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### THE RUNDOWN ON MEMBERS

### **Kerry Bray**

Well done to the outgoing Committee in guiding our great Club through the last 12 months and what a year it was with a massive increase in membership and wonderful camaraderie among all members. We thank Martin, especially, for steering Woodstock brilliantly over the past few years. Thank you to those generous people who raised their hands to sit on the Committee for the coming year and we'll be expertly led by Angela as our new President.

Thanks to all involved in the recent Handicap. Congrats to place-getters along with the timekeepers, recorders and chefs. Don't forget the 5k Time Trial at Campbell Field Thursday June 26 followed by Pub Night. Estimated times etc will need to be emailed to Martin.

Many members have been travelling to all parts of the globe. Steve Garamy spent 5 weeks in Europe; Marty was in the UK for his sister's wedding; Mary holidayed in Bali; daughter, Melinda will be away a couple of months in South America and has tickets to World Cup games; Peta ran the Christchurch Half Marathon part of the way on ice; and Chaia is in The Philippines with work. Alex Hill hasn't surfaced as yet following his wonderful effort in the Cairns Ironman Triathlon. His 12hrs17mins in a first attempt at the distance is quite terrific. Congrats Alex.

Many members have been recording great results in various parkruns around the place. Wes won at Parramatta last week in a sub 17mins, while Bronwyn and Nic consistently set brilliant times weekly. First lady in Mt Penang's second event was former member, Deirdre Moran, daughter of Christine and John, also ex- members.

The Glow Worm Half Marathon attracted a committed group to a real challenge at the weekend. As true Woodies, they rose to the challenge and recorded excellent times.

With Sutherland to Surf, City to Surf, Mudgee Events, along with many other runs on the calendar, we wish everyone enjoyable days, lots of PBs and heaps of fun. We must never forget these are called "FUN RUNS".

Happy running and World Cup watching. Kerry





Please join us in welcoming the new Woodstock Committee for 2014/2015

President	Angela Haynes
Vice President	Rick Collins
Secretary	Ali Guerreiro
Treasurer	Diane Green
Social Secretaries	Maree Lucas
	Joe Ayoub
Welfare Officer	Kerry Bray
Website Administrators	Colin Townsend
	David Miller
Uniforms Officer	Charissa Patacsil
Publicity Officer	Matthew Bulman
Rundown Editors	Michael Anderson
	Bronwyn Hager
Walkers Representative	Barry Cole
Teams Coordinator	Frank Hidvegi
General Committee	Elmarie O'Regan
	Vass Vassiliou
	Kathryn Bolitho
	Clive Mooney

Our outgoing President, Martin Amy, presented us with his Presidents report for 2013 and 2014 and we have included it here for you incase you weren't present.

#### President's Report - 2013-2014

Well it surely has been another bumper 'Woodies' with the Woodstock machine continuing to grow exponentially, and in all seriousness am not quite sure what 'exponentially' means but I think it means sort of in an upward direction and fast.

The introduction of another track session, our 4th weekly session has been great and the Tours continue to be great fun, with our inaugural International Tour to Hawaii something that I and those who went will undoubtedly never forget. Who would've also thought that 'Woodies' would've been teeing it up at Orange Golf Club!

Our social gatherings throughout the year, running events put on by members in different locations, all of these and their efforts come from what I see as a desire to offer something to the Club and to be around those people that they enjoy spending time with, which are your fellow Woodies.

Much can be made of Membership numbers and how they can be a great 'stat' to show how healthy a Club is, and 'lord knows' I love a good 'stat',

Though through the last year to me it has become more clear if it wasn't already, that whether Woodstock has 10 or 10,000 members, it is all about 'the members' and making the 'members' running enjoyment and experiences as good or great as it can be, whilst having as much F.U.N as possible while we do it and 'by jove' throughout the last year we have had heaps of F.U.N!

As always, the exponentiality (is definitely not a word as it comes up with a red jagged line) cannot be achieved without endless involvement from many mainly unsung heroes. They sit beside me, they sit beside you, and some sit on the couch at home, oh actually he (Dave M) is here...

Though in all seriousness there are so many people to thank for their continued efforts over the last year. be it at the track, handicaps, cordial stockists, BBQers or just helping with odd-jobs, there is no way we would be able to do a fraction of the things we do without their time and amazing efforts.

I am super thankful to all those contributors and I do ask, that if you are keen on helping with any aspect of the Club, you don't need to be on the Committee to do so, so please make yourself known!

