

Serena's Sprint

26 April 2015



Serena's Sprint - Inglewood

Serena's Sprint once again became Serena's slog into a keen wind; it's not often you go faster uphill than down, but that was the result of the wind today. This is a good course though, fast times were still achieved today. After my remarks last week about how tropical Oakura is compared to Inglewood then I was proven wrong, it was a pretty warm day, especially going with the wind.

The way that Brian and Marlene both started today, I made an assumption that they had been to Rachel for some advice on her pre-race warm up techniques. It looked like they were going to win easily; in fact there were the usual grumbles about favouritism with the handicapping. Although Helen finished in front of me today, I really should have applied the grumbling surtax to her time; so times may yet be adjusted. Gaylene certainly likes this course and for the second year running, made a very fast start (in a hurry to get to golf) and immediately made inroads into the walkers ahead of her. Nana (Lorraine) has found a new gear this season and had a determined look on her face that she was going to catch everybody ahead of her.

Today's Points

Gary 8 pts
Tony 7 pts
Mike 6 pts
Eric 5 pts
Dave W 4 pts
Lorraine 3 pts

Of the later starters, Tony; Eric, Wacky and Mike were the standouts. Tony is looking like a lean, mean walking machine. As the race progressed it was Nana versus the boys. Nana overtook all the walkers in front of her and it was then could she hold out the closing pack. In the end Tony, Steam engine Mike and Eric all got passed her and Wacky was adjudged to have beaten her on the line by the width of his sticking plasters. For me as handicapper it was great to be less than 200 metres from the finish to watch such a close finish to a race. We had 9 walkers finish with a minute of each other (12 seconds covering the first 5). Eric took fastest time of the day in 56m5s. Rachel was first woman home in 1h3m30s.

In the Vet's race we had Gary the dark horse versus Denise the phantom and Arthur the mountain goat. Frances (I have never been third before!) was first away with Gary and Arthur in hot pursuit. Gary got past Frances with a short lap to go and then held out a fast finishing Arthur. The phantom Denise only raced in Mike's imagination



Points Trophy Leaders

Dave W 15 pts
Mike 15 pts
Tony 14 pts
Eric 13 pts
Arthur 12 pts
Rachel 12 pts

and so it can be confirmed that Frances takes out the happiest walker of the day prize for finishing in third place.

It was great to see Olivia do her 2K in 17m24s and Hannah to achieve 35m25s for 5K. Excellent times.

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 Colin.

Name	Grade	Est Time	Handicap	Clock Time	Race Time	Pts
Senior Men						
Tony Burrell	M	1:05:00	18:30	1:22:39	1:04:09	7
Mike Nield	M	0:58:15	25:15	1:22:46	0:57:31	6
Eric Kemsley	M	0:56:45	26:45	1:22:50	0:56:05	5
Dave Wackrow	M	1:00:30	23:00	1:22:51	0:59:51	4
Harry Terwiel	M	0:58:30	25:00	1:23:27	0:58:27	2
Alan Clarke	M	1:08:45	14:45	1:23:47	1:09:02	2
Jeff Wells	M	1:03:15	20:15	1:25:06	1:04:51	2
Brian O'Shea	M	1:21:30	02:00	1:25:52	1:23:52	2
Vets						
Gary Fenwick	V	0:48:00	01:45	0:48:56	0:47:11	8
Arthur	V	0:44:00	05:45	0:50:00	0:44:15	2
Frances Kemsley	V	0:49:45	00:00	0:50:21	0:50:21	2
Ivor	V3K	0:31:15	18:30	0:51:44	0:33:14	2
Senior Women						
Lorraine Eldershaw	W	1:14:00	09:30	1:22:51	1:13:21	3
Gaylene Phillips	W	1:15:30	08:00	1:23:18	1:15:18	2
Helen Baverstock	W	1:13:15	10:15	1:23:40	1:13:25	2
Marlene White	W	1:14:30	09:00	1:24:20	1:15:20	2
Tanya Campbell	W	1:11:30	12:00	1:24:59	1:12:59	2
Mary Anne Costeloe	W	1:23:30	00:00	1:25:02	1:25:02	2
Michelle Nicholson	W	1:15:30	08:00	1:25:24	1:17:24	2
Rachel Gilberd	W	1:00:30	23:00	1:26:30	1:03:30	2
Sandra Moratti	W	1:14:00	09:30	1:27:17	1:17:47	2
Serena Coombes	W	1:05:45	17:45	1:27:17	1:09:32	2
Juniors						
Olivia Gilberd	J2K				0:17:24	3
Hannah Gilberd	J5K	0:37:15	12:30	0:47:55	0:35:25	4
Helpers						
Trevor, Peter, Colin						2

Points Trophy

Name	Wind Total	Ivor Wand	Sere Oak	Norm Sprint	Read	Odd Ball	Open Ekid	Walk	Links	Time Trial	Odd Ball	First Day	Fox Trot	Kaim Road	Road Cham	Burn Up	Mart Wang	2nd Day	Wind Down
Dave Wackrow	15	6	5	4															
Mike Nield	15	2	7	6															
Tony Burrell	14	7		7															
Eric Kemsley	13	2	6	5															
Arthur Lester	12	2	8	2															
Rachel Gilbert	12	8	2	2															
Gary Fenwick	10		2	8															
Lorraine Eldershaw	10	5	2	3															
Jeff Wells	8	4	2	2															
Serena Coombes	8	4	2	2															
Alan Clarke	7	3	2	2															
Frances Kemsley	6	2	2	2															
Gaylene Phillips	6	2	2	2															
Helen Baverstock	6	2	2	2															
Ivor Ellis	6	2	2	2															
Mary Hastie	6	2	4																
MaryAnne Costeloe	6	2	2	2															
Peter Dent	6	2	2	2															
Tanya Campbell	6	2	2	2															
Trevor Suthon	6	2	2	2															
Brian O'Shea	5		3	2															
Dave Barrett	4	2	2																
Denise Clark	4	2	2																
Harry Terwiel	4		2	2															
Marlene White	4		2	2															
Michelle Nicholson	4	2		2															
Sherryn Hardy	4	2	2																
Peter Fox	3		3																
Anne Fraser	2		2																
Dennis Hastie	2		2																
Neil Fagan	2	2																	
Sandra Moratti	2			2															
Sue Park	2	2																	
Juniors																			
Hannah Gilbert	6		2	4															
Olivia Gilbert	3			3															