

MARCH DOCUMENT 2004

EVENTS NOTICES.

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)
- Entries close Wednesday 3 March

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

Canterbury Champs

The Canterbury Champs are being held on the weekend of 20th & 21st March.

See the PAPO website for an entry form. <http://www.geocities.com/paponz>

SOC EVENTS

Southland School Orienteering Championships are to be held on Sunday May 9th at Sandy Point First starts between 11:00am to 1pm.

Entry forms will be forwarded in mid March. The closing date for entries is 29th April. (the first Thursday of term 2)

There will be the usual three age groups, INTERMEDIATE (Yr 7 & 8), JUNIOR (Yr 9 & 10) and SENIOR (Yr 11, 12 & 13).

Each of the three age groups will be divided into Boys and Girls, Experienced and Novice so in all there will be 6 different courses.

Schools may enter as many students as they wish. Each student will compete in the event on their own in the Experienced Grade and in the novice grade can go alone or in pairs.

Competitors must be pre-entered in the event, as start times are to be arranged and maps marked in advance. The closing date for entries is Thursday April 29th 2004. The cost of entry has again been subsidised (for Southland Competitors) by Sponsor of the Southland Secondary Schools' Sports Coordinators. The entry fees will be

Southland Competitors	\$5.00 (includes Wakatipu)
Non Southland Competitors	\$8.00

LATE FEE for everyone if not paid by 29 April will be an additional \$5.00

You will appreciate that late entries are rather a problem as numbers are required for the specialised printing of the maps. It is not economical to print extra maps (which have the

days courses pre printed on them) as they can never be used again, each additional run to the printer incurs a set up fee. Those running in a pair receive a map each so entry fees are for each competitor.

Please feel free to contact any of us on the numbers below if you require any further details. Paula or David 03 2131091, Paul 03 2178969, Alan or Trish 03 2177522, Pauline 032177041 or Ann 03 2178745

March 14 Goodwin Farm WAITANE .

Signposted off Winton Matura Road 12kms from Matura Starts between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. further details contact Paul Horner 2178969

April 4 Sandy Point 2 Short orienteering events on the day starting at 10.00am and 1.00pm. If intending to enter please phone Paula or David 032131091 or email us [mcdfam at southnet.co.nz](mailto:mcdfam@southnet.co.nz) by 29 March as we will have pre printed maps. As preprinted maps will be used we would appreciate if you would let us know if you intend entering this event by 29 March. Please contact David or Paula 03 2131091. Cost will be between \$3 and \$5 per event.

May 2 Fosbender Park (Off road to Oreti Beach) Starts between 12 and 1pm. For details of exact start area please phone Trish or Alan 032177522

Message from Annie Grant who is off to Switzerland visiting family for a month. Thanks to all orienteers who offered help for future events. Without planners, controllers, organisers and helpers we could not offer the programme of the year. During my absence have fun with orienteering.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES To Ben Ludgate and Jackie Wilson who announced their engagement recently.

WELCOME to new members Tracy, Richard, Vincent and Rosa Pettinger and the McKinnel family (John, Trudi, Jonty, Tiaan and Stacey).

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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Myles Thayer.

We are now half way through the **4XO R&R Sport Summer Fun Series**. Attendances were very good at the first two events but not so good at Ross Creek. That may have been due to the cold weather or perhaps the cricket at Carisbrook? Many thanks to our generous sponsors for the publicity and spot prizes.

The schools series is being run at the same time and it's good to see some new schools taking part. The primary section is particularly close amongst Sawyers Bay, High Street and East Taieri.

We have a double header at Mt Ross on the first weekend of March and I hope you have all entered the night relay. For those of you who've never tried it, orienteering at night is a bit like the three wise men - just follow a star.

The second weekend of March is the Naseby Rogaine and this will appeal to all of you who tell me that town events are too short or too easy, etc. This is orienteering on a grand scale, a 1:50,000 map and either six or twelve hours.

Then on the third weekend of March we have the Canterbury Champs in South Canterbury. This is also the Aoraki Challenge weekend (the inter-club challenge between DOC & PAPO) so I hope heaps of you enter so DOC can atone for our loss last year. Entries close on 2nd March.

With all these events I hope that those of you planning to go to the National Champs at Easter will be fit and prepared. Just a reminder that entries close on 19th March.

