

MAY DOCUMENT 2004

EVENTS NOTICES.

In the Footsteps of Nathaniel Chalmers. A slide show of the Expedition by Fran Cunninghame, Julie and Michelle Grant and Malcolm Rutherford is to be held at the Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum on 13 May, time 7 p.m.

WELCOME to new members:

McMecking family - John, Liz, Jane and Hamish
 Esther and Katherine Radford - Mathew's sisters.
 Thomas Goodman

CONGRATULATIONS.

Silva Administrator of the Year : Lindsay & Evlynn Smith

URGENT URGENT URGENT.

The Club is looking for a new area to map, preferably one with a varied terrain and land cover. Club members, please keep a lookout on your travels. The Club is offering free membership for a year, as well as free entry to all club events for a year, to anyone who finds an area which is chosen for a new map. The area selected needs to be within 1.5 hours driving time from Dunedin.

Congratulations to all those who performed well at the National Championships at Easter. The Manawatu turned on wonderful weather for Orienteering and the Red Kiwis Club organised four excellent events. Special mention should be made of our new N.Z. champions and the others who competed with distinction.

In the Sprint:-

M21	1st	Tane Cambridge
	4th	Ciaran Thayer

In the Classic:-

M20A	3rd	Ciaran Thayer
	4th	Tane Cambridge
M21A	4th	Aaron Searle
M18A	5th	Riki Cambridge
M60A	3rd	George McLeod
M70A	1st	Ian Holden
W60A	2nd	Bunny Rathbone
M14B	1st	Ryan Cambridge

In the Middle distance:-

M20A	2nd	Tane Cambridge
M21A	1st	Aaron Searle
M16A	2nd	Brendan Thayer
M60A	2nd	George McLeod
W50A	5th	Jennifer Hudson
M70A	1st	Ian Holden
W60A	1st	Bunny Rathbone
	3rd	Eunice McLeod
M14B	1st	Ryan Cambridge

Unfortunately our relay teams were all well down the field.

Last weekend we held the Otago Championships and the weather again played its part. Two excellent events went off without any major hitches and many thanks to the planners, controllers and organisers. Without our volunteers the sport would be impossible and it

is important that we all acknowledge the hours of time that are put in to ensure the success of a weekend like this last one.

We now look forward to some OY events during the next two months, interspersed with some street O for the less adventurous.

TRIBUTE TO BUNNY RATHBONE

By Lyn Foote and Claire Jordan

Bunny has made a tremendous contribution to the Club. She began orienteering in the late seventies/early eighties. From the moment she appeared on the scene she has been an exemplary role model in terms of competing, planning, controlling, coaching and motivating.

Our children grew up admiring Bunny. As they competed she was there to guide and encourage them. She got them to tell her about their route choices, their attack points, their mistakes and triumphs. All our children have very fond and special memories of Bunny at orienteering.

Where does one begin when one wants to share the achievements of such a valued member.

We could not get to the Archives – because they are at Bunny's. So our memories are mostly our own but we did go to the NZOF web site. Bunny has 144 entries linked to her name. We have sixty between us. Our record is on one page each – hers stretches three very full pages. Perusing her places – one tends to see, firsts and seconds. Not the same picture if you look at ours. The badge credits – the word gold appears six times for Bunny. For us it was iron or bronze. And we are younger than Bunny.

Our earliest memories are of the 1984 APOC event. Bunny achieved a 19th there against very tough competition.– Neither of us even got a mention in the records of that event.. With the main APOC events over Claire and Bunny decided to do the Rogaine which followed the event. It was in the hills behind Naseby. Alas Bunny was a DNF – there was an interesting happening – a car, a ditch! However, Claire did manage to participate with Jeffery.

Bunny continued to participate in national events and in fact in 1985 competed in 5 major events. At the NZ champs she came in 19th.

We all headed off to the Milo 7 Day in 1986 and this is where Bunny's talent began to show nationally - she won W45A. In contrast Lyn was 7 in W40B and Claire 19th in W 35A.

Bunny was an intrepid competitor - she competed in the ANZ Challenge in 1987 coming 5th. It seems from looking at the records over the next few years that if there was a major event in NZ Bunny was there and her name regularly appeared in the top part of the results. . Bunny also tracked down international events and has travelled the world competing in a range of countries. Not only does she know the Australian countryside she knows the maps of Britain and Europe.

