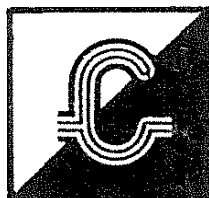


central orienteering club

MAY NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

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| May | 16 | C | One Tree Hill |
| | | P | Redwood Forest, Tokoroa |
| | | H | Mangakawa, near Cambridge |
| | | HB | O.Y. Eskdale, near Napier |
| | 23 | NW | O.Y.3.Woodhill, Puketapu Rd. Entry via Forest H.Q. |
| | | R | Waikokomuku Forest |
| | 29 | SA | Street night event, Waiuku |
| | 30 | C | Training run, One Tree Hill see p.2 |
| | | H | C.D.O.Y. Whatawhata, near Hamilton |

JUNE 2

CENTRAL CLUB MEETING : MIKE ASHMORE'S

40, REELICK AVE. PAKURANGA, 7.30, ALL WELCOME

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| June 5 - 7 | | | 3-day in Wellington area (entries closed) |
| | 6 | C | Training run, One Tree Hill, see p.2 |
| | 13 | C | O.Y.4. Woodhill, Ye Olde Woodhille, entry via Forest H.Q. |
| | 19 | H | Warm-up Whakamaru |
| | 20 | H | C.D. O.Y; Badge Event, N.Z. Team Trial Kaahu, near Whakamaru. Entries close May 30th, entry forms in April Newsletter. |
| | | C | Training run, One Tree Hill, see p.2 |
| | 27 | S.A. | Waiuku Forest No. 1 |
| | | C | Training run, One Tree Hill, see p.2 |

July 4

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| | | C | Claypit Road. Promotion event, and a Re-run of cancelled O.Y.1 courses 1, 2, 3 and 7 (people who ran in the first O.Y. on cancelled courses will be able to re-run free of charge). |
| | | R | C.D.O.Y. Okere Falls, Rotorua |
| | 11 | S.A. | O.Y.5. Waiuku No. 3 |
| | 18 | H | C.D.O.A. O.Y. Patetonga |
| | 25 | NW | O.Y.6. Woodhill, Otakanini Topu |



NEWS

2.

At the last club committee meeting among the issues discussed were:

- the urgent need for some new areas suitable for O.Y.-type events to be mapped. If any club member has ideas about suitable areas (perhaps a farm area where you have a contact) let John Gregory know.
- Tony Nicholls and John Gregory are at present looking at new designs for controls. The club has put money aside for new controls which are a priority need at the moment.

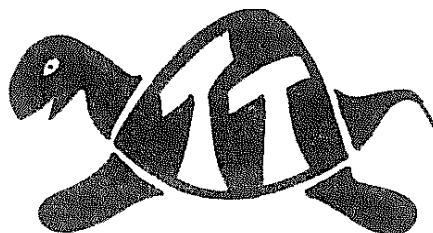
To promote club spirit Geoff Bendall suggested the idea of club members meeting for training runs together. As a trial, runs will be held on Sundays May 30th, June 6th, June 20th and June 27th. They will start from the Archery at One Tree Hill at 8.00 a.m. (these runs do not involve orienteering)

CRIBBAGE

TO TRAIN OR NOT TO TRAIN:

In a recent Wellington Orienteering Association Newsletter correspondence appeared on the subject of training. Your newsletter editor agrees fully with writer M.J. Woods' sentiments. Mr(?) Wood's concludes his letter:

"... To counter this emphasis on physical matters. I invite sympathisers to display a symbol of brain over brawn. I hereby authorise the "team tortoise" symbol (see below) to be worn by anyone whose average weekly training does not exceed 1 km. (orienteering events excepted)...."



Central Club members wanting to be considered for the Australasian Challenge are reminded of the urgent need to fill in and send off this application form:

New Zealand Orienteering Federation

Australasian Challenge

APPLICATION FORM FOR NEW ZEALAND TEAM 1982

NAME: (Please Print).....
(Surname) (Christian Names)

ADDRESS:
.....

CLUB: NZOF AFFILIATION NO.

OCCUPATION: PHONE: Work
Home

DATE OF BIRTH:

GRADE FOR 1982:

If selected to represent New Zealand, I undertake to honour all team and individual commitments and obligations as directed by the N.Z.O.F. and/or Team Management.

To Be Returned To;
Convenor of Selectors
Mrs E. Brighthouse
26 Sunset Street
TAUPO before 15 May 1982

SIGNATURE:

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The Selectors are not specifying the minimum number of trials that contenders must compete in, but point out that good performances in several trials will *probably* rate above one top performance in only one trial. It is therefore recommended that contenders for the team compete in several trials.

All applicants must be affiliated to the N.Z.O.F. through their clubs before the 15th May 1982.

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND CHALLENGE
1982
STANTHORPE, QUEENSLAND

All orienteers are invited to participate in the 1982 Australian Orienteering Championships to be held in conjunction with the Annual Australia-New Zealand Challenge.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS - Saturday 25 September 1982 - First starts 11:00 a.m..

