

# Contour Lines

August 2013



Jim Henderson with 6yr old son Hamish clipping a control on the ridge line at the Broken River ski rogaine



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# PAPO Events Calendar

latest revision August 2013

Day	Date	Map/location	Event	Planner	Controller	CO
<b>August 2013</b>						
Tues	20		<i>Schools training</i>			
Sun	25	Victoria Park	O Event	Nick Smith	Tim Farrant	
Wed	29		<i>Schools training</i>			
<b>September 2013</b>						
Wed	4	Bottle Lake	Night nav incl MTBO	Southerly Storm		
Thurs	5		<i>Schools training</i>			
Sun	8	Halswell Quarry	O Event	Rebecca Batin & Josh Campbell	Trevor Batin	?
Wed	11	Macleans Island	Night nav incl MTBO	Southerly Storm		
Sat	14	Ferrymead	Canterbury Schools sprint	Ed Cory-Wright	Jean Cory-Wright	?
Sun	15	Kairaki	Canterbury Schools	Jan Harrison	Bruce Steven	?
Wed	18	Spencer Park	Night nav incl MTBO	Southerly Storm		
Sun	29	Groynes	O Event			
<b>October 2013</b>						
Sun	13	Dalethorpe (final date tbc)	OY4 (orienteer of the year #4)	Mike Harding	Dave Laurie	?
Sat, Sun	19, 20	Woodhill Forest	AOA champs	Auckland Orienteering Club		
Sat, Sun, Mon	26, 27, 28	Wairarapa	WOA champs	Wellington Orienteering Club		
<b>November 2013</b>						
Sat, Sun	2, 3	Nelson	MTBO Champs 2013	Nelson Orienteering	DOC	
Fri, Sat, Sun	8, 9, 10	Woodhill	Auckland Area Champs	Auckland Orienteering Club		
Fri	15	Tuhaitara	Canterbury Champs	Scott McDonald	?	
Sat	16	Kura Tawhiti	Canterbury Champs	Matt Scott	Lara Prince	

Day	Date	Map/location	Event	Planner	Controller	CO
Sun	17	Acheron	Canterbury Champs	Alister Metherell	?	
Sun	24	Mt Vernon / Montgomery Spur	OY5 (Orienteer of the Year #5)	Katie Bolt	Michael Smithson	
Sat	30	Naseby	MBTO	Dunedin Orienteering Club		
<b>December 2013</b>						
Sun	8	Living Springs (TBC)	Christmas Event	Cleary Family	Peter Cleary	

## Planners and Controllers Needed

**Calling Planners and Controllers – we need YOU!**

### **The Groynes 29th September club event**

Would you like to have a go at planning this event?

### **Canterbury Champs**

Friday 15th November Controller needed (new Woodend map - as used in the Nationals middle)

### **Acheron**

Sunday 17th November - Controller needed (Alister Metherell planning)

Email [Vivien.Bloor@gmail.com](mailto:Vivien.Bloor@gmail.com)

## Helpers, Helpers, Helpers!!!

Thankyou so much for the willing volunteers at recent events.

But of course it's on-going. If you haven't helped recently and are intending to come to the next events, we need:

### **Victoria Park 25 August**

- a couple more helpers please.

### **Halswell Quarry 8 September**

- tow caravan to event and help set-up/early registration
- tow caravan home and help with pack-up (in reverse order)
- one or two more general /registration help

### **Canterbury Schools Champs**

- caravan towers for both days (could split the task as above - then you don't have to be around the whole day)
- loads of other helpers.

*(All helpers can have a free run afterwards. They'll be good courses at great locations: Ferry-mead and Kairaki - so it's worth helping for the reward!)*

Helping can be fun and is a great way of getting to know other club members.

