# central orienteering club

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# COMING EVENTS

| | Club | Event/Location |
|---|---|---|
| January 22 | C | Summer Series - Auckland Domain<br>Tuesday evenings 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. |
| 26 | T | All night relays - Katoa PO (Taupo) |
| 29 | C | Summer Series - One Tree Hill |
| February 5 | C | Summer Series - Mangere Mountain |
| 10 | NW | Promotional Event - Rangitoto College |
| 11 | C | Committee Meeting - 182 Methuen Road, Avondale at 7.30 pm. |
| 12 | C | Summer Series - Auckland Domain |
| 19 | C | Summer Series - St Kentigerns |
| 24 | N | Promotional Event - Moore Park (Massey) |
| 26 | C | Summer Series - One Tree Hill |
| March 3 | C | Promotional Event - Selwyn Road (Woodhill) |
| 3 | SA | Promotional Event - Paerata |
| 5 | AOA | Committee Meeting - Kings College |
| 10 | NW | OY1 Competition Event - Weiti Station (Silverdale) |
| 16 | NZOF | AGM - New Plymouth |
| 17 | E | NZOF Trial & Badge Event - New Plymouth |
| 24 | NW | Promotion Event - Long Bay |
| 31 | SA | Promotion Event - Waiuku South |

## TRIBUTE TO BRIAR GREGORY

On behalf of the immediate past committee and I'm sure also for every club member, I wish to record a very sincere vote of thanks and appreciation to Briar Gregory for fulfilling so ably her position of Club Secretary. Briar has worked quietly and tirelessly for the past two years and has played no small part in the progress we have made in that time. She will be missed as part of our committee but we look forward to her continued presence as a competitor and club member.

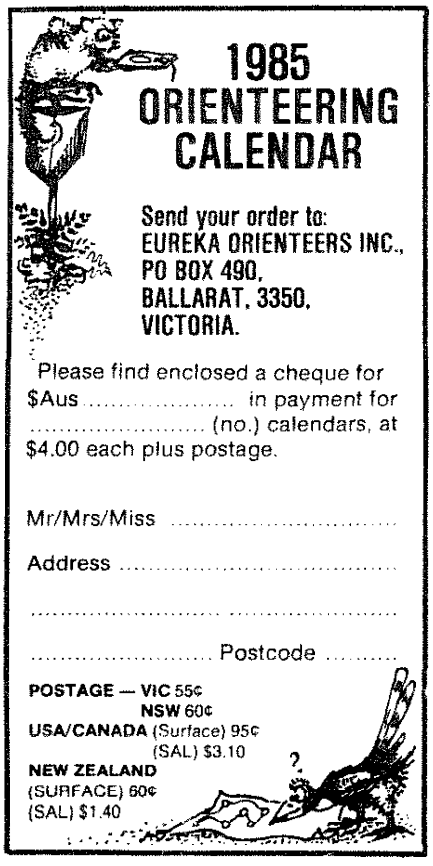
PHIL BRODIE.

**O CALENDAR**

Eureka's Carolyn Johnstone is the talent behind an O Calendar which will make a good Christmas gift.

It has 12 bi pa es (56 cm deep x 22 cm wide when open) each with an O cartoon by Carolyn. Dates are shown in 42 mm by 27 mm squares with plenty of space to write in notes of events, appointments, do-not-forgets etc. Major events are alread printed for us.

At $4 (plus postage) it's a giveaway.



Central Orienteering Club

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1984

The club has had its busiest year since its inception. Our increased programme of local park events has attracted more participants. The club has held its first three day event and a large intricate forest area has been fieldworked by club members.

Although Central Club has a slightly lighter events calendar next year, now is the time to start planning for the major events of 1986, i.e. our contibution to the 7-Day event in May and the N.Z. Championships in October.

The club has drawn (or re-drawn) and printed three forest maps this year. Mapping priorities now are: (1) to fieldwork, draw and print the "Stevens Farm" map (2) to update several city park maps (3) to initiate photogrammetry for two forest areas for 1986.

Most equipment is in a healthy state. A new results display system was created and all the aluminium control standards now have twin clippers. I hope that during the next year the club can consider repairs to the camp-o-matic, look at new ideas for tent shelter and investigate lightweight, compact tables.

