



CALLIOPE CAPERS

18 DECEMBER 2019

TONIGHT 18 December 2019 – Northcote Tavern

Meet at 6.30pm at the Northcote Tavern for run/walk and socialise afterwards.

Restart Wednesday 8 January 2019

Informal evening.

NORTHCOTE TAVERN RUN/WALK.

We had 88 people sign in - 49 Walkers 39 Runners

We had a wonderful fun evening. It was awesome to see everyone getting into the spirit of things and staying and enjoying a refreshment in the garden area. It really was a great turnout and thank you all for supporting the Tavern.

A massive thank you to Northcote Tavern and Calliope for covering the costs of the food. Both contributed with the prizes.

From all of us we wish you all the best for Christmas and look forward to seeing you all next year on the 6th January.

RESULTS 11 December 2019

Event /Place	Name	Time		Event/ Place	Name	Time
Run				Walk		
1	James Clendon	5:26		1	Martin Fey	10:46
2	Martin Fey	6:15		2	Christine Western	10:48
3	Natasha Gordon	6:17		3	Alan Moore	10:54
4 =	Sean Duggan	6:26		4	Natasha Gordon	11:03
5	Petra Mossop	6:37		5	Murray Stevens	11:08
6	Liam Duggan	7:40		6	Grant Simmonds	11:11
7	Rory Duggan	7:42		7	Petra Mossop	12:29
8	Sarah Duggan	7:51		8	Liam Duggan	12:33
9	Sandra Haynes	8:35		9	Werner Schmidt	12:37
10	Tyrell Jaggard	10:04		10	Cinnamon Gazzard	12:49
				11	Sinead Bowie	12:50
				12	Rob Purdy	13:48
				13	Sandra Haynes	13:53
				14	Bruce McLean	14:47
				15	Bill Fell	14:57
				16	Garth Barfoot	16:29

Bethells Beach - Speights West Coaster Race

Saturday 14th Dec was the off road marathon at Bethells beach. The race includes bush tracks, forest trails, over sand dunes, running along many sections of a river, and a 1.8km elevation climb for those doing the 42km, 700m for those doing the 21km.

The race also offers a team marathon relay.

The day started cooler and little over cast, but this was short lived and cleared up to be a very very hot sunny day. The race is great and highly recommend, but its tough, very tough.

Calliope saw a few members out there in varying events:

42km (solo)

Sophie C 6:00:09 - (34/109 overall - 5/30 female - 2/11 age)

42km (team)

Brian S - leg 1 (8.9km) - 1:12:00 (un-official)

21km

Mike S 2:38:01 - (117/255 overall - 81/124 male - 30/41 age)

11km

Jason Stokes 1:07:02 - (18/333 overall - 17/155 male - 2/34 age)

Pub Run - Associates

Craig Pascoe - 11km - (69/333 overall - 55/155 male - 11/34 age)

James Pascoe - 6km - (2/109 overall - 1/48 male - 1/48 age)

Peter Snell who died last Thursday has had many tributes in the media and is arguably the best runner to ever come out of NZ. But he ran in the '60s so most of our members never saw him compete. Some of the oldies though will probably have seen him run in Auckland and Bruce, who lived in Christchurch in those days, saw Snell's 880/800m world record run of 1:45.1 on grass at Lancaster Park. Bruce ran in a two-mile race at the same meeting that day and remembers that the track was like a bowling green. He said he couldn't get into the 880 race of just eight runners, apart from Snell another from Auckland, two from the USA, one from Wellington and three from Christchurch as although he had beaten two of the Christchurch athletes over the 880 distance both had much better 440 yard times than him and the race was promoted as an attack on the world record. Which it was. The other Aucklander was Barry Robinson and he hadn't been taken down to Christchurch just to run a half-mile he was the NZ quarter-mile title holder, so there for a purpose. He went through the first lap in about 50 seconds, which hadn't been seen before. In those days pacemaking as such wasn't allowed so Robinson couldn't run his one lap then pull out he had to complete the race; which he did, Bruce thinks in about 2 minutes. Bruce has a copy (autographed) of Snell's autobiography "*No bugles no drums*" which he can lend to anyone interested. Bruce thinks the co-author, journalist Garth Gilmour, once had a connection with Calliope.

<http://www.athletics.org.nz/News/weekly-round-up-december-16>

This link includes the Athletics NZ Obituary which importantly includes a report by the pacemaker on the famous race in Christchurch referred to in Bruce's item about Snell. It is most interesting.

More Links regarding Sir Peter Snell

<http://www.athletics.org.nz/News/the-loss-of-an-icon-sir-peter-snell-dies-aged-80>

<http://www.athletics.org.nz/News/remembering-sir-peter-snell>

A meeting at the Millennium on Friday 20 December with some appropriate races. This event is open to registered athletes only

Seasons Greetings

The Calliope Club Committee wish all members and supporters a safe and happy festive season – enjoy your families and return safely in 2020.

Pub Run Monday 16 December

