

Wind Wand Walk – Choco Walk

6 April 2015



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Amazing that 6 months have passed since our 2014 prize giving – only seems like 3 months but that was Christmas! Welcome to our new season everybody. The weather conditions were perfect for our Easter Monday chocolate estimate walk and it was great to see 22 people walking on a holiday weekend. The only concern today was for the Judge who looked like he had St. Vitus dance (google it for your education) as he madly hopped around in trying to combat the sand flies (own fault for not preparing).

There is no great secret that the 2 Sherryn's are chocoholics, in fact they openly discuss it. There are some in our midst though who have never admitted this and therefore have never taken the first step on the path to a chocolate free existence. Tony is one of these people, he needs our help. He plans for several weeks in advance with his slide rule to get his estimate right. Last year he was first in this walk with a 12 second difference and this year after measuring the wind factor got it down to 4 seconds – unfortunately only good enough for second.

In fact 12 seconds (Michelle) only attained 7th spot – what a clever lot we are with 17 people within a minute of their estimate. Rachel for the first time ever took out the biggest egg of the day with a difference of only 3 seconds – I believe she is now considering the handicappers job.

Dave Wackrow managed 3rd with 7 seconds. Lorraine 4th (9 seconds) and then a tie for 5th (11 seconds) between Jeff and Serena. Their story is they happened to walk together and happened to pick the same time and I believe in the Easter Bunny (whoops spoiler alert).

Looks like we may need to get the Support group together for Helen (once was perfect); she is a broken woman. What happened? Helen was 1m19s under her time in 19th position! The only upside to this is at least she was under her time.

Today's Points
Rachel 8 pts
Tony 7 pts
Dave W 6 pts
Lorraine 5 pts
Jeff 4 pts
Serena 4 pts



Fastest times were taken out by Eric who recorded 33m49s with Mike second in 34m50s. In the women's Rachel was 1st in 34m55s followed by Sherryn (mini me) in 39m08s. Ivor did 31m13s to take out the 3K event.

Many thanks to our helpers today – Trevor, Gary and Peter Dent.

In my role as Judge/Scrutineer today, I was pleased with the effort that was being put in on techniques. Quite a number of the walkers were legal A grade and many were close. The main issues are the saggy bottoms and leaning tower of Pisa. Eric, Rachel, Brian etc. are only too pleased to discuss how to remedy these issues.

The handicapper also takes note at this first event – who is sandbagging (e.g. Jeff) and who blows their handicap (Sherryn).

Points Trophy Leaders

Rachel 8 pts

Tony 7 pts

Dave W 6 pts

Lorraine 5 pts

Jeff 4 pts

Serena 4 pts

Name	Grade	Est Time	Actual	Diff	Pts
Rachel Gilberd	6K	34:58	34:55	00:03	8
Tony Burrell	6K	37:30	37:26	00:04	7
Dave Wackrow	6K	38:10	38:03	00:07	6
Lorraine Eldershaw	6K	43:28	43:19	00:09	5
Jeff Wells	6K	40:00	40:11	00:11	4
Serena Coombes	6K	40:00	40:11	00:11	4
Michelle Nicholson	6K	45:38	45:50	00:12	2
Neil Fagan	6K	44:00	44:16	00:16	2
Frances Kemsley	6K	59:40	59:20	00:20	2
Eric Kemsley	6K	34:15	33:49	00:26	2
Arthur Lester	6K	54:20	53:54	00:26	2
Denise Clark	6K	57:58	57:27	00:31	2
Sue Park	6K	48:05	48:38	00:33	2
Dave Barrett	6K	42:27	43:07	00:40	2
Sherryn Hardy	6K	39:48	39:08	00:40	2
Gaylene Phillips	6K	45:05	45:57	00:52	2
Mike Nield	6K	35:45	34:50	00:55	2
MaryAnne Costeloe	6K	49:00	50:05	01:05	2
Helen Baverstock	6K	43:48	42:29	01:19	2
Tanya Campbell	6K	45:00	43:03	01:57	2
Ivor Ellis	3K	27:50	31:13	03:23	2
Mary Hastie	6K	59:26	55:48	03:38	2

Helpers

Trevor, Peter, Alan and Gary 2

Points Trophy

Name	Wind	Ivor	Sere	Norm	Odd	Open	Time	Odd	First	Fox	Kaim	Road	Burn	Mart	2nd	Wind			
	Total	Oak	Sprint	Read	Ball	Ekid	Walk	Links	Trial	Ball	Day	Trot	Road	Cham	Up	Wang	Day	Down	
Rachel Gilbert	8	8																	
Tony Burrell	7	7																	
Dave Wackrow	6	6																	
Lorraine Eldershaw	5	5																	
Jeff Wells	4	4																	
Serena Coombes	4	4																	
Alan Clarke	2	2																	
Arthur Lester	2	2																	
Dave Barrett	2	2																	
Denise Clark	2	2																	
Eric Kemsley	2	2																	
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Tanya Campbell	2	2																	
Trevor Suthon	2	2																	

Juniors