A number of members have contributed in a big way to the club's success: setters, controllers, co-ordinators of all the major events, summer series and park events organisers and committee members. I would especially like to mention:

John Rix who has co-ordinated a major fieldworking exercise, overseen the 3-day event and still finds time to write countless letters, notes, articles and memos and also run a national training squad.

Martin Newton has drawn cartography for two forest maps, fieldworked part of Mushroom Road, controlled part of the 3-day event and then produced a good quality national magazine.

Alison Stewart put many days into fieldworking Mushroom Road, then controlled one of the three days and still comfortably wins in her grade.

The McGivern Family co-ordinated the 3-day event, with very little of the delegation to others that I had envisaged.

The Reddish Family have put it all computer involving hours of patience and devotion.

Congratulations to the many club members who have won awards this year. There seems to have been more than usual - too many to mention. The junior bo s are a notable stren th in the club.

Selwyn Palmer

Selwyn Palmer
(President)
2 December 1984

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Auckland Orienteering Association Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 4.12.84 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is pleasing to report another year of sound progress. Though membership numbers may not have increased much, we more than replaced natural loss and continue to find good youngsters and keen club supporters. However, to show significant expansion, we will need more aggressive tactics nationwide or in our area anyway, particularly in the city. Orienteering continues to have a fairly low profile with the public.

Schools orienteering continues to flourish and the message that well-set courses on coloured maps provide excitement and educational value seems to be spreading and replacing the compass games approach at last.

The Orienteer of the Year competition forms the backbone of the competitive calendar and undergoes some change next year when we change from our longstanding nine events spread over up to ten months to seven events over only six months. We will watch carefully for any change in keenness or numbers.

The South Auckland Club are to be congratulated on the smooth running of New Zealand's first 4 Day Event at Easter, and all three clubs for the efficient conduct of schools and Area champs mostly on high quality new colour maps. Over the year, beside promotional maps, two new farm maps plus two remapped and one new forest maps have been made, a more than satisfactory state of affairs- new maps will continue to be the yardstick for progress.

Our thanks go to our Secretary and Treasurer for one more of their many years' service to the AOA and to the other officers and club reps. for their support . I wish the incoming committee well and hope the next few years will prove to be as productive and harmonious as the last few.

John Rix
Chairman

## 1984 AOA OY SERIES

## RESULTS

Top placings of Central Club Members were :

| Name | Grade | Placing | Name | Grade | Placing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R Brodie | W12 | 2nd | A Brodie | M13 | 3rd |
| P Clendon | W13 | 2nd | R Brewis | M15 | 1st(Rerun OY9 |
| J Clendon | W15 | 2nd | A Landels | M15 | 2nd( 1985) |
| P Poole | W21A | 1st | J Brewis | M17 | 1st |
| K Windross | W21B | 3rd | J Roberts | M17 | 2nd |
| L Ashmore | W35B | 1st | A Corywright | M19 | 1st |
| G Dance | W35B | 2nd | J Rix | M21E | 1st |
| H Weeks | W43A | 1st | R Wright | M21B | 1st |
| M Nicholls | W43A | 2nd | P Creagh | M21B | 2nd |
| J Roberts | W43B | 1st | P Kearney | M21B | 3rd |
| H Clendon | W43B | 3rd | M Bradbury | M21C | 1st |
| B Ashmore | M12 | 1st | T Nicholls | M50 | 1st |
| M Tuck | M12 | 2nd | I McKenzie | M60 | 1st |
| D Ashmore | M13 | 1st | | | |

- 27 placings out of 30 grades for Central. CONGRATULATIONS to all the above.
Anyone wanting more information on the results should contact Jill Roberts (Phone 885-375). K Stone (North West Club) is the 1985 OY Statistician.

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# SNIPPETS

The AOA is looking to provide a new layout on OY certificates. Anyone with any good ideas should contact one of their AOA representatives.

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One sequence in a Swedish O Film shows an orienteer in a swamp. He checks his map and looks the area over carefully. No flag? Another orienteer joins him. Both are confused. Just when they are about to give up, one of them looks near his feet bends over and pulls a flag out of the water.

