

Contour Lines

February 2012

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Jean Cory-Wright in the finish chute at the Oceania Long Distance
in Ngatawhai

Photo: Mike Harding



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PAPO Events Calendar

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Day	Date	Map / Location	Event	Planner	Controller	CO
February 2013						
Wed	20	Halswell Quarry	Twilight Park #2	Nick Smith	Andrew McGowan	
Wed	27	Opawa School	Twilight Sprint #1	Chris Forne		
March 2013						
Wed	6	Van Asch School	Twilight Sprint #2	Chris Forne		
Wed	13	Victoria Park	Twilight Sprint #3	Chris Forne		
Sun	17	Kairaki	Middle Distance Event	Georgia Whitla		
Wed	20	Cobham Intermediate	Twilight Sprint #4	Chris Forne		
Fri	29	PAPO	NZ Championships - Sprint	Chris Forne	Jean Cory-Wright	
Sat	30	PAPO	NZ Championships - Middle	Carsten Jorgensen	Tim Wright	
Sun	31	PAPO	NZ Championships - Long	Andrew Johnstone	Al Cory-Wright	
April 2013						
Mon	1	PAPO	NZ Championships - Relay	Michael Smithson	Jenni Adams	
Sun	14	Flock Hill	OY2 (Orienteer of the Year #2)	Cleary Family	Pat Bodger	
Fri	26	Gabriels Gully Sprint	Otago Champs	Dunedin Orienteering		
Sat	27	Roxburgh Middle	Otago Champs	Dunedin Orienteering Club		
Sun	28	Cuttance Long	Otago Champs	Dunedin Orienteering Club		
May 2013						
Fri	3	Nelson	SISS Championships	Nelson Orienteering Club		
Sat	4	Nelson	SISS Championships	Nelson Orienteering Club		
Sun	12	Orton Bradley	OY3 (Orienteer of the Year #3)			
Sun	26	Waikari	O Event			
June 2013						
Sat/Sun	1,2	Auckland Area?	Q B'day Event	Auckland Orienteering Club		
Sun	9	Spencerville		Sue Cooke?		
Sun	16	Mcleans Island	O Event			
Sat	22	PAPO - Location TBA	Heights of Winter Rogaine			
July 2013						
Sun	14	Hagley Park	O Event			
Thurs,Fri, Sat	25,26,27	Hastings	NZSS O Champs	Hawke's Bay Orienteering		
Sat/Sun	27,28	Wanaka	Ski-O	Dunedin Orienteering Club		

August 2013						
Sun	11	Bottle Lake	O Event			
Sun	18	Wairarapa	Winter Classic	Wairarapa Orienteering		
Tues	20		Schools Training			
Sun	25	Victoria Park	O Event			
Wed	29		Schools Training			
September 2013						
Thurs	5		Schools' Training			
Wed	4		Night Nav incl. MTBO	Southerly Storm		
Thurs	5		Schools Training			
Sun	8	Halswell Quarry	O Event			
Wed	11		Night Nav incl. MTBO	Southerly Storm		
Sat	14	Ferrymead	Canterbury Schools Sprint			
Sun	15	Kairaki	Canterbury Schools			
Wed	18		Night Nav incl. MTBO	Southerly Storm		
Sun	29	Groynes	O Event			
October 2013						
Sun	6	Dalethorpe	OY4 (Orienteer of the Year #4)	Mike Harding		
Fri,Sat,Sun	11,12,13	Nelson	MTBO Champs 2013	Nelson Orienteering		
Tue, Thurs	15,17	TBD	MTBO			
Sat,Sun	19,20	Naseby	MTBO Weekend	Dunedin Orienteering Club		
Sat,Sun,Mor	26,27,28	Wairarapa	Wellington Area Champs	Wellington Orienteering Club		
November 2013						
Sun	3	Mt Vernon / Montgomery Spur	OY5 (Orienteer of the Year #5)	Katie Bolt	Michael Smithson	
Fri,Sat,Sun	8,9,10	Woodhill	Auckland Area Champs	Auckland Orienteering Club		
Fri	15	Tuhaitara	Canterbury Champs			
Sat	16	Kura Tawhiti	Canterbury Champs			
Sun	17	Acheron	Canterbury Champs	Alister M		
December 2013						
Sun	8	Living Springs (TBC)	Christmas Event			

Vivien On Volunteers

We need Chief organisers, caravan towers, and helpers - watch out for emails requests.

Remeber, PAPO is running the New Zealand National Orienteering Champs this year so we are going to need lots of help from club members for this.

