

# Bell Block Burn Up

30 August 2015



## ***Today's Points:***

***Denise 8 pts***  
***Peter 7 pts***  
***Arthur 6 pts***  
***Mike 5 pts***  
***Alan 4 pts***  
***Mary-Anne 3 pts***

## **Bell Block Burn Up 2015**

Top marks today to Foxy; someone remarked on where the beautiful sunshine had come from after yesterday's shocker – quick as a flash our very own ray of sunshine, Foxy, said from South Taranaki of course. So there we have it absolutely perfect conditions in Bell Block, with little wind and glorious South of the Mountain sunshine. What worries me now is that we have had such an amazing season of racing, that the Onaero micro climate will come into play with it's traditional hail storm! The hottest part of the Bell Block Burnup today was the way everybody burnt up the course. Certainly some very fast times by nearly all our walkers in this event.

I will admit that I made my single biggest mistake for many seasons. This is confession time. What, I hear you all cry, you are nearly perfect (you can only have 1 perfect person in a club), and you never make mistakes. What was I thinking when I asked Sherryn and Lorraine to scrutineer. Well never again – this was the Shirley and Nana show. They got confused between red hair and red cards; their "batons" had written on them – "awe sum", "not far now", "looking good". Hopefully they will be leading the support team on the Marton to Wanganui relay. It was difficult to race when you were laughing so much, but thanks also for the feedback – I need to be told if I am tensing up and need to know if I am straight (I should know that at my age though).

In the actual race today (yes there was one), in the Senior's race, Mary-Anne was first away and from the off looked very determined. Gaylene was next followed by Anne, Helen and Neil. The speed Gaylene started at I assumed she had to be on the first tee at 11:00. Jeff started like a man possessed, for some reason he decided to walk the first lap in 6 minutes 4 seconds – a little too fast when doing 10K Jeff! Last to go were Foxy, Wacky and Mike. I guess it can be a bit disconcerting on a 1K lap when you start after some walkers have already done 3 laps!

With only doing 5K today I was able to go and observe the 10K race unfold. It took a while to work out who was in the lead with the various lapping going on. Mary-Anne was pushing on, very determined to get that 80 minute barrier.



Meanwhile Gaylene was closing fast on Mary-Anne. Foxy, Wacky and the steam engine were coming fast from behind. One note – Peter Fox’s style was the best I have ever seen from him and is regaining his speed and fitness very quickly after his holiday – in fact the handicapper can’t keep up with his progress. Peter finally took the lead from Mary-Anne on the last lap and Mike overtook her on the final straight. A very fast finishing Gaylene couldn’t quite catch Mary-Anne, with only 2 seconds separating them. The other standout was Dennis who showed he is totally recovered and doing some secret training with a smart 65:35. Fastest times were Mike in 54m8s and Helen in 1h12m8s.

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### **Points Trophy Leaders:**

**Mike 50 pts**  
**Alan 47 pts**  
**Arthur 42 pts**  
**Dave W 42 pts**  
**Denise 40 pts**  
**Sherryn H 40 pts**  
**Eric 38 pts**

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The Vets section was made even more interesting with Sue returning from holiday, Dave Barrett doing 5K and the Handicapper himself who was obviously too lazy to do 10K. First away was Denise closely followed by Mary. Next up was Arthur and then a jet lagged Sue. Last away were Dave Barrett and then the Handicapper. The way Denise walked today, I think she must have had an appointment in town; she only started 30 seconds ahead of Mary but that gap was never going to be closed, and in fact it opened pretty quickly. Arthur was chasing after Denise as hard as he could, but after catching Mary, the gap was too big. Denise roared home in first place (yes Denise it’s a great feeling, but that handicap!) followed by Arthur and a fast finishing Alan. Foolishly Alan had stayed with Jeff on his first lap of 6:04 but the fast start gave him fastest time of 31m17s (PB).

The race for the Points trophy still has Mike in the lead on 50 points followed by the handicapper on 47 (burglar!), then Arthur and Wacky on 42. This race is going down to the last event of the season, with only 3 events left where points can be earned.

Many thanks to Dave and Verna for the morning tea and many thanks to all our helpers today – Peter, Trevor, Mike (course setup), Gary, Ivor on drinks and of course our Scrutineers (I think) – Nana and Sharleen. Thanks also to our very own ray of sunshine for bringing the weather with you (I feel a song coming on).