They are elated. It bears the correct code and they punch it. Then ...., they look at each other, grin maliciously and shove the flag back beneath the swamp's surface!

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Recently, I came across (from two different sources) another variation in cross country running. It's called Cyclo-cross. The latest issue of Compass Sport carries an article on a 3 Peaks Cyclo-cross competition event ascending Pen-y-Ghent. Involving cyclying country tracks and running carrying your bike on your shoulders over the unrideable parts of the terrain. It's rough on your bike and your body!

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## THOUGHT SPORT - TEAZER

**This is one for all those who are expert at manipulating time, to fit everything in.**

**A youth said, "The day before yesterday I was 14 years old. Next year I'll be 17 years old".**

**On what day was he speaking, and when was his birthday? (P.S. This has nothing to do with leap years).**

**Answer on Page 11**

# CENTRAL ORIENTEERING CLUB
## 1985 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (Tick appropriate boxes)

New Member
Renewal
Senior (19 years and over) .....$18.00
Junior (under 19 years) .....$ 8.00
Family .....$30.00
OY Fee (Optional - Per Family) .....$ 1.00

The above fees include:

(a) N.Z.O.F. Levy
Senior ...$ 5.50
Junior ...$ 4.00
Family ...$15.00

(b) A.O.A. Levy
Senior ...$1.00
Junior ... Nil
Family ...$2.00

| SURNAME | FIRST NAME | BIRTH YEAR | OY GRADE* |
|---|---|---|---|
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
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| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

PROFESSION _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE (Home) _____

*OY GRADES 1985. OY Grade required only for those who intend to enter the 1985 OY Competition (Orienteer of the Year). The competition involves 7 events of which the best 5 times count towards the award. New grades have been established for this year's competition. New junior B grades will enable new competitors to gain experience and awards by competing against others of similar experience. New age groups for those over 40. A 50 plus B grade now available for those who want a social canter. The aim is to choose a grade and run it at each OY event. If you subsequently change your grade, you will forfeit points gained and will need to inform the OY Statistician.

Grades are: (Age as at 31/12/1985).

MEN M-12,M13-14,M-14B,M15-18B,M15-16,M17-18,M19-20,M21E, M21A,M21B,M21C,M35A,M35B,M40A,M40B,M45A,M45B,M50A, M50+B,M55,M60.

WOMEN W-12,W13-14,W-14B,W15-18B,W15-16,W17-18,W19-20,W21E, W21A,W21B,W21C,W35A,W35B,W40A,W40B,W45A,W45B,W50A, W50+B,W55,W60.

Make cheques payable to "Central Orienteering Club" and send remittance to:

Treasurer,
Central Orienteering Club,
12 Pooley Street,
PAKURANGA.

# NZOF News

21 December,1984.

SILVA ORIENTEERING CHALLENGE

Closing date for nominations for this award is 31 December.Please forward and names and particulars to me by this date.

"HAVE A GO" ORIENTEERING STICKERS

A further supply of these stickers is now on hand. They are available in both window and bumper style at a cost of 20c each. Supplies may be obtained by applying to NZOF Secretary. Please send a cheque when ordering.

WHANGAREI ORIENTEERING CLUB

A new orienteering club has now been formed in Whangarei and affiliation to the NZOF is being sought. This will be considered at the Annual General Meeting on 16 March. The club's address is c/- Mr. Rhys Thompson, 116 Memorial Drive, Whangarei. I know that you all join me in wishing them the very best of success in their venture into Orienteering.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

As previously advised the claim for the loss of cattle and other damage caused at the Easter Multi-day this year has not been met by the insurance Company. Our insurers disclaim resposibility because it was not shown that our Federation breached any duty of care, but rather we took all possible care. It was therefore ruled that we were not legally liable for the loss sustained. The only way to test this is through the courts and for obvious reasons it is felt that such action could be damaging to Orienteerings present good standing with property owners as awhole.

