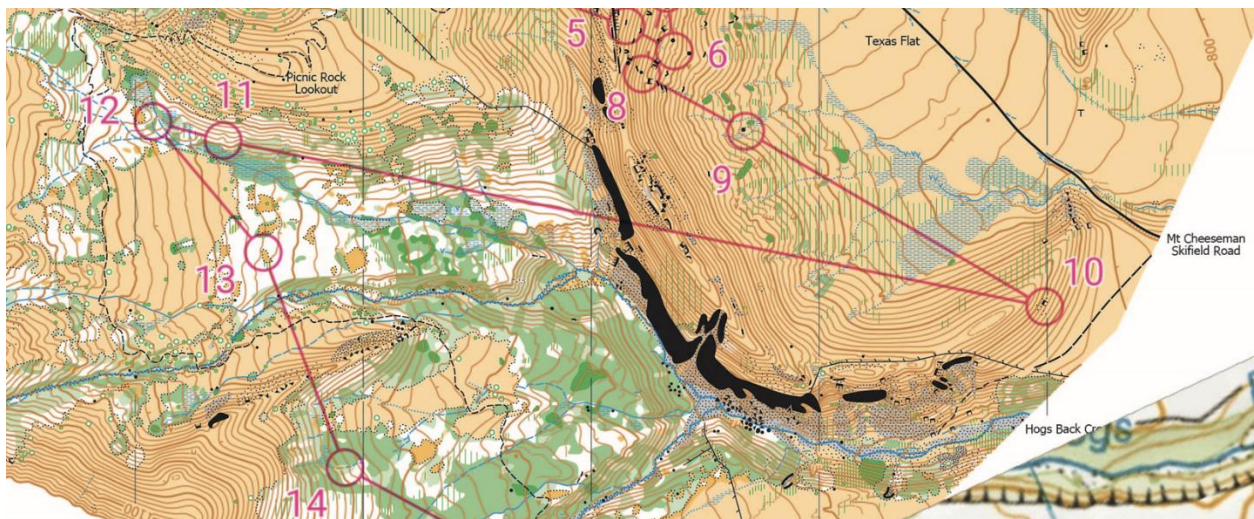


## September News

Kia ora,

Our August update began with “*Spring is on the horizon as we look towards warmer and drier months.*” Well I will eat my words as we had the wettest August on record which unfortunately meant the cancellation of the Maitai OY. Jane Lambert put a lot of effort into planning the event, right to the point of maps being printed, so hopefully we will be able to run her awesome courses some time soon! Keeping with the theme of cancellation, we have also decided to move the Snow-O to next year on the prerequisite of there being snow for such an event.

Before the calamitous rainfall, we concluded the NOcturnal Rogaine series with a fun hitout around Isel Park. Thanks to Daniel Penney for organising this on the newly extended Stoke map crafted by our resident mapping genius and orienteering mega-enthusiast, Michael Croxford.



*10-11: an interesting route choice from the recent UCOC Ultralong, Castle Hill. How would you run this leg?*

If you appreciate watching arrows with extended tails plotting routes on a map then see below for a couple of “livelox” links for the recent racing we had down in Castle Hill. There was a large contingent of Nelson orienteers who travelled south and demonstrated the navigational prowess that is synonymous with NOC.

[UCOC Ultralong](#)

[PAPO OY](#)

Hopefully **now** we can look towards warmer and drier months and through the medium of orienteering, exploring more of the beautiful terrain we have here in the Nelson/Tasman region.

