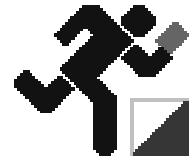


*The Auckland*



# Orienteer



Sjan Wijdeven of Pukekohe High School and Taylor Rhind of Wentworth College at the secondary school championships start. Les Paver of NWOC is about to start them on their intermediate grade course.

June 2008



## Editorial

**Note these changes to the event calendar:**

- a MTBO weekend event on June 21-22 has been added,
- AOC's OY5 will now be held on August 3 and becomes OY6,
- the TONIC event in November this year has been moved to Labour Weekend, a consequence of AOC and NWOC hosting the national championships next year, and
- the correct date for the Auckland Relay Championship is November 30.

The overwhelming response to the survey in the last issue about the date for the Auckland Area Championships was that there is no preferred date.

The letter below has some robust criticism of the new OY series. The reasons for the radical changes made to the series and the details of its operation can be found in the February newsletter. What is apparent now is that the endeavour to maintain an age class competition has failed. Firstly, the published results do not record an age class and, furthermore, no effort has been made to provide a cumulative points comparison amongst competitors within an age class as the series progresses. Secondly, the 'course factor' mechanism for comparing performances on different courses lacks validity, credibility and transparency.

In my opinion, we should leave age-graded competitions to A level events and have the orienteer of the year awards made within courses in our regional competition. Course-based awards will provide a more authentic and valid comparative assessment of performance rather than the spurious effort currently made to maintain a fiction of an age-graded competition. It could be informative to provide the age classes for each competitor in a course even though it would form no part in determining the orienteer of the year for that course.

The feature article in this issue is by Robbie Jessop and provides a succinct but comprehensive account of navigational techniques to use in Woodhill sand dune terrain.

John

## Letter

For over 30 years the Orienteer of the Year events have been part of the Auckland calendar. It has always been a series of races held throughout the year to find the most consistent orienteer in each age group and rivalries were fierce. In order of importance, this competition used to be second only to the Auckland Championships; age grade specific with quality course setting and a points allocation system that was simple and understood by everyone. It was the highlight of each month's orienteering and not to be missed.

What have we now? Ho-hum. They are just ordinary events dotted throughout the year. The course setting has left a lot to be desired over the last few years and now there isn't even the challenge of competing against one's own age group on a specific course. If anyone can understand the points system, good luck to you. As for having a score event as an OY—unbelievable.

To me it smacks of laziness from the clubs. The winter months, which can often be the most enjoyable time to experience the forest, are coming up with absolutely nothing to attract or inspire the competitive orienteer to take part.

Do you want the OY series to be returned to its former importance in our calendar? Are you happy with the present system? Or is it just me?

Yours in disappointment,  
Lesley Stone.

## Editorial Bits

### Next Issue: June 2008

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### Gemini

May 22 – June 21

Blessed are the losers, for they shall determine the winners.

Unlucky control: all of them.

### Cancer

June 22 – July 23

Remember not to get bogged down in fine detail, but to keep moving steadily forwards at all times.

As this is hard for the sideways-walking Crab, you may have to approach your goals obliquely.

Lucky control: any side of a building or boulder.

## Tip 2 - Navigate up spurs and down gullies

*By Mark Roberts*

Spurs join together as they climb; gullies join together as they fall. Choosing the wrong spur on the way down is very easy; choosing the wrong gully on the way up is even easier. So try to navigate using the safer feature. That doesn't mean you have to run in the gully on the way downhill, because spurs often have better runnability – they are usually less rugged and less green. You can run where you like as long as you can clearly see the gully to navigate by.

## Tip 3 - Headless chooks miss last controls

Something snaps in the minds of many an orienteer as the end of the course comes in sight. They are physically tired and mentally exhausted, they are scratched, bloody and bruised, their O suits are torn and their laces are undone.

Of all stages of the course, the last couple of legs are when the hard-working orienteer is least capable of reasoned thought. The risk-monitoring and process-following parts of the brain can be overpowered by the get-it-over-with lobe.

“Use up what's left” is a natural urge – borrow heavily from the oxygen bank, throw caution to the winds and common sense to the wolves, and sprint the last two legs. DON'T DO IT.

When you are making the speech notes that you are going to read from during your running of the course, tag the last control with a big red “BE CAREFUL” to remind you not to let your guard down. As for the last leg to the finish? Go for it!

## MTBO Weekend

**Saturday 21st June, 2 hour rogaine, mass start 1 pm**

**Sunday 22nd June, sprint event (15-20 minute winning time) followed by a choice of 3 courses with 70 to 90 minute winning times expected. Start times from 10am and 1 pm respectively.**

At 45 Slater Rd, which is 10 minutes from Helensville, signposted on SH16 off the roundabout between Helensville and Parakai.

We have a beautiful forest with many tracks including heaps built in the past month. The forest is sand based, so is rideable no matter what the weather.

The sprint will have a small flattish area with a multitude of tracks and will be mapped to 1:5000. Scale for other races is 1:10,000 and the contour interval is 5 metres.

A map board of some description is extremely useful and you can make your own (see <http://www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtboresources.html#mapholder>) or email Di Michels at [dianne@michels.co.nz](mailto:dianne@michels.co.nz) to hire one. Dianne has 8 for hire but be quick. A compass is also a useful aid.

People can ride in pairs if they wish, and we are willing to give assistance to newcomers.

Sport Ident timing will be used and costs will be \$15 per day and \$25 for both days. Sport Ident hire will be \$3. There will be heaps of yummy chocolate and salted macadamias for spot prizes on both days.

Local attraction is the Parakai Thermal Pools in Parakai which is 10 minutes drive.

Any enquiries contact me [rgmg@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rgmg@xtra.co.nz) or ph 094202849

Rob Garden

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## NZ Team for WOC 2008

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, CM, sprint, middle, long

**Men** -

Michael Adams, PAPO, long,\*  
Chris Forne, PAPO, sprint, middle,\*  
Neil Kerrison, NW, long\*  
Mark Lawson, NW, middle, long\*  
Ross Morrison, HB, sprint, middle, relay  
Thomas Reynolds, NW, sprint

\* Remaining relay team members to be selected from these athletes.

Manager: David Stewart

## NZ Team for World MTBO Championships 2008

*Ostróda, Poland, August 24-31, 2008.*

### Men

Greg Barbour, Orienteering Taranaki  
Chris Forne, Peninsula & Plains Orienteers

### Women

Kath Copland, North West OC  
Marquita Gelderman, North West OC  
Emily Wall Peninsula & Plains Orienteers

## NZ Team for World Junior MTBO Championships 2008

*Ostróda, Poland, August 24-31, 2008.*

### Women

Georgia Whitla, Peninsula & Plains Orienteers

Team Manager: Rob Garden

*Jeff Greenwood, NZOF Convenor of Selectors*

## 2008 SILVA NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS (Incorporating Year 7 & 8 events)

*Officially sanctioned by the NZSSSC.*

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

*This event is an NZOF 'A-Level badge event'*

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Map:         | Wharepapa South  |
| Scale:       | 1:10,000 (red, orange & yellow), 1:7,500 (white), 5 metre contours |
| Location:    | Wharepapa South, approx 50 mins from Hamilton                      |
| Terrain:     | Gully / Spur with detailed rock formations                         |
| Levels:      | Championship: for experienced orienteers                           |
|              | Standard: for those with less experience                           |
| Start times: | First starts will be at 11am                                       |

### RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Map:      | Wharepapa South  |
| Scale:    | 1:10,000 (orange & yellow), 1:7,500 (white), 5 metre contours  |
| Location: | Wharepapa South, approx 50 mins from Hamilton  |
| Terrain:  | Gully / Spur with detailed rock formations   |
| Level:    | Standard only  |
| Starts    | Starts will likely be from 10.00am   |
| Teams:    | “Official teams” are made up of students, of the same gender and from the same school, who are eligible to compete in the class.<br>To cater for students who are not able to be placed in a school team, composite teams will be made up. |

**ENTRIES CLOSE 4<sup>th</sup> July    ENTRIES CLOSE 4<sup>th</sup> July**

## ENTRY FORMS AND EVENT INFORMATION

All event information, entry forms, start draw and results will be available on the event website [www.cdorienteering.co.nz](http://www.cdorienteering.co.nz). The event programme and start draw will be available on this website for download on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July.

