Contour Lines May 2012



Dave Armstrong looking particularly pretty in a pink veil at the Groynes Score Event with a Twist Photo from Heather Pugh-Williams



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PAPO Events Calendar latest revision May 2012

| Day | Date | Map / Location | Event | Planner Controller CO | | СО |
|-------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| May 2 | May 2012 | | | | | |
| Sun | 27 | Waikari | O Event | Andrew Johnstone | Tim Farrant | |
| June | 2012 | | | | | |
| Sat/Sun/Mon | 3/4 | Wellington | Q B'day Event | * N | Vorld Ranking Event | |
| Sun | 10 | Hagley Park | O Event | JWOC Fundra | iser (Team Methere | ell / Batin) |
| Sun | 24 | McLeans Island | МТВО | Graeme Read | | |
| Sat | 30 | TBA | Heights of Winter 6 & 12 Hr Rogaine | N2 | Z Rogaine Assn. | |
| July 2 | 2012 | | | | | |
| Sun | 1 | McLeans Island | O Event | Sophine Harrison | John Davies | Jan Harrison |
| Fri/Sat/Sun | 13-15 | Waitara, New Plymouth | NZSS O Champs | | | |
| Sun | 22 | Bottle Lake | МТВО | Gordon Smith | | |
| Sat/Sun | 28-29 | Wanaka | Ski-O | | DOC | |
| Augus | t 2012 | | | | | |
| Sun | 5 | Leithfield | OY3 (Orienteer of the Year #3) | Simon Swaffield | Michael Smithson | |
| Tues | 14 | | Schools Training | | | |
| Sun | 19 | Ayrdale | Annavale Rogaine | Carol Fowler | Stuart Payne | Darfield High School |
| Sun | 26 | Curlets Road | O Event | Will Richardson | | |
| Wed | 29 | | Schools Training | | | |
| Septemb | er 2012 | | | | | |
| Wed | 5 | | Night Nav incl. MTBO | S | Southerly Storm | |
| Thurs | 6 | | Schools Training | | | |
| Sat,Sun | 8-9 | Horowhenua | Wellington Area Championships | | HVOC | |
| Sun | 9 | Kairaki | O Event | Martin E * | | |
| Wed | 12 | | Night Nav incl. MTBO | S | Southerly Storm | |
| Sat | 15 | The Groynes | Canterbury Schools | | | |
| Sun | 16 | Woodend | Canterbury Schools | | | |
| Wed | 19 | | Night Nav incl. MTBO | S | Southerly Storm | |
| | 22-30 | | Australian Championships | | Tasmania | |
| Sun | 30 | Pegasus | O Event | | | |

Major Events Calendar 2013

| Day | Date | Event | Host | Area |
|----------------|------------------------|---|---------|----------------------|
| January | 1 61 60 | Event | 11031 | Alea |
| | | Multi days + ANZ schools challenge: Jan 4, 5 | WN | Levin: Jan 4-6 |
| Fri-Sun | 4-13 | World Cup: Jan 5, 6, 7 | WN | Wellington: Jan 7-8 |
| TIT-Suit | 4-13 | Oceania championships: Jan 6, 8, 10 | WR | Masterton: Jan 10-11 |
| | | Multi days : Jan 12 - 13 | HB | Hasting: Jan 12-13 |
| Tues-Thur | 15-17 | Sprint the Bays | private | Hastings/Napier |
| Fri-Sun | 25-27 | SI championships | MB/NL | Marlborough/Nelson |
| Februar | | | | |
| March | 2013 | | | |
| Sat, Sun | 9, 10 | Katoa Po | TP | Taupo |
| Fri-Mon | 29, 30, 31, 1 April | New Zealand championships | PP | Canterbury |
| April | | | | |
| May 2 | 2013 | NII Carandam Calaad | | |
| Thur-Sat | 2-4 | NI Secondary School championships | AK | Woodhill forest |
| Fri, Sat | 3, 4 | SI Secondary School championships | NL/MB | Nelson |
| June | 2013 | | | |
| 1-Mar | | vacant | | |
| Sat | 22 | Heights of Winter Rogaine | PP | Canterbury |
| July 2 | 2013 | | | |
| Fri, Sat | 26, 27 | Silva NZ secondary school + Y7/8 champs | НВ | Hastings |
| August | t 2013 | | | |
| Sun | 18 | Winter Classic | WN | Wairarapa |
| September 2013 | | | | |
| Octobe | r 2013 | | | |
| Sat-Mon | 26-28 | WOA champs | WN | Wairarapa |
| Novemb | er 2013 | | | |
| Fri-Sun | 8-10 | AOA champs | AK | Woodhill forest |
| Decemb | er 2013 | | | |

Notes: (a) A CDOA individual long championship event in 2013 is unlikely.

(b) To be added: City Safari; MTBO champs

vivien on volunteers

More events are coming up where we need helpers -

McLeans Island 1st July need helpers

Leithfield OY3 5th August need a coordinator and helpers

Curlets Road 26th August need helpers

Kairaki 9th September need coordinator and helpers

Woodend 16th Sept

need coordinator and lots of helpers

Helping can be variety of jobs - towing caravan (there/back), setting up road signs, sportident operators (x2 per event), start/finish/registration caravan, digging toilet if needed, being on start and registration, pack up, control collecting.

The coordinator (Chief Organiser) allocates the jobs, liaises with the event planner and controller, helps too and makes sure that all is covered. Everyone should have time to run (that's what we're all there for!).

The Coordinator job can be shared morning/afternoon.

You are welcome to request early, late or specific jobs. Watch out for my 'pleas for helpers' by email.

Helpers earn VIP points (or have a free run). VIP points can be used to 'pay' for an entry at another PAPO event.

Lots of helpers make light work and MORE orienteering.

Vivien.Bloor@gmail.com

Thank You!!!

PAPO is hosting the 2013 NZ ORIENTEERING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Easter: 29 March - 1 April 2013

Put the dates in your diary!

Note - Easter is not part of school holidays in 2013

Sprint · Middle · Long · Relays

Please let Chrissie Williams Know if you would can help: chrissie.williams@xtra.co.nz

Phone 388 0798 or 021 330 789

Coming Events

Waikari

Date: 27 May 2012

Map: Waikari

Location: near Waikari, North Canterbury. From Waikari town, turn into Waikari

Valley Road heading East. Event is 6km from town then turn left at

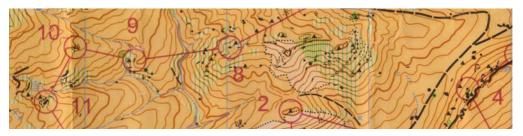
farm gate. Signposted from Waikari town.

Start times: 10.30 to 1.00pm

Description: Club event in beautiful farmland. Well worth the journey and a home-

bound icecream stop.

