ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

May 2010

Johanna Ottosson

Women’s Winner of the Rotorua Marathon on 1st May in a time of 2 hours 50m.19s.

ROTORUA MARATHON DAY - FUN RUN MARSHALLING.

A big thank you goes out to those Ramblers who made themselves available to act as Marshalls on the Fun Run course during the running of the Rotorua Marathon. With just on 1000 competitors in the 5km and 10km events and little help coming from other WBOP centres your assistance was very much appreciated.

An extra event this year where children from two local schools ran 40km in the weeks leading up to the day and then finished off the 2.195km marathon distance around parts of the same course, caused problems and confusion for some Marshalls.

The marshalling took up about 2 hours and afterwards we were able to gather at the Government Gardens and cheer on our Rambler marathoners as they returned and went up the finishing straight.

The Ramblers involved were: Bev and Kerry Smith, Malcolm Taylor, Jan Barr, Ken Kerewaro, Murray Clarkson, Alex Whimster, Robyn Winter, Russell Lake, Heather O’Hagan, Graeme and Brenda McCabe and Iain Bibby.

Assistance from John Turner (ex Rambler), Malcolm Clark and Rob Corin was also welcome.

From Euan Ross
Tauranga Boys College XC
Waipuna, 5/5/10

Scott Croasdale won the Junior Boy’s 3km race in 10.05 minutes.
Brad Currie was 3rd in 10.34.
Michael Sutton 1st IB over 4km in 13.40
Alex Colvin 6th 15.29
Ollie Ranby 16th 16.38.
Julian Oakley won the senior 6km in 20.55 ahead of Patrick Burrows 21.35.

Super 8 Secondary Schools, New Plymouth 10/5/10

Scott Croasdale continued his winning form with a 1st in the Year 9 Boy’s race in 10.55.83. Brad Currie was 3rd in 11.24.55. Alex Colvin was 6th in the Juniors in 17.32.20 and Ollie Ranby 38th.
Michael Sutton was 2nd in the Senior Boys in 21.31.04, with Julian Oakley 3rd and Patrick Burrows 4th in 21.56.70.
TBC won overall on points.

Sharp Cross Country, Paeroa 15/5/10

Run on David & Leann Sharp’s dairy farm near Paeroa, this is genuine crosscountry, cow patties and all! A flat paddock at the start, but some mean hills and a couple of hurdles on the fencelines.
After a decent thunderstorm the night before and a heavy shower or two on the way up, we were surprised to arrive at the property to find sunshine, relatively dry conditions and firm underfoot. The kids races were run in the sunshine but dark clouds loomed nearer and the skies opened up midway into the women’s & U16 race. The rain continued through the men’s race and prize-giving, finally clearing as we headed home. Typical!

Cambridge XC Results
2km
Alice McCafferty 2nd 8.01
Rebekah McCafferty 3rd 8.03
Olivia Hines 6th 8.28
Samantha Bitcheno 7th 8.42

3km
Jessica Bitcheno 2nd G14 12.48
Kelly Furmage 5th G14 14.27
Jodi Furmage 6th G14 15.53
Lauren Hines 7th G14 18.16

5km
Won by Demelza Murrihy-Topp 19.11
Anna-Lisa Uttley 1st W19 2nd W 19.43
Sally Gibbs 1st MW 3rd W 21.02
Robyn Winter 7th MW 12th W 31.39

7km
Narrowly won after a tense sprint finish by Kent Hodgson (1st MM) of Hawks in 27.37 from Nick Joynes (1st SM also of Hawks, 27.38). Another sprint finish by Terry Furmage 2nd MM (4th o/all) 29.35 beating Gavin Smith 3rd MM (5th) 29.40
Stu Smith 8th MM (12th) 31.42
Ian Bitcheno 9th MM (14th) 32.46
David Stewart 11th MM (16th) 33.05
Malcolm Taylor 12th MM (19th) 36.17
Brendan Gibbs 15th MM (22nd) 33.05
From a field of 26 finishers.

CAMBRIDGE XC RELAY
8/5/10

Fine day with hard & fast conditions, 33 teams took part. An “unfit” Mike Pugh had 2nd fastest time of the day behind Hawk’s Cory Whiting.