Contact [francesmwall@gmail.com](mailto:francesmwall@gmail.com) or text 0211141475

# Coming Events

## Victoria Park - Sunday 25 August

Yes the annual Victoria Park event is upon us again. With the area limited to the sprint map rather than the whole Takahe area there won't be enough space for a long red. To make up for it though we are offering a prologue+ chasing start on the medium red course (though it's only 4km so pretty achievable for most red runners) meet 11am at the caravan if you want to do this. Prologue is pretty short so shouldn't tire people out too much.

This will also be a great close to town event for school children getting some practice in before Canterbury Schools Champs next month. We will even set up a start grid like what will be used at the champs so you can get used to it.

We've also combed every centimeter of Victoria park to bring you some of the more interesting hopefully never visited before control sites. Everyone (except white course) should acquaint themselves with what the symbol to the right is as well as having a go at trying to work out what feature/s the control below is on (Don't worry non-cryptic descriptions are available on the day!)



9	44	Between a rock and a hard place
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### Basic info

**Where?** Vic park- registration in the car-park in front of the war memorial.

**Parking?** In one of the other two car-parks. Please try to avoid parking along the road even if it does give you a shorter walk to the start!

**Starts?** 10:30am to 1pm

**Courses?** White, Yellow, Orange, Short red and Medium red (+ prologue)

**Sport Ident?** Yup

**Toilets?** Are located at the main car park.

**Water?** At registration and at the start.

**Spectator control?** Just up the hill from the start

## NightNav - Wednesdays from 4th September

**Date:** Wednesdays 4th, 11th and 18th September

See poster on following page and [www.nightnav.org](http://www.nightnav.org) for more information and entry details.

## Halswell Quarry - Sunday 8 September

**Date:** Sunday 8 August

**Where:** Halswell Quarry

More information to come.



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# Night Navigation Series 2013



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WALK/RUN OR MOUNTAIN BIKE

**4th September** Bottle Lake

**11th September** McLeans Island

**18th September** Spencer Park

**REGISTRATION** From 6.00pm

**BRIEFING AND MAPS** At 6.45pm

**START** 7.00pm

**GEAR** Torch or headlamp, Compass  
(compasses available for hire)

**INSTRUCTION** Freely available from 6pm

**COSTS** \$15 per race or \$40 for all 3 races

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# Upcoming MTBO Events!!!

## September

NightNav is back on Wednesday nights - 4th, 11th and 18th of September. Check the website for more details: [www.nightnav.org](http://www.nightnav.org)

## November

2nd & 3rd of November - MTBO Nationals in Nelson

Saturday 30th November - 2 MTBO events in Naseby followed by the Otago MTB club XC champs the following day

And in **January** there is a 6-event carnival starting north of Auckland on the 4th and moving down the country finishing on the 11th in Rotorua - <http://mtbocarnival.com>

*If anyone would like to put on a local event there are still a few weekends spare. Check the PAPO calendar for a date to suit and contact Josie at [josie.boland@extra.co.nz](mailto:josie.boland@extra.co.nz) to make it happen!*

## MTBO - Australia in July

For a number of years now Rob Garden has organised what I consider to be the "perfect holiday". ie, somewhere new and interesting with a group of 25 to 30 like-minded people (old friends and some new each year, all whom love to ride) staying in some rather nice places (at bargain prices), transport organized for self and treasured bike, and activities arranged - competitions or training maps, plus time enough for the cafe, shopping or a winery tour. All up, could one ask for more? yes, for the weather to be was kind, and it was.

This year we flew into Brisbane on the Friday and headed south, via a tiki- tour to Byron Bay, to Taree for the NSW Champs (neat map starting at different ends for the two events). Staying at a golf resort near the beach meant a round for some and a paddle for others, (don't think anyone braved swimming with the sharks, just the resort pool). During the week we travelled back up the coast, finding new places to ride (train) and returned Bruce Meder to his home in a resort at Coffs Harbour (which also has a rather nice MTB forest, so we stayed a couple of days). After training one day a trip up to the rainforest for a walk and where Ket found the stinging tree (ouch).

