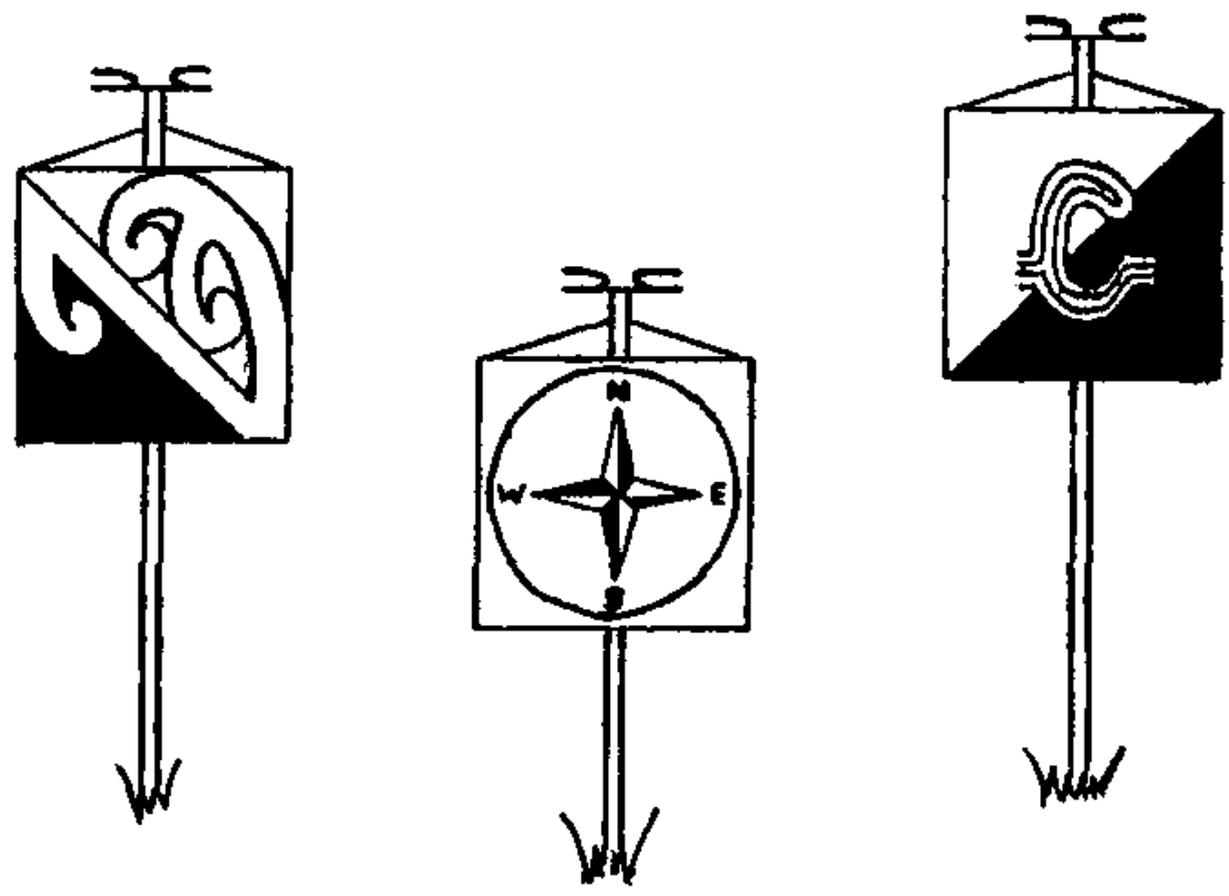


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MARCH 1986



EDITORIAL

Thanks for the many kind compliments received on the first issue of "The Auckland Orienteer" and thanks also to the various people who contributed to this one.

One of the most consistent "gripes" orienteers make, and one of the points raised by Paul Dalton last month, is the lack of social activity. So what happens when someone tries to remedy this situation by organising a "Dine and Dance" for his fellow orienteers? It has to be cancelled because not enough people are interested!

Thanks for trying Ray, I hope you are not so discouraged that you don't try again some time.

Keith Stone

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 9 NW Shakespear Reserve, Whangaparaoa: Recreation event on ARA reserve. Farmland with patches of bush in the gullies.
- 9 SA Papakura: Street event starting at Ray Small Park, off Elliott Street, Papakura.
- 15/16 SA Waiuku Forest: Junior training camp for South Auckland members.
- 16 R Rotorua: CDOA OY1 on Tikitere map used for 1984 N.I. Champs. Hilly forest with some open areas and some thermal areas. Watch out for slippery bridges! Take Rotorua to Whakatane road. Start times 11.00am to 1.00pm.
- 22 C Woodhill Forest: Fun events in afternoon and Auckland Night Championships in evening on Selwyn Road map. Details on page 6.
- 28/30 T Taupo: Easter 3-day Badge event. Details in February magazine. Entries closed.

APRIL

- 6 SA Port Waikato: AOA OY1 on Ngapuriri map. Refer page 7 for details.
- 13 SA Waiuku Forest: Recreation event and Junior training day.
- 13 P Tokoroa: CDOA OY2 on Te Whetu map. Start times 11.00am to 1.00pm.
- 20 NW AOA OY2: Venue unknown. Watch this space.
- 25/27 W/HV Wellington/Masterton: Anzac Weekend event. Details inserted in this magazine.
- 27 SA Awhitu Peninsula: AOA OY3 on Matakawau map.

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START TIMES

Events usually have start times between 10.00am and 1.00pm unless otherwise advised.

