



Junior World Orienteering Championships 2012

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PAPO Events Calendar latest revision July 2012

Day	Date	Map / Location	Event	Planner	Controller	СО	
July 2	July 2012						
Sun	22	Bottle Lake	МТВО	Gordon Smith	John Davies		
Sat/Sun	28-29	Wanaka	Ski-O	DOC			
August	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				
Septembe	er 2012						
Wed	5		Night Nav incl. MTBO		Southerly Storm		
Thurs	6		Schools Training				
Sat,Sun	8-9	Horowhenua	Wellington Area Championships	HVOC			
Sun	9	Kairaki	O Event	O Event Martin E *			
Wed	12		Night Nav incl. MTBO	Southerly Storm			
Sat	15	The Groynes	Canterbury Schools	Greig Hamilton			
Sun	16	Woodend	Canterbury Schools	rry Schools Sarah Wright Tim Wright			
Wed	19		Night Nav incl. MTBO	Southerly Storm			
	22-30		Australian Championships	Tasmania			
Sun	30	Pegasus	O Event				
October	2012			1			
Sat,Sun	13-14	Whangarei	Auckland Area Championships	NWOC			
Sun	14	Dalethorpe	OY4 (Orienteer of the Year #4)	ır			
Sat/Sun/Mon	20/21/22	Naseby	South Island Champs	DOC			
Sun	28		МТВО				
Novembe	er 2012						
Sun	4	Acheron	OY5 (Orienteer of the Year #5)				
Friday	16	Ashburton	Canterbury Champs Warm- up				
Sat	17	Tekapo	Canterbury Champs				
Sun	18	Parimanui	Canterbury Champs				

Calling all Planner & Controllers - your Club needs YOU

While we've had a great and varied year to date, if we don't enroll some more Planners and Controllers soon the rest of the year looks grim.

Please consider one of these, else we wont have enough OYs for the points to be meaningful and we will have to cancel the Canterbury Champs (its been done before!). There are a couple of "Club Event" slots available too (in case you want something a little low key).

Day	Date	Map/Locations	Event	Planner	Controller			
	August 2012							
Sun 26 Curlets Road		O Event	Will R	Controller Required for Will				
			September 2012					
Sun	9	Kairaki	O Event	Martin E	Controller Required for Martin			
Sat	15	The Groynes	Canterbury Schools	Greig H	Planner or Controller Required			
Sun	30	Pegasus	O Event					
	October 2012							
Sun	14	Dalethorpe	OY4 (Orienteer of the Year #4)					
	November 2012							
Sun	4	Acheron	OY5 (Orienteer of the Year #5)					
Fri	16	Ashburton	Canterbury Champs Warm-up					
Sat	17	Tekapo	Canterbury Champs					
Sun	18	Parimanui	Canterbury Champs					

Please help your club - don't leave it thinking someone else will, 'cos maybe they wont - contact the Events Co-ordinator now: Josie Boland - <u>Josie.boland@xtra.co.nz</u>

vivien on volunteers

We need chief organisers, caravan towers and helpers for:

- Leithfield OY3 5th August
- Curletts Road 26th August
- Kairaki 9th Sept.
- Pegasus 30th Sept.
- Dalethorpe OY4 14th Oct.
- Acheron 4th Nov
- Also coming up are the Canterbury School events (15th & 16th Sept)- Groynes & Woodend - lots of helpers needed.
- Canterbury Champs show weekend -Ashburton, Tekapo & Parimanui (16th/17th/ 18th Nov)

Offer your help - <u>Vivien.Bloor@gmail.com</u> Ph 980 7979

Thank You!!!

Congratulations to these PAPO members who have just had applications for NZOF Controller Accreditation approved:

Upgraded from B to A grade:

Tim Wright

B grade:

Chris Forne George Elliott Greig Hamilton Michael Smithson Josie Boland Jan Harrison

Coming Events

Bottle Lake MTBO

Date: 22 July 2012 **Map:** Bottle Lake

Location: Bower Ave carpark (end of Bower Ave)

Start times: Starts from 12 midday (2 minute intervals). Registration from 11am.

