

# Contour Lines

April/May 2013



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# PAPO Events Calendar

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Day	Date	Map/location	Event	Planner	Controller	CO
May 2013						
Fri	3	Saxton Field, Stoke	SISS Championships — sprint	Nelson Orienteering Club		
Sat	4	Rabbit Island	SISS Championships — long	Nelson Orienteering Club		
Sun	12	Orton Bradley	OY2 (orienteer of the year #2)	Georgia Whitla	Greig Hamilton	
Sat/Sun	18, 19	Not known until the day	TWALK	Canterbury University Tramping Club		
Sun	26	Waikari	O event	Frances Charters	Neil Charters	
June 2013						
Sat	1	Kelland Road	QB 3-day	Counties Manukau Orienteering		
Sun	2	Kariotahi	QB 3-day (WRE)	Counties Manukau Orienteering		
Mon	3	Bombay Quarry	QB 3-day	Counties Manukau Orienteering		
Sat	8	Geraldine area	Heights of winter rogaine	Martin E/ Mike Harding/ Dave Laurie	Stuart Payne	
Sun	16	McLeans Island	O event			
Sun	23	Spencerville	O event	Sue Cooke	Jean Cory-Wright	
July 2013						
Sun	7	Butlers Bush	OY3 (orienteer of the year #3)	Tim Farrant	Stuart Payne	
Sun	14	Hagley Park	O Event	Max Earnshaw	Linley Earnshaw	
Sat/Sun	20, 21	Waiorau Snowfarm	Ski-O	Dunedin Orienteering Club		
Thu, Fri, Sat	25, 26, 27	Hastings	NZSS O Champs	Hawkes Bay Orienteering		

Day	Date	Map/location	Event	Planner	Controller	CO
<b>August 2013</b>						
Sun	4		Annavale rogain	Carol Fowler	Stuart Payne	Darfield High School
Sun	11	Bottle Lake	○ Event			
Tues	20		<i>Schools training</i>			
Sun	25	Victoria Park	○ Event	Nick Smith		
Wed	29		<i>Schools training</i>			
<b>September 2013</b>						
Wed	4		Night nav incl MTBO	Southerly Storm		
Thurs	5		<i>Schools training</i>			
Sun	8	Halswell Quarry	○ Event			
Wed	11		Night nav incl MTBO	Southerly Storm		
Sat	14	Ferrymead	Canterbury Schools sprint	Ed Cory-Wright	Jean Cory-Wright	
Sun	15	Kairaki	Canterbury Schools			
Wed	18		Night nav incl MTBO	Southerly Storm		
Sun	29	Groynes	○ Event			
<b>October 2013</b>						
Sun	13	Dalethorpe (final date tbc)	OY4 (orienteer of the year #4)	Mike Harding		
Sat, Sun	19, 20	Naseby	MTBO weekend	Dunedin Orienteering Club		
Sat, Sun	19, 20	Woodhill Forest	AOA champs	Auckland Orienteering Club		
Sat, Sun, Mon	26, 27, 28	Wairarapa	WOA champs	Wellington Orienteering Club		

# Coming Events

## Club Event: Waikari Wheel Relay

- Date:** 26 May 2013
- Start time:** Mass start at 11am (briefing at 10:45am)
- Cost:** Usual PAPO fees
- Sport Ident:** Not required
- Description:** Come join us at the Arden and Wai-iti Farms near Waikari. This is beautiful rolling limestone country – a mix of open grasslands, winding valleys, pockets of forest and limestone escarpments.
- Courses:** Red/orange level, and a yellow/orange level, both starting at 11am. The wheel relay requires teams of two (minimum) so come along with a friend, or else we can set you up with a team-mate on the day.  
A standard point-to-point white course will also be set out.  
The local Waikari School will once again be putting on a fund-raising foodstall, so bring some cash. Those of you who made it to Waikari last year will remember the amazing curry and range of baked goodies and there'll be plenty more of that this year.
- Directions:** Signposted from Waikari township, then roughly 6km and turn at the farm as directed.

## Club Event: Heights of Winter Rogaine

- Date:** 8 June 2013
- Duration:** Mass start at 11am
- Location:** In a break from tradition the annual Heights of Winter rogaïne heads south of Christchurch to Woodbury Domain, near Geraldine, about 1 hour 45 minutes from Christchurch airport.
- Courses:** 10 hour event: 9am to 7pm (replacing the usual 12hr event)  
6 hour event: 10:30am to 4:30pm  
2.5 hour event run in conjunction for the local schools.



