

NOVEMBER DOCUMENT 2004

All Orienteers

Orienteer's BBQ!

7th November 04
Christies Gully OY
And
Picnic / BBQ

*Compete, meet and eat!
After the Christies Gully OY, you are all invited to an informal picnic/bbq at
Allan and Annie Grants.
BYO food and drink,
5 Flower St Fairfield, 2pm-6pm.*

SOUTHLAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Waikaia 13-14 November 2004

PROPOSED COACHING WEEKEND, 11th & 12th December

A dedicated coaching weekend has been suggested for the second weekend in December. Consolidate the year's orienteering experiences, progress towards moving up a level. Prepare for the Oceania Championships and other challenges of 2005. Venue: Warrington, Seacliff, Waikouaiti area. Possible to come for whole week-end, staying overnight, or just come out for part of it. We plan parallel sessions for different skill levels, from beginners to top orienteers, and to cater for all age groups.

Much orienteering coaching happens informally, in discussions at events, but weather and other commitments interrupt. It is time everyone had a chance to pick up some new ideas, to progress or to make their orienteering more enjoyable

BUT we have left organising this quite late. If you are at all interested in attending, please get in touch with Myles or any other committee member STRAIGHT AWAY. The weekend will not go ahead unless members indicate that they will support it. Alternatively, if you think it is a good idea, but happen to have other plans for that weekend, let us know when you would prefer.

So you want to improve your orienteering?

Dunedin Orienteering Club
Coaching Weekend. 11-12th December

Coaching for:

- *All levels of orienteers will be catered for.*
- *Specific sessions for each level*
- *Coaching by NZ elite orienteer(s)*
- *2-3 coaching sessions per day*

Venue:

- *Seacliff and Waikouaiti maps*
- *Staying overnight at Hatherly (KHS camp at Warrington)*

Cost:

Will be low as we are getting funding help from NZOF

Families are welcome

*Communal evening meal on Saturday
Overnight or day options*

*Register your interest ASAP
Contact Brian Buschl
476 6562 (hm), 479 4119 (wk).*

From the President

Myles Thayer.

Well October was a busy month. We had an event on each of the four weekends as long as you include the South Island Champs in Nelson.

The Adventure O at Logan Park turned into a memory O event and the three part format made it a most interesting and challenging event. Its innovations like this that add interest to our town events. Thanks to Stu Melville, Dion Kennedy and their team.

The MTBO event at Waikouaiti was particularly successful with over ninety entrants. Once again it was a score event but with the six hour option some of the control points were a long way from Waikouaiti. Many thanks to Bruce and Sheryl Collins for planning and organising this event and to R & R Sports for their generous sponsorship.

The score event at Mosgiel attracted a small entry possibly due to the poor weather outlook in the morning. However it turned out warm and Maria Smith is to be congratulated for an interesting first event. The idea of bonus questions was a nice innovation.

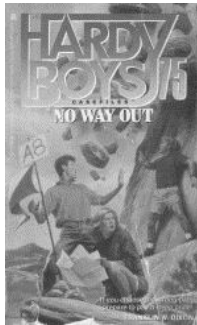
Elsewhere in this issue of DOCument you will see information about our coaching weekend in December. Please respond as soon as possible. We are also going to have a barbecue at 45 Flower St, Fairfield after the Christies Gully event next weekend. I hope to see as many of you as possible there.

Finally, congratulations to those who did so well at the South Island Champs at Nelson last weekend.

BOOK REVIEW

Nick Mortimer

No Way Out (Hardy Boys Casefiles No. 75) by Franklin W. Dixon. 16 ch., 154pp. Archway Paperback, Pocket Books, New York. 1993. ISBN 0-671-73111-4.



Orienteering fiction is not one of English literature's most popular genres, so to find a teen-detective-orienteeing fiction book in the Dunedin Public Library stacks is unusual, to say the least. As many of you will know, Frank and Joe Hardy are American teenagers who solve mysteries. Over the decades literally hundreds of Hardy Boys paperbacks have been written; in each book the boys find themselves sleuthing within a different social or cultural theme. In Casefiles 75, the Hardys go orienteeing at Sawtooth Recreation Area in Idaho, at a warm-up meet before the U.S. Nationals.

