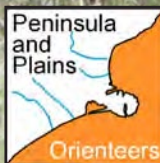


# Contour Lines

October 2011



Selena Metherell in action amongst the Australian rocks, Oceania 2011  
photo courtesy of Phillip Herries




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# PAPO Events Calendar

latest revision October 2011

Day	Date	Map / Location	Event	Planner	Controller	CO
October 2011						
Sat/Sun/Mon	22-24	Counties-Manukau	Labour Weekend			
Sat/Sun	29/30	Naseby	Otago MBTO Weekend	DOC		
November 2011						
Sat	12	Craigmore	OY6 (Orienteer of the Year #6)			
Sun	13	Duntroon	OY7 DOC	Dunedin Orienteering Club		
Thurs	17	PAPO Strategic Planning Workshop #3				
Sat	26	Kairaki	South Island / Canterbury Champs	Jean Cory-Wright	Al Cory-Wright	
Sun	27	Acheron	South Island / Canterbury Champs	Carsten	Jan Harrison	
Mon	28	PAPO Strategic Planning Workshop #4				
December 2011						
Sun	11	Rangoria	Christmas Event	The Jenkins		
January 2012						
Sun	8	McLeans Island	ANZ MTBO Warm-up	Sally Dickson & Deb Bain	Dave Laurie	
Sat	7	Bottle Lake	ANZ MTBO Warm-up	Gordon Smith	Greg Bristow	
Tues	10	Roxburgh	ANZ MTBO Sprint	Conal BB	Jim Cotter	
Wed	11	Alex	ANZ MTBO Middle Distance	Joe Sherriff	Alister Metherell	
Fri	13	Wanaka Area (TBC)	ANZ MTBO Long Distance	Graeme Read / Clare Heppenstall		
Sat	14	Snow Farm	ANZ MTBO Relay	Viv Prince / Dave Armstrong	Pete Swanson	

 **helpers needed for events**

Josie is **desperately** looking for a controller and planner for OY6 (Craigmore) so think about giving it a go and get in touch with her if you can take on either of these roles (josie.boland@xtra.co.nz).

## Vivien on Volunteers

Vivien is in charge of organising helpers for events so please get in touch with her to see what you can do to help out - vivien.bloor@gmail.com



# OTAGO

## MTBO CARNIVAL

### 7TH - 14TH JAN 2012



Canterbury's Orienteering Club  
PAPO in conjunction with DOC  
presents the 2012 Australia - New  
Zealand Mountain Bike Orienteering  
Challenge to be held in the historic  
Central Otago area of  
the South Island of New Zealand.

The dates and venues are:

Jan 7th	McLean's Island	Warm up Event
Jan 8th	Bottle Lake	Warm up Event
Jan 10th	Roxburgh	Sprint Distance
Jan 11th	Alexandra	Long Distance
Jan 12th	Rest Day	
Jan 13th	Wanaka	Middle Distance
Jan 14th	Snow Farm	Relay

This event will be taking place in some of  
the most stunning areas of New Zealand.

For more information go to  
[www.otagomtbo2012.co.nz](http://www.otagomtbo2012.co.nz).

The event will be run under the NZ foot-o rules and the AUS/NZL MTBO Challenge Rules. An embargo is in place for Challenge competitors for the above areas. See details. SI-stick for control punching must be attached to the bike.



## Coming Events

### Orienteer of the Year Event 6

**Date:** Saturday 12 November 2011

**Location:** Craigmore...more details to come if this event goes ahead

**Planner:** **HELP** - we need someone for this role for the event to go ahead

**Controller:** **HELP** - we need someone for this role for the event to go ahead

**Courses:** Standard OY courses 1-6

**Start Times:** 10.30am - 1.00pm

**Sportident:** Yes

**Event Information:** Well it might be fun. Or it might not. It might be happening. Or it might not. It's one of life's mysteries! But I'm sure we'll have more details as they arrive.

There is also an OY the following day run by Dunedin Orienteering Club but I couldn't find out any information on this other than the map being Duntroon.