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ENTRY CLOSING DATES

MARCH 31 Milo 7-day event. Send entries to :
P.O. Box 35-436
Browns Bay.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,

Great idea combining the 3 club newsletters into one magazine. "The Auckland Orienteer" is the obvious and only name. The first issue was full of all sorts of information, from "Our sub's are due" to "The World Cup in Switzerland is to be held on 5 October".

Maybe a results section for top performers, particularly the junior grades, would be a good idea and progressive OY standings would be popular, I'm sure. A detailed section for newcomers is a must, e.g. Librarians phone numbers, books available, all sorts of beginners guides, the list goes on.

All in all, I enjoyed "The Auckland Orienteer".

Peter Johnson

P.S. Shocked and distressed at the missing controls affair. I was happy to learn that Central has many willing helpers on the case. I've been told that Bandy Rewis is helping them with their enquiries.

The Editor,

Congratulations on the first edition of "THE AUCKLAND ORIENTEER", a great effort. I for one am always interested to hear what is happening within the other clubs in the Auckland area and this publication will be the ideal place to do that. Hopefully it will also give orienteers the incentive to express their opinion on our sport and to recount some of their experiences.

Your choice of name also appears to me to be appropriate and I look forward to reading future editions.

Thanks,

Phil Brodie

Thanks for your kind words, Peter and Phil. I agree that some phone numbers would be helpful, particularly to new members. Would the 3 clubs please send me a list of some relevant phone numbers for regular publication.

The Editor

The Editor,

For five years now I have been an M43B then M45B competitor, found the going and competition rather tough as most finishing times were well below my result, but still I kept plugging on, knee joints not too pliable and my touch of angina kept me to a fast walk.

This year (1986) now being an M50B and perhaps getting somewhere for my efforts, well guess what? They have now dropped the grade, along with three other grades from the OY competition. What do we do now, enter the Wayfarer A or B? It seems to me that us old crocks are no longer catered for in club competition but are still needed for roster jobs in running an orienteering event.

Last year I noticed some competitors in M45B grade that should have been in M45A according to their finishing times. Well, I did see in the last mag that M45B courses are now shorter, so perhaps us old crocks will have a chance to have lunch with the rest of the mob.

Peter Schofield
(M50B extinct)

Sorry to see that you have been affected by the changes in the OY grades Peter, but as you say, the M45B grade has been moved down a couple of courses. Perhaps this change will result in all the "old crocks" having a good competitive grade, and the chance to lunch with the rest of us.

The Editor

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WHANGAREI CLUB

It is just over a year since the Whangarei Orienteering Club was formed, following a meeting on 31 October 1984.

In that first year they have drawn nine new maps and their list of current mapping projects includes eight new areas. The Whangarei City Council has given the club a Sports and Recreation grant of \$2000 to map a part of Glenbervie Forest which they are hopeful will be completed this year.

After starting with zero membership, the club ended the year with 83 members.

An excellent effort, Whangarei, obviously the result of some hard-working members.

THE Event for Social Orienteers

Pre Auckland Night Championships

- DATE Saturday 22 March
- TIME 2.00pm. Please arrive prior to this and be ready for the first experience (being teamed up) promptly at 2.00pm.
- EVENTS
- 1) Scrabble "O"
(Dictionaries NOT allowed)
 - 2) Multi-Legged Top Team "O"
(Only 2 legs per person please, but all hands on deck)
 - 3) Score "O"
(What did the Bishop say to the Actress?)
 - 4) Dress "O"
(Strip "O" in reverse)
- There will also be an easy 9 control 3.5km "O" course for normal people.
- VENUE Conifer Grove picnic area, Selwyn Road map, Woodhill Forest, entry via Forest HQ.
- SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
- 1) Humorous IQ
 - 2) Legs (so you have somewhere to keep your shoes)
 - 3) One item of clothing that you are prepared to place in jeopardy
 - 4) Pen or pencil, preferably tied to wrist
 - 5) Bring your own meal - Bar-B-Que's are available
 - 6) All the other stuff you usually bring
- ENTRY FEE
- A) Novelty Event Only
Senior \$2.50, Junior \$1.50, Family \$6.50
- B) Night Champ's Only
Senior \$5.00, Junior \$2.50, Family \$12.50
- C) Generous Discount Price for Both Events
Senior \$6.50, Junior \$3.50, Family \$16.50
- We regret credit cards are NOT accepted, however all signed blank cheques gratefully received.....
- CANCELLATION This novelty event will be cancelled if it rains. Cancellation can be heard on 12B at approx. 9.15am, 10.15am, 11.15am. The cancellation will NOT affect the Night Champ's which will be held in any conditions, starting approx. 6.30pm.
- FURTHER GUFF Both these events are ENTER ON THE DAY - NO PRE-ENTRY
The afternoon event is EUN only and will be held over very short distances - no fear of becoming exhausted before the Night Champ's. Intended finishing time for this section of the day is 4.30pm - plenty of time to eat & drink, and drink and recover.
- ORGANISERS Phelwyn Sodie and Pill Balmer

PS: All results will be at the organiser's indiscretion. NO correspondence, abuse etc. will be accepted.

▣ SOCIAL EVENTS

Unfortunately the social events arranged for the afternoon of the Night Champ's, clash with the Round the Bays Run along the waterfront. It appears that the Round the Bays Run organisers were quite disappointed when they heard of this, and realised that their numbers would be adversely affected by what would obviously be one of the sporting highlights of 1986. Despite discussions at the highest level it seems that it was too late to change the date for either event.