**Terrain:** Rolling farmland to more rugged hills with streams and a small river. The height variation over the course is approx 450m. Vegetation is variously open farmland, tussock country, and some wooded areas.

**Teams:** Minimum 2 to maximum 5

**Cost:** 10 hour: Seniors (over 20) \$70, Juniors (20 and under) \$35  
6 hour: Seniors (over 20) \$40, Juniors (20 and under) \$20  
2.5 hour: Seniors (over 20) \$20, Juniors (20 and under) \$10

**Entries close:** 29 May

**Enter here:** <http://oentry.papo.org.nz/>

## Club Event: Mcleans Island

**Date:** 16 June, 2013

**Details:** Mark it in your diary. Details will be posted on [papo.org.nz](http://papo.org.nz) and [www.maptalk.org.nz](http://www.maptalk.org.nz)

# Results

## Orton Bradley Park

### Long Red Male

1	Chris Forne	58:13
2	Carsten Joergensen	1:03:40
3	Nick Smith	1:05:56
4	Tane Cambridge	1:11:05
5	Tim Farrant	1:26:23
6	Joshua Campbell	1:29:22
7	Conal Boland-Bristow	1:32:21
8	Callum Cleary	1:33:13
9	Bruce Steven	1:34:30
10	Scott MacDonald	1:38:00
11	Robert Jarvis	1:41:24
12	Peter Cleary	1:41:42
13	Neil Charters	1:42:31
14	Connor Cleary	1:43:13
15	Mike Harding	1:44:49
16	Andrew Johnstone	1:46:25
17	William Richardson	1:57:54
18	Trevor Merrifield	2:11:22
19	Andrew McGowan	2:25:07
20	Tim Wright	mp
21	Martin Etherington	mp

### Long Red Female

1	Catherine/ Elli Loye & Stucki	2:09:33
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### Medium Red Male

1	Alister Metherell	1:01:02
2	John Howard	1:01:17
3	Pat Bodger	1:08:45
4	Cameron Metherell	1:11:26
5	Gordon Thrower	1:16:13
6	Ian Forne	1:17:07
7	Catherine Freya Hamish	1:17:18
8	Robinson Mike	1:17:50
9	Simon Swaffield	1:20:06
10	Greg Bristow	1:26:43
11	George Elliott	1:29:38
12	Graeme Read	1:31:32
13	George Richardson	1:31:52
14	Lockie Campbell	1:31:54
15	Paul Emma Davies	1:45:23
16	Bryan Jenkins	1:49:24
17	Edward Pilbrow	2:07:44
18	David Wall	2:16:29
19	John Fitch	dnf



## Medium Red Female

1	Sarah Wright	58:07
2	Emily Wall	1:00:49
3	Frances Charters	1:02:00
4	Rebecca Batin	1:06:29
5	Sophie Harrison	1:07:06
6	Chris Rowe	1:08:40
7	Andi Fear-Ross	1:20:16
8	Val Rogers	1:21:49
9	Jenni Blyleven	1:22:07
10	Vivien Bloor	1:25:43
11	Neroli Wall	1:30:31
12	Kathrin Mueller	1:30:39
13	Claire Heppenstall	1:31:24
14	Jan Harrison	1:33:45
15	Ting Powell	2:07:49
16	Heather Batin	2:09:31

## Short Red Male

1	Stephen Harding	36:06
2	Oliver Egan	38:31
3	Ash Mangos	40:57
4	Owen Evans	41:11
5	Max Earnshaw	43:03
6	Andrew Aldridge	47:56
7	Dominic Cleary	50:45
8	Richard English	52:55
9	David Pugh-Williams	1:00:24
10	William MacManus	1:02:15
11	Neil Egan	1:06:41
12	Pete Douglas	1:07:59
13	Tony J Craig T	1:13:57
14	Matt & Paul Warwick & Davis	1:19:36
15	John Calder	1:20:45
16	John Davies	1:20:46
17	Keith Unsworth	1:21:40

## Short Red Female

1	Kate Cory-Wright	45:57
2	Kate Pedley	48:44
3	Trish Faulkner	51:14
4	Sue Cooke	1:00:07
5	Olivia Richards	1:01:32
6	Michelle Metherell	1:04:50
7	Akiko Sasanuma	1:05:04
8	Susan Unsworth	1:06:52
9	Annette Campbell	1:06:56
10	Chrissie Williams	1:07:24
11	Deborah Corbett	1:09:20