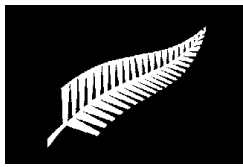
### PAPO representing at Oceania 2011

A strong contingent of New Zealanders (among them, several PAPO members) headed over to Australia earlier this month for the Oceania Orienteering Carnival 2011. Below is a summary of some of the results from our PAPO members. Hopefully we'll have a report on how everything went for the next magazine but for now I will leave you with a photo of PAPO member, Michael Adams, punching a control by a good old Aussie bog (all photos courtesy of Phillip Herries).

You can find all the results on the Oceania website: [www.oceania2011.com](http://www.oceania2011.com)







# Southern Cross Junior Challenge



PAPO had 5 members in the school teams competing against the Australians; Eugene Campbell and Alistair Richardson in the Senior Boys, Selena Metherell in the Senior Girls and Joshua Campbell and Ed Cory-Wright in the Junior Boys.

In the individual races our PAPO members managed some excellent results. See below:

## Junior Boys

5th Ed Cory-Wright  
24th Joshua Campbell

## Senior Boys

5th Alistair Richardson  
22nd Eugene Campbell

## Senior Girls

2nd Selena Metherell



*The winning Junior Boys relay team at the Oceania Schools Championships (PAPO member, Ed Cory-Wright, in the centre)*

In the relays the Junior and Senior Boys relay teams did a great job, both winning their races. The Senior Girls relay team managed an excellent second place, narrowly missing out on first by a matter of seconds.



*Selena Metherell running towards the finish in the Oceania Schools Relay Championships.*



*The winning Senior Boys relay team at the Oceania Schools Championships (PAPO member, Alistair Richardson, on the right)*

# Orienteering Training Tips

## Prolong the Control

*Sourced from o-training.net*



Focus on making each control easier by “prolonging the control”. Prolonging the control means to find features close to the control which are wider than the feature the control is placed on, i.e. you can have a larger error in your compass course and still find the control easily. There are several variants of this training - also a theoretical exercise.

### Aim:

The aim of the exercise is to learn how to reduce the risk of errors by prolonging the control. This exercise can be used as a focus point in a normal orienteering competition.

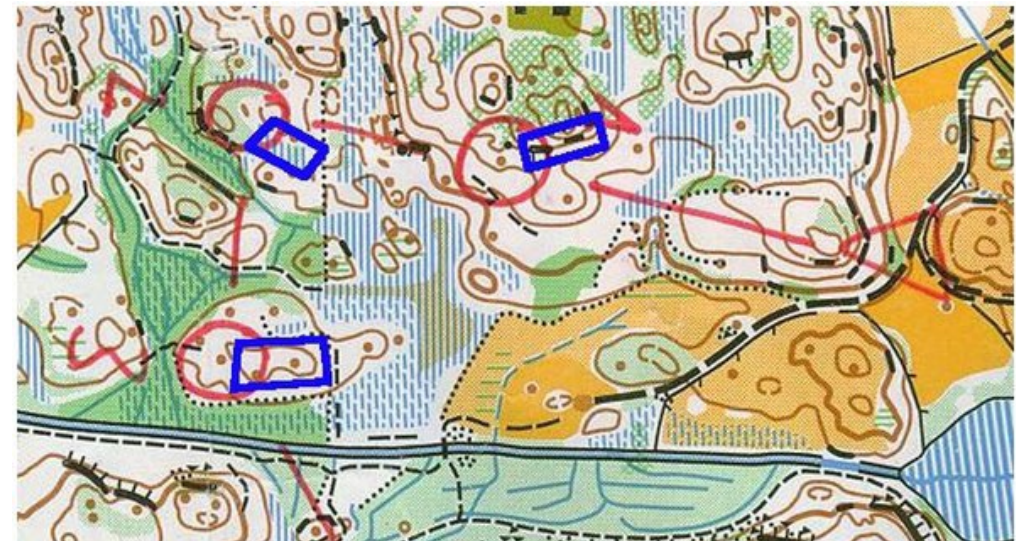
### Variants:

Alternative variant A: The prolonging of the control is already drawn on the map, as shown in the example below (can be done e.g. for the first few legs). Alternative variant B: As A, but part of the map is whited out, making the prolonging of the control more important (see example here). Alternative variant C: Theoretical exercise in which the runner shall mark the best possibilities for prolonging the control on the map (can also be ahead of the training in the forest).