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Coming Events

Twilight Park #2 - Halswell Quarry

Date:	20 February 2013
Map:	Halswell Quarry
Start times:	Register from 6:16pm, briefing at 6:45pm, massed start score event at 7pm
Cost:	\$5 children and \$10 adults per map (both members and non-members) Sport ident hire \$3
Courses:	massed start score event
Sport Ident:	Yes

Twilight Sprint #1 - Burnside High

Date:	27 February 2013
Map:	Burnside High School
Location:	Burnside High School. Exact location for registration and parking will be posted soon
Start times:	6pm to 7pm
Cost:	Non-member event fee: \$10. Not sure on member fee! Sport ident hire \$2
Sport Ident:	Yes
Description:	Enjoy another summer evening with PAPO - The first in a series of 4 sprint events. 'Sprinting' is optional, it just means the course length is not too long!

Waikaia Weekend OFF

Thank you to those who positively replied to my emails about the planned Waikaia w/end on 9/10 March. Unfortunately numbers are not enough to go ahead with it especially as we have to pay Dept. of Conservation \$250 for a permit to use the land. The idea of a training w/end for our club members was not taken up so we propose to have a 2 day w/end of competition later in the year possibly in conjunction with the National Super Series in Oct/Nov. We will definitely keep you informed.

- Trish Foote (Southland Orienteering Club)

Junior Orienteering Training

On the 15th of December 2012 ten yellow grade Orienteers met at Spencer Park to do a training camp organized by Iona Powell. The main purpose for this camp was to teach the ten of us some tools, which would help us to run orange courses at Oceanias, Sprint the Bay and Nationals.

One of the activities Linley got us to do was to build hills out of sand at the beach. She did this to help us understand how contours look physically and to help us understand their layers on a map.

In the afternoon Jean set up two challenges for us. One was where you had to follow tape to a point marked on the map while still knowing where you were going.

On the second day at Victoria Park we did an orange course with a adult following us so that we could identify our attack point, a catching feature, and other routes that we could use to find our next control. We also told them about things we would see on the way.

In the afternoon on the second day we all went to the Van Asch map and did a two person relay.

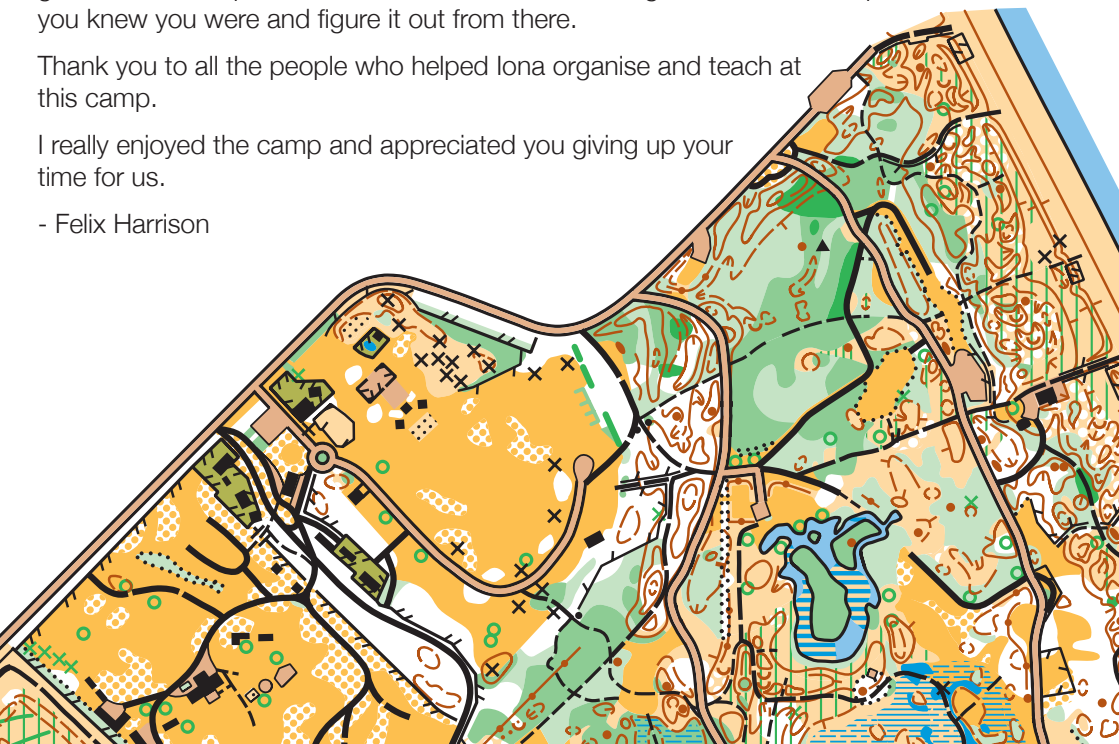
I think this was a brilliant idea and it definitely helped me get my head around doing Orange courses next year, as it is a big jump from Yellow to Orange.

The things I learnt were that it's sometimes ok to take the easy way out, and when you get lost not to hope that it will sort itself out. Instead, go back to the last place where you knew you were and figure it out from there.

