

# PUNCH



A scene from Dalruzion - Day 1 of the Scottish Six Day event

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The newsletter of the Wellington Orienteering Association

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## About PUNCH

PUNCH (11 issues per year) is the publication of the Wellington Orienteering Association.

*Information for those who wish to contribute:*

Contributions to PUNCH are always welcomed. If you have any news, views, information or opinions likely to be of interest to our readers, please contact the editor (address above). Relevant quotations, anecdotes, images, original cartoons and newsworthy items are also welcomed. Any contribution may be edited or abridged to suit space requirements.

**Letters:** Subject to available space, the editor will accept and publish letters that:

- contain the writer's name
- are relevant to PUNCH
- are received prior to monthly deadline of 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Contributions:** Send by post (on A4 paper and typed) or by email (as an attachment of type MSWord) – address above.

From the editor...

The highlight for many local orienteers over the past month will have been the Winter Classic which was held on a new map in the Aro Valley area. Full results are in this issue along with a report from organiser, Bryan Teahan. In addition, you can view a very impressive album of photos at <http://picasaweb.google.com/Orienteering.Wellington/WinterClassics> and a video at <http://youtube.com/watch?v=7v1qJU3s1qM>.

There has also been plenty of activity with Mountain Bike Orienteering and Rogaining since the last Punch. The following fixtures listing also indicates there are plenty of events to choose from in all three orienteering disciplines over the next two months.

Keep checking the Maptalk event listing website regularly. Some events appear at late notice and miss inclusion in this magazine.

Enjoy your orienteering

Bruce

# Orienteering Events Sep-Oct 2009

Listing compiled 22 Aug 09 from maptalk.co.nz.

**IMPORTANT: No dogs... No Smoking... Leave only footprints  
(and gates as you found them)**

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Hutt Valley runs

40-60min at an easy pace, various locations, weekdays 5pm-ish with notification by txt. Enquiries  
Jason van Dyk Ph. 528 5426 or 027 420 7291.

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**Sun 06 Sep Newlands, Wellington. (Wellington OC)** Starts 11:00am to 1:00pm. Club event.  
Event type: Foot. E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Tba. Enquiries Alan Horn. Email: alan.horn @  
xtra.co.nz. Ph: 04 478 9768.

**Sun 06 Sep Spring O, New Plymouth. (O Taranaki)** Course by Edward Lawley, recently  
named in the NZ Sec School team to compete in Australia at the end of September. Club event. Event type:  
Foot. E-punching: No. Enquiries Jacqui Sinclair. Ph: 06 751 0676. Website: [www.orienteingtaranaki.org.nz](http://www.orienteingtaranaki.org.nz)

**Sun 06 Sep RK Spring Score Series 2, Palmerston North. (Red Kiwis OC)** One hour  
score event. Register from 10:00am, Briefing 10:45. Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: No.  
Signposting: Entrances to the Esplanade at Fitzherbert Ave and Park Road. Enquiries Robyn Davidson.  
Email: [red.kiwi.o@gmail.com](mailto:red.kiwi.o@gmail.com). Ph: 06 353 3262. Website: [rk.orienteing.org.nz/](http://rk.orienteing.org.nz/)

**Sun 06 Sep OY-5 And Score Champs, Napier. (Hawkes Bay OC)** Club event. Event type:  
Foot. E-punching: Yes - Other. Enquiries Hamish Goodwin. Email: [hamish.lou@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hamish.lou@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 8749383.  
Website: [www.hborienteering.com](http://www.hborienteering.com)

**Sun 13 Sep Wgtn MTBO Series/4, Upper Hutt. (O Hutt Valley)** Course planners Bill  
Brierley and Barryn Westfield. event. Event type: MTB. E-punching: No. Enquiries Michael Wood. Email:  
[michael.wood@mapsport.co.nz](mailto:michael.wood@mapsport.co.nz). Ph: 04 566 2645. Website: [www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/hvmtboprog09.html](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/hvmtboprog09.html)

**Sat 19 Sep Auckland Champs, Auckland. (North West OC)** Race 1 of the two race Auckland  
Championship. M21E expected winning time 60min. Entry forms available [www.nworienteering.org.nz](http://www.nworienteering.org.nz). A  
level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: SH16,  
Woodhill. Enquiries Andrew Bell. Email: [the.bells@xtra.co.nz](mailto:the.bells@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 09-428 4337. Website:  
[www.nworienteering.org.nz](http://www.nworienteering.org.nz)

**Sat 19 Sep Auckland Sprint Champs, Albany. (North West OC)** Sprint race before moving  
to Woodhill Forest for afternoon race. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes  
- Sport Ident. Signposting: Albany. Enquiries Andrew Bell. Email: [the.bells@xtra.co.nz](mailto:the.bells@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 09-428 4337.  
Website: [www.nworienteering.org.nz](http://www.nworienteering.org.nz)

**Sun 20 Sep Club Event, Napier. (Hawkes Bay OC)** Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching:  
Yes - Other. Enquiries Hamish Goodwin. Email: [hamish.lou@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hamish.lou@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 8749383. Website:  
[www.hborienteering.com](http://www.hborienteering.com)

**Sun 20 Sep Auckland Champs, Auckland. (North West OC)** 2nd race to combine with previous day's race for Auckland Champion. M21E win time 60min. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: SH16, Woodhill. Enquiries Andrew Bell. Email: the.bells@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 09-428 4337. Website: [www.nworienteering.org.nz](http://www.nworienteering.org.nz)

**Sun 20 Sep RK Spring Score Series 3, Feilding. (Red Kiwis OC)** One hour score event. Register from 10:00am, Briefing 10:45. Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: No. Signposting: Entrance to Timona Park - Simon Street, off Kimbolton road. Enquiries Robyn Davidson. Email: [red.kiwi.o@gmail.com](mailto:red.kiwi.o@gmail.com). Ph: 06 353 3262. Website: [rk.orienteeing.org.nz/](http://rk.orienteeing.org.nz/)

**Sat 26 Sep Canterbury Champs, Kaiapoi. (Peninsula & Plains OC)** A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Email: [info@papo.org.nz](mailto:info@papo.org.nz). Website: [www.papo.org.nz](http://www.papo.org.nz)

**Sun 27 Sep Churton Park, Wellington. (Wellington OC)** Starts 11:00am to 1:00pm. Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Tba. Enquiries Alan horn. Email: [alan.horn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alan.horn@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 04 478 9768.

**Sun 27 Sep Canterbury Champs, Cass. (Peninsula & Plains OC)** A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Email: [info@papo.org.nz](mailto:info@papo.org.nz). Website: [www.papo.org.nz](http://www.papo.org.nz)

**Sun 04 Oct RK Spring Score Series 4, Palmerston North. (Red Kiwis OC)** One hour score event. Register from 10:00am, Briefing 10:45. Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: No. Signposting: Mt Stewart, SH3 between Palmerston North and Bulls. Enquiries Robyn Davidson. Email: [red.kiwi.o@gmail.com](mailto:red.kiwi.o@gmail.com). Ph: 06 353 3262. Website: [rk.orienteeing.org.nz/](http://rk.orienteeing.org.nz/)

**Sun 04 Oct Spring O at Huatoki, New Plymouth. (O Taranaki)** Courses by Ted Thomson. Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: No. Signposting: Starting from the one way bridge on Huatoki St. Enquiries Ted Thomson. Ph: 06 06 753 9547. Website: [www.orienteeingtaranaki.org.nz](http://www.orienteeingtaranaki.org.nz)

**Sun 04 Oct Club Event, Havelock North. (Hawkes Bay OC)** Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: Yes - Other. Enquiries Hamish Goodwin. Email: [hamish.lou@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hamish.lou@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 8749383. Website: [www.hborienteering.com](http://www.hborienteering.com)

