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## CENTRAL ORIENTEERING CLUB

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### AUGUST NEWSLETTER 1979

Coming Central Club Events - Events usually start at 10.00 a.m. and always have courses for beginners.

- Sunday August 12** DINGLE DELL, St Heliers. Promotion event on new map. Setter: Lyn Stevens.
- Tuesday August 28** BUCKLANDS BEACH - 9.30 p.m. Orienteering on new Street/Park map. Sunset 5.49 p.m. Start from Clive Bolt's, 20 Camwell Close.
- Sunday September 9** WHETTFORD TREE FARM - TE MARUNGA - South end. 7th O.Y. event. Setter: Clive Bolt. Entry from Kington Road, Brookby.

### Other Events

- Sunday August 5** N.W. WOODHILL FOREST - Score event. Setter: Ralph King. Entry from Risers Road.
- Sunday August 19** T. IWITANI FOREST - 30 km past Taupo. C.D.O.A. OY event.
- Sunday August 19** N.W. TITIRANGI BEACH - Street and track event. Setter: Mark Pettis.
- Sunday August 26** S.A. WAIURU FOREST - 6th OY event. Setter: Ray Sheldon.
- Sunday September 2** N.W. WOODHILL FOREST - Long O event. 25 k and 15 k courses plus 3 normal length courses. Setter: Don Rolfe. Entry from Bradley Road.
- Sunday September 16** S.A. BROOKBY FARM event. Setter: Bruce Hendry.
- Sunday September 23** N.W. WOODHILL FOREST - Auckland Championships. Setter: Terje and Mary Moen. Preentry required. Use enclosed form.

### ONE TREE HILL 15/7/79 Planner's Report

There were many restrictions on the planning of this event. Lambing time (hence out of bounds area); the open nature of the land; the location of stiles/gates; barbed wire fences; the possibility of vandalism, and the well-known nature of the area, make challenging long courses very difficult to construct. Hence the use of a Norwegian course I allowing much greater flexibility.

We did not avoid the vandals who moved or threw away 5 controls, fortunately after the last competitors had gone through. No serious damage was done and no results affected as far as I know. However the choice of controls moved, their new positions and the lack of alternative miscreants observed by the last competitors might indicate that an orienteer was involved - I hope I'm wrong!

### The Course Setting Competition

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a map of One Tree Hill and a copy of technical sheet no. 4 on "Course Planning".

The aim of the competition is to set the best orienteering course. The length of the course (measured direct between controls) is to be about 5 k but not more than 7 k.

The start shall be at the Archery Club or at the carpark by the sunken gardens roundabout. This is to enable the winning course to be actually set out and ran as part of a promotional orienteering event early next year.

A first prize of a Silva type 3 compass is offered.

The closing date is September 15th 1979. Results will be announced in the October newsletter. Entry is free to all central club members. Others may enter by enclosing \$1.00 to the Secretary (to cover map and postage).

By choosing One Tree Hill, we are hoping that as many club members as possible, including those who are new this year, will have a go at this competition. Each map is numbered and all entries received will also go into a raffle for a club t-shirt.

Remember, send all entries to the Secretary, Wallace Bottomley, 24 Dingle Road, Auckland 5, before September 15th.

### FOR LADIES ONLY ...

HOW FREQUENTLY my husband used to scoff when I would read road maps upside down. Sound familiar?

Then we started orienteering. And guess what?  
**I WAS RIGHT!**

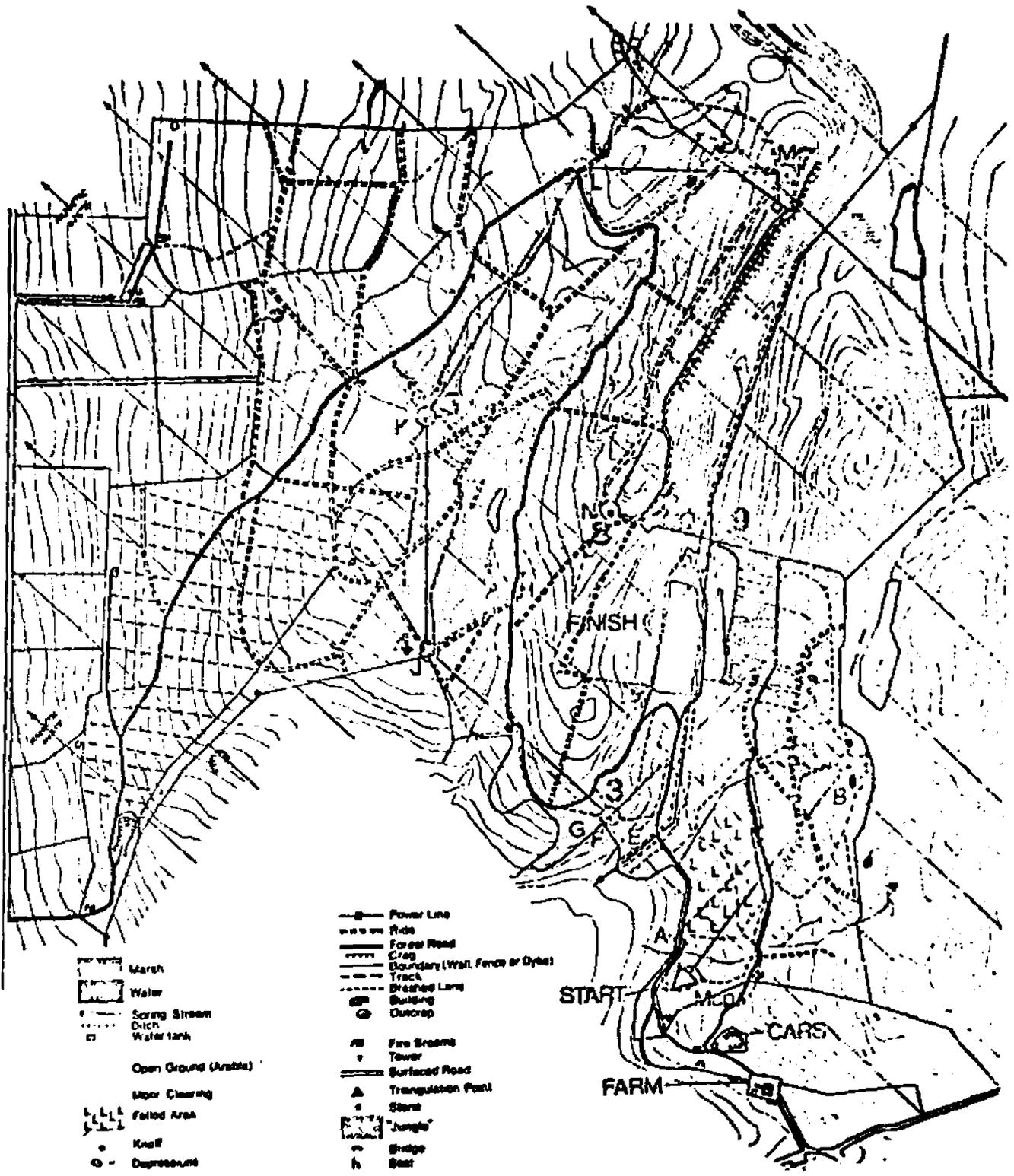
The first thing we learnt was - to hold our map the way we were going, with the features on the map pointing in the same direction we were going. Sometimes the map is upside down, sometimes sideways, and yes, very occasionally it's the 'right' way up. He had to eat his words!