Sport Ident: Yes



McLeans Island Relay

Date: 1 July 2012 **Map:** McLeans Island

Location: 10km Northwest of Christchurch. Signposted from McLeans Island

Rd. Details tbc closer to the time on www.papo.org.nz

Start times: Registration from 10.00am. Briefing at 10.45am. Mass start at

11.00am.

Description: A good old-fashioned relay event. Teams of three. Three different rac-

es offering a lot of choice in technical difficulty and distance. Family

teams? Work teams? Suburban teams?

The "Hardout" race first leg runner will run approx. 7km, the second approx. 5km, and the third approx. 4km. Each of the legs in this race

will be "Red" level.

The "Inbetweeners" race first leg runner will run approx. 5km, the second approx. 5km, and the third approx. 4km. Each of the legs in

this race will be "Red" level.

The "Emerging Talent" race first leg runner will run approx. 2km (at "White" level), the second approx. 3km (at "Yellow" level), and the

third approx. 3km (at "Orange" level).

Pre entry: No, but we will put an 'intentions' sheet up on the club website at the

beginning of June so people can start sorting out their teams.

Sport Ident: Yes

NZ CROSS COUNTRY SKI ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS (RACE ON THE SKY)

Waiorau Snow Farm Cardrona - 28/29 July 2012

Entries close 11th of July for accommodation and 18th of July for the ski orienteering.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organisers. Map printing and the use of Sport Ident timing system make it impractical to accept large numbers of entries on the day.

Day 1: Saturday 28th July Sprint Relay Event (2 people)

General: This is a short event where you can refine your skiing and navigations skills. Sport

Ident timing will be used.

Planner: Julie Grant **Controller:** Brian Buschl

Organiser: Allan and Annie Grant

Scale: 1:5000. Contour interval 20m

Start: 2pm

Day 2: Sunday 24th July 90mins Score Event

General: Choose your own controls in 90 minutes or less. For every minute late we will take

10points off. So return in time. Sport ident will be used.

Planner: Julie Grant **Controller:** Brian Buschl

Organiser: Allan and Annie Grant

Scale: 1: 5000. Contour interval 20m

Starts: 10.45 Briefing and Mass Start at 11am

| Entry Fees | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|------|--|
| Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 | | | | |
| Senior | \$15 | \$15 | \$30 | |
| Junior | \$7.50 | \$7.50 | \$15 | |
| Family | \$45 | \$45 | \$90 | |

| Age qualifications for classes | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Open to all | | | |
| Veteran | Over 40 | | |
| Junior Under 18 | | | |
| Child Under 12 | | | |

Accommodation

Is available at Meadow Hut 29th of July (\$ 30 or 25 depend on number of skiers. Sleeps 20) Albertown Lodge 28th and 29th of July (27.00 per head sleeps 30) Please let us know before the 11th of July so we can make all the arrangements.

Phone 03 4883254 or note it on the entry form.

There is also accommodation available at the Snow Farm which you should arrange yourself. Ph: 03 4437542.

Accommodation may be subject to discount for those who have pre entered.

Trail Fees (to be paid on the day);

Adult \$40 per day, Student \$35 per day, Child \$20 per day

Ski Hire (to be paid on the day):

Adult: \$30 per day, Student: \$25 per day, Child: \$15 per day.

Trail fees and ski hire are discounted half price or 1 for 2 if you ski both days.

NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

Selection announcements

World Orienteering Championships 2012

The New Zealand team to compete at the World Orienteering Championships for 2012 in Lausanne, Switzerland on the July 14-21, 2012, is as follows:

Men:

Tane Cambridge Peninsula & Plains

Ross Morrison Hawkes Bay
Matt Ogden North West
Tom Reynolds North West
Tim Robertson Hutt Valley
Toby Scott Auckland

Women:

Lizzie Ingham Wellington

Greta Knarston Counties Manukau

Amber Morrison Hawkes Bay Kate Morrison Hawkes Bay Angela Simpson Bay of Plenty

World University Orienteering Champs 2012

The New Zealand team to compete at the World University Orienteering Championships for 2012 in Alicante, Spain – June 30th to July 7th, 2012, is as follows:

Men:

Gene Beveridge North West

Jourdan Harvey Counties Manukau

Simon Jager Auckland Toby Scott Auckland

Women:

Greta Knarston Counties Manukau

Kate Morrison Hawkes Bay Imogene Scott Auckland Angela Simpson Bay of Plenty

Georgia Whitla Peninsula & Plains

Australia-New Zealand test match team 2012

The New Zealand Pinestars to contest the (elite) test match against the Australian Bushrangers at the Wellington Queens Birthday 3-Day event, 2 – 4 June 2012, is as follows.

Men

Tane Cambridge (PP), **Chris Forne (PP)**, Matt Ogden (NW), Thomas Reynolds (NW), Toby Scott (AK), Jamie Stewart (WN).

Women

Greta Knarston (CM), Amber Morrison (HB), Kate Morrison (HB), Laura Robertson (HV). *Team captain to be announced.*

Bruce shows the Aussies how it's done

Just thought I'd send you an update on life and orienteering in Australia. It seems amazing that I've been here 2 1/2 months already. Most of March and April has been in Sydney out west in Baulkham Hills. Its a pretty standard suburban area although there are plenty of cycle ways and small bushy areas to run through.

Late in April my partner (Robbie) got seconded up to Coffs Harbour for 3 weeks because of a resignation in the organisation she works for. Whilst up there we both thought the area was just superb and she enjoyed the job up there. So, she applied for the job permanently and got it. We are now shifting to Coffs Harbour to live. The area is fantastic for running and mountain-biking. Stunning beaches, wonderful bush and plenty of hills - not at all a suburban feel.

The down side though is that the nearest orienteering club is based in Armidale about 180km away to the west. There is some talk about trying to establish a club in the Coffs Harbour/Byron Bay area. I thought I could lend a helping hand there. If anyone in PAPO has any ideas about how to go about that, particularly any traps to look out for (an how to overcome them) it would be great to hear from them. So, any of you long time old-codger PAPO members (did I say you John Davies?) have any recollections about the formation of PAPO those recollections may be useful.

I've recently competed in my first major orienteering events just last weekend. The Coalfields Classic was held in the Newcastle area and was part of the NSW State League (sort of like OY but on a State-wide basis). I'm now in the M60 grade and managed to get a full collection of podium finishes. The first race on Saturday morning was the sprint at Newcastle University (I'll attach a photo of me looking very serious on my way to one of the controls in the final loop). This race proved to be my best with a win (by 2 1/2 minutes), so a very satisfactory start. The middle distance was held that afternoon to the west of Newcastle in

flattish bush area located by an old colliery. The first 2 finishers in my grade made a number of blunders, unfortunately I made one or two more than they did and ended up 3rd.

