

TARANAKI RACE WALKING CLUB

NORMANBY FOXTROT

7 AUGUST 2016

ONLY THE HARDY IN HAWERA!

Eric the weatherman said the conditions at the Foxtrot would be far superior than those at the Taupo half marathon. We all know the weatherman usually has no idea what he's talking about but this time our local man had done some pre-race investigating. It was cold but definitely no sleet. Very little wind pre-race but it did get up as the race progressed. We did have a couple of much needed minor cloud dribbles to help wash down the midgy protein intakes.

The vets all opted to start early today with the prospect of hot showers at the golf club far out weighting the prospect of waiting 30 odd minutes to see how reliable weatherman Eric would be. I'm pretty sure Brian and Marlene gobbled up the free protein on offer to maximise performance today. They finished 1m16 and 1m15 ahead of handicap to take home maximum points. Sue seemed a little indignant that Brian didn't help her re-tie her shoe lace late in the race preferring to march on with both his shoe laces flapping in the wind for a 1s advantage.

Marlene soldiered on with everything possible tucked up inside her raincoat because she was positive the weatherman was always wrong.

Alan used a 'sickie' card to start early but then seemed to forget he was under-the-weather or perhaps he just thoroughly enjoyed being back out in his trainers again and like the rest of us felt 'just over the weather' lol. Serena thought she would use a sickie card as well but eventually prepared to start since the weatherman had gone to so much effort to prepare good conditions.

MaryAnne walked well today. She had to hustle to hold out the fast finishing field in the last 500m.

Eric muscled his way home first, just 1s in front of Jeff who made his way through the field fairly quickly today. After lots of on course encouragement Anne was able to catch Dave and then MaryAnne and then hold out the rest of the field for 3rd place home. Peter F followed her in. Tony, Serena and Ross all battled each other with Tony the clear winner. Dave B had to walk his own race today with no one willing to hang about for him to chase.



It's always interesting to see what Frances and Denise might be up to around the course. They led Wacky astray today making him carry cones around the course. Sadly, he wouldn't put it down to allow anyone to take a short lap around it. I was too slow to steal a pic of the booty the ladies had Eric stashing under the tarpaulin after the race but let's just say a few lemons did find their way into the Fox household later in the morning.

A very enjoyable walk today and wonderful company with Peter and Pat for morning tea. Thank you to Peter D and Trevor for having to time keep out in very cold conditions for us today.

TODAY'S POINTS

Brian – 8 points
Sue – 7 points
Eric – 6 points
Jeff – 5 points
Anne – 4 points
Peter – 3 points

POINTS TROPHY STANDINGS

Anne – 40 points
Serena – 37 points
Dave B – 35 points
Alan – 33 points
Brian – 33 points
Eric – 32 points
Peter – 31 points

STYLE TROPHY STANDINGS

Eric - 78
Serena - 72
Alan - 67
Anne - 63.5
Michelle - 62.5
Tony - 59
Peter - 55.5
Dave - 53
Helen - 50.5
Harry - 46
Sue - 44
Neil - 31
Ross - 26.5

Member	Grade	Distance	TODAY'S RESULTS				Points
			Est time	Clock time	Race Time	Difference	
Senior men							
Eric Kemsley	M	10	0:57:00	1:20:10	0:56:40	0:00:20	6
Jeff Wells	M	10	1:04:10	1:20:11	1:03:51	0:00:19	5
Peter Fox	M	10	0:58:00	1:21:22	0:58:52	0:00:52	3
Tony Burrell	M	10	1:04:20	1:21:27	1:05:17	0:00:57	2
Ross Allen	M	10	1:05:00	1:22:45	1:07:15	0:02:15	2
Alan Clarke	M	10	1:00:30	1:14:47	1:07:17	0:06:47	2
Dave Barrett	M	10	1:15:20	1:25:23	1:20:13	0:04:53	2
Vets							
Brian O'Shea	V	5	0:42:25	0:49:14	0:41:09	0:01:16	8
Sue Park	V	5	0:43:55	0:49:15	0:42:40	0:01:15	7
Marlene White	V	5	0:46:30	0:54:30	0:50:30	0:04:00	2
Senior Women							
Anne Fraser	W	10	1:13:00	1:20:46	1:13:16	0:00:16	4
Serena Coombes	W	10	1:06:10	1:21:49	1:07:29	0:01:19	2
MaryAnne Costeloe	W	10	1:20:30	1:21:42	1:21:42	0:01:12	2
Helpers: Peter D, Trevor, Dave W, Frances Denise							2

POINTS TROPHY STANDINGS

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	Norm Read	Ekiden	Open Walk	Links	Odd Ball	Time Trial	First Day	FoxKaimata Trot	Road OpenChamps	BurnMarton Up Wanga	2nd Day	Wind Down
Anne Fraser	40	5	2	8	2	2	3	2	4	5	3	4				
Serena Coombes	37	8	5	2	4	2	3	2	4	3	2	2				
Dave Barrett	35	2	2	6	2	2	1	7	2	2	7	2				
Alan Clarke	33	2	6		8	2	3	2	2	2	4	2				
Brian O'Shea	33		2	7		2	3	3	2	3	3	8				
Eric Kemsley	32	4	2	2	6	2	3	3		2	2	6				
Peter Fox	31	2	3	2		2	3	4	2	8	2	3				
Gaylene Phillips	28	6	2		2			6	2	2	8					
Tony Burrell	28	3		2	2	2	3	2	8	2	2	2				
Tanya Campbell	25	2	2		3		3	3	6	3	3					
Sue Park	25	2	2	2	3		1	2	2	2	2	7				
MaryAnne Costeloe	24	2	8	2	2			2	2	2	2	2				
Harry Terwiel	23		2	5	7		3	2	2		2					
Lorraine Eldershaw	21	2	4	2	2		1	2	6		2					
Helen Baverstock	21	2	2		2	2		5	2	4	2					
Kim Fougere	20	7	3					8	2							
Michelle Nicholson	20		2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2					
Jeff Wells	20				6		3		2	2	2	5				
Dave Wackrow	19	2	2		2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2				
Trevor Suthon	19	2	2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2				
Neil Fagan	17							2	8	7						
Arthur Lester	17	2	2	4			1	2	2	2	2					
Marlene White	17		2	2	2	2	1	2		2	2	2				
Ross Allen	17				2		3	2	2		6	2				
Gary Fenwick	15	2	2	2	2		1	2	2		2					
Mike Nield	15	2	2	2	2		1	2	2		2					
Tamaari Kupe-Kingi	15	2	2							6	5					
Peter Dent	13	2			2		1	2	2		2	2				
Colin Gibbons	12				3		3	3		3						
Graeme Harvey	12				3		3	3		3						
Frances Kemsley	11		2				1	2	2	2		2				
Sherryn Hardy	9	2	7													
Denise Clark	9						1	2	2	2		2				
Hannah Gilberd	5					2	3									
Rachel Gilberd	5					2	3									
Sandra Moratti	4					2				2						
Ivor Ellis	2	2														
Joelle	2		2													
Mary Hastie	2								2							
Sherryn Wilson	1						1									
Dennis Hastie	1						1									