You may also be disappointed in having to miss the Round the Bays Run, but don't forget that you can always run in that next year. There is every likelihood that the social events in Woodhill Forest may never be repeated. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

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▣ AOA OY1 EVENT



Date : 6 April

Club : South Auckland

Map : Ngapuriri
Used for the 1985
North Island Champs

Scale : 1:10000

Contour Interval : 5 meters

Terrain : Hilly farmland with patches of native bush, intricate rocky valleys and boulder features.

Course Planner : Bruce Hendrie

Course Controller : Graham Fisker

Location : Port Waikato. Cross Waikato River at Tuakau bridge, turn right and travel 28kms to Port Waikato. Turn left and follow the Waikaretu road for about 6kms. Will be "O" signposted from Tuakau bridge.

■ IWITAHI TRAINING CAMP

A personal encounter

Well, it was all a bit of an amazing experience really. We all had such a good time, and the organising committee did such a good job, that we never had a moment of boredom or a chance to build up some spare energy.

The mornings were completely occupied by o'ing and a good chunk of the afternoons (and on occasions the evenings too) were also taken up with training and skills.

We visited seven maps, some notorious - such as Poihipi, Waimarama, Tauhara and Rangitira, and our coaches covered a lot of skills. We started off with a line event and control picking at Mountain Road, then compass work, bearings and pacing at Waimarama. At Poihipi we had route choice problems, with very long legs, and afterwards a relay. The next day was traffic lighting and memory exercises, and at Tauhara it was all very serious competition stuff for the "Camp Champs". Our last day was at Rangitira and here we had a contours only course, followed by even more serious stuff, the Camp Relay Champs.

Our afternoons were scheduled for recreational activities such as fishing, swimming, water-skiing and canoeing. Our first chance at canoeing was down the Rangitiki River, one that ran down the back of the Iwitihi forest where we were camped. This proved an ideal spot for yours truly to test her skills at getting out of a canoe in the middle of raging rapids, after she'd capsized it of course. Why don't they make kayaks so that people with long legs can get out in a hurry? Anyway, Kylie Pepper fell out further downstream so I wasn't the only one.

The AC Baths in Taupo also proved a popular resort for sore-musclcd orienteers. We soon discovered that if you try and play water polo there, the whole of Taupo likes to join in.

After Wednesday's exertions at Poihipi we finally set off for the camp about 6.30pm. John Mote and John Rix etc. were still determined we should go for a swim, even though we were absolutely stuffed and starving and it was the middle of the night.

Another exciting recreational adventure was going down the Fulljames Rapids. After a morning of memorising controls we went and found a spot on the bend of this river and mellowed out in the wonderful sun.

Some brave souls decided they would go down these devastatingly dangerous rapids on a raft of tyre tubes lashed together. That was the fun part, the bad bit came when they couldn't stop at the other end - so they had to crash into a tree and drag the raft up a cliff. Appie Borren (who gave us many a reason to laugh during the camp) decided he would stand at the top of the cliff and throw the tyres down into the river again.



After these amazing experiences, Elaine Brighthouse turned on another of her brilliant cooking spurts, and presented us with a wonderful BBQ by the river. It was really choice sitting by the river, eating food in the sunset and watching Appie squirt tomato sauce on Russell Mardon's sweat-shirt. This caused Appie to be picked up and threatened to be thrown in the river, but Russell was laughing so much he almost fell in himself.

The last night was a big pig out and entertainment evening. Rolf and Aidan Boswell gave us this amazing concert on the trumpet and drums, and Gareth Duncan and Appie did a belly dance to "Chariots of Fire". There was a prizegiving; to Ian Galloway, the "Midnight Cowboy" award (for his nocturnal wanderings); to Tania Robinson, the "Florence Nightingale" award (she consistently injured herself at least once a day); and to Russell Mardon, the "Swashbuckler" trophy (for reasons that can be left up to the imagination).

After all this, there was more! We totally pigged ourselves out on charcoaled marshmallows and taco chips, and we were "treated" to seeing the 1976 World Champs on video! This was followed by some last night revelry which lasted well into the morning, and before we knew it - it was time to go home.

We all really appreciated the effort and time that John, Alison, Jill and John put into it, and we all had a great time and benefited from it. Now we are all waiting for the next one!

Jeni Martin

▣ JUNIOR TRAINING

Following on from the success of the first junior training camp in Taupo, it is intended to run several training days specifically for juniors this year. These will not be restricted to the juniors that attended the earlier camp, but will be open to all juniors that are prepared to listen to, and act on, the advice given.

The training days will usually be held in conjunction with an event organised by one of the clubs and are scheduled as follows -

March 2	Woodhill Forest, Selwyn Road map, commencing at 11.00am
April 13	Waiuku Forest, commencing at 11.00am
Sept 21	Venue undecided

There will also be a training camp for all Auckland orienteers on June 28/29, which juniors will be able to attend.

For further information contact John Rix, phone 276-4901

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▣ NZOF TRAINING SQUAD

The NZOF Training Squad is starting the build-up to the 1987 World Championships by organising a series of training camps to be held throughout New Zealand. These camps are principally for squad members but other senior orienteers may be able to participate depending on the numbers attending.

Dave Melrose, 90 Balmoral Road, Mt Eden, phone 606-872, is the person to contact for details.

March 15-16	Squad Camp No. 1	Rotorua
August 16-17	Squad Camp No. 2	C.D.D.A.
September 20-21	Squad Camp No. 3	Wanganui
Jan 1987 (5 Days)	Squad Camp No. 4	Otago

The first training camp in France for WOC '87 is being held on 13-19 July.