The next day (Sunday) was the long event near Cessnock on a map called "Astley's Tower". For those who went across with the NZ MTBO team to the Aussie MTBO Champs in 2007 will remember this map. However, even tough I'd ridden on the map previously it didn't help and I made a huge mess of getting to the second control. Leaving that control I was last by 2 or 3 minutes on the rest of the competitors in the M60 grade and over 5 minutes behind the leaders. So, from there it was catch-up all the way through to the finish. Amazingly I managed to catch all of them except Adrian Uppil falling short by just 57 seconds. I'd passed the guy who was third only on the way to the final control. All in all, a pretty pleasing time and good to start meeting some other orienteers.

- Bruce Meder



Communication Guide

Ways to get your information out to the club

Being Papo publicity person was great fun the past couple of years. Especially when new faces came along to events.

This year I've switched to internal club communications. Without a dedicated publicity person, this is how I'd like club members help out:

- When you send a request to informationpapo@gmail.com to be forwarded out to all members, please give me 2-3 days to fight my way to the family computer.
 - Notice of events and meetings: please forward more than a week prior, so that readers have a chance to plan attendance.
 - Papo has a written policy on the substance of all-member emails. The gist is, we can forward details of events that have a membership component. This means I am not obliged to forward details on pay-to-play events even though lots of us like to participate in them. And emails should be relevant to at least 10% of members.
 - Think whether posting it on the papo website would be more effective? Will R and committee members and some others have posting rights. As more members now have posting rights on the website and the time and confidence to do so, the site will become the vehicle for members to access PAPO information, rather than just waiting for news via PAPO emails.
 - Can it wait till the next Contour Lines? Katie works on publishing early-ish each month. You can email her through material you'd like included at katie@katie@katiebolt.com
- Planners of events already on Maptalk: the info on future events is what I knew back in January. Fresh information on your event, please email me and I will update Maptalk.
- Planners of events not on Maptalk yet: Please post them yourself or pass me the details. And I
 promise never again to use my own ID hadn't realised that in doing so, no one else can refresh
 events I've posted.
- Signposting to events: don't assume readers know where your event is. This from someone
 who never found a recent OY event. Let me know location details weeks in advance. Instead
 of saying McLeans Island, or Woodend, or Kairaki, give the name of the road and note where the
 signposting will start from. Example '400m along Miners Bank Rd, McLeans Island, signposted
 from Orana park.'
 - On the day its good first impressions for new members and visitors when the signposting starts from where it was advertised to start from.
- No promises to nail as much publicity work as last year. 40 hours of pay per week big improvement on 25 hours! However, you can help by looping me into your event information more than a month prior.
 - All going well I endeavour to get events posted on our website upcoming-events (although great if others could do this), on bethere.co, eventfinder.co and the freebie columns in the papers, such as the Friday Go Guide.
 - More than 6 weeks out gives a better chance of getting into local newspapers and activity columns and i-site and other venues.

Thanks everyone, Melanie - lenb@actrix.co.nz

Welcome to our newest club members:

Emily Grant Caitie Ward Riki Cambridge

From the archives

The editor is not sure if the title is actually the title of the poem below (from December 2004) or just a general question but it's a good one. On a recent mountain bike trip with some fellow orienteering friends the editor rode through some very nice beech forest and one of the members in the group became particularly excited about its possibility of being used as an orienteering map. A new map is always exciting. Does anyone else start seeing the countryside as contours and imagining what it would be like to orienteer there?

Seen any good orienteering locations lately? Tell us about them! Trish Faulkner

They're cutting down the forest, They're locking up the land Some farmers do not want us -Orienteering needs a hand!

They think we'll start a fire,
They think we'll chase the stock
We always take great care,
but we feel we've hit a rock!

They even talk of rowing,
(To make it really Bottle "Lake").
When all we want is trees and streams,
And gentle hills - not much for heavens' sake!

FROM THE GM's DESK

THANK YOU

A big round of appreciation goes to the North West Club for four days of excellent NZ Championship events over Easter. Nationals is always a huge effort to run, so our thanks go to club president, **Pip Poole**, and all NW club members who so obviously did a lot of work.

AND A SECOND THANK YOU...

... goes to **John Robinson** (CM) for his more than four years service on the NZOF Council, as the Auckland area representative. Thank you Robbie for your experience, passion and humour.

SILVA AWARD for SERVICES TO ORIENTEERING IN NZ

Silva Award for services to orienteering in NZ for 2011: **Paul Dalton** (Wairarapa).

Paul's administrative service began in 1980, as secretary of the, then, Hamilton Club, 1980-1982. During that time he became NZ Junior champion, 1981. He went on to be NZ Elite champion in 1986 and at the same time became AOA Secretary, 1986–1990.



These were busy years for Paul because he was also:

- on the Woodhill Forest Run committee (WOC Squad fundraising) from 1983-1990 and main organiser from 1986-1990;
- WOC Squad Manager (co-ordinator) from 1986-1990:
- WOC Team Manager, France 1987;
- as well as representing NZ competitively in 1982, 1986, 1987 and 1989.



Beginning a family took Paul out of the admin scene throughout the 1990s but he became involved again at a national level when he assisted with the marketing plan for the World Masters Championships held in New Zealand in 2000. And Paul returned to team management in 2007 when he managed the A-NZ Challenge team in Australia. By then Paul had been elected NZOF Vice President from March 2005 to September 2006, before becoming NZOF President for 41/ years from September 2006 to April 2011.

OTHER SILVA AWARD WINNERS

Silva International Performance Award for 2011: **Lizzie Ingham** (WN). Lizzie placed top 20 in all three finals at WOC 2011: sprint (11th), long (13th and middle 18th, as well as winning the Oceania W21E middle distance title

Silva Kapiti HAVOC Trophy for junior international performance in 2011: **Angela Simpson** (BP). Angela made the podium at JWOC 2011, finishing 6th in the sprint.

Silva Coach of the Year, 2011: **Val Robinson** (CM). Val continued what she has been doing for more years than she can remember. In 2011 over nearly two months of contact days, she coached more than 3,300 primary school children.

Silva Mountain Bike Orienteer of the Year, 2011: **Marquita Gelderman** (NW). Though eligible to compete in W40, Marquita won W21E in all three disciplines (sprint, middle and long) at the Oceania MTBO Championships, held in Australia.

Silva Rogainer of the Year, 2011: **Tim Farrant** (PP). Tim was in the winning U23 team (a recognised rogaining class) at the 2011 Australian Championships, as well as the team placing 2nd overall.



OTHER AWARD WINNERS

NZOF Administrator of the Year, 2011: Alister **Metherell** (PP). At the beginning of 2011, PAPO found itself without a president but with a busy programme of events, which a month later was shattered. It had to be reconstructed and then revised, over and over as various maps were found to be unrunnable. Without a president, the committee struggled. So despite his major role as Technical Director, and having already taken the role of president in years past. Alister agreed to become Acting President in April, and remained in this role until January 2012. He guided the club through a difficult but successful year, with orienteering has been a hugely beneficial activity for people in Canterbury over the past 18 months. Alister has played a major role in keeping it going.

