

Saturday July 23

FOUNDATION MEMBERS MEMORIAL
BOULEVARDE HANDICAP

Yarra Bend

The numbers were disappointing, however all those in attendance enjoyed the traditional Club run around the Boulevarde. Considered by many to be the highlight of the season, the race was run in good conditions with the forecast rain holding off but for a short shower early on! The Coburg club again joined us for the run and even their numbers were down a few on past years.

Today saw the “handing over of the handicapper’s baton.” **Ray Harbert** recently announced his ‘retirement’ from the position after many (many) years on the job. Fortunately, **Paul Viney** was happy to volunteer to fill this important position for the Club. It is fair to say that Paul was as nervous as a kitten in this, his first hit out at juggling the numbers. The Club is also glad that Ray is not to be lost to the winter season. He was at the start as usual, making sure that all the runners got away on time.

Unfortunately the Victorian Little Athletic Championships ensured that a few of our juniors were missing, however those present produced some terrific performances. A couple of the runners showed that they have a little to learn in the tactics of running a handicap race, but that aside, we saw some good results, **Chiara Santiglia** had her first win in a Club race, while **Amy Cornell** recorded the fastest time with a very even run over the three laps. **Zoe Cornell** ran almost a minute faster than last year.

JUNIOR 3k Hcp

		Race Time	Hcp	Act Time
1	Chiara Santiglia	14:24	0:34	13:50
2	Evie Rosa	14:51	2:00	12:51
inv	Andre Maillardet	15:03	2:00	13:03
3	Zoe Cornell	15:31	3:58	11:33
4	Amy Cornell	15:34	4:24	11:10
5	Sunny Spencer	15:44	4:12	11:32
6	Tiffany Agryropoulos	15:55	2:22	13:33
7	Simone Maillardet	16:05	4:39	11:26
8	Emma Newton	16:10	2:02	14:08
9	Lucy Leutchford	16:21	4:24	11:57
inv	Sara Lovell	17:26	Go	17:26

The senior race saw yet another battle between two of our top juniors, with **Dale Carroll** and **Matthew Newton** belting around the course with Dale getting the nod this time. Mason Barnes was first across the line with **Carly Black** and **Tony Rodwell** filling the placings. The two ‘young flyers’ both recorded times much faster than last year as did **Peter Gaunt**, **Scott Lovell** and **Doug Leutchford** (over 3 mins improvement).

The aforementioned Carly and Tony, together with **Jessica Newton**, **Aaron Gray** and **Robert Maillardet** were all making their debut on the Boulevarde. They ‘loved’ it!!

SENIOR 11.2k Hcp

		Race Time	Hcp	Act Time
1	Mason Barnes	73:21	28:15	45:06
2	Carly Black	73:56	13:30	60:26
3	Tony Rodwell	74:29	20:30	53:59
4	Scott Lovell	74:40	20:45	53:55
5	Jim Hopkins	74:47	21:00	53:47

6	Robert Maillardet	75:38	12:15	63:23
7	Mark Cornell	76:25	18:00	56:25
8	Doug Leutchford	76:31	26:15	50:16
9	Dale Carroll	76:37	37:45	38:52
10	Matthew Newton	76:49	37:45	39:04
11	Jacob Barnes	77:18	30:15	47:03
12	Jessica Newton	77:20	Go	77:20
13	Aaron Gray	77:48	30:59	46:49
14	Peter Gaunt	78:01	31:45	46:16
15	Ken Duxbury	84:38	16:15	68:23
dnf	Sofie Fabre	-	Go	- .

RESULTS

FASTEST

1	Mason Barnes	1	Dale Carroll	38:52	Carly Black	60:26
2	Carly Black	2	Matthew Newton	39:04	Jessica Newton	77:20
3	Tony Rodwell	3	Mason Barnes	45:06		

OFFICIALS: Ray Harbert, Kevin Wigmore and Paul Viney did all the work at the start/finish line, while out on the course the Club was fortunate to have a number of workers keeping the runners on the course and safe. Tony Williams kept the drivers under control at Fenwick St., with Don Cook and John Crameri handling the important corners opposite the clubrooms. Troy Kameme was at the corner of Heidelberg Rd. for the outward journey and was joined for the homeward trip by Vaughan Newton and Geoff Carroll after they had worked further into the course early on in the run. Rob Barnes, too, did two stints, firstly getting the runners onto Kanes Bridge and then getting the athletes across the Heidleberg Rd./Park Ave. intersection.

Thanks also to Kevin Wigmore, Peter Gaunt, Lou Santiglia, Doug Leutchford, Tony Williams, John Crameri and Scott Lovell for their help with the conduct of the junior race.

Theresa Barnes provided a stack out goodies for the ravenous crowd. All present appreciated the many plates of hot food available to warm the insides. Thanks too, to the Coburg people who helped out with some extra tucker.