

August Update

Kia ora,

Spring is on the horizon as we look towards warmer and drier months. I hope this email finds all NOC members well and everyone is excited for an action-packed couple of months ahead. Over the past two months we kicked off the NOCtural rogaine series with the first 2 events (Grampians and Nelson Central), we celebrated 30 years of the Nelson Orienteering Club with the 30th Retro Enduro and had a very slippery double-sprint OY at Waimea Schools. I would like to thank the committee and all helpers for keeping the NOC engine running. The club is in an extremely strong position across all fronts, and it is awesome seeing the excitement for the sport in the region continue to grow. One area we are working to improve is our communications, so hopefully these email updates will become more frequent and provide updates beyond our Facebook posts. Below is Upcoming Events and News, brief in this edition, but hopefully will develop to cover all the cool stuff the Club is doing - like the epic new trailer we have just bought, soon to be seen at every NOC-event!

See you on Friday at Isel Park! Remember - off the line, losing time.
Matt O



Registration at the Retro Enduro event, Nelson Lakes.

Upcoming Events

See our [Events](#) or [Facebook](#) pages for all of our upcoming events and details. We endeavour to keep all details up to date, but please let us know if you have any questions or see any discrepancies. We have an exciting couple of months ahead!

- 12th August, NOCtural Rogaine #3, Isel Park
 - Registration from 1700, mass Start preferred at 1745 but you can start anytime between 1730-1800.
 - Sign-up here: <https://nocturnal-rogaine-series.lilregie.com/>
- 21st August, OY 3 Maitai Valley
 - Registration from 0930. Starts from 1030 to 1230. Course closure at 1400.

- Full sets of courses are available: White, Yellow, Orange, Short Red, Medium Red and Long Red.
- The start is at Branford Park, plenty of space for parking.
- Sign up here: <https://oy-3-maitai.lilregie.com/>
- 10th September, Rainbow Snow-O, Rainbow Ski-field
 - Ski or board around the mountain collecting controls. 45 to 90-minutes with multiple uplifts on the T-bar or a non-T-bar course for those into ski touring.
 - Registration from 0830 to 0915 at the ski field cafe, briefing at 0930, starts from 1000.
 - Sign up here: <https://event-10970-dd6f.lilregie.com/>
- 11th September Wily Weka, St Arnaud
 - 4 hour foot rogaie.
 - Registration from 0800, starts at 1000.
 - Entries will open later this week - keep an eye out on facebook or the NOC events page.



Amazing Wily Weka artwork by Maegan Mclsaac

News



Congratulations to Richard Greatrex on being awarded A Grade status by Orienteering NZ after his fantastic work as Controller at the NZOC Sprint Distance earlier this year and his ongoing contribution to club events locally.



Zefa Fa'avae represented New Zealand last month at the Junior World Orienteering Champs (JWOC) in Portugal. With the forest events postponed due to fire risk, the sprint could still go ahead and a sprint relay was organised at the last minute. Zefa ran well for his debut at JWOC and we are excited to see him race in the years to come.

We have 3 students (Riley Croxford, Tide Fa'avae and Zefa Fa'avae) from the club who have been selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Orienteering Team to compete in the Trans Tasman Schools competition in Melbourne next month. A fundraising raffle is being run and some great prizes are up for grabs - be sure to not miss out!

FUND RAISING RAFFLE

Support 3 students from Motueka High School who have been selected for the New Zealand orienteering team to compete at the Australian Championships in the trans-Tasman schools competition, September 2022.







Riley
Croxford



Tide
Fa'avae



Zefa
Fa'avae

to ENTER

Deposit the amount for the tickets you wish to buy, your name and phone as references.

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Closes 10.00 pm September 11th
Drawn September 12th

Contact: horoeke@gmail.com

WIN!

1st

\$500 worth of

Real Meals
FREEZE DRIED



2nd

Shywire for 4 adults
value: \$420

 **Cable Bay**
ADVENTURE PARK
NELSON - NEW ZEALAND



3rd

Private Half-day Orienteering
Tutorial in the Nelson/Tasman
region. value: \$350

 Wayfind Outdoors



The Retro Enduro was a challenging event at West Bay. Each course had four legs; the first leg was on the [2021 map](#), leg 2 was on the first lidar [map from 2012](#), leg 3 was on the first colour [map from 2004](#) and leg 4 was on the original 1991 black and white [map](#). Below is a snippet from our Presidents GPS route on Leg 4. Do you think he actually punched control #2?