Next it was on to Gympie, about 3 hours north of Brisbane, for the Australian MTBO Champs. A steeper map for the Middle Distance, without the same route choice but still enough to confuse some. The Long, not so steep, but route choice abounded, as did the rain, but just briefly and it was the first in daytime in 10 days so no grizzles.

PAPO can be proud as Deb Bain won 3 of the W50 races, Roz Clayton the 4th, and the rest of us "did ok". NZ of course has Maquita winning all the W21E and Pete Swanson would have won all the M40s except for one mis-punch (note to self, check your control number). Other NZ wins were in there too.

This year a small band from PAPO included Deb Bain and Sally Dickson, Graeme Read, Dave Armstrong, Greg Bristow and Josie Boland. Next year is an ANZ challenge in Alice Springs in June - anyone keen??

# New Zealand Secondary Schools Team for Australian Orienteering Championships

The New Zealand Secondary Schools Team to compete against Australia, as part of the Australian Orienteering Championships in Canberra between 27 September and 6 October 2013, is as follows. Congratulations to all the PAPO members selected (in bold below):

## *Senior Boys*

Thomas Eatson  
Shamus Morrison  
Tim Robertson  
**Nick Smith**

Taupo nui a tia College  
Onslow College, Wellington  
Hutt International Boys' School, Wellington  
**Cashmere High School, Christchurch**

## *Senior Girls*

Kayla Fairbairn  
Vida Fox  
Brianna Massie  
Alice Tilley

St Cuthbert's College  
Napier Girls High School  
Napier Girls High School  
Diocesan School for Girls, Auckland

## *Junior Boys*

**Stephen Harding**  
Cameron de l'Isle  
**Connor Cleary**  
David Rawnsley

**Geraldine High School**  
Long Bay College, Auckland  
**Rangiora High School**  
Napier Boys High School

## *Junior Girls*

Lara Molloy  
Steph Harding  
**Katie Cory-Wright**  
Georgia Creagh

Wellington Girls' College  
Wellington Girls' College  
**Cashmere High School**  
Napier Girls High School



*The Cashmere High School relay team, 3rd place in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships*

Another chocolate fish winner: This time it was Viv Prince who heard PAPO's Bottle Lake day mentioned on the radio. Thanks Viv for telling us you heard it – apparently the announcer said orienteering would be fun to try.



Incidentally we didn't approach radio, reckon they must have been reading the Press' Go Guide on the Friday.

A chocolate fish goes to whoever first reports having heard or read of an upcoming PAPO event in the media. Evidence to Melanie at [lenb@actrix.co.nz](mailto:lenb@actrix.co.nz) for your fishy treat.

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The advertisement features two book covers. The top cover, 'O WHAT FUN!', is a colorful cartoon illustration of a busy orienteering event with various signs like 'START', 'FINISH', 'CHECKPOINT', and 'CONSOLE'. The bottom cover, 'SLOWLY GOES ORIENTEERING', shows a snail holding a map in a garden setting with butterflies and flowers. A yellow starburst with the word 'NEW' is overlaid on the books. Prices are shown in red circles.

Not sure about the price in New Zealand dollars and postage costs but look! Books about orienteering!

Slowly the Snail Goes Orienteering is aimed at young children to give them an idea of what it's all about (this would be good for a 2-7 yr old).

O What Fun is a selection of orienteering cartoons, many previously seen in Compass Sport and is more suitable for teenagers and adults.

# 2013 High Performance Camp

The 2013 High Performance Camp will immediately follow the Super Series final (9th - 13th December) and will be held in the Canterbury High Country among the superb cluster of maps that has over time been created by the Peninsula and Plains Orienteering Club. The first joint National and Development Squad Camp for many years, this Camp will be a huge occasion for the High Performance Community.

The camp will be based at Mt Cheesemans snowline lodge. An inspirational setting for an important gathering as we work our way towards future success.