12	Serena Pearce	1:13:20
13	Stephanie Smithson	1:13:50
14	Jocelyn Thrower	1:17:47
15	Heather Pugh-Williams	1:27:34
16	Jenny Calder	1:27:40
17	Melanie Brigden	1:30:52
18	Frances Wall	1:32:52
19	Anne Hunter	1:59:07
20	Josie Boland	mp
21	Sarah Hampton	mp
22	Jocelyn Douglas	dnf

## Orange Male

1	Oliver Egan	33:06
2	Isaac Egan	37:03
3	Dougal Shepherd	39:43
4	Gerard Evans	40:45
5	Scott Smith	41:57
6	Julian Gudsell	47:13
7	Robbie Shepherd	48:54
8	David & Andie Fitch	52:25
9	Felix Harrison	52:40
10	Paul & Emma Davies/Jenkin	53:58
11	Jaman Mercier	1:04:38
12	Kahn Mercier	1:04:41
13	Team Reidie	1:08:52
14	Justin Evans	1:31:51
15	Tom Harding	mp
16	Wayne Perrett	mp



## Orange Female

1	Marisol Hunter	47:44
2	Briana Steven	49:48
3	Fiona Vetcher	52:07
4	Glenda Ryan	58:49
5	Ocean Mercier	1:04:38
6	Helen Wood	1:06:54
7	Colette Maier	1:17:43
8	Catie Sonja	1:19:27
9	Monica Hoetjes	1:19:39
10	Janet Harding	1:37:00
11	Smith Group of 4	2:01:24
12	Crean Group	2:01:37
13	Kerri Batin	2:14:49
14	Linley Earnshaw	mp
15	Shelley Girvan	dnf

## Yellow Male

1	Isaac Egan	17:44
2	Josia Ogilvie	18:43
3	Matthew Harding	27:54
4	Isaac Sasanuma-Howard	30:42
5	Phillips Family	32:48
6	James Block	34:37
7	Flynn Hunter	37:07
8	Daniel Kamo and 4	37:22
9	Ben Davis	37:49
10	Josiah Rees	44:35

11	Jack Vetcher	44:37
12	Simon Pass	45:48
13	Alex Rhind	50:07
14	Sophie Rhind	50:13
15	Rose Family	50:14
16	Taylor Emica	50:16
17	Jamie Gleeson	52:40

## Yellow Female

1	Lorna Pairman	17:14
2	Jessica Fitch	24:09
3	Linda Smith	28:21
4	Susannah Davis	31:01
5	Trinity Meeth plus one	32:11
6	Ellie Rice	34:08
7	Beth Hunter	37:05
8	Team Galletly	38:04
9	Joyce Group of 4	1:05:17
10	Christina Clarkson	dsq

## White Male

1	Jacob Hermens	10:15
2	Farran Landers	12:12
3	Ezra Dyck	12:38
4	Rupert Shepherd	18:31
5	Tio Sasanuma-Howard	20:17
6	Angus Steven	23:07
7	James Wright	29:53
8	Team Fear-Koss	30:12
9	Bruce Girvan	32:30
10	Ozich Family	35:24
11	Family Galletly	43:09
12	Team McDougal	43:13
13	Lucas & Evan MacManus	45:47
14	Team Wood & McNab	46:59
15	Oliver Autumn	47:31
16	Aiden Evans	51:15
17	Team Mercier	53:41
18	Will Thrower	59:48
19	Campbell Sharpe	mp

## White Female

1	Kaia Joergensen	16:27
2	Tho Blakie Rebecca T	29:17
3	Anna Wright	31:17
4	Alice Egan	32:30
5	Louisa Fitch	32:33
6	Torun Joergensen	35:58
7	Maria Evans	49:42





# From the GM's desk

March 2013



## Remembering Dave Forbes

It is with sadness that we report the death earlier this month of Dave Forbes, just short of his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, after a year of deteriorating health from cancer. Dave was a very active member of the Marlborough club and was president for five years, 2006-2011. Our condolences to Dave's wife, Catrina, and children, Cameron and Isla. In the words of a fellow Marlborough club member: "You couldn't have found a more sincere, genuine, intelligent, enthusiastic, gentle fellow".

