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Membership:	Martin Newton	83 62783
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## CENTRAL ORIENTEERING CLUB

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### DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1980

Another full year of orienteering is reported, we ran 17 events and two special promotional ones for other organisations. Approximately the same number of members joined as last year (13 Jan., 50 Sep. 11 Jun). It has been particularly pleasing to see how many people have contributed willingly to this heavy schedule of events, some on several occasions (Tony set 4 times). Membership campaigning has been as active as last year, what restricted club growth was probably the number of fringe people prepared to join in these times of increasing inflation.

The highlights of the year for me were: our smoothly run day of the three day event, the long street event finishing on the new Domain map and the first Auckland night forest event run by us in September. The Domain map represented many painstaking months of hard work by Karl and is a model of its kind; other new maps were an excellent Western Springs map by Tom and Simon Clendon, which won a Letrasat prize, and an experimental cheap map of Craigavon Park by Tony- bringing the club total to 12 colour maps.

We congratulate the placegetters in the major championships of the year:

**MOOF CHAMPS**

1st	Tony Nicholls M45, Tom Clendon Jr M17, Tanya Nicholls W12, Andrew Brewis M43B, Alex Brewis W15B
2nd	Vivienne Rix W21F, Tom Clendon M43B, James Brewis M13
4th	John Gregory M35, Jim Danyer M43, Margaret Nicholls W35.

**ACA CHAMPS**

1st	Tanya Nicholls, Tom Clendon, Simon Clendon M15, John Rix M21, Bruce Idoine M21C, Vicky Lowrie W21C
2nd	Robert Brewis M12, John Gregory, Ray Hitchener M43, Dinah Holbel W21C, Chris Dale M21C
3rd	Kirsten Nicholls W13
4th	Jill Brewis W43, James Brewis

(Full O/Y results are given in the newsletter)

Club evenings followed the previous year's format of where possible having a social run or event beforehand and our thanks go to these hosts: Bolt's, Gregory's, Rix's, Bottomleys, Bendall's and Clendon's plus Ray Baker for setting a club night event. It was pleasing to see good support at the committee meetings much of the club spirit and wise decision making stems from these occasions. The success of a club ultimately depends on active officials and I pay tribute again to Wallace for his enormous amount of hard work and enthusiasm in handling two jobs, to Karl for so ably producing the newsletter, often backed up by John Gregory, and to Tony for the time consuming job of looking after equipment (for several years now), many others contributed- our thanks go to them.

Looking to the future, Ray Kitchener is remapping Totara Park for next year and there are two new forest maps due out. We have slowly grown in organising expertise over the years and I have had no hesitation in putting the club forward to run a Badge event and O/Y in March and the International Relay in May on these new forest maps. Both are based on overseas photogrammetry and have involved many months of fieldwork, for which we are indebted to Ralph King with some help from Martin and Karl. We will be keen to run more events for 'Business House' runners, but have learnt I think not to get our fingers burnt organising events as part of someone else's programme, twice we were severely let down by lack of support. We have discussed the idea of a club caravan for some years and I am pleased to report that we now have a firm offer by Manukau Tech. to build one to our specification for the cost of materials.

Our very best wishes go to Karl who is moving to Wellington. We have promised to keep quiet about his mapping and organising skills in order that he can have a quiet time to recover from the last two years' industry, the staff of the Railton Hotel no doubt will be pleased to get the use of their phone back in the evenings. Lastly, on your behalf, I would like to thank our organisers and hosts today, the Nicholls family.

John King

#### TRIBUTE TO TOM CLENDON JUNIOR

Tom first appeared on the Auckland orienteering scene early on in 1978, soon after his family moved up here from Wellington. Word had travelled fast that the young Clendons had done well at the N.Z.O.F. Championships at Rotoehu in 1977 and we were there at Central's training day in May, membership forms in hand. Our records tell us that a month later Simon and Tom Senior were brave enough to do battle with the swampy jungle and tea-tree at Maramarua Forest (one finished, one didn't) but uncharacteristically Tom didn't figure in the results. This must have been one of the few races he missed over the next three seasons - in fact the list of results makes impressive reading and Tom's name is always to the fore; his greatest performances must be his three N.Z. titles and fastest N.Z.'er in the 1979 International.