Course closes 3pm.

Cost: PAPO members \$12, Non members \$20, Sportident \$3

Courses: There will be two courses; 11.6km (Medium) and 19.4km (Long).

Bring: Mountainbike, helmet, clothing suitable for the weather on the day

and a mapholder if you have one.

Sport Ident: Yes

Description: Flat plantation forest with complex foot and MTBO tracks.



043 - Leithfield

Date: 5 August 2012

Map: Leithfield

Location: Event parking and registration off Ashworth Beach Road, Leithfield.

Access from State Highway One approx 3 Km north of Saltwater Creek. Turnoff east from SH1, signposted at turning by CastleCafe.

Follow Beach Road to end.

Start times: 10:30am - 1:00pm
Cost: Usual PAPO fees

Sport Ident: Yes

Description: Third event in the club's orienteer of the year competition, but with a

full range of courses visitors are very welcome and being competitive

is optional.

Mature pine forest and coastal sand dunes.

NEW ZEALAND STRIKES ORIENTEERING GOLD



Matt Ogden (2nd from left) on the victory dais

If you haven't caught up with the news, Friday morning, 13 July 2012 (NZT), New Zealand achieved its best ever result in a junior or world orienteering championship - yes a medal - and as an extra bonus it was coloured GOLD.

New Zealand orienteer Matt Ogden (Auckland) won gold in the middle distance final at the Junior World Orienteering Championships Kosice, Slovakia. His success is New Zealand's first ever medal at either a world or junior world championship. Ogden cut out the intricate 4.8 kilometre course with 225 metres of climb in 27 minutes and 55 seconds.

Team manger, Derek Morrison reports "Ogden's outstanding achievement in a sport dominated by the Scandinavians marked the first time a New Zealand male had finished better than 10th in a Junior Worlds competition. It was clear that the crowd at the finish and at the medal ceremony was delighted at the success of one of Orienteering's lesser known countries."

With a 10th in the Sprint and a 14th in the long-distance, then a 5th placing in his heat to qualify for the middle-distance final, Matt had hinted at another top result in the final of the Middle; but that he would win gold was beyond even the expectations of his biggest supporters.

Other top Kiwi results in the Middle-distance championship came from Nick Hann (Welington), 20th in the men's final, and Laura Robertson (Hutt Valley), 27th in the women's final. The week-long championships concluded with the three-person men's and women's relays.

More Upcoming Events

Pace Counting and Compass Training

An opportunity to really nail these techniques.

Date: 29th July, Sunday afternoon, Hagley Park from 2.30pm to 4pm.

Location: Deans Ave, just north of the Riccarton Road roundabout.

Cost: \$2 per map for pace/compass, \$6 (or \$3) for score map (details below).

Pace counting - a chance to understand how this works and sort out your own paces with lots of help available. This technique is used at all levels of orienteering and should definitely be in your 'toolbox'. Just knowing how far you have gone on a leg can be the difference between finding the control or a maddening 20-minute grid search. Allow up to 20mins.

Compass training - when you have sorted out your paces, test yourself (or your group) with the compass-only course. Adapted from the event used for the JWOC fundraiser in June. Lots of assistance getting to the first control and then the chance to give it a go by yourself. 'Cheat sheet' provided to check how you are going along the way (1.9km total distance). It's tremendously satisfying to pace and follow your compass and end up right beside the control!

Score map An hour-long chance to practice your orienteering skills around Hagley Park. All you need is a pencil! This map was used in June and proceeds will again go to our Junior Travel Fund! Maps are at a discount of \$6/adult or \$3/child. Groups are welcome to run with one map between them and pay by the navigator's age. Can be done separately from the pace/compass work if you've already nailed those techniques or afterwards, or even in your own time. No punching, just note down your answers at each control site.