Name	Grade	Est Time	Handicap	Clock Time	Race Time	Pts
<b>Senior Men</b>						
Peter Fox	M	0:59:00	0:23:30	1:19:40	0:56:10	7
Mike Nield	M	0:56:15	0:26:15	1:20:23	0:54:08	5
Dennis Hastie	M	1:07:15	0:15:15	1:20:50	1:05:35	2
Dave Wackrow	M	0:57:30	0:25:00	1:21:35	0:56:35	2
Jeff Wells	M	1:03:30	0:19:00	1:21:56	1:02:56	2
Neil Fagan	M	1:12:45	0:09:45	1:24:32	1:14:47	2
<b>Vets</b>						
Denise Clark	V	0:47:15	0:04:15	0:49:27	0:45:12	8
Arthur	V	0:43:15	0:08:15	0:50:06	0:41:51	6
Alan Clarke	V	0:32:30	0:19:00	0:50:17	0:31:17	4
Mary Hastie	V	0:46:45	0:04:45	0:51:14	0:46:29	2
Dave Barrett	V	0:37:45	0:13:45	0:51:51	0:38:06	2
Sue Park	V	0:42:45	0:08:45	0:53:20	0:44:35	2
<b>Senior Women</b>						
Mary-Anne Costeloe	W	1:22:30	0:00:00	1:20:45	1:20:45	3
Gaylene Phillips	W	1:14:45	0:07:45	1:20:47	1:13:02	2
Helen Baverstock	W	1:13:00	0:09:30	1:21:38	1:12:08	2
Anne Fraser	W	1:13:30	0:09:00	1:22:44	1:13:44	2
<b>Helpers</b>						
Peter, Trevor , Sherryn, Lorraine, Gary, Ivor						2

## Points Trophy

Name	Wind	Ivor	Sere	Norm		Open	Odd	Gibb	First	Fox	Kaim	Road	Burn	Mart	2nd	Wind
Total	Wand	Oak	Sprint	Read	Ekid	Links	Walk	Relay	Trial	Day	Trot	Road	Cham	Up	Wang	Day Down
Mike Nield	50	2	7	6	5	2	2	3	2	2	4	8	2			5
Alan Clarke	47	3	2	2	2	2	8	3	4	2	3	5	7			4
Arthur Lester	42	2	8	2	2		7	1	6	2	2	2				6
Dave Wackrow	42	6	5	4	2	2	2	1	2	5	2	7	2			2
Denise Clark	40	2	2		5		3	1	4	7	2	6				8
Sherryn Hardy	40	2	2		7	2	5	3	6	2	8					3
Eric Kemsley	38	2	6	5	2	2	3	3		2	5	6	2			
Harry Terwiel	34		2	2	8	2	6	3	2	2	2	3	2			
Jeff Wells	34	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	3			2
Tony Burrell	32	7		7	2	2	2	3	2			2	5			
Rachel Gilberd	30	8	2	2	2	2	2		8	2		2				
Lorraine Eldershaw	28	5	2	3	2	2	2	3		2	2	2				3
Mary Hastie	26	2	4		2		2	1	2	3	2	2	4			2
Brian O'Shea	25		3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3				
Peter Fox	25		3		2	2					2	8				8
Anne Fraser	24		2		2	2	2	3		4	7					2
Gary Fenwick	24		2	8	2		4	1		2		3				2
Sue Park	23	2			2		2	3	2	8	2					2
Helen Baverstock	22	2	2	2		2	2	3	2	2	3					2
Dennis Hastie	21		2		6		2	1	2	2	2	2				2
Michelle Nicholson	21	2		2	2	2	2	3		2	4	2				
Peter Dent	21	2	2	2	2			1	2	2	2	2				2
Tanya Campbell	21	2	2	2		2	2	3	2	3		3				
Trevor Suthon	21	2	2	2	2		2	1		2	2	2				2
Dave Barrett	19	2	2				2	1	4		2	2	2			2
Frances Kemsley	19	2	2	2	2		2	1	2	2		2	2			
Marlene White	19		2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2		2				
Ivor Ellis	17	2	2	2	2	2			2		2					3
MaryAnne Costeloe	17	2	2	2	2	2				2	2					3
Sandra Moratti	16		2	2	2	2			2	6	2					
Serena Coombes	16	4	2	2		2	2			2		2				
Gaylene Phillips	14	2	2	2			2			2		2				2
Neil Fagan	14	2			2					2	6					2
Sherryn Wilson	7				2		2	3								
<b>Juniors</b>																
Hannah Gilberd	25		2	4	3	2	3		8	3						
Olivia Gilberd	7			3	2		2									