

## MARCH DOCUMENT 2008

### EVENTS

#### From the committee

NZOF is holding a strategic planning workshop and AGM in Wellington on 13-14 April and will pay for a club delegate to attend this. Pat Ehrhardt is able to attend but if anyone else would like to go to represent DOC, they should contact Pat.

Progress is being made on some new maps. Nick Mortimer has done part of Waldronville, and also amended the Chingford permanent course map to show the archery area (there were concerns from the archery club). Carsten Joergensen has almost completed Gabriels Gully (Lawrence), and a sprint map at Naseby. Meanwhile Stewart Hyslop has been doing the photogrammetry for part of the Elephant Rocks (Duntroon) area. We are hoping to complete the latter map in time to be used in the Oceania series in just under a year's time.

#### Awards from 2007

O.Y. -	Course 1	Jim Cotter,	Rita Holmes
	2	Richard Thum,	Genevieve Webb
	3	Michael Ogle,	Sally Pilbrow
	4	Hamish Cotter,	Nicky Crawford
	5	Malachi Buschl,	Charlotte Cotter
Most Improved Seniors:		Daniel Johnson,	Kate Cotter
Most Improved Juniors:		Hamish Cotter,	Nicky Crawford
Most Promising Junior:		Michael Ogle	
Volunteer of the Year:		Nick Mortimer	

#### Pam Thayer 1950-2008

**It was with much sadness that we farewelled Pam Thayer a member and great supporter of the orienteering club for many years. Pam died peacefully at the Dunedin Community Hospice on 19 February. Many DOC members attended the service and heard many tales about Pam. Pam will be missed by all of us.**

### CONGRATULATIONS 😊

Tessa Ramsden on being selected for the Silva New Zealand Junior team to compete at the Junior World Orienteering Championships in Sweden, later in the year.

### ORGANISERS PLEASE NOTE

If you are sending results through to Kev Knowles for the website he would appreciate them being on a spreadsheet rather than text.

## Geocaching

From Jane Cloete

I enjoyed your bit about Geocaching - especially the bit about the Serpentine.

We walked up there when on "The Cavalcade" a good few years ago. Some of us made good time and we started to look around the church. Just as we did so - imagine, as you read this, of the Serpentine with absolutely NOTHING between the church and the horizon - the heavy wagons on the Cavalcade came over the horizon and made their way towards us. The big 6- and 8-horse teams pulling those big wagons: a magic sight! (But the lead horse of the Speights wagon wasn't pulling his weight and when they stopped by the church they found he had a loose shoe - no problem! So I watched them take off the enormous shoe (the size of a dinner plate!) and put on another. A good memory!)

