

The AUCKLAND ORIENTEER



JUNE 1991

EDITORIAL

Hi folks

I hope you all enjoyed the May Series. Well done to all involved in the organisation, mapping, setting and vetting. A heck of a lot of work was involved by a large number of people. Thank you all. Congratulations to the New Zealand team on a great victory against the Aussies. It is good to hear that Katie Fettes is in good form overseas, coming fifth in the British Championships, only 2 1/2 minutes behind Yvette Hague. Looks good for the World Champs. The World Champs team has been announced — see later in this issue. Good luck to them in Czechoslovakia.



I personally really appreciated getting out into the forest again for the ANZ Challenge, the first event for me in quite some time. Unfortunately it will also be the last for a while too as I was knocked off my pushbike by a motorcyclist last Monday and broke my right femur again. I will be in Middlemore for a couple of weeks so this magazine is very kindly being put together by Roger Browne at the last minute.

Unfortunately I had already decided, before the recent accident, that I would not be able to continue with the magazine beyond the July issue and am therefore calling out for any volunteers out there who would be prepared to give it a go. It does not have to be a flash publication, just enough to get out details of future events to AOA members. The printing and collating can still be done at Xerox, but labelling and distribution also need to be done. Maybe a separate person could be responsible for the latter.

Enjoy your O'ing.

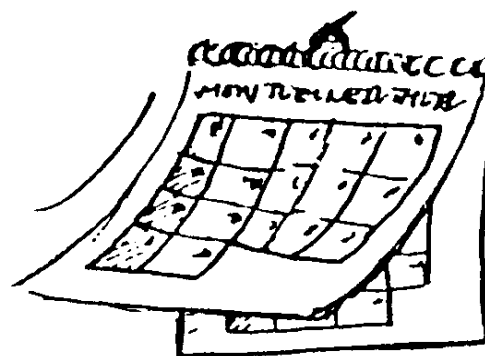
Rowena Grenfell

► Rowena is in Ward 16 at Middlemore Hospital until about 14th June, and welcomes visitors.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

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| 9 | Sun | NW | OY3 Mt Auckland. Off SH16 north of Kaukapakapa. |
| 16 | Sun | SA | Promotion event. Paerata Farm. From Southern Motorway take Pukekohe/Drury offramp — follow O-signs towards Pukekohe, 1km. |
| 23 | Sun | P | CDOA OY3 Redwoods, Harris Road. Signed from just north of Putaruru. |
| 23 | Sun | NW | Promotion event. Otakanini Topu. Signed from Rimmer Road, off S.H. 16. |
| 30 | Sun | C | Park event. Auckland Domain. |



JULY

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| 7 | Sun | NW | OY4 Woodcocks. Signed from Warkworth. Turn left as you enter Warkworth. Drive approx 12 Km to the event. |
| 14 | Sun | SA | Promotion event. Waiuku Forest Farm. |

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| 21 | Sun | H | CDOA OY4 Patetonga. Signposted from State Highway 27 at Patetonga (on the way to Matamata). |
| 21 | Sun | NW | Promotion event. Long Street O. |
| 28 | Sun | C | Park event. One Tree Hill. |

AUGUST

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| 4 | Sun | Whangarei | OY5. Phoebes Lake. |
| 11 | Sun | SA | Promotion event. Camp Adair. |
| 17/18 | Sat/Sun | | CDOA Champs. |
| 25 | Sun | C | Park event. Mangere Mountain |

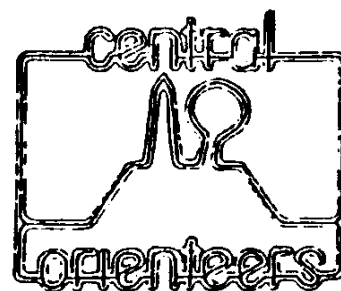
START TIMES

For all Auckland events you can start any time from 10am to 12.30pm. Central Districts club events vary from area to area but their OY's have start times from 11am to 1pm.

DEADLINES FOR NEXT ISSUE

Please send all contributions for the July issue to reach 50 Konini Road, One Tree Hill by Wednesday 26th June.

THE CENTRAL SPY REPORT



* Didya see the new controls during NZO91? Three working bees were held in April. 76 new aluminium controls were made and the old aluminium controls rehabilitated. New tags using lettered codes were put on all the controls and all the standards have twin clippers. Thanks to Selwyn Falmer, Rudi Hlawatsch, Merve Paitry, Tom Clendon, Graham Taylor and Kevin Wilson for performing that task.

