

MAY DOCUMENT 2008

EDITORIAL

Jane Forsyth

Sorry this issue might be a bit late – other things got in the way, including a trip to Christchurch for the SI Champs. It was great to see so many DOC'ers there and many came away with certificates (not me...). There was a superb selection of maps – sand dunes (Leithfield), spur-gully pine forest (Dalethorpe) and rocks (Flock Hill). And what rocks! they are not in straight lines as they are on our Middlemarch maps. Bit of a wake-up call! Well done all those who made the effort and for those who didn't – you missed a treat. Superbly organised by our fiends, oops, I mean friends, at PAPO.

Jennifer is away in the UK and I'm doing the next 2 issues after this one, so guff to me please by 25th of each month: sandymount@actrix.co.nz

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Jane Cloete

Mapping: Anderson's Bay school – Ryan Cambridge has almost completed a map here. Earthquakes – Photogrammetry is done and paid for! Mapping is on schedule to be ready for the Oceania Orienteering in early January next year.

Rotary Park School – a map has been suggested here but is not yet in hand.

Membership: at present the first year of DOC membership is half price. Some clubs give free membership for the first year to all new orienteers who attend at least 4 of the five Summer series events (or, if 6 events, then 5 out of the six). What do current members think of this idea?

Welcome back to the McMecking Family and Kearns/Gruppelar Family

Allocation of Committee areas: **Brian** will continue with Mapping and Coaching; **Pat** will continue as secretary for a few months – September at the latest – and then is willing to take responsibility for schools; **Jane C** will be committee liaison with DOCument; **Riki** is YODA representative.

Event Reports:

Otago School Champs. Good event, very good courses, except that some were a bit too long. Excellent spectator area: spectator legs are important for parents and teachers to get behind schools events.

South Island School Champs. Went well. Some criticism that school pupils had to pay \$8, whereas club members doing the courses afterwards only paid \$3 or \$6. We must ensure that this doesn't happen again – apologies to all affected people.

NZ National Orienteering Champs at Easter: DOC did very well!

Brian Buschl 2nd M40 Sprint

Bunny Rathbone 2nd W70 Sprint, 2nd W70 Middle, 1st W70 Long

Riki Cambridge 1st 21AS Long

And an ex-member, Ian Holden who now lives in Nelson, won both his events, celebrating the M70 win on his 75th birthday!

Future Events: We are hosting the Nationals at Easter 2010. Suggested venues are: Lake Sylvan, Queenstown Hill, Alexandra area, relay at Paradise and sprint in Queenstown Botanical Gardens.

In view of the Nationals in 2010 and SI Champs and Oceania in 2009 it was resolved that we set up a High Quality Events committee under Brian to coordinate planning, controlling and mapping.

Equipment: We recognised that we will need to get SportIdent soon, specifically to get used to it before the 2010 Nationals. This will involve fundraising. We need someone to take responsibility for applying for grants – any volunteers from amongst the membership?

Internet: We now have Routegadget on our website – it's fun to use! Go in and try it!

Next meeting: Wed 21 May at 7 pm at Sport Otago.

PLANNERS REPORT FOR THE OTAGO SCHOOL CHAMPS

Owen Cambridge

The first and most obvious point to make is that I really stuffed up the length of most courses. With hindsight I would have made the Yellow and Orange courses shorter and Don Melville had a great idea that the orange course without fences would have made a good short red course. This would have been a good option for the senior girls course.

Without the benefit of hindsight, I have been guilty of looking more at the national standard than the local standard. While we have a good measure of Ryan being in the top 5 at a national level and the top girls in that age group not far behind the boys, our results show that our local competitors have shown improvement, but need more practice to reach the national standard.

I was out watching the competitors on the yellow course and was absolutely stunned by the lack of competitive attitude. I know it was too long, but we do need to work on the idea that orienteering is a competitive sport. Parents were getting uptight at the base area about the time their kids were taking, so I went out and investigated and found some of these kids going well out of their way to climb on a distinctive feature (Well away from their course) and climbing a steep hill just to bumslide down it a 2nd time. They were just having fun.