In an endeavour to cover us for this type of contingency in the future a firm of Insurance Brokers was approached to see what was available. The response was that most Insurance Companys said 'No' but the Lombard Company was prepared to give a Contingency cover on a basis of a maximum cover of $5,000.00 for any one meeting with an excess of $250.00. The premium is based on a levy

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of $1.50 per member per annum and the premium base calculated as $3,000.00. Odviously far too expensive for our resources.
One alternative is that we levy club members annually say 50c and accumulate the funds into a separate investment account to meet any claims as they arise.
Another alternative is that we levy clubs only when a claim does arise and then only with sufficient to meet such a claim.
The premium on our current Public Liabilty Policy is about $150.00 at the moment and it is felt that this should continue as a matter of principal.
Could all Clubs give this matter some thought and communicate any ideas they may have to me so the matter can be discussed at the A.G.M.

BRIGHOUSE TROPHY

Results for 1984 are attached together with proposed rule changes for the trophy. Some thoughts on this one please so that they can be adopted.

The Federation's Annual General Meeting will be held in New Plymouth on Saturday 16 March at 4.00 p.m. Details of the venue will be advised to Clubs at a later date.
Nominations for Office bearers and sub-committee members are to be forwarded to me so that they can be circularised.
Any remits or rule changes are also required in writing as soon as possible as notice must be sent to Clubs 8 weeks before the meeting. Would clubs also forward to me names of the representative who will carry their votes. Any proxies must also be advised to me in writing.

Finally I would like to wish you all on behalf of the Management Committee a Merry Christmas and the very best in Orienteering for 1985.

Colin Tait
Secretary.

# New Zealand Orienteering Federation

## NZ TEAM SELECTION FOR AUSTRALIAN CHALLENGE AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN SEPTEMBER 1985 AT BENDIGO, VICTORIA

Trials for the Australian Challenge will be :-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17th March | 1985 | Egmont |
| 21st April | 1985 | Hutt Valley |
| 11th May | 1985 | National Champs, Red Kiwis. |

Trials for the World Championships will be :-

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|---|---|---|
| 21st April | 1985 | Hutt Valley |
| 11th May | 1985 | National Champs, Red Kiwis. |
| May/June | 1985 | Special Event for WOC Squad only -details later |

Team members for the Australian Challenge must have resided in NZ for at least 12 months but for the World Championships (M and W21E only) they must be NZ citizens.

The grades for the Australian Challenge will be :-

16 and under  17-20  21-34  35-44  W45+  M45-54  M55+

These grades are set by the Australians as they are the hosts. There are 4 members per grade. Egmont and Hutt Valley will not be asked to run 13-14 on the same course as 15-16 or 17-18 on the same course as 19-20. Members in the lower grades wishing to be considered for the team, should run up a grade for these two badge events. Likewise the 40-44 and 50-54 should run the 35 and 45 grades.

However, all members may enter the National Champs in their own grade and the selectors will make the appropriate adjustments.

M35 W35 and others outside the 21-34 age who intend to try for 21-34 team but wish to be considered for their actual age grade if they are not selected for the 21-34 team, should enter their actual age grade at Egmont and also at the Easter multi-day at Mangawhai. Mangawhai is not a trial but it would be some indication of ability in their actual grade. Please advise the selectors if you intend to do this when sending in your application.

Application Forms for the Team will be sent out (hopefully) with the results from Egmont and also to Club Secretaries.

Convenor of Selectors

Brian Crawford
8 Totara Street
Taradale
Napier.

## BRIGHOUSE TROPHY

## RESULTS FOR 1984

| | | | Natls. | Sth.Is. | WOA | AOA | CDOA | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Brighouse | M43 | Tpo | 8 | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 20 |
| J. Fettes | M50 | NW | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 19 |
| C. Brighouse | M15-16 | Tpo | 6 | - | 4 | 4 | 1* | 15 |
| J. Brewis | M17-18 | Ce | 8 | - | 2 | 4 | - | 14 |
| J. Martin | W43 | NW | 2 | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| R. Jessop | M15-16 | Ce | 4 | - | 3 | 3 | 4 | 14 |
| L. Aspin | W19-20 | SA | 6 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 13 |
| M. Holst | W-12 | Ro | 6 | - | - | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| R. Brighouse | M-12 | SA | 8 | - | - | 4 | - | 12 |
| P. Hill | M15-16 | Wn | 8 | - | 4 | - | - | 12 |

* Only 2 starters.

