

AUGUST DOCUMENT 2006

EVENTS

ROSS CREEK ORIENTEERING - SUNDAY 13th AUGUST

(Replaces the Narrowdale event for that day)

“Dotty Alphabet Orienteering” - a fun event. (Note that this will *not* be an OY Series event)

Bring a pen/pencil, come and take your choice from:

A longish course

A not-quite-so-long course

A long-as-you-like, purely-for-fun course!

Start times: 11am to 1.00pm

Starting place: By the water treatment plant in Ross Creek reserve (off the Burma Road)

Cost: \$3 junior members, \$4 senior members, \$5 non-members; \$10 families

! DON'T FORGET TO BRING A PEN or PENCIL !

New Zealand Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships 2006

Hanmer Springs Forest 2 & 3 September 2006

See further through for information and entry form.

WELCOME to new members

Kim Stewart, Kathryn Jeyes, Ake Fagereng,

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Jane Forsyth

There are a couple of changes to your committee this month. Jane Cloete has joined and Rob Scurr has resigned. President Myles Thayer thanked Rob for the work he has done on the committee over the past years.

We noted our club members who are currently competing overseas – Pat E, Bunny and Riki C. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing how they are getting on.

Coaching: The CONTROLLERS' COURSE is planned for November 11/12, please keep this weekend free. Meanwhile, PAPO are offering a WOMEN'S TRAINING CAMP in the Christchurch area on 30 September / 1 October in conjunction with an OY event at Pegasus. Jenni Adams is the convener and more details will be available next month.

We were pleased to note a grant from the Caversham Foundation for another \$1000 towards accommodation at the Ski-O Champs.

The next meeting is on 16 August. Any member is welcome to attend with ideas etc, and in particular new ideas of areas to map would be very useful.

URGENTLY NEEDED

PLANNER OR CONTROLLER for SI Champs, Waikaia, 19 November. DOC is providing Sunday's event at this weekend competition, in association with SOC. An experienced planner or controller is required very soon. Please contact Genevieve Webb.

"We hear through the grapevine that Bunny won her class in the Swiss O week held recently near Zermatt."

YODA

From Dion Kennedy.

YODA gave Riki Cambridge \$400 to help him travel to JWOC, this was money that was raised from people attending YODA events in the last year.

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAM 2006

to compete in the Australian Schools Championships - 3 & 4 October 2006

Junior Girls

Jaime Goodwin	Iona College, Hawkes Bay
Kate Morrison	Napier Girls High School
Laura Robertson	Chilton St James School
Angela Simpson	Rotorua Lakes High School

Junior Boys

Aari Barrett	Hastings Boys High School
Scott McDonald	Karamu High School
Duncan Morrison	Napier Boys High School
Matthew Ogden	Massey High School,

Senior Girls

Greta Knarston	Epsom Girls Grammar
Nicola Peat	St Cuthbert's College
Kate Rea	Chilton St James School
Emma Watson	Central Hawke's Bay

Senior Boys

Simon Jager	Mt Roskill Grammar,
Andrew Peat	Kings College, Auckland
Thomas Reynolds	Westlake Boys High
Jack Vincent	Havelock North High

Manager: Derek Morrison Assistant Manager: Julie Smith

SEACLIFF - MARKS ROAD 14TH & 28TH MAY 2006

Planners/controllers Bob & Francesca Cunninghame

1 The map: there are some major deficiencies with the OCAD map that was used, certainly as far as the northern area is concerned. (To be discussed and looked at with Brian Buschl).

Some people were surprised to have a 1:15000 scale map to run on - if we are given it to plan on, people run on it!

2 Postponement: Always a difficult decision. Whatever is done will cause comment - some adverse!

3 Courses: Short red (cse 2) was a bit easy - no significant route choice and due to map problems some of the control sites were a bit easy. Orange (cse 3) was a bit easy with fenced maps here.

4 Harrier's yellow: The postponement day clashed with the Edmond Cup. Some harriers did turn up, but most opted for red or orange courses. One person did the long yellow course.

Current "score" - harrier's courses planned by me 3; persons choosing same 2!

5 The landowners (manager in one case) involved (3 only) were friendly and very obliging. However we need to have all of the different properties accurately defined. Is the Club aware that

the upper part of Russell Road (a public road) is shut off? The land in this area is terribly overgrown. The former Landcorp property, which was sold to the Patterson businesses three years or so ago, has been sold again (to the Jardine family I understand). At the earlier sale the intention was to subdivide into 15+/- hectare blocks; whether this is still the case is not known.

