

# TOP OF THE SOUTH ORIENTEERING CLUB



November 1991

Number Seven

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## THE NEXT EVENT ! !

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

AT

ROTOITI

Back to the area of our very first event held on Sunday 14th April, just 12 hours after the club had been formed.

If you are driving down through the Golden Downs get onto SH 63 and go past St Arnaud by a minute or so. Then turn left to West Bay or the start of the Buller River, stop just as you get to the lake. If coming from the Kawatiri Junction direction, turn right just before St Arnaud.

It is a lovely spot, almost flat, except Ian reckons he has found a hill for the Green course. The map is bordered by the lake, so if you like you can dive in to get cool or perhaps drown your sorrows after your event. There will be four courses, the usual three plus a string course which is designed for the 4 - 8 years old, plenty of controls and without the hassle of a map, of course if you really want a map Dad or Mum will be able to get one for you

Most of the area is covered in small trees with plenty of odd shaped clearings, a road, and plenty of winding tracks. Lots of big rocks and a few odd little ponds which could be dry. The Green course people would be wise to take a compass

Ian Blackman and Doug Mackintosh are sharing the jobs of planner and controller and are promising some interesting courses

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## THE CANTERBURY CHAMPS

As at going to Press, thirteen club members have entered and will travel down to the Porters Pass area on the weekend 23/24 Nov. It seems like most if not all will stay overnight at the Kowhai Pass Camp just outside Springfield, the last wee town before Arthurs Pass. It will be a learning experience for most, both events are on good coloured maps with very experienced planners, so the courses should be good. There is still time to send in a late entry if you want to join the group.

### COMING CLUB EVENTS

Sun 17 Nov ROTOITI we are going back to where we started in April, start times as normal.  
Planner/Controller: Ian Blackman 544 8670  
and Doug Mackintosh 548 9314

Sun 8 Dec WAKEFIELD new map, lovely little area. Bring a picnic. A fun event. Aimed at club members and intending members. Details in next newsletter, probably a mass start in late afternoon

START TIMES Between 10am and 2pm at Club events unless otherwise advised

HELPERS Members are expected to help about every third event for 1-2 hours either before or after you compete. Ring planner about 7 days before.

### EVENTS OUTSIDE NELSON

Sat 16 Nov PARAMATA/HUTT VALLEY WOA Championships Entries closed 27 Oct

23/24 Nov CANTERBURY FOOTHILLS (Porters Pass) Canterbury Championships, a great opportunity to enter your first 'badge' or premium quality event. Entries closed 1 Nov (sorry about that) BUT late entries open until 15 Nov (13 club members entered now)

8/9 Feb DUNEDIN - MASTERS Entry forms from Secretary now

15/16 Feb GORE South Island Champs

14/15 Mar CHRISTCHURCH South Island Champs

17/20 Apr WELLINGTON Easter 4 days .

24/26 Oct CANTERBURY 1992 \*\*National Champs\*\*

### OTHER HAPPENINGS

13/20 Dec RANFURLY Training Camp details in last month's newsletter. Paul Harrington is hoping to go. Give him a ring

Mon 11 Nov WAKEFIELD SCHOOL 12.30pm - 14.30pm Field Day

Wed 15 Nov MOTUEKA 4 - 6PM Kiwisport Orienteering for teachers etc

Tue 26 Nov Girl Guides at Tahuna, evening event, want to give a hand?

Sat 30 Nov Nelson Cadet Unit at Rabbit Island coached by Ian Blackman

Mon 2 Dec Committee meeting 7.30 pm at the Martyn's



### SNIPPETS

As Editor of this illustrious magazine I am inclined to favour the practice of declining to publish anonymous contributions. However the article by 'ANON' proved to be an exception to the rule, it was humorous (I hope it was meant to be) and included some good orienteering hints. It also provided me with an interesting puzzle of who the author really was, he (or she) had certainly inserted a few clues, but perhaps some were false. I was confident enough to congratulate one of our harrier types who I thought was capable of breaking a leg on purpose. But he loudly declaimed all knowledge of the article. Perhaps you will have better luck than me.