I haven't mentioned anyone specifically as that may be considered inappropriate, but as many may have become aware by now, I can on occasions, say and possibly do things that may be considered 'inappropriate'. So I will mention only three people:-

Firstly, Kerry 'Mum' Bray. Mum has been there since I was honoured to be given the President's post 3 years ago. Being in my early 20's (?!) it was quite daunting to sit in this seat, but also to think of being at the helm of something she partly founded (cue Sound Machine) and the only thought - 'I better not mess this up!' She has been forever my advisor, supporter, motherly influence and for someone like me that is needed. Thanks! For a cameo and second person Derek White, as he would say "a ship can only sail well, if it has a good First Mate.'

This leads me onto my third and final person.

The voice of reason and the person that has kept me in check, Angela.

Like 'Mum', Angela has always been there, but luckily for 'Mum', Angela has had to listen to my continuous ideas, rants and general incessant chatter far more. She has in the main been polite, but there has more than one occasion when the old sarcastic retort 'Yeah, good one Marty' has surfaced.

Though when all is said and done and after a few inexpensive Shiraz's, Derek is absolutely right and my tenure has been made infinitely easier by Angela and to her I will be eternally grateful.

So with that I pass the baton on.

I don't think I quite realised at the time what a privileged position I was given 3 years ago particularly given the motleyness of the crew at the time.

But looking back now, with all the fun, jokes, smiles, laughter we've have not only every year but every single week, I feel extremely proud to say that I was, not only President of this Running Club, but President of a great bunch of people.

Marty a.k.a El Prez



#### MARATHON HALF MARATHON 5KM / 10KM FUN RUNS

## fi WOODSTOCK TOUR

#### Expected cost:

- Mr Joe's Magic Bus Trip ~\$80 (or you can self-drive and we are helping with car pooling too)
- "The Lodge" ~\$55 share room; \$130 own room for two
- Saturday night dinner at "The Lodge" ~\$35

#### Registration for the run:

You need to register yourself for the event http://mudgeetriclub.hwy.com.au/mudgee-running-festival/

## Registration for Woodstock travel, accommodation and dinner:

• Send an e-mail to Diane – diane\_green@ iprimus.com.au specifying travel method and type of accommodation

• Make your deposit of \$100 to Woodstock bank account BSB 062 284 A/c 10491392 o (Note the deposit with "Mudgee - your

name", eg "Mudgee – First-name Last-name")

#### 'The plan' and run sheet:

We travel in style with WOODLANDS TOURS and depart from Ashbury

**Contacts:** Mr Joe 0419 373 326 or Diane 0403 204 397

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
8:30	Check in for Mr Joe's magic bus
9:00	Departure of Mr Joe's magic bus for Mudgee
11:30	Refreshment and relief break at Lithgow Services
2:00	Arrive Mudgee, quick check in at "The Lodge", then bus to Lawson Park
3:00	Pick up race packs (from Lawson Park 12:00 5:00)
6:30	Group dinner at "The Lodge" \$35 per head (drinks own cost)
Evening	Increase running fever by telling inspiring running stories
Sunday 24th	
Early morning	Rise and undertake own routine to be ready to run!
	Make own race day breakfast – bring own including cup/plate/cutlery. There is a
	kettle and toaster in all rooms. Some rooms have a microwave.
6:40	Verbal briefing at race start from organizers
7:00	Marathon and Half Marathon start (woooohooo!)
9:00	Start of 5K and 10K start (woooohooo!)
9:30-10:00	Bus Half Marathoners back to "The Lodge" for wash down and check out
	Back to park to see Marathoners arrive in
11:30-12:00	Bus Marathoners back to "The Lodge" for wash down and check out (before 1pm)
Lunch	All those with a running bib get a complimentary BBQ lunch. Plus there is a range
	of food and drink available in the completion area for purchase.
1:00	Race presentation
1:30	Mr Joe's magic bus leaves for Sydney
En route	Refreshment and relief break at Lithgow Services – plus Mr Joe always has
	something interesting to show and tell!
6:30-7:00	Arrive back at Ashbury

### woodlands tours

For all your tour needs! Servicing Sydney, Hunter Valley, Canberra, Blue Mountaints/Jenolan Caves amongst others. Charter/Hire, golf Weekends, function transfers, custom trips etc Other equiries welcome! Competitive rates.



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## THE WOODSTOCK TIMES

## SNIPPETS OF NEWS FROM THE WOODSTOCK RUNNING WORLD

## EGGS

#### THE COOKS RIVER FUN RUN

A big thanks to Bronwyn Hager and Kazu and Tsukiko after this weekends Cooks River Fun Run.

Bronwyn has been instrumental in the running of the run with Strathfield Council and this year was another cracker run with a huge contingent of runners from Woodstock.

