

Points Awarded

Mike – 8 points
 Sue – 7 points
 Sherryn H – 6 points
 Mary-Anne – 5 points
 Brian – 5 points
 Sherryn W – 3 points

*Points Trophy Standings*

Sue – 61 points
 Brian – 53 points
 Eric – 48 points
 Dave B – 44 points
 Mike – 44 points
 Rachel – 44 points
 Sandra – 44 points

Steam Train Mike wins the Richard Park Memorial

The weather didn't co-operate for our final event of the season. In all the years I have done the Pukekura event it has never rained. In fact most years we have had Spring sunshine – the Club used to be so confident on the weather we always had morning tea in the Park afterwards.

First away today were Ivor and Arthur. This was Ivor's first 5K of the year and Arthur's first since the seal attack. Very inspiring for everybody to witness Arthur with a Spring in his step (so that's what happened to Spring). The race I was looking forward to was between Sue and Brian being 1st and 2nd on the Points ladder. Brian started about 15 seconds ahead of Sue and 20 seconds behind Mary-Anne. All 3 looked very determined to be the winner today and started very well. Dave Barrett was the next to have a really fast start. I started with Sherryn (mini me) but after 500 metres she took off in search of more exciting company than Mr. grumpy (maybe Mr. Grumpy was suffering from Men o pause?). Sherryn soon shot past No.2 and then dealt to Anne and Helen in quick succession.

Going along Kaimata street I had enough time to take in the pink cherry blossoms and the yellow of the kowhais. My peace was shattered though, not by the Tuis in the Kowhais but the ever louder noises from Steam Engine Mike. Sure enough by the time I got to Brooklands the Steam engine was roaring past in full flight with Tony in tow.

As we progressed down Brooklands Road, Jeff and then Eric went past me but there seemed to be little chance of them catching Mike. In the distance I could see Mini me (man I must have good eye sight) passing most walkers on Brooklands hill, but Mike was closing fast. The only ones I couldn't see were Brian, Sue and Mary-Anne.

Once onto Victoria Road I just glimpsed Mike passing mini me, but still no sign of the other 3. My money was on Sue to take it out, she is extremely competitive and has walked very well this season, it has been a joy to watch. At the end Sue managed to catch Brian and Mary-Anne – apparently Sue didn't think she would ever pass Brian, but he caught Mary-Anne and didn't drop her. It's very unusual but Brian started to talk to Mary-Anne and guess what happens Brian – you lose concentration and you slow down! Meanwhile Mike and Sherryn passed Brian and started closing on Sue. At the end the Steam Engine passed Sue (appropriately very close to the model steam engines – you could have stopped for a chat Mike) to win the Richard Park Memorial trophy. Sue Park was second home and Sherryn 3rd. Brian and Mary-Anne have had some great battles this year and quite fittingly the finale was a tie for 4th place for them.

This season has flown by. Many thanks for all the timekeepers and helpers and many thanks for all the great racing.

Results

Name	Grade	Est Time	Hcap	Own Est	Pos	Pts
Mike Nield	M	28:40	18:50	28:12	1st	8
Sue Park	W	39:40	07:50	40:50	2nd	7
Sherryn Hardy	W	32:50	14:40	33:50	3rd	6
Mary-Anne Costeloe	W	40:15	07:15	42:00	4th	5
Brian O'Shea	M	39:55	07:35	41:10	4th	5
Tony Burrell	M	31:40	15:50	31:35	6th	3
Eric Kemsley	M	27:00	20:30	26:45	7th	2
Dave Barrett	M	36:00	11:30	37:16	8th	2
Jeff Wells	M	29:45	17:45	29:59	9th	2
Helen Baverstock	W	34:25	13:05	36:53	10th	2
Michelle Nicholson	W	36:40	10:50	37:38	11th	2
Anne Fraser	W	34:00	13:30	36:50	12th	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	W	35:45	11:45	37:13	13th	2
Harry Terwiel	M	28:30	19:00	30:00	13th	2
Alan Clarke	M	32:50	14:40	33:33	15th	2
Sherryn Wilson	W	33:40	13:50	35:00	16th	2
Mary Hastie	W	45:00	02:30	49:00	17th	2
Arthur Lester	M	45:00	02:30	45:00	18th	2
Ivor	M	54:00		54:00	19th	2

Helpers

Trevor, Wacky, Denise and Frances 2

Points Trophy

Name	Wind Total	Ivor's Oakura	Serena Sprint	Norm Read	Odd Ball Relay	Ekiden	Open Walk	Links	Time Trial	Odd Ball	First Day	Fox Trot	Kaimata Open	Road Champs	Burn Up	Marlon Wanga	2nd Day	Wind Down
Sue Park	61	2	6	2	8	6	2	2	2	2	7	2	4	2	3	2	2	7
Brian O'Shea	53	2	8	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	5		2	5
Eric Kemsley	48	4		2	2	2	2	1	2	2	5	6	3	5	2		3	2
Dave Barrett	44	2	2	7	6	2		2	2	2	2	2			2	2	7	2
Mike Nield	44		7	6			2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2			6	8
Rachel Gilbert	44			2	2		2	2	2	8	5	6	2	2	7	2	2	
Sandra Moratti	44			2	2	2	2	2	2	6	4	8	2	2	2	2	8	
Marlene White	43	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	4	2	6	3	2	3	2	2	2	
Alan Clarke	41	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	3	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Helen Baverstock	41	2	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Michelle Nicholson	41	3			2	8	2	2	2	8	2		2	2	2	2	2	2
Jeff Wells	40	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2
Denise Clark	38	7	5	2	2	2		1	5	2	2	2		2	2		2	
Tony Burrell	38	8	2		2	2	2	2	2	3			2	2	2		2	3
Anne Fraser	37			2	2	2	2	2	2	2			8	2	2	2	5	2
Frances Kemsley	35	6		2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6		2	2
Ivor Ellis	35	2	2	2	2	6		1	8	2	2		2	2			2	2
Mary Hastie	35	2	2	8	4	2		1	2	2		2	2	2			2	
Arthur Lester	34	6	4	2	8	2						2	2	2	2		2	2
MaryAnne Costeloe	33		2	2	2	2			2		8		6		2		2	5
Harry Terwiel	32	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2			2	2
Dave Wackrow	31	2	2	4	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2
Serena Coombes	31	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	
Kim Fougere	30	2	2	2	2				7	2	2	2	7		2			
Peter Fox	29	2		2	2	2	2		3	2	2	2			2	2	4	
Trevor Suthon	29	2	2	2	2	2		1	2	2	2		2	2	2		2	2
Sherryn Hardy	28	2	2		2	2		2	6	2	2						2	6
Gaylene Phillips	27	2	3	5	2	3			2	2	4		2					
Dennis Hastie	26			2	2	2		1	7	2	2	2	2		2		2	
Peter Dent	23	2		2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2	2				
Lorraine Eldershaw	16	2											2		8		2	2
Neil Fagan	16	2	2			2			2	2	2		2	2				
Vanessa Lowl	16		2		2	8		2						2				
Sherryn Wilson	8				2			2						2				2
Tanya Campbell	8						2	2						2				
Theresa Large	4						2	2										
Alex Terwiel	3						2	1										
Joelle Xavier	3		2					1										
Julie Gardner	2	2																
Juniors																		
Hannah Gilbert	30			3	3			2	3	2		3	3	3	2	3		3
Deanna Moratti	4									4								