

Points Awarded

Open Handicap

Neil – 8 points

Lorraine – 7 points

Dave B – 6 points

Helen – 5 points

Eric – 4 points

Mary – 3 points

Estimated Time

Helen – 6 points

Anne – 5 points

Jeff – 4 points

Harry – 3 points

Tom – 2 points

Michelle – 1 points

*Points Trophy
Standings*

Tom – 54 points

Helen – 53 points

Harry – 48 points

Jeff – 46 points

Serena – 46 points

Mike – 45 points

Ivor – 42 points

*Neil wins the Richard Park Memorial*

We are getting a clever lot aren't we – everybody managed to put their clocks forward 1 hour and nobody including Brian put them forward twice. A beautiful Taranaki sunny spring day greeted us once again for this wind down, or wind up last race of the season. I am afraid I didn't notice the blossoms along Kaimata Street today, I think one or two rhododendrons were out, but all I really noticed through my perspiration blur was a lot of white shirts in the distance. Twenty-three starters today which is great for our last event of the season.

Last year Ivor made it a no contest when he shot off at the start and nobody got near him. Not this year, the handicapper made doubly sure that this would be a fight all the way. In fact 14 walkers once again finished within the first minute which makes it fun for the time keepers. Trevor and Denise did an excellent job of this and managed to capture all the times "on time".

I went as hard as I could today and at one point thought I might even manage to get through the field (this random dream was going down Brooklands

Road, the dream shattered quickly when I stalled going up). In front of me Helen was walking very fast and looked like she might make it a perfect end to the season. Mary also looked like she might do it – Tom and Mary – Hastie by name and hasty by nature. Today I even spotted Dave Barrett with his trade mark sprint. Then I saw Lorraine with her "determined" look and a rejuvenated Neil battling hard to beat her. Lorraine passed Neil on Gilbert Street and it took the lead. Neil though wasn't beaten and got the lead again on Liardet to hold Lorraine out by 3 seconds. Dave Barrett was another 14 seconds back.

I nearly made it home without being caught by anybody starting behind me, nearly not quite. There were 2 blurs of black and white that went past on Liardet Street, going by the results it must have been Eric and Peter. As Harry said "I think Eric might be getting back to his best" – sure looked like it with fastest time of the day in 25m42s. I can't wait for next season, because we have a resurgent Peter (26m32s) who was 5 seconds faster than Harry today. Game on between these three next season.

Results

Name		Estimate H/cap	H/cap	Clock Time	Race Time	Estimate Own	H/cap Pts	Est Pts
Senior Men								
Dave Barrett	M	0:35:30	0:10:15	0:44:43	0:34:28	0:37:15	6	
Eric Kemsley	M	0:26:30	0:19:15	0:44:57	0:25:42	0:26:50	4	
Peter Fox	M	0:27:15	0:18:30	0:45:02	0:26:32	0:27:20	2	
Alan Clarke	M	0:32:45	0:13:00	0:45:04	0:32:04	0:32:27	2	
Dave Wackrow	M	0:29:15	0:16:30	0:45:05	0:28:35	0:29:40	2	
Tony Burrell	M	0:31:55	0:13:50	0:45:25	0:31:35	0:32:00	2	
Harry Terwiel	M	0:26:50	0:18:55	0:45:32	0:26:37	0:26:50	2	3
Jeff Wells	M	0:29:15	0:16:30	0:45:47	0:29:17	0:29:29	2	4
Mike Nield	M	0:28:55	0:16:50	0:46:11	0:29:21	0:30:30	2	
Vets								
Neil Fagan	V	0:35:30	0:10:15	0:44:26	0:34:11	0:35:00	8	
Mary Hastie	V	0:44:00	0:01:45	0:45:00	0:43:15	0:44:00	3	
Sue Park	V	0:40:00	0:05:45	0:45:06	0:39:21	0:39:40	2	
Arthur	V	0:39:30	0:06:15	0:45:27	0:39:12	0:40:29	2	
Tom Hastie	V	0:36:00	0:09:45	0:45:48	0:36:03	0:35:48	2	2
Ivor	V	0:45:45	0:00:00	0:48:32	0:48:32	0:44:05	2	
Senior Women								
Lorraine Eldershaw	W	0:35:30	0:10:15	0:44:29	0:34:14	0:35:24	7	
Helen Baverstock	W	0:35:00	0:10:45	0:44:52	0:34:07	0:34:10	5	6
Michelle Nicholson	W	0:37:00	0:08:45	0:45:09	0:36:24	0:36:42	2	1
Serena Coombes	W	0:30:15	0:15:30	0:45:29	0:29:59	0:31:20	2	
Marlene White	W	0:32:15	0:13:30	0:45:35	0:32:05	0:35:00	2	
Sherryn Hardy	W	0:32:15	0:13:30	0:46:43	0:33:13	0:34:51	2	
Frances	W	0:45:45	0:00:00	0:47:49	0:47:49	0:48:35	2	
Anne Fraser	W	0:35:30	0:10:15	0:48:10	0:37:55	0:38:05	2	5
Helpers								
Trevor, Denise, Brian							2	

