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## FROM THE GM'S DESK – MAY 2012

### WELCOME

This month we welcome the third new councillor to join the NZOF Council this year being **Phillippa Poole** from North West OC, as Auckland area representative. Pip replaces **John Robinson**, who was thanked for his service in last month's news. As president of North West, Phillippa already brings significant administrative experience to the council table. A full profile of Phillippa will appear in next month's *NZOF News*.

### MARKETING & PROMOTION

At its meeting in April, the NZOF Council decided not to continue with the contract role of Marketing & Promotion Officer. The NZOF thanks **Mick Finn** for his five years in this position. Mick will, however, continue to contribute to orienteering in NZ, developing coaching videos for the NZOF. The 2012 budget for the Marketing & Promotion position has been transferred to website development.

### SITUATION VACANT: NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS TEAM MANAGERS

Applications are sought for the positions of New Zealand Schools Team Manager and Assistant Manager for the New Zealand Secondary Schools team to contest the Southern Cross Challenge against Australian state teams. The challenge will be held as part of the Australian Schools Championships, Tasmania, 25-26 September. This is a volunteer position but travel to Australia will be paid. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 30 June.

### SITUATION VACANT: AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND CHALLENGE TEAM MANAGER

Applications are sought for the position of A-NZ Challenge Team Manager for the New Zealand team to contest the A-NZ Challenge to be held as part of the Oceania-World Cup 2013 carnival, 6-13 January. This is a volunteer position. A job description is available from the General Manager. Applications close 30 June.

### CONTROLLER'S CLINIC

Following on from the clinics held in Nelson (February) and Auckland (April) a third clinic for 2012 will be held in Dunedin on the weekend of 30 June-1 July. For further details contact Owen Cambridge (owen.cambridge@gmail.com).

### WORLD CUP 2012

In the 2012 World Cup round 2 (events 4 & 5) being held in St Gallen, Switzerland, 21-22 June, NZ will be represented by James Bradshaw (CM), Tane Cambridge (PP) and Ross Morrison (HB).

### WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NZ team for the World Orienteering Championships being held in Lausanne, Switzerland, 14-21 July is (S = sprint, M = middle, L = long, R = relay):

**WOMEN:** Lizzie Ingham (WN) SLMR, Greta Knarston (CM) SML, Amber Morrison (HB) L, Kate Morrison (HB) M, Angela Simpson (BP) S. (*Second & third relay runners TBC.*)

**MEN:** Tane Cambridge (PP) ML, Ross Morrison (HB) SMR, Thomas Reynolds (NW) SLR, Tim Robertson (HV) S, Toby Scott (AK) MLR. (*Matt Ogden named but has withdrawn.*)

Managers/coaches: Dieter & Ursula Wolf (Switzerland).

Pre-tour manager: Jamie Stewart (WN).

### WORLD UNIVERSITIES ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NZ team for the World University Orienteering Championships being held in Alicante, Spain, 30 June - 7 July is (S = sprint, M = middle, L = long, R = relay):

**WOMEN:** Greta Knarston (CM) SMLR, Kate Morrison (HB) MLR, Imogene Scott (AK) SML, Angela Simpson (BP) SMR, Georgia Whitla (PP) SL.

**MEN:** Gene Beveridge (NW) SMLR, Jourdan Harvey (CM) SMLR, Simon Jager (AK) SML, Toby Scott (AK) SMLR.

Managers: Simon Addison (WK), Amber Morrison (HB).

### PINESTARS

The NZ Pinestars to contest the Australia-New Zealand elite test against the Australian Bushrangers at the Wellington Queens Birthday 3-Day, 2-4 June is:

**WOMEN:** Greta Knarston (CM), Amber Morrison (HB), Kate Morrison (HB), Laura Robertson (HV).

**MEN:** Tane Cambridge (PP), Chris Forne (PP), Matt Ogden (NW), Thomas Reynolds (NW), Toby Scott (AK), Jamie Stewart (WN).

### SILVA SUPER SERIES UPDATE

With three rounds completed (9 of 12 events) Toby Scott and Greta Knarston are clear leaders in the individual competition in this year's Silva Super Series.

Team abbreviations: N = Northerners, C = Central Scorchers, S = Bivouac Southerly Storm.

**Men:** Toby Scott (N) 91 points 1; Tane Cambridge (S) 66 2; Thomas Reynolds (N) 63 3.

**Women:** Greta Knarston (N) 90 points 1; Laura Robertson (C) 68 2; Georgia Whitla (S) 66 3.

**Junior men:** Tim Robertson (C) 45 points 1; Nick Hann (C) 38 2; Alistair Richardson (S) 28 3.

**Junior women:** Cosette Saville (N) 45 points 1; Selena Metherell (S) 42 2; Laura Robertson (C) 40 3.

**Teams:** Northerners 640 points 1; Central Scorchers 511 2; Bivouac Southerly Storm 450 3.

The series concludes with round 4 (North Island Championships) at Queen's Birthday weekend.

### A-NZ SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

The Oceania-World Cup 2013 carnival will commence with a schools challenge between a New Zealand secondary schools team and an Australian one. The test, endorsed by the NZ Secondary School Sports Council, will begin with a relay challenge on 4 January and conclude with an individual challenge on 5 January.

### ADASTRA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Adastra Foundation awards scholarships to talented young musicians and athletes and is calling for nominations for this year's scholarship round, closing on 13 July. Interested young orienteers should check out [www.facebook.com/TheAdastraFoundation](http://www.facebook.com/TheAdastraFoundation).