

DEC 2021 PRESIDENTS REPORT



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RUNNERS CLUB

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OCTOBER WRAPUP

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAD A PRESIDENT'S REPORT, MAINLY DUE TO COVID-19 LOCKDOWNS AND DISRUPTIONS TO OUR CLUB.

HAVING SAID THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME GOOD NEWS AND NOW WE ARE STARTING TO LOOK LIKE THE GREAT CLUB WE USUALLY ARE.

DURING SEPTEMBER WE WERE IN LOCKDOWN WHICH PUT A STOP TO OUR WEDNESDAY RUNS, BUT WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR SUNDAY RUNS AS VIRTUAL RUNS. GIVING US ALL A CHANCE TO GET OUT AND DO A RUN BY OURSELVES WHICH WASN'T THE SAME BUT NEVERTHELESS ABLE TO GET A RUN IN. WE EVEN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO

VISIT ONE OF OUR VERY MUCH-LOVED RUNS AT HINEY ROAD, WHICH DUE TO CAR PARKING WE CAN NO LONGER USE THIS COURSE. UNFORTUNATELY, IT MEANT A STOP TO OUR MEDAL PRESENTATIONS. NO POINTS WERE RECORDED FOR THESE RUNS, BUT THEY DID GO TOWARDS THE NUMBER OF RUNS.

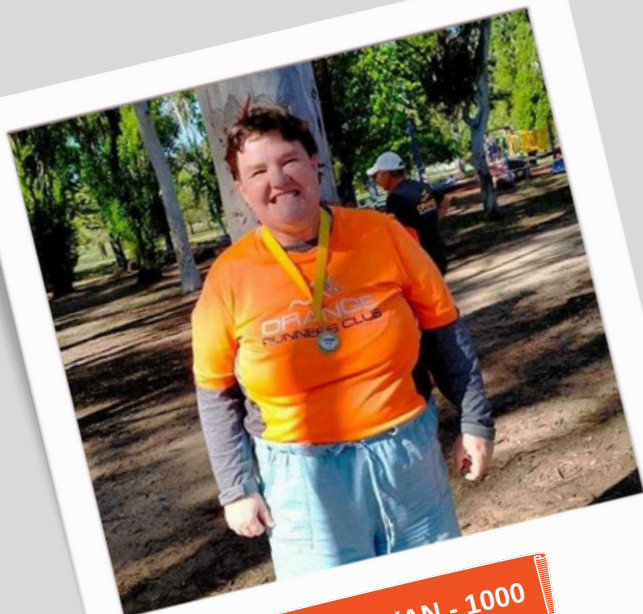
CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

It wasn't until halfway through October that we were able to get back to running although still with restrictions that affected many of our members. October saw many recipients receive achievements medals.



BILL FAIRGRIEVE - 1300

JANE FAIRGRIEVE - 1200



SHEREE RYAN - 1000



DARYL ROWETH - 900



ANNA DAINTITH - 800



JACK DAINTITH - 800



JUDY TARLETON - 700



LYN O'MARA - 200



PETER FINLAY - 100



PETER REGAN - 75



HAYDEN HYDE - 75




NICOLA BLORE - 50



SARAH PASSEY - 50



SAMANTHA PLUYMERS - 50



THE TRAIL RUNS ALSO WENT VIRTUAL AND RECEIVED A BOOST WITH MANY OF OUR REGULAR SUNDAY RUNNERS HAVING A GO AT TRAIL RUNNING. SOME WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL, WHILE OTHERS FOUND SOME OF THE TRAILS VERY DEMANDING AND DIFFICULT, BUT EVERYONE ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE. IT MAY LEAD TO MORE TRAIL RUNNERS IN THE FUTURE.

NOVEMBER WRAPUP

NOVEMBER BROUGHT NEW CHANGES WITH OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ATHLETICS NSW. SOME OF THESE CHANGES ARE COMPLEX IF YOU ARE THINKING OF COMPETING IN EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR CLUB, BUT FOR THE MAJORITY OF US IT WILL ALL BE STRAIGHT FORWARD. THESE CHANGES WILL GIVE EVERY MEMBER PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVER. IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ME.



November also saw a very special visitor come and take part in a Wednesday afternoon run, completing one lap after months of hospitalisation with more treatment to come. Little Lara Yaroslavceff is fighting leukemia. Such a brave little girl with a massive fight ahead. We wish her well.

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

TERRIBLE WEATHER DURING NOVEMBER MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD SOME RUNS THAT WERE CANCELLED. THIS IS SOMETHING WE TRY VERY HARD NOT TO DO, BUT SOMETIMES IT IS UNAVOIDABLE.

THIS MONTH SAW THE ACHIEVEMENTS KEEP COMING WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE RECEIVING AWARDS.





KIM JARVIS - 1700



HUGH DAINTITH - 800



KAREN SKELTON - 75



ABIGAIL MUDGE - 50



TALITHA MUDGE - 50



MARK THOMAS - 75



EMILY BLORE - 25



CLIVE BLORE - 25

DECEMBER WRAPUP

OUR CHRISTMAS/PRESENTATION NIGHT WAS HELD AT WARATAHS. THANK YOU TO WARATAHS FOR THE WONDERFUL DINNER AND ATMOSPHERE YOU PROVIDED FOR US. NONE OF US WENT HUNGRY WITH AMPLE, DELICIOUS FOOD PROVIDED. THANK YOU ALSO TO THE HARD-WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT GOT IT ALL ORGANISED.

Congratulations to all the award winners and a special congratulations to our Junior Runner of the Year – Claire Gates and Runner of the Year – Daryl Roweth.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL RECIPIENTS FOR DECEMBER.



BASIL BALDWIN - 200



MICHAEL O'MARA - 200



EDDIE FEENEY - 50



GEORGE RUTLEDGE - 100

SOME VERY SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP ARE THE RUNNING FESTIVAL WITH NEW DISTANCES AND CATEGORIES. EXCITING SUNDAY RUNS WHERE WE HAVEN'T BEEN FOR A WHILE WITH SOME SURPRISES IN STORE. PLUS WATCH OUT FOR KIDS RACES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS.

Judy Tarleton