Jenny Calder and Sue Unsworth enjoying the sun at Akaroa Photo: Trish Faulkner

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PAPO Events Calendar latest revision December 2012

Day	Date	Map / Location	Event	Planner	Controller	СО
January		map / Location	LVCIII	Trainfer	Controller	
Fri,Sat	4,5	Levin	ANZ School Challenge			
Sat/Sun/Mon	5,6,7	Wellington	World Cup			
Sun/Tue/Thur	6,8,10	Marsterton	Oceania			
Sat/Sun	12,13	Wellington/Wairarapa/ Manawatu	Multi-Day			
Tue/Wed/Thur	15,16,17	Hawke's Bay	Sprint the Bays	Morr	ison Family (Pri	vate)
Fri	25	Blenheim	SI Championships	Nelson & Ma	rlborough Orien	teering Clubs
Sat	26	St Arnard	SI Championships	Nelson & Ma	rlborough Orien	teering Clubs
Sun	27	St Arnard	SI Championships	Nelson & Ma	rlborough Orien	teering Clubs
February	2013					
Sun	3	Living Springs	AGM Event			
Wed	13	The Groynes	Twilight Street #1			
Sun	17	Butlers Bush	OY1 (Orienteer of the Year #1)			
Wed	20	Halswell Quary	Twilight Street #2			
Wed	27	Opawa School	Twilight Sprint #1	Chris Forne		
March 2	March 2013					
Wed	6	Van Asch School	Twilight Sprint #2	Chris Forne		
Wed	13	Victoria Park	Twilight Sprint #3	Chris Forne		
Sun	17	Kairaki	Middle Distance Event			
Wed	20	Cobham Intermediate	Twilight Sprint #4	Chris Forne		
Fri	29	PAPO	NZ Championships	Chris Forne	Jean Cory- Wright	
Sat	30	ΡΑΡΟ	NZ Championships	Carsten Jørgensen	Tim Wright	
Sun	31	ΡΑΡΟ	NZ Championships	Andrew Johnstone	Alistair Cory- Wright	
April 20	013					
Mon	1	ΡΑΡΟ	NZ Championships	Michael Smithson	Jenni Adams	
Sun	14	Flock Hill	OY2 (Orienteer of the Year #2)			
Fri	26	Gabriels Gully Sprint	Otago Champs	Dune	din Orienteering	Club
Sat	27	Roxburgh Middle	Otago Champs	Dune	din Orienteering	l Club
Sun	28	Cuttance Long	Otago Champs	Dune	din Orienteering	l Club

May 20	013			-
Fri	3	Nelson	SISS Championships	Nelson Orienteering Club
Sat	4	Nelson	SISS Championships	Nelson Orienteering Club
Sun	12	Orton Bradley	OY3 (Orienteer of the Year #3)	
Sun	26	Waikari	O Event	
June 2	013			
Sat/Sun	1,2	Auckland Area?	Q B'day Event	
Sun	9	Spencerville		Sue Cooke?
Sun	16	Mcleans Island	O Event	
Sat	22	PAPO - Location TBA	Heights of Winter Rogaine	
July 20	013	1		
Sun	14	Hagley Park	O Event	
Thurs,Fri,Sat	25,26,27	Hastings	NZSS O Champs	Hawke's Bay Orienteering
Sat/Sun	27,28	Wanaka	Ski-O	Dunedin Orienteering Club
August	2013	1		
Sun	11	Bottle Lake	O Event	
Sun	18	Wairarapa	Winter Classic	Wairarapa Orienteering
Tues	20		Schools Training	
Sun	25	Victoria Park	O Event	
Wed	29		Schools Training	
Septembe	er 2013			
Thurs	5		Schools' Training	
Wed	4		Night Nav incl. MTBO	Southerly Storm
Thurs	5		Schools Training	
Sun	8	Halswell Quary	O Event	
Wed	11		Night Nav incl. MTBO	Southerly Storm
Sat	14	Ferrymead	Canterbury Schools Sprint	
Sun	15	Kairaki	Canterbury Schools	
Wed	18		Night Nav incl. MTBO	Southerly Storm
Sun	29	Groynes	O Event	