### COURSES FOR SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

| <b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b><br><i>(Experienced orienteers only)</i> | <b>Estimated winning time<br/>(minutes)</b> | <b>NZOF colour code</b> |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| Senior Boys   | 45 - 50                                     | Red                     |
| Senior Girls  | 45 - 50                                     | Red                     |
| Intermediate Boys   | 35 - 40                                     | Orange                  |
| Intermediate Girls  | 35 - 40                                     | Orange                  |
| Junior Boys   | 25 - 30                                     | Yellow                  |
| Junior Girls  | 20 - 25                                     | Yellow                  |
| Y7/8 Boys   | 25 - 30                                     | Yellow                  |
| Y7/8 Girls  | 25 - 30                                     | Yellow                  |

| <b>STANDARD</b>    | <b>Estimated winning time<br/>(minutes)</b> | <b>NZOF colour code</b> |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Senior Boys        | 35 - 40                                     | Orange                  |
| Senior Girls       | 35 - 40                                     | Orange                  |
| Intermediate Boys  | 25 - 30                                     | Yellow                  |
| Intermediate Girls | 25 - 30                                     | Yellow                  |
| Junior Boys        | 20 - 25                                     | White                   |
| Junior Girls       | 20 - 25                                     | White                   |
| Y7/8 Boys          | 20 - 25                                     | White                   |
| Y7/8 Girls         | 20 - 25                                     | White                   |

### CLASSES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITORS

Senior: born 1991 & earlier  
 Intermediate: born 1992 & 1993  
 Junior: born 1994 & later

### ELIGIBILITY

A student eligible to compete in this secondary school event must:

- be enrolled as a bona fide (Year 9 or above) student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event.
- have a satisfactory attendance record at the school. The final decision will be at the principal's discretion.
- The student must be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.
- **Y7/8 students are not eligible to compete in the secondary school classes.**

### NZ SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS (SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

#### Top School Competition

This is the longest running competition and caters for the broadest spread of students. It is intended that the trophies go to the schools that display the greatest depth of orienteering talent at all levels. There are separate trophies for boys and girls.

Only 3 competitors in each age grade will contribute to the school's points. That is, a maximum of 9 competitors (3 at each age) will be able to earn points for their school.

In the individual competition the best three results at each age grade, whether in the Championship or Standard event, will be counted. At least one of these results must be from the Championship level (i.e. a school entering all its competitors in the Standard level will be able to count only two results).

In the relay, only the highest positioned team from any school in each age grade will count. (Runners in composite teams do not count).

Points for this competition are as follows:

Individuals - Championship: 1st - 25 points, 2nd - 24, 3rd - 23, down to 25th - 1 point.

Individuals - Standard: 1st - 15 points, 2nd - 14, 3rd - 13, down to 15th - 1 point.

Relays - 1st team - 60 points, 2nd - 54, 3rd - 48, down to 10th - 6 points.

### **SILVA Premier School Competition**

This competition is supported by the event sponsor with boys' and girls' trophies. It is aimed at encouraging schools to support their top performing competitors at national level. The winners are the schools that have the best performance by their top competitors at championship level only. The results of one competitor from each school in each championship age grade count with points from 10 for 1st to 1 for 10th.

### **Small Teams Competition**

This competition is to cater for schools that have insufficient numbers or an inadequate spread of students to compete seriously in the Top School Competition. It is restricted to schools that have entered 5 or fewer competitors. There are separate boys' and girls' competitions. Certificates are awarded to the winning school and the placegetters. This competition will be based on results in the Top School Competition.

### **PRIZEGIVING**

A prize giving will be held at the completion of the relay on Saturday. Certificates will be awarded to all place-getters and trophies to the winning boys' and girls' schools.

Enquiries to: Simon Addison  
simonjaddison AT gmail.com  
027 428 8534

Entry forms to: Sam McNally, 8E Inverness Ave, Hillcrest, Hamilton

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### **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation is on a do-it-yourself basis.

For larger teams we recommend getting in contact with one of the three large Christian Camps available in the Waikato:

|              |             |  |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| Epworth      | 07 827 2848 | <a href="http://www.epworth.co.nz">www.epworth.co.nz</a>         |
| Finlay Park  | 07 827 2847 |  |
| Narrows Park | 07 843 6862 | <a href="http://www.narrowspark.co.nz">www.narrowspark.co.nz</a> |

Epworth and Finlay Park are right next to one another. Both are around 25km from the event. Narrows Park is about 50km from the event.

Otherwise we recommend staying in Te Awamutu, 30km away.

- **Enquiries to:** Simon Addison, [simonjaddison@gmail.com](mailto:simonjaddison@gmail.com), 027 428 8534
- **Entry Forms to:** Sam McNally, 8E Inverness Ave, Hillcrest, Hamilton
- **Entry forms from** [www.cdorienteering.co.nz](http://www.cdorienteering.co.nz). The event programme and start draw will be available on this website for download on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July.

## OY3 RESULTS – Stags' Roar

Note: The points after three OYs apply only to the grade (e.g. Red 1) run at OY3. Points gained in, say, Red 2 at OY1 are not included in this table. Nor are the totals of runners not running at OY3.