In the early days it could probably have been said that Tom ran first and thought later, I remember at the 1978 relays near Levin Tom got so taken exploring a ridge on Ralph King's new map that Tom ran right off it and didn't emerge for 1½ hours. However by 1979 he was much the wiser and had a fine season, winning the Taupo 3-Day as well as his International performance and National M15 title.

One of the anomalies of our forest-based sport so dependent on fresh air and self-propulsion is that we have to get there by car, and in many ways runners and cars don't mix. In mid'79 we ran another training day, this time in Woodhill Forest and the Clendon's were the joint organisers. Just about the start time the queue at Registration was slightly perturbed to hear the characteristic whine of a fast-approaching mini - "Was there really a car rally on?" must have been on their lips. A smart drift around the bend and then straight across the clearing went <sup>Tom's</sup> the mini, that is until it ground to sharp halt in a patch of soft sand. "Come on everybody, give us a push" said Tom. From behind me came Bob Murphy's mean reply "Leave him, he's safer there".

In 1980 Tom undoubtedly showed his orienteering was coming of age with some more fine performances: Auckland Champs, 1st by 20 mins; and in two O/Y's and a Badge Event he was first by 17, 30 and 75 mins respectively. Always game for any challenge Tom in fact ran Open Men's grade as early as 1979 and again at the 1980 3-Day finishing a respectable half way down the field not far behind the club President. Clearly next year he would have given many a senior a run for his money and could have booked his ticket for WM83 and 85.

On the administrative side, Tom and Simon were probably N.Z.'s youngest course setters when they organised our event at Mangere Mountain last year, and certainly N.Z.'s youngest mapmakers when they produced an excellent coloured map of Western Springs a few months ago. Tom had always showed an interest in helping the club and only recently represented us at an Auckland Area executive meeting. Tom was always cheerful and willing to give things a go, I can't recall a harsh word passing his lips. He mixed easily and spoke to adults as equals and he was always popular with his peers. This was a family tragedy, a club tragedy and a tragedy for N.Z. orienteering.

RON HAYES

John Rix 30.11.80.

Another premature death brought to our notice is that of Ron Hayes, an M21C who had run a number of our promotional events in the Glendowie area.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT - 1980.

for year ended 28/11/80.

1979		
119.90	Cash at bank as at 13/12/79	376.37
	<u>Add Receipts:</u>	
2250.53	Event fees	2069.45
367.60	Sales	243.45
58.84	Interest	169.76
641.00	Subscriptions	601.00
41.00	Subscriptions in advance	53.00
1514.00	Grants	680.00
9.65	Sundry	308.50
-	Debentures	1000.00
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	<u>Less Payments:</u>	
291.50	Affiliation fees	217.80
842.91	Event costs	362.57
259.01	Newsletters	232.39
1105.15	Mapping	2098.03
500.69	Supplies	-
552.05	Equipment	787.01
74.84	Sundry	427.17
1000.00	Debentures	1000.00
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4626.15		5124.97
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376.37	Balance at bank and in cash	276.56
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	Money held in trust for:	
	- Mapping	600.00
	- Caravan	610.00
	- Bus	61.00
	- Trophies	80.00
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		1351.00

OUT OF THE WOODS - INTO THE A.G.M.

Who said that orienteers don't eat much after an event?

96 ice creams, 3 sponge cakes, 2 packets of cookies, 1 banana cake, 1 catering size (i.e. huge) meat pie, 2 Christmas cakes, 2 trays of rumballs, 2 date and raisin loaves, 1 box of filled rolls, 3 boxes of Twinkies, 4½ litres fruit drink and 1 dozen beer. This is what was consumed at Tony and Margaret Nicholls' home after a run over Big King Domain, Three Kings, followed by the Central Club Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 30 November.

About 40 people attended, the largest known turn-out at any orienteering club A.G.M.

