

Lake Okataina Picnic

By Stephen Ward

Denise and I arrived at the Marist Rugby Club's ground on a lovely sunny day to find a full complement of members ready to tackle the Club's run to Lake Okataina. At the start a discussion took place on the best way to proceed to Matata, either by way of SH29 or through Welcome Bay, so off we went, no firm decision had been made, just follow the Jag in front. However when we arrived at the Welcome Bay roundabout half the group were in the left lane and the rest in the right lane. Being in the left lane I followed the group onto SH29 to arrive at the Eastern Link Toll Road, then carried on to Matata for coffee, arriving a few minutes before the Welcome Bay lot, quite a few minutes actually.



