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# *New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc)*

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## **NZOF NEWS - APRIL 2004**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the **Red Kiwi OC** for a successful Nationals. Great maps, excellent organisation and good weather. Well done.

### **AGM 2004**

The NZOF Annual General Meeting passed the constitutional remit, required by SPARC, to take account of the establishment of the Sports Disputes Tribunal of New Zealand.

The meeting also re-elected **Rob Crawford** as President.

There were no nominations for the vacancy left by retiring Vice-President Pamela Morrison. The meeting agreed for the Council to co-opt a Vice-President and this has been subsequently done.

We therefore welcome **Paul Dalton** (Wairarapa) as the new Vice-President.

**Pamela Morrison** was thanked for her sterling contribution to the administration of the NZOF over the last three years.

### **AWARD WINNERS**

Winners of Awards announced at the AGM were:

- ◆ Silva Award for services to NZ orienteering: **Jim Barr** (Wairarapa)
- ◆ Silva International Performance of the Year: **Tania Robinson** (Counties Manukau)
- ◆ Ampro Sales Club Growth/Development Award: **Orienteering Hutt Valley**.
- ◆ Silva Administrator of the Year : **Lindsay & Evlynn Smith** (Dunedin/subsequently PAPO)).
- ◆ Silva Coach of the Year: **Jenni Adams** (PAPO)
- ◆ Silva Magazine of the Year: **Punch**, edited by Nic Gorman for WOA.
  
- ◆ President's Award for volunteer services at club level: **Alan Horn** (Wellington).
- ◆ Brighthouse Trophy for best performances in 2003 at the National and Area Championships: **Rob Garden** (NW) & **Marquita Gelderman** (NW).

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP**

The date for the NZOF Strategic Planning Workshop, to be held in Wellington, will be Saturday 31 July / Sunday 1 August. In his report to the AGM President Rob Crawford, in reminding clubs of the importance of this workshop, said: "it requires your involvement and input – without it, the process is meaningless. Please set aside an hour or two at a club meeting between now and the workshop and discuss what needs to be done to develop our sport effectively, both at a local and national level. Send one or two representatives to the workshop who are prepared to contribute and debate. The workshop is a one in four year opportunity for clubs and its representative body to get together and thrash out a common direction."

Clubs are reminded that travel to the workshop will be paid for by the NZOF. Further details about the workshop will be sent to clubs in the coming weeks.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

The NZOF Council made the following appointments at its meeting on 9 April:

- ◆ WOC 2004 Team Manager: Rob Crawford
- ◆ WOC 2005 Team Manager: Clem Larsen
- ◆ Technical Committee: Mike Beveridge
- ◆ JWOC 2004 Assistant Coach: Greg Flynn

Recent appointments to the NZOF MTBO Committee have been:

- ◆ Rob Garden (NW)
- ◆ Claire Heppenstall (PAPO)
- ◆ Christina Renhart (PAPO).

### **NZ MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004**

After not being held in 2003, National Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships return to the event calendar this year. To be hosted by Counties Manukau, the initial details are:

- ◆ Date: 3 & 4 July
- ◆ Venue: Waiuku Forest
- ◆ Programme: Long distance (day 1); short distance (day 2), both using Sport Ident punching.

### **NZOF VACANCIES**

#### **NZOF High Performance Director**

This is a newly established part-time, paid position.

The primary role of the High Performance Director is to assume overall responsibility, within guidelines established, for the high performance operation of NZOF. This will include, and is not necessarily limited to:

- ◆ strategic and annual planning;
- ◆ management of elite/junior elite competitions (eg WOC, JWOC, elite test matches with Australia, SuperSeries). Specifically **excluded** is any involvement with non-elite/junior elite competitions (eg ANZ Challenge, NZ Secondary Schools team), and elite MTBO / Rogaining;
- ◆ management of National and Development squads;
- ◆ financial management of high performance activities, including the preparation of funding applications (eg to Gaming Trusts)

Applications close 30 June. A Job description is available from the General Manager.

#### **NZOF Schools Tour of Australia Team Managers (2)**

Applications are invited for the positions of:

- ◆ Pre-tour Manager
- ◆ On-tour Manager

for the New Zealand Schools team to this year's Australian Schools Championships, to be held in NSW, 28-29 September.

The Pre-tour Manager will be principally responsible for seeking funding for the tour (eg from Gaming Trusts), as well as organising travel, accommodation and other logistical details for the team.

Applications close 15 June.

The On-tour Manager will be responsible for management of the team in Australia, including representing the team (eg public speaking duties), attending to technical matters and liaising with officials, team morale and discipline, as well as providing ancillary support.

Applications close 30 June.

Job descriptions for both positions are available from the General Manager.

Expressions of interest are also invited from people who would be interested in acting as Assistant Managers on tour.

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