

# PUNCH



The Red Kiwi caravan visits Tuapaka

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Contributions are always welcome. If you have news, views, information or opinions likely to be of interest to our readers, please send them by post (on A4 paper, typed) to the editor at 3 Haylock Grove, Totara Park, Upper Hutt 5018, or by email to [woapunch@hotmail.com](mailto:woapunch@hotmail.com). Relevant quotations, anecdotes, images, original cartoons and newsworthy items are also welcomed. Subject to available space, the editor will also accept and publish letters that:

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

Contributions may be edited or abridged to suit space requirements.

From the editor...

Entries continue to roll in for the Oceania Orienteering Carnival. The numbers now exceed 700 and the nations represented so far are: New Zealand, New Caledonia, Australia, Great Britain, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, Norway, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Denmark, France, Ireland, Latvia, United States of America, Germany, Russia and possibly some I overlooked. It sounds like it is going to be a cracker of an event.

The O-Max afterwork sprint series has begun with a couple of fun events. If you haven't been to an O-Max event, there are still more to attend to see why they are so popular. A full wrap up of the series will appear in the next issue of Punch.

Don't forget that the last Orienteer of the Year event is on Sunday 2 December. The next issue will also have full results from this series.

There has been a couple of interesting threads started on Maptalk in recent weeks. The first is titled "How did you get into orienteering?", the second "What brings you back to orienteering?". I particularly liked the comments on the latter by a contributor who stated:

- "Every race is an adventure;
- "Every race is a new puzzle to solve;
- "Nature being in it, but more than just that& the sense of connection because you are immersed in visualizing the landscape, waterways, vegetation, as well as running through them;
- "New places □ places you'd never go otherwise.
- "The completeness of the challenge is addictive; physical & mental (AR has a similar quality);
- "Those beautiful moments when I experience flow;
- "The surge of satisfaction at spiking a control;
- "Freedom to choose your own path;
- "The psychological challenge of being lost even a minor error requires resilience;
- "Its physically tough and you need to be very very fit. Building terrain strength is a quite specific athletic challenge;
- "You just feel hardcore & awesome when you re charging through the forest, running, crashing, climbing, jumping;

"Competing with seriously strong, fast, smart & skillful athletes. And before I ran elites, competing against stronger navigators, even if they weren't as fast as me.

"The people; generally a smart & adventurous bunch which makes conversation appealing. Generally;

"The lack of pretension.

"It's a level playing field. You can't buy a competitive advantage (eg: the most expensive boat or bike).

"The journeys;

"The maps;

"The splits and route gadget etc& that stuff is cool

"The allure of running the perfect race

"I want my kids to experience all of this

Punch now takes its usual end of year break and will be back with an issue in late January. I hope all readers have an enjoyable festive season and have a rewarding 2013.

Enjoy your orienteering

Bruce

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# Orienteering Events Dec 2012-Feb 2013

Listing compiled 22 Nov 12 from maptalk.co.nz.

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

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**Sun 02 Dec OT Novelty Events, New Plymouth. (O Taranaki)** Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: No. Signposting: Prepare for a fun afternoon starting from Kiwi Outdoors, Ariki St between noon and 1pm, including BBQ if weather OK. Enquiries Len & Pam. Email: [otaranaki@gmail.com](mailto:otaranaki@gmail.com). Ph: (06) 752 0123. Website: [www.orientteeringtaranaki.org.nz](http://www.orientteeringtaranaki.org.nz)

**Sun 02 Dec OY Hapua, Masterton. (Wellington OC)** Starts will only be allowed between the Elites Trials. OY event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Te Ore Ore road - north end of Masterton. Take care turning into the farm. Enquiries Alan Horn. Email: [events@wellingtonorientteering.org.nz](mailto:events@wellingtonorientteering.org.nz). Ph: 478 9768. Website: [www.wellingtonorientteering.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonorientteering.org.nz)

**Wed 05 Dec O-Max #5 Wellington Waterfront, Wellington City. (Wellington OC)** This O-Max event is to be run as a knockout sprint format with up to 3 shorter sprints. O-Max competitors need to be present by 6pm if possible (if not you may not get any break between sprints). Beginners can start any time between 5:45 and 6:45 pm. Event centre is in Civic Square. Sportident for O-Max finish only. Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Cnr Harris St and Jervois Quay. Enquiries Rob Collier. Email: [drrob@xtra.co.nz](mailto:drrob@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 4770352. Website: [omax.wellington.net.nz](http://omax.wellington.net.nz)

**Wed 05 Dec Spring Rogaine, New Plymouth. (O Taranaki)** 2 hour rogaine followed by prize giving and sausage. Club event. Event type: Rogaine. E-punching: No. Signposting: Starting from 336 Tukapa St. Enquiries Mike Fay. Email: [otaranaki@gmail.com](mailto:otaranaki@gmail.com). Website: [www.orientteeringtaranaki.org.nz](http://www.orientteeringtaranaki.org.nz)