We need to know if you are coming along so that we can have enough helpers to answer all your questions. Email me at linleye@xtra.co.nz and that's the contact if you have any questions.

(N.B. Heavy rain will cancel this event as you'll be writing down figures for pace-counting and the paper will get too soggy!)

ANNAVALE ROGAINE 2012



Sunday 19 August

4 & 3 HOUR ROGAINES

Ayrdale farm, Springfield (Canterbury foothills) in support of Darfield HS Rural College

Teams of 2-5

\$30 per adult, \$20 per junior, \$70 family

Food - Prizes

Entries close Wednesday 15 August

Visit: www.darfield.school.nz/rural/



Dear all,

Well I assume you all know by now that PAPO will host the NZ Orienteering Champs next Easter, and that a lot needs to happen to make that event the success that we would all like it to be.

The aims are to host a great weekend of competition for around 350 Orienteers; celebrate our brightest and best athletes and administrators; AND leave a legacy of 4 new high quality maps, event organisation skills, equipment, and teamwork within PAPO that will strengthen the club into the future. Oh, and we might make a small profit, and get a bit of local media coverage too, which would of course help with the promotion of the sport and the club.

So, 8 and a half months to go at time of writing.

How far have we got?

- 4 fantastic brand new areas identified and permissions being confirmed with landowners
- 2 maps almost finished (mapping for the other two areas will begin in October)
- 6 of our members upgraded by the NZOF for their skills as Event Controllers to "B Grade" level (we need "A Grade" level accredited Controllers for the events to be recognised as such)
- A great logo design
- A nearly live website and online entry system
- Accommodation onsite booked for 38 club volunteers on the Saturday and Sunday night
- Plenty of possibilities for the Social/Dinner/BBQ/Awards ceremony on the Sunday night

What are the next big things to do?

- Announce the areas (and associated embargoes)
- Launch the website
- Sort out the Planning and Controlling teams for each event

How can you help the organising team?

- Don't plan anything else for Easter next year we will need all the help we can get, but it will be a very rewarding thing to be involved with, I promise!
- Do plan to learn to use at least one of the software packages we use for events (OCAD for mapping, Condes for course planning, and Sport Ident for entry and results management) in the next 6 months
- Do attend the Controllers clinic that we plan to hold in Chch later in the year (it will help your own Orienteering too, you know!)
- Let Alister Metherell know if you are keen to Plan or Control any of the Nationals events
- Let William MacManus or John Davies know if you can supply or know of someone who we can borrow an Ezi-up 'tent' from (we will need at least 8 for each event in case of bad weather)
- Let Jan Harrison know if you are keen to help with publicity and promotion (e.g., have media contacts, are a whizz with Social Media, or just want to take a bunch fliers to the next out-of-Canterbury event that you are going to)
- Let Jan Harrison know if you are keen to help find sponsors (either cash or 'in-kind') for and/or organise the traditional event T-shirt or similar, trophies and medals, and maybe even spot prizes, place prizes etc

Thanks,

Jan

PS Any offers of useful information, help, or ideas always most gratefully received at <u>jan.ian.harrison@paradise.net.nz</u>

FROM THE GM's DESK

HIGH PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR **APPOINTED**

NZOF is pleased to announce that **Duncan** Morrison (HB) has been appointed as NZOF High Performance Director as from I July. Duncan's initial major priority will be putting in place a high performance strategy for 2013 and the ensuing high performance timetable.

PINESTARS WIN

The NZ Pinestars comprehensively won the Australia-New Zealand Test Match against the Australian Bushrangers, 195-104, at the Wellington Queens Birthday 3-Day. The Pinestars won all three days including a clean sweep (maximum points) in the middle distance event, where all team members, both men & women, placed ahead of the Bushrangers.

NZOF COUNCILLOR PROFILE

Last month we welcomed **Phillippa Poole** (NW) as the new Auckland area representative on the NZOF Council, replacing John Robinson (CM).

