



2010 Year Book



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Hagley Relays

The wet and cold didn't deter some stunning performances at this year's Hagley Relays. Highlights were watching Eugene Campbell jog across the finishing line (because his team was so far ahead of the rest of the field, what was the hurry), and watching the Masters 1 team lead the two Senior Mens teams until the dying moments of the race when Marc Lydiard decided it was about time they rained on the parade of the Masters.

It was also great to see so many new or familiar faces this year - in the Seniors and Masters, we welcomed back Dallas Wichman, while Marc Lidiard, Gavin Hawke, Ian Edmond, Tane Cambridge, Meredith Orr and Alastair Walden were racing for Sumner for the first time. In the Juniors, Tom, Meg and Georgia Webley experienced their first winter season for Sumner, as did Ben, Harri and Connor Langworthy, Marisol Hunter, and Sarah Summerlee.

Results

Teams

Senior Men

3rd (to University and New Brighton) - Morgan Strong, Dallas Wichman, Julian Gudsell, Matt Scott, Tane Cambridge, Marc Lidiard
7th - Aaron Stevens, Ryan Batin, Sam Friend, Jared McLaughlin, Alistair Richardson, Eugene Campbell

Senior Women

5th - Meredith Orr, Millie Haughey, Sophie Evans, Clare Blake

Masters Men

2nd (to Papanui ToCH) - Marty Lukes, Kevin Sherratt, Graham Harris, Ian Edmond, Gavin Hawke, Johnny Sim
14th - Trevor Batin, Ian Withington, Alastair Walden, Barry Ireland, Derek Haselden, Will Blake

Masters Women

7th - Vivien McCaskey, Jan Harrison, Jane Manthorpe, Cathy Ireland

Juniors

1st (in Grade 15/16 Men) - Ryan Batin, Eugene Campbell, Sam Friend, Aaron Stevens
1st (in Grade 15/16 Women) - Sophie Evans, Millie Haughey, Sarah Summerlee, Rebecca Batin
3rd (in Grade 9 Boys) - William Ireland, Louis Harris, Harri Langworthy, Tom Webley
4th (in Grade 13/14 Girls) - Olivia Ireland, Simone Gale, Sophie Harrison, Imogen Ineson
6th (in Grade 9/10 Girls) - Sofia Kennedy, Marisol Hunter, Meg Webley, Claudia Gale
10th (in Grade 10/11 Boys) - Davis Gale, Felix Harrison, Ben Langworthy, Charlie Kavanagh
DSQ (in Grade 11/12 Girls) - Ella Harris, Gabriella Kennedy, Georgia Webley, Ella Harris
DSQ - (in Grade 13/14 Boys) Josh Campbell, Ryland Pritchard, Josh Jamieson, Josh Campbell

Individuals (top 3 in Grade)

Juniors

- 1st (Grade 9 Boys) - William Ireland (7.46 mins)
- 1st (Grade 16 Men) - Ryan Batin (5.39 mins)
- 1st (Grade 16 Women) - Millie Haughey (6.58 mins)
- 2nd (Grade 9 Boys) - Harri Langworthy (8.06 mins)
- 2nd (Grade 12 Girls) - Ella Harris (7.03 mins)
- 2nd (Grade 16 Men) - Eugene Campbell (6.10 mins)
- 3rd (Grade 9 Boys) - Louis Harris (8.08 mins)
- 3rd (Grade 16 Men) - Aaron Stevens (6.13 mins)

Children's Forest Relay

This year's Children's Forest Relay coincided with the Club's traditional trip to Hanmer, so the turnout for Summer was somewhat down on previous years.

Results

Teams

Boys 9

2nd Tom Webley, Connor Langworthy, Harri Langworthy

Girls 9

1st – Tilly Pritchard, Claudia Gale, Meg Webley

Mixed 11

4th Ben Langworthy, Davis Gale, Georgia Webley

Boys 15

4th Ryland Pritchard, Jacob Lapworth, Josh Jamieson

Mixed 17

1st Sam Friend, Millie Haughey, Jared McLauchlan

Individuals

Boys 8 (1.5km)

2nd Connor Langworthy (7.10)

Girls 8 (1.5km)

5th Tilly Pritchard (7.32)

8th Claudia Gale (8.03)

Boys 9 (1.5km)

4th Harri Langworthy (7.01)

7th Tom Webley (7.11)

Girls 9 (1.5km)

4th Meg Webley (7.31)

Boys 11 (1.5km)

19th Davis Gale (6.48)

21st Ben Langworthy (7.25)

Girls 11 (1.5km)

17th Georgia Webley (9.22)

Boys 13 (3km)

6th Josh Jamieson (12.30)

Boys 14 (3km)

11th Ryland Pritchard (16.32)

Boys 15 (3km)

6th Jacob Lapworth (12.43)

Boys 16 (3km)

1st Sam Friend (11.08)

Girls 16 (3km)

2nd Millie Haughey (12.19)

Men 17 (3km)

1st Jared McLauchlin (10.43)



Lionel Fox Relays

You only had to view the teams going into this year's Lionel Fox Relays to realise some pretty handy looking line-ups were taking shape. But relays wouldn't be relays without the obligatory last minute rejigging of teams – sickness and other commitments saw a few runners having to opt out. That didn't seem to affect the strength of the Senior and Masters Men's teams however.

It was edge of the seat stuff in the Senior Men's Grade, with the team of Dallas Wichman, Marty Lukes, Grant Guise and Tane Cambridge coming in a close second behind University (29 seconds), and over three minutes clear of third place (Avon). Leading the race until the dying stages, it wasn't until the final 2km that Sumner was forced into second as Tane came up against Phil Costley (University). It was an awesome effort by Tane to ensure the University team's buffer was limited to what it was.

In the Masters Men's grade, Gavin Hawke posted the fastest Masters time (15.36 minutes) to help his team of Jonny Sim, Morgan Strong and Al Cory-Wright win the Masters Men race.

In the Junior races, the Girls 15 team of Sarah Summerlee, Ella Harris, Sophie Evans and Olivia Ireland stormed home to second place, despite Sophie having already run in a Senior team an hour before.

Commiserations to William Ireland, who broke his collarbone at school the week prior and was unable to run.

Results

Teams

Senior Men

2nd Dallas Wichman, Marty Lukes, Grant Guise, Tane Cambridge

8th David Fitch, Nathan Jones, Eugene Campbell, Tim Farrant

Masters Men and Mixed

1st Gavin Hawke, Jonny Sim, Morgan Strong, Al Cory-Wright

12th Will Blake, Ian Withington, Trevor Batin, Julian Gudsell

23rd Bee Ruder, Barry Ireland, Lockie Campbell, Annette Campbell

Senior Women

5th Millie Haughey, Sophie Evans, Louise Egerton, Clare Blake

Masters Women

6th Jan Harrison, Chris Rowe, Jane Manthorpe, Cathy Ireland

Boys 15 (includes all age groups up to 15 and mixed teams)

5th Josh Campbell, Jacob Lapworthy, Josh Jamieson, Ryland Pritchard

7th Ed Cory-Wright, Liam Beckett, Charlie Kavanagh, Josh Campbell

23rd – Harri Langworthy, Louis Harris, Tom Webley, Felix Harrison

29th Claudia Gale, Meg Webley, Connor Langworthy, Tilly Pritchard

30th Davis Gale, Michael Forde, Ben Langworthy, Georgia Webley

Girls 15 (includes all age groups up to 15)

2nd Sarah Summerlee, Ella Harris, Sophie Evans, Olivia Ireland

6th Sophie Harrison, Simone Gale, Andie Fitch, Imogen Ineson

11th Gabriella Kennedy, Marisol Hunter, Katie Cory-Wright, Sofia Kennedy

Individuals (top 5 placings)

Boys 8

3rd Connor Langworthy (11:56)

Boys 9

2nd Harri Langworthy (10:47)

3rd Louis Harris (10:48)

4th Tom Webley (10:56)

Boys 14

1st Josh Campbell (8:12)

Masters Men

1st Gavin Hawke (15:36)

Senior Men

4th Tane Cambridge (15:38)

5th Marty Lukes (15:41)

Girls 12

2nd Ella Harris (9:37)

Girls 15

1st Sarah Summerlee (9:39)

2nd Sophie Evans (9:44) (after having run in a Senior team)

Jane Paterson Cross Country

It was a pleasant change to have warm, dry conditions for the Jane Patterson at Rawhiti Domain this year. Races kicked off at 12.35pm with a mass start incorporating the Women's 15/16/17/18/19 and Boys 13/14 grades (featuring Ed Cory-Wright, Josh Jamieson, Josh Campbell, Ryland Pritchard, Sophie Evans, Millie Haughey and Sarah Summerlee).