**Sun 09 Dec Harakeke, Whanganui. (Red Kiwis OC)** Tba. Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Tba. Enquiries Ramsdens. Email: [red.kiwi.o@gmail.com](mailto:red.kiwi.o@gmail.com). Website: [rk.orientteering.org.nz/](http://rk.orientteering.org.nz/)

**Thu 13 Dec O Max # 6, Upper Hutt. (O Hutt Valley)** Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: No. Enquiries John Robertson. Email: [drrob@xtra.co.nz](mailto:drrob@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 021-0303411. Website: [www.omax.wellington.net.nz](http://www.omax.wellington.net.nz)

**Fri 04 Jan Day 1 Multi Day Oceania Carnival & ANZ Schools Relays, Bulls. (Red Kiwis OC)** Day 1 of Multi day Oceania Carnival. Also ANZ Schools Relays Champs. Intricate fast running sand dune forest NW of Bulls. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Bulls. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: [gteahan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gteahan@xtra.co.nz). Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: [oceania2013.co.nz](http://oceania2013.co.nz)

**Sat 05 Jan Day 2 Multi Day Oceania Carnival & ANZ Schools Individual, Waitarere. (Red Kiwis OC)** Day 2 of multi day Oceania Carnival. Also ANZ Schools Champs. Intricate sand dune forest. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Waitarere. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

**Sun 06 Jan World Cup Middle Distance Race, Otaki. (Other)** Also being held on the same day & same map is the Oceania Middle Distance Champs. Coastal forest dunes. International event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: SH1. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

**Sun 06 Jan (Day 3 Multi Day) Oceania Middle Distance Champs, Otaki. (Wellington OC)** Also World Cup race held before Oceania Champs. Coastal forest dunes. International event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: SH1. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

**Mon 07 Jan World Cup Sprint Qualification Race, Wellington. (Other)** Urban with areas of public buildings. International event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Downtown Wellington. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

**Tue 08 Jan (Day 4 Multi Day) Oceania Sprint Champs, Wellington. (Wellington OC)** Also being on the same day is the World Cup Finals Sprint Race. Parkland, gardens, school grounds and complex buildings. International event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Downtown Wellington. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

**Tue 08 Jan World Cup Sprint Finals Race, Wellington. (Other)** Also being held on the same day is the Oceania Sprint Champs. Parkland, gardens, school grounds and complex buildings. International event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Downtown Wellington. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

**Thu 10 Jan (Day 5 Multi Day) Oceania Long Distance Champs, Masterton. (Wellington OC)** Mature gully spur forest intersected by native bush gorges. International event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Masterton. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

**Fri 11 Jan Oceania Relay Champs, Masterton. (Wellington OC)** Open farmland with intricate limestone rock. International event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Masterton. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

**Sat 12 Jan Day 6 Multi Day Oceania Carnival, Hastings. (Hawkes Bay OC)** Gully spur farmland with fast running native bush. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: SH 50. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

Sun 13 Jan Day 7 Multi Day Oceania Carnival, Hastings. (Hawkes Bay OC) Also being held on the same day & same map are World Cup Prologue & Chasing Start races. Open gully spur farmland with areas of complex topography. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Taradale. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

Sun 13 Jan World Cup Prologue and Chasing Start Races, Hastings. (Other) Also being held on the same day & same map is Day 7 Multi day [Final race] Oceania event. Open gully spur farmland with areas of complex topography. International event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Signposting: Taradale. Enquiries Graham Teahan. Email: gteahan@xtra.co.nz. Ph: 06 329 3938. Website: oceania2013.co.nz

Fri 25 Jan South Island Champs Sprint, Blenheim. (Marlborough OC) A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Enquiries Michael Croxford. Email: nelson.orienteering@gmail.com. Website: www.noc.org.nz

Sat 26 Jan South Island Champs Middle, St Arnaud. (Nelson OC) New Map - intricate manuka scrub on glacial moraine with some steep beech forest, rock detail and some open flats. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: No. Enquiries Michael Croxford. Email: nelson.orienteering@gmail.com. Website: www.noc.org.nz

Sun 27 Jan South Island Champs Long, St Arnaud. (Nelson OC) Most courses on a remap of Rotoiti based on Lidar derived contours. With longer courses going over the road onto the new map Teetotal map. A level event. Event type: Foot. **Pre-entry required.** E-punching: Yes - Sport Ident. Enquiries Michael Croxford. Email: nelson.orienteering@gmail.com. Website: www.noc.org.nz

Tue 05 Feb Afterwork Series, Lower Hutt. (O Hutt Valley) Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: No.

Thu 21 Feb Afterwork Series, Lower Hutt. (O Hutt Valley) Club event. Event type: Foot. E-punching: No.