Having quizzed the DNFs from my school, they gave up because the course was too long, rather than too hard.

I accept all the blame for this and would be quite happy for someone else to plan this event next year. I think I put too much energy into the red course and trying to challenge Ryan.

I accept now that this was not good for the event as a local championship and I set it at national standards, rather than accepting that most of our runners are new to serious competition and need shorter courses.

I was surprised that no-one on the red course took the road option for the long leg. Testosterone Rules!! (Ryan did a Carl Hayman and went straight up the middle. Kings boys are simple and direct.)

George was an awesome controller who almost kept me on track. I really enjoyed working on the maps with him. Anyone who wants to learn about orienteering, talk to George.

When the Buschls and the Cotters come through this will be an amazing competition. I look forward to watching this rivalry take our club to success at a national level.

SI Schools Champs – non-schools results - Otago University Sprint - 12 April

			Course 1
1	Cambridge	Riki	9.35
2	Fagereng	Ake	10.12
3	Vincent	Jack	10.13

4	Murphy	Ciaran	10.38
5	Metherell	Alister	12.34
6	Kennedy	Dion	12.44
7	Ramsden	Tessa	12.46
8	Webb	Genevieve	16.21
9	Cambridge	Owen	16.48
10	Bristow	Greg	17.32
11	Rathbone	Bunny	23.03
12	Webb	Tim	25.20
Course 2			
1	Crawford	Wendy	17.03
2	Kennedy	Polly	19.08

Christies Gully – 13 April

Red				Orange			
1	Buschl	Brian	39.32	1	McMecking	John	51.35
2	Cambridge	Riki	40.12	2	McMecking	Hamish	56.19
3	Fagereng	Ake	40.42	3	Browning	Judy	57.15
4	Murphy	Ciaran	42.35	4	Baker	Jeremy	57.20
5	Metherell	Alister	51.16	5	Lawrence	Walter	58.42
6	Browning	Dave	56.24	6	Webb	Tim	1.10.34
7	Bristow	Greg	1.00.05	7	Staufenbiel	Karin+Kirstin	1.20.47
8	Hope	Ray	1.00.07	8	Grant	Annie+Sebastian	1.27.12
9	Mortimer	Nick	1.08.37	9	Robson	Andy	1.37.12
10	Melville	Don	1.10.52	10	McMecking	Liz	1.50.13
11	Melville	Stuart	1.20.38	White			
12	Webb	Genevieve	1.23.42	1	Cloete	Jane	23.52
13	Cambridge	Owen	1.26.51	2	Haresnape	Steff	34.22
14	Hope	Linda	1.31.24	3	Brown	Aslyn	40.02
15	Forsyth	Jane	1.35.40	4	Cox	Rachael	40.34
16	Grant	Michelle	1.40.43	5	Tagg	Margaret	53.56
	Rathbone	Bunny	M4C				
Yellow							
1	Jo+Stacey		40.45				
2	Haresnape	Steff	53.22				
3	Cox	Ella	58.41				
4	Krause	Kurt	1.01.02				

SI Schools Champs- Schools Results - Sprint - OU Campus

12th April 2008

Course 1

Course 1

Boys Championship

Girls Championship

1st	Ryan Cambridge	10:22	1st	Selena Metherell	12:34
2nd	Michael Ogle	10:31	2nd	Nicky Crawford	14:57
3rd	Rowan Nugteren	11:44	3rd	Amy Carrick	16:52
4th	Vincent Pettinger	12:13	4th	Joelle Whipp	17:06
5th	Conal Boland-Bristow	12:36	5th	Amy Whipp	18:21
6th	Matthew Mortimer	13:08	6th	Kate Hewitt	19:43
7th	Robbie McGowan	13:13	7th	Millie Cowan	21:50