Ed had an excellent race, placing 4th in his grade and managing to stay ahead (just!) of Sophie. Millie looked very strong in the first half and led the Sumner girls' contingent. Unfortunately however she had to withdraw from the race in the final stages. Josh C showed he is going from strength to strength, placing third (actually 2nd= in time) in the Boys 14.

Next up was the Boys 8 & Under, Girls 8 & Under, Boys 9/10, and Girls 9/10 (featuring Connor, Langworthy Tilly Pritchard, Claudia Gale, Tom Webley, Louis Harris, Harri Langworthy, Meg Webley, Sofia Kennedy and Marisol Hunter). Jockeying for position was most evident amongst our 9 year old boys, with Tom winning the grade, followed by Louis in 4th and Harri in 6th. An excellent result also for Connor who placed 2nd in the Boys 8 grade.

The Junior Men's grades soon followed, with Eugene Campbell, Jared McLauchlan, Sam Friend, Alistair Richard and Jacob Lapworth fronting up for the Mens 15/16 and Mens 17/18/19 grades. It was another impressive showing for the Campbell family, with Eugene looking strong throughout the race. He was subsequently rewarded with 2nd place.

The Girls 13/14, Boys 11/12 and Girls 11/12 (Ella Harris, Gabriella Kennedy, Katie Cory-Wright, Olivia Ireland, Simone Gale, Davis Gale and Ben Langworthy) saw Ella and Olivia lead out the Sumner runners almost shoulder to shoulder, before Ella made her move, working her way through the other girls in her grade to take 1st in the G12. Olivia came in 6th in what is a competitive G13 grade.

The women's grades were next to go and featured three new runners for Sumner – Nora Audra, Meredith Orr (first race at Hagley) and Louise Egerton (first race at Lionel Fox). Nora is wife of Ian Edmond, who competed in his first cross country race for Sumner that day also.

Jane Manthorpe proved that she can still foot it over distances shorter than 100km, while Chris Rowe continued her great form to place 3rd (by a whopping 50 seconds) in the W40 grade. Annette Campbell also clocked a great time, placing 3rd in the W50 grade, and Louise Egerton contributed some sought after team points by placing 2nd in the W35 grade.

All eyes then turned to the solid bank of navy that was forming nicely on the start line of the men's race. There was certainly some excellent form going into that race, and our men didn't disappoint. Gavin Hawke and Marty Lukes led out for Sumner, with Dallas Wichman and Dave Fitch sticking to them like glue. Not far behind was Ian Edmond, Nathan Jones, Kevin Sherratt and Morgan Strong. Marty gradually pulled away from Gavin and had himself positioned firmly in 4th place overall throughout the remainder of the race. Excellent racing from Dave (1st) and Morgan (2nd) in the M35 grade, and Gavin and Ian (2nd and 4th respectively in the M40 grade) added to our points table.

Results

Individuals

Boys 8 (2km)

2nd Connor Langworthy (13:17)

Boys 9 (2km)

1st Tom Webley (12:05)

4th Louis Harris (12:25)

6th Harri Langworthy (12:30)

Boys 11 (3km)

10th Davis Gale (13:47)

17th Ben Langworthy (16:51)

Boys 13 (4km)

4th Ed Cory-Wright (14:10)

5th Josh Jamieson (14:24)

Boys 14 (4km)

3rd Josh Campbell (12:47)

9th Ryland Pritchard (16:09)

Mens 16 (6km)

2nd Eugene Campbell (19:03)

5th Sam Friend (20:32)

7th Jacob Lapworth (24:16)

Mens 19 (6km)

5th Jared McLaughlan (19:40)

7th Alistair Richardson (20:34)

Senior Men (9km)

4th Marty Lukes (29:20)

7th Dallas wichman (30:35)

8th Nathan Jones (31:19)

17th Tim Farrant (35:28)

Mens 35 (9km)

1st David Fitch (31:10)

2nd Morgan Strong (32:19)

Mens 40 (9km)

2nd Gavin Hawke (29:46)

4th Ian Edmond (31:02)

6th Kevin Sherratt (31:53)

9th Graham Harris (33:33)

Mens 45 (9km)

15th Barry Ireland (40:00)

Mens 50 (9km)

10th Will Blake (37:02)

11th Trevor Batin (38:12)

12th Ian Withington (38:42)

15th Lockie Campbell (40:44)

Girls 8 (2km)

7th Tilly Pritchard (14:58)

9th Claudia Gale (15:42)

Girls 9 (2km)

6th Meg Webley (14:32)

Girls 10 (2km)

10th Sofia Kennedy (13:10)

15th Marisol Hunter (13:39)

Girls 11 (3km)

14th Katie Cory-Wright (17:29)

Girls 12 (3km)

1st Ella Harris (12:50)

14th Gabriella Kennedy (15:40)

Girls 13 (3km)

6th Olivia Ireland (13:16)

10th Simone Gale (15:46)

Womens 16 (4km)

4th Sophie Evans (14:12)

6th Sarah Summerlee (14:55)

Senior Women (6km)

6th Rebecca Batin (24:39)

7th Nora Audra (25:05)

8th Clare Blake (26:03)

9th Meredith Orr (26:40)

Womens 35 (6km)

2nd Louise Egerton (27:01)

Womens 40 (6km)

3rd Christine Rowe (23:17)

9th Cathy Ireland (27:20)

Womens 45 (6km)

6th Jane Manthorpe (24:49)

9th Bee Ruder (28:23)

Womens 50 (6km)

3rd Annette Campbell (25:26)

Holloway Memorial Cross Country



Fine, clear, verging-on-mild weather for a cross country - what a pleasant change! The only complaint about the weather seemed to stem from the rather stiff nor'west head wind that existed around parts of the course. Still, it hadn't been sufficiently mild to dry things underfoot, and runners finished their races looking appropriately muddy for what was a mid-winter event.

There were a number of 'regulars' from other clubs who weren't racing; in fact it appeared that most of the racing came from within our own ranks - against one another - judging by the pockets of 2-3 Sumner runners that could be seen around the course. Possibly there were clashes with winter sport in town, or a lack of recovery time after the SBS events, but it certainly didn't stop our runners from heading out to West Eyreton in good numbers.

The races kicked off at midday with the Boys and Girls 8 years and 10 years. Like many cross country races, younger runners are often pitted against older runners in the same category – while this can be advantageous in the Masters grades, it's not so swish for the juniors! This was particularly evident in the 10 year olds' race, with many of our juniors aged only nine. In the Boys' race, it was a tight finish between nine year olds Tom Webley, William Ireland and Louis Harris, with an exciting sprint finish resulting in a tie between William and Louis.

In the Girls 12 event, Ella Harris had another excellent race, coming in second to Hannah Brotheridge of Papanui TocH. The Boys 12 and 14, and Girls 14, 16 and Women 19 were next to race, with the course extending out to 4km. Highlights were Millie Haughey's second place in the Girls 16 race, followed by Sophie Evans in 3rd.

Sophie Harrison's face said it all as she not-so-discreetly pointed out to Lockie on the sidelines that she was sitting on the shoulder of another club's runner who is normally quite a bit quicker than her. Whether it was a touch of shock on Sophie's part, or simply an altruistic gesture, Sophie allowed her rival to continue leading for the remainder of the race (by just four seconds however!).

In the Boys 16 and Mens 19 race, it was great to see Ryan Batin back racing, and he looked comfortable as he sat in the leading pack. He was rewarded with first place in the Boys 16 category, 18 seconds ahead of second place.

The Senior and Masters Women followed the same 8km course as the previous Boys/Mens race. According to daughter Sophie, Jan Harrison's only goal was not to get last. It was suggested that some orienteering controls could be added to the course, which would have assured her of a place, but such a ploy was unnecessary – she came in comfortably non-last!

The final race of the day was the 12km Senior Men and Masters Men event. The race started rather unexpectedly and with little warning – this was certainly the case for John Fitch, who was seen making a mad dash across from the Sumner tent *after* the hooter sounded. Possibly not the best race strategy to employ. Each lap saw him make his way further and further up through the field, in an attempt to get himself to a point where he should have been to start with! He finished a very creditable 11th MM, given he started almost a whole turnip paddock behind the front runners.

Favourites going into the race (non-Sumner) were Phil Costley (running as a SM), Carsten Jorgenson and Richard Bennett. Carsten and Phil led out for much of the first lap, before Phil broke away and ran the rest of the race on his own. Second overall was Carsten, followed by Richard. Axel Reiser for the Tri Club also had a strong race, coming in fourth overall.