FOR EVENTS FURTHER AHEAD OR FURTHER AFIELD, SEE:

- [Maptalk events](http://www.maptalk.co.nz/events/) 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
- [MTB-Orienteering: MTBONZ](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html) www.mapsport.co.nz/mtbo/mtbo.html
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## ***IN MEMORIAM: LEO HOMES***

Leo Homes, who died aged 58 of leukemia on 1 November 2012, was a pioneer of orienteering in Wellington. With his then wife, Janet Dobbie, Leo came to Wellington in 1977 and joined the newly formed Wellington Orienteering Club. Leo and Janet had been founders of the Dunedin Orienteering Club, which began in 1976, and besides their sporting abilities, brought to WOC much-needed management, organisational, mapping and planning skills. Many of WOC's early maps, and several city locations we still use today, were the result of Leo and Janet's endeavours and vision.

Leo soon became an élite orienteer, and represented New Zealand at World Cup level in Hungary (1983) and Australia (1985). He figured regularly in the top ten finishers in domestic competitions between 1978 and 1992, in M21E and then M35 grades – winning the latter in the NZ Champs in 1991.

While Leo never lost his competitive focus, his drive softened with the birth of his two children, Rita (now a New Zealand representative in her own right) and Bernie. He and Janet spent more time successfully introducing, teaching and training them to follow in their footsteps. Leo remained active in Wellington orienteering (and regaining) for more than twenty years before his primary interests turned elsewhere.

Leo will be remembered for his unique contribution to our club. Our thoughts go out to Janet, Rita and Bernie at this time.

*Graham Fortune CNZM*



# O-Max 2012 Results

## OMax-1: Botanical Gardens 6 Nov 2012

A cool but fine night. Jason Markham produced a two loop course with interesting route choice, maximising choices involving uncrossable features which caused some interesting challenges.

Tim Robertson showed he is one of the best sprint orienteers by willing by over a minute ahead of Bryn. Piret easily won the open women's Grade, Bill Edwards and Anna Robertson the Veterans grades. Lara Molloy and Simon Teesdale won the School Grades, Simon will need to speed up if he doesn't want to be beaten by a girl again.

Open Men (9)			
PI	Name	Club	Time
1	Tim Robertson	Orienteering Hutt Valley	18:23
2	Bryn Davis	Orienteering Hutt Valley	19:40
3	Shamus Morrison	Wellington OC	20:43
4	Jamie Stewart	Wellington OC	21:53
5	Rob Collier	Wellington OC	23:00
6	Greg Thurlow	Wellington OC	25:10
7	Liam Drew	Orienteering Hutt Valley	25:56
8	Caspar Harmer	Wellington OC	27:59

Open Woman (4)			
PI	Name	Club	Time
1	Piret Klade	Orienteering Hutt Valley	23:07
2	Rachel Drew	Orienteering Hutt Valley	28:14
3	Nicole Ranger		38:45
4	Melissa X	Wellington OC	38:46

Veteran Men (11)			
PI	Name	Club	Time
1	Bill Edwards	Orienteering Hutt Valley	22:26
2	Dave King	Wellington OC	25:41
3	John Robertson	Orienteering Hutt Valley	25:50
4	Sean Bardsley	Wellington OC	26:25

5	Michael Wood	Orienteering Hutt Valley	28:10
6	Rob Molloy	Wellington OC	30:51
7	Paul Teesdale-Spittle	Wellington OC	31:36
8	Paul Clarke	Wellington OC	34:07
9	Simon Rea	Orienteering Hutt Valley	35:18
10	Gavin Scott	Orienteering Hutt Valley	37:26
11	Don Locke	Wellington OC	43:09
12	Bruce Worsley	Orienteering Hutt Valley	44:12

#### Veteran Woman (4)

PI	Name	Club	Time
1	Anna Robertson	Orienteering Hutt Valley	30:59
2	Jane Harding	Wellington OC	38:18
3	Anna Engleback	Wellington OC	43:34
4	Julia Fraser	Wellington OC	52:49

#### School Boys (3)

PI	Name	Club	Time
1	Simon Teesdale	Wellington OC	28:56
2	George Engleback	Wellington OC	30:54
3	Liam Stevens	Wellington OC	37:39

#### School Girls (4)

PI	Name	Club	Time
1	Lara Molloy	Wellington OC	27:47
2	Ellie Molloy	Wellington OC	29:05
3	Emma Carruthers	Wellington OC	33:25
	Hannah Collier	Wellington OC	dnf

## OMax-2: Run Rabbit (Maungaraki) 14 Nov 2012

Tonight's O-Max was in a nice little patch of bush in Maungaraki. There's nearly 4km of tracks in one eighth of a square kilometre, a fair bit of the bush is passable, and its not too steep. Coulda been made just for O-Max! Michael Wood set a 3-loop micr-o with the second loop common. Because of the bush I made the loops one-way, so just two course variations, and two runners starting at once. Despite being 2.3 km it still took all competitors over 20 minutes for this course.

Good field of 42 included the usual suspects, Laura Robertson back home for the holidays, Sarah Gray back after some illness, and Mae Stewart-Kane being indoctrinated at an early age. There were also half a dozen entries on the lemon-standard course which is more than we usually get!