See you on Sunday for our super popular Wily Weka. Entries close tonight so don't miss out!  
Matt O

## 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.

- **Cancelled:** ~~10th September, Rainbow Snow-O, Rainbow Ski field~~
- 11th September - Wily Weka, St Arnaud
  - 4 hour foot rogaine.
  - Registration from 0800, starts at 1000.
  - Entries close tonight, don't miss out!
- 15th September - Eddie's trans-Tasman Fundraiser
  - See details below.
- 22-24th October - Tūāraki North Regional Champs, Woodhill Forest, Auckland
  - Each day will be a multi-day distance length (slightly shorter than a "long"), with a chasing start on day three.
  - Further details can be found [here](#).
- 6th November - Canaan Downs Club Event
  - More details to come.
- 11 - 13th November - South Island Orienteering Champs, Tekapo
  - Distances: Sprint, Middle and Long.
  - Further details can be found [here](#).
- December - AGM and Final Event of the year
  - More details to come.



*Amazing Wily Weka artwork by Maegan Mclsaac.*

## News

### ONZ is looking for Regional Development Co-ordinators

Orienteering NZ is calling for expressions of interest for Regional Development Coordinators. A Regional Development Coordinator will work with the National Training Coordinator, currently Gene Beveridge, on supporting the development of competitive junior and young senior orienteers across all regions of New Zealand. We would love to see someone from our club get involved. More information can be found on the ONZ website [article](#).

If you are interested, please have a look at the [position description](#). If you have any questions or wish to apply, please [email ONZ](#). Expressions of interest must be received by Friday 30th September.

### Coaching

Still learning orienteering map symbols? Here is a [great video](#) outlining the basics. This is another area we are hoping to work on within the club. Orienteering is a unique sport in that we spend nearly most of our time "competing". Practising core navigational skills, outside of racing, is key to advancing as an orienteer.

### Support our Juniors

Last month we incorrectly stated that we had 3 students from the club selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Orienteering Team, when we actually have 5! Apologies to Lani Murray and Eddie Swain who will be competing at the Trans Tasman Schools Competition in Melbourne with Riley Croxford, Tide Fa'avae and Zefa Fa'avae at the end of the month. All the best!

Some of the team are fundraising; there is Richmonds Hills 1-2 hr Rogaine 15th September, and fundraising raffle is being run and some great prizes are up for grabs - be sure to not miss out! (See posters for more information)

## Eddie's trans-Tasman fundraising rogaine

Richmond Hills-1 or 2 hours

Start/finish: Waimea College bus bay

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Ideal for families, people learning

orienteeing & Spring Challenge training.

- ✚ Registration/maps from 3.45pm.
- ✚ BYO highlighter (Allow 20 mins planning time)
- ✚ Choose your start time:  
4.30pm or 5pm or 6pm (bring torch). Use Maprun or a pen.

To register: email [ejswain@waimea.school.nz](mailto:ejswain@waimea.school.nz)

Or txt 021 169 3775 with name & 1 or 2 hour preference.

Cost: 2 hour: \$20 adult, \$15 under 18

1hour: \$15 adult \$10 under 18

Please make payment to: E Swain 06 0705 0207351 00

"Thankyou for supporting me, I am one of 5 local students to represent NZ as part of the NZSS trans-Tasman competition in September 2022"

Eddies trans-Tasman fundraising rogaine!

# 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.



## to ENTER

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

R Croxford 03 0693 0011705 001

**Closes 10.00 pm September 11th**  
**Drawn September 12th**

Contact: [horoeke@gmail.com](mailto:horoeke@gmail.com)



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**1st**  
\$500 worth of

**Real Meals**  
FREEZE DRIED



**2nd**

Shywire for 4 adults  
value: \$420

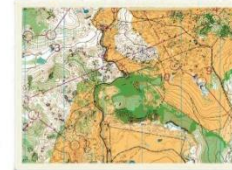
**Cable Bay ADVENTURE PARK**  
NELSON - NEW ZEALAND



**3rd**

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

Wayfind Outdoors



Fundraising raffle to support our Motueka High School juniors traveling to the Australian Orienteering Championships.

And finally a bit of fun from our secretary Daniel Penney...

After bad race

I'm never going to orienteer again!!!!



RageGenerator

Next weekend