Gavin Hawke and Grant Guise led the way for Sumner, with Gavin gradually pulling away from Grant over the course of the race, however not without a good chase from Grant (Grant finished just ten seconds down, and Gavin came in 9th overall).

Each lap (of four) seemed to result in a constant changing in position for Sumner runners. Danny Carmine learnt a valuable lesson for a Senior Man - too much frivolity into the early hours of the morning resulted in him being passed by Sumner Master, Graham Harris, at the start of the fourth lap. However, Graham showed he is not actually that hot at responding to emergency situations, with the fireman catching and outsprinting the policeman in the last 100m of the race.

Derek Haselden very kindly acted as tail end charlie for his band of 'old gits' (his terminology, not ours), although he did manage to overlook Lockie Campbell, who preferred to do his own thing by straying from the flock. Maybe Lockie was off looking for his usual race buddy Barry Ireland, who was actually sidelined with a cold?

It was good to hear a couple of marshalls on course comment on how many Sumner runners were racing – we certainly appeared to out number the other clubs in terms of representation, and it wasn't quantity over quality either. Some great results and impressive efforts on what would have to be the grunniest and most challenging cross country course in the Canterbury calendar.

Results

No times are available for Masters Women

Boys 10 (2km)

10th Tom Webley (8.38)
11th William Ireland (8.44)
12th Louis Harris (8.44)

Boys 12 (4km)

16th Michael Forde (19.16)

Boys 14 (4km)

5th Josh Campbell (14.42)
13th Josh Jamieson (16.32)

Mens 16 (8km)

1st Ryan Batin (27.43)
5th Eugene Campbell (29.46)
8th Alistair Richardson (31.05)
11th Jared McLauchlan (34.09)

Senior Men (12km)

7th Grant Guise (41.43)
8th David Fitch (43.09)
10th Nathan Jones (43.44)
11th Danny Carmine (44.54)

Masters Men (12km)

3rd Gavin Hawke (41.33)
5th Ian Edmond (42.28)
8th Graham Harris (44.55)
11th John Fitch (46.31)
12th Al Cory Wright (46.47)
27th Will Blake (52.07)
29th Trevor Batin (52.46)
30th Ian Withington (53.18)
35th Graeme Thomson (54.20)

37th Derek Haselden (54.29)
43rd Lockie Campbell (56.06)

Girls 10 (2km)

9th Marisol Hunter (9.08)
15th Meg Webley (10.12)

Girls 12 (3km)

2nd Ella Harris (11.35)
16th Georgia Webley (20.05)

Girls 13 (4km)

5th Olivia Ireland (17.40)
7th Sophie Harrison (18.04)
9th Andie Fitch (18.34)

Girls 16 (4km)

2nd Millie Haughey (15.49)
3rd Sophie Evans (16.14)
6th Rebecca Batin (17.10)
7th Sarah Summerlee (17.25)

Senior Women (8km)

6th Clare Blake (40.10)

Masters Women (8km) (no times)

5th Chris Rowe
9th Jane Manthorpe
11th Annette Campbell
14th Cathy Ireland
17th Jan Harrison

Anglican Block Relays



Results

Teams

Handicap Senior Men

3rd Dave Fitch, Marc Lidiard, Alistair Richardson, Nathan Jones, Morgan Strong

6th Grant Guise, Dallas Wichman, Tane Cambridge, Danny Carmine, Marty Lukes

Handicap Masters Men

10th Jonny Sim, Will Blake, Julian Gudsell, Ian Withington, Trevor Batin

13th Ian Edmond, Al Cory-Wright, Gavin Hawke, Kevin Sherratt, Graham Harris

14th Lockie Campbell, Graeme Thomson, Barry Ireland, Al Walden, Derek Haselden

Net Places (ie by time) Senior Men

1st Grant Guise, Dallas Wichman, Tane Cambridge, Danny Carmine, Marty Lukes

6th Dave Fitch, Marc Lidiard, Alistair Richardson, Nathan Jones, Morgan Strong

Net Places (ie by time) Masters Men

1st Ian Edmond, Al Cory-Wright, Gavin Hawke, Kevin Sherratt, Graham Harris

6th Jonny Sim, Will Blake, Julian Gudsell, Ian Withington, Trevor Batin

11th Lockie Campbell, Graeme Thomson, Barry Ireland, Al Walden, Derek Haselden

Handicap Senior Women

3rd Ella Harris, Louise Egerton, Clare Blake, Meredith Orr

Handicap Masters Women

1st Bee Ruder, Jan Harrison, Wendy Spray, Cathy Ireland

6th Helen Spring, Vivien McCaskey, Jane Manthorpe, Annette Campbell

Net Places (ie by time) Senior Women

3rd Ella Harris, Louise Egerton, Clare Blake, Meredith Orr

Net Places (ie by time) Masters Women

4th Helen Spring, Vivien McCaskey, Jane Manthorpe, Annette Campbell

6th Bee Ruder, Jan Harrison, Wendy Spray, Cathy Ireland

Individuals

Top five places by time:

Senior Men

- 2nd Grant Guise (15.36)
- 3rd Marty Lukes (15.38)
- 4th Dallas Wichman (15.43)

Masters Men

- 3rd Gavin Hawke (15.55)
- 5th Ian Edmond (16.14)

Underage (2.5km)

Boys 9

- 2nd Tom Webley (11.40)
- 4th Harri Langworthy (11.49)
- 5th William Ireland (11.55)
- 6th Louis Harris (11.56)

Boys 11

- 15th Michael Forde (12.19)
- 21st Ben Langworthy (14.01)
- 22nd Felix Harrison (14.09)

Boys 13

- 5th Liam Beckett (10.41)
- 6th Josh Jamieson (10.41)

Girls 9

- 5th Meg Webley (13.41)
- 9th Claudia Gale (14.47)

Girls 11

- 18th Katie Cory-Wright (14.03)
- 22nd Georgia Webley (18.34)

Girls 13

- 2nd Olivia Ireland (10.53)
- 5th Simone Gale (11.38)
- 6th Sophie Harrison (11.50)
- 7th Andie Fitch (11.52)

Girls 15

- 1st Sarah Summerlee (11.14)

South Island Cross Country Championships

There were a few runners missing from our ranks due to illness, but there were some excellent results all the same.



Congratulations went to **Tom Webley** (B9) who was awarded South Island Champion for his grade, **Jane Manthorpe** was awarded the Bronze medal in the W45 grade, **David Fitch** the Gold and **Julian Gudsell** the Silver in the M35, and **Gavin Hawke** the Bronze in M40. **Chris Rowe** was awarded the Bronze in her grade (W40) on the day, however the final results show her as 4th (shhhh... we kept the medal!). It was also a good all round team effort, with minor placings contributing well to the team points.

Results

Boys 8 (2260m)

5th Connor Langworthy (10.36)

Boys 9 (2260m)

1st Tom Webley (9.09)

4th Harri Langworthy (9.27)

7th Louis Harris (9.53)

Boys 11 (3120m)

10th Davis Gale (13.09)

16th Ben Langworthy (16.03)

Boys 13 (3120m)

5th Josh Jamieson (12.38)

6th Ed Cory-Wright (12.45)

Boys 14 (3120m)

5th Josh Campbell (11.22)

Mens 19 (6120m)

11th Alistair Richardson (23.18)

Girls 8 (2260m)

9th Tilly Pritchard (11.38)

14th Claudia Gale (11.53)

Girls 9 (2260m)

6th Meg Webley (11.02)

Girls 10 (2260m)

15th Marisol Hunter (10.32)

19th Sofia Kennedy (10.51)

Girls 11 (3210m)

9th Jessica Fitch (14.45)

12th Katie Cory-Wright (16.52)

Girls 12 (3120m)

4th Ella Harris (12.52)

11th Gabriella Kennedy (15.21)

Girls 13 (3120m)

8th Olivia Ireland (13.03)

11th Simone Gale (13.24)

Senior Men (9000m)

4th Tane Cambridge (30.42)

9th Nathan Jones (32.00)

18th Tim Farrant (37.49)

Mens 35 (9000m)

1st David Fitch (31.50)

2nd Julian Gudsell (36.13)

Mens 40 (9000m)

3rd Gavin Hawke (30.54)

8th Kevin Sherratt (33.35)

9th Graham Harris (33.38)

10th Al Cory-Wright (33.42)

Mens 45 (9000m)

15th Barry Ireland (42.50)

Mens 50 (9000m)

8th Derek Haselden (40.09)

9th Ian Withington (40.18)

12th Sophie Harrison (13.54)

13th Andie Fitch (14.00)

Womens 16 (5140m)

7th Sarah Summerlee (22.23)

8th Rebecca Batin (23.19)

Senior Women (5140m)

9th Meredith Orr (25.24)

Womens 40 (5140m)

4th Chris Rowe (21.52)

10th Jan Harrison (26.27)

Womens 45 (5140m)

3rd Jane Manthorpe (23.05)

5th Annette Campbell (23.44)

Canterbury Cross Country Championships

Halswell Quarry was at its mid-winter boggiest best (or at least it was by the end of the racing) for the Canterbury Cross Country Champs this year.



