

Points Awarded

Mary – 8 points
 Dave B – 7 points
 Mike – 6 points
 Gaylene – 5 points
 Dave W – 4 points
 Jeff – 3 points

Points Trophy Standings

Denise – 14 points
 Mike – 13 points
 Arthur – 12 points
 Brian – 12 points
 Mary – 12 points
 Dave B – 11 points

*Mary Sprints Through Rural Inglewood*

Last year's we had Serena's Slog into a keen Northerly; this year though conditions were perfect – no wind and about 14 degrees. This made for fast times for many in keeping with it being a Sprint. Although all the walkers came through unharmed, I am not sure about some of the animals in the paddocks – some were rather spooked by the various noises being emitted from some of you. We had the usual steam engine Mike; the heavy breathing Serena (I made the most of this in my ear by speeding up, so rare these days) but prize of the day goes to Brian Grunter O'Shea.

In the Seniors race we had Mary Anne first away followed by a rejuvenated Brian and then Dave Barrett. These 3 seemed to be going too fast for anybody to catch them and I wondered if the handicapping was all wrong. This was Mary Anne's first race over 10K, Brian's first for a time (and all that secret training) and Dave had his ears pinned back. The next to show was Gaylene who was definitely racing faster than handicap from the off. Of the last ones away Mike and Jeff were stand outs – in particular Mike who seemed to be steaming through the whole field very quickly.

Serena passed me at 6K with Mike, Wacky and Jeff not far behind. By the time I turned for the last K; Mike had caught most of the field except for Dave Barrett and Gaylene. As handicapper it is a great sight when you are on the last K and you can see 75% of the field passing and being passed, at that point you know you have it right. Mike managed to catch Gaylene in the last 100 metres but Dave managed to sprint at the end and win by 2 seconds. Eric took fastest time in 56m39s.

The Vets race was intriguing. Denise was at the top of the points trophy (and according to her she has won stage 1, which is the important one) and certainly was walking very fast today. I am not sure if Frances and Denise have had words, but I started Frances before Denise and instead of stopping to talk when Denise caught her she just sailed on by! Meanwhile though, Mary seemed to be racing through the field – when Denise had to have a pit stop, it was all over, Mary showed everyone a clean set of heels. Sue walked the race in an excellent 40m15s to take out fastest time – and smack on the handicapper's estimate.

Some good racing once again today – a most enjoyable event. Many thanks to Serena and Kevin for morning tea and to the helpers – Peter, Trevor and Kim.

Results

Grade		Estimated Time	Handicap	Clock Time	Race Time	Pts
Senior Men						
Dave Barrett	M	1:19:00	0:04:30	1:20:48	1:16:18	7
Mike Nield	M	0:59:30	0:24:00	1:20:50	0:56:50	6
Dave Wackrow	M	0:59:30	0:24:00	1:21:45	0:57:45	4
Jeff Wells	M	1:03:15	0:20:15	1:21:50	1:01:35	3
Alan Clarke	M	1:07:30	0:16:00	1:22:22	1:06:22	2
Dennis Hastie	M	1:11:00	0:12:30	1:22:25	1:09:55	2
Eric Kemsley	M	0:57:15	0:26:15	1:22:54	0:56:39	2
Brian O'Shea	M	1:22:00	0:01:30	1:23:00	1:21:30	2
Peter Fox	M	0:58:00	0:25:30	1:23:54	0:58:24	2
Harry Terwiel	M	0:58:30	0:25:00	1:25:24	1:00:24	2
Vets						
Ivor	V3K	0:30:00	0:18:00	0:48:50	0:30:50	2
Mary Hastie	V5K	0:45:45	0:02:15	0:46:20	0:44:05	8
Arthur Lester	V5K	0:41:30	0:06:30	0:47:36	0:41:06	2
Sue Park	V5K	0:40:15	0:07:45	0:48:00	0:40:15	2
Frances Kemsley	V5K	0:48:00	0:00:00	0:48:23	0:48:23	2
Denise Clark	V5K	0:47:00	0:01:00	DNF	DNF	2
Senior Women						
Gaylene Phillips	W	1:15:30	0:08:00	1:21:07	1:13:07	5
Serena Coombes	W	1:05:30	0:18:00	1:22:00	1:04:00	2
Helen Baverstock	W	1:13:30	0:10:00	1:22:02	1:12:02	2
Mary Anne Costeloe	W	1:23:30	0:00:00	1:23:39	1:23:39	2
Marlene White	W	1:10:30	0:13:00	1:24:04	1:11:04	2
Anne Fraser	W	1:13:00	0:10:30	1:25:23	1:14:53	2
Rachel Gilberd	W	0:59:30	0:24:00	1:28:51	1:04:51	2
Sandra Moratti	W	1:12:30	0:11:00	1:31:19	1:20:19	2
Juniors						
Hannah Gilberd	J2K				0:14:59	3
Helpers						
Kim Fougere, Peter Dent and Trevor Suthon						2



Points Trophy

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint
Denise Clark	14	7	5	2
Mike Nield	13		7	6
Arthur Lester	12	6	4	2
Brian O'Shea	12	2	8	2
Mary Hastie	12	2	2	8
Dave Barrett	11	2	2	7
Gaylene Phillips	10	2	3	5
Sue Park	10	2	6	2
Tony Burrell	10	8	2	
Dave Wackrow	8	2	2	4
Frances Kemsley	8	6		2
Jeff Wells	7	2	2	3
Alan Clarke	6	2	2	2
Eric Kemsley	6	4		2
Helen Baverstock	6	2	2	2
Ivor Ellis	6	2	2	2
Kim Fougere	6	2	2	2
Marlene White	6	2	2	2
Serena Coombes	6	2	2	2
Trevor Suthon	6	2	2	2
Harry Terziel	4	2		2
MaryAnne Costeloe	4		2	2
Neil Fagan	4	2	2	
Peter Dent	4	2		2
Peter Fox	4	2		2
Sherryn Hardy	4	2	2	
Michelle Nicholson	3	3		
Anne Fraser	2			2
Dennis Hastie	2			2
Joelle Xavier	2		2	
Julie Gardner	2	2		
Lorraine Eldershaw	2	2		
Rachel Gilbert	2			2
Sandra Moratti	2			2
Vanessa Lowl	2		2	
Juniors				
Hannah Gilbert	3			3