Again this year Kazu and Tsukiko hosted a brillant breakfast after the run so a big thank you for their hospitality.

If you haven't attended these events in the past, make sure you put it in the diary for next year, it's a great Woodstock staple.

#### WOODSTOCK POLICIES

Did you know, that your clubs safety and privacy policies, as well as copies of our insurances and incorporation, are available on the website?

Click on this text for a link directly to the right section of the site. We suggest you have a quick look.

#### MONDAY NIGHT TRACK

MNT is going strong and is it any wonder with such an amazing backdrop? Come on down and join us for some track work! R

#### UNDOWN CONTENT

You will have noticed out new look and some new content thanks to the introduction of Bron as a co-editor to help Mike with the Rundown each month. BUT, we need your help. If you have a story about a run vou have done (no matter how big or small), a picture of a Woody out and about in their Woodstock gear, an idea for a new section. anything that you think we could use then please send it on to us at: rundown@woodstock runners.org.au.

#### QUICK OPINION PLEASE

We would like to get people involved in adding their opinions and ideas to future editions of the Rundown so we are going to ask a quick question each month and ask you to send us a quick opinon on it. Just a sentance or two, or a whole page if you like!

This month, Do you run the day before a race?

Send your quick responses to: rundown@woodstock

#### runners.org.au. JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Tym Blackwell	1
Bronwyn Hager	2
Adam Wilczek	7
Lesley Maher	8
Gemma Cutting	11
Kim Cayzer	11
Michelle Livingsto	on
13	
Michael Anderson	13
Emma Pryor	24
Robyn Barnes	29

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Claudia Beyer Deborah Patterson Natalie Karl Alex Fensham Chris Bowern Lou Harriss Erin Taylor Luci Martin Gwenola Le Lu Duncan Stenger Vanessa Daniels Frances Lordan Ant Nolan Sharon Barlow

## CITY Z SURF 2014 TRAINING RUNS

As mentioned in Rundown and in the C2S training Plan, we're offering two opportunities to run the C2S course in lead up to the 2014 event. This is an open invite to any members who for example may not have the course before, or those who are well-acquainted with route, but are trying to hit a goal time! We are unable to exactly simulate what is the largest fun run in the World, as we don't know 70-80,000 odd people, but we can help with our experience of the course and in your preparation! With it being racing season, planning dates for this do coincide with some races, and am sorry if you have signed up for racon that day and wanted to may be do the trip from the City to Bondi! This is a great opportunity to not only get onto the course, but also how to get to the start and the best way attack the course. So -



Sunday 29 June 2014 Dates = Sunday 27 July 2014 8:00am (you must be ready to go at this time) Start = North-Eastern corner of intersection College and Park Streets (Cook & Phillip Park Aqu Cen) Location = Finish = Campbell Parade, Bondi 14km Distance = Course Map = http://www.city2surf.com.au/course-details/ You MUST bring a copy of the course map with you. Drinkstops = One at approx. 7km (just before HBH – bring labelled drinks bottles), alternatively bring Hydration Pack/Water Bottles to carry Bag Drop = YES (The vehicle with bags will leave Start Location at 8:00am) Toilets = Likely some public toilets on route. Note pacers won't stop Entry = Free! At Finish = Your Bag

Breakfast 10:00am - must advise if attending breakfast, so we can book

Anyone can do the run, but for those who may be looking at a specific time, some kind people have volunteered to pace groups for the following times = 60mins, 75mins and 90mins.

The pacing groups will stick to the times.

There will be the opportunity for 15 people to get a lift back (cost \$5) on the Woodies bus, but this is on a firstin, best-dressed opportunity. The bus will leave Bondi and will drop people off at Central Station, then anywhere along Broadway/Parramatta Road, until Ashfield. If you would like to be brought back and that route suits you, first-In, best-dressed. There is no house-drops, unless you live along that route

Notes:

- You run on pavements at all times and respect all road rules as you would on any run.
- Bring halfway drinks (labelled)
- Bring post-race drinks
- Bring Course map (in plastic bag)
- Wear gloves
- Bring Loo Paper

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So, all that you need to do if you intend to run, please email through the following -

- 1. Name XX
- 2. Running 29 June 2014 YES/NO
- 3. Running 27 July 2014 YES/NO
- 4. Pacing Group YES/NO
- 5. Pacing Group Time 60/75/90
- 6. Bus Spot YES/NO
- 7. Breakfast YES/NO

Email your reply to coaches@woodstockrunners.org.au

If anyone wishes to help with pacing, please send them through.

If you just want to come for breakfast too, you're more than welcome, just email that through so can include you in café booking. The café is likely to be Café Bondi - http://www.cafebondi.com/.