The highlight of the day would have to have been the Mens 16 race, with five of our older juniors forming an impressive presence. Zac Barber and Ryan Batin looked strong as they completed the three laps of the 6km course, flanked by North Canterbury runner, Craig Oliver. Craig kept the pressure on our two for all three laps, but Zac and Craig gradually pulled away from Ryan in the latter part of the final lap. A very strong finish from Zac saw him claim the Canterbury championship title ahead of Craig, with Ryan coming in third. Excellent performances also from Eugene Campbell and Aaron Stevens saw Sumner gain four places in the top ten.

Also on the start line in the Mens 16 race were the Masters Women, running as a combined event. It was great to see Karen Muller back racing again following injury, and considering she's had to think laterally in terms of trying to maintain speedwork while healing the injury, she came in 3rd Master (2nd MW40), just 19 seconds behind long standing rival and friend, Fiona Gilroy.

In the juniors, Meg Webley had an excellent result, achieving 2nd place in the 9 year old girls. The results for the 9 year old boys required correction – Louis Harris was recorded as 3rd=, however Tom Webley actually came in ahead of Louis so he placed well. In the 12 year old girls, Ella Harris missed 3rd place by one second – some training in sprint finishes is in order!

More podium spots in the seniors and masters, with Louise Egerton gaining a 1st in the MW35, Morgan Strong a 1st in the MM35, and Julian Gudsell a 3rd in the same grade.

Results

Boys 8 & Under (2km)

7th Connor Langworthy (10.04)

Boys 9 (2km)

3rd= Louis Harris (8.57)

6th Harri Langworthy (9.09)

8th Tom Webley

Boys 10 (2km)

20th Felix Harrison (10.18)

Boys 11 (3km)

13th Ben Langworthy (17.42)

Boys 12 (3km)

17th Charlie Kavanagh (15.20)

Girls 8 & Under (2km)

9th Claudia Gale (11.10)

Girls 9 (2km)

2nd Meg Webley (9.44)

Girls 10 (2km)

10th Sofia Kennedy (8.39)

19th Marisol Hunter (10.15)

Girls 11 (3km)

10th Jessica Fitch (15.32)

13th Katie Cory-Wright (17.05)

Girls 12 (3km)

4th Ella Harris (12.50)

12th Gabriella Kennedy (15.36)

Boys 13 (4km)

6th Josh Jamieson (17.40)
9th Ed Cory-Wright (18.36)

Boys 14 (4km)

7th Josh Campbell (16.19)

Mens 16 (6km)

1st Zac Barber (22.16)
3rd Ryan Batin (22.44)
6th Eugene Campbell (24.03)
9th Aaron Stevens (25.32)
14th Jacob Lapworth (29.13)

Senior Men (12km)

5th Marty Lukes (44.36)
8th David Fitch (46.33)
10th Nathan Jones (46.49)
12th Marc Lidiard (47.38)

Masters Men (8km) (listed in order of age group)

1st Morgan Strong (MM35) (33.08)
3rd Julian Gudsell (MM35) (35.13)
4th Gavin Hawke (MM40) (30.02)
8th Graham Harris (MM40) (32.33)
9th Al Cory-Wright (MM40) (32.56)
10th Kevin Sherratt (MM40) (33.38)
11th Jonny Sim (MM40) (33.54)
18th Graeme Thomson (MM40) (38.14)
19th Lockie Campbell (MM45) (40.53)
20th Barry Ireland (MM45) (42.08)
10th Derek Haselden (MM50) (38.14)
12th Ian Withington (MM50) (39.14)

Girls 13 (3km)

9th Olivia Ireland (13.53)
11th Sophie Harrison (14.00)
12th Andie Fitch (14.14)
13th Simone Gale (14.52)

Womens 16 (4km)

6th Sophie Evans (17.58)
8th Rebecca Batin (19.15)
9th Sarah Summerlee (19.20)

Masters Women (6km) (listed in order of age group)

1st Louise Egerton (MW35) (43.48 – 8km)
2nd Karen Muller (MW40) (26.41)
7th Chris Rowe (MW40) (29.20)
9th Jan Harrison (MW40) (35.03)
5th Annette Campbell (MW45) (31.12)
6th Bee Ruder (MW45) (33.09)

Riverside Relay and Under 16 Relay

This year's relay posed the usual situation of making for enjoyable spectating, but until that last leg got underway, it was difficult to determine just who was ahead of who. The Hunter Terrace/Waimea Terrace two lap course however gave plenty of opportunities to assess runners' positions, and whether or not they were gaining or losing ground to those around them.

In the Riverside race, our Senior Women's team ran a very smart race, with Sophie Evans chipping away at the leading team's advantage in the last leg to then pass that team and claim line honours. The Junior team of Ben Langworthy, Katie Cory-Wright, Claudia Gale and Gabriella Kennedy also did exceptionally well in the U16 event, coming in second across the line. Four of our teams were 4th across the line.

In the individual results, the Boys 9 grade continues to show huge strength for Sumner – Harri Langworthy, Louis Harris, Tom Webley and William Ireland placing 2nd to 5th respectively.



The course was a relatively accurate 5km, with two GPS units measuring it between 4.95 and 4.99km depending on the course taken.

Results

Teams

Senior Men

4th Danny Carmine, Dallas Wichman, Marc Lidiard Ryan Batin, Dave Fitch (**3rd fastest Senior Men's team**)

14th Sam Friend, Eugene Campbell, Josh Campbell, Jared McLauchlan, Alistair Richardson

Masters Men

4th Morgan Strong, Julian Gudsell, Al Cory-Wright, Jonny Sim, Graham Harris (**2nd fastest Masters Men's team**)

8th Lockie Campbell, Barry Ireland, Will Blake, Derek Haselden, Ian Withington

Juniors

2nd Ben Langworthy, Katie Cory-Wright, Claudia Gale, Gabriella Kennedy

4th Olivia Ireland, Ella Harris, Simone Gale, Sophie Harrison (**2nd fastest Girls team**)

7th Josh Jamieson, Liam Beckett, Ryland Pritchard, Davis Gale

8th Louis Harris, William Ireland, Harri Langworthy, Tom Webley

8th Meg Webley, Sofia Kennedy, Felix Harrison, Charlie Kavanagh

Senior Women

1st Rebecca Batin, Imogen Ineson, Sarah Summerlee, Sophie Evans

Masters Women

4th Bee Ruder, Wendy Spray, Jan Harrison, Cathy Ireland

Individuals

Boys 9

2nd Harri Langworthy (10.59)
3rd Louis Harris (11.06)
4th Tom Webley (11.15)
5th William Ireland (11.18)

Boys 10

9th Felix Harrison (12.09)

Boys 11

4th Davis Gale (10.05)
14th Ben Langworthy (12.45)

Boys 12

13th Charlie Kavanagh (11.40)

Boys 13

5th Josh Jamieson (9.44)
8th Liam Beckett (10.27)

Boys 14

7th Ryland Pritchard (10.05)

Senior Men

7th Dallas Wichman (16.04)
17th Dave Fitch (16.39)
20th Danny Carmine (16.46)
21st Marc Lidiard (16.48)
25th Ryan Batin (17.22)
31st Eugene Campbell (18.10)
36th Jared McLaughlan (18.48)
37th Josh Campbell (18.53)
45th Sam Friend (19.53)
47th Alistair Richardson (20.03)

Masters Men

6th Morgan Strong (17.07)
14th Graham Harris (18.00)
15th= Jonny Sim (18.01)
17th Al Cory-Wright (18.04)
19th Julian Gudsell (18.10)
57th Ian Withington (20.19)
60th Derek Haselden (20.37)
61st Will Blake (20.42)
82nd Lockie Campbell (22.24)
87th Barry Ireland (22.54)

Girls 8

7th Claudia Gale (14.09)

Girls 9

2nd Meg Webley (11.55)

Girls 10

15th Sofia Kennedy (12.14)

Girls 11

9th Katie Cory-Wright (12.03)

Girls 12

2nd Ella Harris (9.38)
9th Gabriella Kennedy (11.19)

Girls 13

7th Simone Gale (10.32)
9th Sophie Harrison (10.45)
11th Olivia Ireland (10.49)
14th Imogen Ineson (20.56)

Senior Women

12th Sophie Evans (20.16)
16th Rebecca Batin (22.19)
17th Sarah Summerlee (22.20)

Masters Women

23rd Bee Ruder (23.56)
27th Jan Harrison (24.43)
29th Cathy Ireland (25.44)
34th Wendy Spray (27.36)

Governors Bay to Lyttelton Road Race



The southerly blast decided to stay put in the south for a while longer, so runners in the Governors Bay to Lyttelton Handicapped Road Race enjoyed damp but still and mild conditions for the 2010 event.