| Course       | Name                       | Club               | Score Points       | OY3 Points   | Points after 3 OYs |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>RED 1</b> | <b>70 mins 30 controls</b> | <b>1650 points</b> | <b>Weight: 130</b> |              |                    |
| 1            | James Bradshaw             | CM                 | 1525               | <b>269.7</b> | 438.5              |
| 2            | Gene Beveridge             | NW                 | 1430               | <b>252.9</b> | 512.6              |
| 3=           | Simon Jager                | AK                 | 1410               | <b>249.4</b> | 389.7              |
| 3=           | Thomas Reynolds            | NW                 | 1410               | <b>249.4</b> | 249.4              |
| 5=           | Jourdan Harvey             | CM                 | 1385               | <b>245.0</b> | 245.0              |
| 5=           | Shaun Collins              | NW                 | 1385               | <b>245.0</b> | 245.0              |
| 7            | Peter Swanson              | AK                 | 1260               | <b>222.9</b> | 222.9              |
| 8            | Greg Flynn                 | NW                 | 1250               | <b>221.1</b> | 354.5              |
| 9            | Toby Scott                 | AK                 | 1200               | <b>212.2</b> | 483.7              |
| 10           | Marquita Gelderman         | NW                 | 1190               | <b>210.5</b> | 210.5              |
| 11           | Bruce Peat                 | CM                 | 1180               | <b>208.7</b> | 208.7              |
| 12           | Scott Vennell              | AK                 | 1160               | <b>205.2</b> | 205.2              |
| 13=          | Geoff Mead                 | NW                 | 1120               | <b>198.1</b> | 198.1              |
| 13=          | Tania Robinson             | CM                 | 1120               | <b>198.1</b> | 198.1              |
| 15           | Lise Moen                  | NW                 | 1080               | <b>191.0</b> | 191.0              |
| 16=          | Rachel Goodwin             | HB                 | 1050               | <b>185.7</b> | 185.7              |
| 16=          | Kate Morrison              | HB                 | 1050               | <b>185.7</b> | 185.7              |
| 18           | Stan Foster                | NW                 | 1010               | <b>178.6</b> | 280.8              |
| 19           | Wayne Aspin                | CM                 | 970                | <b>171.6</b> | 171.6              |
| 20=          | Mike Beveridge             | NW                 | 920                | <b>162.7</b> | 162.7              |
| 20=          | Martin Spencer             | AK                 | 920                | <b>162.7</b> | 162.7              |
| 22           | Imogene Scott              | AK                 | 900                | <b>159.2</b> | 159.2              |
| 23           | Tim Renton                 | AK                 | 850                | <b>150.3</b> | 274.7              |
| 24           | Roel Michels               | NW                 | 840                | <b>148.6</b> | 148.6              |
| 25=          | Nick Mead                  | NW                 | 820                | <b>145.0</b> | 145.0              |
| 25=          | Alistair Stewart           | AK                 | 820                | <b>145.0</b> | 145.0              |
| 27           | Phillippa Poole            | NW                 | 790                | <b>139.7</b> | 139.7              |
| 28           | Angela Simpson             | R                  | 750                | <b>132.7</b> | 132.7              |
| 29           | Marlon Gevaert             | NW                 | 740                | <b>130.9</b> | 130.9              |
| 30           | Allan Janes                | NW                 | 730                | <b>129.1</b> | 129.1              |
| 31           | Renee Beveridge            | NW                 | 710                | <b>125.6</b> | 125.6              |
| 32           | Tony Hastie                | - - -              | 700                | <b>123.8</b> | 123.8              |
| 33=          | Alastair Long              | CM                 | 690                | <b>122.0</b> | 122.0              |
| 33=          | Lisa Mead                  | NW                 | 690                | <b>122.0</b> | 122.0              |
| 35           | Bert Chapman               | NW                 | 670                | <b>118.5</b> | 118.5              |
| 36=          | Kate Smirnova              | AK                 | 660                | <b>116.7</b> | 116.7              |
| 36=          | Nicholas Oram              | AK                 | 660                | <b>116.7</b> | 116.7              |
| 38=          | Tyler Casey                | - - -              | 640                | <b>113.2</b> | 113.2              |
| 38=          | Iryna Smirnova             | AK                 | 640                | <b>113.2</b> | 112.2              |
| 40           | Bronwyn Holcombe           | AK                 | 630                | <b>111.4</b> | 111.4              |
| 41           | Annette Orchard            | AK                 | 620                | <b>109.7</b> | 109.7              |
| 42           | Brian Edgar                | AK                 | 570                | <b>100.8</b> | 100.8              |
| 43           | Aiden Ellmers              | AK                 | 550                | <b>97.3</b>  | 97.3               |
| 44           | Mark Wilson                | AK                 | 540                | <b>95.5</b>  | 95.5               |
| 45           | David Scott                | AK                 | 535                | <b>94.6</b>  | 94.6               |
| 46           | Peter King                 | - - -              | 510                | <b>90.2</b>  | 90.2               |
| 47           | Jo Dalton                  | - - -              | 495                | <b>87.6</b>  | 87.6               |
| 48           | Joanna Stewart             | AK                 | 470                | <b>83.1</b>  | 83.1               |

|     |                 |       |     |             |      |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-----|-------------|------|
| 49  | Roger Woodroffe | AK    | 440 | <b>77.8</b> | 77.8 |
| 50  | Raewyn Simpson  | R     | 430 | <b>76.1</b> | 76.1 |
| 51  | Ian Lightbody   | AK    | 415 | <b>73.4</b> | 73.4 |
| 52  | Peter Godfrey   | NW    | 410 | <b>72.5</b> | 72.5 |
| 53= | Mark Hoffman    | - - - | 345 | <b>61.0</b> | 61.0 |
| 53= | Donald Jessop   | - - - | 345 | <b>61.0</b> | 61.0 |
| 53= | Kerry Linkhorn  | AK    | 345 | <b>61.0</b> | 61.0 |
| 56  | Jill Brewis     | AK    | 260 | <b>46.0</b> | 46.0 |
| 57  | Jennifer Seed   | AK    | 220 | <b>38.9</b> | 38.9 |
| 58  | John Powell     | CM    | mp  | <b>0.9</b>  | 0.9  |

| Course       | Name              | Club               | Score              | OY3               | Points after |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|              |                   |                    | Points             | Points            | 3 OYs        |
| <b>RED 2</b> | <b>60 mins</b>    | <b>30 controls</b> | <b>1650 points</b> | <b>Weight: 75</b> |              |
| 1            | Ionel Popovici    | AK                 | 840                | <b>118.9</b>      | 248.1        |
| 2            | Owen Means        | NW                 | 830                | <b>117.5</b>      | 271.4        |
| 3            | Rudy Hlawatsch    | AK                 | 790                | <b>111.8</b>      | 111.8        |
| 4=           | Steve Oram        | AK                 | 720                | <b>101.9</b>      | 242.3        |
| 4=           | Terje Moen        | NW                 | 720                | <b>101.9</b>      | 101.9        |
| 4=           | Les Paver         | NW                 | 720                | <b>101.9</b>      | 101.9        |
| 7            | Patricia Aspin    | CM                 | 705                | <b>99.8</b>       | 99.8         |
| 8=           | Wayne Munro       | AK                 | 640                | <b>90.6</b>       | 90.6         |
| 8=           | Michael Cox       | - - -              | 640                | <b>90.6</b>       | 157.3        |
| 8=           | Terry Nuthall     | AK                 | 640                | <b>90.6</b>       | 90.6         |
| 11=          | Lorri O'Brien     | NW                 | 630                | <b>89.2</b>       | 89.2         |
| 11=          | Selwyn Palmer     | AK                 | 630                | <b>89.2</b>       | 89.2         |
| 13           | John Robinson     | CM                 | 620                | <b>87.7</b>       | 87.7         |
| 14=          | Chris Gelderman   | NW                 | 600                | <b>84.9</b>       | 84.9         |
| 14=          | Katherine Bolt    | AK                 | 600                | <b>84.9</b>       | 159.7        |
| 16           | John Barrett      | NW                 | 575                | <b>81.4</b>       | 131.5        |
| 17           | Miles Paver       | NW                 | 560                | <b>79.2</b>       | 79.2         |
| 18=          | Reuben Wilson     | AK                 | 550                | <b>77.8</b>       | 77.8         |
| 18=          | Jamie Munro       | AK                 | 550                | <b>77.8</b>       | 77.8         |
| 20           | Ross Johnson      | - - -              | 530                | <b>75.0</b>       | 75.0         |
| 21           | Sandra Toppin     | AK                 | 520                | <b>73.6</b>       | 73.6         |
| 22           | Scot McDonald     | HB                 | 510                | <b>72.2</b>       | 72.2         |
| 23           | Phillip Johansen  | NW                 | 500                | <b>70.8</b>       | 142.6        |
| 24           | Jonty Oram        | AK                 | 470                | <b>66.5</b>       | 66.5         |
| 25           | Craig Pearce      | AK                 | 455                | <b>64.4</b>       | 64.4         |
| 26           | Mary Moen         | NW                 | 445                | <b>63.0</b>       | 63.0         |
| 27           | Paul Potter       | NW                 | 430                | <b>60.8</b>       | 60.8         |
| 28=          | Jonathan Wood     | AK                 | 425                | <b>60.1</b>       | 60.1         |
| 28=          | Steve Pyatt       | - - -              | 425                | <b>60.1</b>       | 60.1         |
| 30=          | Alastair Smithies | NW                 | 420                | <b>59.4</b>       | 59.4         |
| 30=          | Anne Humphrey     | CM                 | 420                | <b>59.4</b>       | 59.4         |
| 32=          | Leon McGivern     | AK                 | 360                | <b>50.9</b>       | 50.9         |
| 32=          | Tom Clendon       | AK                 | 360                | <b>50.9</b>       | 50.9         |
| 34           | Joanne Mahe       | AK                 | 320                | <b>45.3</b>       | 45.3         |
| 35           | Jill Smithies     | NW                 | 240                | <b>34.0</b>       | 34.0         |
| 36           | Chris O'Brien     | - - -              | 235                | <b>33.3</b>       | 33.3         |
| 37           | Liz Pascal        | AK                 | 180                | <b>25.5</b>       | 25.5         |
| 38           | Heather Clendon   | AK                 | 80                 | <b>11.3</b>       | 11.3         |
|              | Mike Ashmore      | AK                 | DISQ               | <b>0.0</b>        | 0.0          |