Their friend Rob Niles is the best orienteer in the Idaho State University team. But while orienteeing, Rob has a rock avalanche triggered over him, gets shot at (twice), plunges off a swing bridge whose ropes have been partially severed, is given a doctored thumb compass, and has the course on his pre-marked map deliberately changed to take him into an area of hidden pits, narrow ledges and scrub-covered steep cliffs. Back at the hotel, Rob has a rattlesnake put in his bed and gets several threatening notes telling him to pull out of the Nationals. As if this wasn't enough, the local orienteeing clubrooms are broken into. Who is responsible? Of course the Hardys have plenty of suspects. Is it Takashi Okira, the resentful no. 2 orienteer at ISU who has a serious anger management problem? Or Rob's jilted girlfriend Sylvia Rivera who mysteriously turns up at Sawtooth? Or Malika Morris, the contemptuous O-coach of ISU's longstanding rivals Northern California State University? Or maybe Jeremy Foote, jealous account executive with Rob's advertising firm? Everyone has motive, means and opportunity, and the suspects are only eliminated towards the closing chapters.

OK, it's formula detective fiction, but the orienteeing aspects of the novel are well researched. Starting with "the maps were covered with splotches of colour and a number of mysterious symbols", we progress to "Joe punched their scorecard. 'Not bad,' he said, checking their compass again. 'I think we're getting the hang of this' ". In the book, the Hardys learn about the varied levels of difficulty of maps and courses, thumb compasses, clipcards, controls and flags, route finding and embargoed areas.

If you can obtain this book, I would recommend it as a light, entertaining read for all orienteers (well, except for paranoid Development Squad members). We would all do well to take heed of the book's tagline: "If you choose the wrong path, prepare to pay a steep price!".

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS – RABBIT ISLAND – NELSON.

Jennifer Hudson

6 DOC members competed in the SIC at Nelson during Labour Weekend.

Robert Scurr M21AS 1st, Brian Buschl M21A 1st, Ben Ludgate M21A 4th, Grant Hudson M40AS 3rd, Jackie Wilson W21B M1C, Jennifer Hudson W50A 7th.

Some DOC members will remember John Marshall who was a Club member more than 10 years ago. John, a computer programmer, former Logan Park HS pupil, who now lives in Wellington, competed at the weekend. He caught the ferry to Picton and then biked to Rabbit Island, a distance of about 130kms over some steep hills. He then pedaled off to the next event west of Blenheim, then back to Picton for the ferry to Wellington.

2004 Otago School Champs Individual Results

Senior Secondary Championship (SSC)

Red

Girls

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| Thayer | Rhonda | Otago Girls High School | 01:26:47 |
| Bulk | Kat | Queens High School | 01:52:49 |

Boys

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|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| John | Rhys | Rangiora High School | 00:40:53 |
| Barnfield | Daniel | Burnside High School | 00:48:43 |
| Shaw | Phillip | Rangiora High School | 00:53:18 |
| Cambridge | Riki | Kings High School | 01:05:40 |
| Thayer | Brendan | Bayfield High School | 01:09:36 |
| John | Huw | Rangiora High School | 01:09:59 |
| Radford | Matthew | Otago Boys High School | 01:27:52 |
| O'Regan | Duncan | Christ's College | DNF |

Senior Secondary Standard (SSS)

Yellow

Girls

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|------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| Elliott | Katie | Rangiora High School | 00:23:38 |
| Bulk | Annabel | Queens High School | 00:28:02 |
| Pettigrew | Claire | Rangiora High School | 00:29:19 |
| Hodgkinson | Marie | Logan Park High School | 00:35:44 |

Boys

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| Haynes | Darren | Rangiora High School | DNS |
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Junior Secondary Championship (JSC)

Orange

Boys

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Reidie | Benjamin | Nayland College | 00:45:57 |
| Mortimer | Matthew | Taieri College | 00:54:54 |
| Macfarlane | Ruari | James Hargest High School | DNF |
| Pettinger | Vincent | Kings High School | DNF |
| Robertson | Bede | Kings High School | DNF |

Junior Secondary Standard (JSS)

Yellow

Girls

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| Scott | Milli | Southland Girls High School | 00:32:46 |
| Mitchell | Rose | Otago Girls High School | 00:32:57 |
| McNab & Roxburgh | | Sylvie & Marina Kavanagh College | 00:35:40 |
| Hodgkinson | Alice | Logan Park High School | 00:35:55 |
| McLean | Lydia | Otago Girls High School | 00:38:56 |

Boys

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Macfarlane | Conor | James Hargest High School | 00:18:34 |
| Whelan | Robert | James Hargest High School | 00:23:00 |
| Neil | Zane | Kings High School | 00:36:08 |
| Ackroyd | Leighton | Kaiapoi High School | 00:38:01 |
| Browne | Adam | Kaiapoi High School | 00:44:16 |
| Thomson | Daniel | Kaiapoi High School | 1WC |
| Pearson | Wade | Kings High School | DNS |

