

FEBRUARY DOCUMENT 2004

EVENTS NOTICES.

Canterbury Champs

The Canterbury Champs are being held on the weekend of 20th & 21st March. Day 1 is a B level event at Parimanui South west of Timaru. Remapped extensively for the 2003 Canterbury Champs, the terrain is rolling to steep farmland with limestone rock, pockets of native bush and scattered vegetation. The contours are intricate, with a number of insets at 1:5000 of the more complex limestone areas. Day 2 is the (A level) Canterbury champs

at Irishman Creek, on the shores of Lake Pukaki, with views of Mount Cook. The area was mapped especially for the 2002 Nationals Classic event and has not been used since. The terrain is 20% glaciated lake edge and 80% farmland. The open farmland is moderately steep with considerable areas of matagouri & rose hip bushes, and is rocky in areas. The lake edge is wooded with a variety of introduced tree species. Pre-entry is required. See the PAPO website for an entry form. <http://www.geocities.com/paponz>

YODA Naseby Hillbilly Rogaine

Saturday 13th March 2004

A cryptic clue (but not too cryptic) event!!!

Registration and map issue at Naseby Town Hall from 7:30 am.
Start Times: 12 hour event 9.00am, 6 hour event - 12 noon

- Teams of 2 minimum and 4 maximum
- Anyone 16 or under MUST be accompanied by an adult (21 & over)
- Entry forms available in late January
- Entries close Saturday 28th February

Entry fee: Seniors (over 18 yrs) \$40.00 Juniors (18 yrs or less) \$25.00 The entry fee includes a meal at the completion. This will be provided by the Naseby Ice Rink Appeal Committee.

Enquiries to: Bob Cunninghame 210 Signal Hill Road Dunedin Ph: 03 4738330 email: signalhill@xtra.co.nz

WHAT IS A ROGAINE??

A rogaime is a cross country navigation event, in which teams travel across varied terrain using a topographical 1:50000 map and a compass. Teams choose their own route to visit various check points in any order. The check point is located from the map and the cryptic clue fixes the final location of a small coded tag. The team with the most points wins.

This YODA Hillbilly Rogaine will take you and your team across old gold mining areas, pine forest, tussock and farmland. Thanks to the several landowners, expect to go where you have never been before. Come along and support YODA!

For further information about rogaines see:

NZ Rogaine Association website: www.rogaine.org.nz

Bruce McLeod's E.P.I.C. Navigation website:

<http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~Sbmcleod>

Other Events

Jennifer has: Event Information and Registration Forms for Auckland Orienteering Club's Green Coast 2004 NZ Rogaining Championships, to be held at Wairamarama, Auckland South on 6/7 March.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Jane Forsyth.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held at Chingford Park following the evening event on 3 March.

Please bring your picnic dinner, or visit the nearby fish & chip shop which is highly recommended. We will arrange an inside venue in case the weather is not too flash.

AMAZING FREE OFFER

We are always looking for new areas to map, and the committee asks everyone to keep their eyes open for suitable places.

It's a hard road finding the perfect combination, boy - willing (landowners), easy (access), nice contours and gorgeous features, but there must be some more places within Greater Dunedin. As an incentive, if you find a new map area, the committee is offering you free entry to a major event held on that new map!

At the last committee meeting we discussed revisiting Berwick, Bethunes Gully and Three Mile Hill, maps that we have had in the past, and a possible extension to Ross Creek. But how about somewhere completely different?

All ideas of new places gratefully received by the committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Myles Thayer.

Well, the Southern Six Day is over and we have had many letters of thanks and compliments. I'd like to thank each and everyone who contributed for their help and support for this project. I know we should thank people individually but that would take up too much space and I'm bound to miss someone out. So I would just like to reiterate, many thanks to all the planners, controllers, organisers and set-up crew.

In addition to that, we had great support from outside groups. Works Infrastructure supplied a caravan. Dunedin Urgent Doctors & Accident Centre supplied first aid supplies. Green Island School lent us some large traffic cones. Tiger Signs supplied "orienteering" signs. The Cancer Society supplied a sunshade. Athletics Otago lent us two large "runners on road" signs and Dunedin City Ford lent us their canopy.