I see from the squad newsletter that they are hopeful of retaining in the squad, some of the "veterans" who may have been thinking of "retiring". The squad is planning a retirement party for Trish Aspin and Ross Brighthouse after the 2001 World Champs.



8TH AUCKLAND SMATTERINGS



- * The South Auckland Club sends congratulations to Jeanine Browne who will soon be travelling to Japan by courtesy of the Japan Foundation. While there Jeanine will study the Japanese language, life and customs. She will stay mostly in hotels, but will spend one night in an Inn and one night with a family billet.
The Japan Orienteering Championships will be on during her stay but Jeanine will be unable to compete because of the distance.
Jeanine leaves on 16 March and returns on 31 March.
- * Don't forget if you have any news for the magazine contact Geoff Pilbrow, phone 298.5504.

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SPORTS INJURIES SEMINAR

The Arthritis Foundation of New Zealand is holding a seminar on Sunday 9 March which should be of interest to all sports people who wish to enjoy their sport and prevent injuries.

The topic is "Preventing Sports Injuries".

Speakers are Dr Tony Edwards, a G.P. with special interest in sports injuries and Rick Knight, a physiotherapist involved with senior Auckland rugby and basketball.

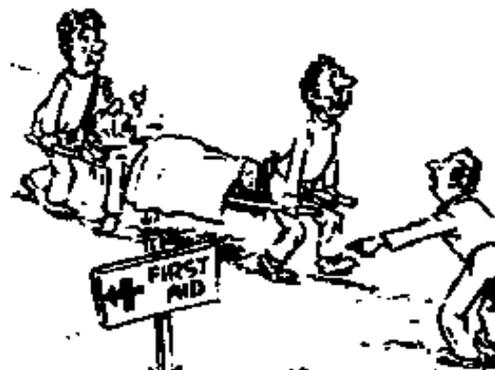
Date : Sunday 9 March

Time : 2.00pm

Venue : Independent Living Centre
14 Erson Avenue
Royal Oak

Admission Free

Afternoon Tea provided





A message from El Presidente

I've just been looking back through some of the Central Summer Series results of the last couple of years. They make interesting reading for a variety of reasons.

For one thing, it seems that with a few exceptions, the same names keep appearing. This starts with those on Courses 3 & 4; some of them "graduate" to the longer courses and to regular forest and OY events. Then we have those whose names appear regularly at the "fastest time" end of the results for Courses 1 & 2; our A-grade and Elite runners who will compete (almost) anywhere, anytime. Some of these names also appear on the results sheets as "Setters, veters and co-ordinators", the third group of regulars I noticed.

The pleasing thing I noticed was the name or two that over the last couple of years has managed to work through all three groups - someone who has started only recently, but has taken to the sport completely, and is giving as much as they get from competing.

These are the people who we really need in the clubs - the mainstays, the new blood. But some of the recurring names from the first group mentioned above never reach this stage. Natural, I suppose - orienteering is a complex, labour-intensive sport and not everyone's cup-of-tea - but the recurrence of their names shows an ongoing interest at least. So maybe more of these people could be persuaded to be more involved if there was a steady stream of Park events all year round.

This is not a new idea, and certainly presents a few problems. All three clubs would have to be involved and this means more maps. It also creates a further strain on an already full programme of OY's, Badge events, Championships, Multi-days etc., and the same people always seem to end up doing the bulk of the work. Maybe there is a case for cutting back on the number of forest events to fit in more park and street events.

On the subject of maps, there are a few possibilities. Our sister club - North West Orienteers, Limarady, Northern Ireland - has had success with printing several very simple coloured maps done by different people, e.g. member families, teenagers, several to a sheet. These are hand-drawn, often uncoloured, and cover small parks, streets and housing estates, schoolgrounds, anywhere you could set a course. And the club and local schools use them a lot; they are in areas the casual competitor knows, and that helps with confidence and mapreading - just as do the Domain and One Tree Hill. Our club is looking at adapting this to the North Shore and Western Suburbs - simple maps of small parks and surrounding streets - to develop more of an ongoing series of events for local runners. Sort of taking the mountain to Mohammed. We'll have to see how it works out.

Another use of these maps is to set up permanent or semi-permanent courses like the European "Trim" events. I know all clubs have tried it - at Awahitu, the Domain and Riverhead - and they're great (my map of the Domain has introduced several people to the sport and must be one of the most-thumbed maps in existence!). But it would be great to be able to answer the regular inquiries I get over the phone from schools, scouts, youth groups, even the Army - to say, yes, we have trim courses ready for you at the following parks, we'll sell you some maps and a few simple guidelines, go to it! I'm sure this would raise the profile of orienteering in the community and schools, and help to rid the sport of "270 metres on a bearing of 45 degrees" which has plagued us for so long.

A final thought. I've tried it before and I'll ask again - we (the club committee people), would like to hear any opinions from newer members regarding what the club has/needs/lacks. Come along to the meetings, they're not all paper and accounts - we may have wine, maps to pore over, a video, whatever - but certainly tea, coffee, biscuits and chat. Birkdale Primary School, corner Birkdale and Salisbury Roads, 7.30pm, first Thursday of each month.

Good Running,

Bruce Henderson

STOP PRESS! Geoff Mead (North West) and Tom Barnfield (ex North West, now Christchurch) convincingly won the Wairarapa Mountain Marathon. Congratulations both of you!

Geoff is one of several NW Club members branching out into other areas - a quite-respectable 10km time at the Domain, and regular appearances on the triathlon circuit, along with Brent Hill, John Ranson and Rodney Evans - with more of us working towards it.