| Course       | Name                       | Club | Score Points       | OY3 Points        | Points after 3 OYs |
|--------------|----------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>RED 3</b> | <b>50 mins 30 controls</b> |      | <b>1650 points</b> | <b>Weight: 50</b> |                    |
| 1            | Daniella Lahav             | ---  | 530                | <b>103.9</b>      | 103.9              |
| 2            | Megan Wood                 | AK   | 410                | <b>80.4</b>       | 80.4               |
| 3            | Megan Officer              | NW   | 330                | <b>64.7</b>       | 110.5              |
| 4            | Alex Boyd                  | AK   | 270                | <b>52.9</b>       | 52.9               |
| 5=           | Tessa Boyd                 | AK   | 260                | <b>51.0</b>       | 51.0               |
| 5=           | Lyn Stanton                | AK   | 260                | <b>51.0</b>       | 51.0               |
| 7            | Bronte Linkhorn            | AK   | 250                | <b>49.0</b>       | 49.0               |
| 8            | Val Robinson               | CM   | 220                | <b>43.1</b>       | 43.1               |
| 9            | Rowan Wood                 | AK   | 215                | <b>42.2</b>       | 42.2               |
| 10           | Yett Gelderman             | NW   | 190                | <b>37.3</b>       | 37.3               |
| 11=          | Lauren Abraham             | ---  | 0                  | <b>0.0</b>        | 0.0                |
| 11=          | Marc Magerkorth            | AK   | 0                  | <b>0.0</b>        | 0.0                |

| Course       | Name                       | Club | Score Points       | OY3 Points        | Points after 3 OYs |
|--------------|----------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>RED 4</b> | <b>40 mins 30 controls</b> |      | <b>1650 points</b> | <b>Weight: 35</b> |                    |
| 1            | Clarke Truscott            | ---  | 410                | <b>59.8</b>       | 59.8               |
| 2            | Rhys Llewellyn             | ---  | 330                | <b>48.1</b>       | 48.1               |
| 3            | Kevin Jose                 | ---  | 260                | <b>37.9</b>       | 37.9               |
| 4            | Rae Powell                 | CM   | 220                | <b>32.1</b>       | 94.9               |
| 5            | Phil Mellsop               | NW   | 200                | <b>29.2</b>       | 58.8               |
| 6            | Bob Lindop                 | AK   | 0                  | <b>0.0</b>        | 0.0                |

| Course        | Name                     | Club  | Time              | OY3 Points  | Points After 3 Events |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>ORANGE</b> | <b>3.8 km 8 controls</b> |       | <b>Weight: 25</b> |             |                       |
| 1             | Kieran Woods             | --    | 42:47             | <b>45.2</b> | 45.2                  |
| 2             | Simon Cox                | BColl | 53:01             | <b>36.4</b> | 108.4                 |
| 3             | Marc Van Kerckhof        | BColl | 56:21             | <b>34.3</b> | 52.9                  |
| 4             | Louis Prouting           | BColl | 56:32             | <b>34.2</b> | 51.7                  |
| 5             | Chris Eade               | BColl | 58:01             | <b>33.3</b> | 63.4                  |
| 6             | Julian Bryant            | BColl | 65:23             | <b>29.6</b> | 31.7                  |
| 7             | Katasha McCullough       | BColl | 66:32             | <b>29.0</b> | 61.9                  |
| 8             | Sam Spathis              | BColl | 67:36             | <b>28.6</b> | 28.6                  |
| 9             | William Linkhorn         | AK    | 72:11             | <b>26.8</b> | 26.8                  |
| 10            | Laura Tattersall         | BColl | 73:36             | <b>26.3</b> | 52.9                  |
| 11            | Niamh Shaw               | --    | 73:49             | <b>26.2</b> | 26.2                  |
| 12            | James Beattie            | BColl | 77:17             | <b>25.0</b> | 55.0                  |
| 13            | Murray Thomas            |       | 77:31             | <b>24.9</b> | 24.9                  |
| 14            | Samantha Beattie         | BColl | 77:54             | <b>24.8</b> | 26.9                  |
| 15            | Alex Shegay              | BColl | 80:40             | <b>24.0</b> | 54.8                  |
| 16            | Steve Simpson            |       | 89:23             | <b>21.6</b> | 21.6                  |
| 17            | Amber Warwick            | BColl | 91:17             | <b>21.2</b> | 23.3                  |
| 18            | Jenni Anderson           | BColl | 91:18             | <b>21.2</b> | 21.2                  |
| 19            | Sharina Xu               | AK    | 95:51             | <b>20.2</b> | 45.9                  |
| 20            | Tracey Thomas            | --    | 125:03            | <b>15.5</b> | 15.5                  |
| 21            | Karen Woods              | --    | 125:53            | <b>15.3</b> | 15.3                  |
|               | Michael Cox              | BColl | mp                | <b>1.9</b>  | 1.9                   |
|               | Family Clark             | --    | mp                | <b>1.9</b>  | 1.9                   |

| Course        | Name                      | Club  | Time              | OY3 Points  | Points After 3 Events |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>YELLOW</b> | <b>3.0 km 10 controls</b> |       | <b>Weight: 20</b> |             |                       |
| 1             | Ashten Llewellyn          | --    | 37:16             | <b>28.2</b> | 28.2                  |
| 2             | Georgina Llewellyn        | --    | 37:17             | <b>28.2</b> | 28.2                  |
| 3             | Kelsi Heath               | BColl | 38:42             | <b>27.1</b> | 27.1                  |
| 4             | Hamish Simmonds           | CM    | 39:50             | <b>26.4</b> | 26.4                  |