The credibility of the handicapping was firmly on the pre-race banter agenda – and if it strayed away from this topic, Graham Harris was there to put it back at the top. Lockie Campbell seemed in good humour about the handicapping – he saw it as entertaining rather than something to raise the heart rate. Of all the times, Ryan Batin seemed to get the shortest stick, starting just one minute ahead of Marty Lukes. Unfortunately Ryan wasn't able to race, so we never did see whether he was capable of maintaining that one minute buffer.

There was no final decision as to whether or not there should be a club award for the first Sumner runner across the line in Lyttelton. If so, it would have gone to Annette Campbell, although it was a tussle to the end with Graeme Thomson, Julian Gudsell and Ella Harris hot on her heels, all crossing the line within ten seconds.

The smack talk award went to the pairing of Graeme and Ella – as running buddies at Karen Muller's Tuesday night running group, to say there is competition between the two is an understatement. It was debatable who 'won' on the day – Graeme who crossed the line three seconds ahead of Ella, or Ella who clocked the quicker time.

In usual form, Marty came steaming down the finishing straight, making all those around him appear stationary, despite his 24 minute handicap. Marty ran the quickest masters time – 32.42 minutes, and was 4th quickest overall (behind Mark Bailey, Rowan Hooper and Harrison Dean). Second quickest for the Sumner men was Dallas Wichman (5th SM, 33.03) and third was Danny Carmine (12th SM 33.53).

In the women's race, it was a very tight race in terms of time, with Ella just edging out Sophie Evans (41.40 and 41.54 respectively). Ella crossed the line second SW (handicap place). Third fastest for Sumner was Millie Haughey in 45.41.

Results

Places on Handicap (stating gross time)

Senior Men

8th Marc Lidiard (56.47)
9th Dallas Wichman (57.03)
13th Josh Campbell (57.23)
19th David Fitch (57.43)
25th Eugene Campbell (57.51)
26th Danny Carmine (57.53)
29th Nathan Jones (58.04)
31st Grant Guise (58.10)

Masters Men

5th Graeme Thomson (55.37)
6th Julian Gudsell (55.38)
12th Ian Withington (56.03)
23rd Marty Lukes (56.42)
30th Derek Haselden (57.10)
37th Ian Edmond (57.37)
38th Jonny Sim (57.42)
42nd Kevin Sherratt (57.51)
45th Graham Harris (57.54)
50th John Fitch (58.18)
60th Morgan Strong (58.52)
62nd Lockie Campbell (59.01)
68th Barry Ireland (59.57)

Senior Women

2nd Ella Harris (55.40)
4th Meredith Orr (56.12)
8th Sophie Evans (56.54)
13th Jane Harper (59.39) (*honorary Summer member for the day – Grant's partner!*)
15th Rebecca Batin (59.56)
20th Millie Haughey (1.00.41)

Masters Women

10th Annette Campbell (55.31)
15th Bee Ruder (56.28)
26th Cathy Ireland (57.05)

Individuals by Net Time

Men

32.42 – Marty Lukes (1st MM)
33.03 – Dallas Wichman (5th SM)
33.53 – Danny Carmine (12th SM)
34.10 – Grant Guise (14th SM)
34.37 – Ian Edmond (3rd MM)
34.47 – Marc Lidiard (16th SM)
35.43 – David Fitch (20th SM)
36.04 – Nathan Jones (22nd SM)
36.17 – John Fitch (11th MM)
36.51 – Kevin Sherratt (13th MM)
36.51 – Eugene Campbell (24th SM)
36.52 – Morgan Strong (14th MM)
36.54 – Graham Harris (15th MM)
37.38 – Julian Gudsell (16th MM)
37.42 – Jonny Sim (17th MM)
38.23 – Josh Campbell (29th SM)
42.03 – Ian Withington (40th MM)
42.37 – Graeme Thomson (42nd MM)
43.10 – Derek Haselden (47th MM)
47.01 – Lockie Campbell (65th MM)
47.57 – Barry Ireland (67th MM)

Women

41.40 – Ella Harris (7th SW)
41.54 – Sophie Evans (9th SW)
44.39 – Jane Harper (12th SW)
45.41 – Millie Haughey (13th SW)
46.31 – Annette Campbell (15th MW)
48.12 – Meredith Orr (16th SW)
48.56 – Rebecca Batin (18th SW)
49.28 – Bee Ruder (27th MW)
52.05 – Cathy Ireland (36th MW)

Canterbury Road Championships

For the second year, the Canterbury Road Champs took place over the internal roads at Spencer Park. The only difference over last year was that the course was run in reverse, in a counter-clockwise direction.

Races kicked off with the Men 15/16 (6km) and Men 17/18/19 (8km) events. Sumner was represented in the younger grade by Aaron Stevens, Ryan Batin and Eugene Campbell. Aaron looked strong and in control in the small leading group, initially flanked by Ryan, however unfortunately Ryan was unable to complete the race. Aaron totally dominated the final lap and finished very strongly to win and be awarded the title of Canterbury Road Champion for the Men's 15/16 grade. Eugene was running with a fresh lurgy in tow and by his own admission, didn't clock as quick a time as he had intended, but finished a creditable 6th.



The next race was the Women 15/16, Women 17/18/19 and Masters Women, running over the 5km distance. Just six Sumner runners were in this field, three in the Women 15/16 grade, and the remainder in the 35+ age groups. Ella Harris stepped up some age grades to race the 5km with the aim of qualifying to represent Canterbury in the New Zealand Road Champs, however she was subsequently deemed to be too young to compete in her chosen grade. She exceeded her own expectations (of a 19.50 minute run), and clocked a 19.24 to finish 3rd in the 15/16 grade. Rebecca Batin and Sarah Summerlee came through with a 9th and 10th place respectively to bring the Sumner girls home 2nd in the team points. Cathy Ireland was also awarded with a podium spot, coming in 3rd in the Women 35 grade.

The Boys 9 grade continued to be a great tussle. Our Sumner lads all finished in the top 5 – a great effort considering there's four of them! Congratulations went to Tom Webley (our new Canterbury Road Champ), William Ireland who was second, and Harri Langworthy who was third. Louis Harris slipped into 5th place. William only just missed snatching the championship title from Tom, with one of his trademark sprint finishes failing to bridge the gap, but only by two seconds. Not to be out-done by the boys (or her brother), Meg Webley hopped onto the podium for the nine year old girls for her outstanding second place – lots of celebrations for the Webley family!

Moving into the big boys' race, there were some fantastic times and places. Marty Lukes ran side by side with Olympic's Carsten Joergenson throughout, but pulled away in the dying stages to come in 5th Senior, eight seconds ahead of Carsten. Close behind was Dallas Wichman, storming home in a top ten position – particularly meritorious given the calibre of the senior men's field. Morgan gave us an indication of his sprinting prowess; apparently it was to avoid being chicked by Fiona Crombie (he tied – did that still mean he was chicked?).

The Masters 40 grade for Sumner had many missing in action, with only Ian Edmond, Barry Ireland and Lockie Campbell on deck to fly the flag. Ian came up trumps with a very strong 3rd placing.

While several Summer runners qualified to represent Canterbury at the New Zealand Road Championships that were to have taken place at Spencerville a fortnight later, the event was subsequently cancelled due to the earthquake that struck the Canterbury region.