Also on the subject of triathlons, what about "Tri-D"? An event has been mooted for next summer, as follows:

Orienteer south-to-north on Long Bay map, (relay-type with split controls).

Swim Okura River to Weiti beach.

Orienteer out to East Coast Road (keeping out of the grotty bits of Weiti).

Cycle back to Long Bay.

What about it? It could be a great event if we had enough entrants; please let me know what you think and if you'd like to Tri it.

Bruce

▣ LATE NEWS

We have just been advised by the Forest Service that we cannot use the Mission Coast Road map for OY1 on 20 April as the forest is closed for a car rally. We are looking at swapping OY2 with OY5 which was scheduled for Weiti Station. Next month's magazine will tell you where to go!



CENTRAL CHATTERINGS



- * A warm welcome is made to our new members: John and Margaret Alldred; Melvyn Cox; Antony Fraser; James, Elizabeth, Sandy, Jacky and Fiona McDonald; Leza Morris.
- * The sub's are slowly coming in. 99 of you are now fully paid up members of our "get lost and found" fraternity. Come on you other 59 - I know you are out there as I have seen you at the Summer Series events.
- * The Summer Series is again proving to be popular but there has, as yet, only been a small increase in membership. We really do need to increase our membership base to take some of the workload from the "older" members. All members are entreated to volunteer assistance towards the running of events. Children have proved themselves very competent at controlling the starts and handling the results. Mums are good at handling the money at the registration desk and at instructing, whilst dads (some), are good at the finish time calculations, setting or vetting courses and the many other tasks involved in running an event. Now if one or some of you think that you can do the other's tasks better, then let's hear from you. Please don't wait to be asked. One volunteer is worth a thousand conscripts.
- * The fieldworking for our 7-day event map is nearly complete and will have cost us over \$1400 on having the work carried out by our Swedish visitors. This is what those work parties we all did last year were for. Having seen some samples of Hakan Svensson's work, I expect this map to be a beauty to behold. Hakan is a semi-professional map maker and has fieldworked and drawn the map to be used later this year for the 1986 Swedish Junior Championships. Hakan and his friend Mikael Hansson have been living in a house high on the hill at Muriwai Beach, (fabulous view), whilst they carried out the mapping. Once our map is finished they are off to do some mapping for the South Auckland Club.
- * The Club mapping officer is keen to organise club members to assist with fieldwork of a farmland area "Kiwitahi", near Woodhill Forest. Each fieldworker will be given an area of 1 to 3 sq km to work on dates that suit them. Written guidelines with samples will be supplied and brief training given where required. The base map is very reliable and fieldworking should be straight forward. It should

be possible to team up for transport for visits to the area to reduce car expenses. Please contact Selwyn Palmer, phone 657-798, if you can help.

* The next Central Club meeting is on 10 March at the Reddish's place, 12 Pooley Street, Pakuranga, commencing at 7.30pm. All members welcome.

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▣ KATOA PO 1986

The annual All-Night Relay orienteering event was held on 25 January at Taupo on the Rogue Bore map - a newly mapped area of farmland not far from Taupo.

A feature of this map was a rather active fumerole from which steam bellowed and hissed into the night.

A number of teams entered from all over the North Island some 26 in all, but the atrocious weather conditions on the night deterred many from starting. The braver souls erected tents to shelter from the elements but many of these later blew down and there were some rather frantic rescue operations.

First runners departed into the fading twilight and, because of the weather, later runners were started at half hour intervals. One team of interest was the J. Maitland combined effort. Jack appeared in many guises on the programme but in fact ran all the legs himself!

The Brighthouse family once again took first place with the South Auckland team of Tania Robinson & Sue Snedden, Jill Dalton, Ian Currie, Phyl Snedden, Colin Hope, Wayne Aspin and Philip Dalton in second place.

It was my first All Night Relay and I must admit the weather put a somewhat negative aspect on the whole operation, but I can imagine that it would be fun in fine weather. It's just the effort of staggering about in howling winds and driving rain, dashing into herds of startled sheep, and getting totally drenched that I'm not too keen on.

Full marks to the Taupo Club for a good map, efficient organisation and keeping their cool in the face of the storm.

Jill Dalton



NZOF NEWS

AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND CHALLENGE

The New Zealand team will be selected on performances at the Easter 3-day and the Milo 7-day events. Emphasis will be placed more on the maps which are closer to Australian conditions than on the over-all results. Results from last year's Nationals and the Australian Challenge may also be taken into account.

The following grades will be selected:

M & W Up to 16, 17-20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50 and M55.

Grades 35 and over will have 3 members, all others will have 4. (NZ can send 4 in 35 grade if they wish).

Juniors who normally run 13-14 or 17-18 will have to run up a grade if they wish to be considered for selection.

O-RINGEN

As previously advised, this year's O-Ringen will be held at Boras, Sweden, in July with the International Clinic being run from 16-19th and the 5-day competition from 20-25th. The O-Ringen organisation, which is a group of elite Swedish orienteers, has again invited the N.Z.O.F. to have one male and one female elite orienteer attend the event. If any clubs are aware of members who may be interested in attending could they please contact me by 24 February as entries close on 1 March. Please remember that it is expected that competitors must attend both the Clinic and the 5-day event.