**Preparations:** For the alternative variants, the simplification must be drawn on the map.

### Tips:

This is a good exercise to make in a regular orienteering competition. Note that the same prolonging also applies to all attackpoints along a route.





# From the archives

*If anyone has anything in particular they'd like to see from the archives please let me know and I'll see what I can find.*

*Since elections are next month I thought it might be fitting to include this article from the September 2005 edition of Contour Lines ...*

## !!! News Flash !!!

The leading spokesman for the Orienteering Party, Mr Seamus O'Blimey, launched his party today at a meeting in Bottle Lake Forest. The crowd of "many hundreds" cheered "enthusiastically" as each policy point was revealed, at least according to Mrs Pudgie O'Beece, the party's media co-ordinator. [Contour Lines cannot confirm these numbers, but there were at least two people and a dog present. The ownership of the dog is unknown.]

The policy planks included:

- Changing the national flag to the orange-and-white diagonal pattern used on orienteering controls;
- Unlimited freedom of access anywhere, anytime, to persons wearing approved orienteering uniforms;
- Making it illegal for farmers to erect fences more than 60cm high, to electrify them, or to incorporate barbed wire;
- Making it illegal for farmers to grow anything prickly on their properties;
- Making it compulsory for cattle to be dosed daily with chemicals to solidify cowpats;

Lest it should be thought that the Orienteering Party's policy applied only to rural issues, O'Blimey declared that street orienteering was becoming popular and that to facilitate this, and to encourage wider participation in the sport, "all street signs shall be permanently removed."

One sceptical questioner asked about the Party's long-term vision. "You want my vision for the future?" replied Mr O'Blimey. "Neither I, nor anyone else in the country, will have a vision extending more than three metres. This is the maximum distance between pine trees that will be planted everywhere. We will form the unemployed into great lines of planters. We will start at the North Cape and not stop planting until we have reached the tip of Stewart Island."

"We were very disappointed," O'Blimey thundered as he commenced his address, "that no TV channels saw fit to

include us in their election debates. When the election results are announced, they will quiver in their slippers."

Discussing the possibility of coalitions with other parties, O'Blimey declared that coalitions "would not be necessary" as "we will win with a landslide". On being appointed Prime Minister, his first action would be to change his title to Chief Controller, and decree the end of elections. "When I've died from old age," he stated, "or from exposure after being lost in the forest for too long, then the time will come to appoint a new planning team and Chief Controller. They shall be selected on the basis of the National Orienteering finals."

The meeting closed on a discordant note between Park Staff and Mr O'Blimey, as the staff argued that O'Blimey had no authority to hold a political rally in a recreational area. "Just you wait!" shouted O'Blimey. "After the election, I'll have you putting up tents and digging toilet holes..."



*There were some interesting cover images some years but the above image, from May 2000, was one of my favourites (sourced from [www.terrymadison.com](http://www.terrymadison.com)).*





# RESULTS

## Bivouac Night Navigation Event 3

21 September 2011

### MTBO Women

Name	Total	Score	Pen
Viv Prince	870	60	810
Deb Bain	800	0	800
Team Rocky mountain	760	0	760
Josie Boland	720	0	720
Clare McLennan	730	90	640
Sue Roberts	610	0	610
Sally Dickson	570	0	570
Jill Donaggio	510	0	510
Sue Bates, Angela Grigg	490	30	460
Sarah Musson	400	60	340
Tania Leslie	230	30	200



### MTBO Men

Name	Total	Score	Pen
Jackson and Rose Green	880	0	880
Graeme Read	910	30	880
Neil Scarlett	840	30	810
Don Hunt	840	30	810
Sam Janssens	770	0	770
John Fink	760	0	760
Dave Armstrong	760	0	760
Martin O'Brien	730	0	730
John Thornton	680	0	680
George Richardson	710	30	680
Greg Bristow	750	90	660
Steve Gurney	650	90	560
Eddie Reddish	530	0	530
Sam McCloy	470	0	470
Kate & Sam	440	0	440