Thank you to all the people who helped Iona organise and teach at this camp.

I really enjoyed the camp and appreciated you giving up your time for us.

- Felix Harrison



Awards made at the AGM

- Living Springs, Sunday 3 February

Most improved orienteers:

Junior Woman : Briana Steven

Senior Woman : Lara Prince

Junior Man : Nick Smith

Senior Man : Peter Cleary

Event of the Year (*Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust Award*):

Richard English and Val Rogers for the Akaroa event.

This spectacular trophy was donated in 2009, and for those who are new to the club or may have forgotten the details, read on....



Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust



At the end of 2008 members of the Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust discussed with several Club members the idea of donating a perpetual trophy. This action was prompted by the positive relationship which had developed between the Trust and the Club during the preceding years. The Trust administers the Tuhaitara Coastal Reserve which includes the Club's Kairaki, Woodend and Pines Beach maps. The activities of PAPO matched the values of the Trust, in particular, caring for the land in minimising environmental damage and providing recreational and educational opportunities for the general public.

It was felt by the committee that individual efforts are currently recognised by the Club – place getters at Championship events, Orienteer of the Year winners and Most Improved orienteers. The Trust was very happy with the suggestion that a “team” of orienteers be acknowledged and further discussions resulted in the trophy being awarded annually at the AGM to the Planner, Controller and Organiser of the event considered by the membership to be worthy of the title ‘Event of the Year’.

At the end of each year, Club members are asked to submit nominations for that year's events. They are asked to consider the following criteria when nominating an event:

- Technical excellence
- Appropriateness of the courses offered for each of the target groups
- Availability of instruction
- Opportunities for training
- Event centre layout
- Sensitivity to managing environmental impacts
- Opportunities provided for involving the local community
- Level of enjoyment of the event
- Event promotion
- Novel or innovative aspects

The winning event is decided by the committee at its December meeting.

PAPO Committee for 2013

Election of officers and committee members for 2013:

Nominations were called for and the following committee members were elected (nominators and seconders in brackets):

President: Bryan Jenkins (*Richard English/Jean Corey-Wright*)

Secretary: Jenny Calder (*Trish Faulkner/Jocelyn Thrower*)

Treasurer: Martin Etherington (*Chrissie Williams/Alister Metherell*)

Communications Coordinator: Keith Unsworth (*Jocelyn Thrower/Melanie Brigden*)

Mapping Coordinator: Chris Forne (*Martin Etherington/Jenni Adams*)

Technical Coordinator: Trish Faulkner (*Graham Garden/Jocelyn Thrower*)

Membership: Jocelyn Thrower (*Trish Faulkner/Alister Metherell*)

Events Coordinator: open until after Nationals

2013 Junior World Championships

Selection Announcement

A big congratulations to our PAPO members **Ryan Batin, Alistair Richardson, Selena Metherell** for being selected in the JWOC Team of 2013 to compete in the Czech Republic.

New Zealand Junior World Orienteering Championships (JWOC) Team 2013

The New Zealand team to compete at JWOC in Czech Republic, 29 June – 6 July, is as follows:

Men

Ryan Batin (Peninsula & Plains)

Thomas Eatson (Taupo)

Nick Hann (Wellington)

Shamus Morrison (Wellington)

Alistair Richardson (Peninsula & Plains)

Tim Robertson (Hutt Valley)

Women

Renee Beveridge (North West)

Rebecca Gray (North West)

Jula McMillan (Hutt Valley)

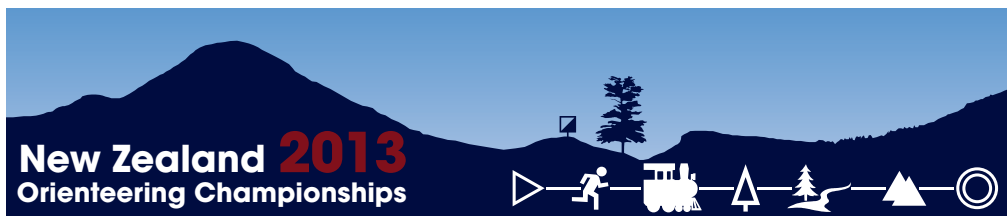
Selena Metherell (Peninsula & Plains)

Laura Robertson (Hutt Valley)

Cosette Saville (Counties Manukau)

Manager: Anna Robertson (Hutt Valley)

Coach: To be confirmed.



February Update on Nationals 2013

6 weeks to go at time of writing, and generally speaking, it is all going rather well. No time to rest on our laurels though – there is still plenty to do. Sorting personnel for each of the 4 days and the jobs leading up to the big weekend are Priority #1, so please make sure you volunteer when you are asked. We will need all club members over the age of 11 (whether experienced or not) to help at least 3 times during the course of the weekend.

Remember, the aims are to host a great weekend of competition for around 350 – 400 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.