Officers elected were:

President	John Gregory	Phone 656-508
Secretary	Wallace Bottomley	556-383
Treasurer	Geoff Bendall	557-173
Publicity Officer	Ray Baker	861-485
Equipment Officer	Leon McGivern	564-567
Membership Secretary	Martin Newton	83-62783
Event Information	Bob Johnson	567-712
Newsletter Editor	Brewis family	556-989

Big King Domain, 30.11.80

COURSE A

1.	Simon Clendon	26.46
2.	John Gregory	27.43
3.	Andrew Brewis	29.20
4.	Craig Jensen	29.50
5.	Wallace Bottomley	35.50

COURSE B

1.	Jill Brewis	30.40
2.	Jillian Clendon	32.25
3.	Robert Brewis	32.50
4.	James Brewis	33.28
5.	Penny Clendon	34.51
6.	Ray Baker & helpers	39.09

RESULTS OF EVENTS HELD FOR THE AUCKLAND HIGHLAND GAMES ASSOC.

AT CORNWALL PARK ON SATURDAY, 29th NOV., 1980.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SHORT TRIM</u>	<u>LONG TRIM</u>	<u>SCORE EVENT</u>
Noel Jameson (missed control 5)	M21		( :37)	240
Leon McGivern	M21		:27	150
Doug Morris	M50		:34	150
Dermot Lamb	M21		:38	150
Alicia & Raewyn Webb	W15			
David Crofts & Johnathan Roberts	M13		:39	150
Mrs C. Landels (missed 5)	W35		( :34)	140
Mrs J. & Dellis Eades	W35			
D. Corbett	M12		:48	110
Bernice Landels	W13	:41		105
Tracy Cobbald	W12	:46		80
Nicholson	W12	:48		70
Gail & Toshi Dallimore	M21		:58	60
Colin Little	W13	1:03		-
Joanne & Andrew Munro	M50		1:03	-
	W13			
	M21	1:07		-

FUTURE EVENTS

5-6 pm Wed, 14.1.81 South Auckland, Swedish contestants,  
full range of courses

5-6 pm Thurs, 15.1.81 Woodhill, Swedish contestants, full range  
of courses.

Rangitoto Romp Ever wanted to run round Rangitoto?  
Tues, February 17, 5.45 pm from launch steps. Entry  
forms and details from John Gregory.

Wellington O/Y Series

This series is open to all orienteers who are affiliated to the NZOF. For those whose club is not affiliated to the WOA to have their results counted, they will have to pay the equivalent of the affiliation fee to the WOA. This is Senior \$3, Family \$3, Junior (18 & under) \$2. This fee must be paid before the first event you compete in.

Our OY series consists of 6 events with the best 4 results counting. The winner scores 25 points with others getting a percentage of this depending on their time behind the winner as a percentage of the winners time.

In 1981 the 6 events in the OY series are:

Feb 8 Ngaumu (NZ team trial) Badge Event (Masterton)

April 12 Palmerston North

June 14 Wellington (new map)

Aug 9 Hutt Valley

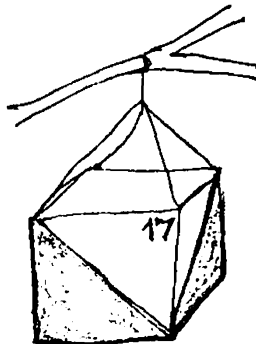
Sept 6 Ngaumu (new area) (Wellington Area Champs)  
Badge Event

Nov 22 Kapiti

If you are interested send your fee to:

OY Co-ordinator  
Leo Homes  
10 Raroa Road  
Kelburn  
Wellington 5.

GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS



MOST ELUSIVE OBJECT.

C.O.C. A.B.