Phillippa writes: "An enthusiastic Rob Garden introduced me to orienteering in 1981. First event was on the easier part of the Beautiful Hills map in Woodhill where I took over 2 hours on W21B! After a myriad of NZ events, three World Masters, and five ANZ challenges, I still love being out in the forest as a way to unwind, keep fit, and remain humble.

"Best results: winning the Nationals Mixed Long relay in 2008 with North West members Mark Lawson and Thomas Reynolds; being on the winning side in the ANZ relays."

Married with one daughter, Phillippa is currently • transitioning from a baby-boomerin her third term as president of North West (still alongside an enthusiastic Rob Garden as Club Captain). She is also an Associate Professor in Medicine at the University of Auckland and a specialist general physician at Auckland City Hospital.



Phillippa continues: "(In North West) we are seeing growth in numbers and in the depth of talent, especially in the junior grades. These are returns directly linked to the club's support of the schools programme led by Mike Beveridge, and in part funded by KiwiSport. Furthermore, we have diversified our events to appeal to mountain bikers, rogainers and multisporters, some of whom have joined the club. A resurgence of orienteering has occurred in Whangarei, and the three Auckland clubs are working very well together at several levels.

"In recent years, NWOC has learned greatly through running the Oceania carnival in 2005 and the Nationals in 2012. Looking forward. The World Masters Games -- an event larger than the Olympic Games - is to be held in the Auckland region in 2017. If orienteering is confirmed as one of the sports, we will need all the administrative strength we can muster to mount this event.

"Some of the other challenges in the Auckland region and elsewhere are:

- negotiating and retaining access to quality maps,
- balancing 'high performance' with 'participation' aspects of the sport,
- dominated sport to one that meets the needs of Gen X. Y. Z. This includes developing younger A grade controllers & mappers, plus communicating in a way that appeals to a broad range of ages and backgrounds."

SILVA SUPER SERIES WINNERS

The 2012 Silva Super Series wound up at Queen's Birthday weekend with the final three races. Several runners still had a chance of winning in both men's and women's, resulting in some tight racing as runners prepared for European campaigns. Greta Knarston completed an impressive return to form in 2012, closing out her account with a win in the final race. She scored consistently through the season and was the clear winner in the women's field. It was a log jam for 2nd, however, with Laura Robertson and Kate Morrison, respectively, split only by a countback on wins. Georgia Whitla was a close 4th just 3 points behind.

The men's grade came down to the wire. Toby Scott had lead for most of the series after some very consistent early season form. In the loops race on the Sunday only Tane Cambridge had a chance of unseating him. Tane needed to win, and for Toby to place worse than 8th. Toby did but, after tussling for the lead, Tane could only finish 3rd, missing the title. Thomas Reynolds held off a late season surge from Chris Forne to take 3rd.

The Junior Super Series was a little truncated this year, with some races doubling up with school events. Tim Robertson took out the iunior men's grade, with Cosette Saville winning women's. As a sign of strength in the iuniors, both runners have more years to go before stepping up to seniors.

Team abbreviations: N = Northerners, C = Central Scorchers, S = Bivouac Southerly Storm.

Men: Toby Scott (N) 97 points 1; Tane Cambridge (S) 90 2;

Thomas Reynolds (N) 83 3.

Greta Knarston (N) 117 points 1: Laura Robertson (C) 82 2: Women:

Kate Morrison (C) 82 3.

Junior men: Tim Robertson (C) 45 points 1; Nick Hann (C) 38 2;

Alistair Richardson (S) 28 3.

Junior women: Cosette Saville (N) 45 points 1; Selena Metherell (S) 42 2;

Laura Robertson (C) 40 3.

Northerners 835 points 1; Central Scorchers 724 2; Teams:

Bivouac Southerly Storm 599 3.

The series kicks off again later in the year, resuming the September-to-June format.