So Ladies - let your husband flounder around on his own. YOU put your feminine intuition, logic and undeniably superior powers of observation and eye for detail to good use - GO IT ALONE.  
You'll do well.



"Stop telling me my maps upside down. Go off and do it by yourself!"

Thanks to Rotorna Club.



- Marsh
- Water
- Spring Stream
- Ditch
- Water tank
- Open Ground (Usable)
- Moor Clearing
- Felled Area
- Knoll
- Depression

- Power Line
- Road
- Forest Road
- Crag
- Boundary (Wall, Fence or Dyke)
- Track
- Brushed Lane
- Building
- Outcrop
- Fire Beacon
- Tower
- Surfaced Road
- Triangulation Point
- Stone
- "Jungle"
- Bridge
- Seat

All other symbols are IOF      Letters indicate positions of photos.  
 Dotted red lines show two possible routes.

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# CENTRAL ORIENTEERING CLUB NEWSLETTER

Courses 3 and 4 were designed to be fairly safe and easy physically (no very steep slopes and no roads on course 4). The small paper controls however encouraged the competitor to find the feature first - no bad approach to more difficult courses later.

Course 2's planning was very restricted and I had to ignore many good ideas in order to set suitable challenge without using a second master map. The wet weather and slippery surface added to the difficulties but hopefully did not spoil the course. The legs to controls 2,3,4 and 11 had some route choice and the controls were concealed on approach so that you had to find the feature first (hopeful)

Course 1 was meant to be difficult on a dry day and on a full map. Those who opted for a contour map on a wet day increased the challenge! I originally planned for a winning time of 45-50 mins, but considering the conditions I think everyone did well. To do well required quick accurate drawing and a fast decision over route choice. With 16 controls, significant time is lost if your average drawing/decision time exceeded 30 second per control. As a general rule my route choice would be to go round rather than over, except from 13 (earthbank foot in SW crater) to 14 (pit in centre of map). Here I would go straight up (due east) then skirt round the terraces of the SE crater.

The idea of a "contour only" map option was not in my original planning, so some control circles were vaguer than I would have liked (esp. no 11 on course 2).

If anyone wishes to discuss their route choices /decision over the phone, I will gladly do so.

My thanks to Roh Denton (vetter) for his advice and assistance in the rain (yes the controls went out for July 1st too) and also Roger Powell, organised everything so smoothly.

#### AOA News

Wallace Bottomley, John Rix and Karl Rogers attended the last AOA meeting (other club members welcome to attend). Central have suggested holiday and social function at VILLA MAXIA VINEYARDS one November 4th, approximately 12-2 p.m., to celebrate ten years of orienteering in Auckland. Event beforehand on new map of Mangere Mountain. Wine, cheese and eats at \$1.50 per head, children \$2.00. These details will be discussed by the other clubs this month.

#### NZOF News

John Rix, Tony and Margaret Nicholls attended the NZOF meeting at Papamoa Beach on 14 July.

3 Day Event 1980 or 1981: Central and NW are hoping to hold a 3 day event in June 1980 on at least 2 new coloured maps of Woodhill. We are looking into holding another one in January 1981 after the Australian 5 day on a slightly larger scale with a residential centre and major new maps. We hope to attract overseas entry to this.

Mapping: John Rix spent a recent very wet Sunday in Woodhill with NW Club, looking at suitable areas for photogrammetry (i.e., making high quality base maps from aerial photographs using a special machine). We have two small areas immediately in mind to work on this year and two larger areas for next year. A problem with interpreting aerial photographs is seeing the ground through the trees - one solution is to use old photos. We have received a high quality sample plot from Norway using 1952 photographs of one of the areas under study.