|    |                   |       |        |             |      |
|----|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------|------|
| 5  | Emma Van Kerchkof | BColl | 40:46  | <b>25.8</b> | 25.8 |
| 6  | Sarah McMann      |       | 44:29  | <b>23.6</b> | 23.6 |
| 7  | Keren Feltham     | BColl | 45:11  | <b>23.2</b> | 23.2 |
| 8  | Alex Ellice       | BColl | 45:23  | <b>23.1</b> | 23.1 |
| 9  | Zakk Davies       | BColl | 47:49  | <b>22.0</b> | 38.6 |
| 10 | Callum Chalmers   | - -   | 52:28  | <b>20.0</b> | 20.0 |
| 11 | William Tongue    | BColl | 52:35  | <b>20.0</b> | 20.0 |
| 12 | Sandra Murphy     |       | 57:40  | <b>18.2</b> | 18.2 |
| 13 | Jemma Simmonds    | CM    | 66:05  | <b>15.9</b> | 15.9 |
| 14 | Jack Becroft      | - -   | 68:15  | <b>15.4</b> | 15.4 |
| 15 | Nikita Mahe       | AK    | 70:27  | <b>14.9</b> | 14.9 |
| 16 | Erika Mahe        | AK    | 70:34  | <b>14.9</b> | 14.9 |
| 17 | Zara Collins      | NW    | 104:35 | <b>10.0</b> | 10.0 |
|    | Borei Lubicich    | BColl | mp     | <b>1.1</b>  | 1.1  |
|    | Sharina Xu        | AK    | mp     | <b>1.1</b>  | 14.7 |
|    | Karen Hally       | AK    | mp     | <b>1.1</b>  | 1.1  |

### OY4 SHANKS PONY

Red 2 at OY1 are not included in this table. Nor are the totals of runners not running at OY4

| Course       | Name          | Club                | Runner's Time | OY4 Points | Points After Four Events |       |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|-------|
| <b>RED 1</b> | <b>6.8 km</b> | <b>Weight: 130</b>  |               |            |                          |       |
|              | 1             | Neil Kerrison       | NW            | 60:45      | <b>199.5</b>             | 342.3 |
|              | 2             | James Bradshaw      | CM            | 64:32      | <b>187.8</b>             | 626.3 |
|              | 3             | Pete Swanson        | AK            | 67:20      | <b>180.0</b>             | 402.9 |
|              | 4             | Nick Harris         | NW            | 72:59      | <b>166.1</b>             | 314.6 |
|              | 5             | Stan Foster         | NW            | 86:26      | <b>140.2</b>             | 421.0 |
|              |               | Median              |               | 93:14      | <b>130.0</b>             |       |
|              | 6             | Ionel Popovici      | AK            | 100:03     | <b>121.1</b>             | 121.0 |
|              | 7             | Mark Wilson         | AK            | 107:49     | <b>112.4</b>             | 207.9 |
|              | 8             | Ellis Lam           | AK            | 134:36     | <b>90.0</b>              | 90.0  |
|              | 9             | Tony Cooper         | AK            | 141:02     | <b>85.9</b>              | 236.4 |
|              |               | Tim Renton          | AK            | mp         | <b>12.1</b>              | 286.8 |
| <b>RED 2</b> | <b>5.0 km</b> | <b>Weight: 75</b>   |               |            |                          |       |
|              | 1             | Tania Robinson      | CM            | 52:19      | <b>115.3</b>             | 115.3 |
|              | 2             | Marquita Gelderman  | NW            | 54:00      | <b>111.7</b>             | 207.3 |
|              | 3             | Scott Vennell       | AK            | 58:05      | <b>104.0</b>             | 173.8 |
|              | 4             | Dave Middleton      | NW            | 58:19      | <b>103.4</b>             | 267.1 |
|              | 5             | Amber Morrison      | HB            | 58:28      | <b>103.1</b>             | 103.1 |
|              | 6             | Bruce Peat          | CM            | 60:50      | <b>99.1</b>              | 256.0 |
|              | 7             | Lise Moen           | NW            | 61:34      | <b>97.9</b>              | 284.3 |
|              | 8             | Shaun Bowler        | - - -         | 64:41      | <b>93.2</b>              | 93.2  |
|              | 9             | Wayne Aspin         | CM            | 64:53      | <b>92.9</b>              | 248.0 |
|              | 10            | Mike Beveridge      | NW            | 66:03      | <b>91.3</b>              | 91.3  |
|              | 11            | Darren Gosse        | NW            | 70:13      | <b>85.9</b>              | 163.5 |
|              | 12            | Imogene Scott       | AK            | 70:54      | <b>85.0</b>              | 255.6 |
|              | 13            | Owen Means          | NW            | 73:19      | <b>82.2</b>              | 353.6 |
|              | 14            | Phillip Johansen    | NW            | 74:51      | <b>80.6</b>              | 223.2 |
|              | 15            | Matthew Ng-WaiShing | NW            | 75:40      | <b>79.7</b>              | 79.7  |
|              | 16            | Brent Goodall       | HAM           | 80:07      | <b>75.3</b>              | 182.5 |
|              | 17            | Annette Orchard     | AK            | 80:24      | <b>75.0</b>              | 75.0  |

|    |                 |       |        |             |       |
|----|-----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 18 | Norm Jager      | AK    | 82:12  | <b>73.4</b> | 73.4  |
| 19 | Nicholas Oram   | AK    | 84:14  | <b>71.6</b> | 80.1  |
| 20 | Katherine Bolt  | AK    | 85:41  | <b>70.4</b> | 230.1 |
| 21 | Jamie Munro     | AK    | 86:19  | <b>69.9</b> | 147.7 |
| 22 | Alan Moore      | AK    | 87:08  | <b>69.2</b> | 69.2  |
| 23 | Ken Taylor      | NW    | 93:12  | <b>64.7</b> | 64.7  |
| 24 | Roger Woodroofe | AK    | 99:03  | <b>60.9</b> | 60.9  |
| 25 | John Barrett    | NW    | 100:22 | <b>60.1</b> | 191.6 |
| 26 | Allan Janes     | NW    | 105:50 | <b>57.0</b> | 57.0  |
| 27 | Lyndsay Wood    | CM    | 109:49 | <b>54.9</b> | 101.8 |
| 28 | Niamh Tomes     | - - - | 118:38 | <b>50.8</b> | 50.8  |
| 29 | Jennifer Seed   | AK    | 130:32 | <b>46.2</b> | 46.2  |
|    | Kerry Linkhorn  | AK    | mp     | <b>6.0</b>  | 6.0   |
|    | Miles Paver     | NW    | mp     | <b>6.0</b>  | 85.2  |
|    | Phillippa Poole | NW    | mp     | <b>6.0</b>  | 80.7  |
|    | Sandra Toppin   | AK    | mp     | <b>6.0</b>  | 79.6  |

| Course | Name | Club | Runner's Time | OY4 Points | Points After Four Events |
|--------|------|------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|
|--------|------|------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|