Any other questions - coaches@woodstockrunners.org.au

Thanks! Woodstock Coaches



Occupation - Maritime Warfare Officer, Royal Australian Navy

Running Age Group - 25-29

How Long Have You Been A Woody - 8 Months

Do You Run On Tues, MNT, TNT or Sat Morning - Tuesday nights mainly, MNT and TNT when motivation hits.

Why Do You Enjoy Running - I enjoying getting out and seeing parts of the country that other people don't necessarily get to see. I enjoy the challenge of a technical or otherwise difficult race. And the competition of course.

Favourite Running Distance - anything over 2.5km



Running Highlight - Not coming last in the Mens Elite Category at this years Easter three Days Orienteering Carnival. Doesn't seem like a highlight but it defiantly is.

Running Lowlight - Over training prior 2010 Australian Orienteering Champs and ending up with Shin Splints.

Last Race - Sydney Metr-O League race #3 at Oatley Park

Funny or Unusual Running Story - In one of the the 2012 Perth Trail Series races I was sitting comfortably in 4th position, far enough behind the lead pack that I wasn't going to catch them and far enough ahead of 5th that I wasn't thinking about him. I finished the race, cooled down, and had something to eat, not thinking to much about the race I had just finished. During the presentations it was announced that the first 3 place getters had taken a wrong turn on the well marked course and would therefore be disqualified. I won a pair of Inov-8 trail runners. It was a good day.

Other Sports/Hobbies - Orienteering, Rogainning, Trail running, Cooking, Gardening

Dinner Partner - Billy Connelly, I imagine he would have some amazing stories to tell.

Ideal Holiday Destination - Either driving around Australia or backpacking in Europe.



The Moorsbock rox 1000



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Have you ever wondered why it's so important to sign in at each Woodstock run? This is why, the Woodstock Log Book. Prizes are given each year for people with the most km's run with Woodstock, and not just for the top loggers. So make sure you're signing in!

Position	Name	Events	Distance (km)
1	Wayne SURYAK	68	559
2	Greg MARSH	66	545
3	Joe AYOUB	72	523.95
4	Therese AYOUB	60	445.45
5	Nic BAILEY	52	434.95
6	Jenny VASSILIOU	51	433.35
7	Bronwyn HAGER	53	420.95
8	Clive MOONEY	51	406.85
9	Mary BOWMAN	53	398.1
10	Greg MUIR	48	389.2
11	Frank HIDVEGI	56	381.75
12	Kathryn BOLITHO	49	356.75
13	Ali GUERREIRO	49	345
14	Murray CLARKE	37	340.85
15	Kerry BRAY	38	339.95
16	Vass VASSILIOU	29	298.35
10	Diane GREEN	43	298
18	Matt BULMAN	41	294
10	Kazuaki TAKAHASHI	34	263
20	Charissa PATACSIL	39	260
20	Patricia DOUGHTY	34	257.5
21	Barry COLE	50	257.5
22	Bridget AKERS	32	230
23	Rick COLLINS	33	236
		26	230
25 26	Kate BARNES Alice WESTWOOD	28	226.5
20	Martin AMY		
27	Matt WESTWOOD	35 25	222 210.25
	Roy RANKIN	25	199.35
29 30	Maree LUCAS	33	199.35
30	Max MCGOWN	25	198
31	Lawrence ULLIO		197
32		27 26	
33	Phil COOTE Scott MITCHELMORE	25	182.5 181
35	Julie JARRETT	25	176
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36		16	167.5
37	Dot SIEPMANN	28	167
38		21 22	157.35
39	Bill ALLEN		154
40	Louise BROOKS	25	152
41	Jeff MORUNGA	19	150
42	Maria GUANO	15	149
43	Ken MURRAY	29	146
44	Melinda BOWMAN	17	134.75
45	Robyn BARNES	20	131
46	Colin TOWNSEND	13	128.45
47	Lorraine SPANTON	11	126
48	John PHILLIPS	20	120