* Our orienteering correspondent in Chile, Paul Potter, writes to say that he should be back in NZ later this year. Paul is the Construction Manager for a US\$500 million pulp mill project 500km south of Santiago. When he and Rhonda first arrived there they were the only gringos (foreigners) in town. They initially found it very difficult to do any shopping for they knew no Spanish and the locals could speak no English. At work there was not so much of a problem as a number of the Chilean Engineers could speak English. Paul reports that things have improved with the arrival of another 40 foreign families mainly Canadians and Scandinavians and that the number of workers involved with the construction now totals over 6000 - about 2 to 3 times the number that would be employed in a country with a more expensive labour force.

Paul has been missing his orienteering and states that there are radiata pine & eucalyptus forests everywhere and though he has thought of starting an orienteering group his long hours of work coupled with the language problem have precluded this.

* Brett Ashmore and Damien Reddish travelled to the NZ Secondary Schools Champs held in Dunedin on the 4th/5th May and their team (Edgewater College, Senior Boys) came second to Paraparumu College in the Relay event. In the Individual event Brett came second to Thur Borren of Paraparumu.

* Next month's committee meeting will be held at Tony & Margaret Nicholls' place on Wednesday 5th June commencing at 7.30 pm. July's meeting will be held on 3rd July at Tom & Heather Clendon's place, starting also at 7.30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Spy

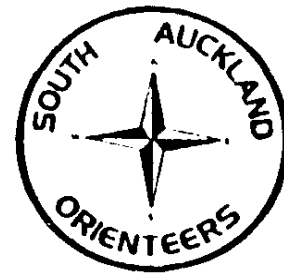
NORTH WEST NEWS



- Katie Fettes ran in the British Champs last month and came an excellent 5th, just 2 1/2 minutes behind the winner Yvette Hague. Looking good for the World Champs!
- Congratulations to both Katie and Carey Martin on their selection in the New Zealand team for the Champs in Czechoslovakia in August. I'm sure you'll do us proud.
- Well, the challenge series is now over and the Club's new map has received favourable comment from everyone. I have a feeling it's going to get a lot of use. Bryan Teahan, who did the field work, and Mike Beveridge, the cartography, spent long hours working on it — more than most people would imagine. Thanks guys, from everyone.
- Several North West members did well in the Series events (best 4 from 6 to count). Those who won their grades were: Glen Middleton, Judy Martin, Nicholas Foster, Kevin Jose, Dave Bliss, Michael Hood and Bob Murphy. Congratulations!
- Apologies to Charlotte Hood for crediting another with her second place in the Course Setting competition. Mea Culpa!
- Kevin Williams took part in the tough Rotorua Marathon and finished in four hours despite cramp. Never mind Kevin, the sprint training you and Barry Hanlon did in escaping from the approaching train in the tunnel at Woodcocks must have helped sharpen you for this event.
- Here's a social occasion for you to note on the calendar: Thursday 27th June at Dave Middleton's house, 7.30pm.
- Stan Foster has been attending a series of talks at the North Harbour Sports Foundation, discussing motivation and sports performance and other related topics. He has agreed to tell the rest of us about it on this evening. Besides, both Dave and Lesley Stone will be celebrating birthdays. What other reason do you need to attend?
- Next Club meeting is 4th July at Geoff & Lisa Mead's 10b Patuone St, Devonport, commencing 7.30pm.