Tim Roberston was fastest again, a minute ahead of Bryn Davies. Shamus Morrison was only half a minute further back, watch out Bryn! Piret won the Womens grade with the fifth fastest time on the night. Bill Edwards showed he is the best veteran man winning by over 8 minutes and Gillian Ingham was the best veteran woman by over 11 minutes.

In the school grades Simon Teesdale put in a good time of 31:35, 7<sup>th</sup> best overall to take the boys grade and 1:30 faster than Lara Molloy who took out the girls grade.

<b>Open Men (7)</b>			
<b>PI</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Tim Robertson	Orienteering Hutt Valley	21:11
2	Bryn Davis	Orienteering Hutt Valley	22:17
3	Shamus Morrison	Wellington OC	22:54
4	Jamie Stewart	Wellington OC	28:56
5	Rob Collier	Wellington OC	33:17
6	Greg Thurlow	Wellington OC	37:26
	Ben O'Sullivan		dnf

<b>Open Woman (7)</b>			
<b>PI</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Piret Klade	Orienteering Hutt Valley	26:57
2	Laura Robertson	Orienteering Hutt Valley	30:06
3	Melissa Edwards	Orienteering Hutt Valley	36:30
4	Sarah Grey	Wellington OC	43:15
5	Penny Kane	Wellington OC	48:35
6	Georgia Wedd	Wellington OC	51:43
7	Nicole Ranger	Wellington OC	56:08

<b>Veteran Men (12)</b>			
<b>PI</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Bill Edwards	Orienteering Hutt Valley	24:42
2	Malcolm Ingham	Wellington OC	33:10
3	Dave King	Wellington OC	34:21
4	John Robertson	Orienteering Hutt Valley	36:00
5	William Power	Wellington OC	41:53

6	Paul Teesdale-Spittle	Wellington OC	42:05
7	Dick Dinsdale	Wellington OC	42:06
8	Don Locke	Wellington OC	50:15
9	Paul Clarke	Wellington OC	52:40
10	Andrew Riddle	Orienteering Hutt Valley	53:55
11	Simon Rea	Orienteering Hutt Valley	54:30
12	Gavin Scott	Orienteering Hutt Valley	54:53
13	Bruce Worsley	Orienteering Hutt Valley	1:09:38

#### Veteran Woman (7)

PI	Name	Club	Time
1	Gillian Ingham	Wellington OC	39:51
2	Anna Robertson	Orienteering Hutt Valley	49:54
3	Jane Harding	Wellington OC	54:34
4	Anna Engleback	Wellington OC	1:02:51
5	Beverly Holder	Wellington OC	1:04:29
6	Julia Fraser	Wellington OC	1:18:39
7	Helen Hughes	Wellington OC	1:20:35

#### School Boys (5)

PI	Name	Club	Time
1	Simon Teesdale	Wellington OC	31:35
2	Liam Stevens	Wellington OC	35:40
3	George Engleback	Wellington OC	35:48
4	Chris Sneath	Wellington OC	1:02:08
5	Laurence Hughes	Wellington OC	1:05:06

#### School Girls (3)

PI	Name	Club	Time
1	Lara Molloy	Wellington OC	33:05
2	Ellie Molloy	Wellington OC	53:47
3	Samantha Hughes	Wellington OC	55:05

#### Beginners Course:

Sam Middleton

Kieran Edwards

Oliver Edwards

Ben Hill and Dad

Nicky Hill and Mum

Manuela Rothe and son

# O-Max 2012 Points

Points after OMax-2:

Open Men			
Name	Omax #1	Omax #2	Total
Tim Robertson	1	1	2
Bryn Davis	2	2	4
Shamus Morrison	3	3	6
Jamie Stewart	4	4	8
Rob Collier	6	5	11
Greg Thurlow	7	6	13
Liam Drew	8	9	17
Caspar Harmer	9	9	18

Open Woman			
Name	Omax #1	Omax #2	Total
Piret Klade	1	1	2
Rachel Drew	2	10	12
Nicole Ranger	3	7	10
Melissa X	4	10	14
Laura Robertson	7	2	9
Melissa Edwards	7	3	10
Sarah Grey	7	4	11
Penny Kane	7	5	12
Georgia Wedd	7	6	13

Veteran Men			
Name	Omax #1	Omax #2	Total
Bill Edwards	1	1	2
Dave King	2	3	5
John Robertson	3	4	7
Sean Bardsley	4	16	20
Michael Wood	5	5*	10
Rob Molloy	6	16	22
Paul Teesdale-	7	6	13

Spittle			
Paul Clarke	8	9	17
Simon Rea	9	11	20
Gavin Scott	10	12	22
Don Locke	11	8	19
Bruce Worsley	12	13	25
Malcolm Ingham	15	2	17
William Power	15	5	20
Dick Dinsdale	15	7	22
Andrew Riddle	15	10	25

Veteran Woman			
Name	Omax #1	Omax #2	Total
Gilian Ingham	7	1	8
Anna Robertson	1	2	3
Jane Harding	2	3	5
Anna Engleback	3	4	7
Julia Fraser	4	6	10
Beverly Holder	7	7	14
Helen Hughes	7	7	14

School Boys			
Name	Omax #1	Omax #2	Total
Simon Teesdale	1	1	2
George Engleback	2	3	5
Liam Stevens	3	2	5
Chris Sneath	6	4	10
Laurence Hughes	6	5	11

School Girls			
Name	Omax #1	Omax #2	Total
Lara Molloy	1	1	2
Ellie Molloy	2	2	4
Emma Carruthers	3	6	9
Hannah Collier	4	6	10
Samantha Hughes	7	3	10

\* Indicates Planners Score – best score in another round.