They’re Off: Lauren Hines 

Rebekah & Alice McCafferty start 2km
Absolutely cracker day. Brilliant warm sunshine and some brilliant running from our locals. Malcolm Taylor & I assisted with timekeeping.

Results

**JG 3km (70 finishers)**

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Mike Pugh leads the 1st lap

Brendan Gibbs

Anna-Lisa Uttley 1st lap

Morgan Ball

Amy Robinson in the JG 3km race

Scott Croasdale leads the JB 3km

The Kids U12 line up
**Senior Girls 4km (21 finishers)**

1st Anna-Lisa Uttley Otum 15.18.68  
2nd Esther McArthur TGC 16.31.14  
3rd Shelby Goddard TGC 16.39.90  
5th Julia Campbell TGC 17.30.41  
10th Emma Jackson Otum 19.31.48

Anna-Lisa Uttley wins SG 4km by a huge margin

**Int Boys 4km (43 finishers)**

1st Michael Sutton TBC 13.45.25  
7th Alex Colvin TBC 15.17.90  
15th Ollie Ranby TBC 15.43.39

**Senior Boys 6km (21 finishers)**

1st Julian Oakley TBC 21.12.93  
9th Nathan Burgi Beth 23.40.02  
13th Jamie Regan Aquinas 24.47.16

**Senior Girls 4km**

- Sophie Millar centre IG 3km
- Alice McFall winner IG 3km
- Ollie Ranby IB 4km

**HUNTLY HALF MARATHON**

23/5/10 (& NZ 1/2M Champs)

Fine when we left home but hit fog on the other side of the Kaimais. It lifted for the start of the race, but remained overcast, with calm conditions.

Around 3500 entries – largest ever. The NZ Champs bringing in plenty of extras and providing some good age group competition.

Fantastic results by those Ramblers who had entered the Champs. We brought home 5 golds a silver & a bronze! (Some misunderstanding whether Iain MacDonald was due a silver or bronze depending on whether Aaron & Jonathan are graded U20. Ruby Muir was announced as Gold medallist U20 at the event but listed in official results as 7th Open W )

Naturally, it decided to rain during prizegiving, causing a lot to head away early and leaving major spot prizes to be re-drawn several times.

**Half Marathon Winner** was Aaron Pulford of Hawks in 1.09.21 ahead of Jonny McKee, Pakuranga, 1.09.38 and Jonathan Jackson (ACA U20) 1.10.31

First Woman was Maria Bentley of Fielding Moas in 1.17.56 ahead of Helen...
Rountree, Hawks 1.18.03 and Nyla Carroll Wgtn Scottish, in 1.19.09.

Championship results

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Mizuno 10km (1257 finishers)

Won by Corey Whiting, Hawks in 32.59
1st Woman Erin Montgomery of Auckland in 36.56 (6th overall).

Petra Creighton 45th o/all 5th W40-49 43.25

Start with Alex & Sally

Iain with about 400m to go

John Caie at 6km

Roger Creighton (Left, in blue)

Ruby Muir nears the finish

Jenny Davis at 6km

Top 3 placegetters in the rain!
McLaren’s Falls relay 23/5/10

McLaren’s Falls relay saw 8 teams of 3 contesting the event. Terry Furmage’s 2 hour warm up wasn’t good enough to beat Anna-Lisa Uttley for fastest lap. Some great racing and tactical running. Anna-Lisa, Mathew Smith and Shari Ball had it all figured out to be first team home. Then a Smith team of Wayne, Kerry and Malcolm. Some interesting times especially in the McCafferty team with mum Michelle saving the best for her third lap, watch out Alice and Rebekah.

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**SEVENTH 40.10**

Vosseler Shield, Mt Victoria, Wellington, 22/5/10


Jessica Bitcheno placed 2nd in the G13 race in 7.40 for the 1600m distance.

Samantha Bitcheno placed 8th in the G12 race over 2443m in 9.52 from 28 in that grade.

Pakuranga Cross-Country
Lloyd Elsmore Park, 29/5/10

Jessica Bitcheno won the G14 race over 2443m in 8.16 ahead of 30 runners in that grade- fantastic effort!

