

# The 28th Three Peaks

## 17 April 2011

**Weather conditions:**  
**Cold and wet underfoot**

This year's race was run in very cold weather and wet conditions underfoot which is a great test of one's ability to handle difficult off-road trail conditions. Nonetheless the cold conditions did not deter these hardy souls. Leith Harriers would like to thank all those runners and walkers who took part in this iconic event. Also thanks to all those who organised the race and assisted in various capacities before, during and after the event. We thank our sponsors without whom we would not be able to put on an event such as this. We look forward to the next race in 2012. See you all there.



### 26km Race

*Woodhaugh Street, Flagstaff, Swampy Summit, Mt Cargill, Chingford Park*

Master Men's 35-49 runner Norman Dunroy proved that age is no barrier to winning this tough event. He crossed the finish line ahead of the field in a time of 2 hours 4 minutes 47 seconds. Next to finish was first Open Men's runner Peter Meffan in 2 hours 12 minutes 1 second. Just over 30 seconds back was the second Open Men's runner Mike Wakelin in 2 hours 12 minutes 35 seconds. The second Master Men's 35-49 runner, Leith's Alan Funnell was next to finish in 2 hours 16 minutes 36 seconds. The third Open Men's runner in was Rob Creary finishing fifth overall in 2 hours 18 minutes 31 seconds. Graham Sinnamon finished third in the MM35-49 grade in 2:29:56.

Leith's Chris Sole, showing the young guns how it is done, was the first MM50+ runner and sixth overall to finish in an excellent time of 2:19:29. Second MM50+ runner was Graham Paterson in 2:36:18 with James Park third in this grade in 3:06:29.

Master Women's 35-49 runner Louisa Andrew from Leith Harriers was the first woman across the line finishing in 2 hours 35 minutes. Whitney Dagg was second woman across the line finishing as first Open Woman in 2 hours 44 minutes 16 second. Third woman across the line was second Open Women runner Olivia Faull in 2:54:32. Tracy Cournal was the third Open Women's runner finishing fourth woman overall in 3:03:04. Helen Chignell was the second MW35-49 runner in 3:23:18 and Wanphen Anderson was the third MW35-49 runner in 3:25:38.

First Master Women's 50+ runner and 8<sup>th</sup> woman overall was Sally Nicoll in 3:20:17. Second MW50+ runner was Annie Sutherland in 4:15:19 with Jenny Munro third in 4:15:20.

## **2-Person Team Event 26km**

*Woodhaugh Street, Flagstaff, Swampy Summit (team handover), Mt Cargill, Chingford Park*

Unfortunately, we only have one runner listed in the results from each team, so have had to name the teams according to that runner's name. We do not have the team split times either so can only show the combined teams' times at the finish.

The teams event was keenly contested this year with the first leg taking in Woodhaugh Street Start, Flagstaff, then the handover at top of Swampy Summit. The second leg started from the top of Swampy Summit, then to the top of Mt Cargill then to the finish at Chingford Park.

The first three teams across the line were Men's grade teams. First team was the Lyndon Brown Men's team in 2:12:39. Second was the Kieran Cody Men's Team in 2:18:35 and third was the Andrew Lonie Men's team in 2:21:33. Andrew Lonie also ran for another team (which finished fourth in the Men's grade and fifth overall) on the second leg so his name appears twice.

The Julie Wilson mixed team finished fourth overall and was the first mixed team finishing in 2:34:44. Second Mixed team Matt Bixley finished in 2:40:38 with third Mixed team Kristy Eyles coming through in 2:44:34

First Women's team was the Grace Fursdon team in 2:42:45. Second Women's team Florence Van Dyke finished in 2:47:35 and third Women's team Monique Francois crossed the line in 2:58:43.

## **Open Recreational Walk**

First walker across the line was Tom Cockerill (MM35-49) in 0:59:14. Second was David Scobie in 1:06:21 and third was Margaret Jones in 1:06:35.