Editor's Comments: No, there is no mistake in the date. This information was sent to clubs in February, so this is the first chance I have had to publish it. If you are travelling to Sweden and would like to be considered for the above invitation you have to contact your club and then they have to contact the N.Z.O.F. Secretary before 24 February. According to the minutes of the last N.Z.O.F. Management Committee meeting the invitation from the O-Ringen was received on 12 December so it is a pity that we were not advised earlier.

WOC VIDEO

Leo Homes has now received a copy of the WOCBS video. This is available to Clubs for hire at the normal rental rate (whatever that is).

GRADE/COURSE COMBINATIONS AT BADGE EVENTS

The N.Z.O.F. Technical Officer, John Davies has been looking at appropriate combinations of grades on courses and his suggestions are shown on page 18. Clubs have been asked to either agree with them or make alternative suggestions, as it is proposed to adopt a final set of combinations as a guideline for events. Any suggestions are to be sent to John at 12 Riverview Street, Putaruru. (Do we really need 20 courses, John?)

OVERSEAS EVENTS

Entry forms have been received by the N.Z.O.F. Secretary for the following overseas events:-

"Solrenningen"	Barpsbery, Norway	27 April
World Cup	Halden, Norway	1 May
World Cup	Hamilton, Canada	17/18 May
Junior European Championships	Pecs, Hungary	2-6 July
Finish 5 Days	Kymenlaakso, Finland	30/6-4/7
French 6 days	Dijon & Raon-L'Etape, France	5-12 July
0-Ringen 5 Days	Boras, Sweden	20-25 July

COURSE SETTING COMPETITION

The 1985 competition was conducted by Ken Holst of Rotorua Club, with final judging by Dieter Wolf and some other top Swiss orienteers.

The six finalists in each grade in order of ranking were

<u>Junior</u>		<u>Senior</u>	
1. Fiona Crawford	HB	1. Michael Wood	HV
2. Mark McLean	W	2. Elizabeth Duke	
3. Shane Holst	R	3. Colin Hope	SA
4. Michelle Holst	R	4. Keith Stone	NW
5. Julien Donaldson	HV	5. Lesley Stone	NW
6. Roger Browning	P	6. Terry Brighthouse	T

All those that competed found the competition a real challenge, especially so because of the excellent Australian map which Ken was able to procure for use in setting the courses. Ken contributed much in the way of time and effort to make the competition successful and I am sure everyone appreciated the comments made by him regarding each individual's course.

Applications for the organisation of this year's competition should be sent to the N.Z.O.F. secretary now.

"HAVE A GO" STICKERS

There is still a fair supply of both bumper and window stickers available. They are only 20c each, so if anyone would like some please contact the N.Z.O.F. secretary.

NZOF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held in Taupo on Monday 31 March 1986 at 10.00am. This is Easter Monday and follows the Taupo Club's 3-Day event. All orienteers are welcome to attend. The following nominations have been received:-

Chairman	Terry Brighthouse
Vice-Chairman	Robin Maud
Secretary	Colin Tait
Treasurer	John Doolan
Fixtures	Elaine Brighthouse
Property	Leo Homes

The following positions are also to be filled:- Badge Statistician, Technical, Promotion, Media Liaison, Training Squad Co-ordinator, Coaching Co-ordinator and Overseas Mapping Co-ordinator.

GRADE/COURSE COMBINATIONS

Suggestions by John Davies

Course No.	E & A Grades	B & C Grades	Winning Times (minutes)	Approx Dist. (km)
1	M21E		85-90	11-15
2	M21A		75	10-13
3	M19A, M35A		70	9-11
4	W21E		70	8-9.5
5	M40A		65	7.5-8.5
6	W21A, M17A, M45A	M21B (See note)	60	7-8.5
7	W19A, W35A, M50A		55	6-7.5
8	M15A (See note)	M35B, M40B	50-55	6-7.5
9	W40A, W17A, M55A		50	5.5-6
10		W21B, M19B, M21C	45-50	5-6
11		W35B, W19B, M17B M45B, M50B	45	4.5-5.5
12	W45A, M60A		45	4-5
13	W15A, W50A, M13A		40	3.5-4.5
14	W55A, M65A		35	3.5-4
15	W60A, W13A		30	3-4
16		W21C, W40B, W45B M15B, W17B	28-30 28-30	3-4 3-4
17	M11A	W15B, M13B	25	2.5-3
18	W11A	W13B	25	2-2.5
19	M10A		20	1.5-2.5
20	W10A		20	1-2

Notes about course/grade groupings

- 1) Course 6 will have to handle large numbers so M21B could be on parallel course or put up with M40A on course 5.
 - 2) Course 8. If strictly a B-grade course, medium to long, but easy, then M15A could go down to course 9. However in Australia youth courses are quite often long and easier than we have - to encourage running ability.
 - 3) Courses 10 & 11. B-grade courses, longish and easy.
 - 4) Course 12. Short and hard.
 - 5) Course 15. Doubtful combination. Slow and technical up against young quicker but less consistent orienteers.
 - 6) Course 16. A B-grade course, longish and easy.
 - 7) Courses 17-20. As competitors in these grades are usually topsy-turvy and inconsistent, tend to make courses easy and medium length. If going to offer B-grades don't combine courses 17 & 18 or 18 & 19.
- B) For multi-day events courses should be 75-80% of usual.

☐ EASTER 3-DAYS

Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond their control Taupo Club have had to change the venue of one of their Easter 3-day events.

Taupo had located a very good area on which to run their day of the International 7-day in May, only to find that the owners of the adjoining property would not grant permission to cross their land for access to the event.

As they do not have time to find a new area, get photogrammetry and map it for the 7-day, Taupo have decided to use their Wainui map for this event instead of at Easter.