Previous winners: 1981 Geoff Bendall M43
1982 Andrew Smith M15-16
1983 John Davies M43

Observations:

(a) In 3 out of 4 years the winner comes from the M43 grade. (Is this the consistent age - or a weak grade!)

(b) The womens grades tend not to feature strongly in the final results. (Is the competition tougher in the womens grades?)

(c) John Fettes has been runner-up in 1983 and 1984.

Rule Changes: We suggest the NZOF approve the following rule amendments/ changes:

(a) Elite grades have now come into being so we suggest the following be added to rule 3; 'Where an elite grade is run this supplants the A grade for points eligibility.

(b) The requirement in Rule 4 for four starters in a grade for points to count was to ensure that points could only be achieved under reasonable competition. However this rule has made it difficult for competitors in some grades to achieve points - hence we suggest that the rule be relaxed slightly to a minimum of 3 starters.

(c) The proposed amended rules are attached.

TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THE 1985 COMPETITION. FIRST EVENT IS THE NATIONALS IN MAY.

(Signed) The Brighouse Family.

## BRIGHOUSE TROPHY

### RULES (As amended Nov. '84.)

1. The trophy will be awarded for the best combined performances judged over the following events;

   National Individual Championships.
   A.O.A. " "
   C.D.O.A. " "
   W.O.A. " "
   Sth. Is. " "

2. Points are awarded on the following basis;

   Area Championships, 1st = 4 pts, 2nd = 3 pts,
   3rd = 2 pts, finisher = 1 pt.
   National Championships, double the above points.

3. Any age grade is eligible but only in the A grades (not B or C grades.) Where an elite grade is run this supplants the A grade for points eligibility. Competitors can gain points in different grades if eligible for the grades.

4. There must be 3 starters in any grade for the points to count. If there are less than 3 starters then only one point for finishing can be counted.

5. In the event of a tie for first place the tie will be broken by referring to the results in the order listed;

   Highest placing in the Nat. Champs - if still tied then,
   Highest placing in the International Champs*- if still tied then,
   Highest placing in the Easter Multiday event - if still tied,
   Highest placing in the Queens Birthday event.

6. Any changes in the rules are to be done with the concurrence of the Brighouse family.

* If held in New Zealand.

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Answer to Thought Sport Teazer.

He was speaking on the first of January and his birthday was on the 31st of December.

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# BADGE EVENT & TRIAL

## 17 March 1985

VENUE: NEW PLYMOUTH

MAP: "HUATOKI" New Map. Scale - 1:15,000. 5m Contours. 5 Colours. IOF Format.

DESCRIPTION: Predominantly fast open farmland with 10% native forest. The terrain consists of weathered volcanic lahars of irregular and intricate shape. Contour varies from easy to steep.

GRADES: W12. M12. W13-14. M13-14. W15-16. M15-16. W17-18. M17-18. W19-20. M19-20. W21E. M21E. W21A,B,C. M21A,B,C. W35A,B. M35A,B. W40. M40. W45. M45. W50. M50. M55.

CONTROLLER: Ken Holst

COURSE SETTER: Doug Ball

FEES: Senior - $5. Junior - $3.50. Family - $15 maximum.

Please send entries to:

Egmont Orienteering Club
173 Brooklands Rd
NEW PLYMOUTH

and make cheques payable to "Egmont Orienteering Club".

CLOSING DATE: Entries must be postmarked not later than 17 February 1985.

Late entries will be accepted up until 28 February 1985 PROVIDED a $10 Late Entry Fee is enclosed.(No exceptions).

| NAME | FIRST NAME | CLUB | GRADE | YEAR OF BIRTH | ENTRY FEE | T SHIRT SIZE | T SHIRT COST | TOTAL ENCLOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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Address for mailing: _____

T-SHIRTS: "NZ TRIAL" T-Shirts are available as a souvenir of the event. If you would like a T-Shirt, please indicate the size(s) required in the panel above. Sizes available are:

72cm 77cm $9 each

82cm 87cm 92cm 97cm 102cm 107cm $10 each

Please include this with your entry fee.

While there are numerous hotels, motels and caravan parks spread throughout Wagga, the Organisers will not be taking bookings for these. However, we would be happy to su ply you with details of these should yo i require them. Again, it is stressed that many people not associated with Orienteering will be requiring accommodation over the Easter so you must book early.