President's Award for outstanding volunteer service at club level: **Chris Morris** (TP). A backbone of the small Taupo club, Chris toils year in, year out, organising Katoa Po, mapping and, in 2011, the North Island Secondary School Championships.

BRIGHOUSE TROPY

Awarded for the best combined performance by an individual in national and provincial long-distance events. The 2011 winner was **Trish Aspin** (CM), a record fourth win for Trish.

SITUATION VACANT: HIGH PERFORM-ANCE DIRECTOR

Applications are sought for the position of High Performance Director, to co-ordinate the management of our international teams, our high performance calendar and ongoing high performance strategy. This is a contracted position. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 15 May.

SITUATION VACANT: EDITOR, YEARBOOK 2012

Contents Editor – Yearbook: We will again be publishing a Yearbook at the end of this year and a volunteer to organise the content is required. We do not need a journalist, more someone to cajole and convince others to write material, and source photos. The role does not involve any design work. Applications close 15 May.

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT PANEL

A working panel is to be established to bring the development of the new website to completion. The panel will look at the website developed to date and the role of webmaster. Expressions of interest close 10 May.

APPOINTMENTS

James Bradshaw (CM) has been appointed as coach of the NZ JWOC team 2012.

And the NZOF Technical Committee has been reconstituted. The initial appointments are: **Greg Flynn** (NW) – convenor, **Jenni Adams** (PP), **Marquita Gelderman** (NW) and **Graham Teahan** (RK).

WORLD CUP 2013 SQUAD

The NZOF World Cup 2013 Squad, which - for 2012 - replaces the National Squad, is:

WOMEN: Jenni Adams (PP), Sarah Anderson (HB), Claire Flynn (NW), Rita Homes (HB), Lizzie Ingham (WN), Penny Kane (WN), Greta Knarston (CM), Jula McMillan (NW), Selena Metherell (PP), Amber Morrison (HB), Kate Morrison (HB), Lara Prince (PP), Tessa Ramsden (RK), Laura Robertson (HV), Cosette Saville (CM), Imogene Scott (AK), Angela Simpson (BP), Georgia Whitla (PP).

MEN: Michael Adams (PP), Darren Ashmore (BP), Ryan Batin (PP), Gene Beveridge (NW), James Bradshaw (CM), Tane Cambridge (PP), Bryn Davies (RK), Karl Dravitzki (TK), Brent Edwards (BP), Greg Flynn (NW), Chris Forne (PP), Jourdan Harvey (CM), Simon Jager (AK), Neil Kerrison (TK), Scott MacDonald (HB), Nick Mead (NW), Duncan Morrison (HB), Ross Morrison (HB), Matthew Ogden (NW), Liam Paterson (TK), Martin Peat (CM), Thomas Reynolds (NW), Alistair Richardson (PP), Tim Robertson (HV), Toby Scott (AK), Jamie Stewart (WN).

Manager: Alistair Cory-Wright; Coach: Jean Cory-Wright.

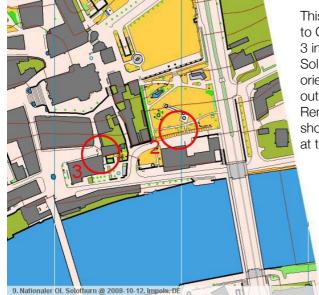
WORLD MASTERS GAMES 2017

The four-yearly World Masters Games (WMG) for 2017 have been awarded to Auckland. As the IOF has a policy of coinciding the World Masters Orienteering Championships (WMOC) with the WMG, we have expressed our willingness to host the WMOC in 2017.

In due course we expect the IOF will re-affirm their policy and invite NZ to formally apply.

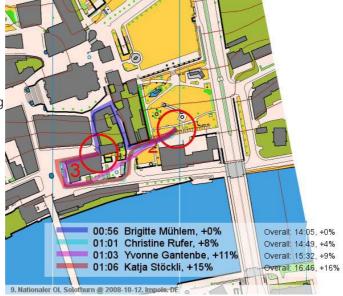
Orienteering Training Tips Route Choice

Sourced from o-training.net



This exercise is from the Route to Christmas 2008. Below is leg 3 in DE from the 9. Nationaler OL Solothurn @ 2008-10-12 – a street orienteering race. Try working out what route you would take. Remember, this is a short leg – you should decide very fast (do not look at the second map just yet)...

To the right are the routes taken on this leg by the winners on the course (you can see their times below to compare). It is interesting to see that they each took quite different routes.



Southerly Storm



Some of the members of the Silva SuperSeries Southerly Storm team, mostly made up of PAPO members (taken at Sprint the Bay 2012).

Back from left: Michael Adams, Alistair Richardson, Carsten Jørgensen, Eugene Campbell, Chris Forne and Michael Smithson. Front from left: Ryan Batin, Tane Cambridge, Katie Bolt, Georgia Whitla and Selena Metherell

Orton Bradley - Super Series & South Island Secondary Schools Champs

Planner/Controller Report - Jean and Al Cory-Wright

The Schools Champs event planning came with the added bonus? of a Silva SuperSeries race, so there was the full range of experience and fitness to cater for. Orton Bradley Park offers a good set of options for planning White, Orange and Yellow courses, with its host of tracks. fences, and vegetation changes, plus the central stream and open farmland to help runners stay in touch with their surroundings. Although the features required for the White and Yellow really only exist within a thin flattish strip in the centre of the map, there is enough space to create interesting courses of sufficient length. Outside this central area, the steeply rising hills present a challenge in keeping the climb to a moderate level for Orange and Red, and because a lot of the interesting terrain and clear vegetation is someway up, sharp steep course leas are often going to feature. The pine forest and manuka are worth the toil and sweat though - especially on the eastern side. Hopefully future events will make use of the very runnable pine, before it is cut down (some is already gone).

For the SuperSeries courses, there were a number of legs planned looping back through the finish area to add some spectator interest for the watching school runners who, with earlier start times, were mostly finished when the elite competitors came through. The event

Silva SuperSeries Men

was held in sparkling weather, and the picnic area setting, complete with coffee cart and cake stalls made for a very pleasant atmosphere to hang around in.

Unfortunately there were a number of major gliches which affected the red courses - both the championship schools courses and the SuperSeries. These can largely be tracked back to the loss of all course files (wiped off the laptop) 24 hours before the event, just as they were about to be emailed for printing. From that point it was a bit of a race to save the event. and recreate the courses from the various hand drawings and printed planning versions that littered the dining table. Unfortunately one control code from a first-cut course (that was later changed) got through the hurried checking process, and ended up wrong in the field. Also with the final day lost to redrawing the courses, putting the controls out had to be left for the eve and dawn of race day, with one control being placed incorrectly at an originally taped site that had been discarded. So apologies to those who were affected, and thanks for your forbearance and the complimentary comments about the parts of the courses that were right. A big lesson learned about not just saving course data regularly, but also backing-up onto a memory stick at key milestones in the planning process.



