

-----Original Message-----

From: info@orangerunnersclub.org.au
[mailto:info@orangerunnersclub.org.au]
Sent: 23 December 2009 21:48
To: Williams, Jerry (Councillor)
Subject: Re: Birkenhead A.C.

Hi Jerry

Would like to wish yourself and members at Birkenhead all the best for the festive season from Orange Runners' Club. We (the close knit group who started together) are all delighted that our little hero Karen took out our Runner of the Year award, so much deserved, you'd be amazed at her improvement in 2009.

Getting fairly hot today but the terrific news and let us pray it happens is that we can expect torrential rain on Xmas Day and all weekend. We are in dire straits out here and soon we will be on restrictions never seen in Orange, another year of this drought and we will have no water at all. All we can hope for is that the forecasted deluge eventuates and we have inches of the gold fluid.

Will go and have a look at your website now and forward the address to our website chap so that we have a common link.

To you and your family have a great Xmas and all the best for 2010. May have said it prior but the DVD you sent to Karen was A1.

Regards

Bill Fairgrieve
Vice President
Orange Runners' Club

Reply

Dear Bill,

Wonderful to hear from, and greeting to everyone at Orange Runners. I feel I know almost everyone in the club now! I think the transfer of interest and ideas is a great thing. As you will probably know that poem by Brian is on our website! I knew running with Karen in Sydney that she was a strong runner, her times this year have been amazing. It was interesting that Tony Fitzpatrick lived in Southport and did the 10k there, we did it this year.

Sorry to hear of your weather, hope rain comes soon. We have got a bad freezing spell here (not that bad)...but everything breaks down!

Maybe we could formalise are "across the ponds" friendship with a mention on our websites? I have forwarded your message to Andy Waring our Chair, our Secretary, John Wright and our great Webmaster Andy Gardiner.

Lawrie Brown did the DVD, he will be (as the Scouser's (sorry Plastic Scouser's!) would say) "he will be made up"!

Looking forward to seeing you and Jane when you come over.

Kind Regards,

Jerry.