**Sun 18 Oct Wgtn MTBO Finale, (O Hutt Valley)** This might be an area championship or it might be some other event slightly different from the series events. event. Event type: MTB. E-punching: No. Enquiries Michael Wood. Email: [michael.wood@mapsport.co.nz](mailto:michael.wood@mapsport.co.nz). Ph: 04 566 2645. Website: [www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/hvmtbopro09.html](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/hvmtbopro09.html)

**Sun 18 Oct RK Spring Score Series 5, Palmerston North. (Red Kiwis OC)** A new map for the score series. One hour score event. Register from 10:00am, Briefing 10:45. Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: No. Signposting: Starts at St Mary's School, 69A Ruahine St, opposite main entrance to PN Hospital. Enquiries Robyn Davidson. Email: [red.kiwi.o@gmail.com](mailto:red.kiwi.o@gmail.com). Ph: 06 353 3262. Website: [rk.orienteeing.org.nz/](http://rk.orienteeing.org.nz/)

**Sun 18 Oct OY-6 Middle, Havelock North. (Hawkes Bay OC)** Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: Yes - Other. Enquiries Hamish Goodwin. Email: [hamish.lou@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hamish.lou@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 8749383. Website: [www.hborienteering.com](http://www.hborienteering.com)

Sun 18 Oct Mt Victoria, Wellington. (Wellington OC) Starts 11:00am to 1:00pm. Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Tba. Enquiries Alan Horn. Email: alan.horn@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 04 478 9768.

Sun 25 Oct South Island Champs Middle, Lawrence. (Dunedin OC) More information coming. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Lawrence main street. Enquiries Brian Buschl. Email: brian.buschl@otago.ac.nz. Ph: 4861286. Website: <http://www.madeventz.co.nz/sichamps/>

Mon 26 Oct South Island Champs Long, Dunedin. (Dunedin OC) More information to come. See website <http://www.madeventz.co.nz/sichamps/>. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: SH 1. Enquiries Brian Buschl. Email: brian.buschl@otago.ac.nz. Ph: 4861286. Website: <http://www.madeventz.co.nz/sichamps/>

Sat 31 Oct TONIC09 - North Island Champs, Woodhill, Auckland. (Auckland OC) Details to be advised. See our website for more information and to sign up to email updates related to TONIC09. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Waimauku, State Highway 16. Enquiries Selwyn Palmer. Email: selwyn[at]palmer.gen.nz. Ph: +64 9 625 7798. Website: [www.orienteingauckland.org.nz/tonic09/](http://www.orienteingauckland.org.nz/tonic09/)

FOR EVENTS FURTHER AHEAD OR FURTHER AFIELD, SEE:

- [Maptalk events](http://www.maptalk.co.nz/events/) [www.maptalk.co.nz/events/](http://www.maptalk.co.nz/events/)

FOR RELATED SPORTS SEE THE CALENDARS IN:

- [Rogaining: RogaineNZ](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/rog/rogaine.html) [www.mapsport.co.nz/rog/rogaine.html](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/rog/rogaine.html)
- [MTB-Orienteering: MTBONZ](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html) [www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html)
- [Ski-Orienteering in NZ](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/skio/skio.html) [www.mapsport.co.nz/skio/skio.html](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/skio/skio.html)
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# From the Archives...

The WOA Newsletter of September 1999

## **FEATURES**

Red Kiwis won the “Flightless Bird Challenge” – an interclub between the Kiwis, Taranaki Turkeys, and the Hawkes Bay Magpies. Strategic allocation of people to classes they wouldn’t normally run contributed to the team result. Results from today’s elites: Tessa Ramsden winning womens white, Amber Morrison winning w-yellow, Claire Paterson w-red short.

Yvette Baker (now in Wellington and winner of the Winter Classic) scored Britain’s first ever gold medal in the World Championship middle distance, held in Scotland. Antonia Wood (HV) had a “disappointing” championship, but this only reflected how far she had progressed in the four years since her first WOC. She was 49<sup>th</sup> in the long, and missed qualifying in the middle. Still, she contributed to NZ’s highest-ever tally of finalists, on this basis NZ was tenth equal out of 33 nations, ahead of Australia. Jenni Adams posted NZ’s top placing of 25<sup>th</sup> in the middle, while Tania Robinson was 30<sup>th</sup> in the long.

HV members Mark Copeland and Mike Sheridan organized a one-day “training run” over the 80km Heaphy Track. This is the trademark activity of “Wellington Ridge Runners”, whose latest project was an attempt on a 1-day Milford Track! Weather put paid to that, but a re-try has been scheduled for next year. Operating as a virtual club on YahooGroups, WRR is the de facto mailing list for Wellington rogaines.

Wgtn’s committee adopted the blue/green tracksuit design. Beverley Holder and Punch editor Andrew Thompson had done the design and costing legwork.

## **AND FROM TEN YEARS BEFORE THAT...**

Maps mentioned in 1989 but not in current use included Tunnel Gully; Taita Soil Bureau; Mt Holdsworth Road. This last may hold the record for steepness: as you drive into Holdsworth Lodge and after the sharp bend to the left, cast your eyes up to the left.

## **GOOD IDEAS, WHY DON'T WE DO IT THESE DAYS?**

The Editor: “You may note a lot more articles in this issue than results or entry forms, as opposed to previous issues. I tend to like it this way, as it is more of a good read...” The stories included “WOA at the World Championships”, “Orienteering Techniques” by Fraser Mills, “Six Days of Orienteering in Switzerland” by traveller Ted van Geldermalsen, “Orienteering on Skis... In New Zealand”, WOA Kids Page with guest editor Jack Edmonds, and an interview with Red Kiwi Dominic Teahan.

Dave Robinson (WOC events coordinator) was keen to put names against the next year’s events – setters, controllers, organizers. Now there’s a thought, do we actually KNOW next year’s events yet??



# NZ Secondary Schools Team 2009

## **NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAM 2009**

**to compete in the Southern Cross Junior Challenge against the eight Australian States at the Australian Championships, Victoria, 29 & 30 September.**

### **Junior Girls**

Holly Edmonds	Napier Girls High School
Rebecca Gray	St. Cuthbert's College, Auckland
Hannah Sampson	Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, Wellington
Lauren Turner	Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, Wellington

### **Senior Girls**

Jaime Goodwin	Havelock North High School
Selena Metherell	Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti, Christchurch
Laura Robertson	Chilton Saint James School, Lower Hutt
Angela Simpson	Rotorua Lakes High School

### **Junior Boys**

Nick Hann	Onslow College, Wellington
Liam Paterson	New Plymouth Boys High School
Benjamin Reynolds	Westlake Boys High School, Auckland
Tim Robertson	Hutt International Boys School

### **Senior Boys**

Gene Beveridge	Massey High School, Auckland
Ryan Cambridge	Kings High School, Dunedin
Duncan Morrison	Napier Boys High School
Matthew Ogden	Massey High School, Auckland

Manager: Derek Morrison

Assistant Manager: Anna Robertson

Jeff Greenwood  
Convenor, NZOF Selection Panel

3 August 2009.



## Scottish Six Day 2009

This year's Scottish Six Day Orienteering event was held in the beautiful Tayside region with Perth as the event centre. Having heard a great deal from orienteering friends about this popular international event (which has been offered every second year since 1975), Graham and I decided to attend this year – and we were delighted to find that another Wellington club member, John Marshall (now based in London) had also turned up. There were also a number of other New Zealanders including Gavin Scott (OHV).

With such a huge field – over 3000 this year – we thought we might have trouble meeting up with John (or anyone else we knew), but it is customary to “batch” start times for club members. Since Australia and New Zealand participants were treated like a “club”, we found that our start times fell within the same block each day – making it easier for those sharing transport, and very convenient to chat to friends while waiting at the start.