The Chief Organiser of the 2013 High Performance Camp is Development Squad Coach Sarah Gray. Watch the OSquad blog for further information - [osquad.blogspot.co.nz](http://osquad.blogspot.co.nz)

The camp aims to be inclusive of those dedicated to high performance orienteering in New Zealand, the community must be more than just the athletes! So if you are interested in coaching, you are a parent, you are interested in supporting your super series team, you have been a long term guru or fan or you have come late to the sport and want a chance to learn with the best, get in touch and we will see what we can do. Initial questions can come to Jamie Stewart 0226293621.



**Who's this very happy orienteer?!**





# Ski Rogaine Adventures

Broken River held it's 4th annual ski rogaine on a gorgeous winter day while Chch was bathed in murk and it was pleasing to see a number of PAPO members join in. Snow conditions were far from ideal with some spring-like corn snow and lot of [what commercial fields call] 'packed powder' = solid snow close to icy and hard work on skis without good edges!

Viv Prince was the 'unlucky winner' of a free ride in the first aid sled on a hair-raising journey back to the day lodge, then a helicopter ride down to the carpark – courtesy of a nasty knee injury that we hope will be nothing too serious. Alister Metherell came in an impressive 2nd place in the 90 minute race coming very close to club member and veteran BR ski rogainer Mark Dickson and his 10 yr old daughter Jemma, in their aptly named team 'Fast & Furious 2' (who had a distinct advantage knowing the terrain backwards). Only a couple of controls behind was Lara Prince and Matt Scott – well done for first-time visitors to the field! Hope to see you all back again next year. Thanks to PAPO for use of the controls.

Organiser: Sally Dickson



*Jim Henderson at a ridge control with a gorgeous view towards Arthurs Pass beyond.*



*Keiran Metherell, Matt Scott, Viv Prince and Sally Dickson at the day lodge on the mountain*

## Hagley Park - 14th July 2013

On a not so sunny morning a score event twisted with some evil map memory's was born!

We had many hidden controls in Hagley park (which seems unlikely) and runners had to decide when and how to get to them! Do they save them for later, will they remember them later! Using the old fashioned clip card ways brought back many happy memories. Only one control was moved from its original position and 1 tape (for the whites) was deemed unsafe over a path. Although it was a chilly morning there was no rain and the sun was starting to shine. Just as our wonderful control collectors ran out then came the stinging hail which actually really hurt! A big thanks to all our control collectors: Anne, Val, David, Andrew, Debbie, Boris, Cameron and Nancy. Also thanks to our helpers Melanie, Clem, Vivien and Robert. Thank you to my controllers Linley and Richard and a huge congratulations to James Wright! Our single White finisher! WOOHOO!

*Thanks from Max Earnshaw*

*(Results found in July 2013 Contour Lines)*



# RESULTS

## Bottle Lake 2 hour Rogaine - 4th August 2013

The fastest team in the Equestrian Rogaine to get all 34 controls took 2 hours, 15 minutes. Robert Jarvis, timing his finish to perfection took two hours flat. Robert did have the advantage of being able to use dedicated run tracks and even cut through forest sections (where they are still runnable) but an excellent effort nevertheless.

Thank you to all who came and supported Darfield High School's rural college.

- *Stuart Payne (co-organiser) on behalf of Carol Fowler and myself*

### Results

Scores are net scores after time penalties (which only applied in a couple of cases). Where teams have the same score they are ranked in order of time on course.

