

AUGUST DOCUMENT 2004

EVENTS NOTICES.

Short O and Relay Entry Form on pages ???

Southland Orienteering Championships - Waikaia 13-14 November 2004

Further details and entry forms will be available mid September or on <http://soc.nightowl.co.nz>

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Accommodation:

Waikaia Motels Newburn Street, P.O. Box 47 Waikaia P/F 03 202 7799

Waikaia Motor Camp P 03 202 7805

Hitching Rail P 03 202 7817

Willow Dene Lodge P 03 202 7872

Piano Flat (camping) 22 km north of Waikaia DOC charges apply

Glenaray Station (may be available) P 03 202 7898 F 03 202 7743

Creche: No Creche will be provided.

Wayfarers Course:

There will be wayfarers on both days, but maps are unmarked and numbers will be limited.

Eating Out:

The only place to eat in town is the Waikaia hotel. The meals are reasonably priced and we will be informing them of an influx in guest numbers.

Course and Grade Combinations, Day 1&2

Course Difficulty Mens Grade Womens Grade

1 Red M21E

2 Red M20A, M21A W21E

3 Red M18A, M40A

4 Red M50A, M21As, M16A W40A, W21A, W20A, W18A

5 Red M60A, M40As W50A, W21As, W16A

6 Red M70A W70A, W60A, W40As

7 Orange M21B, M18B, M14A W18B

8 Orange M40B, M16B W40B, W21B, W16B, W14A

9 Yellow M21C, M14B, M12A W21C, W14B, W12A

10 White M12M, M10 W12B, W10

The organisers reserve the right to combine grades in the event of insufficient entries

The Map, Day 1&2

Location: 32km north of Waikaia The last 11km are on an unsealed forest road with some steep inclines.

Scale: 1:10,000 5M contours

Terrain: Complex gully/spur terrain. Steep in places. Vegetation cover is 80% mature Beech forest, 20% rough open land. The forest is generally open, but with more undergrowth than previously.

Planner/Controller: Jo Sherriff, Allan Foote, David McDiarmid + 1 other.

From the President

Myles Thayer.

Congratulations to the three boys who attended the NZ Secondary Schools Championships near Rotorua the weekend before last. Ryan Cambridge won the year 7 & 8 individual competition and then combined with two boys from the Bay of Plenty to win the relay. Riki Cambridge came 3rd in the senior boys individual event and Brendan Thayer came 7th in the intermediate boys individual event. They then combined with Ruari Macfarlane from Invercargill to come 2nd in the senior boys relay. Overall this represents an excellent weekend for these boys and it wasn't made any easier by the torrential rain that fell for most of the time. We are also greatly indebted to Julie Smith of Te Puke who provided us with accommodation and hospitality for the weekend and the Southern Victorian Trust who contributed to the travel costs.

During July we have had the third OY event at Allans Beach and the Ski O at Waiorau Snowfarm. The Allans Beach event was held in wonderful weather for the middle of winter and it was very encouraging to see so many newcomers. The Ski O event was also held in beautifully fine weather and with almost twice as many entries as last year it was a great success. On behalf of the club and everyone present I would like to thank Brian Buschl, the planner and Matt Scott, the controller. However I would like extend very special thanks to the Grant Family for their organising, right from the fundraising at the beginning to the prize-giving at the end.

In August we are again planning to have three street O events and another of our special annual events, the Short O and club relay. I urge you all to enter. Pre-entry is required so we can have pre-printed maps. Remember that the club relays are an event especially designed for family participation and we have at stake what is probably New Zealand's best trophy. The "Family Navigator Trophy" is a coffee table donated by the Dowlings to encourage family participation in orienteering. It is truly a unique prize.

From the Committee

Jane Forsyth.

Alex Wearing's resignation from the committee was received with regret. Alex has had to withdraw due to work commitments. His role as secretary has been a busy one and we thank him for the time he has put in on Club business.

Maria Smith's suggestion of string courses was agreed with enthusiasm. It is good to see so many young children at events. Margaret Tagg will set up the first string course.

John McMecking provided aerial photographs and contour maps of several possible forests for mapping in the Dunedin area. Brian Buschl is coordinating visits to these areas to check them out. There seem to be some very good possibilities and we are grateful to John for putting in the work on this.

NZOF Strategy plan meeting in Wellington – Owen Cambridge and Myles Thayer will attend.

Keep reading your Star, folks, because they are giving our club wonderful publicity. Jane Forsyth's monthly column is interspersed with other items of "news". Digital or other photos suitable for inclusion to Jane please.

The 3 juniors who went to the Secondary School Champs near Rotorua came home with a good swag of results – our congratulation to Riki and Ryan Cambridge and Brendan Thayer. Ryan came first both days in his grade, Riki 3rd on day one and Brendan 7th. Riki and Brendan formed a composite relay team on Day 2 and came 2nd in the competitive Senior boys grade. Well done guys.

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAM 2004

To compete in the Australian Schools Championships 28 & 29 September 2004

Senior Girls		Senior Boys	
Sarah Gray	Nelson College for Girls	Riki Cambridge	Kings High School
Rita Holmes	Onslow College	Dunedin	
Lizzie Ingham	Samuel Marsden	Richard Glover	Hutt International Boys
Collegiate		Sam McNally	Te Puke High School
Amber Morrison	Napier Girls High	Daniel Stott	Te Puke High School
Junior Girls			
Claire Dinsdale	Samuel Marsden	Junior Boys	
Collegiate		Ciaran Murphy	St. Kentigern College
Cara McDonald	Karamu High School	Andrew Peat	Kings College
Kirsty Turner	Samuel Marsden	Thomas Reynolds	Westlake Boys High
Collegiate		School	
Georgia Whitla	Riccarton High School	Jack Vincent	Havelock North High
		Manager	
		Derek Morrison	Hawkes Bay

NZ Team for THE WORLD MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS, 18-23 October 2004

Women:		Men:	
Jo Forbes	OHV	Neil Kerrison	Egmont
Marquita Gelderman	NWOC	Stuart Lynch	NWOC
Claire Heppenstall	PAPO	Andy Rhodes	PAPO
Di Michels	NWOC	Craig Starnes	OHV
Christina Renhart	PAPO	Darryl Taylor	HBOC
Subject to availability:		Phil Wood	NWOC
Debbie Chambers	NWOC	Manager: Michael Wood	OHV

Street Orienteering in the wet!

Jennifer Hudson.

There was thick drizzle and we would quite happily have turned around and driven home but off we went Street Orienteering in the cold thick drizzle. It was in Wakari so there were some steep roads some of which we managed to avoid. Grant decided it would be good to take a short cut down through an empty section to a driveway that was hopefully going to take us to another street by a short route. It was not to be. I, Jennifer, was pussy footing down a wet slippery muddy slope behind Grant who had started to run. I heard much crashing around the corner in front of me. So I slowed down even more as I was not going to do whatever it was Grant was doing. Grant had fallen right over into some wood and a hedge. Well, he had torn walk socks, was muddy, some bruises and a bit of blood. We continued down to the driveway which took us back around a corner and up the hill, two houses down the same street from where we had gone in. Some shortcut! Apparently we were not alone looking for short cuts. Duane, we hear ended up in someone's back garden but continued through it anyway.

That is not the end of the story. Off home we went and all the clothes were put into the washing machine. Did Grant empty his pockets? Oops! One washed pager which does not work now. Was it fun? Well