EVENTS HELD DURING 1980

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DATE	VENUE	EVENT	SETTER	CONTROLLER	COORDINATOR	APPROX NOS.	NET REVENUE
Feb 10	One Tree Hill	Promotion	Karl Rogers	Rob Renton	Bob Johnson	75	\$59
Feb 24	Churchill Park	Promotion	Lyn Stevens	Bob Muirhead	Dave Knight	120	\$99
Mar 2	Mangere Mtn.	Promotion	James Brewis	Andrew Brewis	Sam Small	50	\$52
Mar 30	Totara Park	Promotion	John Gascoyne	John Rix	John Rix	200	\$119
April 27	Woodhill	O/Y	Tony Nicholls +	Margaret Nicholls	Geoff Bendall	160	\$183
May 4	Clevedon	Score	Terry Garbolino	Jim Swadling	Clive Bolt	100	\$38
June 1	Woodhill	3 day event	Tony Nicholls	John Gregory	Martin Newton	220	\$375
June 22	Woodhill	O/Y	Karl Rogers	John Rix	John Rix	175	\$196
July 6	Craigavon Park	Promotion	Tony Nicholls		Simon Clendon	100	\$32
July 27	City - One Tree Hill Domain Mangere Mtn.	Long O	Geoff Bendall Karl Rogers		Dave Knight	150	\$169
Aug 31	Western Springs	Promotion	Clendon Family			105	\$77
Sept 13 (Saturday)	Woodhill	Night	John Gregory	John Rix	John Gregory	22	-
Sept 21	One Tree Hill	NZOF Fundraising	James Brewis	Wallace Bottomley	John Rix	130	
Oct 12	Woodhill	O/Y	Clive Bolt	Geoff Bendall	Martin Newton	160	\$189
Oct 19	Churchill Park	Promotion	Roger Powell		Grant Plimmer	50	\$44
Nov 16	Dingle Dell	Promotion	Andrew Brewis	Brewis Family	Wallace Bottomley	50	\$42
Nov 29 (Saturday)	One Tree Hill	Highland Games	Geoff Bendall	John Gregory	Wallace Bottomley	50	\$42
Nov 30	Three Kings	Club Closing Day	Nicholls Family				\$4

1981 CLUB FIXTURES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SETTER</u>	<u>CONTROLLER</u> (vetter etc.)	<u>CO-ORDINATOR</u> (organiser)
all Sundays					
Feb 15	Domain	Promotional	James Brewis	W. Bottomley	Terry Garbolino
Feb 22	One Tree Hill	Promotional	Geoff Bendall	John Gregory	W. Bottomley
Mar 1	Woodhill (new map)	Badge event O.Y., Trial	Geoff Bendall	Ralph King	Martin Newton
Mar 8	Western Springs	Promo., W/M fundraising	WM Squad	WM Squad	WM Squad
Mar 15	Totara Park (new map)	Promo. School Centenary celebrations	Ray Kitchener and conscripts .....		
Mar 29	Churchill Park	Promo.	Simon Clendon	Robert Brewis	Tom Clendon
April 12	Blockhouse Bay	Promo.	Terry Garbolino	Ray Baker	
April 26	Clevedon Score event				T. Garbolino
May 10	Woodhill (new map)	International relay	John Gregory	Martin Newton	
May 24	Domain	Promo.	David Knight	Andrew Brewis	
June 7	Woodhill (mar 1 map)	O/Y	Clive Bolt	Jim Denyer	Ray Baker
June 21	Totara Park		Ray Baker	Terry Garbolino	
July 12	Woodhill (Telephone Rd)	Social and/or training day			
Aug 2	Auckland	Long O (street and park)	Geoff Bendall	David Knight	Wallace Bottomley
Aug 23	Woodhill (Mar 1 map)	O/Y		Geoff Bendall	
Saturday					
Oct 3	Woodhill	Night Forest (Auck Champs)			
Sept 27	Woodhill (May 10 map)	A.O.A. Champs	Wallace Bottomley	John Rix	Geoff Bendall
Oct 18	?				
Nov 8	?				
Closing day	?				

Those orienteers not able to attend the recent A.G.M. but who are keen to control or co-ordinate events please ring John Gregory if any of the blanks in the above table appeal.

In addition to the events listed, Jim Denyer has volunteered to organise a car orienteering event which will be well worth trying.