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| Silva | SuperSeries Men | |
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| 1 | Jourdan Harvey | 13:12 |
| 2 | Toby Scott | 13:17 |
| 3 | Josh Campbell | 13:19 |
| 4 | Thomas Reynolds | 13:25 |
| 5 | Tane Cambridge | 13:31 |
| 6 | Ryan Batin | 14:03 |
| 7 | Carsten Joergensen | 14:04 |
| 8 | James Bradshaw | 14:23 |
| 9 | Greig Hamilton | 14:46 |
| 10 | Greg Flynn | 14:53 |
| 11 | Michael Adams | 15:00 |
| 12 | Michael Smithson | 15:15 |
| 13 | Al Cory-Wright | 15:35 |
| 14 | Tim Farrant | 16:03 |
| 15 | Andrew Johnstone | 16:10 |
| 16 | Riki Cambridge | 16:25 |
| 17 | Conal Boland-Bristow | 16:44 |
| 18 | Brian Buschl | 21:44 |

Silva SuperSeries Women

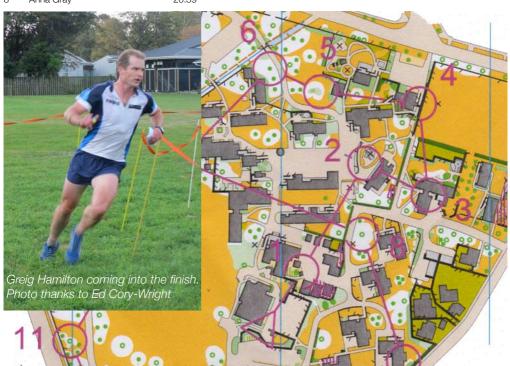
| 1 | Laura Robertson | 15:21 |
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| 2 | Georgia Whitla | 15:45 |
| 3 | Greta Knarston | 15:58 |
| 4 | Tessa Ramsden | 17:06 |
| 5 | Imogene Scott | 17:54 |
| 6 | Katie Bolt | 19:33 |
| 7 | Jenni Adams | 20:29 |
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| 1 | Nick smith | 16:16 |
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| 2 | cameron metherell | 18:40 |
| 3 | Cameron Champion | 19:53 |
| 4 | Alister Metherell | 20:17 |
| 5 | Max Earnshaw | 22:37 |
| 6 | lan Harrison | 25:18 |
| 7 | Richard Hensby | 31:16 |
| 8 | Stuart Payne | 32:10 |
| | Malachi Buschl | mp |
| | Trevor Batin | mp |
| | Felix Harrison | dne |

Open Women

| 1 | Sophie Harrison | 19:49 |
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| 2 | Cory-Wright Jean | 21:06 |
| 3 | Katie Cory-Wright | 21:22 |
| 4 | Rebecca Batin | 22:04 |
| 5 | Sabeth Kosch | 22:12 |
| 6 | Clare McLennan | 24:03 |
| 7 | Anthea Feaver | 25:17 |
| 8 | Kerri Batin | 26:52 |
| 9 | Linley Earnshaw | 29:13 |
| 10 | Serena Pearce | 33:35 |
| 11 | Glenda Ryan | 33:38 |
| 12 | Frances Wall | 41:18 |
| | Stephanie Smithson | mp |
| | Jan Harrison | dns |



Pines Beach - Super Series Planners Report - Carsten Jørgensen

First I would like to thank the helpers - mainly controller Martin Etherington, SI commander Alister Metherell, SI operator Melanie Bridgen, cream course organiser and control checker Jenni Adams, Cameron Metherell (setting up map exchange and other bits and bobs), Ed Cory-Wright (controlling the map exchange) and control collectors David Pugh-Williams and Tane Cambrigde. And Penny Wright for sorting the land access in the first place. On top of this a number of people helped with the toilet, finish banner/controls and general packing and unpacking of gear. Thanks a lot - I really appreciate your efforts.

Then I would like to thank the participants for taking on the challenge in possibly our trickiest area.

The idea to use this area came about from thinking of areas where the locals wouldn't have too much local knowledge when competing in a Super Series Event. And this particular area seemed to be the only newer map which had only been used for bigger events - and those event were quite a while ago. Furthermore as mentioned before it is possibly our trickiest map. This is because of the detail intensity and the combination of rougher terrain and nicer terrain, good visibility and low visibility.

The courses were planned to be challenging, to have participants criss crossing each other even if they were not on the same gafling and to ensure that different route choices were optimal coming into the common controls. All in all that the athletes would have minimal advantage from running the first leg when orienteering on their second leg. A lot of time was invested in having fair control sites and I believe the sites were. And vegetation and track map updates were made.

Unfortunately one route choice option (from 115 to 102) was disturbed by a map oddity. See



figure above - when the athletes ran through where the red arrow shows and they ran out in the open, they were suddenly teleported to the wrong end of the depression marked with a blue arrow and when keeping their direction they ended up in the green on the other side instead of in the nice open control site. My sincere apologies to athletes affected by this.

I did have the same experience one day I was out there, but I thought it was just me being tired and sloppy with my bearing. I had a look around and didn't realise the problem. I feel very irritated that I did not figure it out and moved the control to one of the other challenging but fair control sites nearby. There is not much one can do afterwards, but I have attached a result list where the split time from 115 to 102 has been subtracted from the total time. This should be more fair, but still not fair as different athletes will have been affected of the incident in different ways (loss of energy, gain of energy, loss of focus, loss of confidence) and some not at all.

I have not heard of any other problems like that, but please let me know if you feel other places were unfair and let me know why, as we do want to make map updates to prevent this from happening in the future.



The most important orienteering techniques in this terrain are stepping stones (feature hopping), simplification and traffic lighting. And often it pays to look for track options, which may take you around the intense map reading. And when you need to do stepping stones – do it at a pace where you can keep on top of where you're at at all times. Check out Jean CW's little book of techniques to read more about orienteering techniques – it is available via the resources page on the PAPO website.

I was very impressed by the orienteers taking on this challenge and also the challenging orange course as well as the good cream course. Especially impressing were the younger athletes. But I would say to every one – Keep up the good work. And I see that some coaching opportunities are coming up soon. Take advantage of it – there is always tricks to learn.