How far have we got?

- 4 fantastic brand new areas identified and permissions confirmed with landowners
- 3 maps finished and the other one underway
- 4 Planners and Controllers underway with course planning
- World Ranking Event Status for the M21E and W21E courses of the Middle Distance Event
- A-Grade status granted by the NZOF Council to the Sprint, Middle, and Long events (not possible for the Relays)
- AGM, BBQ, and Long Distance and NZOF Prize Giving venue selected
- More than 100 entries already
- \$900 in grant monies received to help pay for medals
- O'Lynx live results displays confirmed

How can you help the organising team?

- As above, please make sure you volunteer when you are asked. We will need all club members over the age of 11 (whether experienced or not) to help at least 3 times during the course of the weekend
- 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.

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

Peninsula and Plains Orienteers

President's 2012 Report to the AGM

3 February 2013

- Bryan Jenkins
President PAPO 2012

For 2012 it has been “a tale of two committees”. One has been the PAPO committee looking after day-to-day business; the other has been the Nationals 2013 committee. This has meant that there were many newcomers on the PAPO committee which has allowed many of our experienced members to focus on PAPO hosting the New Zealand Nationals at Easter 2013.

The club successfully ran 10 club events, 4 OY events, 3 days of the Canterbury Championships, 7 twilight events, the South Island School Championships, the Canterbury School Championships, 3 events of the national Super Series, 6 MTBO events and 2 night navigation/MTBO events, and the family fun day with Christchurch City Council during 2012. We also supported a number of fund raising events to assist PAPO orienteers to participate in national and world events. We did have to cancel one OY event which suggests we are at the limits of what members are able to contribute to running events and administering club activities.

For 2013 we have planned a similar level of activity with 9 club events, 5 OY events, 6 twilight events, 4 National events, 3 Canterbury championship events, 2 days of Canterbury schools events, 3 schools training events, 2 night navigation/MTBO events and the Heights of Winter rogaine. I encourage you all to be involved in organising and participating in these events.

PAPO membership for 2012 was 242. This is a 7% increase on 2011 but is 15% below our pre-earthquake numbers. This pattern is similar to other sports in Christchurch.

Two accidents in recent times highlighted the importance of health & safety issues

at events. One (in 2011) on a remote map which required the services of the Westpac helicopter led the Committee to purchase a stretcher and a personal locator beacon. The other was at a street event involving a car and highlighted problems for visibility of runners and the care needed by participants in street events.

Access to land for orienteering events is becoming more challenging and more expensive. There are increasing requests for payment for use of land and increases in payments where modest payments have been required in the past. Also we had a difficult decision in relation to the presence of European wasps on a promising map site for the Nationals event. The peak occurrence of wasps is at the time of the year that the Nationals are being run and it was decided not to use the area for the Nationals. PAPO has been working with DOC and other recreational groups to assist in providing funding and people to assist in a long term wasp control programme. These issues are increasing the cost of events for the club and increase the time demands on our members.

There were some very strong individual performances in the year, particularly with the junior boys: M10 Matthew Harding (1st Oceania); M12 Tom Harding (places in 3 national events and Oceania) and Dominic Cleary (1st in middle distance nationals plus places in the other events); M14 Cameron Metherell (1st in middle distance in Nationals and 2nd in sprint); Connor Cleary (2nd in long distance in nationals); Stephen Harding (1st Oceania); M16 Ed Cory-Wright (places in all national events); Nick Smith (1st Oceania); M18 William Richardson (places in sprint and middle distance in nationals); Joshua Campbell (2nd Oceania); and M20 Alastair Richardson (2nd Oceania). There were also

good results with junior girls: W10 Annabel Lapworth (1st in the middle and the long at the nationals), Kaia Joergensen (places in the long at nationals and Oceania); W14 Katie Cory-Wright (1st in middle at nationals and 2nd at Oceania), Briana Steven (2nd at Oceania); W18 Rebecca Batin (3rd in middle at nationals); W20 Selena Metherell (places in the sprint, middle and long at the nationals).

Senior results of note included: M21 Carsten Joergensen (2nd in the long at nationals and Oceania) Tane Cambridge (3rd in sprint); M45 Alistair Cory-Wright (1st in the long at the nationals and 2nd at Oceania); M50 Andrew McGowan (2nd in the sprint at the nationals); W21 Georgia Whitla (3rd in the sprint at the nationals); W40 Jenni Adams (1st in Oceania long and 3rd in the sprint), Sarah Wright (3rd at Oceania); W45 Julia Fettes (1st in the middle and long at the nationals), Jan Harrison (3rd in the sprint and long at the nationals); W50 Jean Cory-Wright (1st in the middle and long and 2nd in the sprint at the nationals), Linley Earnshaw (1st in the sprint at the nationals); and W70 Kath Adams (places in all nationals events).

