



NBS Nelson Striders Half Marathon & 10km

Sunday 15 January 2012

NO WATCHES, HANDICAP START, GUESS YOUR TIME

Open to Runners and Walkers

THE HISTORY

This unique event was inspired by the Nelson Striders running group who made international press when out for their Sunday morning run up the Maitai Valley in August 1994.

What started as a peaceful jog ended up with the group scrambling up a bank to avoid an agitated wild boar. Caretaker Trevor Ruffell came to the rescue and had to drown the pig with his bare hands in the Maitai River.

The NBS Nelson Striders Half Marathon celebrates this event and the theme is carried through in the prizes on offer – including the famous Trevor Ruffell Tusk Trophy (aka The Boar's Jaw) for the closest finisher to their estimate. Pork roasts, ham steaks and bacon stacks are also among the prize pool.

Come and have a bit of fun and see if you can guess your time – no watches allowed! Ideal warmup to the Buller (February 11th) & Kaiteriteri Gold Half Marathon & 10km (March 17th).

START/FINISH

Branford Park, Maitai Valley, Nelson

COURSE

Out and back along Nelson's charming Maitai Valley Road

PRIZES & PRIZEGIVING

Trevor Ruffell Tusk Trophy (the Boar's Jaw) for Closest Finisher to Estimate

Top 10 Closest to Estimate

Plus Spot Prizes

START TIMES

Half Marathon Start Times are based on your estimate

| | Start |
|------------------|--------|
| 2.30 hours plus | 8.00am |
| 2.01-2.29 hours | 8.15am |
| 1.46-2.00 hours | 8.35am |
| 1.25-1.45 hours | 8.55am |
| Under 1.25 hours | 9.15am |
| 10km Entrants | 9.30am |



Local Press footage and the Trevor Ruffell Tusk Trophy (aka The Boar's Jaw)



| Boar's Jaw Honours | Year | Difference |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|
| Tim Cross | 1994 | 8 seconds |
| Steve Clementson | 1996 | 5 seconds |
| Mike Parris | 1997 | 4 seconds |
| Stu Cottam | 1998 | EXACT |
| Sonia O'Regan | 1999 | 2 seconds |
| Gretchen Rasch | 2000 | 2 seconds |
| Janine Eady | 2001 | 4 seconds |
| Helena Franklin & Kim Leighton | 2002 | 6 seconds |
| Graham Staples | 2003 | 3 seconds |
| Lucy Thompson | 2004 | 6 seconds |
| Judy Crowe | 2005 | 9 seconds |
| Andrew Ricciardi | 2006 | 1 second |
| David Walsh-Kemmis | 2007 | 1 second |
| Pete Campbell | 2008 | 4 seconds |
| Martin Meads | 2009 | 2 seconds |
| Raymond Janssen | 2010 | 5 seconds |
| Stu Cottam | 2011 | 7 seconds |

Event website:

www.nelsonevents.co.nz



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