**RED 3      3.7 km      Weight: 50**

|    |                |       |       |             |       |
|----|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1  | Stu Middleton  | - - - | 41:01 | <b>80.3</b> | 80.3  |
| 2  | Kent Dickson   | - - - | 44:38 | <b>73.8</b> | 73.8  |
| 3  | Lisa Mead      | NW    | 47:12 | <b>69.8</b> | 69.8  |
| 4  | Roel Michels   | NW    | 47:27 | <b>69.4</b> | 69.4  |
| 5  | Kevin Jose     | - - - | 47:51 | <b>68.8</b> | 68.8  |
| 6  | Patricia Aspin | CM    | 49:58 | <b>65.9</b> | 147.9 |
| 7  | Dianne Michels | NW    | 53:22 | <b>61.7</b> | 61.7  |
| 8  | Les Paver      | NW    | 57:50 | <b>57.0</b> | 148.4 |
| 9  | Terje Moen     | NW    | 60:07 | <b>54.8</b> | 167.2 |
| 10 | Terry Nuthall  | AK    | 61:09 | <b>53.9</b> | 53.9  |
| 11 | Paul Potter    | NW    | 61:12 | <b>53.8</b> | 157.5 |
| 12 | Angela Levet   | - - - | 65:52 | <b>50.0</b> | 50.0  |
| 13 | Jonathan Wood  | AK    | 65:53 | <b>50.0</b> | 100.8 |
| 14 | Trevor Murray  | NW    | 66:47 | <b>49.3</b> | 124.2 |
| 15 | Sandra Faustl  | AK    | 71:40 | <b>46.0</b> | 150.0 |
| 16 | Kingsley Ng    | NW    | 74:02 | <b>44.5</b> | 44.5  |
|    | WaiShing       |       |       |             |       |
| 17 | Anne Humphrey  | CM    | 75:43 | <b>43.5</b> | 43.5  |
| 18 | Megan Officer  | NW    | 77:21 | <b>42.6</b> | 153.1 |
| 19 | Clive Bolt     | AK    | 79:04 | <b>41.7</b> | 41.7  |
| 20 | Iryna Smirnova | AK    | 79:15 | <b>41.6</b> | 99.9  |
| 21 | Peter Ware     | - - - | 81:52 | <b>40.2</b> | 40.2  |
| 22 | Stewart Aroa   | HAM   | 82:11 | <b>40.1</b> | 40.1  |
| 23 | Rhys Thompson  | NW    | 82:21 | <b>40.0</b> | 97.2  |
| 24 | Peter Godfrey  | NW    | 91:21 | <b>36.1</b> | 75.5  |
|    | John Powell    | CM    | mp    | <b>3.3</b>  | 46.8  |

**RED 4      2.9 km      Weight 35**

|   |                    |    |       |             |       |
|---|--------------------|----|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1 | John Robinson      | CM | 37:24 | <b>63.5</b> | 63.5  |
| 2 | David Scott        | AK | 47:54 | <b>49.6</b> | 145.0 |
| 3 | Mary Moen          | NW | 52:20 | <b>45.4</b> | 45.4  |
| 4 | Suzanne Stolberger | NW | 54:40 | <b>43.5</b> | 78.7  |
| 5 | Bert Chapman       | NW | 55:28 | <b>42.8</b> | 64.1  |
| 6 | Val Robinson       | CM | 58:12 | <b>40.8</b> | 76.6  |
| 7 | Jennifer Trinick   | AK | 60:29 | <b>39.3</b> | 39.3  |
| 8 | Tom Clendon        | AK | 67:53 | <b>35.0</b> | 72.6  |

|    |                 |    |        |             |      |
|----|-----------------|----|--------|-------------|------|
| 9  | Leon McGivern   | AK | 76:49  | <b>30.9</b> | 30.9 |
| 10 | Phil Mellsop    | NW | 79:48  | <b>29.8</b> | 88.6 |
| 11 | Diane Taylor    | NW | 79:50  | <b>29.8</b> | 29.8 |
| 12 | Jill Brewis     | AK | 83:42  | <b>28.4</b> | 57.6 |
| 13 | Heather Clendon | AK | 121:04 | <b>19.6</b> | 23.1 |
| 14 | Bob Lindop      | AK | 130:09 | <b>18.3</b> | 18.3 |
|    | Rae Powell      | AK | mp     | <b>2.4</b>  | 97.3 |

| Course | Name | Club | Runner's Time | OY4 Points | Points After Four Events |
|--------|------|------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|
|--------|------|------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|

**ORANGE LONG 4.1 km Weight: 25**

|  |           |     |    |            |      |
|--|-----------|-----|----|------------|------|
|  | Jono King | --- | mp | <b>1.6</b> | 31.4 |
|--|-----------|-----|----|------------|------|

**ORANGE SHORT 3.0 km Weight: 25**

|    |                 |     |        |             |      |
|----|-----------------|-----|--------|-------------|------|
| 1  | Duncan Badley   | --- | 41:17  | <b>36.6</b> | 36.6 |
| 2  | Celia Schofield | --- | 45:35  | <b>33.1</b> | 33.1 |
| 3  | Sharina Xu      | --- | 49:02  | <b>30.8</b> | 76.7 |
| 4  | Murray Thomas   | --- | 49:41  | <b>30.4</b> | 55.3 |
| 5  | Stephen Boyd    | AK  | 60:14  | <b>25.1</b> | 25.1 |
|    | Median          |     | 60:26  | <b>25.0</b> |      |
| 6  | Mike Roigard    | NW  | 60:38  | <b>24.9</b> | 46.5 |
| 7  | Lyn Stanton     | AK  | 75:17  | <b>20.1</b> | 20.1 |
| 8  | Alex Boyd       | AK  | 75:19  | <b>20.1</b> | 20.1 |
| 9  | Tracey Thomas   | --- | 83:17  | <b>18.1</b> | 33.6 |
| 10 | Jack Walley     | CM  | 130:51 | <b>11.5</b> | 26.5 |

**YELLOW 2.5 km Weight: 20**

|   |                   |     |       |             |      |
|---|-------------------|-----|-------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Matthew Goodall   | HAM | 25:32 | <b>32.6</b> | 50.4 |
| 2 | Tony Goodall      | HAM | 28:26 | <b>29.3</b> | 67.2 |
| 3 | Thomas Stolberger | NW  | 32:48 | <b>25.4</b> | 70.7 |
| 4 | Hiraku Walley     | CM  | 40:07 | <b>20.8</b> | 20.8 |
| 5 | Lachlin Cordwell  | CM  | 41:39 | <b>20.0</b> | 20.0 |
| 6 | Kirsty Wilson     | AK  | 49:21 | <b>16.9</b> | 16.9 |
| 7 | Katrina Vanloon   | --- | 51:04 | <b>16.3</b> | 16.3 |
| 8 | Sandra Murphy     | --- | 51:09 | <b>16.3</b> | 34.5 |
| 9 | Julien Moore      | AK  | 83:40 | <b>10.0</b> | 10.0 |

**WHITE 2.1 km Weight: 10**

|   |                  |     |       |             |      |
|---|------------------|-----|-------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Caden Larsen     | CM  | 35:58 | <b>14.2</b> | 14.2 |
| 2 | Family Badley    | --- | 45:21 | <b>11.3</b> | 11.3 |
|   | Median           |     | 51:08 | <b>10.0</b> |      |
| 3 | Heidi Stolberger | NW  | 56:54 | <b>9.0</b>  | 34.4 |
| 4 | Liam Stolberger  | NW  | 56:55 | <b>9.0</b>  | 31.7 |