Many PAPO members represented New Zealand: Nick Smith and Ed Cory-Wright in the Schools team; Ryan Batin and Selena Metherell at JWOC; Tane Cambridge at WOC; Jenni Adams, Lara Prince, Georgia Whitla, Chris Forne and Tane Cambridge in the World Cup series. Ten PAPO members were in the ANZ Challenge: Ed Cory-Wright, Will Richardson, Alistair Richardson, Tim Wright, Alistair Cory-Wright, Alister Metherell, Selena Metherell, Jenni Adams, Julia Fettes and Jean Cory-Wright

As the supplies of PAPO uniforms dwindled it was time to look at the design of the PAPO uniform. A group of enthusiastic juniors worked with Katie Bolt to develop a new

design which was unveiled at Akaroa. A system for ordering is being prepared so that members can purchase the new uniforms. Thank you to the juniors on their innovative design.

I wish to thank the two committees for their efforts during 2012. The Nationals Committee has been chaired by Jan Harrison. There have been contributions from: Martin Etherington, Alister Metherell, Chris Forne, William McManus, Julia Fettes, Katie Bolt, William Richardson, George Richardson, Robyn and John Davies, Penny Wright, Mary MacIntosh, Gordon Smith, Chrissie Williams, and David Pugh-Williams. Mapping is being done by Chris Forne, Linley Earnshaw and Carsten Joergensen. Course planning is underway by Chris Forne, Carsten Joergensen, Andrew Johnstone and Michael Smithson and their respective controllers Al and Jean Cory-Wright and Tim Wright.

There are many officers outside the PAPO committee without whose help the business of PAPO would not get done: Penny Wright (landowner liaison), Katie Bolt (newsletter editor), Jenni Adams (club captain), Dave Armstrong (equipment), Gordon Smith (sportident), William Richardson (webmaster), Vivien Bloor (volunteer coordinator), William McManus (traffic coordinator), Linley Earnshaw (OCAD files), Jean Cory-Wright (junior coaching), and Val Rodgers (map files).

Finally I would like to thank the PAPO committee many of whom have been on a steep learning curve: Jenny Calder (secretary), Martin Etherington (treasurer), Chris Forne (mapping coordinator), Melanie Brigden (communications coordinator), Josie Boland (Events Coordinator), Trish Faulkner (technical coordinator) and Jocelyn Thrower (membership).

FROM THE GM's DESK

REGIONAL SPORTS AWARDS

At the Sport Auckland Sporting Excellence Awards for 2012, orienteering was well to the fore. **Matt Ogden** (2012 JWOC gold medalist) won the University of Auckland Most Meritorious Performance and the Copthorne Hotels and Resorts Junior Team of the Year award went to Diocesan School for Girls Orienteering Team. Matt is also a candidate for the Westpac Halberg Awards in the Emerging Talent category, to be announced 14 February.



While a few miles to the south at the Counties Manukau Sports awards, John Robinson was the winner of the Nautilus/Wiri Licensing Trust - Administrator of the Year. Congratulations to all.

NZOF AGM 2013

The 2013 Annual General Meeting of the NZOF will be held on Friday 29 March, in Christchurch in conjunction with the NZ Championships. Any policy remits must therefore be lodged with the General Manager no later than Friday 4 January.



December 2012

NZ ROGAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

This year's NZ championships were held at Lake Mahinerangi, Otago, 24-25 November. The open men's winners were the PAPO combination of **Greig Hamilton** and **Matt Scott**. In the women's grade, the winners were again from PAPO and were actually the super women's vet (over 55) winners: **Kathrin Mueller** and **Val Rogers**. The winning team in the open mixed category was **Tim Farrant** (PP), Ramash Swamy and Jana Nyklova.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAM FOR ANZ SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Congratulations to those selected for the New Zealand team to compete against an Australian secondary schools team at the Oceania Carnival, 4-5 January. The team is:

Senior Boys: Thomas Eatson (Taupo Nui-a-Tia College), Shamus Morrison (Onslow College), Liam Paterson (New Plymouth Boys' High School), Tim Robertson (Hutt International Boys School)

Senior Girls: Holly Edmonds (Napier Girls' High School), Rebecca Gray (St Cuthbert's College), Brianna Massie (Napier Girls' High School), Lauren Turner (Samuel Marsden Collegiate)

Junior Boys: Devon Beckman (Napier Boys' High School), Ed Cory-Wright (Cashmere High School), Callum Herries (Napier Boys' High School), Nick Smith (Cashmere High School)

Junior Girls: Hayley Ewen (Diocesan School for Girls), Kayla Fairbairn (St Cuthbert's College), Lara Molloy (Wellington Girls' College), Alice Tilley (Diocesan School for Girls)

Manager: Anna Robertson (HV)
Assistant manager/coach: Derek Morrison (HB).

