



### Points Awarded

Anne – 8 points  
 Brian – 7 points  
 Mary-Anne – 6 points  
 Eric – 5 points  
 Sue – 4 points  
 Marlene – 3 points

### Points Trophy Standings

Sue – 45 points  
 Brian – 39 points  
 Marlene – 37 points  
 Eric – 36 points  
 Alan – 33 points  
 Denise – 32 points  
 Jeff – 32 points

### Anne Backs Up After Palmy Half Marathon

Starting on handicap positions instead of a mass start makes this a very different race on the Kaimata circuit. Disconcerting when some walkers had completed 3 laps before the last ones had started! Perfect conditions today with the sun showing a little hint of spring – very different to South Taranaki 2 weeks ago where the sun forgot to get up. Foxy was not here to try to tell us the weather was even better at home – perhaps with turning 60 this next week he is starting to struggle to get out of bed. Talking about significant birthdays, Sherryn (mini me) turns 50 on Tuesday, but she will be sunning herself in the Greek Isles to celebrate. Another significant birthday is Hannah Gilberd who becomes a teenager this next Friday. Oh yes sorry Serena your birthday is also on Tuesday, have a good one.

I guess you want to know what happened in the race today. Before I get onto that, one little observation; it was a very strange sight to see a paddock at the end of Essex road instead of a church. First away today was Mary-Anne; it was such a great start we all wanted to watch it again, so she was called back to do it again, this time she had the benefit of the timer starting. 15 seconds later Brian was chasing after Mary-Anne and by the way both of them were racing you

could see “secret training” was happening. It’s great to see battles like this, they have been fighting all season and are spurring each other to get quicker. Next away were Sandra followed by Michelle and then Gaylene teed off. Helen, Anne and Neil started together and all 3 were walking very well from the start. Helen and Anne looked “fresh” from their half marathon rather than tired.

Personally I had a hard day at the office so never caught anybody but got passed by everybody from behind. I can only describe how people looked as they passed me. Tony looked to be having a great walk and also initially Rachel. My impression changed once Eric and steam engine Mike shot past me in quick succession – in fact at this point I was convinced they would be the winners. I hadn’t though seen any of the walkers up front though. Brian and Mary-Anne continued their battle, neither giving any quarter. Meanwhile Anne was walking very well and decided to spoil the party she took the lead with a couple of hundred metres to spare to take the win with an excellent time of 69’59s. Brian managed to lunge at the line for second place with Mary-Anne 3<sup>rd</sup>. A fast finishing Eric was next home with the top performance of the day in 55m49s. Rachel was fastest female in 58m27s.

## Results

Name	Grade	Estimated Time	Handicap	Clock Time	Race Time	Pts
<b>Senior Men</b>						
Brian O'Shea	M	1:21:45	0:00:15	1:20:05	1:19:50	7
Eric Kemsley	M	0:57:00	0:25:00	1:20:49	0:55:49	5
Mike Nield	M	0:58:15	0:23:45	1:21:22	0:57:37	2
Tony Burrell	M	1:03:45	0:18:15	1:21:43	1:03:28	2
Dennis Hastie	M	1:06:00	0:16:00	1:21:59	1:05:59	2
Neil Fagan	M	1:12:00	0:10:00	1:22:23	1:12:23	2
Alan Clarke	M	1:06:15	0:15:45	1:23:42	1:07:57	2
Harry Terwiel	M	1:00:00	0:22:00		DNF	2
<b>Vets</b>						
Sue Park	V	0:40:00	0:08:30	0:47:53	0:39:23	4
Lorraine Eldershaw	V	0:37:45	0:10:45	0:50:08	0:39:23	2
Mary Hastie	V	0:44:15	0:04:15	0:50:18	0:46:03	2
Ivor Ellis	V3K	0:30:45	0:17:45	0:48:36	0:30:51	2
<b>Senior Women</b>						
Anne Fraser	W	1:12:00	0:10:00	1:19:59	1:09:59	8
Mary-Anne Costeloe	W	1:22:00	0:00:00	1:20:05	1:20:05	6
Marlene White	W	1:10:30	0:11:30	1:21:03	1:09:33	3
Helen Baverstock	W	1:12:00	0:10:00	1:21:05	1:11:05	2
Serena Coombes	W	1:03:30	0:18:30	1:22:24	1:03:54	2
Rachel Gilberd	W	0:57:45	0:24:15	1:22:42	0:58:27	2
Gaylene Phillips	W	1:13:30	0:08:30	1:23:02	1:14:32	2
Michelle Nicholson	W	1:15:30	0:06:30	1:23:21	1:16:51	2
Sandra Moratti	W	1:16:15	0:05:45	1:24:29	1:18:44	2
<b>Juniors</b>						
Hannah Gilberd	G3K		0:11:30		0:23:36	3
<b>Helpers</b>						
Trevor, Peter, Jeff, Wacky, Frances, Arthur						2