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As Editor I had a serious discussion with the Secretary. I thought it was time club members found out what happens at committee meetings. The easiest way seemed to be to simply publish the minutes of a meeting, some of it may be boring and other parts incomprehensible, however it will hopefully give you an idea of what goes on. The Secretary thought you may not be interested, but I was sure you would be.

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The PAPO (Christchurch) Club seem on the ball, we have received a copy of their 1992 programme right through to Dec. Usually about two events a month. Perhaps the highlight is the 1992 National Championships being held in Canterbury 24 - 26 October on the Apollo Hill (Porters Pass)/Bottle Lake(Christchurch)/Omihiri (?) maps

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The NZOF as at 30 Sep had 1,277 members in 22 clubs from Whangarei to Southland. PAPO our neighbours to the south are the largest club with 143 members and another 45 in Canterbury Univ whereas Auckland Univ appear to be the smallest with no members at all! What we lack in experience we partly make up for in numbers as we were 11th equal with 57 (now 61) In New Zealand our sport is relatively new with 400 being considered a big turnout, in Sweden over 20,000 take part in one of their big annual events. Can you start to imagine 20,000 orienteers on one day, in one forest, charging around looking for controls. But the Swedes are pretty well organised, they even shift the wild deer out of the area before they get going, I am not sure if it is to protect the orienteers or the deer.

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The Secretary has received an interesting report on Kiwisport Orienteering written by the NZOF Co-ordinator Laurie Baxter. It states 234 teachers were instructed during the Nelson Baxter/Martin tour in Feb/Apr this year. Unfortunately we do not have the names and schools of these teachers apart from a list we have put together which is only 6, can anyone out there assist by ringing the Secretary with names of any of the missing 228? The six we do know about are Ian Blackman, Sue Martyn, Briar Maaroufi, Grant Watson, Tracy Tigh-Umbers, and Fred Coe. If we knew who this Army of interested and trained people are we might be able to co-ordinate them in some loose fashion, to exchange ideas and possibly provide some advice. Just imagine if each one of these teachers lit the fire of enthusiasm in just one child each year sufficient to persuade a parent to have a go. There would be new clubs springing up like mushrooms



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ORIENTEERING CLUB**

**RESULTS - RABBIT ISLAND - 20 OCTOBER 1991**

**GREEN 13 controls 6.6km**

Kevan Gregory	TOP	M35	47.34
E Verstappen	TOP	M35	53.03
Rob Kay	TOP	M35	54.01
M Etherington	-	M21	60.24
Kevin Hasson	TOP	M40	61.31
Graham Moorey	SOC	M21	61.50
H van Gessel	TOP	M35	62.23
Jonathan Lesser	-	M45	67.23
ChrisMackintosh	TOP	W40	72.25
Peter Syms	-	M40	74.44
A Marshall	-	M40	78.09
Gary Renwick	TOP	M35	78.15
Don Stanton	TOP	M40	80.49
Neville Bennett	TOP	M40	81.29
Margot Syms	-	W40	84.22
T Lackner	-	Gp	105.40
Edna McNabb	TOP	W60	126.56
Broom & Newlove	TOP	Gp	CTC
Noel McNabb	-	M60	CTC
Graeme Andrews	TOP	M35	M1C(1)
Judy Martin	NW	W55	M1C(2)
Chris Gregory	TOP	W35	DNF
(1)			51.04
(2)			57.54

**YELLOW 10 controls 2.1km**

Paul Taylor	-	M45	37.24
Philip Martyn	TOP	M12	37.51
Chris Langford	-	Gp	38.08
Kellie Paterson	TOP	Gp	42.42
Linley Hargis	-	W21	46.42
Menon Family	-	Gp	47.30
P & B Atkinson	TOP-	Gp	49.35
Damian Taylor	(C)	M13	53.23
Raewyn Martyn	TOP	W12	64.12
Smith Family	-	Gp	66.30
Duncan Hasson	TOP	M12	66.57
Keith Marshall	-	Gp	69.30
J-R-HMcGettigan		Gp	75.00
Holmes Family	-	Gp	77.00
Vicki Newlove	-	Gp	84.30
Martin McCoe	-	Gp	88.48
Keith Marshall	-	Gp	93.50
J D'Herville	TOP	Gp	30.55#
Stephen Gregory	TOP	M12	CTC
Cohen Group	-	Gp	CTC
Evan Price	-	Gp	M1C
Rene'Bennett	TOP	M12	DNF
Hamish Kay	TOP	Gp	DNF

