

Points Awarded

Alan – 8 points
 Serena – 7 points
 Sherryn H – 6 points
 Mike – 5 points
 Peter – 4 points
 Marlene – 3 points

*Points Trophy Standings*

Alan – 58 points
 Dave W – 48 points
 Helen – 48 points
 Jeff – 47 points
 Serena – 47 points
 Mike – 45 points
 Sherryn H – 43 points

Introducing 2013 10k Club Champions

The conditions were tough today at Onaero for the second day of the Club Champs. We were very lucky though; the previous evening was an excellent lightening show with thunder shaking the house. Other than the last 3 or 4 today we all stayed dry – just a pity about the wind – we got the worst of it on the downhill section of the course. Mike, who was walking with Rachel or just behind her, seemed to cop more wind than most of us – it seemed to be blowing straight from some silage tanks, or so he says.

The club Champions over 10K for 2013 are Peter in 57 minutes 11s; Rachel in 59 minutes flat. In the 5K for the 85 plus age group, Arthur did a good time of 41m54s. A very special mention to Eric who also managed to walk his 10K in 59 minutes flat after a 6 week period of no walking – just shows what a great technique can do for you. There is still debate over whether Rachel or Eric went over the line first; Rachel seemed to believe that she thrust her chest forward to take line honours – seems like a Tui ad doesn't it or a classic oxymoron.

Although there was no contest for Peter and Rachel in the result for the Club Champs, there were certainly some good battles out on the course today. Steam engine Mike had a great tussle with Rachel and Eric. The lead changed several times during the race and there didn't seem to be a lot of talking. In the end Rachel and Eric were too strong for Mike holding him out by 7 seconds and of course Rachel reckons she beat Eric with her famous lunge.

I was involved in a great battle with Tony and Sherryn (mini me). Sherryn overtook both of us at just over 1K and then I got a slight lead on Tony just afterwards. Tony struggled for a K or two and then came past me again just after 4K. Tony was now really into his work and caught Sherryn with 4K to go. I had a second wind with 3K to go – even though these few Ks saw the worst of the headwind. I caught Sherryn on the hill with 1K to go but could only manage to tuck in behind. We worked together and managed to close the gap on Tony but he managed to hold us out and at the end Sherryn proved too strong and beat me by 2 seconds. Very enjoyable racing.

Results

Name	Grade	Champ Place	Distance	Race Time	Closed Handicap	Pts
Mike Nield	M45	1st	10K	0:59:07	0:59:35	5
Harry Terwiel	M50	1st	10K	1:01:06	1:01:00	2
Dave Wackrow	M50	2nd	10K	1:02:38	0:58:10	2
Peter Fox	M55	1st	10K	0:57:11	0:57:35	4
Eric Kemsley	M60	1st	10K	0:59:00	0:58:55	2
Tony Burrell	M60	2nd	10K	1:05:22	1:04:50	2
Alan Clarke	M60	3rd	10K	1:05:40	1:07:35	8
Jeff Wells	M65	1st	10K	1:01:50	1:01:20	2
Dave Barrett	M65	2nd	10K	1:20:57	1:15:00	2
Brian O'Shea	M75	1st	10K	1:25:53	1:24:45	2
Arthur Lester	M85	1st	5K	0:41:54	0:39:39	2
Rachel Gilbert	SW	1st	10K	0:59:00	0:58:50	2
Serena Coombes	W45	1st	10K	1:03:56	1:04:35	7
Sherryn Hardy	W45	2nd	10K	1:05:38	1:06:10	6
Sherryn Wilson	W45	3rd	10K	1:08:55	1:08:45	2
Michelle Nicholson	W50	1st	10K	1:15:16	1:15:00	2
Helen Baverstock	W55	1st	10K	1:12:31	1:11:25	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	W60	1st	10K	1:14:00	1:13:30	2
Marlene White	W65	1st	10K	1:08:17	1:08:35	3
Sue Park	W70	1st	10K	1:22:39	1:21:45	2
Helpers						
Peter, Trevor, Frances						2

Considering the conditions we had, there were some very exceptional times out there today. Anybody who beat handicap today has done extremely well as they are always harder for the Club Champs. Some very good times by Mike, Serena, Sherryn, Peter and Marlene. I personally got a big hurry up at halfway when I realised how close Marlene was to me, luckily she tired a bit in the second half!

Dare I mention the Points Trophy? The handicapper has now got a 10 point lead over Dave and Helen, with just another point back to Jeff and Serena. There will be an enquiry at the end of the season – there is surely an unwritten rule that the Handicapper can't win the trophy? Michelle wanted to know if he had been sleeping with himself or plying himself with copious amounts of red wine! Don't worry though with double points up for grabs in the last event and an estimated time event then the perfect one is still lurking – we of course also have the original cunning fox himself – "I am not racing today".

Points Trophy

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	Helen's Special	Norm Read	Ekiden	Open Walk	Links	Odd Ball	Time Trial	First Day	Fox Trot	Road Champs	Burn Up	Marton Wanga	2nd Day
Alan Clarke	58	8	2	2	2	2		2	2	5	5	8	6	2	2	2	8
Dave Wackrow	48	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	6	4	2	2	5	8	6	2	2
Helen Baverstock	48	3	2	2	5	2	2	2	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Jeff Wells	47	7	2	4	7	2	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Serena Coombes	47	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	5		2	7	2	7
Mike Nield	45	2	4	7	2	4	2	1	2		2	3	2	2	5	2	5
Sherryn Hardy	43	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	8	2	2			2	6
Brian O'Shea	42	2	2	5	2	6	2	2	2	2	7	2	2	2	2		2
Marlene White	42		2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	6	8	2	4		3
Tony Burrell	41	2	3	6		3	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	2	2
Arthur Lester	40	2	7	3	2	2		2	7	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
Sue Park	40		2	8	3	2		2	2	2	6	2	3	2	2	2	2
Harry Terwiel	37	4	6	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ivor Ellis	35		2	2	6	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	
Michelle Nicholson	35		2	2	2	8	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Peter Fox	32	2	8	2	2	2	2					2	2	2	2	2	4
Anne Fraser	30	2	2	2	8	2	2		2			2	2	2	2	2	
Trevor Suthon	27	2	2	2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2
Dave Barrett	26		2		2	7		1	2	6	2						2
Sherryn Wilson	26							2	2			4	7	7		2	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	25	2		2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2			2	2
Peter Dent	25	2	2	2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2		2		2
Eric Kemsley	22	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2						2
Frances Kemsley	20	6		2	2	5		1		2	2						2
Vanessa Lowl	19					2			2			7	4	4			
Rachel Gilberd	16	2		2		2	2	2					2			2	2
Denise Clark	14	5			2	2		1		2	2						
Tanya Campbell	14	2	2		2	2		2						2		2	
Neil Fagan	13	2				2			2					5	2		
Kim Fougere	11	2	2		2	2		1							2		
Sandra Moratti	10			2			2	2			2					2	
Gaylene Phillips	6		2									2			2		
Marlaina Curtis	4	2	2														
Dennis Hastie	3		2					1									
Mary Hastie	3		2					1									
Greg Chapman	2	2															
Joelle Xavier	2	2															
Juniors																	
Hannah Gilberd	7	3				4											
Graydon	3				3												