The club is most grateful for all the above support.

We now look forward to the rest of 2004. We have the NZ Masters Games events next week and then on February, 11th our summer series begins. It continues for six Wednesday evenings and doubles as our school series. Later, in March we have the Night Relay and the YODA Rogaine. Then at the end of March we have the Canterbury Champs weekend at Pukaki and Craigmore (near Timaru). This event is the Aoraki Challenge, our annual interclub challenge with PAPO.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the final points for 2003 Orienteer of the Year competition. Congratulations to the winners. We also had a club teams competition but unfortunately the Golds (all those who live west of the Octagon) easily beat the Blues (those who live east of the Octagon). This year we'll have to re-draw the boundary!

Lastly, a reminder that the Club AGM will be held on Wednesday 3 March after the Chingford Park summers series event. Bring along a picnic tea and we'll get the business over quickly and get on to the awards. We have hired the stables in case it rains so there can be no excuses about the weather. And of course, we're always on the lookout for new committee members so if you're interested please let me know.

(YOU WON'T BE PRESSURED INTO JOINING THE COMMITTEE JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE AT THE AGM)

What are our members doing?

Congratulations to Jenni (Martin) and Craig Pelvin who have had a baby (Moss); and to Bruce McLeod & Sasha Middleton who were married in January, in a lakeside ceremony.

Also I see Julie and Franny, together with Michelle Grant, are embarking on an exciting trip down the Clutha River on a raft made of raupo and flax - should be very interesting.

Congratulations, Jamie Stewart for getting a job in Invercargill, and Brian Buschl for getting a job at the university so he can stay in Dunedin

South Island Challenge 2003

Bruce Collins

Below are the results for the 2003 SI Challenge series. Points are gained from both days of the weekends of the Southland Champs, Canterbury Champs, Otago Champs and South Island Champs. Since this is a South Island wide competition only those that have attended at least 3 events are shown, which unfortunately cuts the number of people down markedly. As can be seen there are a lot of classes where no one attended 3 events during the year.

Maximum points per event is 2500 with other competitors' points being equal to the winners time x 2500/competitor's time. Controllers and planners get the average of their two best points scores and all DNF's and DSQ's get 100 points for taking part.

One interesting thing I noticed was that of the sixteen planners and controllers three came from the M or W21E class and the remaining thirteen from the 50 plus age group. Of these seven were over 60 years old.

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NZ COMMUNITY TRUST FUNDING

The NZOF SuperSeries for 2003/04 is once again being supported by the NZ Community Trust. Their sponsorship provides for air travel for competitors. The NZOF gratefully acknowledges this generous support.

NZOF APPOINTMENTS

The NZOF is pleased to announce that:

- Paul Smith (HB) has been appointed as NZOF Webmaster for 2004, following the resignation of Alistair Stewart. The NZOF thanks Alistair for his services over the last few years during which he has developed the website to the highly effective medium that it is today.
- Neil Kerrison (E) has been appointed Coaching Coordinator of the NZOF Development Squad for 2004. Neil takes over from Ray Pratt. The NZOF thanks Ray for his sterling efforts over the last two years.

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

At its meeting on 29 November, the NZOF Council:

- agreed to contract new webmaster, Paul Smith, to upgrade and redesign the NZOF website;
- adopted a new Selection Policy, which is currently being discussed with SPARC before being circulated to clubs;
- agreed to develop a Health and Safety Policy to embrace the existing NZOF Health and Safety Guidelines, as well as circulate a statement on event liability to clubs;
- decided that the General Manager would act as NZOF Fixtures Officer. As a result, clubs should notify the General Manager of major events and should also, in the first instance, forward applications for A-level, etc events to him, which will, in turn, be forwarded to the Technical Committee, as appropriate.

AGM 2004

The NZOF Annual General Meeting for 2004 will be held on Friday 9 April in the Manawatu in conjunction with the National Championships. It will be preceded by a meeting of the NZOF Council. Fuller details will be sent to clubs.

The AGM will consider a constitutional remit, required by SPARC, to take account of the establishment of the Sports Disputes Tribunal of New Zealand.