For Easter they are mapping an area adjoining Opepe for which they already had photogrammetry. This map will overlap the present Opepe map, but it is a very complex area of gullied farmland so it will provide a good test of orienteering skills.

Taupo Club apologises for the late change to the advertised venues for Easter but still promise a great weekend of orienteering and associated activities at Taupo.

(What's this associated activities business??)

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☐ BONES

Following Paul Dalton's article in last month's magazine in which he asked, "Who is going to do the work?" I have been reminded by Margaret Nicholls of the following -

THE MEMBERSHIP OF A CLUB IS MADE UP OF FOUR BONES.

THE WISHBONES - who spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the work,

THE KNUCKLEBONES - who knock everything that anyone tries or suggests,

THE JAWBONES - who do all the talking, but very little else, and then there are

THE BACKBONES - who get under the load and get the job done.

WHAT KIND OF A BONE ARE YOU?

▣ ANZAC WEEKEND 2-DAY

The Hutt Valley and Wellington Clubs are organising this event to celebrate their 10th birthdays. With the entry forms they distributed to clubs, they also made the following comments, which you might find interesting.

"We have reversed the tendency towards earlier and earlier closing dates for entries. We are confident that we will have the event programme and courses ready for printing at the closing date, all except for the starting times. Please remember this when looking at the hefty discouragement for late entries.

"Secondly, the entry fee structure is worth further comment. Event and especially mapping costs have been steadily rising over the years, and we are caught between the need to recover costs and the desire to keep charges for children and newcomers low. We have concluded that the cost increases have been largely caused by orienteers who like long courses on high-standard maps of technically difficult terrain. If we only had to cater for competitors who run a short course on easy terrain, our areas would be less detailed (cheaper photogrammetry), the fieldwork would be quicker and so would the cartography, the areas would be closer to town (less petrol expenses) and smaller (less printing costs). In our event, 24 of the 33 grades are less than 50% of the M21A length!

"So we feel that the charges should relate to the length and difficulty of the courses. Into this mix we threw a dash of ability to pay, i.e. age. And then we simplified the 33 possible variations into a 3-level charging structure which replaces seniors, juniors and family maximums, and we hope puts the costs where they lie."

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▣ B & C COURSES

By Neville de Mestre (OFA Technical Chairman)
From The Australian Orienteer

The following article from the February/March issue of "The Australian Orienteer" is of course written for the Australian orienteering scene, but the points made apply equally in New Zealand. After all, the Aussies only run further and faster than we do! (Who said that?)

In general special courses are usually not set for B and C class competitors in National Fixture list events. The usual procedure is for A courses to be set and then each B or C class is allotted to the appropriate course.

Let us first examine the required technical difficulty of A courses so that we can assign B and C classes where possible.

Since all A courses for classes M/W17 and older must be navigationally hard then no B classes may be assigned to any of these, unless C classes are also offered for that age. At present the only C courses regularly offered on the Australian orienteering scene are M21C, W21C and M35C. Therefore only M21B, W21B and M35B may be placed with A courses M/W17 and above.

The navigational difficulty for M/W15A and M/W13A should be moderate. Consequently B and C classes for M/W17 and upwards should be placed on these courses, since they will be technically easier than their corresponding A courses.

The M/W11A course is navigationally easy and is therefore suitable for M/W15B. Finally M/W11B and M/W13B should be placed on the M/W10 course.

Perhaps the only course that should be set specifically for B and C classes is one catering for M45B, M35C, W35B, W40B and W21C.

Here is a suggested grouping for B and C classes on various courses:

1. M21B same as M35A (approx. 9km, hard)
2. M35B same as W35A (approx. 6km, hard)
3. W21B same as W40A (approx. 5km, hard)
4. M40B, M21C same as M15A (approx. 5km, moderate)
5. M45B, M35C, W35B, W40B, W21C on their own special course of about 4km and moderate navigation.
6. W45B same as M13A (approx. 3.5km, moderate)
7. M15B, W15B same as M11A (approx. 3km, easy)
8. M11B, M13B, W11B, W13B same as M10 (approx. 2km, very easy)

Course-setting for juniors and veterans has been covered earlier (could be repeated in The Auckland Orienteer if you like). Most course-setters have little difficulty with courses for groups 1 and 2. The M/W35A courses should be as technically difficult as M/W21A but only about 75% of their respective lengths.

Group 5 encompasses the special course mentioned above. The controls should be placed not more than 100 metres from linear features, there should be many catching features and the course should use linear features as the longer route choice. Should competitors claim that this is too easy then they can always move up to the A courses in their class. This course is equivalent to a long novice course.

BRIGHOUSE TROPHY

1985 RESULTS

With the receipt of the Wellington Championships Results we have been able to complete the results for the Brighthouse Trophy for 1985. Unfortunately I have been unable to obtain a copy of the Sth. Island Championships results despite two requests for them so they are not included in the summary. I am certain however that the omission of these do not alter the top placings.

The following are the results of the top 7 for 1985;

NAME	AGE	CLUB	NATLs	STH. IS.	CDOA	AOA	WOA	TOTAL
C. Brighthouse	M17	Tpo	8	-	4	4	4	20
E. Brighthouse	W40	Tpo	8	-	2	4	4	18
T. Brighthouse	M45	Tpo	8	-	4	2	4	18
P. Sneddon	W35	S.A.	8	-	4	4	-	16
A. Stewart	W21	Cen	8	-	4	4	-	16
R. Brevis	M15	Cen.	8	-	4	4	-	16
M. Kerrison	M35	Fn	4	-	3	4	4	15

You can calculate your own result by taking 4 points for 1st place, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd and 1 for finishing. For the National Championships these points are doubled. Only A grades count except if there is an elite grade it replaces the A grade. Also note there must be three starters in a grade for place points to count otherwise you only get the points for finishing.