Results

Boys 8 & Under (2km)

4th Connor Langworthy (8.56)

Boys 9 (2km)

1st Tom Webley (7.59)

2nd William Ireland (8.01)

3rd Harri Langworthy (8.15)

5th Louis Harris (8.22)

Boys 10 (2km)

14th Felix Harrison (9.20)

Boys 11 (3km)

8th Davis Gale (12.47)

10th Ben Langworthy (14.18)

Boys 13 (4km)

5th Josh Jamieson (15.48)

Boys 14 (4km)

6th Josh Campbell (14.33)

Men 16 (6km)

1st Aaron Stevens (20.06)

6th Eugene Campbell (22.30)

Senior Men (10km)

5th Marty Lukes (32.30)

9th Dallas Wichman (33.16)

18th Nathan Jones (36.36)

Men 35 (10km)

1st Morgan Strong (35.02)

Men 40 (10km)

3rd Ian Edmond (34.30)

19th Lockie Campbell (46.50)

20th Barry Ireland (48.22)

Men 50 (10km)

12th Derek Haselden (43.33)

Girls 8 & Under (2km)

9th Claudia Gale (10.51)

Girls 9 (2km)

2nd Meg Webley (9.33)

Girls 13 (3km)

6th Simone Gale (12.19)

8th Olivia Ireland (13.04)

9th Sophie Harrison (13.09)

Women 16 (5km)

3rd Ella Harris (19.24)

9th Rebecca Batin (21.46)

10th Sarah Summerlee (22.43)

Women 35 (5km)

3rd Cathrine Ireland (24.47)

Women 40 (5km)

8th Jan Harrison (24.31)

Women 45 (5km)

7th Bee Ruder (24.08)

Marylands Children's Relay



Results

Teams

Grade 12 Mixed

1st Sofia Kennedy, Charlie Kavanagh, Louis Harris, Gabriella Kennedy

5th Davis Gale, Ben Langworthy, Claudia Gale, Harri Langworthy

Grade 14 Girls

3rd Olivia Ireland, Sophie Harrison, Simone Gale, Imogen Ineson

Grade 16 Girls

1st Sophie Evans, Rebecca Batin, Sarah Summerlee, Ella Harris

Grade 16 Boys

2nd Josh Campbell, Josh Jamieson, Josh Campbell, Davis Gale

Winter Points/Club of the Year Competition

The Winter Points Series was a relatively new initiative in 2010 (commenced in 2009, however not widely advertised). At the end of the 2009 winter season, Sumner finished second overall. In determining the allocation of points, clubs are ranked at each event based on the four best age grade placings they achieve. This produces a “Club of the Day”. The winning club at each event is awarded 20 points, 2nd club 18 points, 3rd club 16 points, then 14, 12, 10, 8 etc. The total of these event points show which club is leading at any stage throughout the season, and the total of all ten events will determine the ‘Club of the Year’.

The Club started very well and continued to show strength throughout the season, managing to lead the competition for a few weeks mid-season. While we are not a particularly large club, we achieved some quality performances from across all grades. Our stiffest competition came from Christchurch Avon; their large junior section giving them significant depth in each grade.

Unfortunately the competition stalled after the Canterbury Road Championships, as the final event in the calendar, the Takahe to Akaroa Road Relay, was cancelled due to the Canterbury earthquake. After the Canterbury Road Championships, the Club was sitting in second place behind Christchurch Avon. With the cancellation of the Road Relay, the opportunity to claw back points from Christchurch Avon was lost.

Final standings:

CLUB OF THE YEAR

CLUB	EVENTS										TOTAL
	Hagley	Lionel Fox	Jane Pat	Holloway	Anglican	Kennett	Cant X-C	Riverside	Cant Rd	Tak-Ak	
Anglican	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ashburton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cant. Triathlon	8	8	0	0	18	0	0	8	0	0	40
Chch Avon	20	20	20	18	0	18	20	20	20	0	156
Chch BHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ's College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellesmere QE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Brighton	4	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	16
Nth Canterbury	14	18	14	16	0	10	12	18	0	0	102
Olympic	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	12
Papanui Toc H	12	14	12	0	0	14	14	16	16	0	98
Phoenix	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Hills	10	10	10	14	16	12	10	10	14	0	106
Rover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumner	16	16	18	20	20	16	16	14	12	0	148
Uni of Cant.	18	12	16	0	0	20	18	12	18	0	114

Hanmer Weekend



There was a sea of blue this year at the Hanmer Half and 10km races. The annual pilgrimage of Sumner runners to Hanmer resulted in a total of 32 runners lining up at the start of this year's two races (not to mention the band of avid supporters who lined the course in various places).

First out of the blocks were the Half Marathon competitors. Race favourite (at least as far as Sumner were concerned) was Marty Lukes. Marty's pace looked very restrained and conservative as he completed his first lap of the rugby grounds (he was flanked by Graham Harris, so yes, it was conservative!). We were later told that this was part of Marty's race strategy (the conservative starting pace, not being paced by Graham). At around the six kilometre mark, Marty looked very comfortable in 3rd place. Ben Bamford (University) was setting a cracking pace in first and looked untouchable (but of course one should never underestimate our Mr Lukes).

Next Sumner runner through was Nathan Jones, followed by Graham, at that point sitting in second place in the Veteran Men (40+) category (Shane Gross of Papanui TocH leading that age group). Eugene Campbell was only a minute or so behind Graham (having unnervingly stuck to Graham's shoulder up the Clarence Valley Road). Word has it that there may have been some idle threats made to the young'un by the old guy before the race, and Eugene seemingly saw the light and decided to back off during the course of the run. However, Eugene seemed to have the Junior section sewn up at that early stage.

The course gradually took its toll on some of the more enthusiastic runners, and this resulted in a changing of the guard at the sharp end (of course it was in Sumner's favour). Marty secured the win, and this only served to cement the fine fortune of the Club that day. Nathan wasn't far behind in a time of 1:26:32 hours (5th place overall), Graham confirmed his spot as 2nd placed Vet and 8th overall, and the rather torn and confused Mike Summerlee (who we're sure would really like to join daughter Sarah at Sumner but we suspect is being held against his will at Papanui TocH) was first in the Masters Men (50+) category. Despite Eugene battling his internal demons and learning the valuable lesson that distance markers are not always as they seem (that dastardly 16km marker), he continued on to secure his win in the Junior section in a great first half marathon time of 1:32:41.

General feeling was that race times this year were slower than in 2009 and previous years, possibly as a result of the slight change in course. The distance was around 21.8km according to a few GPS units that were out and about. Back at the Domain, the 10km race kicked off, just eight minutes after the Half started (it was to have been 15 minutes, so the shortened buffer was added incentive for the 10km runners to catch those Half competitors). Last year's 3rd place Junior, Ryan Batin, had to make the big step up to the Open Mens category this year, however regardless of grade, Ryan looked all class as he posted a finishing time that all but a few of the field could only dream of (38:02). In the Junior section, 15 year old Zac Barber returned to reclaim his winning title from 2009, cleaning up with a blistering time of 37:51 minutes (5th place overall), with Josh Campbell joining Zac on the podium for second place (pipped in the finishing straight in terms of overall places by the experienced legs and lungs of Russ Taylor). Russ returned to Hanmer this year as the reigning 50+ champion (43.04 minutes in 2009) and despite posting a two minute improvement on last year's time, was out-run into 4th place on Saturday.

In the Junior Girls' race, 11 year old Ella Harris confirmed her love of hills and the longer distance (and the merits of going to Karen's Tuesday night running group), passing fellow Sumner runner and last year's Junior winner, Sophie Evans, at the top of Pawsons Road. It wasn't until Lockie patted Ella on the back as she ran past him on the combined Half/10km section of the course that she realised she was actually first female overall at the 6km mark. The absence this year of Olivia Ireland and Lucie Kavanagh (2nd and 3rd place last year) meant all eyes were on

Sarah Summerlee, Rebecca Batin and Sophie Harrison (4th last year) to make it a Sumner trifecta. Unfortunately Sarah was squeezed into 4th place by another junior runner, but Ella and Sophie followed what was becoming a nicely worn track in the grass up to the podium.

Moving through the categories in the 10km race, it was then Christine Rowe's turn to be called up to the podium. After coming in 3rd in the vet category at last weekend's Loop the Lake race, Chris bounced back to make it two in a row on Saturday with her time of 46:30.

Probably one of the youngest runners (if not the youngest) in the 10km on Saturday was nine year old Felix Harrison, running with dad Ian. Felix was back to see if he could improve on his 2009 time of 57.33 minutes. Saturday's time was a touch off last year's, but another great effort on a tough wee course.

A very popular sight oncourse was the presence of Pat and Bob Boland, both running in the 10km event. It was fantastic to see them both out there, and Pat returning to her love of running after her set-back last year. Pat placed 2nd in the Classic Women's (60+) category, and Bob placed 2nd in the Classic Mens (70+) category – it doesn't get much better than that.