Serena, who nearly got the dreaded GST (grumbling surcharge tax), added to her handicap time for suggesting she no longer liked the handicapper was fastest female today in 29m59s. The handicapper is human you know, he does have feelings, in fact he will need a therapy session to deal with these rejection issues once again. At least he can chill during the summer months and hopefully recover in time for the new season – at his age though he will probably have forgotten all this by then.

Neil was fastest Vet again this year in an excellent time of 34m11s. Well done Neil, an excellent effort and much deserved winner of the Richard Park Memorial trophy. Great to see the effort you have put in during the last few weeks, well done.

That's another season done and dusted, a very enjoyable one, many thanks for a great time everybody. Good luck to everyone in the half next week. Looking forward to my battle with Marlene and Serena again.

Points Trophy

Name	Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	Helen's Special	Norm Read	Ekiden	Odd Ball	Open Walks	The Gibbons Links	Trial	Day 1 Champs	Foxtrot	Road Champs	Marton Relay	Day 2 Champs	Wind Down
Tom Hastie	54	6	8	2	2	2		6	2	2	2	2	2	8		6	4
Helen Baverstock	53	8	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	2	2	3	11
Harry Terwiel	48	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	5	2	2	8	5
Jeff Wells	46	2	2	4	2	8	2	3	2	2	5	2	2		2	2	6
Serena Coombes	46	7	2	2		7	2	5	2	5		4	2	2	2	2	2
Mike Nield	45	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	2	3	4	2	8	2			2
Ivor Ellis	42	3	5	2	8	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Dave Barrett	41	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	6
Alan Clarke	40	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	4	2	2	2	2		4	2
Marlene White	39	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	6	2	2	2	2		2	2
Michelle Nicholson	39	4	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3
Arthur Lester	37	2	2	2	2	2		2	1	2	2	6	3	5	2	2	2
Eric Kemsley	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				2	2	2	7	4
Vanessa Lowl	33	2			4	5	2			7	7	2		2		2	
Brian O'Shea	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4		2	2
Rachel Gilbert	32			7		2	2		2		2	2	7	4	2	2	
Sue Park	32		3	2	2	2		2	1	2	8	2	2	2	2		2
Sherryn Hardy	31	5	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	6	2				2	2
Dave Wackrow	30	2	7	4	2	2	2	2	1	2		2			2	2	2
Gaylene Phillips	30	2	2	8	2	2		2		8		2	2				
Lorraine Eldershaw	30	2		3	2	2	2	4	2		2	2			2		7
Tony Burrell	30	2		2	2	2	2		2	2		2	2	6	2	2	2
Anne Fraser	29	2		2	2	2	2		2	2		2	4	2	2		7
Peter Fox	29	2		2	7	2	2	2		2			2	2	2	2	2
Neil Fagan	27	2	2	2	2	2			2		3	2				2	8
Trevor Suthon	25	2	2	2	2	2		2	1	2	2	2		2		2	2
Mary Hastie	24	2	2	2	2				1	2	2	2	2	2		2	3
Julie Gardner	20	2	2		3	2	2		2	2		5					
Sandra Moratti	20			6		2	2		2				2	2	2	2	
Tanya Campbell	20	2			6		2		2		2			4	2		
Kathleen Adamski	18	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2								
Theresa Large	18								2			7		7		2	
Frances Kemsley	17	2		2	2	2			1	2			2	2			2
Denise Clark	15	2			2	2			1	2			2	2			2
Marion Dent	11	2	2		2	2		2	1								
Valda Goodey	2						2										
Juniors																	
Hannah Gilbert	12			3		3			2			2				2	
Deanna Moratti	2															2	