Competition over the early events was close with eight competitors with maximum points after the National and CDOA Champs. After the Auckland Champs four still had maximum points but Craig Brighthouse was the only one of these to go to the Wellington Champs and with his win there he takes the trophy from his father. Equal second were Elaine and Terry Brighthouse making it a family affair.

Previous winners have been:

1981	Geoff Bendall	M43
1982	Andrew Smith	M15-16
1983	John Davies	M43
1984	Terry Brighthouse	M43

Brighthouse Family

1986 TOUR - SOUTH AUSTRALIA JUBILEE 150 ORIENTEERING CARNIVAL

AUGUST 1986

Friday	29	Morning departure from Auckland and on arrival at Adelaide the fully equipped Motor Homes will be waiting.
	29/31	Two nights accommodation in the Barossa Valley
Saturday	30	Warm up event - Adelaide Hills
Sunday	31	South Australia State Champs - Adelaide Hills Undulating to fairly steep, gully-spur terrain; areas of mature pines In the afternoon we will drive North to Wilpena (4-5 hours)
31 August/03 September		Accommodation at Wilpena Camp

SEPTEMBER 1986

Monday	01	Free time to sightsee, rest or recover
Tuesday	02	Badge Event - Flinders Ranges near Wilpena Point Intricate gully-spur terrain in native pine forest. A beautiful area set against the magnificent Wilpena Pound scenery
Wednesday	03	A full day to enjoy the drive back to the Barossa Valley sightseeing on the way
Thursday	04	Australia v New Zealand Relays and State Standard Event Mid North (120 km from Adelaide) Undulating gully-spur terrain in savannah woodland
Friday	05	Warm Up/Model Event
Saturday	06	Australian Championships and Australia v New Zealand Challenge - Barossa Valley Complex granite terrain, mapped by top West German mappers
Sunday	07	Australian Club Relays - Adelaide Hills Undulating terrain of native forest and mature pines or time for further sightseeing
Monday	08	Return camper vans and join return flight to Auckland

COST: \$1189.00 - payment before 28 February is guaranteed at this reduced cost (due to pre-purchase of air fares at old rate). Plus \$40.00 departure tax.

Cost after 28 February - \$1307.00 plus \$40.00 departure tax - Deposit \$50.00 now due - final payment 18 July

Children under 12 - costs available on request

NOTE: Costs are subject to air fare increases and currency fluctuations.

Costs Include:

Air fares

Motor Home (fully insured except for windscreen AUD50.00 excess). Plus the following equipment; crockery, cutlery, bedding, pillows, linen, toaster, fry pan, kettle, power lead and full gas bottle

Camp fees: (Nuriootpa and Wilpena)

Not Included:

Private Insurance (available)
Petrol in Motor Home (full on pick up)
Taxes

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1986 PROGRAMME

(Subject to alteration)

May	1	C	Secondary Schools Championships	
	4		Winstone Forest Run	
	10/18		Milo International 7-Day	
	31/2	HB	Orienteering Workshop	
June	31	NW	Claytons 3-Day : Puketapu Road	
	1	C	Claytons 3-Day : Selwyn Road	
	2	SA	Claytons 3-Day : Waiuku Forest	
	8	C	OY4 : Telephone Track	
	8	SA	Waiuku Forest Run	
	15	C	Recreation / Training	
	15	H	CDDA OY3 : Hamilton	
	22	NW	OY5 : Weliti Station	
	28/29		AOA Training Camp	
	29	NW	Recreation / Training	
July	6	C	Recreation : Totara Park	
	13	SA	Recreation : Redoubt Road	
	19	FAPD	Canterbury Championships	
	20	FAPD	Canterbury Relays	
	20	SA	Recreation : Mt Richmond	
	20	NW	Long Distance Street Event	
	27	C	OY6 : Mushroom Road	
	Aug	3	H	CDDA OY4 : Hamilton
10		NW	OY7 : Mt Auckland	
16			Central Districts Relays	
17		P	Central Districts Champs	
24		C	Recreation : Auckland Domain	
31		NW	Recreation	
Sept		4	8th Aust	Australia/New Zealand Relays
	6	8th Aust	Australia/New Zealand Individual	
	7	C	Recreation : Craigavon Park	
	14	SA	OY8 : Taurangaruru	
	14	T	CDDA OY5 : Te Whakao, Taupo	
	17	SA	Franklin Primary School Champs	
	20/21		Training Squad Camp	
	21	NW	Recreation : Long Bay	
	21		Junior Training Day	
	28	C	OY9 : Quarry Road	
	28	R	CDDA OY6 : Rotorua	
Oct	5	NW	Auckland Relay Championships	
	12	SA	Auckland Championships	
	19	C	Long Distance Street Event	
	19	T	CDDA OY7 : Wainui, Taupo	
	25	C	New Zealand Championships	
	26	SA	New Zealand Relay Champs	
	27	NW	N.Z. Score Event Champs	
	30	NW	Auckland Primary School Champs	
	Nov	2	SA	Closing Day : Matakawau
		9	NW	Recreation : Riverhead
16		W	Wellington Championships	
22/23		PAPO	South Island Championships	
23		C	Recreation : Totara Park	
Dec	13/14		Mountain Marathon	