

*Points Awarded*

Open Handicap  
 Eric – 8 points  
 Dave W – 7 points  
 Serena – 6 points  
 Harry – 5 points  
 Dave B – 4 points  
 Sherryn W – 3 points

Estimated Time  
 Jeff – 6 points  
 Sue – 5 points  
 Alan – 4 points  
 Neil – 3 points  
 Tony – 2 points  
 Peter – 1 points

*Points Trophy Standings*

Alan – 64 points  
 Dave W – 55 points  
 Jeff – 55 points  
 Serena – 53 points  
 Helen – 50 points  
 Sue – 47 points

*Eric wins the Richard Park Memorial*

“I thought we had got rid of all the cups” was Frances’ reaction to Eric winning the Richard Park Memorial trophy this year! Wonder who cleans the cups in that household? Other than the cup cleaning duties this was a very popular win; after the recent few weeks that Eric has had it is a credit to his fitness to produce a 27m24s 5K. The weather was probably perfect for racing, overcast but the course was sheltered from the wind. Not the usual sunny, hot conditions we have experienced in previous years, but of course the racing was as hot as ever. There were 23 starters, the same as last year, so this event once again proved to be popular.

No I hadn’t lost my marbles! I am sure some thought that I had when they saw the huge time differences between the first to start (Ivor) and the last (Peter). I even allowed for day light saving – as did miracle of miracles – Brian. We had the usual moans and groans about the handicapper but the old threat of GST (grumbling surcharge tax) soon put paid to that.

After watching each person start in turn I wondered if I would ever catch anybody today. Brian in particular

seemed to be in real racing mode. When I started I knew I had Sherryn Hardy only 15 seconds behind so went as fast as I could. Sure enough though, she caught me within a K and a half. Although she got ahead the gap remained at about 5 metres the whole way. We worked hard together as we pulled in some of the earlier starters. Of course I slowed down on Kaimata street to take in the blossoms of the cherries and the yellow of the Kowhais. This was Richard’s favourite walk, so I always remember to at least notice the blossoms through the sweat. As we started on the downhill of Brooklands Road, we could see a lot of white shirts in the distance. Sherryn Wilson was going particularly strongly and she was going to have to tire for us to catch her. At this point I couldn’t even see Brian, Ivor or Dave. Halfway down the hill we could hear some really heavy breathing down our necks (Jeff says to make the most of it as you get older, because that maybe the only heavy breathing you get). I thought it was steam engine Mike, but no he was away, it turned out be Serena who had made up 2 minutes on me in 3K – she didn’t want to stay and have a chat and just carried on up the road – you can go off some people you know.

## Results

Name		Estimate H/cap	H/cap	Clock Time	Race Time	Estimate Own	H/cap Pts	Est Pts
<b>Senior Men</b>								
Eric Kemsley	M	28:45	19:15	46:39	27:24	28:30	8	
Dave Wackrow	M	28:45	19:15	46:43	27:28	29:20	7	
Harry Terwiel	M	29:30	18:30	46:48	28:18	29:00	5	
Dave Barrett	M	38:00	10:00	46:50	36:50	38:00	4	
Alan Clarke	M	32:05	15:55	47:28	31:33	31:55	2	4
Tony Burrell	M	31:30	16:30	47:43	31:13	31:40	2	2
Peter Fox	M	27:00	21:00	47:43	26:43	27:15	2	1
Jeff Wells	M	29:30	18:30	47:53	29:23	29:27	2	6
<b>Vets</b>								
Brian O'Shea	V	41:20	06:40	47:23	40:43	42:10	2	
Ivor	V	48:00	00:00	48:25	48:25	49:30	2	
Sue Park	V	39:25	08:35	49:27	40:52	41:05	2	5
Arthur	V	39:15	08:45	49:27	40:42	41:56	2	
Neil Fagan	V	34:10	13:50	49:55	36:05	36:30	2	3
<b>Senior Women</b>								
Serena Coombes	W	30:00	18:00	46:46	28:46	29:51	6	
Sherryn Wilson	W	33:45	14:15	46:59	32:44	35:00	3	
Sherryn Hardy	W	31:50	16:10	47:25	31:15	32:52	2	
Helen Baverstock	W	34:10	13:50	47:55	34:05	34:53	2	
Marlene White	W	33:20	14:40	47:57	33:17	34:30	2	
Lorraine Eldershaw	W	35:40	12:20	48:01	35:41	36:41	2	
Frances	W	47:30	00:30	48:07	47:37	52:23	2	
Michelle Nicholson	W	36:25	11:35	48:49	37:14	36:28	2	
Anne Fraser	W	33:30	14:30	49:06	34:36	36:30	2	
Joelle Xavier	W	36:00	12:00	49:31	37:31	39:00	2	
<b>Helpers</b>								
Trevor and Peter							2	