**ORANGE 12 controls 3.9km**

Paul Harrington	TOP	M15	40.15	Dyer & Co	-	Gp	74.45
Doug Mackintosh	TOP	M55	40.44	Riddell Family	-	Gp	74.55
Pete O'Regan	-	M21	42.56	Fleet Family	-	Gp	75.25
D&E McGettigan	TOP	Gp	43.55	Briar Maaroufi	-	W45	75.54
E&C Hogarth	-	Gp	44.52	Tony Fleet	-	M13	77.27
Janet Lesser	-	W45	45.45	Brent Newlove	-	M13	85.42
G&L Pettersson	TOP	Gp	47.09	Hillier Family	-	Gp	99.45
Jo Kay	TOP	W21	47.19	B & P Atkinson	TOP	Gp	72.48#
Carol Hulse	-	W35	47.31	J & L Hasson	TOP	Gp	M1C
Hargis, van	-	M21	49.00	J D'Herville	TOP	M15	M2C
Ian Paterson	TOP	Gp	54.00	Vini Stafford	-	Gp	M2C
CathyHarrington	TOP	W40	54.22	I Simpson	-	M60	DNF
Anne Stanton	TOP	W45	58.00	J & B Mehriens	-	Gp	DNF
Upton Group	-	Gp	58.10	Francis Hasson	TOP	W35	DNF
Soppit Family	-	Gp	69.19	Noel Wilkinson	-	M35	DNF
Fran Andrews	-	W21	71.25	McEwan Family	-	Gp	DNF
Riddell Family	-	Gp	71.55	Alison Paton	TOP	W40	DNF
Andrew Hogarth	-	M13	73.27	Newton Group		records missing	

CTC - Completed the course, time not recorded      # - 2nd Course  
M1C - Missed 1 control      DNF - Did not finish



## MEMOIRS OF AN O-MAN

Rabbit Island Event October 20th

This event was subtly underhanded to my way of thinking. The day warm enough to lull usually razor-honed senses and the area seemingly tame enough not to even warrant contour lines on the map. Yea indeed, definitely a Green Course Day!

With the start time recorded on my card it was a rather impressive sprint to the master maps where I discovered that some kid had snuck in and scribbled all over my map with red ink. After a few minutes scrutinising the mess I realised that this was indeed the Green Course after all. Ah well, at least there were no soaring peaks to crawl up. OK, map copied and I'm outa here with a rather awe inspiring sprint towards Control 1 - this is always the worst control of them all with the fear of confidently sprinting away while the crowds around the start point wonder whether you know that you're heading off 180 degrees in the wrong direction or whether it's a secret ploy on your part to upset other competitors. Control 1 was an easy find as was Control 2 even though I overshoot it by a few yards, but I put that down to the speed I was travelling and not any navigational error. The Controls 3 & 4 were a little tricky but I hate re-entrant controls at the best of times and usually discover them by zig-zaging in a blind panic over the general area where I suspect them to be. I found Control 5 easy enough by rebounding off the back road like an erratic squash ball. I convinced myself that I had used the road as a catching point and had attacked the control from there. I nearly convinced myself as well! The sweat was running into my eyes at this stage and my shirt, scared witless at the hapless display of navigation so far demonstrated, stuck as close to my back as it could. Bathed in sweat, the course not yet half way through and with my lungs trying to crawl out to see what the hell was going on I made the next error - too much haste! A quick glance at the map and I was off, leaping windfalls and crashing through scrub like a deer in flight. Halfway to Control 7 the few cells of my brain that hadn't yet died from over exertion managed to point out that control 6 had been missed out altogether! I tossed up whether to just lay down and die amongst the tussock or deliberately smash my leg and crawl to the finish and the sympathy of my fellow competitors. But decided instead to back-track and locate the missed control. This decision really confused two other competitors whom I'd overtaken two controls before and they stared rather sadly at the dishevelled creature in front of them before ambling off to their next control, casting the occasional worried glance over their shoulders as they went. Once I had rectified my control 6 error the rest of the course went much more smoothly. I slowed down, I checked the map a little more carefully and I thumbed the map as I raced from control to control.