JALAS SPONSORSHIP

NZOF, and in particular the NZOF Development Squad, continues to benefit from sponsorship courtesy of The MAPsport Shop through the sales of J alas O-shoes. The NZOF thanks Michael Wood and The MAPsport Shop for this ongoing support for orienteering.

NZOF MEMBERSHIP

For the fifth year in succession, NZOF membership increased, reaching 1634 as at December 2003, up from 1613 at the same time the previous year.

APOC 2004

The Asia Pacific Orienteering Championships (APOC) are now confirmed as 22 to 30 May 2004, with seven races (including the Kazakhstan Open Cup), plus model events. The official APOC website is at www.lik.kz.

NZOF VACANCIES

JWOC 2004 Manager/Coach

The primary role of the Manager/Coach is to ensure all financial and logistic matters pertaining to the team's participation at JWOC are attended to, and to assist the team to perform to the best of their ability and to improve upon previous results achieved by New Zealand representative teams at JWOC. The venue for JWOC 2004 is currently uncertain, as Russia have had to withdraw.

NZOF MTBO Committee

Vacancies exist on the NZOF Mountain Bike Orienteering (MTBO) Committee. This committee aims to assist clubs to develop MTBO in New Zealand. Current hard-working members, Trevor Knowles and Michael Wood, would appreciate extra heads on the committee. Communication is by email.

NZOF Technical Committee

A vacancy still remains on the Technical Committee. Communication is by email and applicants are required to be nominated by a club.

Job descriptions for the above positions are available from the General Manager.

