



CAVERSHAM
HARRIER & ATHLETIC CLUB

We run
marathons!



New Zealand Road Relays - Akaroa 2014



As with all events the success is the result of months of careful planning and such was evident with the "chief organiser" **Pete Blackwood** giving it the "thumbs up" (pictured). " The whole weekend had it's moments " according to Pete, "The bus breaking down, some accommodation issues, a need to patched up the teams, but, as everyone had overdosed on lollies it was a blast from start to finish" !. For Pete's full report and all the details of the Akaroa weekend click [HERE](#).

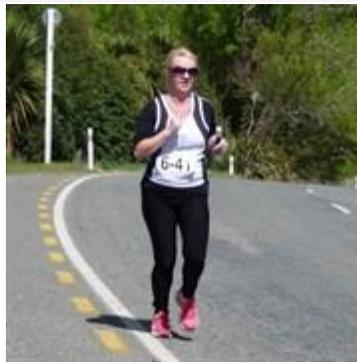
Being her first trip away with the club, was one of seven walkers, and not knowing what to expect, turned into a very enjoyable weekend for **Janice Hughes**. " My highlight was the bus breaking down because the replacement had a toilet, and a Christchurch driver who gave full commentary from Meadow Park to Akaroa, was surprized how big the event was, and must mention the stop at Cookie Time on the way home, how can one turn down such yummy biscuits ". **Janice**

" The whole weekend was a blast, laughs and laughs, everyone was so friendly and a wonderful BBQ to boot " **Lara Findlater** " This was my second time on this trip with the club, the BBQ on Saturday night and all the teams getting good results, the overall trip was really enjoyable " **Andrew Smith**

While she didn't enjoy her run, or the bus trip, she will still be tempted to go again next year. " The best thing for me was the feeling of being part of a team, and not just my own team, but all of us that went away, what a great bunch of people". **Stacey Hebbard**



Murray



Stacey



Callum

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Annual General Meeting

The club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 25th November at the clubrooms at 7.30pm. Following on from the wonderful turnout of members to decide the redevelopment of the clubrooms, it is now time to have all the important roles filled with maybe new and enthusiast " new blood ". All of the positions are listed under "Office Bearers" on the 2014 Syllabus. If you see a role that you maybe interested in, have a talk with the person who currently holds that position, it may or may not become vacant, but now is the time to start thinking and then it will be a matter of putting ones hand up should the need arise. One very important position that will need to be filled is that of secretary. After many years April Anderson (pictured) will be "retiring this position". so there is a need for a new secretary. Between now and the AGM we can make available the duties of the club secretary, please click [HERE](#) to view the **Club Secretary Job Description**. If you have further question April will be happy to answer them email info@cavershamharriers.co.nz



Winter Harrier Season - Closing Day



Saturday 11th October marked the end of the Winter Harrier Season and the presentation of the Winter Trophies. Congratulations to all who were among the silverwear for the 2014 Winter Season. A special thank you to Trophy Stewart Ian Dick (pictured) for the countless hours spent with the polishing cloth to keep everything nice and shiny and forever willing to enlighten us with a little history behind each trophy. Well done.



End of Year ... and the gathering of the Mad Hatters

At the end of the season there was little else to do than to let lose in a way that "cavy men and women" do. Perhaps the words from "Alice in Wonderland" could best describe a night of an unending party. *"I knew who I was this morning, but I've changed a few times since then" !*. A wonderful night put together by the Social Committee of Ann Watkins, Mary Fahey and Judith Hugh

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want to see what else went on ? Alice won't tell, but "click" on her and she will show you.



Ken and a few Cavy Men down South

A few of our clubmembers headed down to the Southland Marathon on Sunday 19th October. A notable achievement was a "first" up marathon for **Ken McDonald**. Ken was 5th in the Open Mens finishing in a time of 3h18m22s. We will be all wondering how this compares with the "first" up marathon by dad, Ian ?. Finishing 3rd in the Masters in a time of 2h57m23s was **Glenn Sutton** and coming home in 21st place in 5h28m42c was **Tom Cockerill** Well done lads.



Ken



Glenn



Tom

And a couple of Ladies in Central

Pictured is our Cavy Cromwell member **Pauline Begg (1145)** on her way to posting 1h15m36s in the Cromwell 10k Run. Tucking in behind is our **Donna Tumaru** who went on to win the Cromwell 10k Walk in 1h10m10s.

Well done to both **Donna** and **Pauline**



Next "Cavy Chat" ... Summer Events



The November issue of "Cavy Chat" will be out just before the **AGM**, will be a timely reminder to clubmembers to be part of that meeting and maybe become involved in the running of the club. In the mean time let's not forget our summer . Children's Section, Track and Field and summer Runs and Walks. Details can be found on our website, or find us on Facebook, click on the logos.



Will be looking forward to contributions and photos from clubmembers. Do you have a story to share ? Was this your first Harrier season ? What have you enjoyed the most ? Send items to pcoakes@xtra.co.nz

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