

Hi there everyone,

Thanks again for making the inaugural South Island SPARC Get2Go challenge event in Nelson so amazing. Congratulations to every single one of you who took part and tried your best in all of the challenges and did so with great big smiles on your faces.

As the results below show, the scoring between many teams was very close. Well done to the team from Golden Bay for just edging out the team from Tapawera Area School.

It was awesome to see many of you out there trying these sports for the very first time. We hope the Get2Go has given you a chance to learn some new skills and hopefully inspired you to get out there and try them all again sometime.

A huge thank-you should go out to all of the volunteers that made the event such a great success -

- Chris, Nathan, Andy and the team from NMIT at the kayaking challenge. If you are keen to get into some more kayaking why not check out the Nelson kayak club to see what they have to offer. <http://www.nelsonkayakers.co.nz/index.php?page=rental> Chris and Nathan also organize heaps of multisport and adventure races around the region. You guys might be ready to take part in some of these in a few years. Here are their websites so you can check them out. <http://www.adventurenelson.co.nz/>, <http://www.tenevents.co.nz/>
- Dean and the crew at Vertical Limits for a cool climbing challenge. These guys would love to see you back there enjoying more climbing adventures <http://www.verticallimits.co.nz/>
- Chris from Sport Tasman for the exciting and muddy mountain bike challenge. There are loads of awesome mountain bike trails in the Tasman region and the local mountain bike club as a good place to start to find out more information. <http://www.nelsonmountainbikeclub.org.nz/>
- Alison, Mike and Ian from the Nelson Orienteering Club for the awesome orienteering course at the end of the day. If you liked the orienteering why not drag your family out to the next Nelson Orienteering club event. All if the details are on the website. <http://www.noc.org.nz/>

So, if you tried something today at the SPARC Get2Go that you really enjoyed, get out there and do some more of it. Check out the web links above to find out more about what they can do to help you get involved. Remember all of these sports are popular recreation pursuits in NZ and they offer a fantastic way to get out into the great outdoors and keep fit and healthy.

Hopefully if you who are still in year 9 will be able to join us again next year and for those of you who are too old, why don't you check out the Genesis Energy Hillary Challenge. This is easily the toughest outdoor sporting event for secondary school students (year 12/13 only) anywhere in New Zealand. You can find all of the info here - [http://www.opc.org.nz/08events/genesis\\_hillary\\_school\\_challenge.html](http://www.opc.org.nz/08events/genesis_hillary_school_challenge.html)

## The Results

### SPARC Get2Go challenge 2008

#### Results - Nelson/Tasman region 5 September

School/Team	Orienteering	Kayak	Rock	MTB	Score	10%	Final	Place
Salisbury School	42	50	47	30	169		169	
Rai Valley Area School	46	69	40	46	201		201	
Golden Bay High School	88	88	100	77	353		353	1
Tapawera Area School	91	75	66	100	332		332	2
Motueka High School	74	81	70	51	276		276	
Karamea Area School	76	88	87	60	311		311	
Nayland College	100	100	57	96	353	35	318	3

Finally incase you missed it, here is the groovy coverage of the Waitakere/North Harbour and Taranaki regions day on Studio 2. <http://the-hub.tv/content/view/1398/105/> The Wellington regions event will be on this Wednesday and Christchurch next week. There are also links here to other bits of Get2Go action including the incredible 2007 Grand Final.

Thanks once again for being a part of this awesome day.