



CALLIOPE CAPERS

3 APRIL 2019

TONIGHT 3 April 2019

Graeme Wells Bush Bash

NORTHCOTE TAVERN RUN/WALK

The final Monday evening and it is a wet heavy rain day. Gary had just finished marking out the course and the heavens opened. However 35 people came along and signed in, and the rain cleared long enough for everyone to all get around the course. It has been so fortunate this season with the weather.

Of the 35 - 21 Runners and 14 Walkers.

A big thank to all of you for coming out and supporting the event over the Summer. It has been great to see the numbers increase and all the smiling faces.

A massive thank you to Northcote Point Tavern with all you have done to make so welcome.

BIRKENHEAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK DRAFT MASTERPLAN

The draft masterplan for the BWM park is now open for public consultation.

John Gillon, Kaipatiki Local Board Member says

Please have a look through the masterplan and let us know if we're on the right track, or have missed anything.

As soon as the masterplan is completed and adopted, we'll be able to get underway with the business case for a new multisport facility to replace the grandstand (the business case is a requirement from Councillors before we can receive funding for the new building). Consultation open until 14 April.

Drop-in Sessions:

* 10am to 12pm, Saturday 6 April: Birkenhead Library

View Plan and Have Your Say link is:

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/topics-you-can-have-your-say-on/birkenhead-war-memorial-park-draft-masterplan/Pages/consultation-documents.aspx>

It is important to Council to receive submissions in response to the draft masterplan. The 'Have Your Say' is user friendly. The questions all have tick boxes – support, do not support, unsure. There is space to make comments.

A thought for making a submission would be to express concern that the development of the Multi-use sports building is in the 5-15 years medium term. Submit urging a greater urgency for the development

of this facility. Also while construction of the building is underway Calliope and the other clubs need Council to provide temporary premises together with adequate storage.

Submissions are due 14 April 2019.

GEOFF SHAW

Note **Geoff Shaw's** NZ Record still stands, but only just. From the overseas results reported on the Athletics NZ site on Monday.

Palo Alto CA, 29 March:

Theo Quax (19) 5000m 13:49.48 PB (1R2), just outside Richard Potts 13:49.01 and Geoff Shaw 13:48.4 HT New Zealand under 20 record.