There are masses of stories about Bunny 'rabbiting' all over the countryside and all over the world.

We can remember a trip a certain group of people made to Oz for the World Champs Series in 1986 - Peter Wilson, Graham Williams, Ian Douglas, Bunny, Graeme Hardy, Judy Wilson - they had a small camper van and had lots of fun with other DOCs including the Dowlings. News bulletins came back to Dunedin about the antics. Bunny was always wanting to drive (but others competing with her for the right) as Bunny was, to say the least a quick decision maker at the wheel and always at speed as they hurtled thru the Victorian countryside.

She was renowned for getting up early for a run to hear the Aussie birds etc and being indecently bright in the morning. As would be expected life was never dull with Bunny and there was always a surprise around the corner. She was always great company.

Bunny has not only been known for her participation and success in events, she has given much to the Club through planning and controlling. She has always been willing to plan club and championship events.

Bunny has planned or controlled all over the place, at Cuttance Block, Christies Gully, Coal Pit Dam, Akatore, Kuri Bush and Gladbrook for major events. But I suspect if we looked at old orienteering magazines she would have planned on most maps the Club has had over the years. How many members can compete with this. It always seemed the hillier and more challenging the better for Bunny when she was planning. She was always like a little Bunny on the run.

Bunny was a coach. A very wise and thoughtful coach who at some stage inspired many of us.

At one stage Bunny had a stint on the committee. She has kept the archives. When one reflects Bunny has done so much. She has always been so bright and cheerful.

There have been other successes. Bunny has gained the following NZOF awards.
 In 1993 Bunny was awarded Coach of the year.
 In 1994 she was recognized for services to NZ orienteering
 And in 2000 she was awarded for the Best International Performance for the Year.

It would be interesting to know how many successful orienteers in this club owe much of their knowledge and skill to the guidance of Bunny. Bunny has always been positive and willing to share her expertise. She is like lightning out there darting in and out, up and down, fearless in her approach to route choice. We often wish we had half her energy and speed. She is not deterred – she battles on – she laughs and keeps on going. Fair play is her philosophy. She encourages, motivates and tolerates.
 Bunny we salute you.

NZOF NEWS - APRIL 2004

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the **Red Kiwi OC** for a successful Nationals. Great maps, excellent organisation and good weather. Well done.

AGM 2004

The NZOF Annual General Meeting passed the constitutional remit, required by SPARC, to take account of the establishment of the Sports Disputes Tribunal of New Zealand.

The meeting also re-elected **Rob Crawford** as President.

There were no nominations for the vacancy left by retiring Vice-President Pamela Morrison. The meeting agreed for the Council to co-opt a Vice-President and this has been subsequently done.

We therefore welcome **Paul Dalton** (Wairarapa) as the new Vice-President.

Pamela Morrison was thanked for her sterling contribution to the administration of the NZOF over the last three years.

AWARD WINNERS

Winners of Awards announced at the AGM were:

Silva Award for services to NZ orienteering: **Jim Barr** (Wairarapa)

Silva International Performance of the Year: **Tania Robinson** (Counties Manukau)

Ampro Sales Club Growth/Development Award: **Orienteering Hutt Valley**.

Silva Administrator of the Year : Lindsay & Evlynn Smith (Dunedin/subsequently PAPO).

Silva Coach of the Year: **Jenni Adams** (PAPO)

Silva Magazine of the Year: **Punch**, edited by Nic Gorman for WOA.

President's Award for volunteer services at club level: **Alan Horn** (Wellington).

Brighthouse Trophy for best performances in 2003 at the National and Area

Championships: **Rob Garden** (NW) & **Marquita Gelderman** (NW).

STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

The date for the NZOF Strategic Planning Workshop, to be held in Wellington, will be Saturday 31 July / Sunday 1 August. In his report to the AGM President Rob Crawford, in reminding clubs of the importance of this workshop, said: "it requires your involvement and input – without it, the process is meaningless. Please set aside an hour or two at a club meeting between now and the workshop and discuss what needs to be done to develop our sport effectively, both at a local and national level. Send one or two representatives to the workshop who are prepared to contribute and debate. The workshop is a one in four year opportunity for clubs and their representative body to get together and thrash out a common direction."