NEW ZEALAND WORLD CUP TEAM

Congratulations to those selected for the New Zealand team to compete in the World Cup races at the Oceania Carnival in January. The team is [selected for all three World Cup events unless stated].

Men: Gene Beveridge (NW), James Bradshaw 2 (CM), Bryn Davies 2 (HV), Tane Cambridge (PP), Brent Edwards (BP) 1, Greg Flynn (NW) 1, Chris Forne (PP), Ross Morrison (HB), Matt Ogden (NW), Thomas Reynolds (NW), Tim Robertson (HV) 2, Toby Scott (AK), Jamie Stewart (WN) 1.

Women: Jenni Adams (PP) 2, Lizzie Ingham (WN), Greta Knarston (CM), Jula McMillan (NW) 1, Amber Morrison (HB), Lara Prince (PP), Tessa Ramsden (RK) 2, Laura Robertson (HV) 2, Cosette Saville (CM) 2, Imogene Scott (AK), Rachel Smith (BP), Georgia Whitla (PP).

Manager: Al Cory-Wright (PP)
Coach: Jean Cory-Wright (PP).

MANAGER APPOINTMENTS

Paul Dalton (WR) will be manager of the NZ ANZ Challenge team (named on the NZOF website) to compete against Australia at the

Oceania Championships in January. Further ahead, **Anna Robertson** (HV) has been appointed as manager of the New Zealand team to compete at the Junior World Championships in Czech Republic, 29 June – 6 July 2013.

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Although the goal of going live with the new website by the beginning of this month has not been achieved, the development is still progressing. It is now planned to launch the new website on 3rd April.

NEW PERMANENT COURSE

Southland OC announces that they now have a new permanent course in Queens Park, Invercargill.

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank first all NZOF officers for their volunteer contributions in 2012 and, secondly, the co-operation of clubs. Prompt membership and event participation returns enable me to say already that both membership and event participation counts for 2012 set new records for orienteering in NZ.

January 2013

WORLD CUP SUCCESS

Congratulations to **Lizzie Ingham** (WN) for her 3rd placing in the World Cup Sprint race on the Government House map in Wellington on January 8. This is NZ's best ever World Cup result by a woman. At the same event, Tim Robertson (HV) achieved a top 20 placing (20th) in the men's race. Well done also to Tim and the whole team; New Zealand is proud of you.

Lizzie followed up her podium placing, with 8th in the third World Cup event, the prologue/ chasing start on the final day of the Oceania Carnival.

The NZOF also acknowledges with appreciation the major support of **Sport New Zealand**.



NZ SCHOOLS TEAM DOES IT AGAIN

Our NZ Secondary Schools team followed up their Southern Cross Challenge victory in Australia in September by defeating an Australian schools team in the A-NZ Schools Challenge. On 4-5 January, NZ won 8-0, a clean sweep of all classes in both the individual challenge and the relay challenge. Congratulations team.

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND CHALLENGE

And well done to our Challenge team, who had quite a tussle with the Australians but in the end prevailed – just. In the contest for the Challenge Cup (individual challenge), NZ won the middle 13-7, lost the sprint 7-13 and scraped home in the long 11-9, to take the cup. However, in the contest for the Brown Memorial Trophy (relay challenge), it was a 10-all draw. Therefore Australia, as the holders, retains that trophy. Note that the two competitions are separate, there is no combined result.

OCEANIA-WORLD CUP ORGANISING TEAM

And congratulations to the Oceania-World Cup 2013 organising team and their outstanding effort. Appreciation goes to: Graham Teahan (Event Director), Malcolm Ingham (National Controller), Bryan Teahan (Technical Director), Yvette Baker, Jason Markham, Bill Edwards, Derek Morrison (Planners), Gillian Ingham, Bruce Henderson, Ken Holst (Controllers), Christine Brown - AUS (IOF SEA), David May – GBR (Assistant SEA), and volunteers of Wellington, Red Kiwis and Hawkes Bay clubs. Not forgetting the Steering Group (and others) which guided the lead-up to the event behind the scenes: David Turner, Graham Fortune, Gerald Crawford, Don Locke, Phillip Herries, Jane Harding, Russell Higham, Alan Horn and Dave Fisher.

SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR CAMP

A big thank you to **Martin Peat** (CM), **Linda** and **Dwayne Smith** (AK) and their team for a well organised NZOF Junior Training camp in December. With 90 participants it was a major success, not least because of the **coaches**. So a special thank you to them as well.

NZOF MEMBERSHIP

At the close of 2012, national membership was at an all-time high of 1,986. A great effort from our clubs throughout the country. Also in 2012, more events, with record participation, were held than ever before.

SCHOOLS COACHING AND KIWISPORT IN COUNTIES MANUKAU

Val & John Robinson and the team from Counties Manukau OC completed another extremely active year in 2012. In summary:

- 5,502 students were coached (not including students taking part in championship days),
- 157 teachers were up skilled,
- 16 new school maps were made or upgraded,
- 2,243 students took part in championship days conducted by CMOC, and
- 1,507 competed in the club's secondary school sprint series.

