

Pukekura Wind Down

27 September 2015



Jeff Wins the Richard Park Memorial Trophy

Every year we consider changing the name of this from the wind down to the wind up. The only wind down bit seems to be afterwards at Linda and Wacky's place where it always seems to be sunny for the after match function. Today was no exception with most people outside in the garden enjoying the sunny peaceful spot. Not sure if Frances has left there at the time of writing, last I saw she was stretched out on the sun lounger swing thing; perhaps a new garden ornament for Linda? Maybe she was hoping nobody would see her there? Conditions were actually very good for racing today. The wind was fairly strong down Coronation Street, but if you really worked into it, you more than gained from it going down Brooklands. Hopefully everybody enjoyed the colours and sunshine along Kaimata; the yellow of the kowhai, the pink of the cherry blossoms and the contrasting deep red of the rhododendron. I always think of Richard along this part of the course, he used to love that part of the walk. Did anyone count the number of Tuis in the trees? I know Jeff didn't, I would doubt he even noticed there were trees in Kaimata street!

Frances was first away today with Eric walking arm in arm with her up the road. He must have been slowing her down too much, because she soon told him to come back. Next away was Mary followed 30 seconds later by Denise. Apparently Denise used to be my friend – according to her she is meant to start before Mary! Well I'm sorry about that but I remember the Bell Block burnup and the secret training that you have obviously been doing. I have been worried the last couple of years the fact that Denise and Frances used to talk and walk together, but fell out somewhere. Well I can see why now. Now when did you catch up and pass Mary today Denise?

For some reason I started 30 seconds behind Serena and only 15 in front of Tony (it's official time to put the handicapper out to pasture, or he needs to get back to drinking red wine). As we battled the wind along Coronation, other than Serena I could just make out a couple of white shirts in the distance. I closed the gap on Serena to about 15 seconds by the time we reached Hori as we passed Anne and Helen on Somerset Street.

Today's Points

Handicap:

Jeff 8 pts

Dave W 7 pts

Mary Anne 6 pts

Tony 5 pts

Alan 4 pts

Denise 3 pts

Today's Points

Estimated Time:

Helen 6 pts

Peter 5 pts

Anne 4 pts

Serena 3 pts

Jeff 2 pts

Eric 1 pts



**Points Trophy
Leaders:**
Alan 69 pts
Jeff 56 pts
Mike 56 pts
Dave W 53 pts
Arthur 48 pts
Denise 45 pts
Sherryn H 45 pts
Eric 45 pts

I think Jeff must have found a short cut because he passed all of us along Somerset and Kaimata. Oh generous handicapper, a heart beats in that chest of yours somewhere (note for next year, Jeff loves this course and always does sub 30).

Going down Brooklands Road I could finally hear Tony's heavy breathing (doesn't do much for me I must confess) and up ahead there was a stream of white shirts to the start of the hill. I could just make out Denise and Sue being chased by Mary Anne; closing fast on them was Jeff. Half way down the hill Wacky flew past me in hot pursuit of Jeff; meanwhile I passed Serena.

Once I got onto Victoria Road Tony finally caught me but I clung to him. I still wasn't sure of the outcome up ahead; as they disappeared down the final hill it was Mary Anne being pursued by Jeff who was being chased hard by Wacky. Jeff was the eventual winner of the Richard Park memorial cup with Wacky second and Mary Anne third. Tony and I battled to the line with Tony getting 4th by 1 second. Fastest male was Eric in 27m14s; Serena was fastest female in 32m1s and fastest Vet was Sue in 41m55s.

Points are also earned for estimated time in this race and I am pleased to say that oh perfect one is almost perfect again! Helen was only 4 seconds different to her time – I think you got the wind speed wrong by about half a knot Helen. I was very impressed with the estimates for today – 11 of you managed to be within 1 minute. All but 2 of you over estimated on the times you would do (1 of those was Helen). Frances, well not sure what to say really, but don't apply for the handicapper's job any time soon. Perhaps garden ornament would be better. How can you be 7 minutes wrong on your estimate? At least you walked faster than estimate!

Many thanks to Linda and Wacky for an enjoyable morning tea. Really good race today, hope everyone enjoyed this one as much as I did. Good luck to those that have entered the half marathon next week and good luck to the Oceania Masters entrants in Rarotonga. Thanks for a great season everyone.