8th	Owain John	14:17
9th	Sam Littleton	14:20
10th	Callum Armstrong	14:32
11th	Jordan Cathcart	14:43
12th	Joshua Brundell	16:26
13th	Matthew McKessar	16:33
14th	Fraser Brown	16:38
15th	Lane Savell	16:52
16th	Lachlan Clark	17:06
17th	Zach Butler	17:16
18th	Craig MacDonald	17:30
19th	Michael Baker	17:53
20th	Isaac Ovens	17:57
21st	Logan Mortimer	18:28
22nd	Joseph Highton	21:40
23rd	Matt Burgess	25:01
24th	Nick Merrett	25:25
25th	Porourangi Templeton	27:29
26th	Rawiri Taana	40:28

Course 2**Boys Standard**

1st	Vincent Brockerhoff	11:48
2nd	Oscar McNoe	19:01
3rd	Mitchell Clark	19:55
4th	Jack O'Leary	20:23
5th	Mitchell Gray	20:24
6th	Matthew Ogle	21:49
7th	Baden Parr	22:23
8th	Thomas Baker	23:35
9th	Malachi Buschl	24:45
10th	Jimmy Richards	30:57
11th	James Brundell	31:57
12th	Fergus Chetwin-Kelly	32:00
13th	Paul Davey	34:47
	Dave Brockerhoff	1WC

8th	Emily Buschl	22:57
9th	Nicole Glasson	24:05

Course 2**Girls Standard**

1st	Erin Batchelor	17:44
2nd	Anna O'Leary	17:51
3rd	Alice McNoe	22:26
4th	Amy McCarthy	26:10
5th	Georgia Buschl	29:07
6th	Rachael Thompson	32:43
7th	Renee Jamieson	35:44
8th	Kavinna Dhepyasuwan	42:45
9th	Rachael Storer	58:11
10th	Elyse Fletcher	58:54
	Frances Baker	DNF

Girls Standard - Team

1st	Samantha Hope Georgia Knopp	19:21
2nd	Eva Zacharias	
	Kristen Graumann	21:18
3rd	Shannon Hope Tabitha Seaton	33:32

Results – South Is Schools Champs - Long - Christies Gully**13th April 2008****Course****1****M Senior Ch**

1st	Conal Boland-Bristow	42:10
2nd	Ryan Cambridge	44:42
3rd	Vincent Pettinger	52:43
4th	Clarke Fulton	1:03:29
5th	Matthew McKessar	1:16:33
6th	Robbie McGowan	1:20:36
7th	Matthew Mortimer	1:30:22
8th	Joshua Brundell	1:58:36

Course 1**W Senior Ch**

1st	Nicky Crawford	1:27:28
2nd	Amy Whipp	1:30:31
3rd	Jane McMecking	2:17:14

Course 2**W Interm Ch**

9th	Matt Burgess	2:03:18
	Rowan Nugteren	1WC

**Course
2**

M Interm Ch

1st	Owain John	32:19
2nd	Callum Armstrong	33:03
3rd	Sam Littleton	35:06
4th	Jordan Cathcart	35:19
5th	Craig MacDonald	41:40
6th	Fraser Brown	42:41
7th	Lachlan Clark	44:07
8th	Michael Ogle	48:33
9th	Nick Merrett	52:43
10th	Logan Mortimer	57:36
11th	Joseph Highton	1:09:40
	Zach Butler	DNF

**Course
4**

M Junior Ch

1st	Lane Savell	27:54
2nd	Vincent Brockerhoff	33:49
3rd	Mitchell Gray	38:21
4th	Dave Brockerhoff	39:44
5th	Billy Edwards	41:01
6th	David Solin	42:13
7th	James Brundell	45:59
8th	Fergus Chetwin-Kelly	46:21
9th	Tristan Mitchell	57:07
10th	Porourangi Templeton	1:18:45
	Rawiri Taana	1WC