As is apparently usual, this year's competition areas included previously used, well-known maps as well as brand new terrain, ranging from typical Highland forest to intricate coastal dunes. It is also standard practice to display a blank map at the assembly area, as well as the actual courses for White and Yellow competitors. When we expressed surprise at this, several parents explained that they would not feel confident sending their young family members off on a course unless they had been given this opportunity to brief them in detail on what route choices and special features to look out for.

The organisation worked smoothly throughout, although occasionally results were a bit slow in being posted. Competitors were given a plastic water bottle after Day 1's run, and asked to bring it on subsequent days for their own drinking water. The maps were printed on waterproof paper, and remained durable without plastic bags, even on the one day we encountered heavy rain. Parking wardens were very efficient, ensuring minimum delays in getting 1000+ vehicles safely into the designated paddocks. Toilet queues were apt to extend to 20-25 minutes, but at least there were plenty of portaloos to ensure that queues kept moving.

Although truly international, the vast majority of competitors come from UK clubs, and many are regular attendees. Indeed a small number have come to every day of all seventeen events, for which there minor celebrations on Day 4 this year – being the 100<sup>th</sup> day.

Travel distances and the walk to the start (occasionally more than 2 km for some courses) were always expressed in length rather than recommended times, leaving the responsibility squarely with competitors to calculate their own timetable. On one day, clear warnings were issued about roadworks on a major highway; Graham and I, forewarned, found an alternate minor road which possibly saved us about an hour to reach the assembly area.

The whole experience was excellent, and we heartily recommend it. Next time (2011) it will be held around Oban, on the west coast – and we just might be tempted to return.

*Kate Fortune*

**END THE ORIENTEERING YEAR IN STYLE!**

**Inter-Club Competition and WOA Prize-Giving**

**Sunday December 6th**

Put Sunday December 6 in your diaries now!

This year we are going to end the season with an extra-special occasion hosted by Hutt Valley OC at Battle Hill Farm Forest Park. It will feature the annual Frank Smith inter-club competition, and presentation of Orienteer of the Year and WOA Championship certificates for 2009.

The Frank Smith Trophy was donated by the Hutt Valley Orienteering Club for an interclub competition within the Wellington Association, to recognise one of its founding members. Along with Peter Hewlett and Peter Marks, Frank was one of the instigators of orienteering in the Wellington area. He spearheaded the formation of HVOC, drew its first maps, and bought its first gear. In fact the club still use his "white box" to hold its registration equipment

It is a competition in which all ages, courses, sexes and clubs can compete on equal terms. The top 12 individual scores for each club count towards the final total, but it is still possible for a club to win with fewer than 12 runners. This year's competition will feature a new Battle Hill map extending into the pines over Transmission Gully – steep but very clean!

So turn up and run for your club on any course from Red Long to White, and stay on to applaud your 2009 Regional Champions and Orienteers of the Year – or come and be applauded yourself.



## MTBO 16 Aug09 Series #3

**16/08/2009**

Organiser : [Red Kiwi Orienteers](#)

Course Master : Russell Higham

Really enjoyed seeing you all at Wiatarere North. Not technically challenging, but you really had the opportunity to keep the speed up over an extended period, and offers a welcome contrast to hilly Wellington.

I always get a buzz when I hear discussion about route choice to controls even if it was which way round the block you went. Electronic timing allows us to look at dimension of the sport. Check out [Winsplits](#) and RouteGadget (coming soon) which is made possible with timing data. Being a novice MTBO mapper/planner my choice of ridibility on some sections wasn't the best, hope it didn't disadvantage you too much.

Note: - I didn't have the heart to DSQ Bryce on course1 (he did the course in reverse order) so I made him a casual rider to show his result. He also visited a few extra controls he didn't need to - so watch out he's fast.....

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### OPEN.MEN Course (1): 14 KP 30 km ^

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	155	John Randal	Hutt Valle	01:24:01
2.	0	Ian Paintin	Wellington	01:26:02
3.	0	Tom Bradshaw	Hutt Valle	01:29:12
4.	0	Jackson Green	Red Kiwi	01:32:35
5.	0	Magnus Bengtsson	Wellington	01:36:40
6.	0	Simmon Kennett	Hutt Valle	01:38:23
7.	0	Barry Eccles	None	01:54:00
8.	0	Jeremy Senior	None	02:55:09
9.	0	Jason Strictland	None	02:55:17

### CAS1 Course (1): 14 KP 30 km ^

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	0	Bryce Lorcet	None	01:21:57

### JUNIOR.MEN Course (2): 11 KP 21 km ^

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	162	Tim Robertson	Hutt Valle	01:07:17
2.	0	Danion Graham	None	01:12:51
3.	0	Sam Bamford	None	01:31:48
4.	237	Simon Horne	Red Kiwis	01:43:13

### JUNIOR.WOMEN Course (2): 11 KP 21 km ^

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	161	Laura Robertson	Hutt Valle	01:23:45

**OPEN.WOMEN Course (2): 11 KP 21 km [^](#)**

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	142	Rachel Ockelford	None	01:13:12
2.	220	Lisa Walker	Wellington	01:40:14
3.	232	Cadace Lorcet	None	01:52:10
4.	0	Kerrie Morgan	None	02:06:20

**VETERAN.MEN Course (2): 11 KP 21 km [^](#)**

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	0	Ant Bradshaw	Hutt Valle	01:01:10
2.	106	David King	Wellington	01:04:12
3.	160	John Robertson	Hutt Valle	01:09:04
4.	59	Mike Fee	Hutt Valle	01:16:05
5.	235	Jim Sutherland	Hutt Valle	01:26:35
6.	0	Dirk Naish	None	01:32:16
7.	0	Chris Sherwood	Hutt Valle	01:44:16
8.	0	Steve Collie	Red Kiwi	01:46:17

**SUPER.VET.MEN Course (2): 11 KP 21 km [^](#)**

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	0	Michael Wood	Hutt Valle	01:16:56
2.	182	Graeme Silcock	Hutt Valle	01:17:42
3.	0	Owen Mills	Red Kiwi	01:28:49
4.	0	Russell Leishman	None	02:11:24
	236	Tony Paterson	Red Kiwis	DQ

**VETERAN.WOMEN Course (2): 11 KP 21 km [^](#)**

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	99	Gillian Ingham	Wellington	01:11:24
2.	0	Ket Bradshaw	PAPO	01:26:12
3.	219	Jenny Vissor	Hutt Valle	01:27:40
4.	0	Jo Holden	Hutt Valle	01:34:50
	0	Margaret Horne	Red Kiwi	DQ

**CAS2 Course (2): 11 KP 21 km [^](#)**

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	142	Mark Hudson	Red Kiwi	01:22:14
	233	Tom & Lydia Bamford	None	DNF

**CAS3 Course (3): 6 KP 10 km [^](#)**

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	0	Tim Osullivan	None	00:57:11

**CAS4 Course (4): 5 KP 7 km [^](#)**

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	0	Amelia Horne	Red Kiwi	00:47:17

**CRS99 [^](#)**

#	NR	Name	Club	Result
1.	0	Dave Scott	Red Kiwi	01:01:50 128p
2.	0	Ken Fraser	Wellington	01:05:31 126p
3.	66	Julia Fraser	Wellington	01:03:58 108p
4.	0	Royce Mills	Red Kiwi	01:00:46 106p

# Wellington MTBO Series 2009

Points table as at 16 Aug 09. [Please report](#) any errors.