First away in the Vets was Mary followed by Sue and Lorraine (our Nana who is finally back after 10 weeks in Europe). The stand out in this race again today was Sue who was first home over 2 minutes ahead of Lorraine and then Mary. Sue and Lorraine shared the fastest time of 39m23s. Ivor did very well with a 30m51s 3K.

Many thanks to Alison and Harry for a great morning tea in the spring sunshine.

One last very important item in today's report. Vanessa departs for Perth in 3 weeks time; she has been a very determined gritty walker for Taranaki Race Walking Club over many years. She has won many halves and marathons and has been a lynch pin in many of our relay teams – Good luck in your new life Ness. For many of us there is going to be a massive void in our lives. You have not only been there to support our walking endeavours but also you have been a rock in your support in our lives outside of walking.

# Points Trophy

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	NormRead	OddRelay	Ball Ekiden	Open Walk	Links	Time Trial	Odd Ball	First Day	Fox Trot	Kaimata Open
Sue Park	45	2	6	2	8	6		2	2	2	2	7	2	4
Brian O'Shea	39	2	8	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7
Marlene White	37	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	4	2	6	3	2	3
Eric Kemsley	36	4		2	2	2	2	1	2	2	5	6	3	5
Alan Clarke	33	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	3	2	7		2	2
Denise Clark	32	7	5	2	2	2		1	5	2	2	2	2	
Jeff Wells	32	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	5	2
Dave Barrett	31	2	2	7	6	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	
Helen Baverstock	31	2	2	2	2	6		2	2	5	2	2	2	2
Michelle Nicholson	31	3			2	8	2	2		2	8	2		2
Rachel Gilberd	31			2	2		2	2	2	8		5	6	2
Sandra Moratti	30			2	2	2	2		2	6		4	8	2
Ivor Ellis	29	2	2	2	2	6		1	8	2	2			2
Mary Hastie	29	2	2	8	4	2		1	2	2	2	2		2
Tony Burrell	29	8	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	3		2	2
Kim Fougere	28	2	2	2	2				7	2	2	2	7	
Mike Nield	28		7	6			2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Gaylene Phillips	27	2	3	5	2	3			2	2	4		2	2
Arthur Lester	26	6	4	2	8	2							2	2
Harry Terwiel	26	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
Anne Fraser	24			2	2	2	2	2	2	2			2	8
MaryAnne Costeloe	24		2	2	2	2				2		8		6
Dave Wackrow	23	2	2	4	2		2	1		2	2	2	2	2
Frances Kemsley	23	6		2	2	2		1	2	2	2		2	2
Serena Coombes	23	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2		2
Dennis Hastie	22			2	2	2		1		7	2	2	2	2
Peter Dent	21	2		2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Peter Fox	21	2		2	2	2	2		2	3	2	2	2	
Trevor Suthon	21	2	2	2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2		2
Sherryn Hardy	20	2	2	2	2	2		2	6	2	2	2		
Neil Fagan	14	2	2		2	2			2		2	2		2
Vanessa Lowl	14		2		2	8		2						
Tanya Campbell	6						2	2				2		
Lorraine Eldershaw	4	2												2
Sherryn Wilson	4				2			2						
Theresa Large	4						2	2						
Alex Terwiel	3						2	1						
Joelle Xavier	3		2					1						
Julie Gardner	2	2												
Juniors														
Hannah Gilberd	22			3	3			2	3	2		3	3	3
Deanna Moratti	4									4				