



CALLIOPE CAPERS

20 MARCH 2019

TONIGHT 20 March 2019

3000m

NEXT WEEK 27 March 2019

Fun Night

SUGGESTIONS, CONCERNS, QUERIES FOR CALLIOPE

If you have suggestions, concerns, queries, observations and safety issues would you **please** address them to the Committee via calliope.birkenhead@gmail.com rather than overwhelming the individual volunteer or putting on Facebook.

*** HELPERS WANTED ***

BEACH HAVEN FUN RUN - Sunday 24th March

Once again Calliope is assisting with marshalling of the Beach Haven Fun Run on Sunday 24th March. We need approximately 20 people to ensure we have marshals in key positions, and have people on hand at the Calliope tent during the event. Usually this will take about 4 hours of your time.

If you or your friends and family are able to help please email Peter (pjonkers@oss.co.nz) or Jamie (jamie.wotherspoon@aon.com).

NORTHCOTE TAVERN RUN/WALK

62 people signed in. 37 Walkers and 25 Runners.

Only 2 more Monday nights for this Summer Season. If you are keen to continue with a weekly evening run or walk we would love to see you at Calliope Wednesday evenings to join us. Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Update on Ray Ambler from Sandra

Ray now lives at the Sir Edmund Hillary rest home in Remuera which is close to where his daughter lives. He suffered a bit of brain damage from the stroke due to a lack of oxygen to the brain. Ray is often confused. He's in the secured ward because of this confusion. The village where he's living is lovely with beautifully kept gardens. Ray has a room with an outlook to the gardens. He gets on well with the staff. Sandra is a relative and went to visit him last weekend

See you all next week

RESULTS 13 March 2019

400m			Triple Jump		
1	Benjamin Overy	67:66	1	Natasha Gordon	7.39
2	Martin Fey	70:41	2	Allan Lamb	6.58
3	Natasha Gordon	70:54	3	Benjamin Overy	5.85
4	Allan Lamb	71:43	4	Grant Simmonds	5.70
5	Tyrell Jaggard	1:41:07	5	Christine Western	3.92
6 =	Sandra Haynes	1:42:67	6	Cherie Carmichael	3.88
6 =	Grant Simmonds	1:42:67	7	Chris Barker	3.62
8	Christine Western	1:53:65	8	Bill Fell	2.49
9	Bev Steward	1:56:17	9	Bruce McLean	1.58
10	Cherie Carmichael	2:28:53			
11	Bill Fell	2:45:83			
12	Chris Barker	2:50:49			
13	Bruce McLean	3:29:65			

MARAETAI HALF MARATHON

The inaugural Maraetai half marathon took place on Sunday March 17 - St Patrick's day, and Sandra and Michael looked fantastic in their, now famous, fancy dress (see photo below) (people were getting selfies with them), as the 2:20 pacers! The course was billed as 99.5% flat with a challenging hill at half way. The percentage might not have been entirely accurate (or even close), but they weren't joking about the hill! The course ran along the coastal path, through Maraetai, and out to Duder's park to take in an off road 4k trail loop with a climb to the trig point around half way - tough, but worth it for the spectacular views. Sarah M proved that hills are no match for her and smashed out a new PB! This is the fourth race in the half marathon series, with the final event being the Waterfront half marathon on April 14.

Half marathon	
Steve Geall	1:36:53
Sarah Murdin	1:48:46 (new PB)
Sara Duggan	1:59:42
Sandra Haynes	2:20:17 (pacing 2:20)
Michael Jenkinson	2:20:15 (pacing 2:20)
Mike Shaddick	2:40:01 (run/walk)

AUCKLAND MASTERS ATHLETICS

On Sunday Bruce closed his 39th consecutive year of competing at Auckland Masters Athletics by doing the final race in the Ernie Haskell series the 3000m race walk. 28:45.36 (57.44%), a bit slow he said compared with 25:11 in October, before his hospitalisation.

However not only was he first in his age-group he won overall as he was the only competitor in the walk!

He didn't score in the series overall though as he had missed a couple of the allocated days in the series (being in hospital). The trophy winner was Christine Adamson from the Bays club with a world-class average percentage of just under 96%

The meeting was a successful one with about 60 competitors.

Some changes are coming from next season; in the Presidential address at the following AGM it was confirmed that Auckland Masters will merge with Auckland Athletics with combined events on Saturdays under the new seeding system. While Masters can compete at senior meetings now and some do this is expected to increase those numbers. Auckland is the only centre still having separate Masters meetings but a number of other factors have driven the change the main one being the shortage of trained and qualified officials.

BIRKENHEAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK DRAFT MASTERPLAN

The draft masterplan for the BWM park is now open for public consultation. A copy is on the table.

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:

* 11am to 2pm, Sunday 24 March: Where the grandstand once stood

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

OurAuckland article: ourauckland.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz...

View Plan and Have Your Say: www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz...

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. Submissions are due 14 April 2019.

Paper feedback forms will be available in the Birkenhead and Glenfield libraries and the Birkenhead leisure centre throughout the consultation period, and you will be able to complete the form there and drop it off in the boxes provided.



Sandra and Michael their, now famous, fancy dress at Maraetai Half Marathon