## Series Points System

- Winner's Time in class divided by Your Time, multiplied by 25.0
- For score events, Your Score divided by Winner's Score in class, times 25.0
- If a rider in a score event gets all the controls and finishes early, they have their score factored up to the full time for the purpose of series points.
- To nearest one decimal place
- Course planners credited with "best other score" (asterisked below)
- Best THREE results, so max possible is 75.0

Name	LGully	BelRPk	Wtrere	Subtot	St Pats	Best 3
<b>Junior Men</b>						
Danyon Graham	25.0	24.2	23.1	72.3		
Tim Robertson		25.0	25.0	50.0		
James Robbins	20.6			20.6		
Jimmy Finlayson	19.1			19.1		
Sam Bamford			18.3	18.3		
Simon Horne			16.3	16.3		
Sam Bamford II			15.0	15.0		
Olly Hughes	5.9			5.9		
<b>Junior Women</b>						
Laura Robertson			25.0	25.0		
<b>Open Men</b>						
John Randal	22.2	25.0*	25.0	72.2		
Simon Kennett	25.0	25.0*	21.3	71.3		
Tom Bradshaw	21.3	25.0	23.5	69.8		
Jackson Green		14.8	22.7	37.5		
Ian Paintin			24.4	24.4		
Magnus Bengtsson	0.0		21.7	21.7		
Barryn Westfield	21.3			21.3		
Bryce Lorcet		20.1	Hmmmm	20.1		
Barrie Eccles			18.4	18.4		
Jonathan Coakley	17.6			17.6		
Paul Smith	17.1			17.1		

	Matt Amos	15.7			15.7		
	Mike Brough	15.7			15.7		
	Mike Sherwin	13.0			13.0		
	Jeremy Senior			12.0	12.0		
	Jason Strickland			12.0	12.0		
	<b>Open Women</b>						
	Rachel Ockelford		25.0	25.0	50.0		
	Lisa Walker	20.5		18.3	38.8		
	Vicki Connor	25.0			25.0		
	Candace Lorcet			16.3	16.3		
	Kerrie Morgan			14.5	14.5		
	<b>Veteran Men</b>						
	Ant Bradshaw	25.0*	25.0	25.0	75.0		
	Mike Fee	20.7	17.7	20.1	58.5		
	Andrew McLellan	25.0	23.1		48.1		
	David King	22.3	0.0	23.8	46.1		
	John Robertson		23.5	22.1	45.6		
	Marco Renalli	19.6	21.1		40.7		
	Ian Paintin	25.0	15.5		40.5		
	Chris Sherwood	19.6		14.7	34.3		
	Mark Walter	18.5	15.1		33.6		
	John Unwin	12.0	16.7		28.7		
	Stephen Coppard	25.0			25.0		
	Dave Rudge	20.7			20.7		
	Jono Walter		19.2		19.2		
	Conal McKenna	19.0			19.0		
	Jim Sutherland			17.7	17.7		
	Dirk Naish			16.6	16.6		
	Mark Hearfield		16.4		16.4		
	Paul Chaplow	15.2			15.2		
	Steve Collie			14.4	14.4		
	Simon Bannock	0.0			0.0		
	Craig Starnes	*					
	Wayne Cross		0.0		0.0		

	<b>Super Vet Men</b>						
	Graeme Silcock	22.1	25.0	24.8	71.9		
	Michael Wood	14.9	19.0	25.0	58.9		
	Tom Clarkson	15.0	12.4		27.4		
	Tony Lines	25.0			25.0		
	Owen Mills			21.7	21.7		
	Steve Meeres		20.1		20.1		
	Kevin Wilson	15.7			15.7		
	Russell Leishman			14.6	14.6		
	Howard Symmes	14.3			14.3		
	<b>Vet Women</b>						
	Jo Holden	25.0	25.0	18.8	68.8		
	Jenny Visser	22.2	20.4	20.4	63.0		
	Jenny Cossey	16.7	16.1		32.8		
	Gillian Ingham			25.0	25.0		
	Mary McBride		22.3		22.3		
	Ket Bradshaw			20.7	20.7		



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Name	Grade	School	Points
Lindsay Hawkes	Men		22
Caroline, Kerri, Dave & Ra	Open		51
Clare Saunders	Open W		54
Theo b'Arbas	Pri Boy	St James	36
Daniel Hawkes	Pri Boy		22
Andrew Hawkes	Pri Boy	PNINS	22
Addi Sawyer	Pri Girl	Winchester	30
Matthew Sawyer	Sec Boy	PNBHS	55
Julius Cousins	Sec Boy	PNBHS	54
Paul Horne	Sec Boy	PNBHS	54
Todd Pemberton	Sec Boy	PNBHS	47
Sam Bamford	Sec Boy	PNBHS	40
Simon Horne	Sec Boy	PNBHS	40
Levi Tate	Sec Boy	PNBHS	40
Michael Hawkes	Sec Boy	Awatapu	21
Rod McDonald	Sec Boy	PNBHS	
Maddy Win	Sec Girl	PNGHS	54
Maria Tate	Sec Girl	Waiopehu	39
Cassie Bryant	Sec Girl	Waiopehu	39
Megan & George	Vet		26
Greg Sawyer	Vet Men		55
Kevin Fee	Vet Men		49
Tim Kannegieter	Vet Men		46
Tom Sheehan	Vet Men		42
Robyn Davidson	Vet Wome		36
Pat Larsen	Vet Wome		32
Cami Sawyer	Vet Wome		30
Carol Ramsden	Vet Wome		25
Margaret Horne			34
Nick Vella			29





## RED KIWI NEWS SEPTEMBER 2009

**WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPS---** Congratulations & best wishes to Bryn Davies, now based in Europe who is competing in the New Zealand team at the World Championships in Hungary.

**TRAVELS** Graham Teahan is in Australia in his role of International Controller for the World Masters Orienteering Championships being held near Lithgow in NSW. The games are part of the World Masters Games based in Sydney. Royce Mills is travelling over to compete in the lead up carnival and the championships. After her great results last year in Portugal, Royce will be a strong contender in the W60 class. Travelling with Jill Dalton she is sure to also collect plenty of geo-cache sites between events.

Dave Scott and Joy Vanderpoel are both travelling to Australia next month for a triathlon competition on the Gold Coast. .. It's a big event, associated with a world event in the ITU elite series - there is a very big contingent of NZers going over, and over 6000 entries altogether ranging from elite, through all age classes, and wheelchair categories. They have both been training very hard and competing in a range of events.

### EVENTS

The mountain bike orienteering event at Waitarere on 16 August got lots of favourable comments from the approximately 50 riders that came along. They enjoyed the relatively flat, fast riding through sheltered forest.

Course planner Russell Higham gave plenty of route choice to think about using the variety of riding terrain that the track network offers. Course 1 was 30km, and course 2 - the most popular - was 21km. These gave all riders at least a one hour workout. Shorter junior courses and a 1 hour score event were also on offer. There was a good turnout of Red Kiwis some, including new members Margaret, Simon and Amelia Horne having their 1<sup>st</sup> go at MTBO. SportIdent was used and was well received by the MTBers - many had not used it before. It made life much easier for the organisers too. Thanks to Russell for all his work in preparing this most enjoyable event.

**PALMERSTON NORTH LIBRARY DISPLAY** Robyn has put up an attractive display in Palmerston North with information on orienteering in general and brochures advertising the Spring Series.

Robyn has also helped two Outdoor Education students from IPC who are organizing an orienteering event at Totara Reserve for 80 fellow students during a camp at Highland Christian Home.

### SPRING SERIES

<b>6 September</b>	<b>Esplanade Palmerston North</b>
<b>20 September</b>	<b>Timona Park Feilding</b>
<b>4 October</b>	<b>Mt Lees Reserve</b>

See Maptalk event website for full listing and maps to show localities. All events are 1 hour score events in parks with a mass start at 11 am.