6 Thanks to Nick Mortimer and Alison Pohl and their families, the organisers on the day. As on previous occasions they were efficient and totally reliable, which made our jobs so much easier.

SCIENCE QUEST JULY 2 2006

This event was scheduled as part of the Science Festival and was fairly well attended by over 40 people including a lot of families and non-orienteers.

The day was fine, which was just as well, as it would be hard to run a Q&A format event with A4 paper answer sheets on a wet day. I designed a score event with 40 questions in total; most could be answered by going to the correct place but some bonus questions involved general knowledge or mental arithmetic.. Several people commented that there were too many questions about rocks! I guess my bias showed there. There were no really cryptic questions but in a couple of places you had to think a bit and it appeared from the answers that several people were not thinking straight... For example there were 2 brown objects outside the design school annex and those not reading the question properly returned the wrong answer.

I divided participants into orienteers (who I felt would have an advantage and were only given 45 minutes) and non-orienteers who were allowed 60 minutes. These classes were further divided into under and over 15. Prizes were a selection of books, badges, fridge magnets etc provided by the Science Festival, and a couple of geology posters provided by my workplace GNS Science.

Many of the winners and placegetters in the non-orienteer class in fact did have orienteers in their team so probably had some advantage. Teams/people getting the same score were differentiated on time taken.

My thanks to Rob Scurr for updating the Campus map for the occasion, Myles for towing the caravan and general help with the organisation, Grant and Jennifer for taking the entries and filling in people on the details of what to do, Jane C for the finish table and Ben, Jackie and Grant for helping mark the answers. I'm not sure whether Grant and Jennifer want you to know that they got lost on the way to the event. And of course thanks to the University Grounds people for allowing us to run on the campus.

RESULTS

ORIENTEERS OVER 15

B&J Ludgate	37
Myles Thayer	36
Jennifer Hudson	36
Bede Robertson	33
Ewen Cameron	31
Chris Petrich	30
Don Gordon	31

ORIENTEERS UNDER 15

Scadden family	34
Michael Ogle	20.5

Hills & Valleys Rogaine - July 8 2006

Team Name	Contact name	Other team members	Grade	Score
6 Hour event				
FOMO Central Adventure	Gavin Mason	Dougal Allan Melanie Smith-Moran D Cleugh	M	1350
	Malcolm McLeod	M Wright	X	1350
	Daniel Johnston	Ake Fagereng	M	1300
Team Teviot	John McKinnel	Stew Geddes	M	970
	Brian Buschl	Tane & Ryan Cambridge	M	960
Sarah & Rachel	Rachel van Gorp	Sarah Hayman	W	950
	Richard Finnie	Neal Wallace	M	900
	Ed Stevens	Alastair McAlevy	MV	870
	Maggie Pasek	Linda Hope	W	860
	Gabrielle David	Peter Mace	X	850
	Matty Graham	Lily van Sant	X	830
	Raphaelle Cardyn	Shane Greene	X	780
	Roy Ward	Lauie & Ewan Kennedy	M	750
Spud 90	Christopher Henry	Tim Jowett Russell Nicholls	M	710
	Kylie Laurie	Carissa Murrell	W	670
	Francesca Cunninghame	Brent Barratt	X	650
	Matthew Bixley	Michelle Harvey	X	320
Generation X South Canterbury AR Club	Michael Lawrence	Jeff Richardson Jane Matchett	X	0
	Steve Earnshaw	Diane Talona	X	0
3 Hour Event				
The Pettingers HUDSONs	Richard Pettinger	Tracey & Vincent Pettinger	X	490
	Jennifer Hudson	Grant Hudson	XV	410
	Myles Thayer	Ewen Cameron	M	390
	Alexandra Cunninghame	Max Cunninghame Mark Crook	X	380
	Trudi McKinnel	Tracey Pringle	W	370
	Leah O'Neill	Mike Goldsmith	X	330
J \$ K Rolling	Jane Cloete	Kim Stewart	W	320
	Kyri Gibson	Katie Barns	W	190
	Mariana Hanger	Marjorie Orr Don Millis	X	170
Team OUTC	Amy Aldridge	Nick Plimmer	X	0

3-HOUR ROGAINE 8th JULY 2006 - !! OUR FIRST ROGAINE !!

Is Baldwin Street really the steepest street in Dunedin - we discover some major contenders to the title!