October 2013						
Sun	6	Dalethorpe	OY4 (Orienteer of the Year #4)	Mike Harding		
Fri,Sat,Sun	11,12,13	Nelson	MTBO Champs 2013	Nelson Orienteering		ing
Tue, Thurs	15,17	TBD	МТВО			
Sat,Sun	19,20	Naseby	MTBO Weekend	Dune	din Orienteerin	g Club
Sat,Sun,Mon	26,27,28	Wairarapa	Wellington Area Champs	 Veilington Orier 		ng Club
Novembe	r 2013					
Sun	3	Mt Vernon / Montgomery Spur	OY5 (Orienteer of the Year #5)	Katie Bolt	Michael Smithson	
Fri,Sat,Sun	8,9,10	Woodhill	Auckland Area Champs	Auckla	and Orienteerin	g Club
Fri	15	Tuhaitara	Canterbury Champs			
Sat	16	Kura Tawhiti	Canterbury Champs			
Sun	17	Acheron	Canterbury Champs	Alister M		
Decembe	r 2013					• •
Sun	8	Living Springs (TBC)	Christmas Event			

Planner and Controllers Needed for 2013

Book your events for 2013 now. We have drafted a full programme (see above), but if we don't get all the planners and controllers required events will need to be cancelled. Josie is stepping down as Events Co-ordinator (see situations vacant) but would like to hand over a pretty full calendar to the new co-ordinator.

Please send your preferred events to Josie.boland@xtra.co.nz

Vivien On Volunteers

Events coming up - February 3rd event and AGM, Twilight street events and sprint series, February 17th Butlers Bush (OY1).

We need Chief organisers, caravan towers, and helpers - watch out for emails requests.

Offer Planner and Controller jobs to Josie.

See you at Oceania, Sprint the Bay, South Island Champs - so much to look forward to!

Vivien.Bloor@gmail.com

Peninsula and Plains Orienteers Annual General Meeting Sunday 3 February 2013 Living Springs

The AGM will be held following the event at Living Springs, and will be followed by presentation of awards for Most Improved Orienteers. The Te Koha o Tuhaitara trophy will also be awarded for Event of the Year 2012.

An agenda and start time for the meeting will be emailed to all members early in January.

(Please note that we are seeking potential nominees for Communications Officer and Events Coordinator)

NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION Selection Announcement

World Cup 2013 Round 1 in New Zealand in January 2013

Congratulations to PAPO members chosen for the New Zealand team:

Tane Cambridge, Chris Forne, Jenni Adams, Lara Prince and Georgia Whitla.

The NZ team will be in fine form, managed by Al Cory-Wright and coached by Jean Cory-Wright

SITUATIONS VACANT!

At the AGM the 2013 committee will be nominated and elected. The roles of the **Communications Co-ordinator** and the **Events Co-ordinator** will need filling. The descriptions of these roles are on the following pages.

Please seriously consider standing for one of the committee roles. There are no qualifications required, you don't have to be an experienced orienteer or have been on a committee before.

Communications Co-ordinator

Reports to: The Communications Co-ordinator reports to the Committee

Likely time commitment: Unknown

Key Tasks:

- 1. Participate in monthly Committee Meetings in order to assist the rest of the Committee in ensuring the club is well-governed and managed.
- 2. Attend monthly Committee Meetings in order to ensure that all committee discussion and decisions are communicated to members via the various club communication channels as appropriate.
- 3. Maintain an updated 'Coming Events' list, Information Pamphlet and Club Handbook (on hold as of 1 January 2009) in both hard and soft copy for the purposes of promotion.
- 4. Assist the Webmaster and Newsletter Editor to keep their communications channels current, useful and inclusive of all members' needs as far as possible by providing material regularly and promptly.
- 5. Ensure the club's communications processes and publications meet the needs of the Committee, members and potential members.
- 6. Co-ordinate production of the club's Information Pamphlet providing content, obtaining quotes to present to the committee.
- 7. Maintain all information documents associated with the Caravan, including:
 - a. 'Registration information' folder
 - b. 'Health and Safety Policy' folder, including 'Map Emergency' details
- 8. Send incidental e-mails to all members where the contents are urgent, and /or where waiting for the next newsletter would be inappropriate (attention to Policy re. club e-mails).
- 9. Check regularly for, and respond to, enquiries about Orienteering in Canterbury via phone, personal e-mail, and the <u>info@papo.org.nz</u> address.
- 10.Liaise with the relevant Committee members and Club Officers re. enquiries as required.
- 11. E-mail PAPO members, and other Clubs who have requested electronic notification, when next issue of Contour Lines is available on the PAPO website