### Run Women

Name	Total	Score	Pen
Jana Nyklova	1290	0	1290
Sylvia MacLaren	1210	30	1180
Jan Harrison	1170	0	1170
Pippa & Anna Pettigrew	1150	0	1150
Stephanie Smithson	1130	0	1130
Katie Cory-Wright	1120	0	1120
Jan Butler, Anna Butler	1100	0	1100
Emma Newman	1060	0	1060
Lynne O'Donoghue	1050	0	1050
Val Rogers	1040	0	1040
Cornelia & Kat Holten	990	0	990
Amy Sarah	1000	30	970
Kellie Coakley	960	0	960
Bronwyn & Linda	940	0	940
J,B & J Alloway	880	0	880
Caralyn Durvis	850	0	850
Lizzies Team	850	30	820
Liz Millow	800	0	800
Vivien Bloor	740	0	740
Kelly, Rose, Chantel	740	0	740
Emma & Julia	740	0	740
Susan Thomson	750	30	720
Kim Swarbrick	750	60	690
Monica Shepherd, Lynette Money	680	0	680
Lanna Young and Ren Bishop	680	0	680
Cherie Alexander, Jacinda Sleeman & Cathrine Kircher	680	30	650
Cathy Shannon Mundy Farrar	630	0	630
Kirsten Alloway & Kids	610	0	610
Corina & Franka	590	0	590
Gossip Girls	560	0	560
Lauren, Emily, Anna, Sharon, Charlotte, Sash	510	0	510
Karen Batchelw, Lisa Keatin	500	0	500
Nicolette	490	0	490
Lynne John	440	0	440
Maree, Kate, Ansly	390	0	390
Fritha's Team	430	210	220
Emma and Karen	230	30	200
Stef Waldon	160	0	160
Julie, Justine, Shannon	190	30	160
Sarah & Dobbie	220	60	160
Natalie & Elizabeth	120	0	120
Kim & Katie	560	690	0



Name	Total	Score	Pen
Daniel Barnfield	1600	0	1600
Eugene Campbell	1570	0	1570
Mike Plank	1570	0	1570
William Richardson	1540	0	1540
Josh Campbell	1540	0	1540
Robert Holdaway	1460	0	1460
Jesse & James	1440	0	1440
Money Grammer	1420	0	1420
Cameron Metherell	1420	0	1420
Robert Jarvis	1420	0	1420
Dennis DeMonchy	1420	0	1420
Alister Metherell	1410	0	1410
Matthew Dickinson	1360	0	1360
Robert Munro	1340	0	1340
kjrh	1310	0	1310
Rowan Sinton	1220	0	1220
Wayne Millow	1220	0	1220
Williams Minders	1220	0	1220
Megan & Scott	1220	0	1220
Carl Reich	1220	0	1220
awdfqeg	1150	0	1150
Stehen John	1130	0	1130
Jacob Reese-Jones	1090	0	1090
Nicci and Geoff Dillon	1090	0	1090
Richard English	1080	0	1080
Linda & Darrell	1100	30	1070
Nicholas, Wouter, Tobias, Alex	1050	0	1050
Jorn Haack	1050	0	1050
William MacManus	1040	0	1040
Shane McCloy	1040	0	1040
Simon Freyer, Eamonn	1020	0	1020
Charlotte Martin - Aitken Taylor	1010	0	1010
Hamis Castle	990	0	990
Trev Merrifield	990	0	990
David King	960	0	960
Rob Hooper	950	0	950
David Pugh-Williams	940	0	940
Lorenz Westen-Salzer	910	0	910
Josh & Millie Edmon	900	0	900
Brandon Wilson	1040	150	890
David Jarvis	830	0	830
Tom Alton & Lindsay Underwod	820	0	820
Jack and Dad	810	0	810
David & Frances Wall, Alex James	800	30	770
2033472 Scarborough Ori	760	0	760
Martin Bates	750	0	750
Roger Bates	750	0	750
Desiree, Pieter, Isaac	720	0	720
Demelza Rebecca, Andy Pewey	690	0	690
Warren McKie	660	0	660
Josiah, Kevan, Ben	760	120	640
Lance Farrar	600	0	600
Alex Shortus and Stuart Payne	630	30	600
Kate & Dave Pedley	580	0	580
G Russen & T Bennett	560	0	560
Erim Strampel & Sam Dickson	500	30	470
Levi, Michael, Eli	460	0	460
Extra Man + girl	310	60	250
Joe Good	410	180	230
Frank Ansell	820	990	0