## Results for the Classic Orienteering event held at the Pyramids on 3rd February.

### Masters Games event

M35A: 1. Kev Knowles; 2. Bruce Worsley

M50A: 1. Alan Grant; 2. Gavin Craw; 3 Alan Carman

W50 A 1. Jane Cloete; 2. Pauline Moore; 3. Helen Carman

M35 Social 1. Stephen Gilbertson; 2. David Clegg; 3. Robert Sihamau

### Dunedin Orienteering Club event

#### White Course:

1. Malachi Buschl	27:15;
2. Matthew Ogle	27:35;
3. Ciran & Finn	28:50;
4. Lucy , Grace, Zeke & Tessa	45:10

#### Yellow Course:

1. Emily Buschl	35:35
2. Jane McAuslin	39:05
3. Marilyn Edge	55.07
4. Rosemary Watson	77:50;
Aslyn Brown	DNF

#### Orange Course:

1. Michael Ogle	48:22;
2. Simon Cullen	60:55;
3. Christopher Brown	65:06;
4. Matthew Mortimer	67:27

### Short Red Course:

1. Kev Knowles	34:44;
2. Nick Mortimer	52:37;
3. Maggie Pasek	53:04;
4. Alan Grant	57:41;
5. Trish Faulkner	58:58;
6. Bede Robertson	59:20;
7. Gavin Craw	59:39;
8. Bruce Worsley	62:08;
9. Monika Fry	65:33;
10. Don Melville	66:00;
11. Owen Cambridge	69:50;
12. Eunice McLeod	70:05;
13. Barry Hanlon	74:50;
14. Svend Pederson	79:05;
15. Jane Cloete	81:16;
16. Pauline Moore	81:36;
17. Helen Carman	84:38
18. Judy Browning	85:12
19. Allan Carman	85:50;
20. Trish Foote	87:06;
21. Ann Scott	68:18;
22. Annie Grant	89:35
23. Janet Morris	106:25;
24. McKinnel Family	113:55;
25. Neil Schafer	115:55

### Long Red Course:

1. Jim Cotter	49:27;
2. George McLeod	64:30;
3. Dave Browning	74:00

5. Logan Mortimer:	73:25;	4. Daniel Johnston	75:25;
6. Nicky Crawford	76:44;	5. Ryan Cambridge	83:25
7. AJ, Clarke & Nick	76:45;		
8. Fraser Brown	82:00;		
Ann McCarthy	DNF		

## **NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES - THE PYRAMIDS 3/2/08**

### **Planner's Report: Bunny Rathbone.**

What a perfect day for Orienteering. The weather certainly helped the organisers setting up and the competitors having their run. We had good courses and happy people so what more could we ask for.

Planning began on paper over the Christmas period and by the middle of January I was out in the field marking control sites. Jane Forsyth as Controller followed up to check then both of us went out together to clarify a few things. The Yellow course was planned for the Novice Masters Games competitor who was trying the sport for the first time. Of necessity some of the sites were more White than Yellow to make decision making easier. Another block of pines had been cut down since last using the map and corrections had to be made along with some single trees which had been reduced to stumps. The harder courses included constant changes of direction with loops going back into the forest blocks.

Barrie Foote was able to use the OCAD map file of the Pyramids to produce the maps with the five courses and printing was done 6 days before the event giving us just enough time for re-printing anything if needed. On the day the Masters Games competitors had marked maps and Club members did the usual marking of their own map. We had plenty of water out on the courses and with such a hot day this was very much needed.

As Controller, Jane Forsyth was able to see some aspects of the courses that needed changing and together we produced some good courses for the event.

Thanks to all those who helped on the day, setting up, getting people through the start and finish, and bringing in controls at the end - you were all needed.

### **Controller's report Jane Forsyth**

Working with such an experienced orienteer as Bunny, I knew there should not be too much problem with the courses planned. My role was to act as the advocate for the competitors and try to see things as they would. Would this control be too hard for Orange or too easy for Red? Is the map correct within that control circle? Could a person only half my height get across that fence? Are the holes in the bridge an unacceptable hazard? That sort of thing.

The judgement on the courses happens after the event. People make comments (thanks to those who did that) and in this case they were all positive. Even some people who stuffed up one or more controls chose to comment that the course was good as we had challenged them, or that they had learned something.

The other way we can judge the courses afterwards is the times. The White course looks about right with the first 3 finishers all under 30 minutes and very close together. Yellow looks a tad long, with the Emily Buschl taking 35 minutes but the other finishers quite a bit longer. It may have been that only Emily was running and the others were mainly walking. In the

Yellow (novice) Masters Games competition, the winner Stephen Gilbertson was not a true novice but it was a fair challenge for the other two in that class. Orange times were also a bit long, with only Michael Ogle coming close to the ideal 45 minute winning time, and the other finishers taking much longer. Many of the controls on this course were the same as for Red, but with fences on the map we thought that made it easier. Maybe not easy enough. It didn't help if you marked the wrong depression on your map!

