History repeats itself - well almost. Looking back at the write-up for last year's event we had torrential rain for the first 5 minutes! This year on the way out we wondered what we were doing as the rain bucketed down. We could see it was going to clear, but when? This time 5 minutes before the start - our luck continues for great conditions this year! Even the wind stopped and we ended up with perfect conditions for racing.

The club Champions over 10K for 2011 are Harry in 55 minutes 6 (last year he did 57m34s, a PB);



Rachel in 61 minutes 22 and in the 5K for the 80 plus age group, Arthur did a superb time of 37m 12s (21 seconds quicker than last year).

There were

some intriguing battles out there today. One of these was between Jeff, Dave Wackrow and Rachel. In the early stages Rachel got the lead on the other 2 (even after having to stop to do shoe laces); Jeff was next up and Dave Wackrow with his usual slow start was gaining. At the 5K turn Rachel's lead had been eroded with Dave now sitting just behind and Jeff trying to hold on. The next time I saw this trio was on the little rise just before 9K. Dave had opened a gap, but Rachel and Jeff were battling side by side. In the final 1K Jeff closed on Dave, but couldn't quite catch him and Rachel slipped back. Dave finished in 1h 54s, with Jeff only 8 seconds adrift and another 20 seconds back to Rachel.

Another very hard battle was happening between Marlene, Serena, Anne, Tony and Sandra. In the early stages Marlene got a lead on the others with Anne chasing her, then Serena, Tony and Sandra. By the 5K turn Marlene still held the lead but Serena had got into her work and was chasing hard, Anne was next then Tony. At 7K Marlene had about 30 metres or so on Serena and Anne still had 10 metres on Tony. By the 9K mark then Serena closed the gap more, taking advantage of the hill and got to within about 20 metres, Tony had passed Anne and was chasing hard to catch Serena. At the end Marlene did 64m27s with Serena just 13s back then Tony another 30 seconds. Anne was ecstatic at the end because the battle had given her a PB of 65m38s. Great race to watch.



The sprint of the day was Dave Barrett against Helen in the final 100 metres. With Dave closing fast in the final few metres it looked like he would overtake, but Helen found a new gear with 10 metres left and held out by 4 seconds - great to watch.

Results

Name	Grade	Distance	Handicap	Clock Time	Position	Points			
Hannah	G10	2K		0:16:46	1st	5			
Mike Nield	M45	10K	0:59:00	0:58:04	1st	4			
Dave Wackrow	M45	10K	10K 1:01:15 1 :		2nd	2			
Dennis Hastie	M45	M45 10K 1:08:30 1:09:49		1:09:49	3rd	2			
Harry Terwiel	M50	10K	0:56:05	0:55:06	1st	6			
Tony Burrell	M55	10K	1:04:25	1:05:11	1st	2			
Dave Barrett	M60	10K	1:12:15	1:11:16	1st	6			
Neil Fagan	M60	10K	1:11:15	1:13:32	2nd	2			
Jeff Wells	M65	10K	1:01:30	1:01:02	1st	2			
Tom Hastie	M70	10K	1:18:30	1:16:25	1st	7			
Arthur	M80	5K	0:37:15	0:37:12	1st	2			
lvor	M85	5K	0:45:40	0:45:24	1st	2			
Rachel Gilberd	W35	10K	0:56:40	1:01:22	1st	2			
Sandra Moratti	W40	10K	1:03:15	1:06:25	1st	2			
Vanessa Lowl	W45	10K	1:05:00	1:02:25	1st	8			
Serena Coombes	W45	10K	1:05:15	1:04:40	2nd	2			
Sherryn Hardy	W45	10K	1:07:30	1:07:49	3rd	2			
Helen Baverstock	W50	10K	1:11:20	1:11:12	1st	2			
Joelle Xavier	W50	10K	1:12:00	1:14:55	2nd	2			
Anne Fraser	W55	10K	1:09:30	1:05:38	1st	9			
Kathleen Adamski	W55	10K	1:14:45	1:15:42	2nd	2			
Marlene White	W60	10K	1:02:45	1:04:27	1st	2			
Lorraine Eldershaw	W60	10K	1:11:05	1:10:09	2nd	4			
Sue Park	W65	10K	1:20:45	1:21:19	1st	2			
Helpers									
Eric, Frances, Marion, Trevor, Brian, Denise, Alan									