## Bivouac Night Navigation

## Overall Results

### MTBO Men

Name	Evt 1	Evt 2	Evt 3	Total
Graeme Read	810	1170	880	2860
Neil Scarlett	730	1200	810	2740
John Fink	770	1170	760	2700
Josh and Millie Edmond	540	1170	900	2610
Sam Janssens	670	1130	770	2570
Don Hunt	730	980	810	2520
Martin O'Brien	680	1100	730	2510
Greg Bristow	660	1090	660	2410
Team Rocky Mountain	690	910	760	2360
Dave Armstrong	490	1040	760	2290
George Richardson	630	960	680	2270
Steve Gurney	660	1000	560	2220
Eddie Reddish	780	880	530	2190
Jackson & Rose Green		1140	880	2020
Marcus Bird	670	1040		1710
O'Connell Team	500	850		1350
Geoff Rodgers		1200		1200
JJ Wilson		1000		1000
John Thornton			680	680
Geoff Rodgers	670			670
Gordon Smith	620			620
Robert Whittle		620		620
Sam McCloy			470	470
Kate & Sam			440	440
John Thornton	430			430
Tommy Whitaker		170		170

### MTBO Women

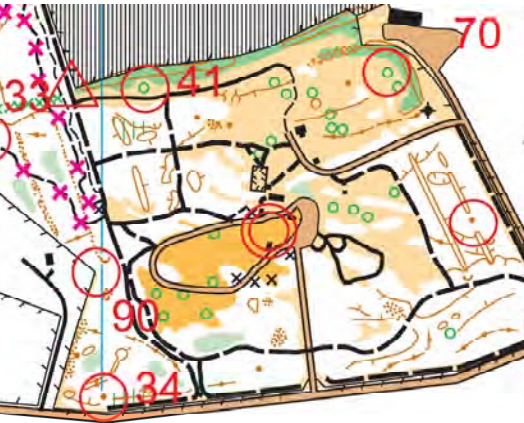
Name	Evt 1	Evt 2	Evt 3	Total
Viv Prince	700	940	810	2450
Deb Bain	710	870	800	2380
Josie Boland	660	860	720	2240
Sarah Musson	260	950	340	1550
Jill Donaggio	370	650	510	1530
Sally Dickson		910	570	1480
Sue Roberts	0	800	610	1410
Emma & Karen		910	200	1110
Hayley; Karen Shearer; Muller		660		660
Clare McLennan			640	640
Emma Bentjees	600			600
Helen Keast, Deb Felder,				
Josie O'Callaghan	560			560
Lisa Pilkington	280	230		510
Pam Whittle		420		420
Emma & Karen	360			360
Karen Muller, Steph Bayley	100			100
Shayn Miller	0			0
Sue Bates; Angela Grigg				0





Run Men

Name	Evt 1	Evt 2	Evt 3	Total
Eugene Campbell	1600	1460	1570	4630
Daniel Barnfield	1600	1410	1600	4610
Mike Plank	1470	1410	1570	4450
William Richardson	1410	1460	1540	4410
Alister Metherell	1420	1340	1410	4170
Cameron Metherell	1310	1230	1420	3960
Money Grammer 1	1220	1300	1420	3940
Carl Reich	1390	1270	1220	3880
Williams Minders, Gordon and				
Jocelyn Thrower	1150	990	1220	3360
Brandon Wilson	1280	1150	890	3320
Wayne Millow	990	1020	1220	3230
Jacob Reese-Jones	1170	790	1090	3050
Trev Merrifield	1250	780	990	3020
Robert Jarvis		1540	1420	2960
Josh Campbell	1410		1540	2950
Stehen John	650	1040	1130	2820
Robbie Holdaway	1310		1460	2770
David Pugh-Williams	1110	580	940	2630
William MacManus	820	770	1040	2630
Nicci & Geoff Dillon	830	660	1090	2580
Jack & Dad	930	830	810	2570
Jaap Overtoom	1360	1180		2540
Jorn Haack	670	740	1050	2460
Martin Etherington	1310	1010		2320
Kim Swarbrick	680	710	690	2080
Martin Bates	510	750	750	2010
Joe Good, Will Olds	870	880	230	1980
Lance Farrar	750	620	600	1970
Lizzies Team	610	460	820	1890
Alex Skinner, Mark Flintoft	990	890		1880
Alex Shortus and Stuart Payne	930	330	600	1860
Jon Pitchford, Alex James	860	1000		1860
Charlotte;Julie;Martin Williamson;				
Aitken & Taylor		820	1010	1830
David King	840		960	1800
Richard English		680	1080	1760
Rob Hooper	750		950	1700
Pippa Jerram, Hamish & Lyn				
Quinlan	770	780		1550
David Jarvis		690	830	1520
Jesse & James			1440	1440
Dennis DeMonchy			1420	1420
Joe Jagusch		1370		1370
Kieran Metherell		1360		1360
Matthew Dickinson			1360	1360
Warren McKie		690	660	1350
Jacob Lapworth		1340		1340