Short Red was won very convincingly in 34 minutes by Kev Knowles who has planned here at least twice. Planning or controlling on a map definitely helps, as does being very fit! The next 6 runners came in between 50 and 60 minutes which I think is about right. The second placed man in the M35A Masters Games competition, Bruce Worsley, did well for his first time on this map. Several Australian competitors were not familiar with sand dune terrain but were impressed with the mapping, they told me. The Long Red course had more controls out in the long bracken part of the map. These obviously gave Jim Cotter no trouble but caused everyone else to slow up a bit. The extra challenge of the slower running areas was intentional.

Some of the older competitors were not too keen on the fences, and one (from Australia) hurt himself on the barbed wire. We also had a barbed wire injury on this map at the previous event. Planners and controllers probably need to think harder about what creates barriers for the less agile. Bunny and I did put out several fence-crossing points, but we were thinking mainly about younger and novice runners. One way to steer people towards safe crossing points is to have controls there, or mark the crossing points on the map. This is normally done when you are required to use the crossing point (e.g. a gate in a deer fence). I have seen both of these methods used in major events, but we tend not to do it for club events, although I can think of exceptions. If it's going to stop people getting injured or turned off by the sport, maybe we need to think harder about this aspect.

Finally, thanks to all those who helped Jane Cloete with the organising, including Rosemary Watson in the caravan, the Mortimers, McLeods and Jim Cotter at the start and finish, and the Brownings for tidying up and towing the caravan home. Jim C, George McL, Brian B and Trish Faulkner brought in controls which was much appreciated. And Maggie, as "Masters Games medical support" stood by to patch up the wounded. Finally, thanks to Jason Clearwater who lets us use his land and turns off the electric fences. It is very much appreciated.

### Results for Masters Games – University Event - 2nd February

#### COURSE 1 (1.64km)

1) Ake Fagereng	12.57
Michael Lawrence	13.44 --MG
2) Ryan Cambridge	13.53
3) Daniel Johnston	14.24
4) Ben Ludgate	14.37
Kev Knowles	14.39 -- MG
5) Simon Cullen	16.11
Steven Gilbertson	16.36 -- MG
6) Owen Cambridge	19.36
Jane Cloete	20.00 -- MG
Bruce Worsley	20.44 -- MG
7) Trish Faulkner	20.50
Jane Forsyth	21.21 -- MG
Pat Taylor	22.06 -- MG

#### COURSE 2 (1.42km)

Jane McAuslan	16.42 -- MG
1) Matthew Ogle	19.23
Marilyn Edge	24.13 -- MG
Robert Sihamau	25.16 -- MG
2) Georgia Buschl	28.35
3) Malachi Buschl	28.37
4) Wendy Crawford	30.23
Margie Markle	40.22 M1C – MG

8) Nicky Crawford	22.49
Karin Staufienbiel	23.08 -- MG
9) Barry Hanlon	25.15
Pauline Moore	25.32 -- MG
10) Anna Scott	25.50
11) Bunny Rathbone	26.12
12) Janet Morris	28.08
13) Kathryn Jeyes	32.15
14) Neil Schafer	37.11
Pat Ehrhardt	52.34 -- MG