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## Secondary School Championships

|                           | First                                      | Second   | Third   |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Senior Boys</b>        | Jourdan Harvey<br>Kings College<br>27:47   | Gene Beveridge<br>Massey High<br>28:22           | Matthew Ogden<br>Massey High<br>28:35         |
| <b>Senior Girls</b>       | Anna Gray<br>St Cuthbert's<br>44:10        | Katherine Reynolds<br>Mt Albert Grammar<br>44.38 | Jenni Anderson<br>Birkenhead College<br>50:40 |
| <b>Intermediate Boys</b>  | Dominic Melchers<br>Pukekohe High<br>30:15 | Tyler Casey<br>Massey High<br>32:22              | David Fitzpatrick<br>Kings College<br>35:27   |
| <b>Intermediate Girls</b> | Renee Beveridge<br>St Dominic's<br>30:29   | Kate Smirnova<br>Epsom Girls<br>32:47            | Lydia Scott<br>Glendowie College<br>34:25     |
| <b>Junior Boys</b>        | Kieran Woods<br>Mt Albert Grammar<br>21:15 | Jack Becroft<br>Kings College<br>22:54           | William Linkhorn<br>Auckland Grammar<br>25.52 |
| <b>Junior Girls</b>       | Rebecca Gray<br>St Cuthbert's<br>20:21     | Hannah Lockie<br>St Dominic's<br>22:36           | Jazmin Hopper<br>Wentworth<br>26.07           |

## Top School Competition

|               | Boys   | Girls                    |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>First</b>  | Kings College, 13 points                       | St Cuthbert's, 11 points |
| <b>Second</b> | Massey High School, 8                          | St Dominic's, 8          |
| <b>Third</b>  | Mt Albert Grammar =<br>Pukekohe High School, 5 | Birkenhead, 4            |

## Event Calendar

Details of events may change between the publication in this newsletter and the date of the event. Check on club websites. Phone club contacts, if necessary, for confirmation.

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## Auckland Area Events

**Promotion events:** have a major focus of providing an introduction to forest orienteering for beginners. Club members are rostered to help beginners and other club members are expected to help if needed. Courses are provided for experienced orienteers.

**OYs:** these are regional competition events where you choose your own course and start time and run according to rules agreed to by the Auckland region orienteering clubs. OK for novice and recreational orienteers.

### Event Fees – Auckland Club’s Night Street, Rogaines and Sprint Series

|                         | Adult | Student | Family |                   |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| <b>1 hr road events</b> |       |         |        |                   |
| Club members            | \$3   | \$2     | \$6    |                   |
| Non-club                | 5     | 3       | 10     |                   |
| <b>Rogaine</b>          |       |         |        |                   |
| Club members            | 6     | 3       | 12     |                   |
| Non-club                | 8     | 4       | 16     |                   |
| <b>Sprints</b>          |       |         |        |                   |
| Club members            | 4     | 2       | 8      | SI hire \$2 extra |
| Non-club                | 6     | 3       | 12     | SI hire \$2 extra |

### June

Sun 15    CM    Promotional, Waiuku forest, signposted from Waiuku town, starts 1000 – 1200

Sat 21                    MTBO, 2hr rogaine, start 1300, 45 Slater Rd, 10 min North of Parakai off South Head Road. See notices above for further information.

Sun 22                    MTBO, sprint (starts from 1000) followed by a choice of 3 standard courses, (starts from 1300), venue as for Sat 21.

### July

Sun 13    CM    OY5, Waiuku forest, signposted from Waiuku town, starts 1000 – 1200.

Sat 26    A        Winter sprint series, Mt Roskill Schools, 1600-1630 starts, 3 courses, 10 - 12 min expected win times.

### 2008 Auckland Orienteering Calendar (as at May 20, 2007)

| Date          | Club | Event         |
|---------------|------|---------------|
| <b>June</b>   |      |               |
| Sun 15        | CM   | Promotional   |
| <b>July</b>   |      |               |
| Sun 13        | CM   | OY5           |
| Sat 26        | A    | Sprint        |
| <b>August</b> |      |               |
| Sat 2         | A    | Sprint        |
| Sun 3         | A    | OY6           |
| Sat 9         | A    | Sprint        |
| Sat 16        | CM   | Sprint Champs |
| Thur 21       | A    | Night/street  |
| Thur 28       | A    | Night/street  |

|                  |      |                 |
|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Sat 30-Sun 31    | A    | Skills training |
| <b>September</b> |      |                 |
| Thur 4           | A    | Night/street    |
| Thur 11          | A    | Rogaine         |
| Sun 14           | CM   | OY7             |
| Sun 21           | NW   | OY8             |
| Sun 28           | NW   | training        |
| <b>October</b>   |      |                 |
| Sun 5            | A    | OY9             |
| Sun 12           | A    | training        |
| Sat 24-Mon 27    | A/NW | Multi-day       |
| <b>November</b>  |      |                 |
| Sun 30           | A    | AOA relays      |

## NZOF Major Fixtures 2008

tbc = to be confirmed

WRE = world ranking event

| Date                 | Event                          | Host Club   | Venue                            |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>May 2008</b>      |                                |             |                                  |
| 2,3                  | Nth Is Secondary School Champs | Hawkes Bay  | Tangoio                          |
| 18                   | City Safari                    | Hutt Valley | Wellington metro                 |
| 24,25                | NZ Rogaining Championships     | Rot/Tau     | Taupo area                       |
| <b>June</b>          |                                |             |                                  |
| May 31-2             | QB 3-Day (WOA Championships)   | Red Kiwi    | Osgiliath / Raumai Bombing Range |
| <b>July</b>          |                                |             |                                  |
| 18,19                | Silva NZ Sec School Champs     | Hamilton    | Wharepapa South, Te Awamutu      |
| 27                   | National Ski-O                 | Dunedin     | Waiorau                          |
| <b>September</b>     |                                |             |                                  |
|                      | nil                            |             |                                  |
| <b>October</b>       |                                |             |                                  |
| 11-12                | Canterbury Championships       | PAPO        | Craigmore / Tekapo               |
| 25-27                | Labour Weekend Carnival        | NW          | Woodhill Forest                  |
| <b>November 2008</b> |                                |             |                                  |
| 8,9                  | TONIC (Sprint, Middle, Long)   | Auckland    | Woodhill / City tbc              |
|                      |                                |             |                                  |

Note that the North Island Championships – 8, 9 Nov, hosted by AOC is a new event.

## Overseas – Major Events 2008

|          |                         |           |   |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| 28/6–5/7 | WMOC, Portugal          | 1-7/9     | WOC MTBO, Ostroda, Poland                   |
| 29/6-7/7 | JWOC, Gothenburg Sweden | 20/9-1/10 | Australian foot and MTBO champs, Queensland |
| 10–20/7  | WOC, Olomouc, Czech     | 10-12/10  | European Youth Champs                       |
| 21-25/7  | Oringen, Sweden         |           |   |

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| Date                | Event  | Host Club         | Venue                                    |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| <b>January 2009</b> |  |                   |  |
| 3,4                 | Pre-Oceania  | Nelson/Marl. b.   | Riwaka / Brayshaw Pk                     |
| 5-9                 | Oceania Championships - Sprint, Relay, Long Middle | PAPO<br>Dunedin   | Lincoln / Kairaki / Craigieburn Duntroon |
| 9,10                | ANZ Schools Test                                   | Dunedin           | Duntroon/Naseby                          |
| 10,12               | Post-Oceania                                       | Dunedin           | Naseby                                   |
| <b>March</b>        |  |                   |  |
| ??                  | Katoa Po   | Taupo             | TBC                                      |
| <b>April 2009</b>   |  |                   |  |
| 10-13               | NZ Championships                                   | Auckland          | TBC                                      |
| 24-25               | Nth Is Secondary School Champs                     | North West<br>TBC | TBC                                      |
| 24-25               | Sth Is Secondary School Champs                     | PAPO              | TBC                                      |

|                 |                             |             |         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| <b>May</b>      |                             |             |         |
| ??              | City Safari                 | Hutt Valley | TBC     |
| <b>June</b>     |                             |             |         |
| May 30-1        | QB weekend: Vacant          | ?           |         |
| <b>July</b>     |                             |             |         |
| 17,18           | Silva NZ Sec School Champs  | Red Kiwi    | TBC     |
| 25.26           | National Ski-O              | Dunedin     | Waiorau |
| <b>October</b>  |                             |             |         |
| ??              | Auckland OA Championships   | North West  | TBC     |
| 24-26 LW        | South Island Championships  | Dunedin     | TBC     |
| <b>November</b> |                             |             |         |
| 7,8             | TONIC                       | Auckland    | TBC     |
| 21, 22 ?        | Wellington OA Championships | Wellington  | TBC     |

