

Hi there everyone,

Thanks again for making the inaugural Otago/Southland SPARC Get2Go challenge such an amazing event. 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 Northern Southland College for just edging out the team from Fiordland.

It was awesome to see many of you out there trying these sports for the very first time. I 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 –

- Steve, Nick and Nicky from Wild Earth Adventures - <http://www.wildearth.co.nz/> for the wet n wild kayaking challenge. Steve and the team at Wild Earth would love to see you and your school again on one of their many adventure programs in the Otago/Southland region. Check out the website for more details.
- Craig and Hamish from the Otago Mountain bike club - <http://www.mountainbikingotago.co.nz/html/> for the groovy, muddy mountain bike course. Check out the club for more info on events and trails in the Otago area.
- Brian and Pat from the Dunedin Orienteering club - <http://www.dunedinorienteering.com/> for the exciting orienteering course. The Dunedin club organize loads of cool orienteering events in the Otago area and would love to see you along at some of them. If you live a bit further south check out the details of the Southland Club if you are keen - <http://soc.nightowl.co.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 - Otago/southland Region - 10 September

School/Team	Orienteering	Kayaking	MTB	Score	- 10%	Final Score	Place
South Otago High School	81	82	69	232		232	
Logan Park High School 1	97	91	56	244		244	
Logan Park High School 2	76	82	50	208		208	
St Peter's College	67	100	78	245		245	3
Lawrence Area School	51	82	78	211		211	
Fiordland College	74	100	78	252		252	2
Kaikorai Valley College 1	67	64	83	214		214	
Kaikorai Valley College 2	34	64	58	156		156	
James Hargest College	69	82	100	251	25	226	
Otago Girls' High School	24	73	42	139		139	
Aurora College	47	82	89	218		218	
Northern Southland College	100	91	83	274		274	1
Roxburgh Area School	50	91	83	224		224	

Finally incase you missed it, here is the groovy coverage of the Waitakere/North Harbour, Taranaki and Wellington regions day on Studio 2. <http://thehub.tv/content/view/1394/146/> The Canterbury event coverage will be on Studio 2 next Wednesday at 4.30pm. 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.