Next time I'll be more careful, Next time I'll check each control position before racing off to find it and I'll be more careful about placing those red circles on my map in their exact position. But one thing's for sure - there will be a next time. See you there.

ANON (Ed: Anon abbrev for Anonymous, not bearing authors name)



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## MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 1991

### PRESENT

Ian Blackman, Tim Harrington, Sue Martyn, Ian Paterson, Anne & Don Stanton, Doug Mackintosh.

APOLOGIES Sandy Paterson, Alison Paton.

### MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting held on 7 Oct 91 were confirmed

### TREASURER

Bank Balance as at 4 Nov (before payment of a/c) 788.54  
Accounts for payment

Mackintosh	Secretary Oct	15.65	
NZOF	Mapsport x 30	33.75	
NZOF	Kiwisport x 7	51.50	
Mackintosh.A	Clippers x 10	30.00#	
Waimea Int	Copy Rabbit Island	12.00#	
Waimea Int	Tumblers sets x 2	10.00	
Waimea Int	Copy Rotoiti	7.80	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160.70</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>

(# Already paid)

#### Payments received

Broadgreen Int	Replace 3 clippers	15.00	
Graeme West	Sponsor Rabbit	50.00	
Entry Fees	Rabbit Event	163.60	
McCue Family	Membership	25.00*	
Fran Andrews	Membership	10.00*	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>263.60</b>	

(\* Not yet banked)

### CORRESPONDENCE

IN	John Hunt	Verbal refusal for farm mapping
	HV O Club	Remit to intro social membership
	NZOF Tech	Colour coding - wants NZ standardisation
		Mapping - offer to run course
		Course setting - offer to add to map cse
	DOC	SI Junior Training Camp
	NZOF Coach	Junior Trg & Coaches
	Averil West	Request 11 Nov Field Day for Wakefield
		30 Oct Kiwisport Teachers Nelson
		13 Nov Kiwisport Teachers Motueka
		? Mapping for Motupipi Sch
	Nelson Cadets	Verbal request 0 day Rabbit Isle 30 Nov pm
OUT	NZOF Sec	Proxy given to PAPO for 26 Oct Council
		Apologies for 26 Oct Council
	Mapsport	Order for 30 copies (received)
	PAPO Sec	Trailer thankyou and Proxy
	NZOF Property	Order for 7 x Kiwisport Manuals
	Graeme WEST	Thank you for sponsorship
	NZOF Coach	Blackman wishes to attend as coach
	MAPsport Shop	Order sticker & paper control (received)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 1. Public Relations:

- a. Pre-event Evening Mail Sports Fixtures on Wed
- b. Pre-event E Mail Advert, sponsored by Tim Harrington (Pre-event advice to Averil)
- c. Post-event Results to Evening Mail
- d. Post-event Results to Averil for 7.30 Radio Nelson
- e. Tried notices to schools twice

### 2. Membership:

- a. After seven months now a total of 61
- b. Members get Newsletter detailing coming events. Non-members who have attended an event or have indicated interest in another way are telephoned about 5 days before event. Last month 58 were rung, 73 to be telephoned in Nov.

### 3. Property:

- a. Items made - 30 standards                    30 cloth controls  
                  30 carton controls  
                  Misc registration gear
- b. To be made - Two 'ORIENTEERING' banners  
                  'START' and 'FINISH' banners
- c. Trailer - Ian Paterson renovating, cleaning down,  
                  minor bodywork repair, repaint, electrical  
                  changes, and WOF.  
                  Don to enquire about signwriting  
                  Trailer notice boards need repair
- d. Clippers                    Additional 40 required (20 club spares and  
                  20 for sale at \$4)

### 4. Mapping:

List of maps held given

#### NEXT EVENT

Rotoiti 17 Nov. Planner/Controller Ian Blackman & Doug Mackintosh  
Normal 3 courses plus a string course aimed at 4 -8 years  
Ian B has approached Taylors Footwear and is negotiating for  
sponsorship of \$50 for event and \$20 for newsletter advert.  
Discount is expected to relate to specific products.

