

WELLINGTON MASTERS ATHLETICS

8k Road Run, 6.4k Road Walk - Olympic Harrier Clubrooms, Johnsonville

Sunday 22 July 2007

Fastest male walker over the hilly four-lap course was Scottish stalwart Peter Baillie, followed by his club mates Kevin Watson and John Hines. Top walkers on the female side were Andrea Adams (Olympic), Melanie Watson (Scottish) and Colleen Singleton (Olympic).

Fastest runner over the five-lap course was Steve Tait (Olympic), chased home by Paul Homan (Trentham) and young Glen Wallis (Scottish). The first two women's places were held by Katrina Cowie (no club) and Geraldine Smith (Olympic).

Host club Olympic won this year's team prize for a mixed team with 21 points: Steve Tait, Malcolm Standrill, Geraldine Smith, and Ken Ritchie. Second was Scottish with 40 points: Glen Wallis, John Palmer, Paul Rodway and Loretta Desourdy. Trentham United were third with 65 points (Paul Homan, Harry Ross, Diane Rogers and Peter Thomas).

We were lucky with the weather - foul conditions happened in the hour before the start with sleet and wind. Then the clouds parted and the sun came out. It wasn't perfect - some of us battled a headwind going up the hill. Otherwise, it was another successful bit of stage-managing by Brian Watson in his 23rd running of this event.

Sheryne Beeby won the Jim Lockhart and Mariette Hewitson Memorial Baton for 2007 for having the closest time to an age-group record.

Run (8k)

Name	Club	Age	Race Time	Av min/k	Race Pl	Grade Pl
Steve Tait	Olympic	M40	33:21	4:10	1	1
Paul Homan	Trentham United	M45	35:46	4:28	2	1
Glen Wallis	Scottish	M40	38:03	4:45	3	2
Malcolm Standrill	Olympic	M45	39:31	4:56	4	2
Katrina Cowie	No club	W35	39:57	5:00	5	1
John Palmer	Scottish	M55	41:01	5:08	6	1
Geraldine Smith	Olympic	W40	41:16	5:10	7	1
Paul Rodway	Scottish	M55	41:28	5:11	8	2
Ken Ritchie	Olympic	M60	41:42	5:13	9	1
Ray Wallis	Ruamahanga Ramblers	M65	41:45	5:13	10	1
Miles Coverdale	Olympic	M35	41:56	5:15	11	1
Sheryne Beeby	Olympic	W45	42:24	5:18	12	1
Loretta Desourdy	Scottish	W50	42:52	5:22	13	1
Annie van Herck	Olympic	W50	43:19	5:25	14	2
Brenda Burke	Scottish	W45	43:21	5:25	15	2
Albert van Veen	Hutt Valley Harriers	M60	43:41	5:28	16	2
Harry Ross	Trentham United	M65	43:59	5:30	17	2
John Hammond	Kapiti	M65	44:14	5:32	18	3
Brian Watson	Olympic	M65	44:33	5:34	19	4
Maryanne Palmer	Scottish	W50	46:00	5:45	20	2
Rose Ohlsson	Olympic	W35	47:34	5:57	21	2
Diane Rogers	Trentham United	W65	48:22	6:03	22	1
Michael Browne	Scottish	M75	50:31	6:19	23	1
Peter Thomas	Trentham United	M75	53:38	6:42	24	2
Elizabeth Dixon	HV Marathon Clinic	W45	54:49	6:51	25	3
Roy Rogers	Trentham United	M70	54:49	6:51	26	1
Dave Ohlsson	Olympic	M40	57:28	7:11	27	3

Walk (6.4k)

Peter Baillie	Scottish	M55	34:20	5:22	1	1
Kevin Watson	Scottish	M50	44:02	6:53	2	1
John Hines	Scottish	M70	44:52	7:01	3	1
Ian Andrews	Scottish	M60	48:16	7:32	4	1
Murray Gowans	Scottish	M60	44:48	7:00	5	2
Andrea Adams	Olympic	W	50:17	7:51	6	1
Melanie Watson	Scottish	W45	51:53	8:06	7	1
Colleen Singleton	Olympic	W50	55:40	8:42	8	1