## AUSTRALIAN FAMILY RELAY

To b held on Friday, 5th April, 1985.

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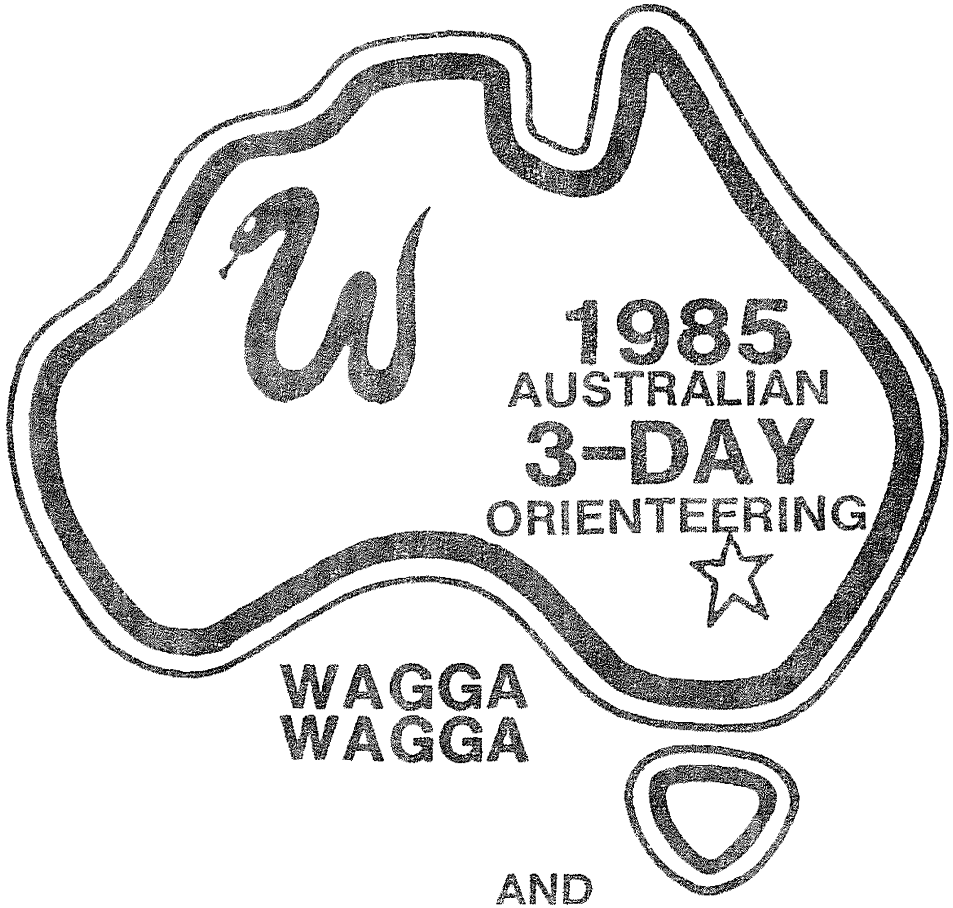
|---|---|
| **VENUE** | Within the City of Wagga Wagga. The Assembly area is only 5 minutes drive or 20 minutes walk from the Event Centre. |
| **MAP** | A 1983 1:10000, 5 metre contour, multicoloured map. |
| **CLASSES** | Scratch & handicap. Must be members of your IMMEDIATE family. |
| **COURSES** | Long - 5kms; Medium - 3.5kms; Short - 2.5kms . |
| **ENTRY FEE** | $7.50 per team. |
| **ENTRIES** | Same as for 3-Day Entries. |

The ourses will be open as a warm-up event for other orienteers from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Enter on the day for this.

FOLLOW CLIVE IN '85 . . . . .

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# FAMILY RELAYS

# APRIL 5—8

## ENTRY FORM

# AUSTRALIAN 3-DAY ORIENTEERING

**Wagga and Riverina Occasional Orienteers** invite every orienteer, and their families, to enjoy the experience of this multi-day event.

**VENUES** The official Event Centre will be Wagga Wagga Showgrounds. Each day of the Event will be within one hour's drive of this Centre.