Thank you very much to everyone.

| Super Me | | | Time | Corrected |
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| Greg | Flynn | 0:01:42 | 0:55:49 | 00:54:07 |
| Toby | Scott | 0:01:01 | 0:55:29 | 00:54:28 |
| Chris | Forne | 0:00:59 | 0:57:23 | 00:56:24 |
| Tane | Cambridge | 0:00:59 | 0:58:33 | 00:57:34 |
| James | Bradshaw | 0:03:11 | 1:06:22 | 01:03:11 |
| Thomas | Reynolds | 0:05:21 | 1:08:37 | 01:03:16 |
| Michael | Smithson | 0:01:15 | 1:06:41 | 01:05:26 |
| Riki | Cambridge | 0:01:03 | 1:08:21 | 01:07:18 |
| Jourdan | Harvey | 0:03:48 | 1:14:49 | 01:11:01 |
| Andrew | Johnstone | 0:01:42 | 1:15:07 | 01:13:25 |
| Conal | Boland-Bristow | 0:01:13 | 1:15:32 | 01:14:19 |
| Ryan | Batin | 0:01:28 | 1:23:16 | 01:21:48 |
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| Tim | Farrant | 0:01:25 | 1:24:17 | 01:22:52 |
| Josh | Campbell | 0:01:32 | 1:33:16 | 01:31:44 |
| Michael | Adams | 0:00:59 | mp | |
| Grea | Hamilton | 0:00:59 | mp | |
| Henry | McNulty | 0:00:59 | mp | |
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| Super Wo | men | | Time | Corrected |
| Laura | Robertson | 0:05:07 | 0:55:56 | 00:50:49 |
| Georgia | Whitla | 0:01:16 | 0:57:00 | 00:55:44 |
| Imogene | Scott | 0:03:52 | 1:03:36 | 00:59:44 |
| Greta | Knarston | 0:01:31 | 1:01:27 | 00:59:56 |
| Tessa | Ramsden | 0:05:25 | 1:20:04 | 01:14:39 |
| Katie | Bolt | 0:01:51 | 1:19:48 | 01:17:57 |
| Emily | Wall | 0:03:18 | 1:25:55 | 01:22:37 |
| Anna | Gray | 0:08:47 | 1:40:04 | 01:31:17 |
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| Bruce | Webster | 00:01:07 | 1:55:41 | 01:54:34 |
| Brian | | 00:01:38 | mp | |
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| Alister | Metherell | 00:01:23 | 1:05:42 | 01:04:19 |
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| Anthea | Feaver | 00:03:43 | 1:26:38 | 01:22:55 |
| Sabeth | Kosch | 00:03:39 | 1:39:11 | 01:35:32 |
| Jana | Nyklova | 00:05:03 | mp | |
| Stephanie | Smithson | | dnf | |

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Groynes Event - April 29th Planners Report - Heather Pugh-Williams

Firstly, a huge vote of thanks to David for his guidance, chief organisers Sarah and Tim Wright and their helpers Melanie and Kathy Brigden and control collectors Tane Cambridge, Trevor Merrifield and Anne Hunter.

To Janet Jenkins thank you for being our guest bonus point's presenter.

Thank you for everyone who teamed up when we realised that we were running out of maps. We had looked at previous events and based our numbers on these. I'm sure the beautiful sunny day was incentive for people to come. Knowing that this had to be a score event meant that we now had to come up with a way to ensure it was longer for the faster orienteer.

To do this we gave extra points for returning to the start once they had visited 9 controls then 18 controls, though some still completed the course in under the allocated 45 minutes.

I had decided that Fun was to be the order of the day and spent many a happy time visiting \$2 shops collecting a variety of apparel. I must admit I had some funny looks when asked if I was having a party and replied no it's for a sporting event.

Thank you to everyone who came for entering into the spirit of the event and running around as brides, batman, Vikings, fairies etc. The day turned out as I'd hoped it would.



RESULTS The Groynes 29 April 2012

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| Rebecca & Trevor Batin | 1450 | 100 | 1650 | 80 | 44.45 | 1730 |
| Andrew Johnstone | 1450 | 200 | 1650 | 70 | 43.1 | 1720 |
| Tane Cambridge | 1450 | 200 | 1650 | 40 | 32.47 | 1690 |
| Georgia Whitla | 1450 | 200 | 1650 | 20 | 42.45 | 1670 |
| Michael Smithson | 1450 | 200 | 1650 | 20 | 38.15 | 1670 |
| Ryan Batin | 1450 | 100 | 1550 | 70 | 29.37 | 1620 |
| Josh Campbell | 1450 | 100 | 1550 | 20 | 28.59 | 1570 |
| William Richardson | 1450 | 0 | 1450 | 90 | 32.47 | 1540 |
| Ed Cory-Wright | 1450 1450 | 0 | 1450 1450 | 70 60 | 35.39 | 1520 1510 |
| Katie Bolt Ian Harrison | 1450 | 0 200 | 1610 | 90 | 39.5 | 1700 |
| Alister Metherell & Dave Armstrong | 1410 - 20 | | 1590 | 60 | | 1650 |
| Jenni Adams | 1450 - 40 | | 1610 | 20 | | 1620 |
| Trevor Merrifield | 1410-40 | 100 | 1470 | 20 | | 1490 |
| Jean Cory-Wright | 1260 | 200 | 1460 | 20 | | 1480 |
| Tim Farrant | 1450 | | 1450 | 20 | | 1470 |
| Lou Drage | 1290 | 100 | 1390 | 20 | | 1410 |
| Rowan McComish | 1260 - 20 | 100 | 1340 | 60 | | 1400 |
| Val Rogers | 1260 | 100 | 1360 | 20 | | 1380 |
| Stephanie Smithson | 1260 | 100 | 1360 | 20 | | 1380 |
| Graeme Read | 1270 | 0 | 1270 | 70 | | 1340 |
| Malloch Family | 1230 | 0 | 1230 | 20 | | 1340 |
| William MacManus | 1260 | 0 | 1260 | 70 | | 1330 |
| Martin Etherington | 1300 | 0 | 1300 | 20 | | 1320 |
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| Jocelyn Thrower & Robert Hall | 1080 | 200 | 1280 | 20 | | 1300 |
| Glenda Ryan | 1200 | 0 | 1200 | 70 | | 1270 |
| Bryan Jenkins | 1110 | 100 | 1210 | 60 | | 1270 |
| G Whitaker | 1250 | 0 | 1250 | 20 | | 1270 |
| Jan & Felix Harrison | 1150 | | 1150 | 100 | | 1250 |
| Malloch Family | 1230 | 0 | 1230 | 20 | | 1250 |
| Katie Cory-Wright | 1080 | 100 | 1180 | 60 | | 1240 |
| Mark Reeve & Darren Craig | 1200 | 0 | 1200 | 20 | | 1220 |
| Josie Boland | 1130 | 0 | 1130 | 70 | | 1200 |
| Max Earnshaw | 1200 | 100 | 1100 | 80 | | 1180 |
| Heather & Kerri Batin | 1080 - 20 | | 1060 | 100 | | 1160 |
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| Alex & Kelly Schultz | 940 | 0 | 940 | 40 | | 980 |
| Linley Earnshaw & Richard Hensby | 890 | 0 | 890 | 90 | | 980 |
| Grace Williams | 890 | 0 | 890 | 70 | | 960 |
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| Serena Pearce | 790 | 0 | 790 | 20 | | 810 |
| Neal & Pete Hay | 790 740 | 0 | 790 740 | 20 | | 810 |
| Sue Unsworth | 740 740 | 0 | 740 740 | 60 | | 800 |
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| Melanie Brigden | 700 - 40 | 0 | 700 | 40 | | 740 |
| Kathy Brigden | 580 | 0 | 580 | 80 | | 660 |
| Craig Family | 640 | 0 | 640 | 20 | | 660 |
| Liz Goodrich | 630 | 0 | 630 | 20 | | 650 |
| Sally Dickson | 590 | 100 | 590 | 20 | | 610 |
| Claire Horncastle | 380 | 100 | 480 | 70 | | 550 |
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| White Course | |
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| Jayzin Cleghorn | 9.56 |
| Tim Robinson | 10.10 |
| Tom Horncastle | 10.20 |
| Amber Williams | 10.25 |
| Tom Whitaker | 10.55 |
| A Mahon | 11.30 |
| A Hay | 12.12 |
| Sam Whitaker | 12.29 |
| Sefton Family | 12.28 |
| Kaia Jorgensen | 13.20 |
| McKenzie & D Bailey | 13.52 |
| Issac McComish | 14.29 |
| Irvine Family | 14.37 |
| Genet Family | 14.56 |
| Jack Drage | 15.13 |
| Katie | 15.33 |
| Elise Wilkinson | 17.14 |
| Fern Robinson | 17.22 |
| Jadyn Thompson | 22.42 |
| Shanahan Family | 22.49 |
| Felix Robinson | 23.45 |
| Mika Pohincon | 34.00 |