Perhaps in future there needs to be some sort of penalty imposed for those runners who don't wear their singlets. It was suggested that Graham should have been made to wear Ella's size 10 jacket during the race, or the spare size 12 singlet that Al had in his car (the cropped tri singlet look, as Julian suggested).

In summary, the Club achieved **five 1sts, five 2nds, one 3rd** on Saturday (**11 podium places!**) and several top five finishes – a fantastic result.

Results

Results are listed in finishing order

Half Marathon

Marty Lukes – 1st Open Men/Overall (1:21:44)
Nathan Jones – 5th Open Men/Overall (1:26:32)
Graham Harris – 2nd Vet Men/8th Overall (1:28:12)
Eugene Campbell – 1st Junior Men (1:32:41)
Julian Gudsell – 24th Open Men (1:38:39)
Will Blake – 12th Masters Men (50+) (1:45:43)
Graeme Thomson – 22nd Vet Men (1:45:55)
Lockie Campbell – 48th Vet Men (1:58:38)

10km

Zac Barber – 1st Junior Men/5th Overall (37:51)
Ryan Batin – 5th Open Men (38:02)
Morgan Strong – 6th Open Men (38:42)
Al Cory-Wright – 1st Vet Men (39:25)
Alistair Richardson – 9th Open Men (40:21)
Russ Taylor – 4th Masters Men (50+) (41:02)
Josh Campbell – 2nd Junior Men (41:06)
Ella Harris – 1st Female Overall/1st Junior (42:56)
Sophie Evans – 2nd Female Overall/2nd Junior Women (44:18)
William Richardson – 7th Junior Men (45:31)
Ed Cory-Wright – 9th Junior Men (46:02)
Christine Rowe – 3rd Vet Women (46:30)
Trevor Batin – 6th Masters Men (50+) (46:43)
Annette Campbell – 5th Vet Women (50:33)
Sarah Summerlee – 4th Junior Women (51:20)

Sophie Harrison – 5th Junior Women (52:32)
Meredith Orr – 32nd Open Women (53:49)
Jan Harrison – 8th Vet Women (54:43)
Rebecca Batin – 6th Junior Women (55:01)
Felix Harrison – 22nd Junior Men (59:59)
Ian Harrison (running with Felix)
Kay Evans – 33rd Vet Women (1:04:33)
Pat Boland – 2nd Classic Women (60+) (1:15:36)
Bob Boland – 2nd Super Classic Men (70+) (1:29:05)

JT Series



Sumner's traditional Club event, the social but semi-competitive (for some!) JT Series, took place on 27 June, 17 July and 28 August. The first event was an orienteering race in pairs, held at Barnett Park, the second was a predict-your-time run up the Valley Track, and the third was a hare and tortoise race in pairs from Barnett Park.

The JT Series events are always scheduled to fall within the breaks in the Athletics Canterbury race calendar, however many members also involved in other sporting codes, so this year the events were not able to be supported as well as they once might have been. The second event was scheduled for the last weekend in the school holidays, which also coincided with the national schools orienteering championships in Auckland, so the event was not able to proceed in its planned format due to the unavailability of many members.

Eighteen members/supporters participated in the first event, and 16 in the final event.

Secondary School Events

Secondary Schools Road Championships

Results

Junior Boys

11th Josh Campbell (Shirley Boys High) (10.33)

Intermediate Boys

1st Zac Barber (St Bedes College) (9.37)

2nd Aaron Stevens (Shirley Boys High) (9.40)

11th Eugene Campbell (Shirley Boys High) (10.19)

19th Sam Friend (Middleton Grange) (10.39)

Junior Girls

4th Sophie Evans (Avonside Girls High) (11.29)

7th Sarah Summerlee (Middleton Grange) (12.04)

18th Rebecca Batin (Christchurch Girls High) (12.43)

Intermediate Girls

4th Millie Haughey (Marian College) (11.07)

Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships

Results

Junior Boys

7th Josh Campbell (Shirley Boys High)

Intermediate Boys

1st Zac Barber (St Bedes College)

2nd Aaron Stevens (Shirley Boys High)

8th Eugene Campbell (Shirley Boys High)

12th Sam Friend (Middleton Grange)

Junior Girls

3rd Sophie Evans (Avonside Girls High)

6th Rebecca Batin (Christchurch Girls High)

13th Sarah Summerlee (Middleton Grange)

Intermediate Girls

4th Millie Haughey (Marian College)

National Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships – Waikanae

Results

Junior Boys (4km – 192 finishers)

59th Josh Campbell (15.15)

Senior Boys (6km – 232 finishers)

53rd Aaron Stevens (21.48)

67th Zac Barber (22.03)

107th Jared McLauchlan (22.51)

119th Eugene Campbell (23.05)

Junior Girls (3km – 133 finishers)

36th Sophie Evans (11.43)

103rd Rebecca Batin (12.55)

Senior Girls (4km – 181 finishers)

51st Millie Haughey (16.58)

Primary School Events



The Primary Sports Canterbury cross country events attract very competitive fields. All primary school children in the Canterbury region begin the qualification process right back at school level, then progress through to a local zone race, Central Zones, then finally a race between the top 20 children from the region's primary schools, and top 20 from all the intermediates. To qualify for the Canterbury team, runners needed to place top ten in their grade at the Primary vs Intermediates race (out of 40 runners in each field).

To qualify for the Canterbury team is a huge achievement in itself, and Sumner has a proud history of juniors who have gone on to represent Canterbury in the inter-regional team. The highest achievement for Sumner was in 2005, when Ryan Batin won the inter-regional champion title in the Year 6 Boys grade.

In 2010, four Sumner juniors qualified for the Canterbury team and travelled to Hanmer Springs in September to compete against teams from other regions.

Central Zones Cross Country

Results

Boys 10 (2km)

32nd Davis Gale (St Michaels) (no time)

Boys 11 (3km)

32nd Josh Friend (Sumner Primary) (13.19)

Boys 12+ (3km)

10th Liam Beckett (Redcliffs Primary) (12.23)

16th Josh Jamieson (Redcliffs Primary) (12.37)

43rd Ed Cory-Wright (Redcliffs Primary) (no time)

Girls 9 (2km)

9th Sofia Kennedy (Middleton Grange) (9.21)

41st Marisol Hunter (Sumner Primary) (10.05)

Girls 11 (3km)

5th Ella Harris (Cashmere Primary) (12.41)

26th Jessica Fitch (Little River Primary) (14.35)

Girls 12+ (3km)

4th Simone Gale (St Michaels) (12.37)

6th Imogen Ineson (Redcliffs Primary) (12.53)

17th Olivia Ireland (Redcliffs Primary) (13.41)

19th Andie Fitch (Little River Primary) (13.43)

26th Sophie Harrison (St Martins Primary) (14.13)

Primary vs Intermediate Cross Country

Results

Boys Year 8 (3km)

36th Ed Cory-Wright (Redcliffs Primary) (12.22)

37th Josh Jamieson (Redcliffs Primary) (12.25)

40th Liam Beckett (Redcliffs Primary) (12.40)

Girls Year 7 (3km)

3rd Ella Harris (Cashmere Primary) (12.25)

Girls Year 8 (3km)

8th Imogen Ineson (Redcliffs Primary) (12.14)

10th Simone Gale (St Michaels) (12.17)

22nd Andie Fitch (Little River Primary) (13.30)

25th Olivia Ireland (Redcliffs Primary) (13.40)

Inter-Regional Cross Country Championships (Primary Sport Canterbury) – Hanmer Springs



The Primary Sport Canterbury Inter-Regional Cross Country event took place in Hanmer Springs on Thursday 23 September.

Four Sumner juniors represented Canterbury in this year's event - Sofia Kennedy (Year 5 Girls), Ella Harris (Year 7 Girls), Imogen Ineson (Year 8 Girls) and Simone Gale (Year 8 Girls), and Louis Harris represented his school in the Year 5 Boys race.

The weather proved a challenge for Race Manager Paul Norton and Course Manager Ted Pearce, with a change in course required due to a higher than usual creek crossing, and some particularly muddy and slick descents. Recent flooding had also undercut the river bank, meaning it was no longer an appropriate section to include in the race.

Instead, the course was re-routed with runners having to cross a footbridge and ascend around 20 near vertical wooden steps before continuing up a good grunty hill.

Strong nor'west winds the night before also resulted in a three hour power outage in the team's accommodation not long after their evening meal - one way of ensuring an early night!