Jane Cloete

Kim Stewart and Jane Cloete teamed up for their first Rogaine at the Chingford Park event in July. (Kim blames Jane for suggesting it - Jane is certain that it was Kim's idea!) The event centred on Chingford Park: we met an hour before departure time, were given maps by Bob Cunninghame and asked to plan a rough route. Not having done a Rogaine before neither of us knew how much ground we'd be able to cover in 3 hours; we also decided that we were there to enjoy ourselves and to enjoy the walk on a warm winter's day but in the end what we planned is roughly what we

did - we had a couple of extra controls in mind 'in case we should have time to spare' but these weren't needed.

The tough and bold 6-hour competitors had set off 3 hours earlier than us - many of them took in Flagstaff, Swampy Summit **and** Signal Hill; some people on the 3-hour trip took in one of those peaks (they were nice high-scoring places) but Kim and Jane opted for a lower-level route. Not a lot lower! Whilst we avoided Baldwin Street, we did decide that Baldwin Street is possibly not the steepest in the world. Surely those streets either side are steeper? Or, at least as steep? As we puffed up them we wondered whether we should have stuck to the flatter, but lower-scoring, places. However once up in Opoho things improved - along Evans street and blissfully downhill to the Gardens. Pause for a drink - where next? We decided to go along Duke Street, up to the Ross Creek reservoir, and then head for home taking in a couple of the lowly-ranking 10-pointers on the flat of North-East Valley en-route. Arrived back at base just 2hrs 55minutes from the start! And as the other competitors trickled in we discovered that we weren't even last!

The Leith Harriers had put on a good spread (decidedly more than a 'snack') and after lots of cups of tea we went our various ways - the warmest winter day in July was just turning to a wet cold evening. Will we do another Rogaine? Probably - but I'd have to be a good deal fitter to manage the longer courses. Kim says she might try one of the 12-hour events, but as for Jane? ... Probably not!

A great event, Bob, well organised and enjoyable and fancy even organising good weather!

PYRAMIDS EVENT 9 JULY – CONTROLLERS REPORT

Jane Forsyth

What a beautiful day out at the Pyramids – almost like spring. I hope you all enjoyed bounding over the lovely sand dunes (with a bit of bracken thrown in to keep you on your toes). Those whose legs were still tired from the previous day's rogaine will have appreciated the lack of climb.

Ben had read all the instructions for planning an event and it showed. His courses, I felt, gave some good route choices, a variety of terrain (especially on the red courses) and appropriate levels of challenge. In addition he's well organised, enthusiastic and plans well beforehand. What more could you ask?

We put out all the controls the day before and re-checked many on Sunday morning. The strong wind in the night, and/or the sheep, had knocked several over, so it was worth checking.

The string course was a bit of extra work for Ben and Jackie, but was well used and I think justified its place in the lineup. It's such a joy to see the littlies and their pleasure at running around. Good to see several groups also tackling the white and yellow courses.

Looking at the times maybe the yellow was a shade too long but the rest seemed of acceptable length. The long red was originally planned to be longer, but we could not get access to the Ellison property up on the hill to the north. Many bemoaned the bracken-infested outer reaches of the map, and these areas do force you to change gear mentally. Particularly in the northern area of the long red, tracks and firebreaks were the way to go for best results.

Thanks to the people who made comments on the courses afterwards. Dave Browning is right, there was a different scale on the master map from the map you were marking and ran on. I hope it didn't affect you too much. I'm not sure we've got the scale-setting aspect of producing these maps perfect, as I've had scale problems before. And my apologies to Jim Cotter for a controlling error. A control too close to a reed clump favoured those approaching from one direction (not the

one Jim took). The extra time spent there certainly cost Jim the win in long red. I had moved some of Ben's controls further out from the reeds but apparently not that one. Sorry, and I'll add it to my list of things to remember next time.

Finally my thanks to several more people:

- those who brought in controls (especially Jim Cotter and Ewen Cameron)
- Jane C and Kim for the great toilet tent with knee-room for the ladies
- Dave Browning for a lightweight set of controls, and all the flags with the clips on them – much more secure than tying knots
- Jason Clearwater for being so friendly and accommodating to Ben and me during our several trips out there. His helpfulness is much appreciated.