Note: MG = Master Games Competitor

### Summer Series Event 1 - Town Belt North – 13 March

<b>Orange Course</b>	<b>Total Time</b>	<b>Yellow Course</b>	<b>Total Time</b>
Ake Fagereng	0:23:26	Sam Littleton	0:17:18
Julian Cox	0:28:27	Barnes Family	0:18:46
Ryan Cambridge	0:29:23	Lachlan Clark	0:20:21
Brendon Thayer	0:31:39	Donna Johnston	0:20:49
Mike Tannock	0:31:57	AJ, Morgan & Steve	0:21:24
Daniel Johnston	0:33:20	Bede Robertson	0:23:15
Adam & Matt	0:36:58	Eric Kim	0:23:43
Nick Phillips	0:37:20	Jimmy Richards	0:24:09
Andrew Leitch	0:39:42	John Lee	0:24:09
Don Melville	0:41:15	Scott Farmer	0:24:27
Vincent Pettinger	0:41:29	Sarah Masterton	0:24:27
Allie Cunninghame	0:43:42	Charles Ruffman	0:25:37
Clarke Fulton	0:44:26	Isaac Ovens	0:28:09
Myles Thayer	0:46:38	Dominic Kohler	0:28:23
Nick Mortimer	0:46:54	Jesse Carruthes	0:28:26
Owen Cambridge	0:50:45	Oliver Begg	0:28:26
Liz McMeeking	0:50:50	Aggie O'Leary	0:29:01
Nicky Crawford	0:52:45	Diana & Isabelle	0:29:22
Joe Highton	0:53:19	Andrew Plunket	0:29:25
Josh Brundell	0:53:27	Oliver Jordan	0:29:27
Harriet McDonald	0:53:46	James Brundell	0:29:31
Bob Cunninghame	0:53:51	Mitchell Clark	0:29:50
Sylvie McNab	0:54:32	Hannah Harland	0:30:27
Andras Lipoth	0:54:53	Bernie O'Sullivan	0:30:28
Annie Grant	0:59:17	David Smith	0:30:50
Karin Staufienbiel	1:01:18	Andrew Fletcher	0:31:26
Allan Grant	1:01:51	Sam Vennell	0:32:43
Jane McMeeking	1:03:17	Jo Plunket	0:34:22
Lydia McLean	1:04:17	Jane McAuslan	0:34:38
Sarah, Milli & Lizzie	1:09:41	Charlotte & Annabelle	0:34:42
Walter Lawrence	1:11:54	Allan O'Sullivan	0:38:15
Lyn & Di	1:12:07	Hamish Darling	0:39:27
Matt Darling	1:17:54	Jonny Dyas	0:39:27
Christopher Krause	1:20:15	Matt Beck	0:44:48
Dave Browning	1 MC :38:19	Michael Baker	0:45:12
Kathryn Jeyes	1 MC :58:50	Gavin Smith	0:45:32
S Gilbertson	1 MC :66:13	Casey Cuthbertson	0:45:50
Thomas & Jeremy Baker	5MC 101:22	Billy Edwards	0:46:20
		Robert Sihaman	0:48:43
		Lorena Smith	1 Wrong Control 0:25:25
		Olivia Graham & Aslyn Brown	2 MC 0:50:33
		Scott Brownlie	5 MC 0:24:01
<b>White Course</b>	<b>Time</b>		
Erin Batchelor	0:07:56		
Matthew Ogle	0:07:57		
Kieran O'Sullivan	0:09:50		

Tim Baird	0:09:57
Anna O'Leary	0:10:15
Alex, Patrick & Ross	0:10:22
Rowleys	0:10:40
Jacob Dollman- Low	0:10:41
Jack O'Leary	0:11:20
Lynette Silke	0:11:42
Max Corboy	0:11:52
Annabelle & Charlotte & Campbell Weston	0:11:57
Tania & Judith	0:13:22
Ciaran & Finn Knowles	0:14:00
Jo Renton	0:14:25
Lucy Pringle & Caitlyn Brock	0:15:50
Rebecca Girvan	0:16:00
Matti Cunningham	0:16:18
Ruth McCarthy	0:17:22
Petra Lipoth	0:18:00
Rebecca Abby	0:18:36
Sam Allan & Ruby Evans	0:19:32
Amy Frances Barker	0:19:58
Elyse Fletcher	0:23:45
Kath Johnston	0:24:33
Else Lloyd	0:25:45
Donna & Jack Watson	0:30:00
Jemma Wishart, Kelly & Brook	0:42:11