## Racecourse Results - Thurs 25 Oct

Weather slightly improved from last week. Hopefully the trend will continue for next week.

Some interesting route choices tonight, with locked gates catching a few of us out. For those particularly observant amongst us (not me) the run down to the Kindy could have been avoided with the phone number also on the sign at the gate.

It was a little harder to collect points this week but as with last week, Simon managed to get to all controls – well done!

Two to go (unless someone is volunteering to add an extra!):

1 Nov Skoglund Park

8 Nov St Peters

Hope to see you all there.

### Results:

Matt Dinniss	69
Joy Vanderpoel	60
Charles Bennett	57
Anne Ridler	53
Margaret Horne	53
Sally Mannering	42
Liz Ward	36

### Students:

Simon Horne	81
Addi Sawyer	45
Seth Stewart	28
Olivia Stewart	28
Aiesha Richards	22



## Skoglund Park Results - Thurs 1 Nov

After such a warm day, the clouds came over with a cool breeze. Hopefully just enough to keep you cool on the run!

Skoglund Park always presents its challenges with the high fences and steep cliffs and Huub's course tonight gave plenty of thought for route choices. The more athletic amongst us managed to scale a few high fences with ease - oh to be young again! Despite this the perfect score of 81 was elusive tonight, but Charles and Simon gave it a good go.

Great to see a new family join us tonight. I hope the kids enjoyed the event.

We have one more street event before the next Club event at Tuapaka. Hopefully the cows have vacated the fields and Chris has been able to get out to set the Course!

Next week is confirmed as starting at St Peters College using the entrance on Rennie Ave.

Hope to see you there.

### Results:

Charles Bennett	72
Anne Ridler	63
Matt Dinniss	57
Christine Matthews	52
Jannetta Matthews	52
Sally Mannering	51
Pat Larsen	40

### Students:

Simon Horne	75
Addi Sawyer	58
Seth Stewart	46
Olivia Stewart	46
Alex (& Bronwyn)	45
Mia Petherbridge	42
Ami Petherbridge	42





## St Peters Results - Thurs 8 Nov

Wow. What a turnout for our last evening. Thanks to Christine and Jannetta for introducing us to a new area.

Great to see the Ashhurst scouts join us. I hope the event helped foster their navigation skills.

Also great to see more newcomers – the last time I saw Angie, she was still in nappies!

And who was the Dad that left the baby buggy behind? – at least he didn't leave any kids behind (and we promise not to tell Lenka!)

Simon Horne once again top scored, but not far ahead of his (less fit but maybe more wily) mother. I was a little lenient with some of the answers. I tend to work on the premise that 'if you've been there, you can get the points' theory, so some scores may be a little different than on the night.

Simon also took out the overall series and won a Silva compass for his efforts; congratulations Simon and good luck with your orienteering in the future.

Also a special mention to Addi Sawyer who completed the whole series with some awesome results.

This is the last of our series for this year. Keep an eye on maptalk or the website for our Autumn series.

We do have club events coming up that everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sunday 18 November** is our event at the Massey Tuapaka farm which is on the Fitzherbert East Road between Aokautere and Ashhurst (closer to the Ashhurst end). All the details are on the maptalk website ([www.maptalk.co.nz/events](http://www.maptalk.co.nz/events)).

Or follow the link through our website [www.rk.orienteering.org.nz](http://www.rk.orienteering.org.nz).

This is where you learn to navigate using trees, fences, streams etc rather than the roads!

A little further afield but worth the trip for a forest event:

**Sunday 9 December** at Harakeke which is between Turakina and Wanganui. Some details have yet to be finalised, so keep an eye on the website.

For both events I will also send out an e-mail prior to the event as a reminder.