## Uniform supply contract

The NZOF is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement with Grassy Knoll Outdoors (distributors of TRIMTEX products), [www.grassynoll.co.nz](http://www.grassynoll.co.nz). Under the agreement TRIMTEX (<http://www.trimtex.no/en-26>) are the official suppliers of uniforms for New Zealand's world and junior world championship teams and world cup teams for the next three years.

## Success of schools rogaining in Taranaki

Orienteering Taranaki has once again held its annual secondary schools rogaining championships. And once again the turn out has been outstanding, 737, making this currently the biggest local orienteering event in NZ.

Check it out at: <http://orienteeringtaranaki.blogspot.co.nz/>.

In line with this success the NZOF Rogaine Committee is looking to help more clubs establish schools rogaining throughout NZ, with a view to there being a NZ Secondary Schools Rogaining Championships. More information from the convenor, Michael Wood at [michael.wood@mapsport.co.nz](mailto:michael.wood@mapsport.co.nz).

## WOC appointment

It is with pleasure that I announce the appointment of Malcolm Ingham (WN) as manager of the 2013 NZ World Championships team to compete in Finland in July. The athletes will be announced next month.

## National squad 2013

The NZOF National Squad for 2013 is as follows:

**Women:** Claire Flynn (NW), Lizzie Ingham (WN), Penny Kane (WN), Greta Knarston (CM), Amber Morrison (HB), Kate Morrison (HB), Lara Prince (PP), Tessa Ramsden (RK), Laura Robertson (HV), Imogene Scott (AK), Angela Simpson (BP), Rachel Smith (BP), Rebecca Smith (BP) and Georgia Whitla (PP).

**Men:** Michael Adams (PP), Gene Beveridge (NW), James Bradshaw (CM), Tane Cambridge (PP), Bryn Davies (HV), Karl Dravitzki (TK), Brent Edwards (BP), Greg Flynn (NW), Chris Forne (PP), Nick Hann (WN), Jourdan Harvey (CM), Nick Mead (NW), Ross Morrison (HB), Matthew Ogden (NW), Thomas Reynolds (NW), Tim Robertson (HV), Toby Scott (AK) and Jamie Stewart (WN).

The squad is managed by Al Cory-Wright (PP), with coaching coordinated by Jean Cory-Wright (PP).

## NZOF website

Clubs and members are reminded that the NZOF website ([www.nzorienteering.com](http://www.nzorienteering.com)) contains many resources useful to clubs, including Best Practice documents. From the Main Menu (LHS of Home page), click on Resources.

## Orienteering brochures

NZOF continues to hold stocks of the A5-4page promotional brochure: 'Orienteering – A Sport for Life'. These are available to clubs free; just let me know how many you need: 100, 200, 500, ... If you have forgotten what it looks like a copy can be emailed.

## O in a Box (Schools coaching resource)

And on the subject of resources, the South African Orienteering Federation advise that they have developed a simple programme that teaches the basics of orienteering, called 'O in a Box'. More information from the General manager or at:

<http://www.orienteering.co.za/2013/02/o-in-a-box-level-2-now-ready/>

## Adastra Foundation Scholarships

The Adastra Foundation supports talented 16-26 year old athletes and musicians that

have already made their mark nationally and are close to succeeding on the international stage. Their 2013 scholarship round will be closing this year on 12th July 2013 and the Foundation is looking forward to supporting further emerging talent and following their progress.

Last year 65 scholarships were approved. More information at [www.adastra.org.nz](http://www.adastra.org.nz).

## Farewell

This issue of NZOF News is my final one. Any future issues will come from the desk of the new General Manager, expected to be announced in time for the 2013 AGM. Thank you to all club officials who have obliged with my many and varied requests and likewise a special thank you to the NZOF's hard-working officers, nearly all of whom are volunteers.

# From the new GM's desk

April 2013

## Thank you

A big round of appreciation goes to Peninsula and Plains Orienteers for four days of excellent NZ Championship events over Easter. Four days and four different terrains. Nationals is always a huge effort to run, so our thanks go to overall coordinator, *Jan Harrison*, technical director, *Alister Metherell*, and all PAPO members who so obviously did a lot of work.

## Silva Award for Services to Orienteering in New Zealand

Silva Award for Services to Orienteering in NZ for 2012: *Marquita Gelderman* (North West). Marquita has been involved in orienteering for 28 years having started the sport back in 1984.