M Yr 7&8 Ch

1st	Jack O'Leary	31:27
2nd	Hamish Cotter	34:15
3rd	Michael Baker	36:53
4th	Daniel Gruppelaar	1:01:13
5th	Madelief Bowen	
	Oscar McNoe	1:27:43

**Course
5**

M Primary Ch

1st	Thomas Baker	24:03
2nd	Malachi Buschl	24:29
3rd	Matthew Ogle	26:21
4th	Charlie Gruppelaar	37:01 Unoff

**Course
3**

1st	Selena Metherell	30:08
2nd	Joelle Whipp	44:00
3rd	Amy Carrick	48:50
4th	Kate Hewitt	53:07
5th	Millie Cowan	57:02
6th	Nicole Glasson	1:09:19
7th	Sarah Hawker-Lawrence	2:21:14

Course 4

W Junior Ch

1st	Rachael Thompson	1:43:57
2nd	Kavinna Dhepyasuwan	2:05:32

W Yr 7&8 Ch

1st	Emily Buschl	39:31
2nd	Samantha Hope	
	Georgia Knopp	46:20
3rd	Abby Harrex	1:31:50
4th	Elyse Fletcher	1:37:49

Course 5

W Primary Ch

1st	Anna O'Leary	24:32
2nd	Shannon Hope	
	Tabitha Seaton	26:46
3rd	Georgia Buschl	28:11
4th	Alice McNoe	28:25
5th	Charlotte Cotter	29:05
6th	Lucy Cotter	38:56 Unoff
7th	Frances Baker	40:52
8th	Tessa Buschl	49:42 Unoff

Course 3

M Senior Std

1st	Isaac Ovens	30:34
2nd	Oliver Begg	35:49
3rd	John Lee	36:26
4th	Paul Davey	53:54
5th	Christopher Krauze	56:46
	Hamish Russell	1WC

**Course
4****M Interm Std**

1st	Jimmy Richards	44:52
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**Course
5****M Yr 7&8 Std**

1st	Hamish Darling	49:29
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W Senior Std

1st	Eva Zacharias	52:06
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Course 4**W Interm Std**

1st	Erin Batchelor	37:39
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2nd	Renee Jamieson	1:37:15
	Amy McCarthy	1WC

Course 5**W Yr 7&8 Std**

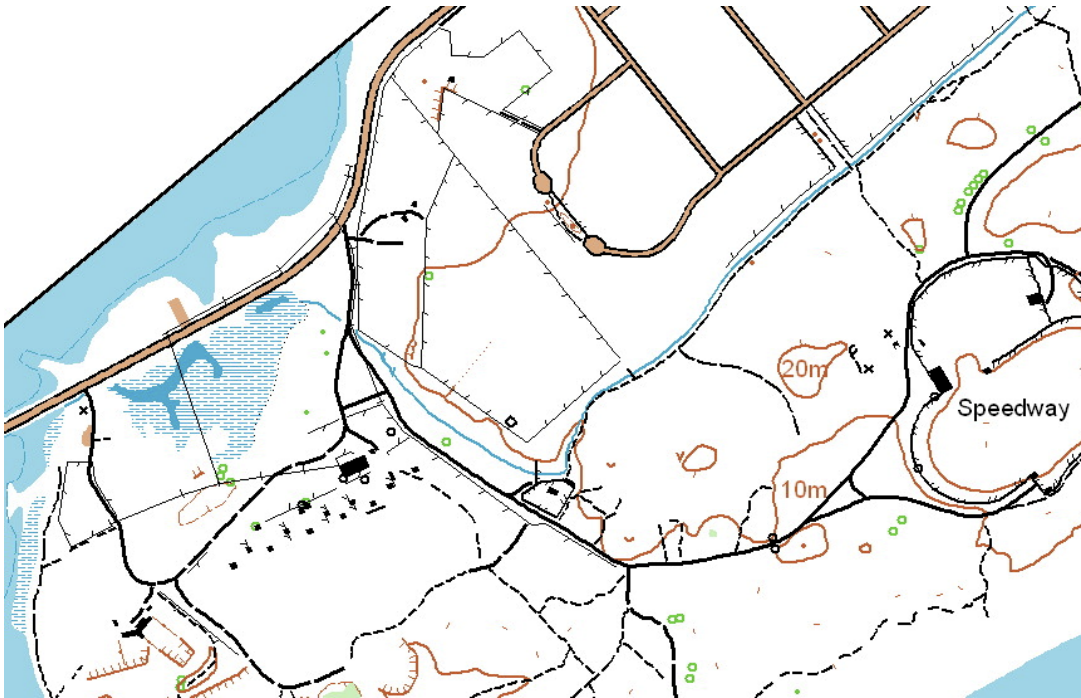
1st	Rachael Storer	31:04
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LOCAL MAPPING NEWS: WAITING FOR WALDRONVILLE