**Results:**

Margaret Horne	59
Charles Bennett	57
Barrie Eccles	56
Anne Ridler	51
Matt Dinniss	50
Sally Mannering	48
Paul Horne	45
Graham Teahan	43
Christine Matthews	38
Jannetta Matthews	38
Pat Larsen	17

**Students:**

Simon Horne	65
Addi Sawyer	49
David Martin	47
Lachlan Walcroft	40
Adrian Walcroft	37
Till Fyles	37
Adam Martin	34
Mia Petherbridge	34
Olivia Stewart	34
Bronwyn & Alex	33
Callum Walcroft	29
Campbell	29
Angie Duggan	28
Ami Petherbridge	26
Jonathan Michael	24
Nicole Michael	24
Seth Stewart	22
Connor O'Leary	22
Stanley	21
Corbyn	19
Emma Nixon	18
Fraser Wilson	18



## Tuapaka - 18 Nov 12 Results

Thunder followed by heavy rain is not what you want to wake to on the day of your event! And indeed, although it got better from there, the inclement weather seemed to keep the crowds away. Nonetheless, a few brave souls turned out to test themselves on the steep rugged slopes of Tuapaka in sunshine, showers, wind, and even a brief blast of hail, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Many thanks go to Russell Higham, for making the trip out with his quad to help put out and bring in controls, and for taking care of the maps; Greg Sawyer, for help with running the event; Tony Paterson, for bringing in controls; Tuapaka manager Phil Brooks, for access and his willingness to shift stock; and to all those who turned out to run.

Chris Tuffley

### Red Medium

1	Bryn Davies	38.58
2	Piret Klade	46.20
3	Simon Horne	67.28
4	Tim Flint	81.14
5	Paul Horne	81.17
6	Alan Davidson	82.58
7	Tom Quelch	98.05
8	Greg Sawyer	112.35

### Red Short

1	Anne Riddler	53.21
2	Bruce Worsley	80.46
3	Margaret Horne	89.33

### Orange

1	Amelia Horne	53.18
2	Sarah Davidson	62.44
3	Lynette Porter	125.15

### Yellow

1	Peter Turner	32.33
2	Addi Sawyer	57.05 #2

### White

1	Addi Sawyer	12.18 #1
	Pat Larsen	25.28 Rec

## Wellington O Club News

### WOC AGM

This article has gone off to the editor several days before our club **AGM and potluck supper**, on Friday 30 November. Our club Convenor, **David Turner**, has notified his intention to stand down from the position, and after four busy years he certainly deserves a rest. David has been an amazingly energetic and able manager of club activities, always very generous with his time, and I know his input has been deeply appreciated by everyone. He'll be a hard act to follow, but whoever volunteers will be able to count on tremendous support from all club members as well as our wonderful committee.

Many thanks to Rob and Diane Molloy and family for hosting this year's AGM.

### NZOF long-term planning

NZOF President **Simon Addison** will be in attendance at our AGM to talk about his vision and strategy for orienteering, so – if you weren't able to attend – please send your comments on the *NZOF Strategic Plan 2013-2016* to our club secretary **Jane Harding**.

### And now for Oceania and the World Cup events!

Club member and National Controller for Oceania, **Malcolm Ingham**, has put up a strong case for more people to come forward and volunteer to help.

'For those of you who have not been around for long and perhaps do not fully understand what the World Cup is, a little information. The IOF World Cup is a series of about 12 events a year, usually run in about 4 or 5 sets in which athletes earn points for position (a bit like the OY series). The three World Championship individual finals are always 3 of the events, and although the World titles are seen as the pinnacle of orienteering, the World Cup is not far behind. There has only ever been one previous World Cup race in New Zealand (in 1994 in Woodhill Forest) and this is the only occasion on which a New Zealander has won such a race. The three events that are taking place in the lower North Island in January are the first World Cup races to be held outside Europe for about 7 or 8 years, and we have national team entries from about 18 countries which include practically all the top names in world orienteering. In short therefore, this is possibly a once-in-a-generation opportunity to see the absolute best in the world in action, and not only that, but to also be part of the organisation even if it is only in a small way.

*What can you do?* We will need people to babysit controls (i.e. to ensure they do not go missing), to man the starts, finishes, map changes and drinks stations, and to do all kinds of general jobs that will essentially to help us to ensure that things go smoothly. To a certain extent the credibility of New Zealand orienteering, and Wellington Club in particular, is at stake, so please, even if it is only for one day, be prepared to offer your services to the club. The key dates are 6, 7 and 8 January when the first 2 world cup races will be run. The first in the Horowhenua, the next two in Wellington city. Thanks in anticipation.'

And **David Turner** adds to this plea:

'Seriously, this is an appeal for more members of WOC to come forward and offer their help for Oceania and World Cup. If you have being contacted by a team co-ordinator, then you are in our sights and we already have you on board. I'm referring to those who haven't volunteered, those who aren't intending to compete but could help at an isolated event in Wellington, and those planners/controllers/athletes who we have so far ignored due to your commitments. *Please understand that you could help for short periods.* Could you please ask yourself if you could offer just a little time, and email your particulars to **Jane Harding** our Club Secretary.'

### Stop press: another OY

A last opportunity to practice for Oceania! Come to Hapua, near Masterton on 2 December. Hope to see you there – happy orienteering!

