

Saturday August 28th.

ROAD RELAYS

Sandown

Almost perfect weather at Sandown! Yes it was hard to believe especially after the start to the day.

A number of placings and some terrific individual performances highlighted a good day for Collingwood at the Sandown Relays. There was the usual bedlam as we waited to see if everyone would turn up and we would get everyone to the starting line on time. The selection team had done their job and things went pretty smoothly despite a couple of late withdrawals, necessitating a little reshuffling of names. A couple of injuries hit the junior teams particularly hard, however this did allow **Mason Barnes** and **Adam Garganis** to move up into senior men's teams and for **Rachel Barnes** to make her senior debut for the ladies.

Our teams to gain placings were **Men's U/14 - 2nd.**, **Women's 40+ - 2nd.**, **Men's 50+ - 3rd.** and **Men's Div 6 - 3rd.** These along with a number of other good results saw some ladder positions strengthened or at least maintained.

A 6th. place in Divvy 1 was encouraging and certainly shows that we are continuing the trend of improvement over the last couple of seasons. Once again our ladies numbers were down and a sojourn in Divvy 2 now looks a certainty. Despite this setback, **Jane Kanizay**, fresh from her success last week in 'the 5', got herself into the 'top ten' for Collingwood at this event – well done Jane!

Michaela Pollock (u/16) had her first run for a couple of seasons after rejoining midway through the season. Now boarding in Melbourne with her school, things are a bit easier than when Mansfield was the home base. **Tim Holmes** took time out from his intensive decathlon training to also have his first run of the winter, while **Anthony Downey** and **Cameron Kealy** had their first runs since Jells Park.

Anthony Mithen ran a Sandown PB while **Paul Munro** gets better and better every time he runs. **Justin Murphy** was right up there again while **Michael Bialczak** recorded the fastest time in the 50+ grade and **Ben White** had the second fastest time in the u/14 race.

SENIOR RESULTS

Division 1				6x 6.2k		Division 2		
Justin Murphy	9:33	10:15	19:48	Anthony Mithen	10:31	10:47	21:18	
Malcolm Campbell	10:32	10:47	21:19	Eric Louw	11:22	11:31	22:53	
Patrick O'Keeffe	9:40	9:44	19:24	Mark Draper	10:47	11:15	22:02	
Simon Bevege	10:15	10:16	20:31	Chris Waldron	11:51	12:44	24:35	
Paul Munro	10:09	10:32	20:41	Daniel Rees	10:55	11:17	22:12	
Magnus Michelsson	9:54	10:10	20:04	Stuart Kollmorgen	10:49	11:17	22:06	
Finished 6 th . out of 12	2hr 00m	47s		Finished 10 th . out of 14	2hr 15m	10s		
Winner: Geelong	1hr 52m	12s		Winner: Frankston	1hr 59m	09s		

Division 3**5 x 6.2k**

Anthony Weiland		10:27	11:04	21:31
Mason Barnes	(16)	11:30	11:34	23:04
Simon Blyth		11:10	12:05	23:15
Simon Duffy		10:42	10:55	21:37
Tony Hally		11:18	11:35	22:53

Finished 7th. out of 13 1hr 52m 22s
 Winner: St Stephens 1hr 47m 08s

Division 4

Danny Hecker		11:39	11:56	23:35
Troy Kameme		11:46	12:28	24:14
John Crameri		12:16	12:22	24:38
Julian Warhurst		12:52	14:09	27:01
Dale Nardella		12:28	12:56	25:24

Finished 7th. out of 15 2hr 04m 54s
 Winner: Waverley 1hr 53m 16s

Division 5**4 x 6.2k**

Josh Debinski	(18)	12:19	13:17	25:36
Nick Denner	(18)	13:32	12:02	25:34
Tim Holmes		11:56	12:12	24:08
Paul Wallace		12:05	12:09	24:14

Finished 6th out of 9 1hr 39m 32s
 Winner: South Coast 1hr 25m 25s

Division 6

Craig Servinis		13:02	13:02	26:04
Shane Derby		13:04	13:59	27:03
Anthony Downey		12:27	12:31	24:58
Cameron Kealy		11:41	12:49	24:30

Finished 3rd. out of 10 1hr 42m 35s
 Winner: Essendon 1hr 39m 47s

Division 7 Team 1**4 x 6.2k**

Paul Willmot		13:11	13:59	27:10
Adam Garganis	(14)	12:27	12:45	25:12
Michael Grech		13:16	13:24	26:40
Graeme Paul		14:13	14:39	28:52

Finished 7th. out of 10 1hr 47m 54s
 Winner: Geelong 1hr 35m 04s

Division 7 Team 2

Peter Neale		14:26	15:10	29:36
Robert Barnes		14:54	15:38	30:32
Ian Morelli		13:49	14:42	28:31
no 4 th . runner				

50 + 3 x 6.2k

Ken Duxbury		11:46	12:20	24:06
Michael Bialczak				20:55
Jim Hopkins		13:38	14:00	27:38

Finished 3rd. out of 8 1hr 12m 39s
 Winner: Keilor St Bernards 1hr 07m 31s

Division 1 4 x 6.2k

Sofie Fabre		15:30	15:37	31:07
Rachel Barnes		15:39	17:27	33:06
Rae Barker		17:20	18:04	35:24
No 4 th . runner				

40+ 3 x 6.2k

Janette Chapman		14:29	14:54	29:23
Frances Willmot		13:32	13:31	27:03
Jane Kanizay		12:51	13:19	26:10

Finished 2nd. out of 5 1hr 22m 40s
 Winner: Vic Masters 1hr 21m 06s

JUNIOR RESULTS

Under 16 Girls	3 x 3.1k	Under 16 Boys	
Michaela Pollock	13:23	Jordan Minter	10:34
Meaghan Gaunt	13:49	Andre Chambers	12:23
Hannah Garganis	17:06	Jacob Barnes	13:29
Finished 8 th .out of 9	44:18	Finished 7 th . out of 9	36:26
Winner: Coburg	33:55	Winner: Knox	29:53
Under 14 Boys Team 1	3 x 3.1k	Under 14 Boys Team 2	
Ben Cox	11:15	Lachlan Derby	18:01
Ben White	10:44		
Lachie White	11:00		
Finished 2 nd . out of 10	32:59		
Winner: Geelong	32:42		

Officials: The relays always need a lot of helpers, especially if we are to gather all the times for the individual runners. Thanks to all the athletes who did their bit before or after their leg. Quite a few parents including **Clare Garganis, Kim White, Michael Debinski, Andrew Warhurst** and **Greg Chambers** held a clipboard too – all much appreciated by the Club.

Tony Williams was on duty as usual working with AV, while **Lyn Humphris** and **Kevin Wigmore** represented us by manning the Divvy 4 changeover.

Thanks also to the selection committee who made all the smart decisions on Wednesday night. **John Cramer**, the wizard of the whiteboard, was again seen at his best wielding his texta with great dexterity!

Refreshments: Again I am sure that there were some contributions spirited in under the cover of darkness and so unfortunately the people cannot be thanked individually, however **Clare Garganis** was seen wandering in with a rather large fruit platter. Thanks stacks Clare and to everybody else!