Robert Munro			1340	1340
Roger Bates	580		750	1330
kjfrh			1310	1310
Kate & Dave Pedley		710	580	1290
Ian & Rebecca Haycock	830	430		1260
Money Grammer 2	1220			1220
Cathy Mundy & Shannon Farrar		590	630	1220
Rowan Sinton			1220	1220
Megan & Scott			1220	1220
Ryan Thompson		1150		1150
Clive Marsh & friend		1150		1150
awdfqeg			1150	1150
Mark Nicoll & Murray Stark	1100			1100
Michael Nuttal		1090		1090
Linda & Darrell			1070	1070
Nicholas; Wouter; Tobias; Alex			1050	1050
Shane MccLay			1040	1040
Simon Freyer; Eamonn			1020	1020
Peter Hill	1000			1000
Hamis Castle			990	990
Lorenz Westen-Salzer			910	910
Dion Vincent, Rosie Shakespeare	850			850
Tom Alton & Lindsay Underwod			820	820
Liam Cosgrove	800			800
Ben Comer, Kieran				
Gallagher-Pocer	790			790
Simon McMullen	790			790
Chris Fransham	790			790
Rowan & James Stinton & Collet		790		790
Tracy Young		780		780
Darryl&Linda Powlsen		770		770
David & Frances Wall; Alex James			770	770
2033472 Scarborough Ori			760	760
Desiree; Pieter; Isaac			720	720
Sam Whitaker		640		640
Josiah; Kevan; Ben			640	640
Constance & Ben Poh		630		630
G Russen & T Bennett			560	560
Jason Fischer & Hayden Creed	520			520
Jack Fairmaid	510			510
Erim Strampel & Sam Dickson			470	470
Levi; Michael; Eli			460	460
5 CPIT		440		440
James Smith	420			420
3 CPIT		410		410
4 CPIT		410		410
Kim Kelleher	400			400
Extra Man + girl			250	250
Smith		30		30
Frank Ansell			-170	-170



Run Women

Name	Evt 1	Evt 2	Evt 3	Total
Jana Nyklova	980	1220	1290	3490
Pippa & Anna Pettigrew	1130	1200	1150	3480
Jan Harrison	1090	1120	1170	3380
Emma Newman	1140	1030	1060	3230
Val Rogers	910	1170	1040	3120
Cornelia & Kat Holten	870	1070	990	2930
Lynne O'Donoghue	920	760	1050	2730
Kellie Coakley, Lucy Sinclair	850	680	960	2490
Lanna Young & Ren Bishop	910	860	680	2450
Vivien Bloor	780	790	740	2310
Sylvia & Ben Maclaren		1120	1180	2300
B & J Alloway, H Fergus	730	680	880	2290
Susan Thomson	680	710	720	2110
Stephanie Smithson		870	1130	2000
Rachel McFadden & Abbey Milner	880	1060		1940
Monica Shepherd & Lynette Money		640	590	680
1910				
Amy;Sarah;Crystal Horn;Pascoe;				
Pratt		860	970	1830
Gossip Girls	590	670	560	1820
Stef Waldon	1080	550	160	1790
Sue Bates, Angela Grigg	630	620	460	1710
Hayley Were	950	740		1690
Katie Jean		560	1120	1680
Liz Millow	470	370	800	1640
Tania Leslie	550	800	200	1550
Helen O'Donnel and Sandy Frew	850	630		1480
Cherie & Jacinda Alexander & Sleeman		650	650	1300
Tracy Young	600	690		1290
Minn Brodie, Nicolette Waller	620		490	1110
Rose Macadam, Kelly Neighbours	360	750		1110
Jan Butler; Anna Butler			1100	1100
Meg Armon	1080			1080
Debora Bascet	600	460		1060
Demelza;Rebecca&Andy Pewey;				
Archibald		340	690	1030
Karen Batchelw, Lisa Keating	470	470		940
Bronwyn & Linda			940	940
Jane Haidcastle	920			920