As a competitor, Marquita has:

- Competed for NZ at both World (foot-O) champs and World Cup events
- Won seven NZ W21E titles
- Placed 4th twice, 5th and 8th in Open Women's at the World MTBO champs, and as a result twice received Performance Enhancement Grants from SPARC (now Sport NZ).

A firm believer in putting back into sport what you get out of it, Marquita has been prominent in many organizing roles. At the national level Marquita was a member of the NZOF Selection Panel for many years, including being the convenor. She was also planner of the 2000 World Masters finals in the Manawatu, and has controlled three NZ champs, planned two Oceania events and

several Auckland champs—a total, all up, of 20 events.

In 2012, she was appointed to the NZOF Technical Committee, and in January of this year attended the IOF Event Adviser's Clinic held in Masterton. As a result of attendance there she has now been nominated by the NZOF to become an IOF Event Adviser.

On the club scene, Marquita has been North West's most prominent cartographer in OCAD mapping, having put in countless hours for the club. Not a year passes when she has not controlled or planned an event. She freely helps others with planning and using Sport Ident and is acknowledged for her accuracy and attention to detail. Bottom line—whenever Marquita has been involved one could expect a top-notch event.

### **Other Silva Award winners**

#### **2012 Silva International Performance**

**Award:** *Matt Ogden* (NW). Matt placed top 20 in all three finals at JWOC 2012: sprint (10th), long (14th) and 1st in the middle. New Zealand's first ever medal at a world or junior world championship, and gold at that.

**Silva Kapiti HAVOC Trophy** for junior international performance in 2012: *Matt Ogden* (NW). See above.

**2012 Silva Coach of the Year:** *Derek Morrison* (HB). Coach of the 2012 NZ Secondary Schools' Team, which in the Southern Cross Challenge, achieved outstanding victories in three out of four classes. Derek was also manager of the NZ JWOC team 2012, where beside coach James Bradshaw, he added coaching input at the championships and the lead-up training week. Derek also coached the Napier Boys' High & Napier Girls' High teams that won the boys' and girls' 'Top School' Awards at the 2012 Silva NZ Secondary School Championships.

**2012 Silva Mountain Bike Orienteer of the Year:** *Rob Garden* (NW).

One gold (middle) and two silver medals

(sprint, long) at the 2012 World Masters MTBO Championships 2012 in Hungary.

**2012 Silva Rogainers of the Year:** *Kathrin Mueller* (PP) & *Val Rogers* (PP).

Silver medal winners in Women's Super-Vet (55 & over) in the 2012 World Rogaining Championships, in Czech Republic, and winners of Open Women, Veteran Women and Women Super-Vet titles in the 2012 NZ Rogaining Championships.

NZOF thanks Ampro Sales Ltd. for their sponsorship of these awards.

### **OTHER AWARD WINNERS**

#### **2012 National Volunteer Awards**

*Alistair Cory-Wright* (PP) Selection Panel

*Bill Edwards* (HV) Selection Panel

*Peter Watson* (HB) Convenor of Selection Panel



*Anna Robertson* (HV) NZ Secondary Schools team manager, for both the Southern Cross Challenge and the ANZ schools challenge

*Michael Wood* (HV) Convenor of the MTBO & Rogaining committees & administrator of NZOF's MTBO & Rogaining websites.

### **2012 NZOF Administrator of the Year**

*David Turner* (WN) The last two of David's four years as convenor of the Wellington Orienteering Club saw him very actively engaged with organising the Oceania-World Cup carnival. David spent hundreds of hours liaising with landowners and interested parties, supporting the Event Director and Steering Committee and organising and co-ordinating the various WOC volunteer teams. David also was instrumental in getting Wellington City Council support for the Oceania event and securing local sponsors. During his term as club convenor, Wellington club membership has grown, especially amongst juniors and schools, thanks in part to David's focus on making events more accessible and attractive to a wide range of people

### **President's Award**

President's Award for outstanding volunteer service at club level

*Alan & Trish Foote* (SD) For more than twenty years, Alan and Trish have been key members of Southland. During that time with, first, Alan being president and currently Trish as president. Not aided by falling population in the district, by 2007, the club was in dire straits and at an AGM the club discussed the prospect of winding down. However, the decision was made to carry on and refresh the scene. This has been done successfully with both membership growing again and the number of events held increasing. In 2012, including schools events, the club conducted 26 events. It is also a period which has seen the introduction of Sport Ident into the club. Trish edited Southland's newsletter for many years and Alan, as an A-grade

controller has planned/controlled countless events including South Island and Southland Championships.