Anyone wishing more information on these remarkable statistics can obtain the full 2012 report from the NZOF General Manager.

NZOF OFFICER APPOINTMENTS 2013

The following have been re-appointed for volunteer NZOF positions in 2013.

Fixtures Officer: John Powell (CM).

MTBO Committee: Josie Boland (PP), Rob Garden (NW), Alister Metherell (PP), Michael Wood (HV).

Rogaine Committee: Dennis de Monchy (BP), Suzanne Scott (TK), Michael Wood (HV).

Statistician: Bryan Teahan (WR).

D-Squad Coordinator: Sarah Gray (WN).

National Squad manager: Al Cory-Wright (PP).

National Squad coaching coordinator: Jean Cory-Wright (PP).

Re-appointed for three-year term: Selection Panel: Bill Edwards (HV).

VACANCY: SCHOOLS CO-ORDINATOR

This is an annual volunteer appointment. The primary role entails the promotion of orienteering in schools with the aim of achieving active participation by increasing numbers in both school and club events. The job includes supporting the host clubs of the NZ, NI and SI Schools Championships with resource information and liaison with the NZ Secondary School Sports Council. Direct expenses are paid within the designated budget. Applications close Friday 15 February. A job description is available from the General Manager.

VACANCY: WOC MANAGER

An official is required to act as Manager for the NZ team to the World Championships in Finland, 7 – 14 July 2013. The role is primarily to attend to finance and logistics for the team, prior to and during the event. The role is volunteer, however, travel to and from the event, plus accommodation will be paid. Applications close Friday 22 February. A job description is available from the General Manager.

VACANCY: JWOC COACH

A coach is required to assist team manager, Anna Robertson, and the NZ Junior World Championship team in their preparation, both in New Zealand and Czech Republic for the championships, 29 June – 6 July 2013. The position is a volunteer one, however, travel to and from the event, plus accommodation will be paid. Applications close Friday 22 February. A job description is available from the General Manager.

ROGAINING: LIAISON WITH THE NZRA

During 2013, clubs may be contacted directly by the NZ Rogaining Association regarding (1) their ability to organise the next NZ (24-hour) Rogaining Championship and (2) whether they wish to include an existing rogaine (or a new one) in a national series. The NZOF supports such contact but points out that clubs are under no obligation to meet any requests.

In the meantime, the NZOF encourages all clubs to run short, close-to-home, rogaines, which appeal to those who like pairs or team activities. They are also relatively easy to organise. Contact the NZOF Rogaine Committee Convenor, Michael Wood at michael.wood@mapsport.co.nz for any advice you may need.

OCEANIA TITLES

Congratulations to all NZ victors at the Oceania Championships. (Note that the Oceania championships only apply to classes M/W16 and up.) Individual winners were (* = also fastest time):

Middle: **M21E Carsten Joergensen (PP), W21E Angela Simpson (WK)**

M16 Nick Smith * (PP), M18 William Richardson * (PP), M20 Alistair Richardson * (PP), M35 Fraser Mills * (DN), M45 Rob Jessop (AK), M50 Jeff Greenwood (AK), M55 Don Paterson (TK), M60 Alistair Stewart * (AK), M65 Ross Brighouse * (CM), M75 Don Locke (WN), M80 Ian Holden * (NS), W16 Alice Tilley * (NW), W18 Lauren Holmes (NW), W21 Katherine Reynolds (NW), W40 Antonia Wood (DN), W45 Marquita Gelderman * (NW), W50 Lisa Mead * (NW), W65 Patricia Aspin * (CM)

Sprint: **M21E Thomas Reynolds * (NW), W21E Angela Simpson (WK)**

M16 Nick Smith * (PP), M35 Fraser Mills (DN), M45 Alistair Cory-Wright * (PP), M75 Don Locke * (WN), M80 Ian Holden * (NS), W16 Alice Tilley * (NW), W18 Holly Edmonds * (HB), W21 Katherine Reynolds * (NW), W75 Bunny Rathbone * (DN)

Long: **M21E Carsten Joergensen (PP)**

M18 Shamus Morrison * (WN), M40 Darren Ashmore * (BP), M45 Rob Jessop * (AK), M50 Jeff Greenwood (AK), M65 Ross Brighouse (CM), M70 Graham Fortune * (WN), M75 Don Locke (WN), W16 Lara Molloy * (WN), W18 Vida Fox * (HB), W20 Juliana McMillan * (NW), W40 Jenni Adams * (PP), W45 Marquita Gelderman * (NW), W65 Patricia Aspin * (CM), W75 Bunny Rathbone * (DN)