Points Trophy Standings

Name	Total	Wind	lvor's Oakura	Odd	Norm	Ekiden	Helen's	The	Open	Gibbons	1 st Club	Fox	Road	Burn	Serena	Marton	2 nd
		Wand		Ball	Read		Special	Links	Walk	TT		Trot	Champs	Up	Sprint	Wanga	Club
Sherryn Hardy	59	4	6	9	9	2	7	2	2	4	4	5	2	7	2	2	2
Mike Nield	56	3	2	2		2	8	8	2	5	2	5	2		2	2	4
Tom Hastie	50	2	3		8		2	5	2	9	2			5	5		7
Arthur Lester	47	2	4	5	2	2	2		2	2	2	7	2	6	5	2	2
Serena Coombes	47	2	2	3	7	2	9		2	3	7	2	2	2	2		2
Helen Baverstock	46	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	8	5	8	2	2	2
Marlene White	44	2	2	2	2	2	6	3	2	2	8	2	7	2			2
Dave Barrett	43	2	2	2	2	2		2	1	2	5	9	2	2	2	2	6
Ivor Ellis	43	2	8	7	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
Harry Terwiel	39	2		2	2	2	4	4	1	7	2	2			3	2	6
Lorraine Eldershaw	39	6	2		2	2			1	6	6		2	4	2	2	4
Anne Fraser	38			2	2	2	5	2	2		2	2	8			2	9
Dave Wackrow	38				2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9		9	2	2
Sue Park	38	0	2	2			2	6	2	2	2	6	6		6		2
Eric Kemsley	37	6	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2		2
								2		2		2	2		2	2	
Vanessa Lowl	36	8	2	2	7	2	2		1					2	_	2	8
Kathleen Adamski	34	9	2		3	2	3	2	2						7	2	2
Jeff Wells	33		7	2	2		2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2		2
Michelle Nicholson	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	2	2	2	2	2			2	
Neil Fagan	33	7	2	9	5		2		2	2				2			2
Alan Clarke	32	2	2	4	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	4	2	2		2
Tanya Campbell	31	2	9	2	2	2			2	2	2	2	4			2	
Brian O'Shea	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2			2
Tony Burrell	29	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2		3	2	2	2	2
Joelle Xavier	28	2	5			2		2	2		2	2		9			2
Sandra Moratti	27				2	2		2	2	2	9		4		2		2
Trevor Suthon	27	2	2	2	2		2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2		2
Denise Clark	24	2	2	2	2		_	7	1	_	_	2	2	2	_		2
Rachel Gilberd	22			2		2		,	2	8	2		2		2		2
			2	2	2		2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2		2
Marion Dent	21		2		2		2	2	1			2		2	0		
Mary Hastie	21		2	0	4		2	2	1	2				0	8		
Frances Kemsley	17	2	2	2				2	1			2		2	2		2
Dennis Hastie	11			2	2	2		2	1								2
Peter Fox	2											2					
Juniors																	
Cody Campbell B9	18	4	2	3	5					4							
Noah Campbell B7	17	2	2	6	2					2		3					
Jacob Campbell	16	3	2	5						3		3					
B10 Hannah Gilberd	21			4					2	5	4		4		2		
- G10 Nicole Moratti -	14				4				2		4		4				
G12 Deanna Moratti -	13				3				2		4		4				
G14	_																
Jaide Coombes	7	5	2														
Renee Moratti - G16	10								2		4		4				