#### DEC EVENT

Faulknors Bush (Wakefield) 8 Dec. Planner/Controller - Stantons  
Aimed at members and intending members, no advertising, probably  
a score event. Timed for about 4 -5 pm followed by a BYO  
barbacue. 27 Nov cut-off for Newsletter information

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Bethany Camp at Kaiteriteri has been mapped and a training package produced by Baxter/Martin. Maybe be suitable for some future club activity. Ian has details
2. Totaranui also mapped by Baxter/Martin and could be used by club
3. Schools that are known to be involved in O are:  
      Henley  
      Waimea Intermediate  
      Broadgreen  
      Nelson Intermediate  
      Cadet Force (Army)
4. New members Fran Andrews and Marty & Colleen McCue
5. Richmond Information Office would like O info
6. Synthetic paper control examined - not wanted
7. 'ORIENTEERING' Bumper stickers, 50 to be ordered and one to be issued free with every 1992 family or individual membership
8. \$60 for trailer renovation materials APPROVED



9. Minimum age for membership is to be 8 years
10. Annual Club Subscriptions - The financial year ends on 31 Dec and subs become due the next day on 1 Jan. Members from the previous year will pay members rates at events during Jan and Feb, but if 1992 subs are not paid by 1 Mar non-members event fees will apply. Info required at Rotoiti and in Dec Newsletter
11. Training for pre Cant Champs of pace counting and compass at Tahunanui Beach furthestmost in car-park Sun 10 Nov 10 -12 am
- 12 Insurance Ian to make enquiries. No details of NZOF cover known
- 13 Annual General Meeting, Mon 24 Feb 7.30 pm  
Ian to locate suitable venue. Jan Newsletter to include notice and nomination forms for committee, motions to be submitted 2 weeks prior. Meeting should be brief and followed by interesting activities - displays, video, speaker, etc bring a plate. Suggested that President approach likely committee members well before AGM
- 14 Nine teachers and Averil West attended Kiwisport O In service teacher session Nelson 30 Oct
- 15 Wed 13 Nov Motueka Kiwisport O for teachers (Mackintosh)
- 16 Mon 11 Nov Wakefield School Kiwisport to incl O (Mackintosh)
17. Sat 30 Nov Nelson Cadet Unit O at Rabbit Island (Blackman)
- 18 Tue 26 Nov Girl Guides at Tahunanui gear, map & advice only

CLOSURE The meeting closed at about 10 pm

NEXT MEETING AT THE MARTYNS 6 SURREY RD RICHMOND 7.30pm MON 2 DEC

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Your Officers and Committee for 1991

President	Ian Blackman	32 Selbourne Av Richmond 544 8670	
Secretary & Newsletter Editor	Doug Mackintosh	230 Collingwood St Nelson 548 9314	
Treasurer	Sandy Paterson	Staff House Tahuna Camp 546 4100	Nelson
Publicity/PR	Anne Stanton	6 Freyberg Av 547 9947	Stoke
Equipment & Mapping	Don Stanton	As above	
Membership	Sue Martyn	6 Surrey Rd 544 4728	Richmond
Member	Tim Harrington	7 Ngatiawa St 548 8801	Nelson
Member	Ian Paterson	Staff House Tahuna Camp 546 4100	Nelson
Vice-President	Alison Paton	161 Songer St 547 3726	Stoke

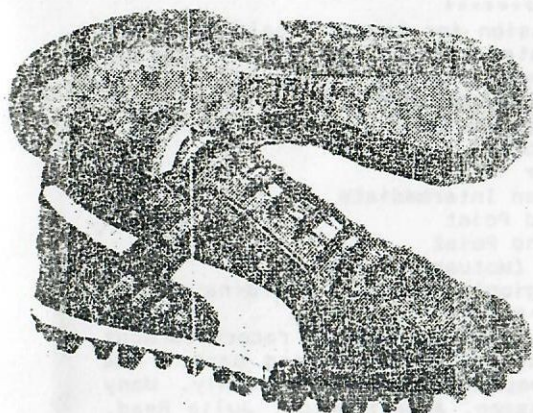


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## MORE SNIPPETS

Another warm welcome to more new members

Fran	ANDREWS	W21	2/10 King St	Nelson	548 3719
Marty	MCCUE	M21	230 Main Rd	Hope	544 5983
Colleen	MCCUE	W21	"	"	"