North West Newshound

DJ JAZZY JEFF AND THE FRESH PRINCE'S SOUTH AUCKLAND GOSSIP CORNER



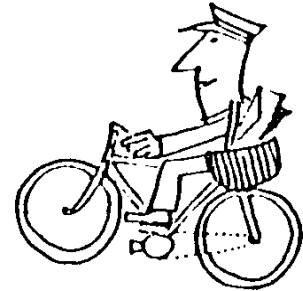
- Well as you can see there has been a change in the writer-uppers for the South Auckland News. You may also notice that we have changed the title because "South Auckland News" didn't have any excitement in it. Ours is a bit more catchy than any other club's, isn't it?
- Some results from the Auckland Secondary School "O" champs. Girls' placings were: Waiuku College 2nd, Pukekohe High 4th and Kings College 7th. Nice one, girls. Boys' placings: Kings 'A' 1st, Rosehill College 4th, Waiuku College 5th and Kings 'B' 6th. Well done, boys.
- Congratulations to Rachel Shuker and Bryce Brighthouse of Waiuku College, Daniel Steven and Alison Batty of Rosehill College and Gail Brownly of Pukekohe High who gained the fastest times of their respective courses. These young adults received a dainty little certificate for their achievements.
- Now some results from the NZ Secondary School "O" champs in Dunedin. Daniel Steven gained 2nd overall time in the intermediate boys relay. Daniel was also second in individuals. Tony Tremain was placed 10th in the individuals and Daniel Sanders was 12th in individuals. Daniel Steven, Tony, and Daniel Sanders were all from Rosehill College. Rachel Shuker of Waiuku College gained 3rd place in the individuals. Incidentally, next time you see Rachel ask her about her nickname because we're sure she will want everyone to know it.
- A great turnout at the Franklin Primary School "O" champs. Awhitu Form 1 and 2 boys came out victorious out of 450 competitors. Congratulations Val for organising this event and coming out of it alive. Also thanks to volunteers who helped on the day.
- Jeanette Boswell tells us her little boy Aidan is going to the World Junior "O" champs at Berlin in early July. From all his friends, non friends and mum we wish Aidan good luck.
- Speaking of Junior World Champs we would like to congratulate Tania Robinson on her selection for the team. Tania is then off to the Swedish 5 day and will be joined by Father John who is also competing. They are then off to the World Champs. They will be busy, won't they. Good luck from us and I am sure the rest of South Auckland wishes you luck as well.
- At the conclusion of the Australia/NZ Challenge we would like to congratulate all those people who have done S.A. proud in challenging the Aussies over the whole 14 days. Everyone had their moments of glory, and I am sure we all had mishaps, but that's orienteering isn't it! Generally maps were good for running (except Mamaku, the venue of great criticism). Everyone had a great time though and it was good while it lasted. Now some lighter moments to remember from the 14 day: Sunday 12th, event at Waiuku Forest, thanks Mr Traffic Cop for turning the "O" sign around so that everyone could go to Pukekohe. Thursday 16th, event at Mamaku, everyone wanted to start when sun was at its brightest. Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd, event at Phoebes, on the way up lots of Ministry of Works people doing nothing, rush hour shopping at the 4 Square in Te Kopuru.
- We hope this magazine gets out to all S.A. members in time to tell you that the June meeting is at the Robinsons on Monday 10th June. If you need a ride ring Unni 298 0320 or Rosemary 267 5087. The July meeting is at Unni's on Monday 1st July. If you need a

ride ring Unni or Rosemary and they will hopefully be angels and jack up a ride for you. Come on everyone we would like to see a big turn out at these meetings.

- ▶ DJ Jazzy Jeff and I would like to thank those South Auckland Club Members who spent time on the phone to help us get information and we hope that you enjoyed our first gossip corner. Lets keep the S.A. Gossip Corner alive so if you have any contributions feel free to ring Tony 298 3797 or Daniel 294 8181 (our agents). Until next month, see you later.

DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Hi Rowena,

Just got back from Phoebes Lake. Well I'm afraid old Phoebe can have it. What with three & a half hours of travel to get there, courses set with bingo controls, cyclone damaged areas that totally obliterated the mapped features, a shambles with the accomodation arrangements at the Te Kopuru Marae, and two disasterous runs I was glad to leave. It's now on my list of places that I will never visit again.

More bad news I'm afraid. I was flattered that you and Ann approached me about taking over the Auckland Orienteer but I'm sorry that I will have to decline as I would rather put my spare orienteering time into mapping which is an interest I have had for some time having now fieldworked and drawn the last seven maps for our club. Our club is very short on volunteers for mapping (most lack the skills and/or time to do this) and I am happy that I can help the club, and indeed all the Auckland Orienteers, in this way.

I have lately learnt that one must say "NO" every now and then. I got overloaded with club orienteering tasks two years ago and some of the tasks that I divested myself of have since returned to my desk - and it's this bloody computer that seems to be at the root of it all. Maybe we should ran a "BUY A COMPUTER/WORD PROCESSOR AND HELP YOUR CLUB" campaign.