RESULTS

White 1.7 km			Short Red 4.8 km		
1	Samantha and Shannon Hope	22.44	1	Richard Thum	50.07
2	Hamish, Tom and James	31.25	2	Ewen Cameron	50.25
3	Georgia and Tessa Buschl	31.40	3	Jesse Robertson	53.17
4	Malachi and Zeke Buschl	33.40	4	Ray Hope	58.00
5	Charlotte, Lucy and Grace Cotter	39.53	5	Myles Thayer	59.36
6	Aslyn and Georgie	42.29	6	Katherine Bolt	1.09.05
Yellow 3.1 km			7	Kate Cotter	1.10.47
1	Hamish, James and Tom (2nd course)	45.53	=8	Jennifer Hudson	1.22.23
2	Emily and Stacy Buschl	1.00.50	=8	Grant Hudson	1.22.23
3	Paris Na Phat Thalung	1.06.05	10	Maggie Pasek	1.27.49
4	Fraser Brown	1.07.07	11	Linda Hope	1.48.00
5	Kim Stewart	1.30.29	12	Jane Cloete	1.49.25
Orange 4 km			13	Stephen Gilbertson & Jane McAuslan	
1	Ray Hope (2nd course)	37.23	Long Red 6.9 km		
2	Ryan Cambridge	47.52	1	Tane Cambridge	55.03
3	Bede Robertson	49.45	2	Jim Cotter	56.27
4	Michael Ogle	49.54	3	Brian Buschl	1.07.43
5	Judy Browning (unfenced map)	58.06	4	Dave Browning	1.16.38
6	Christopher Brown	59.55	5	Brendan Thayer	1.23.27
7	Jackie Ludgate	1.02.50	6	Tessa Ramsden	1.29.42
8	Kathryn Jeyes	1.03.35	7	George McLeod	1.33.38
9	Owen and Margaretha Cambridge	1.30.59	8	Ake Fagereng	1.33.45
10	Diana Browning	DNF	9	Daniel Johnston	1.46.49

RESULTS from YODA events

		University	Chingford	Town Belt	Logan Park	Total	Best 3 of 4	
1	Riki	Cambridge	39	40	34	30	143	113
2	Ewen	Cameron	35		37	32	104	104
3	Ryan	Cambridge	28	29	37	34	128	100
4	Matt	Radford	8	30	25	38	101	93
5	Michael	Tannock		29	17	36	82	82
6	Michael	Ogle	30	7	22	29	88	81
7	Tessa	Ramsden	24	22	28	28	102	80
8	Dave	Browning		29	23	27	79	79
9	Nick	Phillips		21	24	25	70	70

10	Dion	Kennedy	30	19	18	67	67	
11	Steve	Gilbertson	26	33		59	59	
12	Andrew	Leitch		24	26	50	50	
13	Brendan	Thayer	27		22	49	49	
14	Katherine	Bolt	11		15	22	48	48
=	Jane	Forsyth	16		12	20	48	48
16	Jane	Cloete	14		14	17	45	45
17	Tim & Geoff	Plunket			16	26	42	42
=	Bebe	Robertson		23	19		42	42
19	Tony	Wu		13	11	16	40	40
=	Jim	Cotter				40	40	40
21	Nick	Mortimer	19	20			39	39
22	Jennifer	Hudson	3		10	21	34	34
=	Owen	Cambridge	3	18	13		34	34
24	Grant	Hudson	3		9	21	33	33
25	Vincent	Pettinger		31			31	31
26	Daniel	Johnston				30	30	30
27	Maggie	Pasek			27		27	27
28	Ben	Ludgate	26				26	26
29	Peter & Gabby		24				24	24
=	Daniel	Edmonds				24	24	24
31	Don	Melville				23	23	23
32	Myles	Thayer	21				21	21
33	Andrew	L	20				20	20
34	Judy	Browning				19	19	19
35	Don	Gordon	1	15	2		18	18
=	Genenieve	Webb	18				18	18
=	Jo	Plunket				18	18	18
38	J	Johnston		17			17	17
=	Matthew	Mortimer	17				17	17
40	Lachlan	Clark		16			16	16
41	Jackie	Ludgate	15				15	15
42	Tracy&Richard	Pettinger		14			14	14
43	Rita	Homes	13				13	13
44	Christina	Johnston		12			12	12
=	Hamish	R	12				12	12
46	Alsion	Johnston		11			11	11
47	Logan	Mortimer	10				10	10
48	Hamish	MacArthur	9				9	9
49	Kathryn Jeyes				8		8	8
50	Lee McAurlon				7		7	7
51	Hamish	Twaddle			3		3	3
=	Gavin	Kennedy			3		3	3
=	Sarah	Gauthier	3				3	3
54	Logan&Aaron			2			2	2
=	John	Lee	2				2	2

FROM OTHER CLUBS

Jane Forsyth

I was amazed to see in PAPO's magazine Contour Lines that they have scheduled a sprint event in Hagley Park. Course 1 is 5 km and course 2 is 3 km. Now who can really sprint that far I thought? Matt Scott, that's who! Turning a couple of pages I found that Matt won the Canterbury Sprint Champs at Centennial Park (Timaru) in May: 4.4 km in just under 20 minutes (2nd place Rob Jessop and 3rd ex-DOC member Andrew Johnstone). Then I saw Matt also set the course for the following day at Parimanui (Craigmore) for the PAPO OY event. Now what's going on there, Matt?