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More input is always needed for this Newsletter. Send in your comments, thoughts, ideas, articles, next deadline 27 November

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Looks like we will have eleven enthusiasts from the club and Lars the Swedish student from the College going down to the Canterbury Orienteering Champs. No great results are expected, experience is what we are after, and a good time of course

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The Kiwisport Orienteering session for teachers held on 30 Oct in Nelson seemed to be appreciated by the eight teachers and the regions Kiwisport coordinator who attended

Marina Bennett of Waimea Intermediate  
Claire Hewitt of Nelson Intermediate  
Paul Jarvie of Henley School  
Fran Horgan of Brightwater  
Jane Surridge of Broadgreen Intermediate  
Sinclair Smith of Auckland Point  
Sue Duthie also of Auckland Point  
Colleen King of Parklands (Motueka) and  
Averil West the Nelson Region's Kiwisport Coordinator

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Well the last event at Rabbit Island was another record turnout with 81 entries and a total of 147 people taking part. The volunteer helpers did well to keep things running smoothly. Many thanks to Kevin and Frances Hasson, Anne Stanton, Julie Read, Chris Mackintosh and Gary Renwick

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Sue Martyn has been kept busy by ensuring 33 pupils of Henley School's Form J3 enjoy their Kiwisport Orienteering. Good use has been made of the Kiwisport O Manual with an adaption here and there.

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Ian Blackman is another club member who has been heavily involved in Orienteering in schools, this time at the Intermediate level where the change from Kiwisport to the club type of O is taking place. Ian has been taking a class every Friday afternoon since August, most students get three sessions. Ian will be taking a class from his Waimea Intermediate on the new map at Bethany (Kaiteriteri) this week

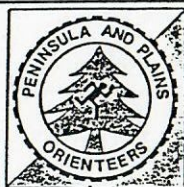
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Last Sunday in preparation for the trip down to the Canterbury Champs eight keen types spent two hours out at Tahunanui Beach practising when and how to use the compass. The training continued with everyone checking how many paces they needed to cover a measured 100 metre, making a pace ruler for the compass and then proceeding to practice bearings and paces together. by the end of the morning 90% accuracy with bearings and perhaps 85% with pacing was being achieved.

The same exercise can be repeated again for others who would like to get full use out of the compass and attempt to be as accurate judging distance as the Romans were



NZOF COURSE SETTING  
COMPETITION 1991



Peninsula and Plains Orienteers invites all orienteers to enter the 1991 Course Setting Competition.

- \* All entrants must be financial members of a club affiliated to the NZOF
- \* Juniors are to plan one course for M13  
Seniors are to plan two courses - one for W21A and one for M13A
- \* Courses must conform to national badge standard for a single day event, with winning times consistent with those recommended by the NZOF Technical Committee
- \* Maps must be marked in accordance with NZOF rules (red ballpoint will be accepted), and control descriptions must be in IOF symbols.
- \* The map to be used is "Living Springs". The finish will be marked on the maps, and must be used. The setter chooses the start, but it must be the same for both courses (for seniors).
- \* Entrants will receive four maps. These, along with other relevant information, will be sent to entrants on receipt of their registration. Extra maps are available for \$1 each.  
All maps will be returned, along with judges comments.
- \* There is no closing date for registration but completed entries must reach Chrissie Williams by 22 January 1992.
- \* The winner of the senior section will receive the Silva Trophy, and the junior winner the Currie Trophy. These will be presented at Easter 1992.

Send entries to Chrissie Williams  
145 Pine Avenue  
South New Brighton  
Christchurch 7

Entry fees: Senior \$10 Junior \$6  
Make cheques payable to PAPO

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Please register me for the 1991 course setting competition

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Senior/Junior (under 20) (delete one)

Fee enclosed: Senior \$10 Junior \$6



MAP COURSE BETTING  
COMPETITION 1951

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From: Top of the South  
Orienteering Club  
230 Collingwood St  
NELSON