**MAPS** 1:15000, 5m contour interval & 5 colours. Photogrammetry, Fieldwork and Cartography completed by the WOC mapping team. Typical Australian Eucalypt forest is well represented in the areas. Generally the forest is open, providing good visibility and running conditions. There are few rocky areas, although some interesting rock outcrops exist. Much of the area has been subject to mineral exploration and Wolfram mining resulting in many shallow trench excavations and several deeper shafts.

Terrain is generally undulating with the opportunity for some relatively long, steep climbs.

**CLASSES**

| | Km | Difficulty | | Km | Difficulty |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H-10 | 2 | VE | D-10 | 2 | VE |
| H11-1 A | 3 | E | D11-12A | 3 | E |
| H11-12B | 2 | VE | D11-12B | 2 | VE |
| H13-14A | 4 | M | D13-14A | 3 | M |
| H13-14B | 3 | E | D13-14B | 3 | E |
| H15-16A | 5 | MH | D15-16A | 4 | M |
| H15-16B | 4 | M | D15-16B | 3 | E |
| H17 | 7 | H | D17 | 5 | MH |
| H19 | 8 | H | D19 | 5 | H |
| H21E | 11 | VH (note) | D21E | 8 | VH (note) |
| H21A | 10 | H | D21A | 7 | H |
| H21B | 7 | H | D21B | 6 | H |
| H21C | 5 | MH | D21C | 4 | M |
| H35A | 8 | H | D35A | 6 | H |
| H35B | 6 | H | D35B | 4 | H |
| H35C | 5 | MH | | | |
| H40A | 7 | H | D40A | 5 | H |
| H40B | 5 | H | D40B | 4 | M |
| H45A | 6 | H | D45A | 4 | H |
| H45B | 4 | H | D45B | 3 | MH |
| H50 | 5 | H | D50 | 4 | H |
| H55 | 4 | H | D55 | 3 | MH |
| S Novice | 2 | E (SN) | L Novice | 4 | E (LN) |

Course lengths are approx.

Difficulty:
V - very
H - hard
M - medium
E - easy

ELITE CLASSES: To enter these, you must qualify by stating your most recent event at which you attained GOLD BADGE LEVEL or higher,(21A).

COMBINING CLASSES: If there are too few entries in a Class it will be combined. If your class is small choose a second.

**AGE** Shall be calculated as at 31st December, 1985.

**AWARDS** Badges will be awarded to the first three placegetters and will be presented as early as possible on Day three. Special Souvenir Prizes will also be presented at this time.

**ENTRY FEES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Junior (under 19) | $15.00 |
| Senior | $24.00 |
| Family Maximum (parents + juniors) | $75.00 |

## INFORMATION AND ENTRIES

**Entries to** 1985 Australian 3-Days
P.O. Box 223,
KOORINGAL. 2650
AUSTRALIA.

**Enquiries** To Sue Davis at the Event address or by phoning (069) 225763 (H)

**Cheques to** "1985 Australian 3-Days"

**Closing date** Friday, 15th February, 1985. NO entries postmarked after this date will be accepted.

**T-SHIRTS** A commemorative T-shirt with a V-neck, and white with black trimmings (including sleeves) will be available on pre-order. The logo on our cover will be printed in blue, orange & black.

This is WAGGAROOS' 10th ANNIVERSARY. A commemorative wine and port will be available and may be pre-ordered.

**REGISTRATION** Our Event Centre at the Showgrounds will have an Information Building where competitors can pick up their Registration Kit.

## Rumbling Events

As part of WAGGAROOS' 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS we are organising a number of entertainment activities that the whole family can enjoy. There will be an ongoing "Scavenger Hunt", damper baking, Bush Dance, Tourist excursions, and ongoing competitions. Follow CLIVE the Kookaburra, Event mascot, to Wagga and meet the EASTER BUNYIP !

**TRAVEL** Wagga Wagga is easily reached by road, being only 45kms from the Hume Highway (?). Regular rail, air and coach services are available. Bookings must be early, however, as Wagga is popular over Easter.