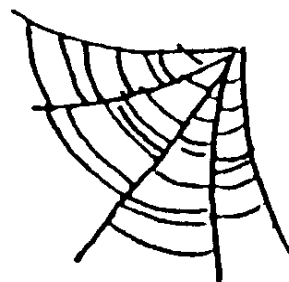
Enough of that. It's time for the SPY REPORT. I'll just have to scratch the old brain, fossick around and see what I can come up with for the June edition of your scintillating newsletter. Not much to hand at the moment. Maybe everyone (all those who count anyway) have been too busy getting NZO91 underway and all, no doubt, will too pooped to do much writing about it until well after the deadline for this issue.

Well I'm off to the forest again now to check that the controls I placed out three weeks ago are still there for the Model Event that I am Setting, Vetting & Controlling tomorrow.

Seeya,
Eddie.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

A quiet June after the Australian visit. Claypit Road, Woodhill (above Forest H.Q.), was the scene of an OY won by Ross Brighthouse from Terje Moen and John Rix. 17 year old Katie Fettes won the W21A with Val Robinson and Rosemary Gatland in the minor places.



There were two promotion events at Mt Richmond and Totara Park (118 entries) and a further OY on the 16 mile map with Ross, Keith Hatwell and David Melrose in the placings. Stan Foster won the M21B, Tania Robinson W12A and Joanne Cunningham W15-16.

Nike "o" shoes were advertised at \$54.00 and another news item told us that John Robinson gave a talk on fitness training (in the Pukekohe Hotel!).

From Ken Browne

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ORIENTEERS

An Auckland youth team will be selected to compete at the Central Districts championships in August and the Wellington championships in November. Members of the team will be between 13 and 21 years old inclusive (as at 31 December 1991) There will be up to 16 in the team. Selection will be based on performances in OY competitions and badge events, and on club recommendation.

So come on, young O'ers, and do your area proud! Note that you are not required to compete in any particular grades.

Note to 'oldies': we see this as a first step in strengthening our junior base and stimulating competition at the regional level. As always, it costs money. If you have ideas as to how this should be raised let your AOA delegate know. The North Island area champs are expected to cost around \$3500 to send a full team but it would cost another \$5000 to send half that number to the South Island champs.

Some ideas:

- a levy on affiliated members (12 and over)
- a special fund-raising event
- a percentage of the take in Auckland champs and relays
- sponsorship
- an extra fee on map charges
- a garage sale

Ann Fettes

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM

Here is the NZ Team for the World Championships in case you haven't heard.

Alistair Landels	Katie Fettes
Rob Jessop	Tania Robinson
Greg Barbour	Marquita Gelderman
Mark McKenna	Carey Martin
Bill Teahan	Jan Davies
Dave Melrose*	Gillian Ingham*

* indicates non-travelling reserve



NEW ZEALAND

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SUPPLIERS OF VJ ORIENTEERING PRODUCTS.

PRICES: (1991)

<u>Shoes</u> - Magnum spikes _____	\$180
Other spikes _____	\$175
Metalstud _____	\$155
Rubber studs _____	\$145
Start _____	\$95

<u>Gaiters</u> -Standard _____	\$40
Highlight _____	\$45

<u>Bags</u> -Y J SPORT ORIENTEERING _____	\$100
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Compasses-SUUNTO

F-1 Thumb compass _____	\$55
Star Thumb compass _____	\$50
A2200 _____	\$45
M3 _____	\$45
A2100 _____	\$40

These prices include duty, G.S.T., external transport and 15% handling charge. Domestic postage is not included.

Information on shoes:

MAGNUM 4m Light competition shoe for top orienteers.
New special spike shoe.

MIRAGE Into seven rubber studs are set metal studs (like in studded car tyres).

MAGNUM S.R. & RUNNER ELIT Shoes are light and materials do not absorb water.

RUNNER S.X. Light and comfortable orienteering shoe.

SUPRA S.X. Light orienteering shoe with narrow last.

PLATINUM & PLATINUM S.R. Light and longwearing orienteering shoes.

FLASH Light and soft orienteering shoe with suede stiffeners.

All the above seven models available in spikes.

START A dampproof orienteering shoe for children.

Information on gaiters:

HIGHLIGHT Light with elastic stirrup.

STANDARD Original model.

Information on compasses:

SUUNTO STAR Thumb compass with fixed capsule.

SUUNTO F-1 New compass combining base-plate compass with the best features of the thumb compass. Has rotating capsule.

M-3 Top-rank compass for competitions. Two holes for control marking & 4-fold magnifying glass.

A-2100 Popular orienteering compass with control marking holes & four-fold magnification lens.

A-2200 Extra long base-plate and large, four-fold magnification T.V. style lens. Circular control marking hole and a handy pace counter.

