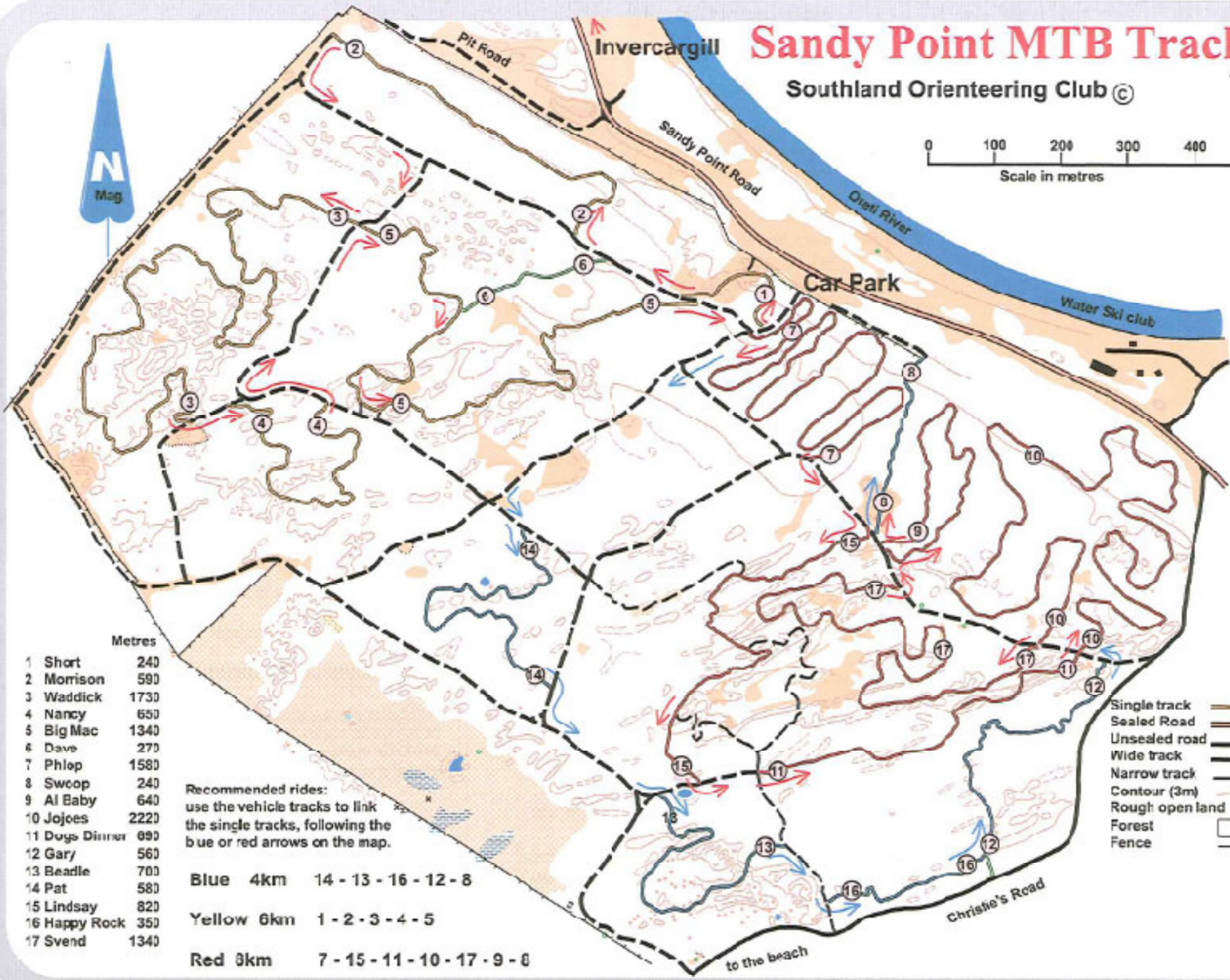
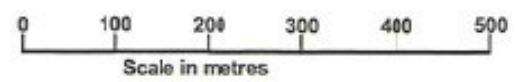


Sandy Point MTB Tracks

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	Metres
1 Short	240
2 Morrison	590
3 Waddick	1730
4 Nancy	650
5 Big Mac	1340
6 Dave	270
7 Phlop	1580
8 Swcop	240
9 Al Baby	640
10 Jojoes	2220
11 Dogs District	890
12 Gary	560
13 Beadle	700
14 Pat	580
15 Lindsay	820
16 Happy Rock	350
17 Svend	1340

Recommended rides:
use the vehicle tracks to link
the single tracks, following the
blue or red arrows on the map.

Blue 4km 14 - 13 - 16 - 12 - 8

Yellow 6km 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

Red 9km 7 - 15 - 11 - 10 - 17 - 9 - 6

- Single track
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed road
- Wide track
- Narrow track
- Contour (3m)
- Rough open land
- Forest
- Fence

to the beach

Christie's Road

Track Names

Signs for the tracks are placed 5 to 10 metres after the start of each one.

- 1 **Short:** named simply because it is.
- 2 **Morrison:** Chris Morrison was a founder member of the Southland Mountain Bike Club
- 3 **Waddick:** Carl Waddick has put in a huge amount of work over many years on track maintenance
- 4 **Nancy:** The origin of this name is lost in the imagination of some of the early members
- 5 **Big Mac:** Gary Mackenzie now lives in Central Otago but was a past Club President and the man that drove the club for many years
- 6 **Dave:** Dave Griffith is a long time member of the club
- 7 **Phlop:** Phil McKenzie, nickname Phlop, did much of the work building this track in 2005.
- 8 **Swoop:** Named by former Club President, Murray Clode. It was his favorite track with a swooping sensation when ridden well.
- 9 **Al Baby**
- 10 **Jojoes:** Joe Sherriff and Jo Wilson used the Southland Orienteering Club map and GPS to design and clear the track in 2007. Pete MacKenzie did the engineering to make it a fast roller-coaster ride.
- 11 **Dogs Dinner:** Joe and Pete were digging away to get this track fit for using on the last winter series race in 2007 the next day. Jo Wilson brought along some baking, but Pete's dog Georgie found it before the boys.
- 12 **Gary:** Also named after Gary Mackenzie
- 13 **Beadle:** Dave Beadle is a teacher at Girls High, and formerly Te Anau. Has coached and encouraged many youngsters, some to an International Level.
- 14 **Pat:** Pat Agnew is a long standing club member.
- 15 **Lindsay:** Another pioneer member.
- 16 **Happy Rock:** Named for Gladstone Cycles who did much of the early work.
- 17 **Svend:** The latest track, built in 2008. Svend is the Southland Orienteering Club mapper. His work enabled us to find and get the best out of the hills and was the basis of this map.

Sandy Point Mountain Bike Tracks.

From Invercargill head west from the Tweed Street / Clyde Street roundabout. Follow directions towards Oreti Beach for 6.9km over a causeway past the airport and through Otatara. 200m after a big bridge over the Oreti River turn left down Sandy Point Road for 3.4km. The grassy parking area and toilet is on your right.

NZ Grid reference: 2146054 5405836

Lat Long E168 157.88 S46 27.772

Beware of fast moving cars on Sandy Point and Christies roads.

Expect the usual mountain bike hazards, especially slippery tree roots, tree stumps at peddle level and tight bends. Please don't ride in very wet weather as it damages the tracks.

You can ride in either direction on all tracks so beware of oncoming traffic.

Sandy Point is an Invercargill City Council recreation reserve.

Motor Bikes of any description are illegal.

Horses are not allowed in this area. The designated horse trails are to the South and West.

Walkers, runners and dogs are welcome but beware of fast moving bikes.

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