Enjoy your orienteering  
Pat

## WOC'S UP August 2009

Fortune news - Kate's away this month so she has asked me to take on the club news again. She and Graham are overseas. One of the things they are doing is taking part in the Scottish 6 day based around Perth, Scotland. The six competition areas were a mix of terrain, from typical Highland Perthshire forest to intricately contoured coastal duneland. Kate in W65 came 8<sup>th</sup> out of 42 over the six days of competition. Graham's placing after 6 days was 13<sup>th</sup> out of 86 in M65. They both gained a gold badge in the British points system. Excellent results for both of them with some very stiff competition.

Another recent WOC member at the 6day was John Marshall. He's living in the UK for a few years. He's still running as a New Zealander and came 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 47 in the M35S class gaining a silver badge. Well done, John. We wait for Kate to return to give us more news next month.

If you want to learn more about this year's Scottish 6-day go to

<http://www.scottish6days.com/2009>

The next one is in two years. Find out about it at [Scottish 6 Days - Oban 2011!](#)

Ngaio/Khandalla event Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August – there was a very good turnout for this event where the running was mainly around the streets. The courses gave lots of route choice legs, mostly a choice between up and over or around. It was great to see so many newcomers, families with young children. The weather stayed fine for the day and it was a great success.

A few WOC members headed up the coast to the Mountain Bike Orienteering in Waitarere Forest. The appeal to me of this event was the flat terrain! Since I'm not a competitor in MTBO I chose the 60minute score event. Get as many controls as you can in an hour. This led to a fairly pressured ride around after a quick route plan, selecting controls as I went, with a fast and furious dash to the finish. Even so I was almost 4 minutes over the hour! Great fun and a lot of mud splattered clothing! To find out more about Mountain Bike orienteering go to

<http://www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html>

Now news from WOC convenor, David Turner:

### Southern Cross Challenge selection

For Lauren Turner, Hannah Sampson and Nick Hann, a telephone call from the NZOF Convenor of Selectors at the end of July heralded huge excitement around their selection for the NZ Schools to face their counterparts in Australia during the Australian Orienteering Championships to be held during the period 26<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009 in Victoria. The trio will be part of a 16 NZ contingent (a senior and junior team for both boys and girls) under the management of Derek Morrison and Anna Robertson. With both the Robertsons from OHV also selected (Laura and Tim), the region can boast a healthy tally of 5 out of 16.

The selections stem from consistent performance over the past two years and especially around the Queens Birthday Weekend and recent NZ National Schools Championships. Lauren finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Intermediate Girls at the School Championships – just 30 secs behind the winner with Hannah a very creditable 2 mins further behind. Both formed part of the successful Samuel Marsden Intermediate Girls Relay Team which won their class by 1.5 mins over Havelock North Girls with Napier Girls a further 2 mins distant. What is significant about this result is that the same three runners (Lauren, Hannah and Megan Engleback) reversed a 4<sup>th</sup>

place at the NI School Champs to win the National title and defeat teams who had previously finished above them.

Nick Hann (Onslow College) has also improved significantly over the last year. He had strong performances at the QB weekend and also at the NZ National Schools Champs with 4<sup>th</sup> in the Intermediate Boys Championship. He is consistently in the top four for his age group and this reliability and consistency has undoubtedly come to the attention of the selectors.

### Other Junior news

It is encouraging to see other juniors from the club also beginning to make an impression on the national scene. These include Seamus Morrison, Jonathan Wood, Matthew Turner and Stuart Engelback. This bodes well for the club and we need to keep the momentum going and continue to focus on growing the sport at school level.

### Permanent course

Elsewhere, the Club has also been involved in discussions with Wellington City Council over a permanent orienteering course on Mt Victoria and WCC has notified the club over its agreement in principle to agree to an MOU around provision and maintenance of the course. This is great news for all Wellington schools and should also assist with general training.

### Oceania Champs

WOA President, Don Locke, attended the NZOF Meeting in Auckland during early August and registered WOA's interest in hosting the Oceania Champs scheduled for 2013. Although this appears light years away, it will require significant planning and personal dedication from key individuals and if confirmed – we would need to start thinking about forming appropriate committees very shortly.

See you Orienteering.  
Julia Fraser

Pl	Stno Name	Club	Time
<b>M21A (9/9) Preliminary results 13:58</b>			
1	Jason Markham	WN Wellington	2:28:43
2	Bill Edwards	HV Hutt Valley	2:42:11
3	Magnus Bengtsson	WN Wellington	2:59:54
4	Jamie Brigham-Watson	WN Wellington	3:28:51
5	Ramash Swamy	HV Hutt Valley	3:51:41
	Aaron Searle	WN Wellington	mp
	Mark Wallace	— —	mp
	Aiden Ellmers	AK Auckland	mp
	Jamie Stewart	WN Wellington	
<b>M40A (12/12) Preliminary results 13:58</b>			
1	Peter Swanson	AK Auckland	2:16:25
2	David King	WN Wellington	2:16:31
3	John Robertson	HV Hutt Valley	2:17:36
4	Malcolm Ingham	WN Wellington	2:46:24
5	Rob Collier	WOC Wellington	2:55:50
6	Neil Kane	WOC Wellington	3:00:49
7	Michael Wood	HV Hutt Valley	3:09:11
8	Peter Wood	WN Wellington	3:38:12
9	Pat van Berkel	HV Hutt Valley	3:58:06
	Paul Dalton	WA Wairarapa	mp
	Murray Hughes	— —	mp
	William Power	WN Wellington	mp
<b>W21A (7/7) Preliminary results 13:58</b>			
1	Yvette Baker		2:29:47
2	Gillian Ingham	WN Wellington	2:34:38
3	Rita Homes	HB Hawkes Bay	2:46:11
4	Tineke Berthelson	WN Wellington	2:51:20
5	Tessa Ramsden	RK Red Kiwis	2:59:30
6	Penzy Dinsdale	WN Wellington	3:08:22
7	Sarah Gray	WN Wellington	3:12:22
<b>M18A (2/2) Preliminary results 13:58</b>			
1	Tim Robertson	HV Hutt Valley	2:38:08
2	Paul Jensen	HB Hawkes Bay	2:59:33
<b>M50A (3/3) Preliminary results 13:58</b>			
1	Nick Engleback	WN Wellington	2:26:12
2	Russell Higham	RK Red Kiwis	2:49:54
	Dick Dinsdale	WN Wellington	mp
<b>W18A (1/1) Preliminary results 13:58</b>			
1	Laura Robertson	HV Hutt Valley	2:20:43

**M16A (2/2) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Nick Hann	WN Wellington	2:18:26
2	Jonathan Wood	WN Wellington	3:30:52

**M21AS (1/1) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Paul Teesdale-Spittle	WN Wellington	3:45:42
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**M70A (1/1) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Don Locke	WN Wellington	3:07:28
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**W50A (3/3) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Jane Harding	WN Wellington	2:47:20
2	Liz Nicholson	WA Wairarapa	3:39:52
	Beverley Holder	WN Wellington	mp

**W16A (1/1) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Jula McMillan	HV Hutt Valley	2:53:34
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**SrSchlBoyTm ( Preliminary results 13:58**

Jane/Jonathan/Ni Jarvie/Doogan/Butle Onsl Onslow

**SrSchlGrlTm ( Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Hannah/Megan Sampson/Engleback	Samu Samuel Marsden	2:58:54
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**M14A (1/1) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Shamus Morrison	Onsl Onslow	46:37
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**MOpenB (6/6) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Paul Abbott		1:02:54
2	Brian Hallinan	HV Hutt Valley	1:04:24
3	Dave/Kath Edmonds	WOC Wellington	1:11:56
4	Tereza/Michael Rieglova/Yarrall	CZE CZE	1:14:54
5	Helen Hughes	— —	1:34:25
6	Chris/Brittany Hooper/Hooper	— —	2:00:32