Runners attacked

AP

Oslo

An enraged mother elk attacked eight Norwegian runners after they strayed too close to her newborn calves in the middle of an orienteering route. The terrified elk reportedly charged the leaders in a field of 230 contestants. She broke one runner's collarbone, loosened another's teeth and trampled six others.



St Dominic's School

32 BOLTON STREET, BLOCKHOUSE BAY, AUCKLAND 7. TELEPHONE 675-391

19 April 1991

Dear *Ed. J. J.*

Please find attached the results from the Auckland Secondary Schools Orienteering Championship. There has been no significant changes in placings but there certainly was in regards to times. We now know that there are more than 60 seconds in a minute and that seconds and minutes are now tabulated in base 10 (there were 35-40% of the results with errors in this area). Still, that wasn't really a great problem. The day went off well, all teams started and the times show an interesting story.

In the boys competition, Kings College was first, 3 minutes 10 seconds ahead of Edgewater College with Rangitoto College third placed. -- But if we add a "thirty minute" time to the first placed team we actually have 7 teams finishing.

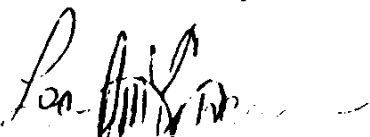
In the girls competition, Rangitoto College was first twenty two minutes forty two seconds ahead of Waiuku College with Epsom Girls Grammar School third place - and again if we add a "thirty minute" time to the first placed team we actually have 5 teams finishing. The second to fifth teams finishing within 6 minutes and 6 seconds of each other.

One can tabulate all sorts of information from statistics but this does not take away the effort of the two winning teams - and I congratulate Kings College and Rangitoto College and would the team managers please pass this onto the team members.

I would also like to thank Central Orienteering Club who hosted the day. The Club's President set the courses and marked all the maps and many other club members rallied round and helped on the day.

Finally, I would like to thank the school Principals, Team Coaches and Managers. Success on the day reflects a lot of work before hand and teams participated fully - putting in a great effort and were a credit to the schools they were representing.

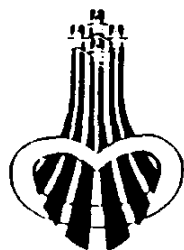
Yours sincerely


Leon J. McGivern
Co-ordinator

SCHOOL		COURSE						TIME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
BOYS' RESULTS								
Kings College	A	21.04	26.45	27.52	27.52	21.12	21.11	89.42
Edgewater C.	A	25.13	20.34	25.41	29.32	21.24	28.57	92.52
Rangitoto C.	A		21.56	25.04	31.11	26.30	26.31	100.01
Rosehill C.	A	48.42	21.47	25.36	31.19	24.13	45.30	102.55
Waiuku C.	C	19.17	37.32	28.07	39.56	29.04	50.26	114.00
Kings C.	B	32.35	29.21		40.51	27.48	25.31	115.15
Orewa C.	B	21.58	29.09	32.28		35.11	71.52	119.15
Rangitoto C.	B	59.44	27.47	39.46		29.37	36.23	133.33
Kings C.	C	30.49	28.10	41.27	43.35	42.50	39.27	139.53
Pukekohe H.S.	A	44.40	44.18	32.12		36.19	30.28	143.17
Papakura H.S.	A	36.03	40.04		43.12	27.58	50.28	147.18
Birkenhead C.	A	41.30	29.17	41.16	57.48	35.28		147.31
Massey H.S.	A	41.27	25.33	43.26	40.43	43.55		151.09
Massey H.S.	B	49.45	41.56	49.30	39.53	28.11	41.09	151.09
Waiuku C.	A	44.22	47.41	36.50	44.24	38.22	35.31	155.05
Orewa C.	A	38.49	40.40	47.06	34.52			161.27
Glenndowie C.	A	52.33	55.42	33.26		28.08		169.49
Birkenhead C.	C	37.35		55.46	45.31	45.11	42.36	170.53
Edgewater C.	B	37.06	37.06	32.46	86.39	85.04	73.35	180.33
Birkenhead C.	D	52.10	51.02		46.31	58.05		207.48
Howick C.						41.44		
Rutherford H.S.			24.46		33.19			
Rosehill C.		46.37	59.03				42.21	
Manurewa H.S.			73.49	76.36				
Birkenhead C.		46.44	45.23					
Glendowie C.				61.28	56.34	75.46		
Rangitoto C.				41.58	48.40	42.16		

