

Saturday June 4th

ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ballarat

Yet another year of good weather at the “home of cold” in Victoria! The rain held off and the wind off the lake was missing the icicles sometimes experienced in past years. The Club had a good turn up and we were able to field a full complement of teams in the men’s race, thus giving our lower divisions a real boost in the premiership chase.

The highlights of the day were the two medals picked up by our athletes. **Simone Maillardet** grabbed another bronze, this time in the under 14 5k while **Virginia Moloney** finally had a win, after a couple of thirds, with a Gold in the senior race.

There was an obvious lowlight on the day with the course for the senior race being some 680-700 metres LONG. There is no excuse for this slip up! Whether the reason was complacency, laziness or just plain carelessness, AV must accept that this was a major error on their behalf. To some, an even more glaring point is that there has been no acknowledgement of the mistake, let alone an apology to the athletes!

There were a number of very good performances by our athletes, although many were not immediately apparent until the extra distance run had become evident. **Tim Bryant** was our first home, although it must be noted that he only got past **Simon Bevege** in the latter stages. **Campbell Maffett** continues to do well in the 40 ‘plusses’ while **Peter Gaunt** is sitting second on the individual ladder for the 55-59 age group.

Virginia’s run in the women’s event was top class. In third place after the first 3k (3.7k!), Gin got to the front soon after and never looked in danger from then on, recording a most comfortable victory at the Lake.

Apart from Simone’s great run in the 14s, two other juniors to do well were **Lucy Leutchford** and **Matthew Newton**. **James Morelli**, having his first race over the 5k distance, also did well – he has another two years in this age group!

RESULTS

JUNIOR 5k

Under 14			Girls 5k			Under16		
3	Simone Maillardet	19:02.2	11	Lucy Leutchford	19:42.1			
14	Zoe Cornell	20:52.7	14	Sunny Spencer	20:06.1			
			15	Amy Cornell	20:08.0			
							Team Result	3 rd
Under 18			Girls 5k			Under 20		
17	Emma Newton	23:22.2	13	Issy Ermacora	24:23.1			

Under 14		Boys 5k	Under 20		
13	James Morelli	21:18.5	9	Matthew Newton	16:09.5
			23	Tom Hall	17:08.0

SENIOR

WOMENS 15(.7)k

		3.7k	9.7k	15.7k
1	Virginia Moloney	11:21	32:19	53:36.2
11	Erchana Murray Bartlett	12:08	35:14	58:15.1
94	Mena Butler	15:40	44:11	71:18.0
103	Alli Shinnars	15:45	44:19	72:39.8
104	Heather Gaunt	14:24	43:48	72:39.8
120	Tilly Horman	14:33	43:48	74:47.4
141	Ellyse Marum	16:56	47:47	78:08.6
151	Bronwyn Hill	16:56	47:47	80:42.0
154	Zoe Delany	17:06	49:01	81:35.6
165	Wendy Richardson	17:06	50:18	83:43.2
168	Fran Black	16:56	50:52	84:28.9
194	Jessica Newton	22:33	70:30	117:57.4

Team Results

Division 1	5 th
Division 3	8 th
Division 4	4 th
* 40+	9 th

MENS 15(.7)k

		3.7k	9.7k	15.7k
11	Tim Bryant	10:50	30:47	50:33.4
12	Simon Bevege	10:46	30:39	50:34.6
24	Jai Edmonds	10:54	31:09	51:24.3
34	Liam Delany	11:14	31:50	52:11.8
81	Simon Rae	12:04	34:19	56:29.7
82	Campbell Maffett *	11:52	34:06	56:33.5
119	Andrew Downie	12:15	35:03	58:48.1
125	Danny Reddan	12:15	35:19	59:02.2
130	Lewis Sullivan	12:32	35:52	59:23.4
134	Tony Hally *	12:45	36:18	59:28.1
162	Trent McCormick	12:45	36:42	61:04.8
172	Peter Gaunt &	13:04	37:23	61:41.1
177	Scott Bent	13:11	37:58	62:00.1
204	Mason Barnes	13:26	38:22	63:57.0
208	Aaron Gray	13:15	38:39	64:11.2

211	Susumu Miura		13:34	38:57	64:27.2
<u>213</u>	<u>Martin James</u>		<u>13:28</u>	<u>39:23</u>	<u>64:41.0</u>
222	David Diviny		13:38	39:16	65:11.7
223	Paul Rothin	*	13:14	38:21	65:12.6
227	Hugh McCarthy		11:52	34:05	56:08.0
231	Tim Strobe		13:40	40:08	66:25.2
<u>242</u>	<u>Tim Menting</u>		<u>13:53</u>	<u>40:27</u>	<u>67:12.2</u>
277	Neil Matthews	#	14:39	41:37	69:28.0
280	Paul Wallace		14:24	42:32	69:49.0
296	Christian Keel		14:10	42:26	71:13.7
<u>299</u>	<u>Doug Leutchford</u>	<u>&</u>	<u>15:21</u>	<u>43:48</u>	<u>71:40.2</u>
302	Daryl Standfield	#	15:30	43:58	71:54.0
328	Kristian Imbesi		16:04	45:49	75:50.3
330	Jim Hopkins	&	15:58	45:20	76:10.5
<u>337</u>	<u>John Crameri</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>15:39</u>	<u>44:23</u>	<u>77:16.2</u>
344	Craig Servinis	#	17:27	48:42	79:16.9
345	Matt Saville		17:27	48:42	79:17.1
363	Robert Maillardet	%	17:41	51:14	85:32.4
<u>364</u>	<u>Mark Cornell</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>16:38</u>	<u>49:26</u>	<u>85:47.2</u>
375	Robert Barnes		19:46	59:03	98:20.6

Hugh McCarthy started 9:28 behind the gun – he was our fifth fastest

Team Results

Division 1	5 th
Division 2	11 th
Division 3	8 th
Division 4	4 th
Division 5	5 th
Division 6	5 th
Division 7	5 th
* 40+ - 1	12 th
# 40+ -2	20 th
& 50+ -1	8 th
% 50+ -2	16 th

The Club had a welcome visitor at the tent when **Ian Morelli** travelled across from Castlemaine to say “Hello”. Fair to say that the main reason was to have a look at his nephew, James, who has joined our ranks this season. Ian competed with us a few seasons back, mainly on the track – but he did do one winter!

OFFICIALS: **Tony Williams** and **Gary McBroom** were again working with AV and we are glad to say that course measuring was not part of their duties! **(Although, perhaps it would have been better if course measuring had been their job!)**

Kevin Wigmore did another great job to get all Collingwood athlete’s splits for the events.

Theresa Barnes again did the honours with the eats – the Muffin Queen rides again!

We had plenty of help with the tent! It was done in quick time with **Aaron Gray, Neil Matthews, Liam Delany, Tim Strobe, Kevin Wigmore** and **Theresa, Rob** and **Mason Barnes** all lending a hand.