*Kate Fortune*

# Valley View



## Australia Attracts Riders

Three MTBOers returned this week from a trip to Australia in late October, where they rode a 6hr MTBR (rogaine) and the 3-event Australian Champs. Jim Sutherland rides midfield in M50, Howard Symmes who is newer further back. Michael Wood was near the top of M60 and won the sprint distance. [Oz Champs results](#), and [Rogaine results...](#)



## Bush Attracts Rogainers

The native bush from Catchpool Stream to the Orongorongo River attracted 75 rogainers on Sunday 28 October. Strangely, we haven't rogained there since 2004, and before that 1993! Since then course planners Darryn Gordon and Mike Sherwin have done a lot on the map including marking the historic "Five Mile Track". Debbie Mansfield with Steve Wagner and Glen Warner won the 6hr event, ahead of Colin Slater and Jerome Sheppard. [Results](#) have been posted.



## Record Afterwork Rogaine

Each year Rogaine Coordinator Jenny Cossey runs a rogaine for kids and parents from Houghton Valley School. The rest of us are also invited, and this year there were 114 of us altogether, a record for a Welly afterwork rogaine! It was a beautiful night on 8 November and a great course on Miramar Peninsula, from the very bottom to the top. [Results](#) have been posted.



## Snow at South Island Champs

OHV orienteers visited Naseby in the South Island in October for the South Island Champs. Events were held in the historic Naseby gold mining area including Hoffmans Dam, Wet Gully Road and the extensive Hogburn Gully. Laura Robertson and Tim Robertson did well: Laura: Sprint: 3rd, Middle: 2nd, Long: 4th. Tim: Sprint: 6th, Middle: 5th, Long: 6th. Full results are on [Winsplits](#)



### **Groovies Lead in O-Max**

The O-Max afterwork orienteering series kicked off in Wellington on 6 November, and on the 14th we ran #2 in a delightful piece of native bush at Maungaraki. Tim Robertson and Piret Klade have taken solid leads in the open class with two wins, likewise Bill Edwards in vet men. Anna Robertson is the leading vet women with a 1st/2nd; but we have no juniors!!! [Results and points](#) have been posted.



### **Join for 2013 Now!**

The sub form for 2013 is now [available](#). New members, you can join now and get 13 months for the price of 12. Plus if you are new to orienteering, it's half price. Current members, help us by renewing before the reminder comes. (PS we need a membership secretary:-))



### **New Secretary for OHV**

7 November's AGM elected Andrew Riddle as secretary of the club. He replaces Noeline Verheyen who has served for two years. We were very lucky to have Noeline as she was not an orienteer. Subscriptions were maintained at the same level as last year.



### **Annual Reports Available**

The President's report presented to the AGM is available [here](#). If you would like to see the Financial report please ask [the Secretary](#). Next month, when our final event has been run, we'll publish our participation stats.

***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)***

***Orienteering Hutt Valley ... In the Groove ^v^***

# Catchpool 6hr, 28 Oct 12

Course Planners [Darryn Gordon](#) and Mike Sherwin.

Time 6 hrs. Daylight event in Rimutaka Forest Park. 75 participants.

The course planners write...

While this was a special event on the Shoestring Rogaine calendar, we were still very impressed with the turnout. Starting in moderate drizzle, 30 teams lined up at the start line with only a handful of the pre-registered teams failing to show.

The conditions improved throughout the day, but Catchpool was very wet underfoot. The eastern side of Baker's Track was easily the wettest part of the course; bordering on dangerous for any teams dropping down from Cattle Ridge, the track would have been close to unpassable for anyone trying to head up from the river.

With such a long climb to the top of McKerrow, we needed to make it worthwhile for teams to head to the summit. And it's fair to say the 150 point control on the track west of McKerrow attracted the masses. We had a few issues finding this track initially, so it was surprising to see so many teams finding the ribbon aptly named 'Elusive Track'. It was pleasing to see every control on the course visited. And even more pleasing was the fact that no control was called into question.

The Usual Suspects were clearly ahead of the other teams, although we had ten teams score 1000 points or more. Congratulations to Debbie, Glenn and Steve and hats off to their route choice between controls 71 and 51 - a 100m descent through gorse and bush from the milled forestry area to Butcher's Track.

## Results

M = Mapper

L = Late (10 points / min).

1. The Usual Suspects: Debbie Mansfield Glen Warner Steve Wagner 1370
2. Colin & Jerome: Colin Slater Jerome Sheppard 1250
3. Poohtours: Jo McKenzie Andrew McLellan 1240
4. Lightning Speed Robots: Kelvin Thiele Mike Pratt 1190
5. Time for a Cuppa: Harriette Carr Phil Kendon Stuart Palmer 1180
6. Centurions: Mark Hearfield Andy Foster Nick Lowe 1170
7. Nicole & Matt: Nicole Ranger Matt Davies 1160
8. Jo, Mary and Ali: Jo Holden plus two 1100
9. Comeback? Mike Sheridan Philippa LeCouteur 1040
10. Flannery: Matt Flannery James Flannery 1040
11. Flying Kakapos: Jenny Cossey Jenny Visser Mike Fee 1000
12. Pants off Dance off: Fanny Toorenborg Lisa Phelan 1020 -30L =990
13. Revolve: Leonie Waayer Adele 970
14. WGC Senior Adventure Racing: Ellie Molloy Islay Dickie 970