GIRLS' RESULTS

Rangitoto C. A	31.53	26.31	37.16	34.36	34.13		127.13
Waiuku C. A	37.53	46.55	32.56	37.42	42.24		149.55
Epsom G.G.S. A	24.29	46.21	38.30	48.35	44.45	49.15	154.05
Pukekohe H.S. A	35.41	34.56	52.30	32.53	54.49	53.28	156.00
Epsom G.G.S. B	51.10	39.44	45.03	39.00	36.14	56.27	156.01
Birkenhead C. B	53.47	39.22	38.15	53.17	42.14	42.13	162.04
Kings C. C	41.49	45.46	41.12	34.39	44.29	45.21	162.09
Orewa C. A	24.44	55.06	45.32	53.46	41.11		165.13
Edgewater C. A	40.30		46.40	38.52	45.15	46.15	170.52
Rutherford H.S.		44.59	40.08	56.26	41.26		182.59
Westlake G.H.S.	36.43	37.39	45.35	76.57	74.44		194.41
Rosehill C. A	52.30	64.45	99.26	50.40	33.33	66.03	201.28
Birkenhead C. D	59.09	55.50	46.38			46.13	207.50
Epsom G.G.S. C	72.46	61.37	59.41	43.17	55.20	57.40	215.58
Rangitoto C. B	41.02			45.35	61.06	78.45	226.28
Papakura H.S. A	66.25	49.34	52.10	76.37		66.24	234.33
Edgewater C. B	66.51	59.33	59.33	55.45			241.42
Massey H.S. A		68.07	43.24	58.57	71.46	106.31	242.14
Birkenhead C. C	92.36	57.02	72.06		75.16	58.28	262.52
Glendowie C. A		83.59	44.10	63.27	83.08	77.38	268.23
Northcote C.	23.23						
Birkenhead C. A	103.55	60.42		78.10			
Westlake G.H.S.					76.10	76.01	
Waiuku C. B			36.11	66.03			



NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES

DUNEDIN 3 - 9 FEBRUARY 1992

ORIENTEERING

The Dunedin Orienteering Club invites you to two days of orienteering which will be run as part of the 1992 New Zealand Masters Games.

Dates: **Saturday** 8 February 1992

Sunday 9 February 1992

Peter Wilson - Sports Co-ordinator

Enquiries to: **Masters Orienteering**
 C/- Helen Carman
 140 Doon Street
 Dunedin Ph. (03)454-5802 (home)
 Ph. (03)474-3565 (work)

Please forward information and entry forms for the NZ Masters Games Orienteering when they become available

Name _____
Address _____
Phone No _____
Club _____ **Grade** _____

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1991 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991
NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

LABOUR WEEKEND

OCTOBER 26TH 27TH & 28TH

HAWKES BAY

Your Hosts - The Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club

Day 1	26/10/91	Short "O" Event	Granules Map Havelock North
Day 2	27/10/91	N Z Championship	New Area Central H B
Day 3	28/10/91	National Relays	Smedley Map Central H B

This is an advance notice only, issued primarily to encourage you to make your accommodation arrangements NOW as Labour Weekend in Hawkes Bay includes an additional holiday on Friday 25th October 1991, the day of the HB A&P Show. Accommodation will be at a premium.

Accommodation in Hastings, Havelock North, Napier, Taradale, Waipawa or Waipukurau will place competitors with-in reasonable driving distances on most days the longest travel time envisaged being Waipawa to "Granules" - say 80 minutes, while Waipawa to "Smedley" - say 20 minutes. Both Day 2 & 3 are within 30k of Waipawa.

Please do not delay making your bookings.

The "Official Information Issue" together with Entry Forms, will be mailed in the near future. We look forward to an "Event-full Weekend"

MARK YOUR DIARY NOW

1991 NATIONAL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS
HAWKES BAY = LABOUR WEEKEND

SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPS.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS.

COURSE	GIRLS'	BOYS'
1	S. MIDDLETON Northcote C.	B. BRIGHOUSE Waiuku C.
2	B. STONE Rangitoto C.	D. STEVEN Rosehill C.
3	R. SHUKER Waiuku C.	D. GROSS Rangitoto C.
4	G. BROWLLEE Pukekohe H.S.	P. GEDDES King's C.
5	A. BATTY Rosehill C.	D. PRICE King's C.
6	R. DAVIES Birkenhead C.	R. REDDY King's C.

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