**JrSchlBoyTm ( Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Stuart/Ollie Engleback/Hughes	Onsl Onslow	1:11:33
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**WOpenB (2/2) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Lynn McBain	WN Wellington	1:00:49
2	Jo Swamy	HV Hutt Valley	1:11:13

**JrSchlGr1Tm ( Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Sophie/Hannah Snaddon/Barnes	Samu Samuel Marsden	1:08:54
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**M12A (1/1) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Liam Dalton	WA Wairarapa	34:50
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**W12A (1/1) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Emily Wood	WN Wellington	54:40
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**Rogaine (19/1 Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Pauline/Jon Barnes		2:44:29
2	John/Graeme Boccock/Richardson	--	2:49:08
3	Mark/Sam/Andy Elwood/Smith/Palmer	--	2:49:56
4	Jenny/Jenny/Jo Cossey/Visser/Pearce	--	2:52:05
5	Iain/Norilie Atkinson/Lopez	--	2:52:13
6	Mike Fee	--	2:53:00
7	Simon/Chris Faulkner/Guzzwell	WN Wellington	2:55:51
8	Kim/Hamish Murray/Farrar		2:56:36
9	Nigel/Al Corry/Cross	--	2:56:53
10	Arina/Nicola McDonnell/Mitchell	--	2:56:54
11	Leslie/Anna Sampson/Engleback	WN Wellington	2:57:16
12	Megan/Jono/Ilton Banks/Walters/Keena	--	2:58:19
13	Sergey Kurov	--	2:58:24
14	Rachel/Liam Ockelford/Drew	--	2:58:47
15	Greg Thurlow	--	2:58:50
16	Glen Warner	--	2:58:53
17	Graeme/Sue Silcock/Eastwood	HV Hutt Valley	2:59:16
18	James/Peter Fraser/Bratby	--	2:59:25
19	Paul/Geoff Andrew/Bush		3:15:03

**Unofficial3B Preliminary results 13:58**

	Bruce Worsley	HV Hutt Valley	mp
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**OpenY (6/6) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Bridget Mannie		42:18
2	Lawrence Hughes		46:48
3	James m		47:49
4	Samantha Hughes		48:47
5	Michael Rudge		54:47
6	Keir McCrae		59:37

**OpenW (3/3) Preliminary results 13:58**

1	Liam Dalton	WA Wairarapa	11:02
2	Samantha/Karen Hughes		12:46
3	Lawrence Hughes		12:51

## The Woods are Lovely, Dark and Deep

Robert Frost's iambic pentameter poem is apt to a degree for another gutbusting Winter Classic:

*'Whose woods these are I think I know...'  
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep'*

Quite often as an organiser I would stop for a moment at a pretty spot but always I had too many things to do so I had to carry on. And the bush is definitely dark and deep and steep.

The map kept on surprising me as I was mapping it - it was a real Jekyll and Hyde map - in many places it is very grotty but every now and then it would relent and I would find a wonderful place.

Some of the memories:

- finding the colourful grotto called 'Spirit Hill' with wind chimes and ribbons in a memorial to various people and a 5 year old little girl called Samantha. Maybe we can add Wayne's spirit to this place as well.
- crawling through a jungle and then suddenly coming out into a lovely open gully with a couple of impressive cliffs.
- helping out an American couple - who were peeling from being sunburnt from an American desert the week before - they were planning on going up a stream - I said that it was complete fight that way and then showed them the walking track about 50m away.
- finding so many interesting man-made features – a car, fridges, old farm equipment which must have been over 100 years old, ruins, marijuana fenced enclosures – it's amazing how much rubbish mankind can make over 150 years and it's an embarrassing indictment on our 'clean-green' image we portray to the rest of the world. Hopefully one day we will clean up our act.
- Listening to the regenerating native bush with tuis singing up large making a comeback and making our bush come alive again.
- Stunning vistas of Wellington and the harbour from the gun-emplacements
- crawling out of the undergrowth I must have seemed like a caveman or a stalker as I gave the fright of her life to a women jogger running up a track.

Comparing last year with this year is like Chalk and Cheese - last year was flat and fast and 100% running, this year was steep and green and mostly walking. Variety of life is what adds spice and builds character and this map had plenty of character.

The nature of the map and the greenness will inherently cause some unfairness - as some people end up fighting through bush while others nearby find a magical clear path - and judging by the comments many of you choose to go through the tough stuff on purpose just because it was straighter and possibly faster - good on you, Wayne would have been proud of you - but I did NOT intend for you to go through much green and tried to keep the courses going through the walk and fight to a bare minimum.

It's amazing that I got so many raves about the event which was essentially in steep green jungle albeit with some unique control sites, vistas and patches of glorious open native bush.

Thanks to Mick Finn for website and logo design, Alan Horn for helping out all day and general organisation before the event and to the Wellington club for providing help. And to all you who keep on coming back year after year and making it all worthwhile.

One or two maps blew away in the stiff Wellington breeze but we had a few spare so that no one was disadvantaged - the system of putting out maps for a relay on a fence or on poles is flawed and prone to problems like this - I'll think for the classic courses next year I'll ask everyone to bring along a pack and hand out the maps to everyone at

the briefing (and ask them not to look at them before they start) - they can then use their pack to hold the maps and also snacks and water if they want.

And to sign off with some more quotes:

William Goldman (the Princess Bride): *'To the Pain!'*

This was one of the most painful maps I've ever been involved with and I'm sure for competitors it must have been up there on their all time 'most-hurtful' event list - I'm sure many of you shed plenty of blood. Quite often while mapping and planning I fell over and several times I was battered and bruised heavily. And I will always remember this event for going through a whole week (the week before the event) of excruciating pain through toothache and a root canal. It was so bad that it was the first time at the dentist that I welcomed the drill - the only benefit was that I lost weight but I wouldn't wish it on anyone.

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson:

*'Calvin: My elbows are grass-stained, I've got sticks in my hair, I'm covered with bug bites and cuts and scratches.*

*I've got sand in my socks and leaves in my shirt.*

*My hands are sticky with sap, and my shoes are soaked,*

*I'm hot, dirty, sweaty, itchy and tired.*

*Hobbes: I say consider this day seized!*

*Calvin: Tomorrow we'll seize the day and throttle it!'*

Cheers,

Bryan Teahan

Some comments from competitors (from [maptalk.co.nz](http://maptalk.co.nz) and personal emails):

**Michael Wood:**

'Wayne would've loved it. Dunno what he would have thought about today's race clothing tho. In winter he just wore two singlets... '

**Pete Swanson (Winner Wayne Cretney M40):**

'That was one hell of a race - 7.3kms in 2 1/4 hrs!!! Finished covered in scratches, cuts, bruises, even gorse scratch to one eye, but loved every minute of it! Absolutely brilliant, and huge thanks to Bryan and the team for putting this on - a worthwhile event, and keen to come back for more (should be recovered in 12 months time! :-) )'

**Jamie Stewart:**

'yeah likewise! I was learned by Jason and Bill (never even got close to them) but enjoyed every minute of it... Shows what can be achieved in a crappy wild terrain map, maybe the age of flat open orienteering is over and we will head back to the jungles... Our course was over 10kms, around 1000m climb and ensured that I spent the afternoon completely broken...just like you should be after an orienteering race!

