

Taranaki Race Walking Club

The Links

23 April 2017

A beautiful day!

A beautiful day! Did we wonder why? We should have! Somehow today's birthday boy slipped passed some of us unawares. We didn't forget but we didn't remember until after our coffee. Oh dear, now you will get two hugs from us next week. Happy birthday Jeff for today.

A big welcome to Jill, who joined us today for the first time. We hope you enjoyed your walk and shared morning tea with us enough to come back for many more walks during the season.

Maryanne got us off the start blocks today to set the chasing pace. And what a chase it was. She gave a great effort to get 3 points but there were just too many people out to catch her today. Everyone seemed to be very spread out today and with the 3 doglegs it became quite difficult to see exactly where everyone was.

Having Brian, Graeme and Eric casting their eyes upon us provided yet another distraction. However, those of us choosing to get some style feedback, appreciate the time you gave up for us today.

The battle between Helen and Dave B is always interesting to watch. Dave seems to have found some inner stores to increase his pace for the start of the season. He picked up 2 mins on estimate for 4 points.

Tony, Ross, Serena and Sherryn started off close together, with Alan a further 3 mins behind. Sherryn turned her newly refurbished motor on leaving Serena, Ross and Tony behind in pretty smart succession. Ross and Serena battled for a few laps but Ross was much too strong today never letting Serena get close to him. While Sherryn was motoring off into the distance, Alan seemed pretty determined (although there was a whisper about a little black dog helping him with his determination) to pull her back. This was definitely the chase of the day with Sherryn just beating Alan across the finish line by a mere 5 seconds.

However, the feisty Sue managed to slip in between them crossing the line 2nd behind Sherryn and in front of Alan. And so the first three across the line for honours points were Sherryn followed by Sue and then Alan. Big congrats to you all for some very fast walking.

Arthur was determined to enjoy the nice day walking in for 4th place over the line.

Thanks to Peter and Trevor for doing their timing thing today with the help of our trusty man Friday, Dave W.

A shared picnic morning tea was enjoyed by everyone before whisking off to enjoy a lovely Sunday afternoon.

Today's Points

Sherryn 8 pts
Sue 7 pts
Alan 6 pts
Arthur 5 pts
Dave B 4 pts
MaryAnne 3pts

Points Trophy Standing

Marlene 10 pts
Serena 9 pts
Sue 9 pts
Sherryn 8 pts
Arthur 7 4 pts
Michelle 7 pts

Style Trophy Standings

Serena 18.0
Alan 16.5
Michelle 16.0
Ross 16.0
Sherryn 15.5
Sue 15.5
Tony 15.5
Dave 14.0
Marlene 11.5

Today's Results

Member	Grade	Distance	Estimate Time	Handicap	Clock Time	Race Time	Difference	Points
Senior men								
Alan Clarke	M	10	1:03:52	0:18:10	1:19:23	1:01:13	0:02:39	6
Ross Allen	M	10	1:07:52	0:14:20	1:21:32	1:07:12	0:00:40	2
Tony Burrell	M	10	1:08:18	0:13:50	1:23:54	1:10:04	0:01:46	2
Dave Barrett	M	10	1:15:42	0:06:30	1:20:12	1:13:42	0:02:00	4
Vets								
Sue Park	V	5	0:45:22	0:36:50	1:19:21	0:42:31	0:02:51	7
Arthur Lester	V	5	0:49:42	0:32:30	1:20:06	0:47:36	0:02:06	5
Marlene White	V	5	0:49:35	0:32:40	1:25:34	0:52:54	0:03:19	2
Jill	V	5	0:52:11	0:32:40	1:24:51	0:52:11	0:00:00	2
Senior Women								
Sherryn Hardy	W	10	1:07:22	0:14:50	1:19:18	1:04:28	0:02:54	8
Serena Coombes	W	10	1:07:25	0:14:40	1:22:35	1:07:55	0:00:30	2
Helen Baverstock	W	10	1:14:58	0:07:10	1:23:23	1:16:13	0:01:15	2
Michelle Nicholson	W	10	1:18:14	0:03:50	1:22:51	1:19:01	0:00:47	2
MaryAnne Costeloe	W	10	1:22:12	0:00:00	1:20:55	1:20:55	0:01:17	3
Helpers								
Peter D, Trevor, Dave W, Jeff								2
Judges								
Brian, Graeme, Eric								2

Points Trophy Standings

	Total	Wind Wand	The Links
Marlene White	10	8	2
Serena Coombes	9	7	2
Sue Park	9	2	7
Sherryn Hardy	8		8
Arthur Lester	7	2	5
Michelle Nicholson	7	5	2
Alan Clarke	6		6
Dave Barrett	6	2	4
Eric Kemsley	6	4	2
Neil Fagan	6	6	
Dave Wackrow	4	2	2
Helen Baverstock	4	2	2
Peter Dent	4	2	2
Anne Fraser	3	3	
MaryAnne Costeloe	3		3
Brian O'Shea	2		2
Dennis Hastie	2	2	
Frances Kemsley	2	2	
Gaylene Phillips	2	2	
Graeme Harvey	2		2