

The 36th Three Peaks Mountain Race

Sunday, 9 April 2018

Weather: Sunny with light winds

Note: all distances are approximate

Congratulations to all those who participated and thanks to all the people who helped to make this a great day of tough trail running. Special thanks to our sponsors who without their support an event like this would not take place.

26km Mountain Race

Woodhaugh St, Flagstaff, Swampy Summit, Mt Cargill, Chingford Park

Open Men's runner Hamish Elliott won the 36th Three Peaks Mountain Race on Sunday in a fast time of 2 hours 6 minutes 29 seconds. Second was the first Master Men's 35-49 runner Tim Bolter in 2 hours 10 minutes 54 seconds. Third was the second Open Men's runner Alex Gorrie in 2 hours 15 minutes 1.7 seconds and fourth was the third Open Men's runner Thomas Hadley in 2 hours 17 minutes 36.7 seconds. Finishing 8th was the second MM35-49 runner Guy Bonner in 2:24:40.0. Coming through in 12th place was the first MM50-59 runner Michael Pullar in 2:31:47.1. The third MM35-49 runner Andrew Lonie finished 14th in 2:33:54.1. In 23rd place was the second MM50-59 runner John Bayne in 2:41:06.9 with third MM50-59 runner Murray Gray in 29th place in 2:44:35.0. In 48th place was the first MM60+ runner Lachie Ashton in 2:57:24.8. The MM60+ winner Lachie Ashton's time now stands as the first race record in the MM60+ age grade due to it being the first time it has been included in the age grade designations. In 59th place the 2nd MM60+ runner Phil Napper in 3:01:29.9 and in 86th place the 3rd MM60+ runner Ian McDonald in 3:14:44.3 completed the podium finishes in the age grades.

First woman to finish and 27th overall was Open Women's runner Sharon Lequeux in 2:44:10.7. Second woman was Open Women's runner Ailsa Rollinson in 2:46:37.2. Third was Open Women's runner Orlaith Heron in 2:47:16.9. In 45th overall place was the first MW35-49 runner Fleur Pawsey in 2:57:06.8. Second MW35-49 runner was Shona Mackie in 2:59:31.2. Third MW35-49 runner was Aly Craigie in 3:01:15.9. The first MW50-59 runner was Ruth Jeffery in 3:17:49.8. Second MW50-59 runner was Prue Orchiston in 3:18:42.4 and third MW50-59 runner was Sarah Fien in 3:19:54.1. The first MW60+ runner was Sally Nicoll in 4:00:50.6 which now stands as the first race record in the MW60+ age grade due to it being the first time it has been included in the age grade designations.

The Sims Brothers Garage King and Queen of the Mountain Titles

Jonah Smith was the Sims Brothers Garage sponsored titles King of the Mountain and Sharon Lequeux the Queen of the Mountain. These are titles that are awarded to the first man and woman to the top of Swampy Summit and who then go on to finish the race.

There was no Race to the Summit 11km or Teams Race or Recreational 11km Walk this year, but we envisage exciting changes for 2020 with all these events being brought back and more added.