Once we got onto Victoria Road we managed to pass a few more and could finally see Brian and Dave in the distance, but they like Sherryn were going too fast to be reeled in. Meanwhile Harry, Wacky and Eric shot past. We were travelling pretty well, so I am not sure what the others had for breakfast. It became an interesting last 500 metres with Wacky and Eric closing on Harry and Serena and they in turn catching Sherryn and Dave. At the end Eric just managed to get through the field, with Wacky second and Serena third. Fastest male was Peter in 26m43s; Serena was fastest female in a PB of 28m46s and fastest Vet was Brian in 40m43s.

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 and hopefully see most of you at prize giving.

# Points Trophy

Name	Wind Total	Wind Wand	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	Helen's Special	Norm Read	Ekiden	Open Walk	Links	Odd Ball	Time Trial	First Day	Fox Trot	Road Champs	Burn Up	Marlon Wanga	2nd Day	Wind Down
Alan Clarke	64	8	2	2	2	2		2	2	5	5	8	6	2	2	2	8	6
Dave Wackrow	55	2	2	2			2	1	6	4	2	2	5	8	6	2	2	7
Jeff Wells	55	7	2	4	7	2	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	8
Serena Coombes	53	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	5		2	7	2	7	6
Helen Baverstock	50	3	2	2	5	2	2	2	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sue Park	47		2	8	3	2		2	2	2	6	2	3	2	2	2	2	7
Mike Nield	45	2	4	7	2	4	2	1	2		2	3	2	2	5	2	5	
Sherryn Hardy	45	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	8	2	2			2	6	2
Tony Burrell	45	2	3	6		3	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	2	2	4
Brian O'Shea	44	2	2	5	2	6	2	2	2	2	7	2	2	2	2		2	2
Marlene White	44		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	8	2	4		3	2
Arthur Lester	42	2	7	3	2	2		2		7	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Harry Terwiel	42	4	6	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5
Ivor Ellis	37		2	2	6	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	2		2
Michelle Nicholson	37		2	2	2	8	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Peter Fox	35	2	8	2	2	2	2	2				2	2	2	2	2	4	3
Anne Fraser	32	2	2	2	8	2	2		2			2	2	2	2	2		2
Dave Barrett	30		2		2	7		1	2	6	2					2	2	4
Eric Kemsley	30	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2							2	8
Sherryn Wilson	29							2	2			4	7	7		2	2	3
Trevor Suthon	29	2	2	2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	27	2		2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2			2	2	2
Peter Dent	27	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2		2		2	2
Frances Kemsley	22	6			2	5		1		2	2						2	2
Vanessa Lowl	19					2			2			7	4	4				
Neil Fagan	18	2				2			2					5	2			5
Rachel Gilberd	16	2		2		2	2	2					2			2	2	
Denise Clark	14	5			2	2		1		2	2							
Tanya Campbell	14	2	2		2	2		2					2			2		
Kim Fougere	11	2	2		2	2		1							2			
Sandra Moratti	10			2			2	2			2					2		
Gaylene Phillips	6		2									2			2			
Joelle Xavier	4	2																2
Marlaina Curtis	4	2	2															
Dennis Hastie	3		2					1										
Mary Hastie	3		2					1										
Greg Chapman	2	2																
Juniors	0																	
Hannah Gilberd	7	3				4												
Graydon	3				3													