

## APRIL DOCUMENT 2003

### EVENTS NOTICES

**Warm welcome to new DOC member Sean Turnbull.**

**Thanks to Pat Ehrhardt for her donation of a large Gazebo to the Club's equipment.**

### COMMITTEE NEWS 19.03.03

Nick Mortimer has taken over the position of Publicity Officer and Annie has reluctantly taken back the Event Co-ordinators role. She would very much like someone to do this job, which involves asking people if they want to plan, control events etc. If you don't mind talking to people and asking for their help you are perfectly suited. Why not help out.

For next year's All Night Relays we will ask people if they want to be in a competitive or social team. This may take the pressure off those that worry about letting their team down

There were some complaints about the purple pens for the master maps being hard to read at the Mt Ross OY. The committee have decided that in future red pens be provided as the norm with purple pens available. It seemed wrong that the majority be inconvenienced for the very few that can't see the red colour clearly. While it's up to the organiser it's probably a good idea for colour blind orienteers to check that there is at least one spare purple pen at the master maps.

Southern 6 Day in January is being promoted here and overseas even though the Australian Orienteer forgot to put our advert in! A subcommittee, of Myles, Sheryl, Bruce and a SOC rep, has been formed to look after the event. Check DOC web pages for info about the event.

Michael Wood has started mapping the extension to Mt Ross. After discussions with Naseby forest management we have decided to go ahead and remap parts of the forest especially for the Southern 6 Day. The west end of the forest, last used eons ago, is looking good and may be remapped in the future. There are also a number of large blocks of forestry at Palmerston that may be suitable for mapping in the near future as well.

Margaret has a display window in Princes St near the dairy, which she updates regularly. Has everyone seen it? She has also booked the library window for a display in late January/early February for a summer series promotion

Both 4XO and R&R Sport have said they will be keen to promote the summer series again next year. Please support them.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Myles Thayer.

Another Summer Series has concluded and by all accounts it was probably our most popular. Many thanks to our sponsors, 4XO and R & R Sport. The school series that has been run in tandem with the Summer Series has been a mixed bag. We have had some very large turnouts and some disappointing ones. The committee would be most interested in any new ideas for promoting the sport in schools.

The third South Island interclub night relays were held at the beginning of March. Many thanks to Bruce and Sasha for planning and controlling the event, and to the Brownings for organising. We had to have a night without a moon but for the first time it was completely fine. There might be a moral there somewhere. The OY event the following day was also the inaugural SOC - DOC challenge. This was effectively a competition of eight against eight and unfortunately the Southland eight accumulated 37 points and the Dunedin eight managed only 35 points. Congratulations to SOC.

Next weekend we have the first PAPO - DOC challenge at the Canterbury Championships at Craigmore. I would like to wish everyone the best of luck. We need some success after the Southland challenge. Lastly, good luck to everyone competing at the National Championships. We look forward to reading your accounts of success in the next DOCUMENT.

### **Mt Ross Night Relays 2003 - Planner & Controllers Report.**

Bruce & Sasha

Well finally the weather behaved itself for the night relays! It's a shame we can't organise this for every event as it makes it so much easier for everyone to enjoy themselves...and stay up late clanging pot lids etc.

As far as the planning, I tried to keep it really simple as I was running short of free time to get carried away. While I tried to increase the spectator involvement I think it could be improved. All of the courses crossed back through the camping field, but most people snuck through un-noticed. Next time it would be great to loop the courses right through the start finish for a bit more action and chaos.

Well done those supporters who stayed vocal right through to the small hours, and to those who made the effort to tidy themselves up for the event. Full credit to the winners, definitely was a game of two halves, a one sided affair, where the better team won, and some other teams didn't. Full credit to Papo, who were always a threat, but never a challenge. I'm glad to see the trophy brought home at last, and at the end of the day I think orienteering was the real winner...

Big thank you to all those who helped out on the night and to the Collins team who make this event happen.

### **Comments from the ones who didn't plan the All Night relays this year.**

Bruce & Sheryl

Thanks to Bruce & Sasha for doing the honours this year and letting us have a run. We both got our moneys worth but thoroughly enjoyed running at night again. Wasn't it good without the rain, obviously its safer if we don't do the planning!

Very special thanks to Dave & Judy Browning for the great job they did as organisers

Once again the atmosphere was great. It was certainly noisier this year. Thank you those that stayed up to 3:25am to see me (Bruce) cross the line as the very last finisher. A real boost. Sorry I didn't notice you turning the lights out on me!!

Great to see so many "well dressed" orienteers competing. Thanks to Silva for the headlight prize for "best-dressed" and to Alan Carman for the chocolate supply that seemed to be inexhaustible

We look forward to any constructive criticism of the event to improve it in the future. Any comments anyone? We deleted the white course but then this time PAPO had problems finding yellow runners!!

### Planner & Controller comments for OY1 Mt Ross 9 March

Bruce & Sheryl

Not a lot to say except we were very surprised with the winning times especially for the long red. K rates were based on last year to achieve a 60 minute winning time but 17 out of the 25 who finished bettered this with the winning time only 39:39. Were the courses too easy? Was the temperature that much better for running? I know it was a flattish area but times were so much quicker. For example Aaron ( the winner) had a k rate of 4.9min/km (5.5 last year), Chris Forne 5.1 (6.7), Matt Scott 5.5 (7.5) and the list goes on.

There was a new trend this year - people wanting to run a yellow course but on unfenced maps as the orange course was too far for them after the night before. This left us a bit short of unfenced maps and thanks to Jennifer & Grant for enabling us to have exactly the right number of unfenced maps!

Special thanks to helpers, organisers, and of course those very special people the control collectors Ev, Lindsay, Bunny and Michael.