Position	Name	Events	Distance (km)
48	John PHILLIPS	20	120
49	Ciara FOLEY	17	119
50	Tony PURSS	15	118
51	Elmarie O`REGAN	16	115
52	Jon PATRICK	15	115
53	Emma PRYOR	13	115
54	James HERBERT	14	114
55	David MILLER	17	114
56	Gemma CUTTING	16	112
57	Graeme TUTT	16	112
58	Beverley EDWARDS	22	110
59	John DAWLINGS	20	109
60	Helene SCARF	14	109
61	Teresa WOOD	16	108.5
62	Ryan MANSOUR	18	108
63	Luana FERRARA	15	107
64	Peter O`SULLIVAN	11	104
65	Riccardo BENVENUTI	12	103.5
66	Jenna CURTIS	14	103
67	Tony LLOYD	12	97
68	Michael ANDERSON	16	96
69	Carina GREGORY	16	95
70	Angela HAYNES	16	95
71	Angela ROCHE	12	94
72	David KINNANE	9	93.1
73	Tym BLACKWELL	14	86
74	Stephanie PHILIBERT	11	86
75	Fiona DAY	12	84
76	Mathew VERBERNE	13	83.5
77	Paul WHITEWAY	11	83
78	John OVENDEN	14	79
79	Wesley HARRISON	13	77
80	Nick STRYBOSCH	11	77
81	Brian NEWTON	10	72
82	Kate WALSH	10	71
83	Michael SEMARK	11	67
84	Larissa TICHON	8	66.1
85	Lisa GRANT	11	66
86	Robert NORMAN	10	66
87	Hal PAWSON	7	63
88	Katie BROADFOOT	10	61
89	David RUSTON	10	61
90	Steven GARAMY	6	57.5
91	Martin VU	8	57
92	Frances CRANSTON	9	54
93	Carson WONG	6	53.35
94	Dianne GALEA	9	53
95	Cassia FERGUSON	5	51

# HANDICAPZ SERIES 0

Saturday the 31st of May saw the second installment of the Bay Run Hadicap series for 2014 with a record 31 runners.

Greg Marsh collected his second podium place for the year, taking out the first place honours, and shotting to the top of the series leaderboard at the half way mark. Well done also to Brian Newton and Jenna Curtis who took out second and third place.

Congratulations also to Di Green who took out the fastest female time for the second time running. And let's not forget Wes Harrison who was the fastest male in 25:22 - that's the fastest time we've seen since 2011 and ranks him sixth in the overall Handicap rankings! See where you are in the rankings on our website at www.woodstockrunners.org.au/woodstock-runners-rankings.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers, especially those who took charge with some very late notice. It is much appreciated. Thanks also to Kev and Maree for oragnising the BBQ.

Handicap number three will be on Saturday the 23rd of August so we'll see you there!

Name	Points	Margin	Estimate	Actual	Comment
Greg MARSH	31	-00:55	36:00	35:05	1st
Brian NEWTON	30	-00:47	30:00	29:13	2nd
Jenna CURTIS	29	-00:28	38:00	37:32	3rd + pb
Clive MOONEY	28	-00:26	29:45	29:19	pb
Ryan MANSOUR	27	-00:22	29:20	28:58	
Natalie KARL	26	-00:18	35:00	34:42	
Peter O`SULLIVAN	25	-00:10	28:30	28:20	pb
Scott MITCHELMORE	24	-00:05	30:00	29:55	
Graeme TUTT	23	+00:19	37:10	37:29	
Wesley HARRISON	22	+00:22	25:00	25:22	Fastest male!
Tym BLACKWELL	21	+00:24	27:30	27:54	
Jon PATRICK	20	+00:30	39:00	39:30	
Max MCGOWN	19	+00:33	36:30	37:03	
Kate WALSH	17.5	+00:52	39:00	39:52	
Helen BEARD	17.5	+00:52	39:00	39:52	
Angela ROCHE	16	+00:58	40:00	40:58	
Erin MARDEN	15	+01:06	41:00	42:06	
Frank HIDVEGI	14	+01:11	30:15	31:26	pb
Diane GREEN	13	+01:16	31:30	32:46	Fastest female
Matt BULMAN	12	+01:22	28:00	29:22	
Tony PURSS	11	+01:31	35:00	36:31	
Louise BROOKS	10	+02:41	56:05	58:46	
Sharon BARLOW	10	-05:58	55:00	49:02	DQ
Julie JARRETT	10	-02:47	41:00	38:13	DQ; pb
John PHILLIPS	10	-02:24	56:00	53:36	DQ
Emma PRYOR	10	-01:46	40:00	38:14	DQ
Phil COOTE	10	-01:37	34:00	32:23	DQ
Mary BOWMAN	10	-01:24	46:00	44:36	DQ
Nick STRYBOSCH	10	-01:23	29:00	27:37	DQ
Michael SEMARK	10	-01:10	31:00	29:50	DQ
Rick COLLINS	10	-01:04	37:00	35:56	DQ
Kathryn BOLITHO	10				Volunteer
Ivy COOTE	10				Volunteer
Ali GUERREIRO	10				Volunteer
Charissa PATACSIL	10				Volunteer
Ciara FOLEY	10				Volunteer
Kevin LUCAS	10				Volunteer
Angela HAYNES	10				Volunteer