Events Co-ordinator

Reports to	PAPO Committee			
Key Relationships	Internal: Committee; Club Members	External: NZOF; Other Orienteering Clubs		
Role Purpose	Contribute to the Sport of Orienteering in Canterbury The key deliverables are – • A balanced Calendar of Events			
Complexity	Most challenging duties typi complex problems solved: Working with the member • Provide a balanced calend • Ensuring all scheduled even and Controllers committee	rship to: dar of events ents have suitable Planners		
Portfolio Responsibilities	 Volunteer Co-ordinator Land Owner Liaison Traffic Management Co-ordinator VIP Scheme Co-ordinator MTBO Co-ordinator 			

Key Accountabilities:

The Events Co-ordinator is responsible for:	The Events Co-ordinator will be successful when:
1. Prepare a balance Programme of Events for the year ahead	 A sub-committee is formed and a planning meeting held (in about September or October) for calendar to be drafted and distributed for committee approval
2. Ensure all events have suitably qualified / experienced Planners and Controllers	• A Planner and Controller of relevant experience are assigned to each event in the calendar 2 months in advance.
3. All Planner and Controllers are aware of their responsibilities	• Both Planners and Controllers are directed to the relevant documents on the club website.
4. Liaise with members of the Events Co-ordination Portfolio (as above)	• The Events Co-ordination Portfolio is working as an effective team supporting all events.
5. Participate as a key member of the PAPO Committee	 Attendance of (most) monthly Committee meetings Accepted actions are followed-up and reported back to the Committee

Personal Specification:

Qualifications & Experience	
 Essential Communication skill – to be able to encourage Planners & Controllers. Organisational skills. Ability to develop positive working relationships with a range of people and organisations Some ability in the use of Microsoft EXCEL (or WORD) 	 Desirable Web skills (to update the Events Calendar) Orienteering experience

The intent of this position description is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed in this role.



New Zealand 2013 Orienteering Championships

December Update on Nationals 2013

Help wanted:

There are always lots of ways that you can experience the joy of giving back to our sport, which is an amateur community-based volunteer-run sport after all, AND I certainly won't be the only person asking for your help in the next year, but I would really appreciate it if you could start to think about how you can help the core group of your fellow PAPO members that are running the NZ Orienteering championships next Easter.

For example, in the next few weeks, we really need to step up our promotion of the event both online and in real life so as to make sure we get decent numbers attending. If you are a networking whizz and have a couple of hours a week that could be spent on this, I'd love to hear from you.

Closer to the time, it would be great to try to garner some media interest. Good press contacts anyone?

At the event itself, we will need:

- A strong team of early risers to set-up
- Firm and clear-voiced Start officials who know the rules inside and out
- Witty and knowledgeable commentators/mcs (you've got time to swot up if you start now!) who can keep the atmosphere fantastically exciting and fun
- Friendly host(esses) at Registration and the BBQ
- Helpful assistants for the Sport Ident team (ideal job for younger club members)
- Ever-ready super endurance athletes who still have the energy to collect controls and pack up at the end of each day no matter how long and hard their course was

I intend to email out a link to a Google document to all members soon into which you can enter your own preference for a job, but in the meantime, if one of those 'person descriptions' looks just like you, let me know on jan.ian@paradise.net.nz!

PS Just so you know, the link to the online Entry form is up on both the Nationals website and the Club website if it is better for your cashflow to enter now rather than closer to the time, and the Planners and Controllers are now underway plotting devilishly perfect courses! Now you know who to bribe...

Event	Planner	Controller
Sprint - Ferrymead	Chris Forne	Jean Cory-Wright
Middle and World Ranking Event - Tūhaitara	Carsten Jørgensen	Tim Wright
Long - Dalethorpe++	Andrew Johnstone	Alistair Cory-Wright
Relay - Kura Tawhiti	Michael Smithson	Jenni Adams

Alister Metherell will be also providing technical oversight of all events.

New PAPO Uniform Design!