Wellington magazine Punch covers the 30th birthday celebrations for the Wellington and Hutt Valley clubs. And cheers for the Central Magic team which won the Superseries for the first time this year (the competition has been going since 2003).

Compass Points, the magazine of the Hawkes Bay club, reports some large numbers at their events. Not as big as the 600 (?) that PAPO got to their "fun day" event, but all the same... 198 to their OY3, 221 at the HB school champs, and 192 at the school relays. The event report finished by saying "I am sure the school champs will only get bigger and better next year" (!!!). I noted that in the OY 3 event at Rochfort, they had 30 male and 31 female runners on separate white courses, and a further 43 on the two yellow courses. Expect to see great things from this club in future (as well as at present).

NZOF NEWS – JULY 2006

CHANGE OF PRESIDENT

Part way into his seventh term as NZOF President, Rob Crawford has resigned for health and personal reasons. In accordance with the constitution, the NZOF Council has appointed Vice-President Paul Dalton as President until the next AGM. Rob Crawford has agreed to remain on the council as a member of the Executive until the next AGM.

I know members will join with me in thanking Rob for an outstanding contribution to the on-going development of the NZOF in, what has been, a record term.

NEW EDITORIAL ADDRESS

Mick Finn, editor New Zealand Orienteering, advises that his new address is now: 47A Wellington Road, Paekakariki, Kapiti 5034; phone (04) 905 2828. The email address is unchanged (mick.finn@paradise.net.nz).

NATIONAL MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2006 NZ Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships are to be hosted by Peninsula and Plains Orienteers at Hanmer Springs, 2-3 September.

DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

The NZOF Council approved a development grant to Orienteering Hutt Valley for its City Safari, successfully held in May.

SILVA NZ SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to Auckland OC for successfully hosting the 2006 championships – almost 300 entries from 53 schools. Havelock North HS won both the Silva Top School Trophy and the Silva Premier Trophy, an uncommon clean sweep. NZOF thanks Ampro Sales (Silva distributors) for its ongoing support of these championships.

NZOF COUNCIL WORKSHOP

In June, the Council met to follow through on the outcomes of the four regional forums held between last September and March this year, and to align the outcomes with the national strategic plan. Further information on this will follow separately. The Council's next meeting will be in Wellington on Saturday 9 September.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The NZOF acknowledges, with appreciation, grants from the following to assist national teams competing at international championships:

- **Lion Foundation** for air travel to Junior World Championships in Lithuania;
- **Oxford Sports Trust** for air travel to Junior World Championships in Lithuania;

- **McNally Valuation** for air travel to Junior World Championships in Lithuania;
- **New Zealand Community Trust** for air travel to World Championships in Denmark;
- **Oxford Sports Trust** for air travel to World Championships in Denmark;
- **Trillian Trust** for uniforms for World MTBO Championships team competing in Finland.
- **North West OC** for the NZ Schools team competing in Australia in October.

APPOINTMENT / RESIGNATION

NZOF is pleased to announce the appointment of Derek Morrison as NZ Schools Tour 2006, On-Tour Manager. And it is with regret that we accept the resignation of Clem Larsen as High Performance Director, from the end of August. The NZOF thanks Clem for his unstinting service since the beginning of the year. See vacancy below.

VACANCY: HIGH PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR

Applications are invited for the part-time, contract position of High Performance Director. This will be a 16-month appointment commencing on 1 September. The role includes the strategic, administrative and financial management of both the National and Development Squads, and responsibilities therein such as the SuperSeries and the NZOF's anti-doping commitments to the IOF and the Drug Free Sport NZ. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 15 August.

VACANCY: NOS COACHING COORDINATOR

Applications are invited for the position of Coaching Coordinator of the National Squad. This is a two year appointment through to the completion of WOC 2008. Direct expenses will be reimbursed within the budget. A job description is available from the General Manager.

VACANCY: MEDIA OFFICER

Applications are invited for the position of NZOF Media Officer. This is a one year volunteer appointment. The primary role of the Media Officer is to foster and promote orienteering through the various forms of media in New Zealand. A fax machine is available and direct expenses will be reimbursed within the budget. A job description is available from the General Manager.