Nick Mortimer

Astute members will have noticed that the 9 November 2008 Club Relays are scheduled to be held at "Island Park new map". I thought a brief progress report would answer the question "Eh?".

Island Park Reserve is the official name given to the DCC reserve behind Waldronville, on the coast between Dunedin and Brighton. It consists of variably vegetated sand dunes that surround the Speedway Circuit and border Kaikorai Estuary. The "Island" refers to Green Island, 2.5 km offshore. I think the area was first drawn to the Committee's attention by Ian Holden. Or maybe it was Allan Grant's idea, and Ian Holden thought it was too overgrown to consider. At any rate I took a look, decided it was OK and, with the Committee's agreement, went ahead with making my first O-map.



A taste of some of the features at Island Park. No, it's not all "Forest Open Run"!

I have geological mapping skills but - other than a plane table map of Kensington Gardens produced during my 1st year at Imperial College - no topographic, let alone orienteering, mapping experience. But I'm game for something new, and our club OCAD course last year gave me the confidence to proceed with the drafting side of things.

The orienteering map will be roughly 1km² in area. This is about the same size as Waikouaiti and Allans Beach maps, or double the size of any of our town maps. Final scale will probably be 1:7500 or 1:6000. If Island Park was an obvious and desirable place to orienteer, it would have been added to the club's stable of maps years ago. So what's there?

Positive features of Island Park include: feature rich map; close to town, sand dune terrain; numerous tracks for white and yellow courses; some wooded areas; route choice options along the beaches; some street running for variety; no main roads to cross; large assembly area; 2 m contour map and vertical imagery provided by DCC. Negative features of Island Park include: sharing the reserve with the Speedway, two gun clubs, an active sand quarry and a horse owner; thick *Muehlenbeckia* makes for large wads of impenetrable "fight"; lupin and blackberry are common in the tussocked dunes so running will be scratchy; the DCC's 2 m contour map needs a LOT of modification. Ultimately I feel Island Park will make a useful, if unlovable, addition to our town maps.

The Island Park map is well advanced. In June when I return from a month's holiday overseas, I'll need to spend a day or two checking the contour features and vegetation. Then I'll hand the map to others in the club to review. You'll all get your chance to form your own opinions of it on 9 November: see you at Island Park.

The SILVA New Zealand Team to compete at the 2008 World Orienteering Championships to be held in Olomouc, Czech Republic on July 10-20, 2008.

Women

Greta Knarston Counties Manukau OC Sprint, Middle, Long

Men

Michael Adams PAPO Long, *

Chris Forne PAPO Sprint, Middle, *

Neil Kerrison North West OC Long, *

Mark Lawson North West OC Middle, Long, *

Ross Morrison Hawkes Bay OC Sprint, Middle, Relay

Thomas Reynolds North West OC Sprint

Congrats, Greta! for those who don't know, Greta is at Otago this year. We look forward to hearing how she gets on representing NZ.