A creative uniform ideas workshop was held at the Holliss Ave studio on Monday 8th October with nearly 20 of the club's younger members in attendance. Fueled on pizza and cake, the crew debated a number of unique designs ranging from the Kea to the perfect TWALK uniform. From this meeting much discussion followed and in the end the uniform ideas were refined down to a simple Black, Red and White design, based around the traditional Canterbury region colours. Trimtex was decided as the supplier over DirtyD as many people preferred the fit and fabrics of Trimtex.

Tops will be available in 3 different styles, including fitted, loose or long-sleeved options. Pants would be the basic black Trimtex pants or any black pants or tights.



Watch this space for information on how to order your new PAPO uniform...

FROM THE GM's DESK

REMINDER: STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

A reminder that we are in the process of developing a new strategic plan for the period 2013-16. A 'planning process' document is on the NZOF website (www.nzorienteering.com) and has also been sent to club secretaries. The intent is to have a draft plan completed in early 2013, with a final plan being endorsed at the 2013 AGM, to be held at Easter. Participation in the process is invited from as many orienteers and stakeholders as possible; feedback and comments can be sent to the General Manager.

As part of the process the document poses a series of questions for consideration:

- What are the key challenges facing orienteering?
- What would your vision for the sport be for 2016?
- Where are our greatest opportunities to develop the sport?
- What are our strengths? Weaknesses?
- What should the role of NZOF be? Versus clubs?
- What should we stop/start/continue doing?
- What got you into orienteering, and what keeps you in orienteering?



REGIONAL SPORTS AWARDS

During November, quite a few orienteers have been finalists for various regional sports awards. Matt Ogden was a finalist for the Unitec Sport Waitakere Sportsman of the Year (where the winner was Mahe Drysdale). Similarly Chris Forne was a finalist for the third year running for the Marriotts Canterbury Sportsman of the Year (where the winner was Richie McCaw). Other award nominees in Canterbury were Ed Cory-Wright (junior sportsman) and Selena Metherell (junior sportswoman).

In Counties Manukau, the Counties Manukau club was a finallist for the club award with other finalists including James Bradshaw (coach of the year) and John Robinson (administrator of the year). Well done all.

NZOF AGM 2013

The 2013 Annual General Meeting of the NZOF will be held on Friday 29 March, in Christchurch in conjunction with the NZ Championships. Any policy remits must therefore be lodged with the General Manager no later than Friday 4 January.

NZOF VOLUNTEER OFFICERS: ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS

Most of NZOF's national volunteer roles are one-year appointments and are therefore required to be advertised annually.

Accordingly, applications or expressions of interest may be lodged with the General Manager for any of the following, (incumbents may or may not be seeking re-appointment).

- Fixtures Officer
- Selection Panel (applicants must be nominated by their club; appointment is for three years)
- Schools Co-ordinator
- Mountain Bike Committee
- Rogaine Committee
- Statistician
- National Squad Manager
- National Squad Coaching Co-ordinator.

Job descriptions are available from the General Manager.

Applications close Friday 14 December.

WORLD ROGAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS GO ANNUAL

This year's World Rogaining Champs in Czech Republic were the last on a biennial rotation. From 2013, the championships will be held every year, with the 2013 host to be Russia.

SPORT NEW ZEALAND

The New Zealand Orienteering Federation acknowledges the ongoing support of Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ).



2013 South Island Orienteering Champs Nelson and Marlborough Orienteering Clubs

Friday 25 January

 Sprint Distance

 Location:
 Blenheim

 Map:
 Pollard Park & Marlborough Girls College

 Terrain:
 School campus and parkland with the Taylor River flowing through Blenheim within a park like setting. All areas connected by urban roads.



Saturday 26 January

Middle Distance

- Location: St Arnaud
- Map: West Bay
- **Terrain:** Forested and open river flats with some intricate moraine detail and scattered rock.



Sunday 27 January

Long DistanceLocation:St ArnaudMap:Teetotal FlatTerrain:Forested and open river flats with some intricate moraine detail and
scattered rock similar to West Bay map. Brand new map never used for
orienteering.

Visit www.noc.org.nz for an entry form



The weather certainly came to our Christmas party. What a beautiful day – but then I wasn't running around in the heat was I, well not officially anyway. And a good turn out to boot. As Planner and Controller I trust everybody found something to their liking during the day or perhaps more to the point found the controls they were looking for! I didn't have chance to catch up with people after the morning's score events but I hope the added complexity of the special controls added an extra dimension to route choice decisions for those who are old hands at Street Events.

