

MAY DOCUMENT 2005

EVENTS NOTICES.

NOTE the change of date for the Christies Gully event to 8 May due to the Otago Rally being the following weekend.

COACHING

July 2 or 3, weekend after The Pyramids event. All levels. We intend to leave the controls out and use the courses for another coaching opportunity. More details next month but in the meantime, check with Owen Cambridge.

Mid-week coaching through the winter months. Red and orange level. Brian Buschl will announce details shortly.

Southland Schools Champs on May 22 - transport from Dunedin will be available. Pre-entry is required very soon. Contact Myles Thayer for details.

WELCOME Allan, Elly, Ben and Sam Lang.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES Ben and Jackie Ludgate on your recent marriage.

CONGRATULATIONS Tane Cambridge, Riki Cambridge and Rita Homes on be selected for the NZ Orienteering Development Squad.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Myles Thayer

Well, the weather is colder now and winter is coming so it must be time to concentrate on those Orienteer of the Year events. We have already had one at Matarae back in March but now we have three in a row. You will notice that the May event has been moved to the 8th due to a clash with the Otago Car Rally on the adjacent roads.

The Otago Schools Champs were held on the 10th April and it was great to have the event in such fine warm weather. Considering that the courses used were those originally planned for the South Island Schools Champs last September that was cancelled because of snow the contrast was remarkable. It was also very fortunate for the wide range of abilities that we have to cater for at school events. An example was the yellow course where the fastest time was just over half an hour, which is just right, but the slowest times were a bit long. At least with fine weather no-one gets cold and discouraged. Congratulations to all the winners and to the winning schools. The results are all on the club website.

During the last month and a half we have held two coaching sessions. One aimed at the white/yellow level and one aimed at the yellow/orange level. Both were quite successful for those attending but both attracted fewer people than anticipated. The committee would be very keen to hear of ideas for future coaching. We have neglected this area over the last

two years and would like to introduce regular coaching to the club programme. Brian Buschl is planning to hold sessions during the winter aimed at the orange/red level.

Finally, congratulations to all our members who attended the National Champs in Hawkes Bay at Easter. There were some excellent performances and once again we applaud Bunny Rathbone and Ian Holden who returned as Champions in their grades. Top three placings were:

Bunny Rathbone, 1st in all three distances, sprint, long and middle distance

Anne Saupe, W21A, 3rd in the long distance

Jane Cloete, W50B, 1st in long

Ian Holden, M70A, 1st in both the long distance and middle distance

George McLeod, M60A, 3rd in the long distance and 2nd in the middle distance

Robert Scurr, M21A, 3rd in the middle distance

Tane Cambridge, M20A, 3rd in the sprint and 2nd in both the long distance and middle distance

Riki Cambridge, M18A, 2nd in the sprint and middle distance and 3rd in the long distance

It should also be noted that the relay team of Tane Cambridge, George McLeod and Riki Cambridge came a very creditable 9th in field of 67.

See you at Christies Gully.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

MAPPING

Michael Wood will soon be working at Naseby to make a mountain bike map of the area. This promises to be an exciting new opportunity, and an event will be held there (provisionally) in November.

Tane Cambridge has upgraded the town maps and these should be available in the not-too-distant future. The club has given Tane a grant to help with his JWOC trip to Switzerland.

SPORT OTAGO

Sport Otago has developed an electronic newsletter to keep all interested parties updated on issues related to sport and physical activity. If you would like to subscribe by email go to <http://www.sportotago.co.nz> or you could also try [newsletter at sportotago.co.nz](mailto:newsletter@sportotago.co.nz).

TOWN BELT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dunedin City Council has invited us, as an interested party, to make submissions on a review of Town Belt management. Jane Forsyth will coordinate the club's submission so contact her if you have any points you want to raise.

DUNEDIN ORIENTEERING CLUB

Minutes of the AGM

Held at Leith Harriers Clubrooms, Chingford Park on Wed. 2nd March, 2005.

Present: Myles Thayer (chair), Robert Scurr, Riki Cambridge, Owen Cambridge, Ben Ludgate, Jackie Wilson, Dave and Judy Browning, Jane Forsyth, Pat Ehrhardt, Barrie Foote.

Apologies: Annie and Allan Grant, Nick Mortimer, Genevieve Webb, Marjorie and Bruce Spittle, Margaret Tagg, Jennifer and Grant Hudson, Elizabeth Duke, Bunny Rathbone, Jane Cloete, Lyn Foote.

Minutes of the last AGM were read and approved. [Jane/Jackie]

Annual Report Myles presented his President's report, which outlined a successful year, starting with the Southern 6-Day festival. A new feature had been the Winter Street Score Series, which will be continued. Membership has remained steady.

Treasurer's Report: Ben and Jackie presented the financial report for 2004 and budget for 2005. Club balances are healthy with funds available for the major mapping expenses of 2005. They were thanked for their hard work, and the report accepted. [Ben/Jane]

Election of Officers:

Alex had to resign as secretary during the year. Pat was co-opted to replace him, and was thanked for her work. Retiring committee members Margaret Tagg and Annie Grant were also thanked.