### Summer Series Event 2 – Ross Creek – 20 March

<b>White Course</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Yellow Course</b>	<b>Time</b>
Hayden Cleminson	16.32	Genevieve Webb	32.45
Matthew Ogle	20.28	Sam Littleton	35.23
Hayden Bosworth	22.36	Alastair	35.27
R & N Perry	22.52	Stephen	36.16
G Perry	23.28	Allan O'Sullivan	37.15
Rus, Patrick, Alex & Sam	24.40	Bernie O'Sullivan	38.16
Cioran & Finn Knowles	25.10	James Brundell	38.38
Petra Lipoth	31.37	H McDonald	39.54
Kieran O'Sullivan	33.12	Oliver Jordan	39.56
Erin Batchelor	34.29	Mitchell Clark	39.57
Ellie Mullholland	39.44	The Rockets	42.18
Kelly Young	41.40	Cameron Simmers	43.11
Paul Young	41.46	Charlie Ruffman	43.16
Emma Young	41.46	Barnes Family	44.35
Moss & Craig Pelvin	42.34	Hamish Russell	45.36
Louise & Sophie	52.36	Timm Webb	50.44
Elyse Fletcher	56.15	Lucy Pringle	52.17
Else Lloyd	57.15	Sam Allan & Ruby Evans	53.19
<b>Orange Course</b>		David Smith	54.17
Julian Cox	37.38	Andrew Fletcher	54.46
Ryan Cambridge	38.47	Camille	55.08
Riki Cambridge	39.11	Morgan & Steve	55.1
Vincent Pettinger	48.58	Dominick	57.32
Mike Tannock	49.36	Casey Cuthbertson	59.15
Bede Robertson	50.24	Scott Brownlie	61.17
Daniel Johnston	50.38	Jane McAuslan	62.02
Dave Browning	50.52	Wyn & Ross	62.20
		Lisa, Henry & Oscar	66.06

Steve Wakelin	51.06		Jesse Carruthers	66.35	
Tessa Ramsden	57.24		Jo Renton	68.09	
Don Melville	59.28		Sam Vennell	68.58	
Rita Homes	59.33		Jack O'Leary	69.00	
Clarke Fulton	61.44		Michael Baker	70.40	
Christopher Brown	63.57		Abbey & Rebecca	71.20	
Andrew Leitch	69.59		Amy McCarthy	72.08	
Fraser Brown	75.27		Anna O'Leary	76.09	
Joseph Highton	75.33		Jacob Dollman Low	81.20	
Millie Cowan	76.59		Thomas Baker	84.26	
Oliver Begg	79.24		Ruth McCarthy, Frances & Elizabeth Baker	85.04	
Josh Brundell	81.22		Shannon Hope	90.46	
Tim Lusk	82.11		Samantha Hope	90.46	
Lachlan Clark	82.31		Christopher Krase	93.20	
Bob Cunningham	82.36		Hamish Darling	94.32	
Isaac Ovens	83.13		Paul Blondell	94.33	
Jane McMecking	84.10		Brooke, ?, Jemma & Kelly	101.58	
A J Carrick	90.47		Aslyn Brown	182.00	
Liz McMecking	90.54		J Brown	186.54	
Steve Gilbertson	94.31		Ben Rowley	42.27	M3C
Aggie O'Leary	95.58		Donna Johnston	DNF	
Sarah Hawker, Laurence, Lisa Crow	99.08		David Hannah	DNF	
Walter Lawrence	106.48		Tom Koens	DNF	
Scott Fraser	152.16		Hannah Harland	DNF	
Dion Kennedy	74.26	M1C	Mat Beck	DNF	
Jonny Dyar	80.51	M6C			
Eric Kim	79.5	M6C			
Lyn Keene	DNF				
Rebecca Girvan	DNF				
Allie Cunninghame	DNF				
Owen Cambridge	DNF				
Judy Browning	DNF				
Jeni Pelvin	DNF				
Greta Knarston	DNF				