Clubs are reminded that travel to the workshop will be paid for by the NZOF. Further details about the workshop will be sent to clubs in the coming weeks.

APPOINTMENTS

The NZOF Council made the following appointments at its meeting on 9 April:

WOC 2004 Team Manager: Rob Crawford

WOC 2005 Team Manager: Clem Larsen

Technical Committee: Mike Beveridge

JWOC 2004 Assistant Coach: Greg Flynn

Recent appointments to the NZOF MTBO Committee have been:

Rob Garden (NW) Claire Heppenstall (PAPO) Christina Renhart (PAPO).

NZ MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

After not being held in 2003, National Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships return to the event calendar this year. To be hosted by Counties Manukau, the initial details are:
 Date: 3 & 4 July
 Venue: Waiuku Forest
 Programme: Long distance (day 1); short distance (day 2), both using Sport Ident punching.

NZOF VACANCIES

NZOF High Performance Director

This is a newly established part-time, paid position.

The primary role of the High Performance Director is to assume overall responsibility, within guidelines established, for the high performance operation of NZOF. This will include, and is not necessarily limited to:

strategic and annual planning;

management of elite/junior elite competitions (eg WOC, JWOC, elite test matches with Australia, SuperSeries). Specifically **excluded** is any involvement with non-elite/junior elite competitions (eg ANZ Challenge, NZ Secondary Schools team), and elite MTBO / Rogaining;

management of National and Development squads;

financial management of high performance activities, including the preparation of funding applications (eg to Gaming Trusts)

Applications close 30 June. A Job description is available from the General Manager.

NZOF Schools Tour of Australia Team Managers (2)

Applications are invited for the positions of:

Pre-tour Manager

On-tour Manager

for the New Zealand Schools team to this year's Australian Schools Championships, to be held in NSW, 28-29 September.

The Pre-tour Manager will be principally responsible for seeking funding for the tour (eg from Gaming Trusts), as well as organising travel, accommodation and other logistical details for the team. Applications close 15 June.

The On-tour Manager will be responsible for management of the team in Australia, including representing the team (eg public speaking duties), attending to technical matters and liaising with officials, team morale and discipline, as well as providing ancillary support. Applications close 30 June.

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

Expressions of interest are also invited from people who would be interested in acting as Assistant Managers on tour.

Special Awards

Most Improved Senior Male	Alex Wearing
Most Improved Senior Female	Jane Cloete
Most Improved Junior Male	Riki Cambridge

Bunny Rathbone Prize for most promising Junior
Riki Cambridge

Controller of the Year	Sheryl Collins
Planner of the Year	Bruce Collins
Volunteer of the Year	Judy Browning
Volunteer of the Year	Dave Browning

Dunedin Orienteering Club Championships
Christies Gully, 17 May 2003

2003 Club Champions

W21E	Penny Kane	
M21E	Jamie Stewart	M21 Cup
W12A	Emily Buschl	
M12A	Ryan Cambridge	
M14A	Matthew Mortimer	
M16A	Matt Radford	
M18A	Tane Cambridge	
W21A	Franny Cunningham	
M21A	Ben Ludgate	
M35A	Brian Buschl	M35 Cup
M40A	Richard Thum	
W50A	Jennifer Hudson	W50 Cup
M50A	Dave Browning	M50 Cup
W55A	Eunice McLeod	
M55A	Don Melville	
M60A	Ian Holden	

Dunedin Orienteering Club School Championships**Seacliff, 30 March 2003****2003 School Champions**

Senior Boys	Tane Cambridge (Kings) Jon Searle Memorial Trophy
Intermediate Boys	Brendan Thayer (Bayfield)
Junior Boys	Tom Manning (John McGlashan)
Primary Boys	Cameron Allan
Primary Girls	Bronwyn Allan

Dunedin Orienteering Club Relays**Town Belt South, 10 August 2003****2003 Relay Champions**

Open
Thayers, Stayers & Players (Ciaran Thayer, Brendan Thayer, Myles Thayer)

Family
Thayers, Stayers & Players (Ciaran Thayer, Brendan Thayer, Myles Thayer) Family Navigation Trophy