This issue of NZOF NEWS is also available at www.nzorienteering.com

The NZOF acknowledges the support of **Sport & Recreation New Zealand**

2004 DOC ORIENTEER OF THE YEAR RESULTS.

Course 1							Course 3						
Name	Event Number					Total points	Name	Event Number					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	best 4 of 5		1	2	3	4	5	best 4 of 5
MEN							MEN						
Tane Cambridge	862	796	1000	861	701	3519	Brendan Thayer	980	988	0	1000	0	2968
Brian Buschl	795	670	829	762	757	3143	Ben Ludgate	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Jim Cotter	0	1000	0	1000	1000	3000	Allan Grant	0	1000	0	0	0	1000
Alex Wearing	698	507	641	669	516	2524	John Grant	0	0	1000	0	0	1000
George McLeod	0	783	899	614	0	2296	Jesse Robertson	0	0	0	985	0	985
Aaron Searle	0	679	732	785	0	2196	Andrew Pohl	0	944	0	0	0	944
Dave Browning	753	704	0	0	638	2095	Matt Radford	882	0	0	0	0	882
Matt Scott	1000	0	938	0	0	1938	Bernardo Soares	0	0	812	0	0	812
Kev Knowles	915	0	0	0	915	1830	Alan Carman	701	0	0	0	0	701
Ciaran Thayer	896	100	777	0	0	1773	Don Gordon	0	546	0	0	0	546
Don Bruce	0	635	928	0	0	1563	WOMEN						
Richard Thum	0	0	758	0	616	1374	Genevieve Webb	0	756	886	0	946	2587
Allan Grant	0	0	734	591	0	1326	Robyn Blake	0	821	0	1000	0	1821
Bruce Collins	507	507	0	0	0	1014	Eunice McLeod	838	922	0	0	0	1760
Jamie Stewart	812	0	0	0	0	812	Maria Smith	0	622	1000	0	0	1622
Rob Batt	0	772	0	0	0	772	Judy Wilson	0	0	684	826	0	1510
Chris Ingham	755	0	0	0	0	755	Rhonda Thayer	1000	0	100	0	0	1100
Craig Pelvin	0	0	752	0	0	752	Jess Townsend	0	1000	0	0	0	1000
Stuart Melville	0	0	721	0	0	721	Jackie Wilson	0	0	0	0	1000	1000
Gavin Crow	0	0	587	0	0	587	Annie Grant	896	0	0	0	0	896
Ben Ludgate	0	0	0	0	583	583	Margaret Tagg	0	0	0	721	0	721
Sean Turnbull	0	538	0	0	0	538	Ev Smith	0	0	592	0	0	592
Lindsay Smith	535	0	0	0	0	535	Linda Hope	0	456	0	0	0	456
Matt Radford	0	0	0	478	0	478	Course 4						
Bob Cunninghame	0	0	0	446	0	446	Name						
Rob Brockett	0	372	0	0	0	372	Event Number						
Ray Hope	0	100	0	0	0	100	Total						
WOMEN							MEN						
Penny Kane	1000	0	0	0	0	1000	Ryan Cambridge	605	1000	1000	619	0	3224
Sasha Middleton	0	1000	0	0	0	1000	David Grant	1000	0	0	0	0	1000
Judy Browning	0	0	1000	0	0	1000	Bruce Robertson	0	0	0	1000	0	1000
Jane Mitchell	0	0	0	1000	0	1000	Charlie Ruffman	0	0	0	0	1000	1000
Course 2							WOMEN						
Name							Name						
Event Number							Event Number						
Total points							Total						
best 4 of 5							best 4 of 5						
MEN							MEN						
Ian Holden	0	805	1000	819	875	3499	Jackie Wilson	1000	1000	0	0	0	2000
Myles Thayer	707	780	825	825	738	3167	Inge Whibley	0	0	0	1000	0	1000
Riki Cambridge	0	625	781	1000	0	2406	Marjorie Spittle	0	0	0	0	1000	1000
Grant Hudson	0	934	420	0	636	1990	Helen Carman	891	0	0	0	0	891
Nick Mortimer	0	833	0	0	833	1666	Amanda Batt	0	820	0	0	0	820
Stuart Melville	0	783	0	0	783	1566	Jan Piggot	0	0	0	786	0	786
Don Melville	0	696	0	765	0	1460	Pam Thayer	0	0	0	0	763	763
Alex Hood	1000	0	0	0	0	1000	Eunice McLeod	0	0	0	720	0	720
Gavin Crow	0	1000	0	0	0	1000	Denise Van Hardenbrock	708	0	0	0	0	708
Ciaran Thayer	0	0	0	0	1000	1000	Pat Ehrhardt	0	434	0	100	0	534
Ben Ludgate	0	990	0	0	0	990	Margaretha Cambridge	0	460	0	0	0	460
Richard Thum	0	0	0	985	0	985	Alison Johnstone	0	413	0	0	0	413
Lindsay Smith	0	0	922	0	0	922	Kyri Gibson	100	0	0	0	0	100
Jesse Robertson	0	910	0	0	0	910	Esther Radford	0	0	0	100	0	100
Sean Turnbull	815	0	0	0	0	815	Course 5						
George McLeod	712	0	0	0	0	712	Name						
Dave Browning	0	0	698	0	0	698	Event Number						
Allan Grant	550	0	0	0	0	550	Total						
Bruce Spittle	0	0	0	0	530	530	best 4 of 5						
Owen Cambridge	512	0	0	0	0	512	MEN						
Tim Plunket	0	0	496	0	0	496	Tim Plunket	0	1000	0	0	0	1000
WOMEN							WOMEN						
Judy Browning	774	807	1000	0	847	3429	Emily Buschl	0	1000	0	0	1000	2000
Jane Forsyth	758	755	735	1000	0	3249	Georgia Buschl	0	0	1000	0	0	1000
Jennifer Hudson	0	1000	694	0	1000	2694							
Bunny Rathbone	752	0	0	870	811	2433							
Annie Grant	0	0	0	907	678	1585							

Jane Cloete	0	100	0	0	989	1089							
Franny Cunninghame	1000	0	0	0	0	1000							
Robyn Blake	0	0	0	0	887	887							
Jeni Pelvin	0	0	726	100	0	826							
Margaret Tagg	100	0	0	0	678	778							
Eunice McLeod	0	0	100	0	0	100	NOTES						
Shelley Cottle	0	0	100	0	0	100	Points = (Winners time/competitors time) x 1000						
							DNF and DSQ get 100 points						
							Planners/Controllers get average of their best two placings (shown thus)						

FIRST AID

First Aid at our events is available at the Caravan.

First Aid supplies have been kindly sponsored by :-

Dunedin Urgent Doctors and Accident Centre, 95 Hanover St, Dunedin.

This centre is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

No appointment necessary.

For 24 hour medical attention WHEN YOU NEED IT!