

Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>

## HALF MARATHON

Burnley

A little chilly to start with, but almost perfect conditions were there for the longest run of the AV season. The ‘perfect’ theme continued when **Virginia Moloney** finally broke through with an ‘all the way’ win, thus securing her first Victorian Championship.

And perhaps for the first time ever, both our Division 1 teams finished in second place in their respective team’s events.

In the women’s section, **Erchana Murray Bartlett** had another great finish to claim sixth place, thus providing terrific support to Gin’s Gold Medal effort. **Susan Michelsson**, a previous winner of this event was our third runner home in 18<sup>th</sup>, while the consistent **Heather Gaunt** made up the top team.

### WOMEN

			6.5k	11.5k	16.5k	21.1k
1	<b>Virginia Moloney</b>		<b>21:48</b>	<b>39:34</b>	<b>57:27</b>	<b>75:39.9</b>
6	Erchana Murray Bartlett		22:58	41:55	61:23	80:39.7
19	Susan Michelsson	*	24:08	44:33	66:10	87:38.1
Inv	Nadille Kolb		-	-	-	92:04.7
48	<b>Heather Gaunt</b>	*	<b>27:00</b>	<b>49:14</b>	<b>71:36</b>	<b>94:26.5</b>
84	Alison Chapman	*	28:55	53:01	77:37	102:35.6
86	Ali Burns		29:14	53:22	78:16	102:57.4
106	<b>Carly Black</b>		<b>30:44</b>	<b>56:22</b>	<b>82:30</b>	<b>109:29.8</b>
113	Helen Walpole		33:37	60:19	87:55	115:54.9
114	Rhiannon Riches		32:08	59:14	87:14	116:38.9
123	<b>Fran Black</b>		<b>33:37</b>	<b>60:35</b>	<b>90:02</b>	<b>127:44.2</b>

### TEAM RESULTS

Division 1	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Division 3	5 <sup>th</sup>
Division 4	5 <sup>th</sup>
* 40+	3 <sup>rd</sup> .

The men’s event saw some good results all round with some great efforts. Three finishers in the top 16, **Jai Edmonds**, **Liam Delany** and **Tim Bryant**, certainly gave us a good base, while **Mark Knowles** and **Malcolm Campbell** ran strongly to fill the other two places in Divvy 1.

Some names from the past were in the results too. **Mark Draper**, a good runner from about five years back had a run – maybe he’s a chance for next season. **Thai Phan**, who has been with us for the last few seasons was also in the field. Thai hasn’t competed this season due to

some injury problems, but is obviously back in harness – again a hopeful for 2016. **Norm Franzi**, a fine runner from the sixties, was another ex Magpie to test himself out in the Half. **Mark Cornell**, in his first season after joining his two young daughters in the black and white, completed his first half marathon. It took a while, but his effort ensured another Collingwood team got home.

**Scott Bent** missed the start of the race and actually ran approx. 91:20 for the trip

#### MEN

			6.5k	11.5k	16.5k	21.1k
11	Jai Edmonds		20:37	37:12	53:45	70:07.2
12	Liam Delany		20:37	37:12	53:44	70:07.6
16	Tim Bryant		20:39	37:30	54:32	71:32.3
35	Mark Knowles	*	21:29	39:09	56:49	74:30.8
56	Malcolm Campbell	*	21:36	39:21	57:33	76:36.1
74	Simon Bevege		22:10	41:12	59:42	77:41.8
93	Hugh McCarthy		-	40:59	59:44	79:29.6
99	Danny Reddan		22:58	41:55	60:59	79:37.7
Inv	Mark Draper		-	-	-	81:19.5
Inv	Thai Phan		23:33	43:09	62:38	81:49.4
155	Tony Hally	*	23:40	43:11	62:54	82:29.0
156	Leo Arantes		23:41	43:17	62:48	82:30.5
162	Jesse Frost		24:30	43:51	63:28	82:51.2
184	Steve Simmons		24:53	44:45	64:39	84:25.3
189	Nick Boustead		23:26	43:03	63:21	84:42.9
198	Paul Rothin	*	24:43	44:53	65:34	86:11.9
207	Peter Gaunt	#	25:00	45:43	66:34	87:11.1
250	Susumu Miura	*	25:40	46:47	68:26	90:25.5
255	Tim Menting		25:40	47:23	69:43	91:20.1
280	Scott Bent		29:22	51:14	72:49	94:15.9
Inv	Jim Hetmanjak		-	-	-	95:39.2
299	Julian Harris		27:30	50:18	73:36	97:00.8
300	Daryl Standfield	*	27:30	50:18	73:36	97:03.0
301	Tim Stevenson		28:03	50:52	73:55	97:08.7
306	John Cramer	#	27:30	50:11	73:50	97:51.3
340	Ron Scholes	#	28:16	53:01	78:52	105:37.3
343	Jim Hopkins		29:45	54:28	79:43	106:17.0
348	Troy Kameme		26:03	49:05	77:40	107:03.4
Inv	Norm Franzi		-	-	-	116:25.0
374	Mark Cornell		-	60:38	89:47	121:17.6
Dnf	Ross Wyatt		33:37	-	-	-

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Division 1	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Division 2	8 <sup>th</sup>
Division 3	8 <sup>th</sup>
Division 4	6 <sup>th</sup>
Division 5	6 <sup>th</sup>
Division 2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
* 40+	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>
# 50+	7 <sup>th</sup>

**Officials:** Rocket Williams was back in harness for AV making light of his discomfort from his broken bones. **Gary McBroom** was also on the job, keeping the show on the road. **Kevin Wigmore** did a great job to get (almost!) all of our interval times for our records.

A stack of the Magpies made their way back to the rooms for our now traditional après half breakfast. Thanks to **Erchana Murray Bartlett** and **Liam Delany** for their help with the preparation of the goodies and to **Troy Kameme, Tony Williams** and **Kevin Wigmore** for their help with clean up!