SUPPORT FOR PAPO

Although the Central Otago MTBO Carnival in January was a great success, it did run at a loss for principal host club, Peninsula & Plains. Given that the carnival was a major innovation for mountain bike orienteering in NZ, with new maps, development of people skills and the first A-NZ MTBO Challenge held in NZ, as well as being driven by a club which, because of earthquakes, experienced huge disruption during the planning period, the NZOF Council has underwritten the loss, with a grant to PAPO of \$2,211.

WORLD MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NZ team for the World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships being held in Veszprem, Hungary, 20-25 August 2012 is:

WOMEN: Christine Browne (BP), Marquita Gelderman (NW).

MEN: None.

Manager: Rob Garden (NW).

SITUATIONS VACANT: NZOF ROGAINE COMMITTEE

Applications are sought for positions on the NZOF Rogaine Committee (Rogaine NZ).

The committee, among other things, is responsible for promoting rogaining throughout New Zealand, especially in those areas which have not previously conducted rogaining, ensuring that training and information is provided to clubs conducting rogaining events – when required, encouraging regions to develop coordinated calendars of events and ensuring an annual national championship, in rotation with the NZ Rogaining Association, is held. Positions on the committee are voluntary. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 20 July.

CONTACTING THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The NZOF Technical Committee, via convenor, Greg Flynn, now has a dedicated email address, namely, nzof.technical.committee@gmail.com. Enquiries about rules, A-level event applications and controller accreditation applications should be emailed to this address.

WORLD CUP 2012

In the 2012 World Cup round 4, events 9 to 13, being held in Norway, Sweden & Finland, NZ will be represented by Ross Morrison (HB).

'FLAVELL BILL'

The NZOF has supported a collective submission by National Sports Organisations (NSO) opposing the Gambling (Harm Reduction) Amendment Bill. Key reasons for our support include:

- The purpose of the Bill is worthy yet misdirected by targeting the funding mechanism for sport as a means of delivering gambling harm reduction.
- The proposed mechanism for the distribution of net proceeds from class 4 gambling will end the current practice of making grants of net proceeds available to national sports organisations on a national basis.

Nevertheless the NZOF would support efforts to review the effectiveness of the current Gambling Act 2003 in order to strengthen protections for gamblers and their families in order to genuinely minimise harm.

North West OC also sent a submission opposing the bill.

ADASTRA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Adastra Foundation awards scholarships to talented young musicians and athletes and is calling for nominations for this year's scholarship round, closing on 13 July. Interested young orienteers should check out www.facebook.com/TheAdastraFoundation.

McLeans Island MTBO

Planner's Report - Graeme Read

It has been a quiet year for MTBO in Christchurch since the Otago MTBO Carnival so it was good to have an event on the calendar. Even better to have a sunny day in the middle of winter and great to have such a turnout.

In the past we have held MTBO on the same day as a foot event but there seems to be no advantage in doing that. It may have helped promoting the event among the Singletrack Club and in the Press.

In planning the courses I tried to take riders away from the busy MTB tracks and remove the temptation to ride these in the wrong

direction. The area being logged limited our options a little. That wide straight road looks fast on the map but the dashed line means that it is very stony.

As always I was uneasy about leaving SI controls in public areas so some were not visible from a distance. My apologies to those purists who say that MTBO should not need control descriptions. Controls could not have been too well hidden as the faster riders recorded some amazingly fast times

Many thanks to all those who helped with preparation and on the day.