**Mick Finn:**

'Am mightily impressed with that map!! This event and area will become the standard for a southern hemisphere Blodslitet I reckon!' 'ditto on the map Jason! A real-inner city gem. Good news is that Bryan is keen to bring it back to Wello next year...or something very similar'

**onemanfanclub:**

'Wayne's spirit lives on in at least one of the younger course 1 runners. Overheard post race:

JBW: "...and then I went through this way, and..."

Bryan: "But I mapped that as fight!?!"

JBW: "Yes, it was."



**Jason Markham (Winner Open Men):**

'This Classic was certainly tough. I made several poor route-choice decisions up steep slopes, despite Bryan's warnings, and I paid for them mentally and physically. What I liked most about this year's event was the city location. I got to explore an area I have rarely visited. I didn't have to drive for hours to take part and I can go back there to train whenever I like. The map is also accessible- it only took me 30 minutes to collect the dozen furthest controls - which is an advantage for event planning. And the event centre had parking and all the basic facilities of a sports venue. I agree the Wellington terrain is tough but we are fortunate to have several areas like this around the city.'

**Yvette Baker (Winner Open Women):**

Many thanks for all the hours you must've put in to organise it. It was great to visit an area of Wellington I haven't been to before, and great to get a map in my hand and 'race' again, albeit with more walking and bush bashing than a Brit is used to!

**Greg Thurlow (Winner Challenge):**

Great course, so much up and down... I tried (to get them all) but Not quite that good!  
Sorry I couldn't end up collecting controls, ended up working till midnight last night.  
(Some comments from his route choice notes:)

- Completely missing 112 must have been the sight of Jamie that put me off...
- went out the bottom here deviating from plan the track was too tempting
- track went straight in, couldn't believe my luck
- totally stuffed this one – person with camera put me off
- from top, particular dodge vegetation bank that I nearly fell down
- turned wrong direction when got out on track – schoolboy mistake
- nearly took someone out on the track on the way there as was reading my map round a blind corner at speed
- saw Michael, someone actually saying hello
- after this crawled through the boxthorn, lovely
- was sorely tempted to light the after burners but was surprised how much the hurt was going on when I had done a lot of walking rather than running
- real dodgey down into creek was not that happy all by myself...
- off hammering along the track now, anything off track went off the plan now
- caught Ramesh, dropped Ramesh, caught Ramesh again
- and finished by climbing over the fence...oops

From 160 went pretty much like a dream, great feeling to actually string them together...doesn't happen to me very often on an o map.

I reckon it was easier doing the Rogaine as I could get most controls off tracks rather than having to straight line it.....

**Nigel Corry (2nd Challenge):**

Great course too, many thanks for organising the three hour event - extremely enjoyable ferreting up and down all those bush clad streams and gullies!

**Glen Warner (3rd Challenge):**

Cheers, was a great course with some fantastic control placing's.

I'm enjoying getting back into the Rogaine'ing after a couple of years off.

Great map Fantastic Controls Loved it

**Liz Nicholson( Involved in at least 20 Winter Classics – Winner W40 six times, winner Open Women, Winner Course 3 and 4, planner and organiser)**

Even though I took forever to finish the course, I still enjoyed it. The area is really great. You made a great job of the mapping.

(That's what I like to hear – you all had a great time, enjoyed it, despite the pain).

Pl	Stno Name	Club	Time
<b>Orange Long ( Preliminary results 14:25</b>			
1	Jamie Brigham Watson	WOC Wellington	1:00:21
2	Malcolm Ingham	WOC Wellington	1:07:12
3	Rob Coller	WOC Wellington	1:07:43
4	Ramash Swamy	OHV Hutt Valley	1:11:28
5	Paul Dalton	WaiOC Wairarapa	1:15:45
6	Peter Wood	WOC Wellington	1:16:16
7	Nick Engleback	WOC Wellington	1:16:58
8	Kurov Sergey		1:17:00
9	Bruce Meder	Other Other	1:21:00
10	Tessa Ramsden	RKOC Red Kiwis	1:22:06
11	John Unwin	WOC Wellington	1:33:19
12	Dick Dinsdale	WOC Wellington	1:37:07
13	Steven Knowles		1:39:42
14	Pat van Berkel	OHV Hutt Valley	1:39:44
15	Brian Hallinan	OHV Hutt Valley	1:40:52
16	Nick Butler	ONSL Onslow College	1:46:49
17	Mark McKenna	Other Other	1:48:51
<b>Orange Medium Preliminary results 14:25</b>			
1	Jason Markham		38:12
2	Shamus Morrison	ONSL Onslow College	48:05
3	Simon Faulkner	WOC Wellington	51:11
4	Paul Abbott		1:01:32
5	Alan Horn	WOC Wellington	1:08:42
6	Don Locke	WOC Wellington	1:11:20
7	Matt & Liz Crow		1:13:39
8	Anton Schwarz		1:15:04
9	Andrew Lensen	HIBS HIBS	1:16:45
10	Alison & Dieter Katz		1:21:43
11	Kathy Perrean		1:27:13
12	Tristan Katz		1:38:39
13	Andrew Soutar	WOC Wellington	1:39:27
14	Anna Engleback	WOC Wellington	1:43:15
<b>Orange Short Preliminary results 14:25</b>			
1	Alice & Sanne Rose		45:11
2	Tineke Berthelsen	WOC Wellington	47:21
3	Greg Grant	WOC Wellington	50:15
4	Cameron Grant	ONSL Onslow College	50:24
5	Fiona Smith		50:27
6	Victor & Helen Saywell		51:48
7	Emma Carruthers	WOC Wellington	55:03
8	Lawrence Hughes		56:10
9	Oliver Hughes	ONSL Onslow College	59:32
10	Alesdair Soja		59:51
11	Dianne Hill	WOC Wellington	1:02:26
12	Bill Hester	WOC Wellington	1:02:36
13	Sophie Snaddon	WOC Wellington	1:03:18
14	Bruce Henderson	RKOC Red Kiwis	1:04:37
15	Evelyn Paintin	WOC Wellington	1:04:41
16	Fiona Groube	WOC Wellington	1:04:56

17	Scott Snaddon	WOC Wellington	1:05:31
18	Ian McPhenor		1:08:56
19	Ed Soja		1:09:09
20	Philippa Henderson	RKOC Red Kiwis	1:14:02
21	Brittany Hoopel		1:16:10
22	Judy Wan		1:21:26
23	Stuart Engleback	WOC Wellington	1:24:08
24	Lynn & Emily Wood		1:32:14
25	Genny Frases		1:32:17
26	Renate Stump		1:34:48

**Yellow (20/20 Preliminary results 14:25)**

1	Andrew Riddle		33:00
2	Sarah Unwin	WOC Wellington	38:31
3	Kate Unwin	WOC Wellington	39:49
4	George Engleback	WOC Wellington	40:34
5	Liam Dalton	WaiOC Wairarapa	41:48
6	Rebecca Garnt	WOC Wellington	46:20
7	Alexandra Riddle		51:01
8	Nick Holland		56:14
9	Robert Templeton	WOC Wellington	57:00
10	Anita Harper	WOC Wellington	58:04
11	Michelle Rush		1:02:28
12	Alan Teesdale	WOC Wellington	1:04:58
13	- Hall		1:05:09
14	Family Wilson		1:07:44
15	Ben/Sara Mitchell/Jennings		1:08:03
16	Sam Middleton		1:09:38
17	Family Turner		1:11:41
18	Family Patten		1:13:28
19	Family Reed		1:20:14
20	G Crawford	WOC Wellington	1:26:54

**White (12/12) Preliminary results 14:25**

1	Jess Holland		30:54
2	Family Averill & Dunn		32:59
3	Fiona Middleton		34:44
4	Russell Garrett		41:31
5	Joanna Coomber		48:03
6	Alex Coomber		48:40
7	Kier McCrae		54:26
8	Timothy Crawford	WOC Wellington	55:25
9	Ben & Sarah -		57:06
10	Sam & Harry -		57:58
11	Josef Templeton	WOC Wellington	1:11:33
12	Family Power	WOC Wellington	1:17:14

# Valley View



## Two in NZ SS Team

Both Laura and [Tim Robertson](#) have been selected for the NZ Secondary Schools team for the Southern Cross Challenge against the eight Australian states, in Victoria 29-30 Sep. 9 of the 16 members are from WOA, as are team manager Derek Morrison (HB) and assistant Anna Robertson.