	Handicap Race 1	Handicap Race 2	Series Points
Greg MARSH	28.5	31	59.5
Jenna CURTIS	28.5	29	52
John PHILLIPS	30	10	40
Angela ROCHE	24	16	40
Frank HIDVEGI	25	14	39
Ryan MANSOUR	11	27	38
, Charissa PATACSIL	27	10	37
Scott MITCHELMORE	13	24	37
Diane GREEN	22	13	35
Tony PURSS	21	11	32
Max MCGOWN	11	19	30
Brian NEWTON		30	30
Mathew VERBERNE	28.5		28.5
Clive MOONEY		28	28
Lesley MAHER	26		26
Natalie KARL		26	26
Julie JARRETT	15	10	25
Peter O`SULLIVAN		25	25
Mary BOWMAN	14	10	24
Matt BULMAN	11	12	23
Graeme TUTT		23	23
Wesley HARRISON		22	22
Phil COOTE	11	10	21
Rick COLLINS	11	10	21
Ivy COOTE	11	10	21
Ali GUERREIRO	11	10	21
Tym BLACKWELL		21	21
Jon PATRICK		20	20
Gavin TUNSTALL	19.5		19.5
David MILLER	19.5		19.5
Thalia ANTHONY	18		18
Kate WALSH		17.5	17.5
Helen BEARD		17.5	17.5
Jenny GIBSON	17		17
Wayne SURYAK	16		16
Erin MARDEN		15	15
Bridget AKERS	12		12
Stephanie PHILIBERT	11		11
Amy LOVEGROVE	11		11
Michael ANDERSON	11		11
Paul WHITEWAY Louise TAPSELL	11		11 11
Tami ISELI Julia STENTON	11		11 11
Kazuaki TAKAHASHI	11		11
Martin AMY	11		11
Elmarie O`REGAN	11		11
Louise BROOKS	11	10	11
Sharon BARLOW		10	10
Emma PRYOR		10	10
Nick STRYBOSCH		10	10
Michael SEMARK		10	10
Kathryn BOLITHO		10	10
Ciara FOLEY		10	10
Kevin LUCAS		10	10
Angela HAYNES		10	10
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How do you prevent hamstring injury? And is there a best way to return from hamstring injury?

A Woodstock member recently asked about how she could better stretch her hamstrings. Curious to know, I asked, "Why do you want to stretch your hamstrings?"

She said, "I feel tight, I want to prevent injury."

Contrary to common belief, stretching will not prevent injury . And following an injury to the hamstrings, all types of stretching seem to be less effective than other treatments at rehabilitating the muscle. How much less effective? A researcher performing very high quality studies on hamstring injuries in runners, Carl Askling, has recently published an excellent article comparing rehabilitation protocols within athletes returning to sport. Acute hamstring injuries in Swedish elite sprinters and jumpers: a prospective randomised controlled clinical trial comparing two rehabilitation protocols. In this study, they found athletes who performed a series of lengthening "eccentric" exercises returned to sport more quickly than those who performed other stretch and traditional strengthening exercises. On average, those who performed the eccentric exercises returned to sport at 49 days post injury; Those who performed a traditional routine including stretching returned at 89 days. The traditional group also had higher rates of recurrence.

While there are some differences between this group of sprinters and your average road runner, the same trends were found in other athletes. A group of soccer players were also studied : those athletes who performed eccentric exercises returned more quickly than did those who performed concentric exercises. In the soccer player group, the eccentric exercise group returned to sport on average in 23 days; the concentric group on average in 46 days. Again, the concentric group had a higher rate of recurrence.

And researchers have known for years that eccentric exercises can decrease injury rates in certain certain athletes. What does this mean to your average Woody?

- 1) Certain exercises are better than others when returning from a hamstring injury
- 2) Some exercises may be preventative for hamstring injuries in runners
- 3) It's not a bad idea to incorporate these into your exercise routine





The Extender:

3 sets of 12 repetitions 2x daily. With the hip at 90 degrees, slowly extend the leg to a point just short of pain.





The Diver:

3 sets of 6 repetitions, perform every other day. Should be performed slowly. Hinge through the hip.





The Glider: 3 sets of 4 repetitions, every 3rd day. With a frictionless mat on a floor, load 80 percent of your weight on the injured leg, and glide the uninjured leg backward. You are placing the strain through the injured hamstring. Progress is made by extending the uninjured leg more quickly and a greater distance.