**ACCOMMODATION** We are taking over the Wagga Showgrounds. It is expected that most competitors will make use of this facility, therefore catering for Breakfast and Evening Meal will be organised based on indications made on Entry Forms. COSTS FOR ACCOMMODATION:

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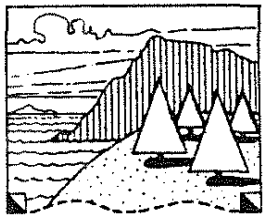
| Unpowered site (tent or van) | $5/night |
| Powered site $3 for weekend & | $5/night |
| Dormitory (require own bedding) | $6/night |

NORTHWEST/COUNTRYWIDE
3 DAY ORIENTEERING



MANGAWHAI FOREST
EASTER 1985

# COUNTRYWIDE

# ORIENTEERING

# EASTER 3-DAY 1985

DATE : Saturday 6 April to Monday 8 April 1985.

VENUE : Mangawhai Forest, about 110km north of Auckland.

FOREST : The forest is ideal for all those travelling to the World Championships and th Australia-New Zealand Challenge later in the year. The terrain is based on intricate reclaimed sand dunes, forested in pine and eucalyptus. As well as sand features, some areas contain rock and water features. In g neral, the forest is open and not overly steep, and offers good orientee ing possibilities.

MAPS : The maps ill be to IOF standards at 1:15000 scale, with five metre contours, the ame as the maps to be used in Australia.

GRADES : Junior- M/W 12, 13A/B, 15A/B, 17A/B, 19A
Senior- M/W 21A/B/C, 35A/B, 40A/B, 45A/B, 50A/B, 55A/B, 60A/B
Novice- M/W 21N
Wayfarer co rses will be provided each day on an "enter on the day" basis.

SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE : The forest is bordered by white sand beaches offering good swimm ng, surfing and fishing. The forest backs on to a freshwater trout fi hing lake for the enthusiasts. In Mangawhai, many recreational facilit es exist - golf, tennis, canoeing, etc - and there are a number of mark d walks nearby.

A bit further afield, the rich history of the area is preserved in the pioneer museums of Maungatoroto, Waipu and Whangarei. The Marsden Point oil refinery and power station and the Waipu limestone caves are worth a look.

To allow part cipants to enjoy some of these tourist trips, the majority of competit rs should finish their courses by 1.00pm.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMMODATION : The apres 'O' social life will be centred around th local rugby club grounds and hall. The organisers have arranged campin facilities and showers etc. at the rugby grounds, as well as marae-s yle accommodation in the hall for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. North West Club will do the catering for people choosing these accom odation options. In addition, bar facilities will be available in t e evenings and a social evening is planned for Saturday night. Ch rges will be $7.00 per person, per night for full catering (3 meals a ay) and accommodation.

*Other accommoda ion in motels, hotels and camping grounds may still* be available, althou h you should book soon, as the area is very popular over Easter.

T-SHIRTS : Top quality T-shirts will be available in white with the three-colour (blue, red and green) grapically designed event logo on the front.
Sizes available - 10, 12, 14, M, OS, XOS
Cost - $10.00 each.

ENTRY FEES :
All 3 days - Senior $15.00, Junior $8.00, Family maximum $38.00
1 or 2 days only - Senior $6.00, Junior $3.00 per day.
(Senior is 19 years and over on 31 December 1985)
Cheques payable to North West Orienteering Club.

CERTIFICATES : Certificates will be presented to the first three place-getters in every grade.

CLOSING DATE : Entries close Saturday 9 March 1985.

LATE ENTRIES : A late entry fee of $5.00 will be charged for entries postmarked after the closing date. Any change of grade after the closing date is considered a late entry.

ENTRY ADDRESS : Basil Cuthbert,
35 Target Road,
Glenfield,
Auckland 10.

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## COUNTRYWIDE ORIENTEERING EASTER 3-DAY & BADGE EVENT ENTRY FORM

| Surname | First name | Grade | Club | T-shirt Size | Year of Birth | Entry fee |
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| | | | | T-shirts @ $10.00 each | | |

Meals and Accommodation required? Yes/No
If Yes, circle type required: Tent / Floor space
No. of persons =___ No. of nights =___
@ $7.00 per person per night

Address: .....

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Telephone: .....

TOTAL ENCLOSED $

Send entries to: Basil Cuthbert,
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Glenfield,
Auckland 10.

Entries close Saturday 9 March 1985

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