

Points Awarded

Michelle – 8 points
Vanessa – 8 points
Ivor – 6 points
Helen – 6 points
Sue – 6 points
Brian – 4 points
Marlene – 4 points
Gaylene – 3 points
Serena – 3 points



Points Trophy Standings

Sue – 24 points
Arthur – 22 points
Brian – 20 points
Dave – 19 points
Denise – 18 points
Mary – 18 points

Michelle and Vanessa — our brand new oddities

Very little wind, perfect conditions on the De Havilland Drive course, isn't it odd that we didn't have gale force wind or torrential rain? Tempting fate I know, but this course is losing its reputation for its wind and rain.

When we planned this event, then there was some trepidation that it was so odd it wouldn't work. The banter, smiles and talk say that we got it right – looks like everyone enjoyed the event.

Other than a few oddities (Neil with Sherryn; Arthur with Harry) as a unit we were probably more successful at estimating our times today than at other events. Not sure how it worked, we have an odd ball distance, 2 or 3 members in a team; walkers dropping out after 1 and 3 laps and then many of you managed to finish within seconds of 11:00 – I think it goes to prove that most of us are odd (you have to be according to the general public, you are race walkers).

Congratulations to Michelle and Vanessa for finishing just 8 seconds from 11:00 – an exceptional piece of calculating. The jury is still out though, did you leave the course without permission? Does anybody have the balls to discuss this with our Ness? I think on second thoughts, if you gave yourself permission, that's good enough!

In second place only 9 seconds off 11:00 were Ivor, Sue and the perfect one herself, Helen. In 3rd place were Brian and Marlene finishing at 11:00:28 – only 1 of 3 teams to

finish after 11:00. Even Tony arrived at the finish before 11:00 – yes somehow he was early! Brian and Marlene passed me just before the end of lap 3 – I tried having a chat with Brian, but he wouldn't talk to me (a few nondescript grunts came out). Marlene reckoned he was speechless for about 37 minutes or so – no I didn't believe her either.

Another oddity from today – Jeff didn't race. He warmed up for 3 laps with Frances and then got into a steady pace – I easily passed him and he never chased after me. An apology to Arthur for putting you with Harry. The normal metronomic Arthur finished last with Harry – 3 minutes and 30 seconds before 11 o'clock – it's obviously not Arthur's fault he is always very consistent. Harry takes the prize for the fastest time – except there isn't one because it's all about getting closest to 11 Harry.

The placings today have certainly changed the points ladder with Sue now on top with 24; Arthur on 22 and Brian on 20. My apologies to Denise, she has slipped to 5th on 18 points, my fault for going too fast today.

Many thanks to Peter and Trevor for the timekeeping – not the easiest task to get everyone away on time with the last minute calculations. Thanks to Harry and Eric for your help and a particular thanks to the Kemsley grandchildren for the support.

Results

Name	Estimated Start Time	Actual Finish Time	Difference	Points
Michelle, Vanessa	9:47:47	10:59:52	00:08	8
Ivor, Sue, Helen	9:36:00	10:59:51	00:09	6
Brian and Marlene	9:40:33	11:00:28	00:28	4
Gaylene and Serena	9:48:00	11:00:38	00:38	3
Dave and Tony	9:45:00	10:59:08	00:52	2
Frances and Jeff	9:35	10:59:08	00:52	2
Dennis and Mary	9:35	10:58:40	01:20	2
Mary Anne and Sandra	9:33	10:58:40	01:20	2
Alan & Denise (AC/DC)	9:36:30	10:58:37	01:23	2
Anne and Peter	9:51:25	11:01:57	01:57	2
Neil and Sherryn 1	9:44:44	10:56:37	03:23	2
Arthur, Harry	9:43:00	10:56:30	03:30	2
Helpers				
Peter, Trevor and Eric				2
Special helpers on clackers - The Kemsley grandchildren				

Points Trophy

Name	Total	Wind	Ivor's	Serena	Norm Odd Ball		
		Wand	Oakura	Sprint	Read	Relay	Ekiden
Sue Park	24	2	6	2	8	6	
Arthur Lester	22	6	4	2	8	2	
Brian O'Shea	20	2	8	2	2	4	2
Dave Barrett	19	2	2	7	6	2	
Denise Clark	18	7	5	2	2	2	
Mary Hastie	18	2	2	8	4	2	
Tony Burrell	16	8	2		2	2	2
Alan Clarke	15	2	2	2	5	2	2
Gaylene Phillips	15	2	3	5	2	3	
Marlene White	15	2	2	2	3	4	2
Michelle Nicholson	15	3			2	8	2
Mike Nield	15		7	6			2
Helen Baverstock	14	2	2	2	2	6	
Ivor Ellis	14	2	2	2	2	6	
Jeff Wells	13	2	2	3	2	2	2
Serena Coombes	13	2	2	2	2	3	2
Dave Wackrow	12	2	2	4	2		2
Eric Kemsley	12	4		2	2	2	2
Frances Kemsley	12	6		2	2	2	
Vanessa Lowl	12		2		2	8	
Harry Terwiel	10	2		2	2	2	2
Peter Fox	10	2		2	2	2	2
Trevor Suthon	10	2	2	2	2	2	
Anne Fraser	8			2	2	2	2
Kim Fougere	8	2	2	2	2		
MaryAnne Costeloe	8		2	2	2	2	
Peter Dent	8	2		2	2	2	
Sandra Moratti	8			2	2	2	2
Sherryn Hardy	8	2	2		2	2	
Dennis Hastie	6			2	2	2	
Neil Fagan	6	2	2			2	
Rachel Gilberd	6			2	2		2
Alex Terwiel	2						2
Joelle Xavier	2		2				
Julie Gardner	2	2					
Lorraine Eldershaw	2	2					
Sherryn Wilson	2				2		
Tanya Campbell	2						2
Theresa Large	2						2
Juniors							
Hannah Gilberd	6			3	3		