Dunedin Orienteering Club, Orienteer of the Year Series 2003 Winners

Course 1	Male	Tane Cambridge	Certificate
Course 2	Male	Ian Holden	Certificate
	Female	Judy Browning	Certificate
Course 3	Male	Brendan Thayer	Certificate
	Female	Genevieve Webb	Certificate
Course 4	Male	Ryan Cambridge	Certificate
	Female	Jackie Wilson	Certificate
Course 5	Female	Emily Buschl	Certificate

Dunedin Orienteering Club Summer Series 2003 Winners

Women	Penny Kane
Men	Matt Scott

Dunedin Orienteering Club School Series 2002 Winners

Girls	Otago Girls High School	Trophy
Boys	Kings High School	Trophy

Other Notable Results, 2003

National Championships, Classic, 19 April 2003 “Celebre”, Woodhill Forest, Auckland

W21E	1 st	Penny Kane
W21A	1 st	Sasha Middleton
W60A	1s	Bunny Rathbone
W60A	2 nd	Eunice McLeod
M12A	3 rd	Ryan Cambridge
M20A	3 rd	Ciaran Thayer
M21A	1 st	Michael Tagg
M70A	1 st	Ian Holden

National Championships, Short O, 20 April 2003 Woodhill Forest, Auckland

W21E	3 rd	Penny Kane
W21A	1 st	Sasha Middleton
W60A	1 st	Bunny Rathbone
M18A	2 nd	Tane Cambridge
M20A	3 rd	Ciaran Thayer
M21A	2 nd	Michael Tagg
M70A	1 st	Ian Holden

National Championships, Sprint, 20 April 2003 Big King, Auckland

M21	4 th	Jamie Stewart
W55	3 rd	Bunny Rathbone
M18	3 rd	Tane Cambridge

ANZAC 4 Day Series

M16A	1 st	Matt Radford
M20A	1 st	Ciaran Thayer
M21A	2 nd	Michael Tagg
M60A	1 st	George McLeod
M70A	1 st	Ian Holden
W21E	4 th	Penny Kane
W60A	1 st	Bunny Rathbone
W60A	3 rd	Eunice McLeod

South Island Championships, 22 November 2003**Cuttance Block, Otago**

M12A	1 st	Ryan Cambridge
M14A	2 nd	Matthew Mortimer
M16A	1 st	Brendan Thayer
M16A	3 rd	Andrew Pohl
M18A	3 rd	Tane Cambridge
M20A	1 st	Ciaran Thayer
M21A	1 st	Aaron Searle
M21A	2 nd	Ben Ludgate
M35A	2 nd	Brian Buschl
M40A	2 nd	Alex Wearing
M40A	3 rd	Richard Thum
M40AS	2 nd	Nick Mortimer
M40AS	3 rd	Owen Cambridge
M50A	3 rd	Dave Browning
M60A	1 st	Ian Holden
W35A	3 rd	Maria Smith
W50A	1 st	Jane Cloete
W50A	2 nd	Judy Browning
W50A	3 rd	Jane Forsyth

South Island Challenge Series 2003

M21E	4 th	Jamie Stewart
M21E	8 th	Matt Scott
W21E	2 nd	Penny Kane
M12A	1 st	Ryan Cambridge
M12A	3 rd	Logan Mortimer
M14A	1 st	Matthew Mortimer
M16A	1 st	Brendan Thayer
M16A	3 rd	Matt Radford
M18A	1 st	Tane Cambridge
M20A	1 st	Ciaran Thayer
M21A	1 st	Ben Ludgate
M35A	2 nd	Brian Buschl
M40A	2 nd	Richard Thum
M40A	3 rd	Alex Wearing
M40AS	2 nd	Grant Hudson
M50A	1 st	George McLeod
M50A	2 nd	Dave Browning
M55A	1 st	Don Melville
M55A	3 rd	Gavin Craw
M60A	1 st	Ian Holden
W18A	2 nd	Rhonda Thayer
W40AS	2 nd	Jane Cloete
W50A	1 st	Bunny Rathbone
W50A	2 nd	Jane Forsyth
W55A	1 st	Eunice McLeod
W55A	3 rd	Judy Browni