### 2003 OY Series

Team	Event Number					Total points best 4 of 5
	1	2	3	4	5	
Blues	12810	0	0	0	0	12710
Golds	14065	0	0	0	0	10454

#### Course 1

##### MEN

Matt Scott	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Kev Knowles	915	0	0	0	0	915
Ciaran Thayer	896	0	0	0	0	896
Tane Cambridge	862	0	0	0	0	862
Jamie Stewart	812	0	0	0	0	812

Brian Buschl	795	0	0	0	0	795
Chris Ingham	755	0	0	0	0	755
Dave Browning	753	0	0	0	0	753
Alex Wearing	698	0	0	0	0	698
Lindsay Smith	535	0	0	0	0	535

## WOMEN

Penny Kane	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
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## Course 2

## MEN

Alex Hood	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Sean Turnbull	815	0	0	0	0	815
George McLeod	712	0	0	0	0	712
Myles Thayer	707	0	0	0	0	707
Allan Grant	550	0	0	0	0	550
Owen Cambridge	512	0	0	0	0	512

## WOMEN

Franny Cunninghame	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Judy Browning	774	0	0	0	0	774
Jane Forsyth	758	0	0	0	0	758
Bunny Rathbone	752	0	0	0	0	752
Margaret Tagg	100	0	0	0	0	100

## Course 3

## MEN

Ben Ludgate	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Brendan Thayer	980	0	0	0	0	980
Matt Radford	882	0	0	0	0	882
Alan Carman	701	0	0	0	0	701

## WOMEN

Rhonda Thayer	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Annie Grant	896	0	0	0	0	896
Eunice McLeod	838	0	0	0	0	838

## Course 4

## MEN

David Grant	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Ryan Cambridge	605	0	0	0	0	605
Bernardo	572	0	0	0	0	572

## WOMEN

Jackie Wilson	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Helen Carman	891	0	0	0	0	891
Denise Van Hardenbrock	708	0	0	0	0	708
Kyri Gibson	100	0	0	0	0	100

## 2003 ALL NIGHT INTER CLUB RELAYS - TEAM RESULTS

No	Team Name	Total time	Leg 1 - 2.8km	Time	Leg 2 - 3.7km	Time
59	DOC Hares	4:16:18	Matt Radford	0:35:03	Brendan Thayer *	0:50:31
50	PAPO Butchers	4:46:28		0:48:00	Georgia Whitla	0:33:59
51	PAPO Candlestick Makers	4:50:17	Jenny McGowan*	0:48:55	Alistair Wall *	0:51:43
62	DOC Gazelles	4:58:04	Ryan Cambridge	0:34:00	Rhonda Thayer	0:48:48
52	PAPO Pams Bodgers	5:00:47		0:48:00	Pam Whitla	0:41:28
60	DOC Pumas	5:20:13	Eunice McLeod	0:37:28	Owen Cambridge	1:02:17
53	PAPO Bakers	5:31:39		0:48:00	Emily Wall	0:41:29
54	Hargest SOCS	5:51:52	Ruari McFarlane	0:24:45	Amy Hoffman *	1:23:25
58	DOC Tortoises	7:41:05	Margaret Tagg	0:41:51	Jennifer Hudson	1:00:57
55	Odd SOCS	10:14:21	Ann McCarthy	1:41:17	Trish Foote	2:23:25
63	PAPO Latecomers (unof)	4:03:48		0:48:00	Vivienne Prince	0:51:20
57	"Rock"ers International (Unof)	6:00:52	David & Bernardo	0:24:48	Jahub	1:01:44
56	Dirty SOCS (Unof)	6:03:56	Helen Carman	0:41:47	Alan Carman	1:03:23
61	DOC Cuckoos (unof)	6:20:52	Kyri Gibson	0:41:43	Sean Turnbull	0:44:48

No	Team Name	Total time	Leg 4 - 5.6km	Time	Leg 5 - 8.5km	Time
59	DOC Hares	4:16:18	Kevin Knowles	0:45:57	Matt Scott	1:13:25
50	PAPO Butchers	4:46:28	Stuart Payne	1:25:25	Bruce Steven	1:15:33
51	PAPO Candlestick Makers	4:50:17	Keith Agmen	0:53:12	Chris Forne	1:14:29
62	DOC Gazelles	4:58:04	Penny Kane	0:54:57	Jamie Stewart *	1:44:22
52	PAPO Pams Bodgers	5:00:47	Frances Bodger	1:03:58	Pat Bodger	1:37:56
60	DOC Pumas	5:20:13	Tane Cambridge	1:14:22	Ciaran Thayer	1:36:01
53	PAPO Bakers	5:31:39	Andrew McGowan	1:17:50	Kate Bodger	1:39:21
54	Hargest SOCS	5:51:52	Dion Kennedy	1:10:50	Paul Horner	1:52:13
58	DOC Tortoises	7:41:05	Bunny Rathbone **	2:38:22	George McLeod *	2:06:20
55	Odd SOCS	10:14:21	Svend Pedersen	2:23:22	Alan Foote	2:19:31
63	PAPO Latecomers (unof)	4:03:48	Lara Prince	0:48:44	Aaron Prince	1:02:25
57	"Rock"ers International (Unof)	6:00:52	Allan Grant	1:41:19	Franny Cunninghame & Willy Flockton	2:00:23
56	Dirty SOCS (Unof)	6:03:56	Jo Wilson	1:21:14	Joe Sherriff	1:32:50
61	DOC Cuckoos (unof)	6:20:52	Michael Wood	1:03:58	Bruce Collins	2:04:31

- \* = Missing or wrong clip 15 mins added
- \*\* = DNF 15 mins added to slowest time