Place	Team members	Time	Score
1	Robert Jarvis	2.00	1760
2	Pat Bodger	1.59	1430
3	Callum Cleary, Peter Cleary	2.00	1390
4	Andrew Aldridge	1.49	1260
5	Fiona Vetcher, Sarah Wright, Anna Maze	1.46	1230
6	Yvonne McDonald, Stuart McDonald	1.50	1140
7	Els Costher, Rachel Simon	1.55	1170
8	Brian Wilson, Anthony Fokkens	1.55	1120
9	Martin Etherington	1.57	1110
10	Dominic Cleary, Connor Cleary	1.54	1100
11	Karen Muller, Ruth Tramschek	1.58	1100
12	John Howard	1.30	1080
13	Deb Corbett	1.50	1020
14	Val Rogers	1.55	1020
15	Jenny Calder, John Calder	2.01	1000
16	William MacManus	1.57	960
17	Deb Bain, Sally Dickson	2.09	940
18	Trish Faulkner	1.45	920
19	Josiah Ogilvie, James Drummond	1.58	840
20	Rebekah Wallace, Kaylied Gounan	2.13	840
21	Nicole Sarginson, Deanna Hodge, Nikki Tod	1.49	830
22	Scott Halliwell, Faron Landers	1.54	770
23	Kate Cambie, Becky Clarke	1.57	760
24	Renzo Childs	1.59	720
25	Anne Morgan, Wendy Smith, Chris Bridges	1.40	450



# Bottle Lake - 11th August 2013

*Planners Report - David and Heather Pugh-Williams*

Bottle Lake is one of our original maps and probably more events have been held here over the years than at any other location. Unfortunately it isn't as orienteering-friendly as it once was due to felling and restricted areas where earthquake rubble is being dumped. Conventional length red courses were not an option and we flirted with the idea of using the Bower Ave end of the forest until the ever helpful ranger Warren Hunt advised us that felling of the mature block adjacent to Rothesay Rd was planned sometime between July and November which might cause access problems, aside from the loss of the best block in the area. As it happened felling did commence in early August.

We felt a shorter course, using the better areas of what was available was a better option and this seems to have been vindicated by the comments of finishers. We called it a maxi-sprint even if the map was not drawn using sprint symbols, but tried to incorporate frequent changes of direction typical of sprints. At 4.1km maybe it could have been called middle distance. The white and yellow courses didn't pose the same degree of challenge to plan and it was good to see a number of newcomers on these courses

Thanks to Melanie in her role of Chief Organiser and her helpers Dave and Frances Wall and new members Boris and Clem. Also to George Richardson (the birthday boy) who took care of the Sport Ident side of the operation and had to deal with an uncooperative Sport Ident box which decided not to acknowledge any visitors and finally the control collectors Martin Etherington, Alister Metherell, Vivien Bloor and William Richardson.

As first time controller it was enlightening discussing control placement, course requirements as opposed to just running (or in my case slowly walking stumbling about) without any idea of what goes into planning and implementing an event. I was shocked when we first went to Bottle Lake and saw how much the terrain had changed. David had his work cut out convincing me that we could plan an event that would be enjoyable for all who attended. He gets a huge vote of thanks (and a big hug) for his patience and guidance through out this whole process. Thanks once again to all our helpers and to everyone who came along and competed.

**Maxi Sprint: Course 1**

1	William Richardson	26:04
2	Sophie Harrison	30:32
3	Scott Smith	32:30
4	Pat Bodger	32:53
5	Alister Metherell	32:56
6	Oliver Egan	33:40
7	Max Earnshaw	34:15
8	Andrew McGowan	35:16
9	Greig Hamilton	35:17
10	Clem-Boris Roli DeBock	35:32
11	Trevor Merrifield	35:41
12	Trevor Batin	36:38
13	Graeme Read	36:52
14	Clare McLennan	37:39
15	Ian Harrison	37:46
16	Linley Earnshaw	38:00
17	Martin Etherington	38:06
18	Dominic Cleary	38:26
19	Marisol Hunter	41:38
20	Edward Pilbrow	42:03
21	Richard Smith	42:07
22	Felix Harrison	42:37
23	Jan Harrison	42:51
24	Kate & Dave Pedley	43:10
25	Lorna Pairman	43:45
26	William MacManus	44:41
27	Andi Fear-Ross	45:05
28	Claire Heppenstall	45:41
29	Trish Faulkner	46:33
30	Gordon Smith	49:17
31	Fiona Vetcher	49:49
32	John Calder	49:56
33	Chrissie Williams	52:23
34	Stuart Payne	54:24
35	David Wall	58:32
36	Frances Wall	59:01
37	Ting Powell	1:00:42
38	Keith Unsworth	1:08:30
39	Robert Whitla	1:17:54
40	Jocelyn Douglas	1:28:16
41	Anne Hunter	1:28:40
mp	Joshua Campbell	mp
mp	Nick Smith	mp
mp	Rebecca Batin	mp
mp	Rachel & Els & J REJ	mp
mp	Olly Powell	mp
mp	Vivien Bloor	mp
mp	Jenny Calder	mp
mp	Gemma, Robyn Aitken-Fairmaid	mp