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The ultra adventures of Woodsy & Di - Narrabeen All Nighter, 6 Foot Track and The North Face 50

"It's not the mountain we conquer but ourselves" - Edmund Hilary

The story of Woodsy and I started when we volunteered to support Miles for the North Face 100 last year. At the time I was fascinated with the event. To me, there was no greater pinnacle or achievement in running than doing a 100km in such an extreme environment. I thought, and still believe, that it is the ultimate physical and mental challenge.

We were at the 86 km mark and standing by for Miles' arrival. It was dark and absolutely freezing. We had been on support duty from early morning, and both Woodsy and I were battling fatigue, despite the fact neither of us were running. We could barely see the head torches of runners bobbling their way through darkness. At that point I remember thinking this run is ridiculous, promise yourself you'll never enter the North Face 100. I really meant it too. I remember someone from the club saying "I bet you'll do that next year" and saying I wouldn't. Woodsy felt the same, it wasn't for us.

Fast forward 6 months and I'd completed my first ultra – the 60 km Carcour Cup. Woodsy and I were chatting on the phone just after, and the conversation went something like this:

W: North Face 50 Di? D: Nah we're doing the 100 Woodsy W: 100?!?! D: Yep, we are W: Okay then We finished the chat with a laugh and that was it. Within a few weeks we'd entered Narrabeen All Nighter, 6 Foot Track and the North Face 100. Let the journey begin.

#### Narrabeen All Nighter

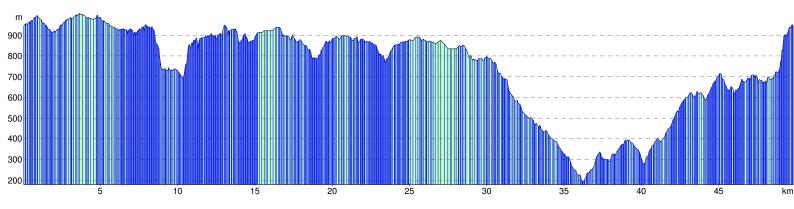
12 hours of running, fatigue, laughing, being silly, having fun, Big Mac meals thanks to Joe & Therese at midnight, Woodsy vomiting from Big mac, rain, cramping, a very sweet finishing line supported by J & T who had been there all night, and Chaia and Matty who came in the morning. It was a proud effort notching up 80 km, but we were both very sore.

#### 6 Foot Track

Testing, grueling, pesky pacers, massive hills, more hills, a leech on my arse the night before, a leech that almost jumped on my arse on the day (stop laughing)! A big snake that blocked my path, fatigue, no gels left at aid stations, a finishing line that was bitter sweet. Finishing that run without Woodsy by my side was harder than any hill or snake. She willed me to go ahead in an unselfish manner and cheered me across the line. A testament to her character, and I knew she would come back stronger.

We both went into 6 Foot Track under prepared because of work and injuries. We backed ourselves, but knew we weren't where we should be and the North Face 100 was only 6 weeks away.

"Life is not an mp3 where you can play what you want but life is a radio where you have to enjoy what's being played." –Zayn Malik



#### The North Face 50

Immediately after crossing the finish line at 6 ft track we discussed the North Face and both agreed that attempting the 100 km wasn't a good idea. We decided to do the best we could in the 50km. We backed ourselves, and importantly we had proven that we worked well as a team. We were definitely disappointed, but knew it was the right decision.

Race morning: The start and finish this year was at Scenic World. It was a new course for both the 100 and 50km runners. We arrived early enough to see the 100 km runners leave. It was a beautiful morning and our adrenaline was pumping. It was exciting and yet scary. Ready set go, off we went, on an adventure we'd been waiting for but didn't know what to expect.

Running is real and relatively simple...but it ain't easy." ---Mark Will-Weber

What we carried in our race vests:

- Thermal long sleeve top
- Wet weather jacket
- Head torch
- Compass
- Phone
- Maps
- Whistle
- Space blanket
- 2 x bars
- 3 litres of water
- Chocolate
- 10 gels
- Jellybeans
- Cookie
- Banana
- Hydralite tablets



Highlights from the start to 28 km mark: The multiple views from Cliff Drive, the cliff top walk to Echo Point, the Giant Stairway, Dardanelles Pass, Leura Forest, Amphitheatre Track, Bridal Veil Falls, Leura Cascades, lookouts along Prince Henry cliff walk, the Pool of Siloam, Golf Links lookout, Lilians Glen and Wentworth Falls. The biggest highlight was seeing Joe & Therese!

