.00
 57. Belinda Sydenham A 76.48
 58. James Sydenham 76.48
 59. Chris Jager 110.29

Course 4 2.00km

1. J. McKibbin 15.06 Birkenhead
 2. Matthew NG WaiShing 16.17 Westlake Boys
 3. S. Cooper 19.11 Birkenhead
 4. Terence Beeton 19.44 Westlake Boys
 5. J. September 20.25 Birkenhead
 6. A. Herderson Girls 20.39 Birkenhead
 7. J. Tully Girls 21.47 Birkenhead
 8. Chris Todd 21.59
 9. R. Worley 22.25 Birkenhead
 10. A. Bunkall 22.45 Birkenhead
 11. T. Walton 24.13 Akld Grammar
 12. A. Mathieson 25.01 Birkenhead
 13. Sharon Hair 25.10
 14. Yoshini Sekikawa 25.20 Kings College
 15. Tim Gentles 25.20 Kings College
 16. B. Wheeler 25.25 Birkenhead
 17. I Macartney Girls 25.35 Birkenhead
 18. R. Clerke Girls 25.42 Birkenhead
 19. Hamish Smith 27.05 Kings College
 20. Scott Bridley 27.10 Akld Grammar
 21. C. Crisp Girls 29.03 Birkenhead
 22. S. Van Beek Girls 29.03 Birkenhead
 23. M. Blundell Girls 29.34 Birkenhead
 24. C. Emery Girls 33.30 Birkenhead
 25. S. Seabourn 34.05 Birkenhead
 26. R. Woodward 34.10 Akld Grammar
 27. Alistair Todd A 37.50
 28. Richard Todd 38.00
 29. L. Murphy 38.11
 30. Fiona McKenzie A 38.44
 31. Richard O'Malley 40.11 Kings College
 32. David Lacpard 60.11 Westlake

We hope you had an enjoyable day. Counties Manukau Club apologize to those of you who got zapped by the electric fences. With six land- owners, (none of which live near the map) all with their own electric fence units, we could not turn off every one.

Intermediate Schools Champs, One Tree Hill, 16/5/2002

Remuera Intermediate swept the board at the Intermediate Schools Champs held at the Observatory on Thursday 16th. Their years of specialisation in orienteering, with help from a succession of dedicated teachers, Darren Ashmore's professional input and maps created by Mark Roberts, saw them take the top three boy's teams, the top girls' team, one girls' fastest time and 5 boys' fastest times. (I only recognised one or two orienteering names in the list so I guess the result wasn't skewed by stacked teams.)

We were pleased to see 23 different schools, including a heap of entries from schools in CMOC's patch (good work Robbies); the usual suspects came and helped - thanks Bert and Ralph and all the Aucks. The Smirnovs set great courses despite the constraints set on us by Cornwall Park (thanks nevertheless to them for bending the rules to squeeze us in.)

The AOC team that ran the event were largely novices at running schools events, and an event of this scale - 450 runners over 4 hours - meant we learned a few lessons. I've written a thorough explanation of what we did and what we should have done, which is available to anyone who asks. Our "What we did wrong" list will bring a rueful grin to the faces of most of those who have run events in their time...

Boys Event

1 Remuera Intermediate
 2 Remuera Intermediate

3 Remuera Intermediate

4 St Josephs Pukekohe

5 Papakura Normal Intermediate

Girls Event

1 Remuera Intermediate

2 Bucklands Beach Intermediate

3 Bombay Primary

4 Paerata School

5 Auckland Normal Intermediate



Ralph King (NW) (Right) starts another group during the Intermediate Schools Championships.
[Photo: Jill Brewis]

Bulletin Board

Wairarapa Orienteering Club

Invite you to our annual Winter Classic

Sunday 21 July 2002

The Winter Classic is an endurance event that is both physically and mentally demanding. The event will be as a BLODSLITET event; it is like a relay except you do all the legs yourself!

There are six trophies for various grades, including the handsome 'Wayne Cretney Memorial' cup. You are free to compete on any course and survive a Winter Classic! There will be the usual great spot prizes and hot soup!

Trophies			
	Wayne Cretney Memorial	M40	Course 2
	Open men	M21	Course 1
	Open women	W21	Course 2
	Junior	M/W18	Course 3
	Veteran men & women	M50 & W40	Course 3

Map

'Halcyon', 1:10,000, 5m contour

	Used only twice before: National Championships 2000; Wellington Championships 2001. Very varied terrain, contour ranges from flat to steep, large areas of regenerating bush, many water features, and includes an intricate slumped area.
Directions	From Masterton travel north for 6.2km; turn right towards Mauriceville for 12.8km; turn left into South Road, signposted Mauriceville West, follow South Road for 3.2km; turn left into West Road; follow signs to event centre. Allow 25 minutes from Masterton. From the North: From Eketahuna travel south on SH2 for 4.6km; turn left into Falkners Road, signposted Hastwell, for 3.3km; turn left into Opaki Kaiparoro Road, signposted Hastwell, Mauriceville for 4km; turn right into North Road signposted Mauriceville West for 4.3km; continue straight ahead into West Road by Settlers Monument; follow signs to event centre.
Event Centre	Barr's building site!?
Registration	From 9 a.m. on the day
Briefing	9:45 a.m.
Start	Mass start at 10 a.m. (all maps pre-marked)
Course closure	2 p.m.
Entries close	5 July 2002. This event is PRE-ENTRY
Setter	Jim Barr

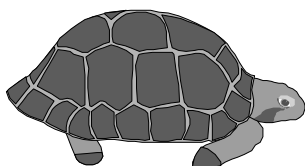
ENTRY FEES:	Course 1	\$20	Enquiries to:	Jim Barr
	Course 2	\$20	Phone:	06 372 5779
	Course 3	\$15	email:	jim.barr@xtra.co.nz
	Course 4	\$15		

Banking of your cheque is confirmation of entry. No further confirmation of entry will be sent. Please retain this part of entry form for event location and timing details.

Entries Close 5 July 2002

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Course	Estimated winning time	Grades
1	150+ minutes	M21
2	120-150 minutes	M40, W21
3	90-120 minutes	M50, W40, M/W18
4	70-90 minutes	(Winter Classic taster)



Don't be slow, register your interest for the Auckland instruction and training camp now!

Anyone interested in going to Henderson for the camp being held 26/27/28 July needs to let Jan Davies know pretty smartly (email jan.ian@clear.net.nz or ph 03 312 6475) so the appropriate food and coaching can be organised.

Ace Orienteers Marquita Gelderman and Rebecca Smith will be the chief coaches and will make sure it is a great weekend. You will learn new Orienteering skills and hone existing ones, as well as get a chance to know some of your fellow Orienteers better.

The camp is suitable for all women over 16.

The cost for a catered weekend staying at Otimai in Oratia will be between \$120 and \$140 depending on numbers.

More details will be sent to those registered as they become available, but if you have a burning question to ask, Heather Clendon is also in the know and can be reached on 09 634 4253.

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.



August 10/11/12.

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

Wgtn MTBO Championship 2002

Sat 29 June – Individual Classic Champion

Sun 30 June – Score Event

Planned by Michael Wood for the Hutt Valley Orienteering Club

Enquiries Michael Wood Ph 04 566 2645 or

michael.wood@mapsport.co.nz

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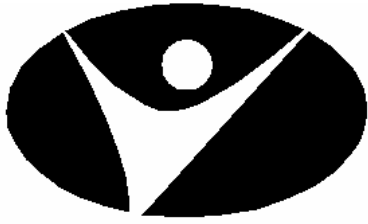


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