

Saturday May 31st.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Brimbank Park

An almost perfect day saw a big contingent of Magpies arrive at Brimbank Park to take on the various challenges the hilly course can and does present.

Although we had a couple fewer women in our senior ranks, Collingwood was able to finish two more men's teams than we did at Lardner Park.

Our junior numbers held firm and although the medals did not eventuate this week, the performances of our kids continued to impress. The under 14 boys were again successful and are now just one point off top place on the ladder.

Meaghan Gaunt improved her placing, to fourth, in the under 16 girl's race while the aforementioned boys had three in the top nine placings.

Ben White turned the tables on **Matthew Newton** this week in the under 18s while **Lucy Leutchford** did the same to **Sunny Spencer** in the 14s.

Soul Suzuki (14s), this week, gained a place in the scoring team while Emily Noonan finished well before whizzing off to Albert Park to the Walkers Club events. A real sucker for punishment!

The 14 boys again won the team's race, putting them just one point off top place on the ladder. The 16 girls have retained top place in their competition despite their fourth placing.

Our 14 girls are a close second in their competition while the 18 boys have climbed into second place despite not finishing better than fourth in any one event!

The under 16s all found the 6k event, incorporating "The Hill," an interesting experience – one that they may have, hopefully, forgotten about by this time next year!

JUNIOR RESULTS

WOMEN

Under 14 4k			Under 16 6k		
5	Amy Cornell	15:28	4	Meaghan Gaunt	25:06
11	Lucy Leutchford	16:03	18	Emily Noonan	30:30
12	Sunny Spencer	16:21	20	Emma Newton	32:17

Team's Results

Under 16	4 th
Under 14	3 rd

MEN

Under 14 4k		Under 16 6k		Under 20 6k	
4	Ace Buck 14:23	26	Jack Sayer 28:09	27	Jacob Barnes 25:22
7	Hayden Morris 14:59	29	Luke Garganis 31:30		
9	Soul Suzuki 15:04				
13	Charlie Faubel 15:33				
20	Lachlan Sayer 17:36				

Under 18 8k

		4k	8k
11	Ben White	13:46	28:06
16	Matthew Newton	13:20	28:41
24	Jesse Frost	14:02	29:19
29	Tom Hall	14:03	29:44
37	Lachie White	14:39	30:50

Team's Results

Under 18 4th. & 9th.
Under 14 1st.

The senior race saw new Dad, **Liam Delany** continue his dominance of the past couple of years with yet another strong run. **Jai Edmonds** ran a strong last lap to be second Magpie home. **Leo Arantes** had his first run for Collingwood and made it into our Divvy 3 team. Welcome Leo – fancy using the Brimbank 16 as an initiation to cross-country running! **Sarah Martin** chose to do the 16 and made a real good fist of it too!

It was great to see **Anthony Mithen** and **Dale Nardella** back having their first runs of the season.

Well done to **Nick Boustead** who had to take a break before the last lap, but stuck it out to finish for the Club.

Erchana Murray-Bartlett was our first Magpiette home ahead of **Bree Bryant**. **Kim White** continued her chain of good runs with another sub 5 min ks effort - none too shabby considering “The Hill” featured in this one.

Our Divvy 4 women’s team is well clear on top of the ladder after the first three events.

SENIOR RESULTS

WOMEN 6k

39	Erchana Murray-Bartlett	25:05
72	Bree Bryant	26:21
77	Amy Holmes	26:32
82	Heather Gaunt *	26:40
94	Summer Merrie	27:19
106	Virginia Moloney	27:57
124	Ali Burns	29:04
133	Annette Van Rooyen *	29:32
141	Kim White *	29:50
167	Leanne Morris	32:07
187	Pennie Hayes	35:16
188	Hannah Garganis	35:31
190	Clare Garganis	35:43
dnf	Kate Allen	.

Team Results

Division 1 9th.
 Division 2 11th.
 Division 4 5th.
 *40+ 9th.

MEN 16k

16	Liam Delany	13:08	33:54	55:09
30	Jai Edmonds	13:38	35:33	57:32
33	Tim Bryant	13:24	35:17	57:50
40	Simon Bevege	14:00	36:32	58:45
47	Campbell Maffett *	13:51	36:33	59:29

57	Brad Bullock	14:06	37:17	61:01
71	Malcolm Campbell *	14:30	38:15	62:28
97	Adam Saunders	15:59	40:38	64:13
105	Cadyern Douglas	14:53	39:42	64:34
114	Anthony Mithen *	15:32	40:13	65:03
141	Shane Marshall	15:33	40:45	66:33
147	Tony Hally	16:23	41:46	66:47
166	Tim Menting	15:25	41:47	68:33
183	Leo Arantes	16:33	43:06	69:44
188	Steve Simmons	17:24	44:02	70:07
190	Thai Phan	16:12	42:44	70:13
204	Chris Waldron	16:40	43:34	71:27
207	Dale Nardella	16:45	44:31	71:41
inv	Stuart Evans	16:51	43:50	71:58
219	Sarah Martin	17:40	45:30	72:40
242	Adrian Murphy #	17:39	46:08	75:32
248	Will Sheils	17:25	44:17	75:46
249	John Crameri #	17:41	46:16	75:47
253	Peter Gaunt #	17:34	46:46	75:58
256	Daryl Standfield	18:23	47:22	76:15
266	Ken Duxbury	17:52	47:17	77:18
281	Brett Eastwood	18:43	48:48	78:17
293	Craig Servinis	19:25	50:34	81:05
310	Nick Boustead	16:38	43:54	84:34
323	Brett Ford	18:56	52:06	87:13
354	David Sheils	24:27	68:03	113:26
357	Robert Barnes	24:26	68:32	116:43
dnf	Jordan Minter	14:59	40:42	-

Team Results

Division 1	4 th .
Division 2	8 th .
Division 3	8 th .
Division 4	3 rd .
Division 5	5 th .
Division 6	6 th .
*40+	2 nd .
#50+	8 th .

Officials: Garry McBroom and **Tony Williams** toiled for the Big Blue Machine today, while **Kevin Wigmore** was instrumental in recording the times for all our runners.

Theresa Barnes again coordinated the afternoon tea, but did receive some welcome assistance from new member **Sarah Martin** and prospective member **Glyn Davies**. Thanks also to anyone else who helped put as well.

Thanks to **Garry McBroom** for his assistance erecting the tent and to all the tired helpers at the end of the day for helping to pack up. **Annette Van Rooyen, Anthony Mithen, John**

Crameri, Dale Nardella, Kevin Wigmore and Tony Hally all jumped in – much appreciated!