**Yellow: Course 3**

1	Lorna Pairman	24:30
2	Siena Rapley	25:20
3	Jacob Hermens	27:01
4	Michelle Bleeker	31:16
5	Helen Wood	31:34
6	Lucy Prickett	31:47
7	Blake McMillan	35:36
8	Josiah Ogilvie	36:27
9	Lucia Rapley	40:02
10	John Vetcher	40:35
11	Dan Tasman, Arlia O'Sullivan	42:05
12	Tuula Rapley	43:40
13	Tom Horncastle	45:40
14	Annaliese Bleeker	1:20:37
15	Amelia Bleeker	1:23:48
16	Sue & Ali Graham & Popenhagen	1:32:40
17	Laura, Madi Smith-Daish	1:40:06
mp	Family Clark	mp
mp	Renzo Childs	mp

**White: Course 2**

1	Connor Melton	14:12
2	Beth Hunter	18:56
3	Donna?Jamie Prickett Harwood	25:37
4	Holly & Chris Prickett	27:02
5	Jack Vetcher	31:09
6	Flynn Hunter	34:53
7	Ben Furniss	49:46
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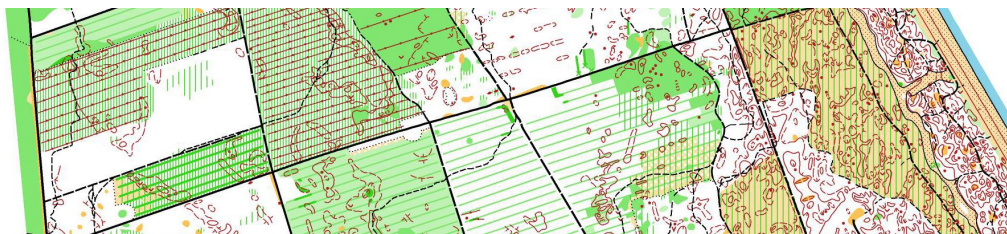
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[www.attackpoint.org](http://www.attackpoint.org)

[www.maptalk.co.nz](http://www.maptalk.co.nz)

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 AUGUST ISSUE: 10 August 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.

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# General Information

**\*WHISTLES\* 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 6:00am, then hourly from 9:00am.

**Start times:** vary and are published in the event notices. For most club events registration is from 10:00am, 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: 332-3099) 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 (FREE!) 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 → Web Page Links → 'the Little Book of Orienteering Techniques'.**

**Further information about the Permanent Courses and about other orienteering opportunities please email PAPO on [info@papo.org.nz](mailto:info@papo.org.nz).**

<b>Event Fees 2013</b>			<b>Membership Fees</b>	
Fee is per map. Groups need only one map. Prices may be reduced at promotional events. Pre-entry events will cost more.			The membership year runs from Feb 2013–Jan 2014. It includes an emailed newsletter & NZOF affiliation. For full details and definition of membership, see the membership form online or contact the Membership Officer.	
	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>		
Senior	\$12	\$20	Senior	\$55
Junior or f/t student	\$6	\$10	Junior	\$25
Family maximum	\$30	\$50	Family	\$130
White course	\$6	\$6	School	\$55

**Uniforms:** the first order of the new PAPO O-tops has been made. Keep a look out for information about a second order. See the website for the design.

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