McLeans Island MTBO 24 June 2012

RESULTS

Long		
1	Chris Forne	45:26
2	Greig Hamilton	51:15
3	Michael Smithson	51:47
4	Conal Boland-Bristow	56:10
5	Emily Wall	1:00:14
6	Martin O'Brien	1:01:56
7	Greg Bristow	1:04:16
8	Dave Armstrong	1:05:26
9	Mike Blyleven	1:05:31
10	Katie Bolt	1:06:35
11	Alister Metherell	1:06:36
12	Gordon Smith	1:08:56
13	Andy Backhouse	1:09:41
14	Josie Boland	1:09:55
15	Vivienne Prince	1:11:54
16	Martin Etherington	1:15:30
17	JJ Wilson	1:17:17
18	Jenni Blyleven	1:19:43
19	George Richardson	1:22:00
20	Mark Reeves	1:23:07
21	Neroli Wall	1:25:19
22	Vivien Bloor	1:31:58
23	Clare McLennan	1:34:18
24	Malloch/Hodgson	1:38:49
25	Robert Hall	1:42:10
26	David Wall	1:52:10
27	Luther Rossouw	2:19:42
28	Tim Robinson	2:20:14
	Neil/Dan Charters/Webb	mp

Short		
1	Dave Laurie	43:19
2	Cameron Metherell	49:53
3	William MacManus	53:16
4	Trish Faulkner	55:06
5	Tessa White	55:58
6	John Davies	56:23
7	Sue Unsworth	57:23
8	Phil Washborn	1:00:57
9	Oliver Egan	1:05:50
10	Keith Unsworth	1:07:05
11	Frances Wall	1:10:50
12	Ethan/Anne-Marie Gardiner	1:29:34
13	Martha/Jess/Emma/Coplan/Jenkins	1:33:26
14	Eline Thomson	1:38:26
15	Mitchell/Graham Rowe	1:59:11
16	White Family	2:13:42
	Andy Buchanan	mp
	B + J Aloway	mp
	D + G Rutter	mp
	Jack Vetchary	mp
	Juliet/Christina Freeman	mp
	Duryal Brito	mn

McLeans Island Relay

Planner's and Controller's Report

Sophie and Gran"dad" put their names down for this event early in the year. Sophie came back from the NZ Champs very keen to have a go at organising a relay to engender some Club spirit and to give the Sport ident people a practise run ready for easter2013.

We were advised, quite strongly, to keep it simple as regards splits were concerned and not too have the courses too long.

We chose the Pony Club area as a Start/ Finish because of its good parking and shelter form the southerly direction. The Jumps also offered plenty of choices for beginning and final control sites. Thanks to Penny Wright for the extra landowner liaison work.

What we did overlook was that the H.O.W. Rogaine was planned for the day before, but having committed to the Pony Club area we were restricted to when it was available and thus could not postpone. The Rogaine definitely affected our entries and the fact that we needed to get an indication of entries meant that some people erred on the side of caution as regards to how tired their bodies would be. Thanks to those amazing people who had done the 12 hour Rogaine the day before and still came to the relays. Chris and Greig to name just two, had run in excess of 70km in the Rogaine yet still ran well on the Long Leg on the Sunday.

Although the map had been used many times during 2011, JD had noticed that 2 major blocks had been pruned and that there were many new sites available to be mapped. No sooner had he started field working when more logging operations started. We worked out that although they imposed a restriction on the layout of

the courses we could still plan interesting courses and so went ahead.

The sequence of legs in the "Beginners Relay" was meant to be Yellow, White and then Orange i.e. with the most experienced runners finishing off, but of a misunderstanding with Gordon, the sequence ended up as Orange, White and Yellow. We hope no one was too upset.

As a way to split leg One and leg Two runners on the Red courses we came up with a "2 loop butterfly" one third of the way through the courses. This added extra controls and possibly contributed to the longer than planned course times.

The sequence of Long, Medium and Short for the Red courses should have achieved the tempo of change overs increasing; but as with all relays the gaps between runners soon accumulated and it was necessary to "mass start" some runners during the 3rd laps and this caused some problems for Sport ident.

We were pleased though that all teams were finished by 2pm and could enjoy Roger's Baked Potato meals if they so desired. Pack up went smoothly and we were out of the area well before the low angle sun disappeared below the tree line.