RELAY EVENTS - Sunday 26 September 1982 - Mass start 9:30 a.m..

The competition area is situated close to Stanthorpe, which is 220 km south-west of Brisbane, near the Queensland-NSW border.

Stanthorpe is a growing tourist centre for the Granite Belt area of Queensland. The Granite Belt is renowned for its thriving fruit growing industry and is also becoming well known for its wine production. Massive granite formations will be evident in the mapped area as well as providing a major attraction in the nearby popular Girraween National Park. Stanthorpe has a particularly mild climate, and is noted as one of the coolest areas in Queensland. The XII Commonwealth Games are being held in Brisbane from the 30 September to 9 October.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT DETAILS

DATE : Saturday 25 September 1982 - First starts 11:00 a.m..

MAP : 1:15000, 6 colour, 5m contours.

TERRAIN : The terrain is extremely variable, containing steep, undulating, and flat sections with runnability varying from fast to slow, with many small patches of walk. There is generally a large amount of detail in rock, vegetation and contours, with a few areas of extreme complexity, and others of complete blankness. Visibility decreases as runnability decreases, ranging from 50 metres to zero.

CLASSES :

Men - Up to 12A&B 13A&B 15A&B 17A 19A 21A,B&C 35A,B&C 43A&B 50A&B 56A.

Women - Up to 12A&B 13A&B 15A&B 17A 19A 21A,B&C 35A&B 43A 50A.

Age shall be calculated as at 31 December 1982. Insufficient entries in any class will mean that the class will be combined with the next hardest class.

APPROXIMATE COURSE LENGTHS IN KM

	12A	12B	13A	13B	15A	15B	17A	19A	21A	21B	21C
M	3	3	4	4	6	5	8	10	14	8	5
W	3	3	3	3	4	3	5	7	9	5	3
	35A	35B	35C	43A	43B	50A	50B	56			
M	10	6	4	7	5	6	4	5			
W	6	4	-	5	-	4	-	-			

RELAY EVENT DETAILS

MAP : 1:15000, 6 colour, 5m contours (Different map from individual event.)

TERRAIN : Similar to that for individual event.

CLASSES :

Men - Up to 14; 15-18; 19-34; 35-42; 43+

Women - Up to 14; 15-18; 19-34; 35-42; 43+

Mixed Age - Mixed age teams (of either sex, or mixed sexes) may enter the mixed age class, which will consist of a short, medium and long leg.

Eligibility - Official relay entries are restricted to teams consisting of three bona fide members of the same club of "first claim". Eligibility to compete for that club will be confirmed by State Secretaries.

1982 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Unofficial, mixed club, teams are welcome to compete, and may enter on the form, but are not eligible for awards.

RUNNING ORDER - the running order of all teams will be as shown on the entry form.

SINGLE RELAY ENTRIES - For those who can not form a relay team, single entries from individuals will be accepted. The organisers will then make up unofficial teams in age classes, if possible, otherwise in the mixed age class, where the preferred length of course will be allocated if possible.

NOTE: The arrangements made by the organisers are final and non-negotiable. Unofficial teams are not eligible for awards.

RELAY APPROXIMATE COURSE LENGTHS IN KM.

	-14	15-18	19-34	35-42	43+
M	3	5	8	6	5
W	2	4	6	4	3

NOTE: Distances for AUST/NZ Challenge will be advised to the teams.

MIXED AGE: Short 2, Medium 3.5, Long 5.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES

Postmarked on or before 4 August 1982	Senior Individual	\$10	Junior (18 and under) Individual	\$5
	Relay - Senior & mixed age team	\$15;	Junior Team	\$9
	- Single entries (Senior)	\$ 6;	Junior	\$4
Postmarked after 4 August 1982	Senior Individual	\$15	Junior Individual	\$8
	Relay - Senior & mixed age team	\$21;	Junior Team	\$15
	- Single entries (Senior)	\$ 9;	Junior	\$6

(The above average fees were made necessary by: (1) loss of national sponsor, (2) Two very complex maps made a long way from Brisbane, (3) dance costs included in entry fees. Please note we are only budgeting to break even on this event).

NO ENTRIES whatever, will be accepted postmarked after 14 September 1982. Please try to avoid late entries as these cause great inconvenience to the organisers and more expense to the competitor.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO - Brisbane Orienteering Association

ADDRESS FOR ENTRY FORMS - Bruce Risk, 428 Blunder Road, DURACK, 4077 QLD., AUSTRALIA. (with accompanying fees)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Programmes : A programme will be sent to entrants at least 2 weeks before the event.
T-Shirts : T-Shirts, with a design the same as the entry form cover, will be available on pre-order. They will be beige with maroon printing, sleeves and trim on a V neck. PRICE \$6.

ENTERTAINMENT - On the Friday night there will be an informal wine and cheese evening close to Stanthorpe. Charge approximately \$3 each. To assist in catering, please indicate on the entry form whether you expect to attend this function.

