

Points Awarded

Mike – 8 points
 Rachel – 7 points
 Helen – 6 points
 Harry – 5 points
 Anne – 4 points
 Arthur – 3 points

*Points Trophy Standings*

Mike – 41 points
 Serena – 38 points
 Tom – 36 points
 Jeff – 36 points
 Helen – 35 points
 Ivor – 34 points
 Marlene – 33 points

Steam Engine Mike Waltzes Through to Win the Fox Trot

Ye of little faith (come on it's Sunday)! There was no snow, hail or tornados in Hawera today. To add to the miracles, wait for it, drum roll, Tony was the first to arrive at the event today; he was worried he had the wrong date as nobody was waiting for him. We are still unsure as to whether he had camped overnight or thought the start was 9:30. We had a bit of wind, not strong but it made for hard work once we had battled into it 4 times.

The Senior race saw some excellent battles with the majority of walkers really working hard. The early starters initially had Anne as a likely winner, but then Helen walked a strong second half and looked like she had timed her race to perfection. Serena started extremely fast and made very short work of catching Sandra, Tony and Marlene. She then set her sights on me, toying with me for about a K and then carried on up the road. Serena slowed in the last 3K but still managed to hang on to do a good time. With 2K to go, it looked as though Helen would win, but there was an excellent fight happening behind her. Steam Engine Mike came roaring past me and then a short time later Rachel, Harry, Peter and Eric.

With 1K to go it was anybody's race. In the end Mike and Rachel managed to just edge out Helen. Mike was 1st, followed 6 seconds later by Rachel and then another 6 seconds to Helen. Great handicap racing today with 7 people finishing within a minute.

The vet's race was drama and controversy. Last year Arthur and Sue had a major tussle with Arthur just succeeding in beating Sue. This year it looked as though Sue had exacted her revenge and easily despatched Arthur by nearly a minute. After having done her victory lap, thanked her coach and her Mother; the timekeepers had to gently inform her that they had accidentally started her a minute early! Arthur had in fact won by 8 seconds. Even more drama was to unfold for 3rd place – Tom and Ivor went over the line together. Without the benefit of photo equipment or a tape then we have to call it a tie for 3rd. At least we didn't award it to the wrong person – a la women's triathlon. Now who else thought that the photo footage clearly showed Norden as first, but it looks like they gave it to the first to hit the tape – Norden dipped at the line which actually moved her torso away from the tape. In a finish like that, somebody with my type of torso would clearly win!

Results

Name	Grade	Estimated Time	Handicap	Clock Time	Race Time	Pts
Senior Men						
Mike Nield	M	1:00:00	0:15:00	1:14:09	0:59:09	8
Harry Terwiel	M	0:56:45	0:18:15	1:14:33	0:56:18	5
Peter Fox	M	0:57:00	0:18:00	1:14:53	0:56:53	2
Eric Kemsley	M	0:56:00	0:19:00	1:15:03	0:56:03	2
Alan Clarke	M	1:06:00	0:09:00	1:15:56	1:06:56	2
Tony Burrell	M	1:05:30	0:09:30	1:16:17	1:06:47	2
Dave Barrett	M	1:13:15	0:01:45	1:17:45	1:16:00	2
Jeff Wells	M	1:00:30	0:14:30	1:17:50	1:03:20	2
Vets						
Arthur Lester	V	0:39:30	0:06:15	0:45:40	0:39:25	3
Sue Park	V	0:40:00	0:05:45	0:45:48	0:40:03	2
Ivor Ellis	V	0:45:45	0:00:00	0:47:00	0:47:00	2
Tom Hastie	V	0:36:30	0:09:15	0:47:00	0:37:45	2
Mary Hastie	V	0:44:15	0:01:30	0:49:34	0:48:04	2
Senior Women						
Rachel Gilbert	W	0:58:00	0:17:00	1:14:15	0:57:15	7
Helen Baverstock	W	1:10:45	0:04:15	1:14:21	1:10:06	6
Anne Fraser	W	1:11:15	0:03:45	1:14:46	1:11:01	4
Serena Coombes	W	1:04:15	0:10:45	1:15:32	1:04:47	2
Michelle Nicholson	W	1:15:00	0:00:00	1:16:53	1:16:53	2
Gaylene Phillips	W	1:11:15	0:03:45	1:17:01	1:13:16	2
Sandra Moratti	W	1:04:45	0:10:15	1:17:48	1:07:33	2
Marlene White	W	1:04:45	0:10:15	DNF		2
Others						
Frances	5K			0:46:11		2
Helpers						
Brian, Denise, Graeme						2

The points trophy is still wide open. Mike has taken a 3 point lead over Serena, with Jeff, Tom and Helen close behind.

Many thanks to Pat for an excellent feed. The savouries went down extremely well.

Watching the race today was Arnold Lloyd. Most of us are far too young to know Arnold, but I see he won a Junior mile walk in Inglewood in 1959 (the year the club was formed) and I see his name is on the Frank Eustace Cup (most outstanding member at a Nationals) 3 times in the early 60s. Good to see you Arnold.

Points Trophy

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	Helen's Special	Norm Read	Ekiden	Odd Ball	Open Walks	The Gibbons Links	Day 1 Trial	Champs	Fox Trot
Mike Nield	41	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	2	3	4	2	8
Serena Coombes	38	7	2	2	2	7	2	5	2	5	2	4	2
Jeff Wells	36	2	2	4	2	8	2	3	2	2	5	2	2
Tom Hastie	36	6	8	2	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	2
Helen Baverstock	35	8	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	6
Ivor Ellis	34	3	5	2	8	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2
Marlene White	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	6	2	2	2
Alan Clarke	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	4	2	2	2
Harry Terwiel	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	5
Gaylene Phillips	30	2	2	8	2	2	2	2	8	2	2	2	2
Michelle Nicholson	29	4	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vanessa Lowl	29	2	2	2	4	5	2	2	2	7	7	2	2
Sherryn Hardy	27	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	2	2
Arthur Lester	26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	6	3
Dave Barrett	26	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Sue Park	26	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	8	2	2
Brian O'Shea	24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Dave Wackrow	24	2	7	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Rachel Gilberd	24	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7
Lorraine Eldershaw	21	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2
Peter Fox	21	2	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Julie Gardner	20	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	2
Trevor Suthon	19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Anne Fraser	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Eric Kemsley	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Kathleen Adamski	18	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tony Burrell	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mary Hastie	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Neil Fagan	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Sandra Moratti	14	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tanya Campbell	14	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Frances Kemsley	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Denise Clark	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Marion Dent	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Theresa Large	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	2
Valda Goodey	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Juniors													
Hannah Gilberd	10	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2