## Beaten by Two Whiskers

John Robertson was just 72sec away from winning the Cretney Memorial Trophy in 2 August's Winter Classic - for M40 which was the class of the Wairarapa pioneer when he died in a work accident. After two and a quarter hours of rugged bush in the Aro Valley he was beaten by Pete Swanson (AU), and also Dave King (WN) who were 6sec apart. Full results appear elsewhere in this issue. There is also a video on [YouTube](#).



## Rogainers Search Brooklyn

From the Brooklyn School, rogainers combed the Mt Cook, Aro Valley and Highbury on 22 July. The old masters Bill Edwards and Greg Thurlow were at the top, but orienteering development squaddie Jamie Brigham-Watson is making his presence felt. [Results](#) follow.



## First Afterwork Rogaine Re-Run

A low-key rogaine training exercise on 26 Aug 1999 started a movement - the very successful afterwork rogaine. That very first event in Belmont Regional Park was re-run in fine crisp conditions on 20 August. Bill Edwards' 1060 was remarkably similar to Phil Wood's 1100 from ten years ago. The rogaine was NZ's 300th. [Results](#) follow.



## World Champs & Scottish 6 Days

The world champs were held in Hungary in mid-August with half of the team from WOA: Rita Homes (HB, formerly WOC), Bryn Davies (RK) and Ross Morrison (HB). And though NZ didn't have anyone at last week's [MTBO worlds](#) in Israel, we're pleased to note Australian Adrian Jackson scored two golds! And in the Scottish 6-days, Gavin's overall placing was 20th.

***This news first appeared on NZ Orienteering's top club website:  
Find OHV at [www.mapsport.co.nz/hvoc/hvoc.html](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/hvoc/hvoc.html)***

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# **Wellington Winter Afterwork Rogaine Series**

*Brooklyn - 22 July 2009*

Course Planner [Ross and Hazel Bidmead](#)

Time 3hrs, 100% dark. Weather fine and cool, no wind. Ross writes...

Not since Bill Sutch's clandestine meeting with a Russian diplomat has the Aro Valley had so much attention at night. A great area of Wellington, the bush above Holloway Road is very passable. The old masters Bill Edwards and Greg Thurlow were at the top, but uni student Jamie Brigham-Watson is right up there. We'll see more of this guy.

Main queries were over:

80 - almost certainly in the wrong place - given to anyone who hunted for it.

91 - Was always going to be hard - was in right place - right in the stream

41 - was there in the right place

Found

- a good lenser torch
- a very sweaty pack

Lost (at previous rogaine in Wilton)

- a brown South American alpaca hat

Results

S=Solo, M=Mapper

1. Bill Edwards 1490 -149S =1341
2. Greg Thurlow, Casper Harmer 1260
3. Jamie Brigham-Watson 1340 -134S =1206
4. Glen Warner, Mark Rickard 1130
5. Iain Atkinson, Graeme Silcock 1120
6. Mark Hearfield, Chris Manson, Sandra Appleby 1120
7. Paul Abbott, Jim Jones, Darryn Gordon 1080
8. Nick Goodall, Jason Brown 970
9. Mark Wallace 1070 -107S =963
10. Nick Engleback, Tara, Stuart 960
11. Michael Wood, Jenny Cossey 920 -92M =828
12. Phil Kendon, Jo McKenzie 810

13. Ben Clark, Gareth Beaumont 810
14. Anna McDonnell, Nicola Mitchell, Jane Jennings 780
15. Simon Faulkner, Chris Guzzwell 780
16. Michael Beaumont 860 -86S =774
17. James Fraser, Hamish King 770
18. Simon Rea, John Herrick 760
19. Hannah McGregor, Rebekah Wright, Fiona, June Gibbons 730
20. Mike Sherwin, Vicki Jones, Suz Nicholson 720
21. John Boccock, Zoe Laborde 660
22. Alan, Rosemary, Dave, Peter 560
23. Fiona, Nikki, Adele 550
24. Andrew Shelley 590 -59S =531
25. Keri Devine, Rob Smith 470
26. Paul Andrews, Geoff Bush 440
27. Magnus Bengtsson, Lisa Walker, Allison S 440
28. Jon Shutt, Claire Houlihan, Andrew Roxborough, Ju Arjun, Bonar 380
29. Erica Hindle, Anne 310
30. Alex Nicholson, Nick McKee, Amelia Petrovich 80

## ***Orienteering Hutt Valley***

# **9.98th Birthday Afterwork Rogaine**

## ***Belmont Regional Park - 20 August 2009***

On 26 Aug 1999 a few rogainers decided to have a bit of a practice for the World Champs. They met at Belmont Regional Park, and one of them had put some circles on the topo map. Nothing on the ground. Not even a question. The afterwork rogain was born.

This was the very same course. Today's participants were surprised at the lack of a question sheet and the trust in their honesty, but took off claiming that all controls looked do-able! In the end honesty prevailed, and Bill Edwards' 1060 was remarkably similar to Phil Wood's 1100 from ten years ago; and Greg Thurlow could probably have bettered the figure if he hadn't been encouraged by the beautiful night to run an extra 27 minutes! Others treated the night as intended, and the scores were less important.

Why 9.98? Farmland areas of the park close on Saturday for lambing; it reopens at Labour Weekend. So it wasn't quite the 10th birthday.

### Results (FWIW)

1. Bill Edwards, 1060
2. Greg Thurlow, 1110 -270L =840
3. Jenny Cossey, Graeme Silcock, 830
4. Julie Gordon, Debbie Mansfield, 780
5. Mark Hearfield, 660
6. John Robertson, 580 (in 2hr22)
7. Glen Warner, Shane Ross, 550
8. Rebekah Wright, Hannah McGregor, June Gibbons, 550 -30L =520
9. Mark Wallace, 450
10. Brian Hallinan, Bruce Worsley, 430
11. Helen McKendry, Nicola Mitchell, 320
12. Dan Pringle, Lisa Phelan, 310
13. Jamie Stewart, Penny Kane, 310
14. Phil Pharand, Sandra Beaubien, 280
15. Norilie Lopez, Michael Wood, 250 (in 2hr15)
16. Erica Hindle, Viv Homes, 60
17. Rob Smith, Keri Devine, not recorded
18. Jonathan Shutt, mates didn't show, but he biked there and home!

And we paste in the original results from 1999:

1. Philip Wood, 1100
2. Tom Ehlen and Rob Harrow, 990
3. Mike Sheridan and Alan Stowell, 980
4. Tony Gazley and Chris Tait, 960
5. Mark Copeland, 890
6. Steve Holden, 800
7. Michael Wood and Scott van Dyk, 730
8. Ted van Geldermalsen and Penny Edwards, 600
9. Rob Aitken and Giles Turner, TBA

Planner Mark Copeland.

Winner's route: From start at Stratton Street rangers house, upstream then up to Old Coach Rd, north to farmhouse in bunkers area, trig ITB, Airstrip, Round Knob, Cannons Head, Belmont Trig (with various offshoots), Baked Beans Bend, Korokoro Dam, out to Maungaraki and down Stratton St to finish.