Nevertheless, while the wind stayed around for much of the day's proceedings, the weather was fine with a good coating of snow on the surrounding mountains - a perfect setting for what was a superb course, and one which made the most of Hanmer's scenery and landscape.

Years 5 and 6 completed two laps of the 1.1km course, and Years 7 and 8 completed three laps. The fields varied in size, from 25 in the Year 7 Boys race, to 46 in the Year 5 Girls.

Congratulations went to Imogen and Ella, who achieved team medals for their contribution to their teams' points - Ella achieved Gold, and Imogen Silver. The three provinces (Canterbury, Tasman and Wellington) compete for the Phil Costley Shield and the team standings contribute to the final result. During the course of the day, Wellington appeared to develop a stronghold over Canterbury, however a countback on points revealed a tie between Canterbury and Wellington, meaning the Shield will be shared between the two provinces until 2011's event.

Results

Boys Year 5 (2.2km)

34th Louis Harris (Cashmere Primary) (11.34)

Girls Year 5 (2.2km)

26th Sofia Kennedy (Canterbury) (12.06)

Girls Year 7 (3.3km)

4th Ella Harris (Canterbury) (16.20)

Girls Year 8 (3.3km)

6th Imogen Ineson (Canterbury) (16.08)

24th Simone Gale (Canterbury) (18.03)

Club Awards and Trophies

2010 Cross Country Awards

Junior

Age Group Winners

8 & Under	Connor Langworthy	43 points
9	Tom Webley	80 points
10	Sofia Kennedy	8 points
11	Davis Gale	12 points
12	Ella Harris	72 points
13	Josh Jamieson	50 points
14	Joshua Campbell	48 points
15	Sarah Summerlee	46 points
16	Eugene Campbell	37 points

Most Improved Athletes

Junior (7-11)	Tom Webley
Senior (12-16)	Ella Harris

Most Memorable Run in 2010

Aaron Stevens – winning M16 Canterbury Road Race Champs with the best 6km time in 7 years.

Pat Boland Cup for Outstanding Performance in 2010

Ella Harris, as a 12yr old, for 3rd placing in W16 Canterbury Road Race Champs in a time more than one minute under the representative qualifying standard.

Senior

Best Performer

Senior Women	Sophie Evans
Senior Men	Nathan Jones
Masters Women	Christine Rowe
Masters Men	Morgan Strong

JT Series Winner

Josh Campbell

Pat Boland Cup for Outstanding Performance in 2010

Morgan Strong

Canterbury and National Representatives

New Zealand

Martin Lukes – New Zealand 100km Championships (1st place)

Lara Prince – World Orienteering Championships

Tane Cambridge – New Zealand Orienteering team

Canterbury

Aaron Stevens – Men 16 6km New Zealand Road Championships

Ella Harris – Primary Sport Canterbury Inter-Regional Cross Country Team 2010 (Year 7) (4th place)

Eugene Campbell – Men 16 6km New Zealand Road Championships

Imogen Ineson - Primary Sport Canterbury Inter-Regional Cross Country Team 2010 (Year 8) (6th place))

Martin Lukes – Senior Men 10km New Zealand Road Championships

Ryan Batin – Men 16 6km New Zealand Road Championships

Simone Gale – Primary Sport Canterbury Inter-Regional Cross Country Team 2010 (Year 8) (24th place)

Sofia Kennedy - Primary Sport Canterbury Inter-Regional Cross Country Team 2010 (Year 5) (26th place)

Sophie Evans – Women 16 5km New Zealand Road Championships

Zac Barber – Men 16 6km New Zealand Road Championships

NB The New Zealand Road Championships were subsequently cancelled due to the Canterbury earthquake.

Other Notable Achievements

Sumner members are not afraid to rise to the challenge of competing in some pretty grueling events, or racing to their limits, and 2010 was no exception.

The year started with the crowning of a New Zealand Champion, with Marty Lukes winning the New Zealand 100km Championships in Taupo. Marty won in a time of 7 hours and 30 minutes, 15 minutes ahead of second place. Another ultra title to add to his growing list.

During the same month, Karen Muller won the Veteran Women's section of the Speights Coast to Coast (one day event), former member Jake Roberts was 3rd overall, and Nathan Jones 10th overall.

In April, Sumner newcomer Grant Guise won the Routeburn Classic in a time of 2.53 hours, 17 minutes ahead of second place. Not to be out done, Grant's partner Jane won the women's event. Grant first event in the Sumner singlet was the New Zealand Mountain Running Championships in Motueka, where he was our sole representative and placed 10th in the Senior Men's grade. He also went on to win the 50km event at the Great Naseby Water Race in August.

While Jake Roberts wasn't a member of the Club during 2010, he continued to shine in his chosen events. After placing 3rd in the 2010 Speights Coast to Coast Longest Day, Jake went on to win the Baise Outdoor Quest China as part of Team Macpac. His team then went on to win the Wulong Mountain Quest China in September.

Staying in multisport/adventure racing, during June, Ian Edmond and Nora Audra competed in the Brasilia Multisport Race, the sister race to the Speights Coast to Coast. Ian placed second, just two minutes behind the 2009 defending champion, and Nora was 4th woman home.

In the junior section, Zac Barber achieved several 'crowns', having won the Canterbury Secondary Schools Duathlon Championships, the National Duathlon Championships, the Canterbury Cross Country Championships, and the Secondary Schools Road Championships.

In July, Millie Haughey, Aaron Stevens, Ryan Batin, Eugene Campbell, Sophie Evans attended the Down Under Meet on the Gold Coast, Australia. Athletes from as far away as the United States travelled to compete at the Meet, and our juniors performed very well. Of particular note in terms of placings were the achievements of Millie Haughey (2nd in the W16-17 3000m (11.03.27), and Sophie Evans (1st in the W15 & Under 3000m (11.04.40)) and 2nd in the W15 & Under 1500m (5.13.50)).

Also in July, several of our juniors competed in the National Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships in Auckland. National championship titles were awarded to Josh Campbell, Ed Cory-Wright, Katie Cory-Wright, Sophie Harrison, and the Redcliffs School Girls' and Boys' teams in the relay (which included Olivia Ireland, Katie Cory-Wright, Ed Cory-Wright and Josh Jamieson).

The Club also experienced a number of wins and places across a variety of events such as the Hanmer Half Marathon and 10km, the North Loburn Half Marathon and 10km, Heights of Winter Rogaine, SBS Christchurch Marathon events, Loop the Lake, Avalanche Peak to name just a small few.

Membership

Audra, Nora
Barber, Zac
Batin, Rebecca
Batin, Ryan
Batin, Trevor
Beckett, Liam
Blake, Will
Blake, Clare
Bloor, Vivien
Boland, Bob
Boland, Pat
Calder, Bernie
Cambridge, Tane
Campbell, Joshua
Campbell, Eugene
Campbell, Lockie
Campbell, Annette
Carmine, Danny
Cory-Wright, Katie
Cory-Wright, Ed
Cory-Wright, Alistair
Edmond, Ian
Egerton, Louise
Evans, Sophie
Farrant, Tim
Fitch, Jessica
Fitch, Andie
Fitch, David
Fitch, John
Forde, Michael
Friend, Samuel
Gale, Claudia
Gale, Davis
Gale, Simone
Gudsell, Julian
Guise, Grant
Harris, Louis
Harris, Ella
Harris, Graham
Harrison, Felix
Harrison, Sophie
Harrison, Jan
Haselden, Derek
Haughey, Millie
Haughey, Hebe-Jane

Hawke, Gavin
Hunter, Marisol
Ineson, Imogen
Ireland, William
Ireland, Olivia
Ireland, Barry
Ireland, Cathrine
Jamieson, Josh
Jones, Nathan
Kavanagh, Charlie
Kavanagh, Lucie
Kennedy, Sofia
Kennedy, Gabriella
Langworthy, Connor
Langworthy, Harri
Langworthy, Ben
Lapworth, Jacob
Lidiard, Marc
Lukes, Martin
Manthorpe, Jane
McCaskey, Vivien
McLauchlan, Jared
Muller, Karen
Orr, Meredith
Pritchard, Tilly
Pritchard, Ryland
Richardson, Alistair
Rowe, Christine
Ruder, Bee
Sherratt, Kevin
Sim, Jonny
Spray, Wendy
Spring, Helen
Stevens, Aaron
Strong, Morgan
Summerlee, Sarah
Thomson, Graeme
Waldin, Alistair
Webley, Meg
Webley, Tom
Webley, Georgia
Wichman, Dallas
Wijtman, Britte
Withington, Ian