

*Points Awarded*

Sandra – 8 points  
 Dave B – 7 points  
 Mike – 6 points  
 Anne – 5 points  
 Peter – 4 points  
 Eric – 3 points

*Points Trophy Standings*

Sue – 54 points  
 Brian – 48 points  
 Eric – 46 points  
 Rachel – 44 points  
 Sandra – 44 points  
 Marlene – 43 points  
 Dave B – 42 points

*Introducing the 2014 10k Club Champions*

Many thanks to the Onaero micro climate today. Perfect conditions after the previous day's torrential rain, lightning and gale force winds. Today no wind, sunny skies and spring air. So perfect the only shower came through after we had finished

The club Champions over 10K for 2014 are Eric in 56 minutes 29s; Rachel in 57 minutes 9 seconds. In the 3K for the 90 plus age group, Ivor did a good time of 32m23s and Hannah managed her 2K in 14m 51s.

One of the highlights of today's racing was between Brian and Sue. Sue is top of the Points trophy and Brian is in second place and neither was going to give the other any quarter today. When I saw them heading towards the half way mark they were neck and neck. I presume this stayed that way until the finishing straight. With about 20 metres to go, Brian started to put the speed on and Sue responded, Brian tried desperately to beat her but the famous Sue sprint was too fast and she managed to get over the line 4 seconds in front. It's great to see this sort of racing; it's what the Club is about – friendly competitiveness regardless of age. Thanks for inspiring us today.

Sue has a 6 point buffer over Brian and 8 points over Eric heading into the final event of the season in the battle for the Points trophy. With double points available in the Pukekura wind down (or Park's park to park) it is not sown up yet; did I mention McLaren Vale at all? One of my favourite wine regions you know; they make a smoother Shiraz than Barossa Valley which is also extremely palatable. Imagine me doing the final handicaps next Saturday evening with a glass of red poised on my lips and pontificating over the times each of you will do on the Sunday.

Bit of writer's block today as I reflect on how fast this season has gone. It seems like a couple of months since some of us did the Rotorua marathon and wished bon voyage to Lorraine and Gary on their holiday. It is in reality 14 weeks since Rotorua! We all have different reasons why we put our bodies through the torture of a 5 or 10K race. Anne I believe summed it up today – we belong to an incredibly supportive group for when times are tough – we are there for each other – I guess just like a big family but we don't have to live with each other, which can be a bonus thinking about some of my annoying habits. It is friendly competitiveness (as in the Sue and Brian battle today); it is the fun times – witness the laughs the group had in the Marton to Wanganui relay; it is the sharing of our achievements – Eric, Serena, Anne and Sue at the recent Nationals. It's not a bad Club to belong to is it?

## Results

Name	Grade	Champ Place	Distance	Race Time	Closed Handicap	Pts
Dennis Hastie	M45	1st	10K	1:07:12	1:06:00	2
Mike Nield	M50	1st	10K	0:58:22	0:58:10	6
Eric Kemsley	M60	1st	10K	0:56:29	0:56:00	3
Peter Fox	M60	2nd	10K	0:57:53	0:57:30	4
Tony Burrell	M60	3rd	10K	1:07:08	1:04:00	2
Alan Clarke	M60	4th	10K	1:08:21	1:06:40	2
Dave Barrett	M65	1st	10K	1:14:34	1:15:00	7
Jeff Wells	M70	1st	10K	1:02:50	1:00:45	2
Brian O'Shea	M75	1st	10K	1:22:21	1:19:50	2
Ivor Ellis	M90	1st	3K	0:32:23	0:31:00	2
Hannah Gilberd	G13	1st	2K	0:14:51		3
Rachel Gilberd	W40	1st	10K	0:57:09	0:56:25	2
Sandra Moratti	W40	2nd	10K	1:13:28	1:15:10	8
Serena Coombes	W45	1st	10K	1:06:28	1:04:15	2
Sherryn Hardy	W50	1st	10K	1:09:06	1:06:40	2
Michelle Nicholson	W50	2nd	10K	1:17:49	1:15:50	2
Anne Fraser	W55	1st	10K	1:11:46	1:11:20	5
Helen Baverstock	W55	2nd	10K	1:12:57	1:11:40	2
Mary-Anne Costeloe	W55	3rd	10K	1:24:17	1:20:50	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	W60	1st	10K	1:15:41	1:14:00	2
Marlene White	W65	1st	10K	1:24:17	1:10:00	2
Sue Park	W70	1st	10K	1:22:17	1:19:40	2

### Helpers

Trevor, Frances, Wacky, Harry, Arthur 2

# Points Trophy

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	Norm Read	Odd Ball Relay	Ekiden	Open Walk	Links	Time Trial	Odd Ball	First Day	Fox Trot	Kaimata Open	Road Champs	Burn Up	Marton Wanga	2nd Day
Sue Park	54	2	6	2	8	6		2	2	2	2	7	2	4	2	3	2	2
Brian O'Shea	48	2	8	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	5		2
Eric Kemsley	46	4		2	2	2	2	1	2	2	5	6	3	5	2	5		3
Rachel Gilbert	44			2	2		2	2	2	8		5	6	2	2	7	2	2
Sandra Moratti	44			2	2	2	2		2	6		4	8	2	2	2	2	8
Marlene White	43	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	4	2	6	3	2	3	2	2		2
Dave Barrett	42	2	2	7	6	2		2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	7
Alan Clarke	39	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	3	2	7		2	2	2	2		2
Helen Baverstock	39	2	2	2	2	6		2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Michelle Nicholson	39	3			2	8	2	2		2	8	2		2	2	2	2	2
Jeff Wells	38	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	5	2	2	2		2
Denise Clark	36	7	5	2	2	2		1	5	2	2	2	2		2	2		
Mike Nield	36		7	6			2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			6
Anne Fraser	35			2	2	2	2	2	2	2			2	8	2	2	2	5
Tony Burrell	35	8	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	3		2	2	2	2	2	2
Frances Kemsley	33	6		2	2	2		1	2	2	2		2	2	2	6		2
Ivor Ellis	33	2	2	2	2	6		1	8	2	2			2	2			2
Mary Hastie	33	2	2	8	4	2		1	2	2	2	2		2	2	2		2
Arthur Lester	32	6	4	2	8	2							2	2	2	2		2
Serena Coombes	31	2	2	2	2	3	2	2		2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2
Harry Terwiel	30	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2			2
Kim Fougere	30	2	2	2	2				7	2	2	2	7		2			2
Dave Wackrow	29	2	2	4	2		2	1		2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2
Peter Fox	29	2		2	2	2	2		2	3	2	2	2			2	2	4
MaryAnne Costeloe	28		2	2	2	2				2		8		6		2		2
Gaylene Phillips	27	2	3	5	2	3			2	2	4		2	2				2
Trevor Suthon	27	2	2	2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2		2	2	2		2
Dennis Hastie	26			2	2	2		1		7	2	2	2	2	2	2		2
Peter Dent	23	2		2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
Sherryn Hardy	22	2	2		2	2		2	6		2	2						2
Neil Fagan	16	2	2			2			2		2	2		2				
Vanessa Lowl	16		2		2	8		2						2	2			
Lorraine Eldershaw	14	2												2		8		2
Tanya Campbell	8						2	2				2			2			
Sherryn Wilson	6				2			2							2			
Theresa Large	4						2	2										
Alex Terwiel	3						2	1										
Joelle Xavier	3		2					1										
Julie Gardner	2	2																
<b>Juniors</b>																		
Hannah Gilbert	30			3	3			2	3	2		3	3	3	2	3		3
Deanna Moratti	4									4								