PAPO in action at Oceania 2013

- Photos by Andrew Johnstone and Mike Harding

Trevor Batin in the finish chute at Ngatawhai (Wairarapa)



Jenni Adams after winning the Oceania Long at Ngatawhai (Wairarapa)



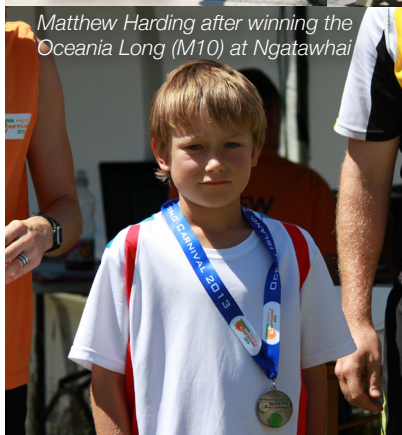
Lara Prince aiming for a control during the Sprint Qualification in central Wellington



Tane Cambridge in good form during the World Cup middle distance race



Matthew Harding after winning the Oceania Long (M10) at Ngatawhai



Georgia Whitla enjoying herself in central Wellington during the Sprint Qualification



RESULTS

Long Course

Chris Forne	35:17
Tane Cambridge	37:47
Alastair Richardson	41:04
Ed Cory-Wright	41:35
Georgia Whittle	45:34
Callum Cleary	45:50
William Richardson	53:22
Alister Metherell	56:31
Jenni Adams	56:33
Sophie Harrison	57:17
Jean Cory-Wright	58:54
Emily Wall	1:00:58
David Wright	1:01:10
Connor Cleary	1:01:55
David Pugh-Williams	1:05:59
Gordon Thrower	1:06:58
Peter Cleary	1:06:59
Dominic Cleary	1:07:15
Martin Etherington	1:07:59
Cameron Metherell	1:09:37
Jonathon Nimrod	1:09:48
Andrew McGowan	1:10:21
Jan Harrison	1:10:56
Val Rogers	1:13:46
Olivia Richards	1:14:02
Richard English	1:14:05
Finn Surman	1:14:23
David Wall	1:14:33
Neroli Wall	1:14:40
Josie Boland	1:14:48
Greg Bristow	1:16:15
Michael Baughen	1:16:33
Trish Faulkner	1:24:34
Claire Heppenstall	1:25:22
John Pearce	1:30:43
Glenda Ryan	1:30:43
Robert Whittle	1:31:23
Robert Hall	1:44:11
Bryan Jenkins	1:44:31
Serena Pearce	1:45:40
Heather Batin	1:57:44

Living Springs

Sunday 3rd February 2012

Short Course

Jane Hill	15:28
Jack Vetcher	21:00
Lochlan Boddy	43:25
Scott Smith	43:26
Dougal Shepherd	45:48
Max Earnshaw	45:55
Tessa White	47:20
Vivien Bloor	47:40
William MacManus	47:43
Fiona Vetcher	50:36
Sue Cooke	50:38
Helen Palmer	54:50
Anita Franson	1:17:42
Josh Millar	1:18:32
Graham Garden	2:00:12
Lucy Genet	2:32:27

White Course

India Crawford	19:57
Kaia Joergensen	22:27
Daisy York	22:30
Remo Roberts	22:34
Fiona Carswell	24:51
Joshua Shannahan	30:19
William Thrower	40:23

Useful Websites and club contact

see also inside front cover

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NZ Orienteering Federation

www.nzorienteering.com

NZOF Mountain Bike Orienteering

www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html

NZOF Ski Orienteering

www.mapsport.co.nz/skio/skio.html

NZOF Rogaining

www.mapsport.co.nz/rog/rogaine.html

Attackpoint

www.attackpoint.org

MAPTALK

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 DECEMBER ISSUE: 14 MARCH 2013

Ads: Cost \$50 per half page per month or \$400 per half page per year. Non-orienteering or related ads may not be accepted.

Accuracy of information: Please check latest event information as details may vary from print time to event time. The best sources for updates are the PAPO and Maptalk websites (details above) and the regular email bulletins sent out by the club.

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General Information

***WHISTLES *** **EVERYONE** please note that carrying a whistle while running a course is recommended.

Cancellations - Events are usually only cancelled in the event of extreme conditions such as heavy snow, flooding, dangerous river conditions etc., which are more likely to affect mountain areas. Should an event be cancelled, **NewstalkZB 1098 AM** will be notified. Cancellations are repeated half-hourly from 6 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 in the caravan. General introduction to orienteering, plus training, coaching, course setting, fitness, and rogaining are covered by the 16 or so titles on the list. Some are older 10-20 year-old "classics", but we have recently added some new publications. **In addition, look on the website → Web Page Links → 'the Little Book of Orienteering Techniques'.**

Further information about the Permanent Courses and about other orienteering opportunities please email PAPO on info@papo.org.nz.

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

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

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