The following were elected unopposed:

President: Myles Thayer [Pat/Jackie]

Secretary: Nick Mortimer [Ben/Owen]

Treasurer: Ben Ludgate and Jackie Wilson [Myles/Jane]

YODA rep. Riki Cambridge (to be confirmed by YODA)

Committee Members: Brian Buschl

Jane Forsyth

Lyn Foote

Robert Scurr

Genevieve Webb [Myles/Ben]

Appreciation was expressed to the Hon. Auditor (Judy Browning) and the Hon. Solicitor (Ian Douglas), and it was resolved to ask them to continue in these positions. [Jane/Ben]

There being no further business, the meeting closed with the **Prize Giving** for 2004.

NATIONALS RESULTS

		Grade	Classic	Middle Distance
Cambridge	Owen	M50A	18	17
Cambridge	Riki	M18A	3	2
Cambridge	Ryan	M14A	5	5
Cambridge	Tane	M20A	2	2
Cloete	Jane	W50B	1	4
Holden	Ian	M70A	1	1
Hudson	Grant	M40AS	mp	12
Hudson	Jennifer	W50A	5	4
McLeod	George	M60A	3	2
Radford	Matthew	M18A	9	8
Rathbone	Bunny	W65A	1	1
Saupe	Ann	W21A/21E	3	15
Scurr	Robert	M21A	7	3
Thayer	Brendan	M18A	mp	10
Thayer	Myles	M50A	16	14
Thayer	Pam	W50B	9	mp

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WELL DONE HAWKES BAY

Congratulations to the Hawkes Bay Club, led by coordinator Pamela Morrison, for a hugely successful Nationals - four championship events in four days at Easter, with two of these being World Ranking Events.

SILVA AWARD WINNERS

Silva Award winners announced at Easter were:

- Silva Award for services to orienteering in NZ: **Wayne Aspin** (CM).
- Silva International Performance of 2004: **Greg Barbour** (Eg) for 2nd, M40A at WMOC in Italy.
- Silva Administrator for 2004: NZOF Webmaster, **Paul Smith** (HB).
- Ampro Compass Club Growth-Development Award: **North West** OC.
- Silva Coach of 2004: **John Robinson** (CM).
- Silva Magazine of 2004: **Compass Points**, edited by Faye McDonald for Hawkes Bay OC.

OTHER AWARDS

The President's Award for volunteer service at club level went to **Russell Higham** (RK) and the Brighthouse Trophy for the best performances across the 2004 Nationals and Area Championships was won by **Jeff Greenwood** (A).

FROM THE AGM

Rob Crawford (CM) and Paul Dalton (Wai) were re-elected President and Vice-President, respectively.

The AGM passed the policy remit:

"That the NZOF travel equalisation policy not apply to any meeting (including general and special meetings of the federation) or seminar when held in conjunction with the National foot-orienteering championships."

The remit takes effect from the 2006 AGM.

The AGM also endorsed the Draft Strategic Plan, which is to be finalised during April and then distributed to clubs.

APPOINTMENTS

- Mick Finn (HV) and Mike Pearson (Ham) were appointed co-editors of NZ Orienteering to replace Ev & Lindsay Smith, who completed just over two years as editors with the March issue.
- John Robinson (CM) was appointed convenor of the Technical Committee.
- Beverley Holder (W) was appointed Pre-tour Manager for the NZ Schools tour to Australia in September.

Big thank yous to those officers standing down: Ev & Lindsay Smith and, from the Technical Committee, Bruce Henderson and Royce Mills and, from the Selection Panel, Bunny Rathbone (see advert below).

VACANCY: NZOF SELECTION PANEL

Applications are invited for the position of NZOF Selector. The three-person panel operates mainly by phone and email. The appointment is for three years and applicants must be endorsed by their club. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 15 May.

VACANCY: NOS COACHING COORDINATOR

Applications are invited for the position of Coaching Coordinator of the National Squad. This is a two year appointment commencing upon the completion of WOC 2005 through to

the completion of WOC 2007. Direct expenses will be reimbursed within the budget. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 30 June.

VACANCY: ON-TOUR MANAGER, NZ SCHOOLS TOUR

Applications are invited for the position of On-Tour Manager for the NZ Secondary Schools Team, to compete at the Australian Schools championships in Tasmania, late September. (as noted above in this issue of NZOF News, Beverley Holder has been appointed Pre-Tour Manager.) A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 30 June.

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The NZOF Development Squad for 2005 is:

Women: Sarah Gray (N), **Rita Homes (W)**, Lizzie Ingham (W), Frances Peat (CM), Tessa Ramsden (RK), Kate Rea (HV), Emma Watson (HB) and Georgia Whitla (PAPO).

Men: Simon Addison (H), Daniel Barnfield (PAPO), Simon Bloomberg (PAPO), **Riki Cambridge (D)**, **Tane Cambridge (D)**, Alastair Long (CM), Sam McNally (R), Ross Morrison (HB), Duncan O'Regan (PAPO), Martin Peat (CM), Thomas Reynolds (NW) and Jack Vincent (HB).

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Returning to awards, Jill Dalton (NW) was honoured for her work with the NZ Outdoor Instructors' Association (NZOIA), winning the 2004 Sport & Recreation supreme award for contribution to outdoor recreation. The citation read: "Her contribution to NZOIA since it started has been outstanding ... as President of NZOIA Jill's dedication and hard work has improved the standards and credibility of NZOIA, resulting in it now being a better, stronger and user-friendlier organisation."