Year 7 & 8 Championship (Y78C)

Yellow**Girls**

Johnston Christina Columba College 1WC

Boys

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|-----------|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| Cambridge | Ryan | Macandrew Intermediate | 00:17:13 |
| Hall | Robere | Dunedin North Intermediate | 00:18:37 |
| Young | Harry | Christchurch South Int | 00:28:18 |
| Doyle | Braden | Waikouaiti School | 00:28:24 |
| Ewens | Dylan | Macandrew Intermediate | 1WC |
| Hall | William | Dunedin North Intermediate | 2WC |
| Madigan | Royce | Macandrew Intermediate | DNS |
| Mortimer | Logan | Taieri College | DNS |

Year 7 & 8 Standard (Y78S)

White**Girls**

Bulk Laura Dunedin North Intermediate 00:11:58

Primary (P)

White

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| Girls | | Tahunanui School | 00:12:47 |
| Reidie | Rebecca | Tahunanui School | 00:14:01 |
| Johnston | Jasmin | Elmgrove School | 00:18:32 |
| Buschl | Georgia | Bradford School | 00:19:23 |
| Lawrence | Sarah | High Street School | 00:20:00 |
| Doyle | Carina | Waikouaiti School | 00:21:37 |
| McCarthy | Amy | High Street School | 00:24:49 |
| Buschl | Emily | Bradford School | 00:27:18 |
| Doyle | Eilis & Immy | Waikouaiti School | 1WC |
| Macfarlane | Naomi | Otatara School | DNF |
| Walker Cotton | Nikita | Waikouaiti School | DNS |

Boys

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|----------|------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Thomson | Ben | Kaiapoi Borough School | 00:08:45 |
| Shields | Morgan & Peter | Wakari School | 00:10:09 |
| Scott | Terri & Taylor | Clarendon School | 00:10:46 |
| Pedersen | Ivan + 3 friends | Waikouaiti School | 00:12:14 |
| Brown | Fraser | High Street School | 00:16:44 |
| Baker | Michael | High Street School | 00:16:45 |
| Miles | Thomas & Reuben | Waikouaiti School | 1WC |

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Cancellations.

Extremely bad weather conditions can result in the **cancellation** of an event for safety reasons. If that is ever necessary Radio Stations 4XO, 97.4 FM and Newstalk ZB 10.44 AM will be notified and a cancellation broadcast by 9 a.m. Also, orienteers in doubt can phone Margaret 467 5460 or Myles Thayer 454 2385. It is also worth checking your email.

Start Times.

Generally 11.30 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

Check course closure which is usually 3.00 p.m. but occasionally 2.30 p.m.

Ross Creek Permanent Course - Maps Available from:

Visitor Centre – Octagon

DOC Shop Lower Stuart Street

Maori Hill On the Spot Dairy

Jennifer Hudson 134 Larnach Rd 454 4981

Chingford Park Permanent Course - Maps Available from:

Tourist Shop North Road (near Baldwin Street)

Jennifer Hudson 134 Larnach Rd 454 4981

Visitor Centre – Octagon

DOC Library Books.

These are available for members to borrow.

DOC Committee Meetings.

Are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Citibus building, Princes St by the Oval at 7.30pm. All DOC members are welcome to attend.



WEBSITES

<http://www.dunedinorienteering.com>

On the club's website you can find the latest event timetable, results, club rules and policies, membership and entry forms, controller, planner and organiser guides, a map showing club courses, map and control symbol legends, past issues of DOCUMENT, some pictures, a list of committee members and other club contacts, links to other websites and more. If you have any comments or ideas for development please email Nick on webmaster@dunedinorienteering.com

The official NZOF website address is <http://www.nzorienteeing.com>



EMAIL

New email addresses have been set up for the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Webmaster; these are of the form president@dunedinorienteering.com. The club operates two Yahoo email groups, one for members and one for non-members (i.e. friends, supporters and colleagues who want to get notice of events). If you don't receive regular email notification of events and results and want to, then go to the club's main web page and follow the GROUP EMAIL link.

Anyone in the members' group can send a message to all other members. To do this you just email doc-members@yahoo.com

To remove yourself from the list email doc-members-unsubscribe@yahoo.com

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**Please note that you must have a whistle if you want to run a course.
The starter is quite entitled to turn you back if you don't have one.**

2004 Event Fees - Club and OY Events

Members: Senior \$6.00, Junior \$3.00, Family \$15
Non Members: Senior \$10.00, Junior \$5.00, Family \$25
Senior Student discount of 20%