Apollo Hill - OY2 Planners Report - Mike Harding

I was a bit apprehensive when asked if I would like to plan the Apollo Hill OY2, having not planned an event before. However, I was assured that Alister Metherell would guide me through, and he certainly did. He gave great advice on what to include (and not include) in the courses, helped me with Condes, did the map changes and final map layouts and organised map printing.

When I got the map folder I soon realised that a big challenge at Apollo Hill is to set courses that avoided too much climb. It was also clear that the courses should go through the beech forest at the centre of the Apollo Hill/Butlers Bush map if possible. However, because I wanted to use a Start location that hadn't been used recently, at the east end of the map, it was only possible to get the Medium Red and Long Red courses into the beech forest.

Starting with the White course I decided to go up onto the lower slopes to make the course more interesting. Unexpected new areas of scrub (sprayed gorse) meant adding more controls. The traverse across the slope from the fence to the small stream required a fairly long taped section. It was probably a bit hard for a White, as reflected in the times. But there was only one mis-punch and some positive comments.

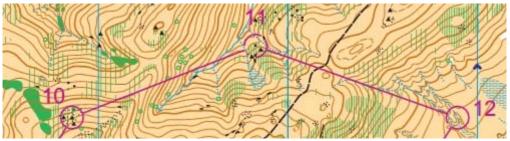
The Yellow was challenging. It required runners to contour around the slope with a scattered scrub boundary as the only obvious handrail. Then runners had to climb up through scattered scrub to a saddle. I put the brightest control flags on this course and made the controls as obvious as I could, but wonder whether I should have taped a couple of legs. Interestingly, it was not those legs that caught most runners out;

instead it was the leg between the first and second controls, which required runners to head upslope (or follow the marsh and scrub around) to a fence corner. At first I thought I had made it too hard, but the times were about right for Yellow (between 34 and 46 minutes for the males). Well done to these Yellow runners who really stepped up.

The Orange course worked well, largely because Alister replaced a couple of my earlier, red-level, control sites. Orange runners navigated the tricky section near the start, had a few route choices and got to the eastern end of the map. The one area that caught Orange runners out was the same area that troubled many Red runners: the scattered scrub and red tussock rough around the first large marsh. Once through that, there were few problems and the fastest time was about right (35 minutes).

My main objectives for the Red courses were to have some long legs, provide route choice and to get into the beech forest. The Start location and hilly terrain meant that I couldn't get the Short Red into the beech forest, sorry. Instead, Short Red runners got to the eastern part of the map and avoided some of the climb. I was worried that the Red courses would be too long, but the times weren't too bad: about right at around an hour for the Long (thank you, Chris Forne and Tane Cambridge); and a wee bit long for the Medium Red (58 minutes) and Short Red (52 minutes).

However, the Red courses weren't without a problem. Control 75 with the drinks station (10 on the Long and 8 on the Medium) was higher upslope than indicated on the map. It was about right relative to the scrub patch, but the



scrub wasn't accurately mapped. A number of runners commented on that control, though no one wasted a lot of time there. I am sorry about that; I hope it didn't spoil your run.

Also causing problems on the Red courses were the controls at the start of the courses around the first large marsh. These controls were in the correct locations but the tall rough vegetation made it difficult to navigate. The marsh, re-entrants and thicker scrub patches were important features here. I felt a bit mean having controls here so early in the course and would do it differently next time (I know I wouldn't have liked it!).

Overall I was pretty happy with how the courses worked out. In hindsight, I should have visited the map before doing the initial course planning on the computer, especially as I had never run at Apollo Hill. I changed a large number of control locations after visiting the map, and would not have put Red and Orange runners straight into the tricky vegetation around the first marsh. The other lesson I learnt was not to put controls at vegetation boundaries where the vegetation is not clearly mapped. And, I would make the White and Yellow courses a bit easier.

I enjoyed getting to know the Apollo Hill map and setting the courses. It was great to have such nice weather on the day. I am pleased so many people made the effort to get out and enjoy it. A big thank you to the controller, Alister Metherell, for guiding me through this, doing lots of the map work and helping with control checking, placement and collection. Thanks to all the other helpers on the day and to Stu and Jessica Gunn (Brooksdale Station) for making us welcome on the property.