Samantha Bitcheno placed 8th in the G12 race over 2443m in 9.52 from 28 in that grade another great result.

Russell Lake competed in the Big “O” Lactic Turkey event around Lake Okataina/ The 35km race was won by James Bradshaw in 2.51.42 ahead of Chris Morrissey 2.54.38

Russell Lake 5th (3rd Vet) 3.19.31.
1st Woman Rebecca Smith 7th overall in 3.30.16. 64 finishers. 19km race won by Paul Davidson in 1.43.27.

Senior Boys Jacob Martin and Senior Girls Annalisa Uttley won the Otumoetai College School Cross Country.
Papamoa Hills Regional Park Run  
29/5/10

Around 24 people turned out (some supporting). Six teams of three were selected as evenly as possible and competed as a relay around an approx 3km loop including the summit which proved a mean workout. A few light showers passed over during the event but didn’t deter the enthusiasm. Results weren’t recorded, but the winning Team comprised young Andrew Creighton, and not so young Gavin Smith and Murray Clarkson.

View from the Papamoa Hills

Notice of Annual General Meeting  
Tauranga Millennium Track Trust

Annual General Meeting of Tauranga Millenium Track Tust will be held on Wednesday 9th June 2010 at 7:00pm in the Media Room of Tauranga Domain (Grandstand).

Business: To receive-
Annual Report
Annual Accounts
General Business

M G Clarkson
Honorary Secretary

Notice: Craig Kirkwood is organising training from the Rebel Sports carpark at 5:30pm on Wednesday’s starting on 19th May to train towards this year’s Road Relay. All welcome

COMING EVENTS

5 June  
Tauranga Open Cross Country Races at Waipuna Park. We host Clubs and schools from all over the region. All hands on deck to help set up the course at 9am and to assist making sandwiches Marshalling etc. Bring a plate for afternoon tea. Walk in the park starts 11am followed by first children’s race at 12.30. Afternoon tea followed by Prizegiving after the senior’s race.

6 June  
Mt Joggers Half Marathon, 10km & 5km run/walks. Mt Maunganui www.sportbop.co.nz

6 June  
Christchurch Marathon & Half Marathon. www.sbsmarathon.co.nz

9 June  
WBOP Secondary School’s XC Champs, Hamilton

12 June  
Somerfield’s Orchard/Berry Farm Run, 990 Oropi Rd, meet 1.45pm

19 June  
NZ SS XC Champs, Waikanae www.nzssaa.org.nz

19 June  
Foster Smythe handicap XC run Rotorua. Hosted by Lake City Club. Meet end of Wharenu Rd , 1pm start time. 10km 1 lap course on rugged terrain. Separate 3km for kids & those seeking a shorter run. Afternoon tea after at Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms.

20 June  
Tauranga Mud Run. Hopefully we’ll have more details soon. Watch this site: www.baysandbridgeschallenge.co.nz

25 June  
WBOP Primary Schools Cross Country. Waipuna Park Year 5 & 6 9am-12.00noon, Year 7 & 8 12.30pm- 2.30pm

26 June  
Willacy Memorial Handicap races, Waipuna Park. Meet 1.45pm A series of races with handicap starts for all grades. Trophies for the winners of each race. Held in memory of one of the club founders, Geoff Willacy. Please bring a plate.

29 June  
BOP Primary Schools XC years 5,6,7,& 8 Waipuna Park 9.30-2.30

3 July  
Racecourse Time Trial meet 1.45pm by main gate Tauranga Race Course, Greerton.

4 July  
Great Mid Winter Half Marathon, Kawerau & 11km fun run/walk . http://kawerauharrierclub.co.nz Start at Pinelands Hotel, Kawerau

10 July  
North Island XC Champs, Spa Park, Taupo (note that this date has changed from the 3rd July due to a Spa Park booking problem). Top class racing and big fields, catering for all ages. Bus trip time to be advised. Hot pools after. Usually a stop over for dinner (McDonalds or similar) on way home. Take warm clothing, polyprop & wet gear- it has been known to snow & sleet during this event.