

Taranaki Race Walking Club

Serena's Sprint

15 April 2018

A View from near the front.

In the absence of our usual scribe I am providing the missive for our event today, Sunday 15 April 2018.

Weather so much nicer than last year saw a good group of contenders for Serena's Sprint. "Catch me so we can have a natter" she said as she launched off from the starting line over a minute ahead of me. Suffice to say I did my best but I remained that amount of time behind Anne as she reached the finish line in first position.

Each time Serena and Sherryn went past me in the opposite direction they were talking nine to the dozen. Tony looked somewhat bewildered as they yapped their way past him with apparent ease. This continued for each lap until the last one when Sherryn put her foot to the pedal. She was fast gaining on me as I glanced over my shoulder coming down towards the finish line. This gave me the necessary encouragement to keep going. Eric's comment was also helpful "Head up and bum in" he shouted to me as he stormed past. Eric raced home in great form but failed to catch Ann. Following him with superb determination was Maryanne. Then me with Sherryn close behind. Alan came next having made up quite a lot of ground, Tony next, then Peter and Dave I think in that order. So nice to have Kim join us. She is working on her fitness and sticking with 5kms for today. Time keepers, Dave and Trevor cheered us on each lap and there was Arthur ready and waiting with the cup of water.

Hot off the press announcement while we enjoyed morning tea at Serena's house: I understand congratulations are in order for Helen who won the half marathon walk in Tauranga with Michelle's sister, Kathy coming in second. Not sure how Michelle did but hopefully an enjoyable day was had by you all.

Today's Points

Anne 8 pts

Eric 7 pts

MaryAnne 5 pts

Gaylene 5 pts

Sherryn 4 pts

Serena 3pts

Points Trophy Standing

Anne 14 pts

MaryAnne 14 pts

Kim 9 pts

Tony 8 pts

Eric 7 pts

Gaylene 7 pts

Style Trophy Standings

Today's Results

Member	Grade	Distance	Estimated Time	Actual Time	Difference	Points
Eric Kemsley	M	10	0:59:50	0:59:42	0:00:08	7
Peter Fox	M	10	0:58:20	0:59:52	0:01:32	2
Alan Clarke	M	10	1:02:30	1:03:31	0:01:01	2
Tony Burrell	M	10	1:06:40	1:07:59	0:01:19	2
Dave Barrett	M	10	1:13:50	1:17:37	0:03:47	2
Kim Fougere	W	5	0:42:30	0:43:40	0:01:10	2
Sherryn Hardy	W	10	1:05:00	1:05:35	0:00:35	4
Serena Coombes	W	10	1:05:00	1:05:59	0:00:59	3
Anne Fraser	W	10	1:15:50	1:14:25	0:01:25	8
Gaylene Phillips	W	10	1:14:20	1:14:29	0:00:09	5
MaryAnne Costeloe	W	10	1:19:10	1:19:15	0:00:05	6
Helpers						
Arthur Lester						2
Dave Wackrow						2
Trevor Suthon						2

Points Trophy Standings

	Total	Wind Wand	Serena Sprint
Anne Fraser	14	6	8
MaryAnne Costeloe	14	8	6
Kim Fougere	9	7	2
Tony Burrell	8	6	2
Eric Kemsley	7		7
Gaylene Phillips	7	2	5
Dave Barrett	6	4	2
Sherryn Hardy	6	2	4
Serena Coombes	5	2	3
Alan Clarke	4	2	2
Arthur Lester	4	2	2
Dave Wackrow	4	2	2
Peter Fox	4	2	2
Trevor Suthon	4	2	2
Michelle Nicholson	3	3	
Brian O'Shea	2	2	
Frances Kemsley	2	2	
Helen Baverstock	2	2	
Jeff Wells	2	2	
Marlene White	2	2	
Peter Dent	2	2	
Ross Allen	2	2	
Sue Park	2	2	
Tanya Campbell	2	2	