Name	Grade	Est Time	Hcap	Clock Time	Race Time	Own Est	Place Pts	Est Pts
Jeff Wells	M	31:00	19:15	48:43	29:28	29:52	8	2
Dave Wackrow	M	29:15	21:00	49:00	28:00	29:10	7	
Mary Anne Costelloe	W	41:30	08:45	49:31	40:46	42:00	6	
Tony Burrell	M	31:30	18:45	49:41	30:56	31:30	5	
Alan Clarke	M	31:45	18:30	49:42	31:12	31:55	4	
Denise Clark	W	46:15	04:00	49:51	45:51	48:00	3	
Sue Park	W	42:15	08:00	49:55	41:55	46:00	2	
Serena Coombes	W	32:15	18:00	50:01	32:01	32:25	2	3
Eric Kemsley	M	27:15	23:00	50:14	27:14	26:45	2	1
Arthur Lester	M	42:45	07:30	50:41	43:11	43:50	2	
Helen Baverstock	W	34:45	15:30	50:44	35:14	35:10	2	6
Michelle Nicholson	W	37:30	12:45	50:45	38:00	38:38	2	
Frances Kemsley	W	50:15	00:00	51:26	51:26	58:25	2	
Peter Fox	M	27:45	22:30	51:32	29:02	29:15	2	5
Anne Fraser	W	34:15	16:00	51:39	35:39	36:00	2	4
Mary Hastie	W	46:45	03:30	53:30	50:00	51:00	2	
Harry Terwiel	M	28:45	21:30	DNS		32:00	2	

Helpers

Trevor, Peter, Lorraine, Mike 2

Points Trophy

Name	Wind	Ivor	Sere	Norm		Open	Odd	Gibb	First	Fox	Kaim	Road	Burn	Mart	2nd	Wind		
	Total	Wand	Oak	Sprint	Read	Ekid	Links	Walk	Relay	Trial	Day	Trot	Road	Cham	Up	Wang	Day	Down
Alan Clarke	69	3	2	2	2	2	8	3	4	2	3	5	7	8	4	2	8	4
Jeff Wells	56	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	7	10
Mike Nield	56	2	7	6	5	2	2	3	2	2	4	8	2		5	2	2	2
Dave Wackrow	53	6	5	4	2	2	2	1	2	5	2	7	2		2	2	2	7
Arthur Lester	48	2	8	2	2		7	1	6	2	2	2			6	2	2	2
Denise Clark	45	2	2		5		3	1	4	7	2		6		8		2	3
Eric Kemsley	45	2	6	5	2	2	3	3		2	5	6	2			2	2	3
Sherryn Hardy	45	2	2		7	2	5	3	6	2	8				3		5	
Harry Terwiel	43		2	2	8	2	6	3	2	2	2	3	2	2		2	3	2
Tony Burrell	41	7		7	2	2	2	3	2			2	5			2	2	5
Anne Fraser	39		2		2	2	2	3		4	7			7	2	2		6
Helen Baverstock	38	2	2	2		2	2	3	2	2	3			4	2	2	2	8
Rachel Gilbert	34	8	2	2	2	2	2		8	2		2				2	2	
Lorraine Eldershaw	32	5	2	3	2	2	2	3		2	2		2		3	2		2
Peter Fox	31		3		2	2						2	8		7			7
Sue Park	31	2			2		2	3	2	8	2				2	2	4	2
Serena Coombes	29	4	2	2		2	2				2		2	6		2		5
Mary Hastie	28	2	4		2		2	1	2	3	2	2	4		2			2
Michelle Nicholson	28	2		2	2	2	2	3			2	4	2			2	3	2
Trevor Suthon	28	2	2	2	2		2	1		2	2	2	2	2	2		3	2
Dave Barrett	27	2	2			2	2	1	4		2	2	2		2	2	6	
MaryAnne Costeloe	27	2	2	2	2		2				2	2			3	2	2	6
Peter Dent	26	2	2	2	2			1	2	2	2	2	2		2		3	2
Brian O'Shea	25		3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2		3					
Frances Kemsley	24	2	2	2	2		2	1	2	2		2	2				3	2
Gary Fenwick	24		2	8	2		4	1		2			3		2			
Dennis Hastie	23		2		6		2	1	2	2	2		2		2		2	
Tanya Campbell	23	2	2	2		2	2	3	2	3			3			2		
Sandra Moratti	20			2	2	2			2	6	2					2	2	
Ivor Ellis	19	2	2	2	2	2			2			2			3			2
Marlene White	19		2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2			2					
Neil Fagan	19	2			2					2	6			5	2			
Gaylene Phillips	14	2	2	2			2			2			2		2			
Sherryn Wilson	7				2		2	3										
Juniors																		
Hannah Gilbert	30		2	4	3	2	3		8	3			2				3	
Olivia Gilbert	7			3	2		2											