### **Brighouse Trophy**

Awarded for the best combined performance by an individual in national and provincial long-distance events. The 2012 winner was *Cosette Saville* (CM), in W20A.

### **News from the AGM**

The NZOF Annual General Meeting held in Christchurch on 29 March re-elected Simon Addison and Pete Swanson as president and vice-president, respectively. The federation is fortunate to have two such hard-working volunteers at its helm.

### **Appointments**

*Linda Smith* (AK) has been appointed as Schools Coordinator, replacing Martin Peat. The NZOF thanks Martin for his term as coordinator. Please note that the position is no longer titled Secondary Schools Coordinator; the more inclusive title reflects that Yr 7/8 championships now have official status.

*Malcolm Ingham* (WN) has been appointed as manager of the NZ WOC team 2013.

*Jim Russell* (Australia) has been appointed as coach of the NZ JWOC team 2013.

*Rachel Smith* (Bay of Plenty) has been appointed as manager of the NZ World Games team 2013.

The NZOF thanks the above for their willingness to commit to national volunteer positions.

### **World Games team**

The New Zealand team selected to compete at the World Games in Cali, Colombia 25 July – 4 August is as follows:

Tane Cambridge (Peninsula & Plains), Chris Forne (Peninsula & Plains). Rachel Smith (Bay of Plenty)

Georgia Whitla (Peninsula & Plains). Manager: Rachel Smith

## World Champs team

The New Zealand team selected to compete at the World Orienteering Championships in Vuokatti, Finland 6–14 July is as follows: Tane Cambridge (Peninsula & Plains), Ross Morrison (Hawkes Bay), Tim Robertson (Hutt Valley), Reserve subject to fitness Toby Scott (Auckland). Lizzie Ingham (Wellington), Lara Prince (Peninsula & Plains), Potential Member subject to fitness and performance Kate Morrison (Hawkes Bay). Manager: Malcolm Ingham.

## World Cup Orienteers

The New Zealand orienteers to compete at the World Cups in Europe in June and October is as follows: Nick Hann (Wellington) – Events 4- 8, Ross Morrison (Hawkes Bay) – Events 4-8, 12 & 13, Subject to Fitness Toby Scott (Auckland) – Events 4- 8, Kate Morrison (Hawkes Bay) – Events 4- 8, Imogene Scott (Auckland) – Events 12 & 13.

World Cup Event Details

Events 4 & 5 Norway (June)

Event 6 Sweden (June)

Events 7 & 8 Finland (June)

Events 12 & 13 Switzerland (October)

## Sport NZ 2013–14 Investment

Sport NZ has confirmed an investment of \$20,000 for the 2013–14 financial year. They have also indicated an investment of \$20,000 for the 2014–15 financial year has been budgeted based on our successful achievement of our annual targets.

## Introducing me – Catriona McBean

It's a pleasure to be able to introduce myself to you all. After a few weeks in the role as General Manager I have already been involved in the announcement of three representative teams and am working with a fourth, so its busy already.

I have been involved in sport management for over 20 years, most recently in disabled sport (I also currently work part-time for Parafed Wellington) but prior to that over-

seeing Victoria University's sport and recreation services, managing Swimming NZ, working for Water Safety NZ, and involved in multisport, mountain biking and triathlon events as a volunteer. I am also involved with Sport and Exercise Science NZ, and the NZ Recreation Association.

I have had the pleasure of being involved in a number of international events – World Triathlon Cup, World Mountain biking Cup, and Oceania Swimming Championships; and also attending the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games, 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games and 2001 Goodwill Games in Brisbane.

As you will recognise from the postal address I live in Wellington and I love the city's diversity in topography and culture. As they say, "you can't beat Wellington on a good day" and wow did we have some great days during our extended summer.

I look forward to meeting you all over the forthcoming months and working to enhance NZOFs role in delivering a great sport to New Zealanders.





# Orienteering orchids

The native orchid *Gastrodia cunninghamii* is one of the unique orchids that has no leaves, and no chlorophyll. It looks very much like a stick or frond of bracken – and even when it is known in a location it can be impossible to find because it doesn't come up from the tubers every year.