### Summer Series Event 3 – Chingford – 27 March

Orange	Time	Yellow	Time
Kev Knowles	18m28s	Morgan + Steve ???	14m19s
Ryan Cambridge	19m37s	Lane Savell	14m42s
Ake Fagereng	20m16s	Erin Batchelor	15m00s
Matt Radford	20m26s	David	15m02s
Andrew Riddell	20m31s	Mitchell Clark	15m12s
Daniel Johnston	21m36s	James Brundell	15m14s
Steve Wakelin	22m14s	H McDonald	15m14s
Vince Pettinger	23m08s	Ben Rowley	15m57s
Greta	23m16s	Sam Vennell	16m08s
Julian Cox	24m02s	Charlie Ruffman	16m20s
Tessa Ramsden	25m28s	Billy Edwards	16m28s
Rita Homes	25m35s	Petra Lipoth	16m29s
Bede Robertson	25m38s	Michael Baker	16m33s
Sam Littleton	25m42s	Andrew F	16m37s
Andrew Leitch	26m04s	Georgia & Samantha	16m43s
Josh Blundell	26m09s	Hayden Cleminson	17m00s
Craig Pelvin	26m20s	jane@design.otago.ac.nz	17m42s
Lachlan Clark	27m10s	Jacob Dollman-Low	17m50s
Matt McGovern	27m31s	Hannah Harland	18m05s

Dave Browning	28m42s	Thomas & Jeremy Baker	18m07s
Brad Sutherland	29m54s	Casey Cuthbertson	18m28s
Dion Kennedy	30m00s	Pat T & Sam D	18m39s
Mat Woods	30m38s	Jesse Carruthers	19m44s
Allie Cunninghame	31m09s	G+R+N Perry	20m04s
Lisa TeMorenga	31m19s	Lorena Smith	21m28s
Liz McMecking	32m14s	Ellie Mulholland	21m28s
Christopher Brown	33m52s	Russ J	22m26s
Lydia McLean	34m42s	Gavin + Tamati	22m50s
Karin Staufenbiel	35m02s	Lynette Silke	22m58s
Hamish Russell	35m24s	Alex Jones	23m14s
John Lee	35m27s	Justine Brown	24m41s
Judy Browning	35m28s	Christopher Krause	25m49s
Johnny Dyas	35m29s	Louis Lepper	25m53s
Don Melville	36m56s	J Rendon (?)	26m23s
Camilla Cox	36m59s	Ruth McCarthy, Frances &	
Fraser Brown	38m23s	Elizabeth Baker	26m56s
Scott Brownlie	38m40s	Eva Zacharias	27m28s
Eric Kim	38m56s	Louise + Sophie Glendening	27m45s
Rosie Taylor	38m59s	Tracy + Richard Pettinger	28m48s
Isaac Ovens	39m09s	Amy McCarthy	29m45s
Kathryn Jeyes	39m13s	Shannon Hope, Tabitha Seaton	36m22s
Allan Grant	39m35s	Lizzie Ross	41m35s
Milie Cowan	39m47s		
Nicky Crawford	40m22s	<b>White</b>	
Cameron Simmers	40m35s	Jack O'Leary	12m27s
Annie Grant	40m47s	Hannah GH	12m40s
Jane McMecking	40m50s	Anna O'Leary	12m58s
A Knowles	41m47s	Hamden Bosworth	13m41s
Bob Cunninghame	42m38s	David Solin	13m43s
Linda Hope	47m39s	Lane Savell	15m00s
Walter Lawrence	51m38s	Cioran & Finn Knowles	16m12s
Scott Farmer	52m38s	Sam Allan & Ruby Evans	16m42s
Sarah Hawker-Lawrence	55m32s	Matti Cunninghame	17m47s
Paul Davey	56m40s	Erin Batchelor	18m37s
Jimmy Richards	56m40s	Elyse Fletcher	20m09s
Lyn Keene	99m27s	Elese Lloyd	21m06s
		G Perry	21m20s
		Rebecca Girvan	23m06s
		R + N Perry	23m41s
		Matthew Ogle	23m52s
		Moss & Jeni Pelvin	27m40s
		Andras Lipoth	27m50s
		Andrew Girvan	28m50s
		Lisa, Henry, Oscar Wakelin	34m01s
		Brooke Kelly + ???	40m25s