

Points Awarded

Sue – 8 points
 Vanessa – 7 points
 Sherryn – 6 points
 Jeff – 5 points
 Mike – 4 points
 Neil – 3 points

*Points Trophy Standings*

Serena – 32 points
 Jeff – 32 points
 Tom – 32 points
 Mike – 31 points
 Marlene – 29 points
 Ivor – 29 points
 Alan – 28 points

Great day in Inglewood — Girls Shine

We hit the Jackpot once again today. Three years we have used this course and now 3 years in a row we have perfect conditions. Is Inglewood always like this? Glorious winter sunshine, a little breeze and maybe 8 degrees. What more could you want on a Sunday morning other than a spectacular view of the snow filled mountain – well we got that as well. Added to that we got the full combo with Theresa's soup afterwards which was excellent as always.

So far this season we have had a few moderate attempts with shoe fashion, but none of you have actually quite hit the spot. We have had Tony with his bright red, Eric and Harry with their bright blue and one or two other attempts. Today though I believe I hit the right spot for taste and fashion sense and claim an extra 2 points. What is wrong with a beautiful shade of orange for the shoes and slime green socks, with a hint of black – honestly to be called a liquorice all sort especially after being given a good licking in today's race is enough to put one back in therapy!

In the Senior women's race, Michelle after her coaching sessions showed great style and speed as she shot off at the start. Next to show they meant business today was Sherryn who seemed buoyed by her coaching session the week before. I thought Vanessa might have a quiet one today after her exploits of the Links and Wellington half. Not a bit of it, when Jeff flew past me on the 6th lap, Vanessa was in hot pursuit.

Our Vanessa of course is not very competitive as we know, so you start her about 15 seconds after Jeff and watch her go! When it looked likely to be Michelle's day she got wounded with a pinched nerve, but held on to finish. I never actually saw Sherryn who managed a PB of 65m49s. Normally you would hope to win with that sort of result, but no, Vanessa decided to pass her near the finish and beat her by 4 seconds. To add insult Jeff passed Sherryn as well and beat her by 1 second. Rachel got 3rd on handicap and fastest time of 57m55s.

Results

Name	Grade	Estimated Time	Handicap	Clock Time	Race Time	Pts
Senior Men						
Jeff Wells	M	1:01:45	0:13:15	1:13:18	1:00:03	5
Mike Nield	M	1:00:45	0:14:15	1:13:49	0:59:34	4
Neil Fagan	M	1:10:45	0:04:15	1:13:52	1:09:37	3
Harry Terwiel	M	0:56:45	0:18:15	1:14:28	0:56:13	2
Dave Barrett	M	1:13:00	0:02:00	1:14:49	1:12:49	2
Alan Clarke	M	1:05:30	0:09:30	1:15:29	1:05:59	2
Vets						
Sue Park	V	0:40:30	0:05:15	0:44:34	0:39:19	8
Arthur	V	0:39:45	0:06:00	0:45:04	0:39:04	2
Ivor	V	0:45:45	0:00:00	0:45:13	0:45:13	2
Tom Hastie	V	0:36:45	0:09:00	0:45:19	0:36:19	2
Mary Hastie	V	0:44:00	0:01:45	0:46:02	0:44:17	2
Senior Women						
Vanessa Lowl	W	1:01:30	0:13:30	1:13:15	0:59:45	7
Sherryn Hardy	W	1:07:30	0:07:30	1:13:19	1:05:49	6
Rachel Gilberd	W	0:57:45	0:17:15	1:15:10	0:57:55	2
Helen Baverstock	W	1:10:45	0:04:15	1:15:38	1:11:23	2
Michelle Nicholson	W	1:15:00	0:00:00	1:16:11	1:16:11	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	W	1:11:00	0:04:00	1:17:36	1:13:36	2
Marlene White	W	1:04:45	0:10:15	1:17:36	1:07:21	2
Helpers						
Trevor, Tanya, Brian, Colin						2

In the Senior Men's race, Neil Fagan was having his fastest race of the season, in fact for several seasons and for lap after lap looked like he may succeed in holding everybody out. Coming through the field was steam engine Mike who was doing his best to catch Vanessa and Jeff. What a pity that on a day that Neil walked so well that Jeff, Mike and Vanessa decided to push each other to the max. Jeff, although he was passed by Vanessa, he managed to hold out Mike and overtook Neil. Mike also overtook Neil for 2nd, only 3 seconds ahead of Neil. Harry had fastest time of the day in 56m13s.

In the Vets section, Tom had won this event 2 years in succession, but he was going to be challenged to win this time as he had shown his form to the handicapper with a superb Wellington Half creating a new 70+ age group record. As I caught each of the Vets I could see they were all travelling well today and we were headed for a tight race. It looks like Sue has been putting some training in and passed Mary and Ivor on the last lap. Arthur was trying to catch her but couldn't make headway, in fact he was only 15 seconds quicker than her in time. Sue managed to stay upright and was first across the line with an excellent time of 39m19s. Arthur was second just ahead of Ivor by only 9 seconds. Tom did an excellent time of 36m19s.

The Points race has got really close now. We now have a tie between "I'm not racing today", the "dark horse" and Serena (who needs to bring back several samplings of Italian and French reds to have a chance).

Morning tea at Colin and Theresa's was exceptional as usual, we had that much food I think they have enough for the rest of the week. Many thanks to Trevor and Tanya on time-keeping, also Brian and Colin for feedback.

Points Trophy

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	Helen's Special	Norm Read	Ekiden	Odd Ball	Open Walks	The Gibbons	
										Links	Trial
Jeff Wells	32	2	2	4	2	8	2	3	2	2	5
Serena Coombes	32	7	2	2		7	2	5	2	5	
Tom Hastie	32	6	8	2	2	2		6	2	2	2
Mike Nield	31	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	2	3	4
Ivor Ellis	29	3	5	2	8	2	2	2	1	2	2
Marlene White	29	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	6	2
Alan Clarke	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	4	2
Helen Baverstock	27	8	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Vanessa Lowl	27	2			4	5	2			7	7
Gaylene Phillips	26	2	2		8	2	2	2		8	
Michelle Nicholson	25	4	2	2	5	2	2		2	2	2
Sherryn Hardy	25	5	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	6
Dave Barrett	22	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	1	2	2
Dave Wackrow	22	2	7	4	2		2	2	1	2	
Sue Park	22		3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	8
Brian O'Shea	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	19	2		3	2	2	2	4	2		2
Peter Fox	19	2		2	7	2	2	2		2	
Harry Terwiel	18	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Kathleen Adamski	18	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Arthur Lester	17	2	2	2	2	2		2	1	2	2
Trevor Suthon	17	2	2	2	2	2		2	1	2	2
Eric Kemsley	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Julie Gardner	15	2	2		3	2	2		2	2	
Neil Fagan	15	2	2	2	2	2			2		3
Rachel Gilberd	15			7		2	2		2		2
Tanya Campbell	14	2			6		2		2		2
Tony Burrell	14	2		2	2	2	2		2	2	
Mary Hastie	13	2	2	2	2				1	2	2
Anne Fraser	12	2		2		2	2		2	2	
Sandra Moratti	12			6		2	2		2		
Frances Kemsley	11	2		2	2	2			1	2	
Marion Dent	11	2	2		2	2		2	1		
Denise Clark	9	2			2	2			1	2	
Theresa Large	2								2		
Valda Goodey	2						2				
Juniors											
Hannah Gilberd	8			3		3			2		