It was interesting to see that Tim F, who was on the Akaroa Adventure course, was still able to log the equal highest score against those who had all the controls right from the Start in the Mini event - and that's even after having to return to the school grounds at one point to get a new pencil. (Moral: Bring your own biro !) It was also interesting looking at the answer sheets to see the different strategies people had taken to cope with the special controls. As planned, visiting both didn't automatically mean getting a higher score.

The Czech visitors did well particularly given that many of the answers required a good understanding of English (that is of the language not my convoluted mind.) Having been in the Czech Republic recently I know I would have failed miserably had the roles been reversed.

The Gardens Gallop speedsters were definitely the visiting Swedes although Tim did a splendid job in preventing them from achieving a clean sweep. The spread of times for the rest was pretty much on a par with when we last held a Sprint Event in the Gardens of Tane in 2008.

Control 11 seemed to have caught a number of people out so I went back with Val, as an independent arbiter, to check on the control location and description and the path layout in the area. It's probably no comfort to those who spent some time hunting around but the paths were correct – lots of people missed the initially vague path heading off directly by the side of the piece of play equipment. This mistake, caused by oxygen deprivation after the run uphill to control #10 perhaps, seems to have been the root cause of most problems resulting in people hunting around between the two lower paths. And by the way technically a "distinct tree" in orienteering terms doesn't necessarily mean it has to be large, just different from the surrounding trees and vegetation. However I will admit I had toyed with the idea of adding the word "Nikau" to the description just to avoid confusion. In retrospect that might have helped but you would still have needed to be on the correct path in the first place.

Overall the map in general is probably a bit rough when blown up to 1:2,000 if one is going to try and accurately navigate cross country. However it didn't seem to bother the Swedes even though one of them admitted to having to climb one of the clay cliffs with his map in his mouth!

Running two events (or was it three?) and the annual prize giving picnic all on the same day requires quite an effort from all concerned so I'd like to say a special thanks to the two pixies Val and Janet, who is not even a member these days, and to the lone elf Brian who was out from the crack of dawn setting things up. Thanks also to others who stepped into the breach from time to time

- Richard English Father Christmas's Stand-In

RESULTS 9th December 2012 Christmas Capering in Akaroa



Akaroa Adventure

Akaroa Mini Adventure

Penalty Total - 1070 - 1070

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Name	Points	Penalty	Total	Name	Points
Tim Farrent	1070	-	1070	Mike Catton	1070
Andrew and Emily	990	-	990	Dave & Cathy Hammond	1070
Pete Cleary	890	-	890	Isaac and Dougal	910
Alister Metherell	890	-	890	O, R & R Shepherd	910
Petr Kadavy	810	-	810	M & S Harding	840
Callum Cleary	830	20	810	David Pugh Williams	810
Connor Cleary	790	-	790	Surman Family	720
Cameron Metherell	780	-	780	Kaia, Mum & Torun	710
Stephanie Smithson	770	-	770	Katka Svimovska	680
Gordon Thrower	790	20	770	Briana & Alexandra	660
Jana Nyklova	790	20	770	Josie	650
William Richardson	760	-	760	Jocelyn Thrower	640
Jan Harrison	730	-	730	Angus Steven	610
Katka Kaskova	720	-	720	Tio & Akiko	600
John Howard	690	-	690	Julia Fettes et al	570
Kathrin Mueller	680	-	680	Vivien Bloor	560
Martin Etherington	670	-	670	Anne Hunter	550
Graeme Reid	630	-	630	David Wall	550
No Name	630	-	630	Jocelyn Douglas	530
Robert Hall	600	-	600	Cornelia & Kia Holten	690
Dominic Cleary	600	-	600	Janet Harding	620
Dan and Jane	590	-	590	Durval Brito	660
Neroli Wall	550	-	550	Gaye & Aimee Martin	540
John Calder	560	20	540	Graham Garden	480
William Mac Manus	540	-	540	Linley and Richard	470
Sue Unsworth	480	-	480	Heather & Sue	450
Pete Douglas	490	20	470	Keith Unsworth	440
Trish Faulkner	410	-	410	Isaac Howard	420
Frances Wall	430	20	410	Jenny Calder	400
James Calder Knight	250	-	250		
Neil Egan	200	-	200		
Andrew McGowan	Lots	More	0		



Gardens Gallop



Useful Websites and club contact see also inside Front cover

PAPO mailing address

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Links to other orienteering clubs can be found on the NZOF website.



