

JANUARY 5, 2025
 Director: Peter Brooke



DESPITE this being the holiday season for a lot of our members, we had a healthy turn-out of 163 athletes for the first event of 2025 - the 'New Year Run' - consisting of 122 runners and 41 walkers.

Conditions were quite pleasant with a starting temperature of about 18 degrees and a light breeze to keep us cool.

Being a 'first time' race director - for this event - I was feeling a bit apprehensive, but I needn't have worried because I had outstanding support from my allocated helpers.

So a big personal thank you goes out to Ray Treen, Amanda Walker, Christopher Maher, Brett Montgomery, Sue Zlnay, Conny Brieden, John Bell, Theresa Whyte, Tim Inglis, Jo Muir, Mark Hewitt and Mark Comber for the very prompt and very competent help you provided. I certainly needed all of you for the successful running of this event.



Leader: Men's
 12km 1st
 - Gerald Hill.

New Year Run

Path closures on the Belmont section of the 5km event necessitated a diversion from the usual route to one across the Windan Bridge, west side.

This change in course was well received by the participants as it meant more time in the shade of the bridge overpass. The 12km course followed the same route as previous years with the turn-

around point being opposite the Maylands golf course.

The path was very busy with walkers, runners, cyclists, scooter riders - and their dogs! But thankfully there were no reports of any accidents or incidents during the event.

Congratulations to all the place getters in the 12km and 5km run/walks.

Special congratulations to Gerard Hill on a blistering effort in the 12km run. Despite the busy path, he did it in 39:26 at 3'17" per kilometre!

To put this in context, the 5km winner ran a great race at 4.1 minutes per kilometre. I think Gerard must have had an important appointment to get to!

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AGE-GROUP LEADERS 12KM RUN

2100	Gerard Hill	M35	39:26
2251	Scott Chambers	M45	49:49
2184	Glenn Rogers	M60	52:09
1721	Zane Walsh	M40	55:03
858	Tristan Bell	M55	55:51
712	John Pentecost	M65	58:55
798	Kim Thomas	M50	59:33
278	Keith Miller	M75	1:03:23
193	Milt Mavrick	M70	1:12:08

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2455	Michelle Hunter	W35	48:21
2225	Angela Hon	W45	1:01:15
650	Karen March	W60	1:03:28
843	Rochelle Airey	W55	1:05:51
2433	Louise Chambers	W50	1:07:04
1422	Carolyn Stephens	W65	1:11:46
1494	Wendy Grace	W70	1:13:15
2406	Susan Barkouni	W40	1:31:30

5KM RUN

1400	Kevin Johnson	M65	21:49
743	Ross Keane	M60	23:29
178	Ralph Henderson	M75	25:54
2041	Simon McGarvie	M55	26:06
106	Paul Hughes	M70	27:43
2015	Fred Smart	M85	33:09
1781	Rohan Thompson	M45	34:09
2054	Xinhuan Yan	M50	37:52
112	Bob Schickert	M80	38:39

WOMEN'S 12KM 1ST



Michelle Hunter,