15. Where's Wal? Katherine Allan Allister Adams Gray Patterson 960
16. Rebekah & Frazer: Rebekah Jeromson Frazer Jeromson 960 -40L =920
17. Rob Molloy 860
18. Paul & Jim: Paul Abbott Jim Jones 850
19. L&B: Laurie Gallagher Ian Bunckenburg 830
20. Optimistic Navigators: Charmaine White Marc Heatley Dave Roberts Laura Roberts 820
21. Wellington College/Girls College Get2Go: George Engleback Liam Stevens, James Collins, Michael Rudge, Alice Fisher, Lara Molloy, Imogen Ineson, Tess Meyer 810
22. Sue & Graeme: Graeme Silcock Sue Eastwood 750 -10L =740
23. Team LMTD: Gerald Crawford Steve Milgate 710
24. Hunter, Hunted: Tom Bowen Amy-Jane Millward Rees Ward Mike Ball 690
25. Simon and Jeff Simon Rea Jeff Williams 620 -62M =558
26. Gray Walker: Sarah Gray Lisa Walker 450
27. Bimbling Boys: Sam Middleton David Middleton 380
28. Anna and Beverley: Anna Engleback Beverley Holder 360
29. Manu: Manuela Rothe Luke-Marten No score card
30. Bananas: Lindsay Turner Becky Moffett No score card



# Wellington 2012 Afterwork Rogaine Series Results

## *Miramar, 8 Nov 12*

Course Planner [Jenny Cossey](#)

Time 3 or 2 hrs. 20% Dark. 114 participants.

The course planner writes...

Hey! A record for a Welly afterwork rogaine! Thanks HVS for making it happen!

### Results

Lateness, solo deductions made (I think)

#### Houghton Valley School - 2hrs

1. Awesome Insects: Ross, Kate Pritchard, Ela, Mark Bradford 500
2. Houghton Hobos: Rosa, Alba Maltin 460
3. Green Monkeys: Betty, Beck, James, Molly 460
4. Hooting Houghton's: Nga Raiti, Riana, Emily, Caulton 370
5. The Clarks: Alex, Sarah, Hannah, Erin 350
6. The Cussins: Satish, Richard, Ryder, Ravi 340
7. The Dutch: Stephen, Jelle 330
8. Fyfes: James, Fraser, Daniel, Paul 310
9. The Secret Students: Stevie, Phil, Mati, Paul Abbots 290
10. The Awesomes: Maeve, Isabel, Greg and ? 280
11. Ninja Cats: Oliver, Elsa, Rich 240
12. The Wookie Shampooed Bananas: Stephen, Nathan, Jordie, Flynn 240

#### All-Comers - Walk

1. Kim & Hamish: Kim Murray Hamish Farrar 440/2hrs
2. Last One Standing: Richard Arnold, Raewyn Moss, Lisa Tinley 380/2hrs
3. Broosinetti: Bruce Worsley, Lynette Porter 350/2hrs
4. Kath Haines, Andy Roxburgh, Dan, Claire Houlihan, Bill 430/3hrs

#### All-Comers - 2hrs - Run

1. Fast Fitzy + Big Venus: Vicki Connor, Adele Fitzpatrick 590
2. Rebecca and Fraser Jeromson 460
3. Stephen & ? 430
4. Mitchell Family Nicola, Ben, Sam 400

## All-Comers - 3hrs - Run

1. DeanePaul: Dean Ford, Paul Bird 1510
2. Bill Edwards 1450
3. Lighting Speed Robots: Kelvin Thiele, Richard Persson 1360
4. Centurions: Mark Hearfield, Nick Lowe 1230
5. Scott & Vincent: Scott Taylor, Vincent Z 1200
6. Midgets with mullets: Greg Dobson, Cameron McKaye, Ross Woodley, Rob Brier 1130
7. Ramash Swamy 1170
8. Czech pointers: Julie Gordon, Michael Wood 1060
9. Wanderers: Stuart & Nick Engleback, Georgina Workman 1000
10. Tom, AJ 930
11. Sue Eastwood, Graeme Silcock 910
12. Ian Tulloch, Sarah Bailey 900
13. Jokens: Ann Kendon, Jo McKenzie 880
14. Awesome foursome: Muriel Seeley, Scott, Sarah 870
15. Scott Miller, Shula Webb 870
16. Flying Takahas: Jenny Visser, Mike Fee, Chris Visser-Fee 790
17. LDB: Laurie & Dianne Gallagher, Ian Bunckenburg 720
18. Mary McBride, Jackie O'Hagan 670
19. Joke & Andrea: Joke Meerkens & Andrea Wiechern 660
20. Wgtn Coll Get2Go: George Engleback, Liam Stevens 470
21. Llama Flying Pig monkeys: Zoe, Mike 410
22. Aotearoa Eel Preservation Society: Jo Holden, Healthier Kirkham, Dan Pringle Not recorded
23. A Adams Not recorded