KETTLE PARK 11/02/03 - SUMMER & SCHOOL SERIES 1

Controller - Annie Grant / Jamie Stewart

Planner - Matt Radford

Some orienteers took longer on their course due to the stealing of 3 controls on the orange and yellow course. Also a number of people who didn't punch stolen controls were not given DNF.

NZOF NEWS - FEBRUARY 2004

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following recipients of Prime Ministers' Athlete scholarships for 2004: Chris Forne (PAPO), Lisa Frith (NW), Penny Kane (D) and Lara Prince (PAPO).

JWOC 2004

Congratulations also to the following selected for the SILVA New Zealand team to compete at the Junior World Championships in Poland, 5-11 July.

Men: Chris Ingham (W), Martin Peat (CM), Tim Renton (A).

Women: Claire Paterson (RK).

Coach: Michal Glowacki.

NZ AT SKI-O WOC 2004

New Zealand was officially represented at this month's World Ski-Orienteering Championships for the first time. The 2004 championships, held in Sweden, saw the participation of Greg Barbour, Michal Glowacki and Alistair Landels. While NZ's participation was more experimental than competitive it enabled the IOF to pass its target of 25 countries taking part in their quest to have ski-orienteering in the 2010 Winter Olympics. The event organisers offered free entry for countries such as New Zealand to encourage participation.

AGM 2004

The NZOF Annual General Meeting for 2004 will be held on Friday 9 April, 7:30 pm, at Mt Biggs School, near Feilding, Manawatu, in conjunction with the National Championships. A meeting of the NZOF Council will precede it. 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.

WOC 2004 / A-NZ TEST: AVAILABILITY FOR SELECTION

World Orienteering Championships 2004

Elite level orienteers are asked to notify the Convenor of Selectors of their availability for selection for WOC 2004 to be held in Sweden, 11-19 September 2004. Notification must be received by 31

March 2004. Trials to select the team will be held in conjunction with the New Zealand Championships at Easter 2004.

Australia v. New Zealand Test Match 2004-1

Elite level orienteers are asked to notify the Convenor of Selectors of their availability for selection for the first 2004 Australia - New Zealand test match to be held over Queens Birthday Weekend, 4-6 June 2004 in Auckland. Notification must be received by 31 March 2004. Trials to select the team will be held in conjunction with the New Zealand Championships at Easter 2004.

In both cases, please forward your notification to Marquita Gelderman, 45 Slater Road, RD 1, Helensville or e-mail: rg&mg@xtra.co.nz.

CHANGES TO JUNIOR CLASSES

Following the review by the Technical Committee last year regarding changes to M/W16 and adjacent classes, the NZOF Council approved the following:

- M & W 16A will run red courses;
- M & W 14A will run orange courses;
- M & W 12A will run yellow courses;
- New classes for M & W 10 will be introduced, which will run white courses; and
- These changes will take effect from 1 April this year and therefore will be in place for the Nationals at Easter.

Note: There are also other changes consequent to the above.

NZOF VACANCIES

WOC 2004 Team Manager

Applications are invited for the position of manager for the New Zealand team to this year's World Orienteering Championships. The 2004 championships will be held in Vasteras, Sweden, 11-19 September. The team manager will be responsible for financial and logistics matters pertaining to the team's participation including preparing Gaming Trust applications for team funding. Applications close 31 March. The team will be named on 20 April.

WOC 2005 Team Manager

Applications are invited for the position of manager for the New Zealand team to next year's World Orienteering Championships. The 2005 championships will be held in Aichi, Japan, provisionally 3-15 August. The team manager will be responsible for financial and logistics matters pertaining to the team's participation including preparing Gaming Trust applications for team funding. Applications close 31 March.

NZOF Technical Committee

Vacancies still remain on the Technical Committee. The committee is responsible for ensuring that major events are organised in compliance with the NZOF rules; recommending changes to these rules; maintaining standards of event controlling, mapping and course planning; and grading controllers. 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.

WMOC 2004 and Cycling in Eastern Europe

Travelling Companion sought by Robert Whitla

I am planning to compete at WMOC in early July in Northern Italy (in M50, just!). Before that I intend to bike through some of Central Europe, camping or staying at YHA etc. The current plan is to fly to Frankfurt in early June and bike eastward to Krakow via the Czech Republic and then South through Slovakia, Hungary and Slovenia, before heading to either Italy or Austria (for the pre-WMOC events.) My plans are reasonably flexible. If you are interested in joining me contact me at (03) 342 9015 or rwhitla@xtra.co.