Thanks to Gordon Smith and Alister Metherell for the man hours they put into setting up the Sport Ident system. To make the registration of the event run smoothly and be able to achieve a start at 11am on the morning of the event, was all down to the pre entry data that Gordon had completed. Only a few arrived close to kick off and we were able to cater for the half dozen or so casuals that had read about the event in the newspaper (good work getting that publicity and organising the hot spudman, Roger, Melanie Brigden). When they arrived they were told to "go away and come back after the 11 am start. Very politely of course!!

Thanks for coming, we hope you enjoyed the Relays and will willingly enter the Nationals relay at Easter 2012.

Signed Sophie Harrison and John Davies.

RESULTS

1 July 2012

Josh Campbell

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Short Red

David Wall

Alistair Richardson

Greg Hamilton

Gordon Thrower

McLeans Island Relay

event in the future.
Thank you to all the helpers on the day
for helping make the event run smoothly.
Especially the set up people and the control
collectors: Willie MacManus, Gordon
Smith, Robyn Davies, Felix Harrison, Mike
Harding the Cleary family Wayne and Liz

37.36

25.35

26.48

29.19

29.53

39.04

53.41

Millow, Linley and Richard.

PS From Sophie: Thank you to everyone

who turned up and ran. I hope you enjoyed

the courses just as much as I liked setting

them. It was really great to have so much

good feedback about them because it has

inspired me to want to organise another

		17101110	170	JOY	
Long	Red		4	John Calder	34.58
1	Alistair Richardson	35.35	5	Max Earnshaw	36.48
2	Ed Cory-Wright	37.09	6	Annette Campbell	39.34
3	Chris Forne	37.38	7	Tom Harding	41.19
4	Eugene Campbell	43.02	8	Dominic Cleary	45.49
5	William Richardson	46.08	9	Katie Cory-Wright	47.13
6	Bruce Steven	47.13	10	Kerrie Batin (Dad)	47.15
7	Callum Cleary	53.34	11	Vivien Bloor	48.01
8	Rebecca Batin	65.00	12	Lochie Campbell	53.00
9	Peter Cleary	65.05	13	Lochlan Body	55.36
10	Emily Wall	65.44	14	Jane Harding	64.00
	Greg Hamilton	mp	15	Frances Wall	72.06
Medi	ium Red		Oran	ige course	
1	Alistair Richardson	30.31	1	Emma Pairman	37.26

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Paul Norton

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Briana Steven

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Nikki

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Cameron Metherell 37.04 Richard Smith 40.42 53.55 Alistair Metherell 37.52 Karyn Bainbridge Stephen Harding 41.27 Monica Hoeties 54.22 Jean Cory-Wright 46.05 6 81.21 Nikki Mike Harding 46.37 Fiona Vetcher 108.54 Nick Smith 46.43 Melissa 109.51 Iona Powell 48.31 48.54 Gordon Thrower White course Linley Earnshaw 49.50 Lorna Pairman 9.58 Trevor Batin 51.25 James Calder Knight 11.20 Stephanie Harding 52.45 Deb Morgan 12.50 53.34 Jack Vetcher 16.35 Callum Cleary Jocelyn Thrower 54.18 Hayden 17.58 Connor Cleary 54.32 18.31 Josh Norton William McManus 58.40 Ross Shepherd 26.57 Martin Etherington 58.45 Maria 32.57 Neroli Wall 61.24 Greg Hamilton 61.46 Yellow course 14.44 Richard Hensby 62.50 Jack Kennedy George Richardson 62.56 Donna 19.36 Paul Norton Bryan Jenkins 63.26 20.49 Robert Whitla 63.43 Scott Smith 24.07

Useful Websites and club contact

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



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

Deadlines: Generally the beginning of the month.

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

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST ISSUE: 12 August 2012

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 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 forms a line or partent the Mombership Office resoluted	
	Members	Non- Members	form online or contact the Me	mbership 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.				
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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