Kirsten Alloway	280	610	890
Melissa;Hannah & Sally Shaw;			
Brand & Parsons		870	870
Kate Woods	850		850
Liv Jefferis, Alice Pilgrim	420	430	850
Caralyn Durvis			850
Emma & Julia	820		820
Jenny Jordan		770	770
Anita Pence & Ashleigh	760		760
Sarah Gwyther, Clare McCormick	420	330	750
Bronwen Gay, Linda Wensley	740		740
Carol Hand, Maria Hayes	740		740
Kelly; Rose; Chantel			740
Emma & Julia			740
Debbie B, Judi B, Frankie S	360	340	700
Rink & Jo Tacoma & Pawson		690	690
Liz Atkins	620		620
Rebecca Holden	620		620
April, Kath and Alice Duncan	620		620
Sylvia; Matt and Stephanie			
Niessen		610	610
Corina & Franka		590	590
Andrea Savage, Anna Priest,			
Jolene Godfrey	530		530
Jenny Fairmaid	510		510
Helen;Kate;Bec Golds.. Morris		510	510
Chantal & Dharshie McCarthy&			
Jeyaseelam		510	510
Lauren; Emily; Anna; Sharon;			
Charlotte; Sash			510
Karen Batchelw; Lisa Keatin			500
Annette & Fran Purvis & McKeich		480	480
Cat Alice		450	450
Lynne John			440
Nicola; Laura Colleen		420	420
Maree; Kate; Anslly			390
Melanie Roberts, Lynn Brand	370		370
Carly Moorfield et al		350	350
Fritha's Team			220
Sarah & Dobbie			160
Julie; Justine; Shannon			160
Natalie & Elizabeth			120
Katie Cory-Wright			0
Val Rogers			0
Kim & Katie			-130



# Useful Websites and club contact

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www.mapsport.co.nz/skio/skio.html  
www.mapsport.co.nz/rog/rogaine.html  
www.attackpoint.org  
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.

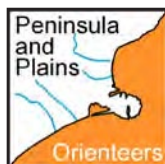
Contributions should be sent by email where possible as we never open the mail!

**DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE: 12 November 2011**

**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 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: 332-3099) 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. 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'**. If you have any suggestions for new acquisitions, or would like to borrow from the library, contact Trish (who also usually brings the books to events) ph: 384-3445 or e-mail faulknert@actrix.co.nz

**Further information about the Permanent Courses and about other orienteering opportunities may be obtained from the Membership Secretary, Trish Faulkner, Peninsula and Plains Orienteers, ph: 384-3445, info@papo.org.nz.**

### Event Fees 2011

Fee is per map. Groups need only one map.  
Prices may be reduced at promotional events.  
Pre-entry events will cost more.

	Members	Non-Members
Senior	\$12	\$20
Junior or f/t student	\$6	\$10
Family maximum	\$28	\$50
White course	\$6	\$6

### Membership Fees

The membership year runs from Feb 2011 - Jan 2012. It includes an emailed newsletter & NZOF affiliation. For full details and definition of membership, see the membership form online or contact the Membership Officer.

Senior	\$55
Junior	\$25
Family	\$130
School	\$55

Uniforms – Pictures online in colour at [www.papo.org.nz](http://www.papo.org.nz).

Discounted prices for all sizes are	\$37.50 \$30.00 \$67.50	Top Pants O-suit	Children's sizes are 130, 140, 150, 160cm Adults sizes are small, medium and large. Please phone Heather 385 7639 to place an order.
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