Newsletter Information

If you have an orienteering story, picture, news items or a good idea, I would love to hear from you! The PAPO newsletter is produced under guidelines of the PAPO Committee. The editor may shorten, lengthen or embellish contributions, all in a respectful way, of course!

Deadlines: Generally the beginning of the month.

Contributions should be sent by email where possible as we never open the mail!

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE: 14 JANUARY 2013

Ads: Cost \$50 per half page per month or \$400 per half page per year. Non-orienteering or related ads may not be accepted.

Accuracy of information: Please check latest event information as details may vary from print time to event time. The best sources for updates are the PAPO and Maptalk websites (details above) and the regular email bulletins sent out by the club.

Editor's Contact Details: Katie Bolt katie@katiebolt.com 021 044 7173





General Information <u>*WHISTLES *</u> EVERYONE please note that carrying a whistle while running a course is recommended.

Cancellations - Events are usually only cancelled in the event of extreme conditions such as heavy snow, flooding, dangerous river conditions etc., which are more likely to affect mountain areas. Should an event be cancelled, **NewstalkZB 1098 AM** will be notified. Cancellations are repeated half-hourly from 6 am, then hourly from 9 am.

Start times - vary and are published in the event notices. For most club events registration is from 10am, the first start is 10:30am and the last start is 1:00pm. Course closure is 2.30pm so late starters only have 90 minutes for their run.

Finishing and Course Closure - Please remember to always come to the finish area, whether you finished your course or not and hand in your control card or punch the finish box, so that we can account for everyone who started. Course closure is the time at which you MUST have returned to the finish area even if you have not yet completed your course. It is at this time that the organisers may start taking in controls (and looking for you if you have not returned).

Helpers - All members are asked to be helpers during the year. The Volunteer Co-ordinator will contact you by email or by phone and the Chief Organiser will contact you shortly afterwards to make arrangements. Please contact them when you arrive at the event. Helpers who set up/pack up/work on registration may opt for a free run on the day or receive VIP points.

Control collection - Please offer to collect controls at the end of the event and receive VIP points. **Dogs** - No dogs on Farmland please!

Permanent Courses: Three are available, with options to suit a wide range of abilities, including beginners/children and experienced orienteers. **Victoria Park:** maps (\$3.50) and full instructions are available at the Christchurch City Council Beckenham Service Centre, 66 Colombo St. (Open normal business hours; ph: 332-309) and at the Port Hills Visitor Centre, Victoria Park. Groups planning to use the Course should let the Ranger know beforehand by phoning 332-9889. **Spencer Park:** maps and instructions are available at the Spencer Park Camp Shop, \$3 each. **Hokitika:** a park and street map outside CHCH but under PAPO's care. Starting in Cass Square Hokitika. Maps are available (FREEI) from the Hokitika Visitor Information Centre (I-site) or Westland District Council. You will need a pencil to write down the codes on the control.

Library - The club has a collection of orienteering books etc. available for members to borrow in the caravan. General introduction to orienteering, plus training, coaching, course setting, fitness, and rogaining are covered by the 16 or so titles on the list. Some are older 10-20 year-old "classics", but we have recently added some new publications. In addition, look on the website \rightarrow Web Page Links \rightarrow 'the Little Book of Orienteering Techniques'.

Event Fees 2012		Membership Fees			
Fee is per map. Groups need only one map.		The membership year runs from Feb 2012 - Jan 2013. It			
Prices may be reduced at promotional events.		includes an emailed newsletter & NZOF affiliation. For full			
Pre-entry events will cost more.		details and definition of membership, see the membership			
	Members Non- Members		form online or contact the Membership Officer.		
Senior	\$12	\$20	Senior	\$55	
Junior or f/t student	\$6	\$10	Junior	\$25	
Family maximum	\$28	\$50	Family	\$130	
White course	\$6	\$6	School	\$55	

Further information about the Permanent Courses and about other orienteering opportunities please email PAPO on info@papo.org.nz.

Uniforms – Pictures online in colour at www.papo.org.nz.						
Discounted prices for all sizes are	\$37.50	Top	Children's sizes are 130, 140, 150, 160cm			
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