A bush dance will be held in Stanthorpe on the Saturday night, featuring a popular Brisbane bush band. There will be no additional charge to attend this function. Awards for the individual events will be presented at the dance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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FROM THE FOREST MATAKAWAU O.Y. EVENT 2/5/82

6.

Firstly, welcome newcomers to farmland orienteering. I remember well as a novice Matakawau being my first farmland event. Just driving through to Matakawau I was filled with apprehension at the sight of that awesome-looking countryside and wondered what I was getting into.

Well, it appears you all enjoyed it and met the challenge this countryside offers, including the muddy bogs, the staring cattle and let's not forget those electric fences.

Comments on the days event all confirmed it to be a first class, well run, well organised and physically challenging event. (Well done S.A.O.C.) Sorry to see new M21A member Selwyn Palmer hobble from his event with a twisted ankle, hope it comes right soon Selwyn.

Commiserations to Bill Bruce for running off the map. (I know the feeling.) There we are newcomers, even the more experienced orienteers have their moments.

Heard new family member Rosemary Brodie experienced a dubious introduction to farmland orienteering by getting zapped between the legs by an electric fence. This apparently amusing incident must have cost many lost seconds to nearby competitors (all female) as a debate then took place (amidst all the laughter) to see who would remount the fence first.

In the M35B class Terry Garbolino keeps turning in good performances. His fellow competitors have been wondering how he constantly comes in ahead of them. Well we're on to you Terry, it's that little dog of yours, you have trained it to sniff out the controls for you. Take heed, it is now our intention to bribe your dog to run 180 degrees in the wrong direction at all future events.

Finally, good luck to all you newcomers - no doubt the orienteering bug will bite you soon.

Mike Ashmore.

AUCKLAND SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALL REPORTS SUGGEST A SUPERBLY ORGANISED EVENT: WELL DONE ALAN REEVES AND THE TEAM OF SOUTH AUCKLAND AND TUAKAU COLLEGE HELPERS.

COMPETITION WAS BOTH CLOSE AND ENJOYABLE FOR THE 400+ STUDENTS WHO RAN COURSES. CENTRAL CLUB HAD ITS SHARE OF SUCCESSES, BOTH WITH COACHES AND COMPETITORS:

JOHN RIX AND VICKI LOWRIE BOTH SAW TEAMS THEY COACH WIN: JOHN'S SENIOR KING'S COLLEGE BOYS TEAM IN FACT WERE EQUAL FIRST! (82m. 24s. THE SAME AS WAIUKU COLLEGE), WHILE VICKI'S INTERMEDIATE GIRLS WON BY JUST 23s.

INDIVIDUALLY KIRSTEN AND TANYA NICHOLLS, ROBERT JESSOP AND SIMON CLENDON ALL HAD EXCELLENT RUNS TO TAKE TOP PLACINGS IN THEIR GRADES.

FROM THE FOREST

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REPORT ON CLAYPIT ROAD O.Y. EVENT

Ray Kitchener ran in the M43A grade on Course 3 and wrote this account:

Sunday at Claypit Road was a fine clear day. Ideal for orienteering and picnicking. I was running M43 on Course 3 and at 11.30 I was on my way. The first control was easy, round the hill and down the spur onto the terrace. I decided to run the road to No 2 and had no problems finding the knoll but lost a minute before I realised that the re-entrant was near the summit of the knoll.

The run to No 3, north side of knoll, was a fast steady run through clear open forest. For some reason I drifted left but soon realised and ran onto the control. After a short steep climb it was an easy level run to the saddle, following the right hand side of a long depression for part of the way. I overshot No 5, the bank and had to backtrack about 100 metres. I thought the going looked thick so I ran round the track to No 6, the spur. From here I followed a bearing up the hill and found myself on a track. I realised I was too far right and ran down the track looking for the clearing which was shown adjoining the track. However, no clearing!! I reached a track junction and pace counted back up the track. Still no clearing. Then I saw the control through the trees and dropped down the bank into the hollow and a small clearing.

From No 7 I followed tracks to a major track junction and then took a bearing to No. 8. I don't know what went wrong but I couldn't tie up the terrain with the map and spent at least 15 minutes along with four others looking for the small gulley. Eventually I found it; more by luck than anything else. From there it was a straightforward run on a bearing to the clearing No 9. up and along the ridge to No 10 and across country onto a track and along to a main track junction and down into the depression to No 11. I must have been asleep or something. I ran right past the control and didn't see it. However I only overshot about 25 metres. I ran around the road on my way to the last control. A fast easy downhill run, up the bank on the right and round the hill to No 12.

Wasn't it nice to have a downhill run to the finish.

Personally, it was a poor run. I couldn't seem to come to grips with the map and the terrain. A problem I have encountered before on the Claypit Road Map.

I expected to finish well down the list but was surprised to find I actually came 3rd. I can't have been the only one having problems. However, later I discovered that along with several other courses my course 3 had also been cancelled.

**ALL THE CANCELLED COURSES WILL BE RE-RUN ON JULY 4TH -
SEE 'COMING EVENTS'**

