

1937 WINTER

Saturday April 24th. 1937 V.A.A.A.

OPENING RUN CAULFIELD RACECOURSE

Tom Howat finished 2nd. In the 1000 yards 'run in.'
Mort Rickard finished 3rd. in the 'fast pack.'
R. Cutler finished 4th. in the 'slow pack.'

Collingwood had the second biggest number of athletes

St. Stephen's	106
Collingwood	43

Saturday May 15th. 1937 V.A.A.A.

3 MILE OPEN HANDICAP MOONEE VALLEY

2	Artie Butler	off 2:30
3	Mort Rickard	0:55
4	Wah Rogers	1:55
6	R. Ryan	2:30

Saturday May 22nd. CLUB

3 Miles CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RESERVOIR

1	Mort Rickard	16:53.5
2	Tom Howat	
3	Ted Stuckey	

Sealed Handicap

1	Wally Anderson	off	4:20
2	W. McKinnon		2:30
3	Artie Butler		2:30

Saturday June 5th. 1937 **V.A.A.A.**

**INTER-CLUB RELAY
ORMAND**

A Grade 26 Miles 385yards

2 Collingwood 2h 21m 16.5s

C Grade 19 Miles 1,168 yards

2 Collingwood No. 1 1h 50m 06s

8 Collingwood No.2

Mort Rickard broke the course record, previously held by Gerald Backhouse,
by running 16:34 for his lap (distance unknown).

Saturday June 19th. 1937 **CLUB**

**JUNIOR 5 MILE
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

1	R. Ryan	29:50
2	R. Cutler	30:04
3	A. Forbes	30:18

Sealed Handicap

1	A. Richard	(1:50)	30:25
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Saturday July 3rd. 1937 **V.A.A.A.**

**JUNIOR 5 MILE
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
MOONEE VALLEY**

13	R. Ryan	29:12
19	R. Cutler	
20	A. Forbes	
40	A. Rickard	
69	G. Thompson	
79	A. Shaw	

Team's Race

3	Collingwood
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Saturday July 10th. 1937

CLUB

**ANNUAL CLUB RELAY
MELBOURNE to SALE**

Fifty members took part in the Club relay to Sale, 132 miles. Leaving the Melbourne Town Hall at 4:05 a.m. in pitch darkness, the boys entered into the spirit of the run with such enthusiasm that the breaking of Club records became a habit, as the Club 50 Mile record was bettered by 1:12 and an improvement of 51 seconds was made on the 100 miles. We arrived at Sale about 4:05 p.m. and were given a good reception. Dispatches from the Lord Mayor and Mayor of Collingwood were handed to the Deputy Mayor of Sale, Cr. Cooper, who officially welcomed the visitors. The time for the run was 12 hours 3 minutes 33.8 secs. Assisted by a following wind, E. Stuckey ran his section of 1 mile in the splendid time of 4:20.2. A Rogers (4:31) and M. Rickard (4:37) also registered good performances. On Sunday a visit was paid to the wireless station a few miles from Sale. The station provides a fine view of the surrounding country, with Lake Wellington in the distance. The boys were personally conducted over the various rooms in parties of ten and displayed great interest in the station. The masts are 508 feet high stand on an elevation. Our worthy Vice Presidents, Messrs. J. Laing and C. Du Rieu again rendered valuable service with their private cars, which are a great help on these trips.

Written by Hon. Sec. Norm Francisco 1938 Annual Report.

Saturday August 14th. 1937

CLUB

**10,000 Metres
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

1	Mort Rickard	37:00.5
2	W. Williams	
3	Tom Howat	

Sealed Handicap

1	A. Forbes	off 3:00	36:18.5
2	W. Williams	1:10	
3	Ron Flint	1:10	

Saturday August 21st. 1937 V.A.A.A.

**10 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
MARIBRYNONG**

10	Mort Rickard	57:19
12	Tom Howat	57:30
29	W. Williams	59:12
30	Wah Rogers	59:16
31	Harold Lang	59:17
42	R. Ryan	60:37

There were 11 other Collingwood starters, but not listed in Annual Report.

TEAM RESULT

A Grade 3rd.

3 Mile JUNIOR CUP RACE

6	W. McKinnon	17:09
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There were 4 other Collingwood starters in the Junior Race.

Saturday August 28th. 1937 CLUB

**5 MILE
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

1	Mort Rickard	27:48.5
2	Tom Howat	
3	Ron Flint	

28 Starters

Sealed Handicap

H. Williamson	off 4:40
Alby Rickard	3:24
Gordon Thompson	3:10

Saturday September 4th. 1937 V.A.A.A.

**VICTORIAN 5 MILE
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
BENDIGO**

8	Mort Rickard	27:54
21	Harold Lang	28:46
28	Ron Flint	28:58
32	W.Williams	29:07

There were 16 other Collingwood starters

TEAM RESULTS

B Grade		1st.
C Grade	No. 1	3 rd .
C Grade	No. 2	10 th .