I was thrilled to find a specimen on the practice area on the middle distance course. It had about 20 seedpods wide open, showing firstly that it had a pollinator in the vicinity and secondly that the seed had been successfully dispersed.

The arrangement of the seedpods allowed identification of this species from the other *Gastrodia*.

This orchid usually prefers more shade than at Tūhaitara and is generally found above sea level. I wasn't looking for it at the time, for sure. However the cohabitation with the pine trees is normal.

I was delighted given our connection with Ngai Tahu that I found the special plant known to Maori as huperei, at Tūhaitara.

At the long distance event I came across a carpet of *Nematoceras aff. Trilobum* leaves. This is another small native orchid that rarely flowers, but when it does it is laden. It tends to grow vegetatively, sometimes for years, which explains Dalethorpe's typical wide spread of some metres. The habitat was true to type and it was quite reasonable to find these wee leaves.

The leaves were sufficiently distinct for me to identify these specimens among the many in the group comprising *nematoceras* and its relations.

If you think you have found orchids, check out the fabulous website [www.nativeorchids.co.nz](http://www.nativeorchids.co.nz) – it is the source of these two images.

As the mapping coordinator for the NZ Native Orchid Group happened to be one of our volunteer helpers, we established the identity of both species. This means that both our orchids have been added to the national database of recognised orchid locations. I set out to enjoy Nationals and this was an unexpected bonus.

– Melanie Brigden





# Flock Hill Planners' Report

KA-BOOM! The whole mountain rumbled with the sound of rolling boulders!! No, it was not another earthquake but the Army doing their best to scare the living daylight out of Connor and Peter!! Those early mappers finally had an excuse for missing half of the boulders on the Dark Side of the mountain! As I sauntered down the farm road to put out the last of the yellow controls a ferocious creature erupted from the rock cluster and lobbed two smoke grenades at half a dozen retreating varmints, following them up with an extended burst from his machine gun. No, it was not a dream but the reality of setting out controls at Flock Hill. After several hours of hiding in the narrow passages we finally got up the courage to seek and speak to the afore mentioned creature who knew all about us and our families and vowed to be out of sight for the big event on Sunday.

The day dawned bright and beautiful and all went according to plan. Dominic suggested water at the start and apologies to those who missed out as we only took

his suggestion half-heartedly. Overall we thought the day went well. There were about 100 competitors spread out over all the courses. Both red long and medium winning times were about 20 min over and we could have maybe had a few less controls and a more forgiving finish. Yellow and white were hard to plan given the limited handrails in the vicinity of the parking, and we also wanted to get everyone up in the rocks, which meant a lot of taping (hopefully offset by the scenery!). To our surprise most of the Red Long runners found a way around our route choice on their way back over the hill by cutting out the 200m sidle in either direction by simply scrambling straight up through an obvious gap in the bluffs which had previously remained unseen to us!!

Thanks to Pat for helpful insight in our planning and for making the control site checking a breeze. Thanks to Sue, Keith and all the helpers, and to Richard and Bryan for standing in for Pat on the day. Flock Hill rocks!

Cheers, the Clearys

## Stop Press

Weeks after searchers had given up all hope, missing orienteer iDent 81 was found yesterday afternoon at Woodend Beach Forest.

Cold and alone but otherwise unhurt and with all faculties intact, 81 survived three weeks in the wild, coping with the recent cold and wet weather, and fending off the unwanted attention of local predators.

Interviewed after the ordeal, with energy flagging and clearly some loss of control, 81 was only able to reply with a faint beep. It appears that 81 followed a key rule, and stayed put in its original location

to give searchers the best chance finding it.

A spokesperson for the original search party, a Miss I.M. Blind, reported the last known location as 're-entrant, middle part' and this appears to correlate with where 81 was eventually picked up.

An investigation may be launched to see if any lessons can be learned from the episode, but efforts initially will be focused on the well-being of 81, which will be carefully separated into its component parts before being allowed to recover in the back of a damp garage.

# Pan Pacific Sub-Junior Orienteering Challenge

## Part of the 2013 Australian Orienteering Championships

The Pan Pacific (Sub) Junior Orienteering Challenge will create a friendly collaborative junior competition that facilitates networking of juniors at the 2013 Australian Championship Carnival.