Interesting facts: There are only 3 aid stations on North Face 50. A normal half or full road run will have water every 3-4 km. Due to the environment this is impossible. Out of the three stations there is only one aid station at 28 km that has more than just water. We were greeted by Joe and Therese at that aid station. We took our time as it was the only opportunity to eat something substantial. We feasted on 2 minute noodles, indulged on my favourite endurance treat – coke, and stocked up on gels, cookies and a banana.

Obstacles: I slightly rolled my ankle at the 10 km mark, was tender for the run but some heavy duty strapping it got me through. Woodsy had a decent fall and grazed her legs, but in true Woodsy fashion, she dusted herself off and got on with the job. I slid down a small hill and had a guy fall behind me with his walking sticks in my back.

My lowest point was around the 32 km mark, and lasted for a good 10 km. We both put our headphones in to try and distract ourselves a little. By the 40 km mark everything hurt. We started slogging up hills again, but knew we had done most of the work and just had to be patient from this point in. 10 km doesn't sound far, but in that environment it is. I felt deflated but determined.

"Run when you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must; just never give up." —Dean Karnazes

Highlights from 28km - 50km: Kedumba Pass and the views to Mt Solitary and The Three Sisters, the old sewerage treatment works site, Federal Pass walking track with rainforest and waterfalls, the spectacular views of the cliffs from many locations on Furber Steps and finishing The North Face 50. Therese and Joe Joe met us at the finish with their smiles. I can't thank these guys enough for their support.

The final stretch: We climbed from the 41 km mark and started to trek towards the finish. Our last kilometre took us up 933 stairs and 200 meters of elevation. It was hell, but strangely I felt good. It's amazing how different you can feel when you sense the finish. Climbing up those stairs we could hear the MC at the top of the cliff and excitement mounted. Woodsy and I had decided we would cross the line together. We started the journey together and we would finish it together.

During that last climb, I looked behind at Woodsy and was thankful to have shared it with her. She has tremendous strength, resilience, courage, has a great sense of humour and was the perfect partner to have experienced this journey with.

"When people ask me why I run, I tell them, there's not really a reason, it's just the adrenalin when you start, and the feeling when you cross that finish line, and know that you are a winner no matter what place you got." — Courtney Parsons



As we emerged from that cliff top just before darkness and in a mammoth time of 9:43, we saw the finish line. People were cheering us in, and I can't describe the happiness I felt. Something clicked with Woodsy

and she started to sprint home. I followed, and the crowd responded with extra big cheers. We raised our arms and crossed the finish line together with an extreme feeling of 'we did it'!!!

I finished the run with a feeling of immense pride. Only 4 years ago I could barely run the bay, and now I had done one of the toughest trail runs. I'd proven I could do anything if I wanted too, and that feeling extends to my everyday life. Nothing is impossible; you just have to want it.

We celebrated the day by going out to a beer and pizza bar. Ironically it was the same place we went to after 6 Foot Track, only this time we both had something to celebrate. Thank you to all of you that have followed our little adventure and been so supportive and encouraging. An extra a special thank you to Joe Joe and Therese, no words can describe how thankful I am to you both.

There's only one thing left to do now......

The North Face 100.



## TEAMS WITH FRANK MARKARARAR

Hi all

Teams have been set up for the following events,

The Bayrun

www.bayrun.com.au

Teams for Gold Coast Airport Marathon have been set up

http://goldcoastmarathon.com.au/

Teams for C2S have also been set up

http://www.city2surf.com.au/

Sydney Running Festival http://www.sydneyrunningfestival.com.au/

teamscoordinator@woodstockrunners.org.au

If you have any problems entering in teams events for any of the events above please don't hesitate to ask.

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THE ONE TO RUN



Keep on running !!



## WOODJES UNJFORMS

Our standard uniform range includes: Woodstock 2XU tech running singlets Wodstock t-shirt and long sleeved tech shirts Woodstck caps Email Chaia to order your gear



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- Full compression leggings \$95
  - Compression shorts \$60
    - Arm warmers \$50
- Calf guards without stir-up \$50

Please send your size and style wiht your order to Chaia when ordering http://www.2xu.com.au/sizeguide

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We are considering seasonal items, depending on the minimum order required by the supplier and the costs, keep your eyes on the Rundow and Facebook

Email your orders, name, option, gender, size and quantity to: uniforms@woodstockrunners.org.au or call/message at 0434 672 273



Send your pics of our Woodies in their Woodstock gear to rundown@woodstockrunners.org.au





## MONTHLY DATABASE RESULTS

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Nic BAILEY		17:42	03:324th
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Dot SIEPMANN		33:10	06:38
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A shout out to Dot - We missed her galant effort from the Sydney 10 She came in 2nd in her age group and was give the 1stANSW medal

on the day.

**Congrats Dot!!**