## Points to note:

1. The Waitangi Carnival will not be held in 2009 because of the Oceania Champs in January. Waitangi Day is, however, on a Friday providing a 3-day weekend.
2. Nationals at Easter will now be hosted by Auckland OC (with assistance from North West OC) and not the CD clubs. As a result, Auckland will not now be holding their proposed 3-day carnival at QB weekend.
3. The Central Districts OA Championships may be hosted by Counties Manukau at a date yet to be confirmed.
4. NZRA's turn to host the NZ Rogaining Championships.
5. Date/host for NZ MTBO Championships open.
6. Dates for other major events, such as Katoa Po, OHV City Safari, Canterbury and Otago Champs requested.
7. As the programme currently stands there is not a viable high performance season through Autumn.

**Overseas championships - 2009**

JWOC: 5-12 July, Trentino Italy

WOC: 18-23 August, Miskolc Hungary

Australia: 26/9-4/10, Victoria

WMOC: 10-18 October, Sydney Australia

WOC MTBO: Dates TBC, Israel

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| <b>North West News</b> |
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Hi All

Belated congratulations to Gene Beveridge, Tyler Casey and Matthew Ogden for their win in the Senior Boys Relay race at last months Auckland Secondary Schools event. Mike Beveridge coached St Dominic's were second in the Intermediate girl's event and Wentworth College (Andrew Bell) won the Junior Girls race.

Commiserations to Mark Lawson who, having been selected in the World Championships Team to compete in the Czech Republic, has had to pull out because of illness. We hope to see you out and about again very soon. Well done to Neil Kerrison and Thomas Reynolds who were also selected in the team and leave for overseas shortly.

Most of you will now know that Auckland Club and ourselves are to jointly host the New Zealand Champs at Easter next year. We will as well be combining to put on the North Island Champs this Labour Weekend – a 4 day event. One of the days will count for our Club Champs, so there is a lot to look forward to in the Spring. Nobody has let me know of any other news or gossip, so I guess there isn't anything more to report.

Lesley Stone

## Counties-Manukau Chit Chat

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Dominic Melchers, who is the Auckland Intermediate Boys Secondary school champion for 2008.

### Top ten finishers at OY3 were:

James Bradshaw, 1st, red 1  
Jourdan Harvey, 5th, red 1  
Tricia Aspin, 7th, red 2  
Val Robinson, 8th, red 3  
Rae Powell, 4th, red 4

### Top ten finishers at OY4:

Red 1 – James Bradshaw, 2nd  
Red 2 – Tania Robinson, 1st; Bruce Peat, 6th; Wayne Aspin, 9th  
Red 3 – Patricia Aspin, 6th  
Red 4 – John Robinson, 1st; Val Robinson, 6th  
Orange short – Jack Walley, 10th  
Yellow – Hiraku Walley, 4th; Lachlan Cordwell – 5th  
White – Caden Larson, 1st

### Committee News

The club will purchase 30 more SportIdent boxes which will make the planner and controller tasks easier.

Watch out for a horse riding group which may be sharing the forest with us on June 15.

Dominic Melchers is the course planner for the promotion event at Kelland Road with John Robinson coordinating and controlling. Fees will be \$5/adult, \$3/junior and \$10/family

Judith Birnie is course planner and Tony Hawke controller for OY6 on July 13.

Some training in the use of SportIdent will be provided in the not too distant future. Email Val if you would like to be included – it will be compulsory for some people!! The club really needs more people to operate the computer at the finish at events so please give serious consideration to volunteering for training.

Traffic cones for traffic control at events are available on request from the Shukers if you are coordinating an event and you think you might need some. They are useful if you wish to stop cars parking both sides of the event centre and to reserve an area for crèche parking.

Rae Powell has been appointed the club's membership officer.

*John Powell*

## Sand dune techniques

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By Rob Jessop in *NZ Orienteering*, Nov 2002

Woodhill is a flat to steep pine forest on a sand-dune base with a wide variety of runnability, visibility, vegetation types and contour detail.

Because of the varied terrain, speed control will be important. Knowing when to go fast or otherwise leads to fewer mistakes and faster times.

There are two common leg types in Woodhill, longer legs that cross block boundaries, like the leg to A below and shorter legs that stay within the blocks, for example, A-B.

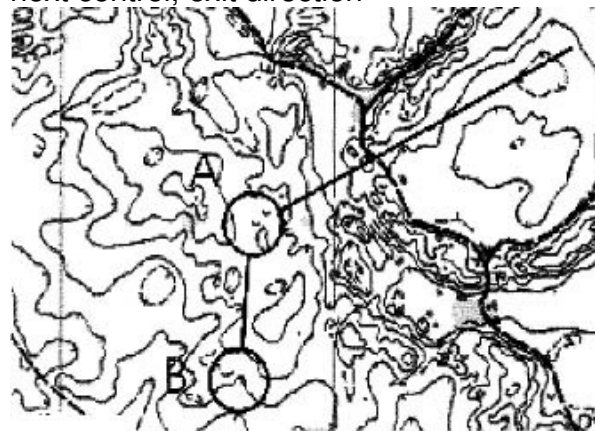
The longer legs can often be broken into two sections, the part before the boundary and the part from the boundary to the control. The first section can and should be done quickly using the boundary as a catching feature, that is, the fast section through the large depression to the track.

A compass bearing aids direction. Time should not be wasted reading unnecessary detail on the way, however your position on the boundary should be located so it may be useful to notice a couple of major features to confirm the direction given by the compass, for example, the long hill on the right.

The section from the boundary to the control resembles the second common leg type. **Sand-dune terrain is well known for its shorter technical legs and often there is nothing more than contours to navigate by.** Most route choices tend to be straight and should be based on a good solid compass bearing. The bearing would normally be taken from the previous control or from a defined point on the boundary of the block as you enter it. Look to simplify the leg as much

as possible and ignore excessive detail. Deeper depressions or higher hills are useful way or attack points.

Usually there is limited time and distance to complete all the necessary tasks for the leg (take compass bearing, identify route choice, read control descriptions, define next control, exit direction



and consider forward planning) therefore a smooth, conservative approach is more efficient than a fast-slow-fast speed.

The end of the leg to A is tricky as there isn't a solid feature directly on the way. A good compass bearing is vital and so is an idea of distance. Also note there is a climb of three contours, onto a spur. The clearing to the south and the hill and depression by the control may be useful.

The leg A-B should be done carefully on a direct compass bearing and again with an idea of distance. Importantly, the small hill immediately by A starts you on the leg then one should notice the depression and then the top of the re-entrant to the west, and the end of the long hill-top to the east. The control is over a spur. Try setting some legs of this type in your local forest and specifically train these techniques.



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