The Challenge (ie the competition) is embedded into the Australian Championships and will take place through an organised team based scoring system. The Challenge will run over the first two days of the Australian Championships Carnival: Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September 2013.

It will enable those who would otherwise be attending and competing entirely in a solo capacity to have an overlaying "team" competition in place. It also means those in the junior age groups who have not been selected in their respective States/territories teams the opportunity for some group competition.

The Challenge includes all boy and girl entrants of the Carnival in the 14 years and under A and B categories (excludes shadowed novice competitors). That is all entrants 1999 birth year and above who are orienteering independently.

The team based competition is based on States/Territories/jurisdictions and/or a combination depending on the number of attendees from each jurisdiction. Jurisdictions could include New Zealand and New Caledonia junior participants.

There is no need for any junior entrant to enter or run in additional races, to be part of this challenge simply compete the entry form as usual. There may be an additional field to complete to indicate the state/country that you are representing.

Teams will be organised based on entry numbers, with the final team combinations determined once entries have closed. It is hoped that 7 teams will be formed. It is anticipated that Qld, NSW, ACT, Vic and Tas would have sufficient numbers to create a "team". The remaining jurisdictions will be combined to form additional one or two teams depending on numbers. Or smaller jurisdictions will be included with the larger states resulting in 5 teams - with "visiting" members.

To enter all prospective entrants will enter as normal.

Once numbers are determined, teams will be posted on the web and at the event info stand.

For more information email [bluespark-act@gmail.com](mailto:bluespark-act@gmail.com).



# The Little Egg Cup—the first ten years

Those who were at the barbeque may remember the littlest cup of the 40 or so trophies, cups, and shields, decorated with pinecones, miniature controls and compasses. It has been awarded to the winner of the Women's Elite Long race since 1973. About five years ago a stalk or handle was added so more names could be engraved on it.

As the first cup winner, it was an interesting read to see the list of old competitors who are still enjoying our wonderful sport.

1974 P. Burbidge—foundation member of BOP club, now living in Scotland, still orienteering and a keen ski-orienteer.

1975 Unni Lewis—a stalwart of the Counties Manakau club, still regularly competing. Made most of the NZ team uniforms until Silva and Trimtex became available.

1976 Val Robinson—entered our 2013 Champs but did not show due to flu.

1977 P. Burbidge—see above, now known as Trish Carmichael.

1978 Anitra Dowling—Dunedin club member who went to four or five World Championships, is still competing and a mean mountainbike-orienteer.

From 1979 onwards the NZ Championships were dominated by Trish Aspin (CM) who I think won the Elite title five or six times before many more successful wins in the various veteran grades. She has also been the highest ranked NZ competitor on the World Veteran scene over the last 30 years.

I hope all the present day Elite women have as much fun, and manage 40 years of orienteering around the world.

– Robyn

## Welcome to new members

Yvonne McDonald  
Casey Champion  
Katherine Champion  
Mackenzie College School  
Bruce White  
Anna Boggis  
Ella Ward  
Megan Jorgensen  
Karen Jorgensen  
James Jorgensen  
Rita Clark  
Matthew Dickinson  
Siena Rapley  
Lucia Rapley  
Ting Powell  
Olly Powell

Daniel Roswell  
Colette Maier  
Flynn Hunter  
Beth Hunter  
Ian Hunter  
Marisol Hunter  
Christine Rowe  
Katrina Cowie  
Jessica Cowie  
Daniel Cowie  
Matt Cowie  
Liz Atkins  
Emma Davies  
Paul Davies  
Benjamin Reidie

# Useful Websites and club contact

*see also inside front cover*

PAPO mailing address

PAPO

PAPO enquiries

NZ Orienteering Federation

NZOF Mountain Bike Orienteering

NZOF Ski Orienteering

NZOF Rogaining

Attackpoint

MAPTALK

PO Box 824, Christchurch

[www.papo.org.nz](http://www.papo.org.nz)

[info@papo.org.nz](mailto:info@papo.org.nz)

[www.nzorienteering.com](http://www.nzorienteering.com)

[www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html)

[www.mapsport.co.nz/skio/skio.html](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/skio/skio.html)

[www.mapsport.co.nz/rog/rogaine.html](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/rog/rogaine.html)

[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 JUNE ISSUE: 31 MAY 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).**

Event Fees 2013			Membership Fees	
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.	
	Members	Non-Members		
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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