

Maranatha Senior Races 21st July 2007

This year the races were run at Mother-in-Law at Guthega and could not have been held on a better day. The skies were blue, the air was crisp and the snow was perfect. We had 30 racers for the main event of which we had five first time racers, those being Kristina Buckingham, Simon Olsen, Craig Vemers, Mark Johnston and Karen Barnes. Not only did we have those staying at the lodge turn up, but great effort to Scott and Meaghan Gregory, Sam Curtis, Astrida, Drew and Amber Turner, Suzanne O'Brien and D Pierce for meeting up and enjoying the day. The other seasoned performers showed us how to do it, how not to do it with a few thrills and spills thrown in for good measure.

Many thanks Kevin Masters for being organised enough and of sound mind to remember to take the photos so we can treasure the moments.



Glenn Frost, David Walker, John Walker, Bill Torrey



Marshalling Area- Racer 57-Kevin Donegan, Racer 61-Bill Torrey,

Racer 65- John Walker, **Racer 58-** Mark Johnston, **Racer 52-** John Maait.



Gai Curtis - Racer 64



Racer 65 –John Walker



Heath Barnes- **Racer 66**



Karen Barnes - **Racer 67**



Mavis Williams- Racer 68



Racer 74 - Craig Vemers



Ian Gregory- **Racer 75**



Racer 76-Scott Gregory



Simon Olsen Part A-**Racer 72**- Up in a puff of snow!!!!



Simon Olsen Part B-The Aftermath



Racer 77-Meaghan Gregory



Celebratory Drinks at the bottom, a great morning had by all. Thanks to our resident pack horse and his offsider who lugged the nibbles and drinks



John Walker, Heath Barnes, Michael Smith, David Walker discussing:

- a) How fast they went!
- b) Ian breaking another bottle of Champagne?
- c) Should we take on Double Trouble!
- d) Is that Elle McPherson???



Scott and Kristina Buckingham at the bottom of the Race Course.



Gai Curtis and Glenn Frost



Dinner Time Race Night.



Bill Torrey and Owen Kreilis with THE Chicken!!!!



Chris Blatch and THE Chicken!!!



Micheal Smith checking out THE Chicken!!!



Kristina Buckingham enjoying the nightly entertainment which was all class



Solo act by the CHICKEN!!!!!!



Next Year we start Maranatha IDOLS.



And "Dancing with the Maranatha Non- Stars" with a poor rendition of Nut Bush



Look of sheer Horror!!!!!!! Please stop singing.



Heath Barnes, Michael Smith, Mavis Williams and Kristina-
At least some looked entertained.



Mark Johnston (5th year in a row for having a birthday at the lodge), Sandy Chan and John Walker who also celebrated his 60th birthday.



Sunday Breakfast Duty- Nicely done- Sandra Chan, Martin Barnes, Ian Gregory



Catering Officer catering for the hungry Mob on Sunday morning- **Nice eggs Owen**

The Results:

Place	Bib	Name	Run 1	Run 2	Combined
1	53	David Walker	27.86 (1)	27.84 (1)	55.70
2	62	Sam Curtis	30.63 (3)	30.30 (2)	100.93
3	54	Michael Smith	30.21 (2)	31.16 (4)	101.37
4	66	Heath Barnes	31.43 (5)	30.91 (3)	102.34
5	76	Scott Gregory	31.09 (4)	32.02 (5)	103.11
6	74	Craig Vemers	33.43 (7)	33.46 (6)	106.89
7	52	John Maait	33.59 (8)	33.57 (7)	107.16
8	63	Nicola Curtis	33.87 (10)	33.74 (8)	107.61
9	78	Suzanne O'Brien	34.86 (12)	35.00 (10)	109.86
10	64	Gai Curtis	34.85 (11)	35.03 (11)	109.88
11	80	Amber Turner	35.02 (13)	35.42 (13)	1.10.44
12	55	Astrida Turner	35.86 (14)	36.29 (15)	1.12.15
13	67	Karen Barnes	36.39 (16)	36.10 (14)	1.12.49
14	58	Mark Johnston	36.32 (15)	36.45 (16)	1.12.77
15	72	Simon Olsen	32.81 (6)	40.84 (24)	1.13.65
16	71	Scott Buckingham	36.45 (18)	37.41 (17)	1.13.86
17	57	Kevin Donegan	36.40 (17)	37.57 (18)	1.13.97
18	77	Meaghan Gregory	37.00 (19)	38.02 (20)	1.15.02
19	81	Drew Turner (Snowboard)	38.22 (21)	37.66 (19)	1.15.88
20	59	Kevin Masters	37.42 (20)	38.72 (22)	1.16.14
21	61	Bill Torrey	38.59 (22)	38.34 (21)	1.16.93
22	56	Rasma Kreilis	39.09 (23)	40.44 (23)	1.19.53
23	79	D Pierce	33.81 (9)	47.72 (30)	1.21.53
24	60	Owen Kreilis	41.79 (25)	41.54 (25)	1.23.33
25	51	Chris Blatch	41.57 (24)	43.89 (27)	1.25.46
26	65	John Walker	44.08 (26)	46.60 (28)	1.30.68
27	69	Martin Barnes	57.85 (27)	34.59 (9)	1.32.44
28	70	Kristina Buckingham	100.80 (28)	47.10 (29)	1.47.90
29	68	Mavis Williams	1.51.07 (29)	42.52 (26)	2.33.59
30	75	Ian Gregory	2.23.45 (30)	35.04 (12)	2.58.49

Race Results:

Womens Open	Samantha Curtis- 100.93
Mens Open	David Walker- 55.70
Womens 30-44	Sue O'Brien-1.09.86
Mens 30-44	Heath Barnes-1.02.34
Womens 45-60	Gai Curtis-1.09.88
Mens 45-60	John Maiit-1.07.16
Womens 60+	Rasma Kreilis-1.19.53
Mens 60+	Kevin Masters-1.16.14
Chicken Award	Ian Gregory for coming last.