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| Long R | led Male | |
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| 1 | Chris Forne | 0:57:15 |
| 2 | Tane Cambridge | 1:01:32 |
| 3 | Ryan Batin | 1:05:02 |
| 4 | Alistair Cory-Wright | 1:05:04 |
| 5 | Andrew Johnstone | 1:23:57 |
| 6 | William Richardson | 1:28:44 |
| 7 | Bruce Steven | 1:35:22 |
| 8 | Riki Cambridge | 1:40:32 |
| 9 | Andrew McGowan | 1:41:02 |
| 10 | Trevor Merrifield | 1:46:43 |
| 11 | Tom Davies | 1:51:44 |
| 12 | Chris, scott Brown, Smith | 2:12:10 |
| 13 | Robert Monro | 2:15:12 |
| 14 | Trevor Batin | 2:25:06 |
| | Michael Smithson | dnf |
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| 1 | Jenni Adams | 1:24:25 | | | |
| 2 | Georgia Whitla | 1:35:56 | | | |
| 3 | Jana Nyklova | 1:39:30 | | | |
| 4 | Jenni Blyleven | 1:43:50 | | | |
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| Mediu | um Red Male | |
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| 1 | Joe Jagusch | 0:58:33 |
| 2 | Ed Cory-Wright | 0:59:18 |
| 3 | Joshua Campbell | 1:05:05 |
| 4 | Martin Etherington | 1:09:56 |
| 5 | Peter Cleary | 1:11:01 |
| 6 | Dave Laurie | 1:1w1:50 |
| 7 | Mike Rait | 1:15:04 |
| 8 | Ash Mangers | 1:16:58 |
| 9 | Dave Browning | 1:20:12 |
| 10 | John Howard | 1:24:17 |
| 11 | Dave Armstrong | 1:30:50 |
| 12 | Andy Buchanan | 1:32:06 |
| 13 | lan Harrison | 1:34:51 |
| 14 | Greg Bristow | 1:35:02 |
| 15 | William MacManus | 1:36:02 |
| 16 | Callum Cleary | 1:36:22 |
| 17 | Wayne Millow | 1:39:34 |
| 18 | Richard Dove | 1:39:51 |
| 19 | lan Forne | 1:46:13 |
| 20 | Bryan Jenkins | 1:47:58 |
| 21 | David Wall | 1:51:17 |
| 22 | Gordon Thrower | 1:51:38 |
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| 5 | Rebecca Batin | 1:19:29 | 5 | Alloway Ben | 1:19:22 |
| 6 | Jan Harrison | 1:20:16 | 6 | Dominic Cleary | 1:19:30 |
| 7 | Sarah Wright | 1:21:50 | 7 | Stephen Garratt | 1:23:19 |
| 8 | Josie Boland | 1:29:09 | 8 | Declan McLister | 1:26:07 |
| 9 | Katie Bolt | 1:30:21 | 9 | Robinson Tim (2nd course) | 1:48:43 |
| 10 | Sophie Harrison | 1:33:28 | 9 | Liam Cosgrove | mp |
| 11 | Catrina Forbes | 1:34:17 | | Liam oosgiove | Пр |
| 12 | Neroli Wall | 1:42:16 | Orano | ge Female | |
| 13 | Lisa Pilkington | 2:06:53 | 1 | Kate Cory-Wright | 0:43:46 |
| 14 | Kathrin Mueller | 2:20:52 | 2 | Jessica Lapworth | 0:49:32 |
| 14 | Vivien Bloor | mp | 3 | Fiona Vetcher | 0:56:03 |
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| Short | Red Male | | 5 | Nina Weir | 1:10:05 |
| 1 | Patrick O'Brien | 0:52:15 | 6 | Jess, Emma, Paul Copland, Jenkins, | 1.10.00 |
| 2 | Nick Smith | 0:55:06 | O | Davies | 1:20:52 |
| 3 | David Pugh-Williams | 1:00:00 | 7 | Kerri Batin | 1:21:27 |
| 4 | Mike Marra | 1:00:22 | 8 | Diana Eva Weir | 1:24:09 |
| 5 | Richard Smith | 1:02:58 | 9 | Liz Millow | 1:27:49 |
| 6 | Cameron Forbes | 1:06:54 | 10 | Carol & John Fowler | 1:31:56 |
| 7 | Max Earnshaw | 1:10:59 | 11 | Suzanne McLister | 1:58:55 |
| 8 | Cameron Metherell | 1:13:20 | 11 | Anne Forne | mp |
| 9 | Pete Douglas | 1:15:11 | | Kathii Brigden | mp |
| 10 | Robert Hall | 1:24:37 | | Amy, Jenna, Van. Fellowes, Crean | mp |
| 11 | Richard Hensby | 1:35:40 | | Smith Family | mp |
| 12 | Keith Unsworth | 1:36:11 | | Official Carliny | тър |
| 13 | Jess/Emma/Paul Copland/Jenkins/ | 1.50.11 | Vello | v Male | |
| 10 | Davies | 1:44:43 | 1 | Tom Harding | 0:34:16 |
| 14 | Graham Garden | 1:58:40 | 2 | Dougal Shepherd | 0:34:20 |
| | Gordon Smith | mp | 3 | Felix Harrison | 0:34:50 |
| | John Calder | mp | 4 | Robbie Shepherd | 0:37:42 |
| | GOTH Galagi | ПР | 5 | Scott Smith | 0:40:17 |
| Short | Red Female | | 6 | Krristin Chisnall | 0:41:22 |
| 1 | Trish Faulkner | 0:57:19 | 7 | Isaac Egan | 0:45:59 |
| 2 | Val Rogers | 0:59:25 | 8 | Nathan Lewis | 1:20:23 |
| 3 | Vivienne Prince | 1:00:27 | Ü | Josh Jamieson | mp |
| 4 | Akiko Sasanuma | 1:01:30 | | Michael Dove | mp |
| 5 | Iona Powell | 1:03:25 | | Harry Jamieson | mp |
| 6 | Jocelyn Thrower | 1:04:54 | | | |
| 7 | Isla Forbes | 1:09:48 | Yellov | v Female | |
| 8 | Claire Heppenstall | 1:13:34 | 1 | Suzanne McLister | 0:28:49 |
| 9 | Michelle Metherell | 1:15:27 | 2 | Briana Steven | 0:41:55 |
| 10 | Sue Cooke | 1:16:18 | 3 | Olivia Richardson | 0:45:15 |
| 11 | Jenny Calder | 1:19:37 | 4 | Caitie Ward | 0:45:20 |
| 12 | Frances Wall | 1:28:03 | 5 | Jessica Alloway | 0:46:49 |
| 13 | Judy Browning | 1:28:19 | 6 | Abbey Shortus | 0:49:01 |
| 14 | Annette Campbell | 1:33:06 | 7 | 1 Vetcher | 0:53:04 |
| 15 | Sue Unsworth | 1:45:27 | | | |
| 16 | Nicola Kinzett | 1:48:33 | White | Male | |
| 17 | Kath Adams | 1:52:47 | 1 | Isaac Howard | 0:21:36 |
| 18 | Heather Pugh-Williams | 1:56:41 | 2 | Tio Howard | 0:23:15 |
| 19 | Melanie Brigden | 1:57:53 | 3 | Durval Briton | 0:36:20 |
| 20 | Anne Hunter | 2:07:07 | 4 | Rupert Shepherd | 0:39:57 |
| 21 | Rachel Clare | 2:17:12 | 5 | Angus Steven | 0:53:19 |
| 22 | Jocelyn Douglas | 2:35:02 | 6 | James Wright | 0:57:34 |
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| | | | White | Female | |
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| | | | 2 | Daisy York | 0:26:05 |
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Links to other orienteering clubs can be found on the NZOF website.



Newsletter Information

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

Deadlines: Generally the beginning of the month.

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

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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 (FREEI) from the Hokitika Visitor Information Centre (I-site) or Westland District Council. You will need a pencil to write down the codes on the control.

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

| Uniforms - Pictures online in colour at www.papo.org.nz. | | | | |
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| Discounted prices for all sizes are | \$37.50 | Top | Children's sizes are 130, 140, 150, 160cm | |
| | \$30.00 | Pants | Adults sizes are small, medium and large. | |
| | \$67.50 | O-suit | Please phone Heather 385 7639 to place an order. | |





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