

**Saturday August 7th. FOUNDATION MEMBERS' MEMORIAL 11.2k Hcp
The BOULEVARDE**

After a week of very ordinary weather the '7 Mile' was conducted in almost perfect conditions – perhaps even a little warm for the runners. Again Collingwood played host to Coburg and although the field may have been down a couple on the last few years there nevertheless a very keen assortment of participants in this season's event. This event, regarded by many as the best run of the season, was the second last chance for bonus points in the Club's winter points award – only the '5 Mile' remains for those in with a chance and there are still a few in the mix.

The day kicked off with the junior race over three 1k laps of the home course starting and finishing on the track. Because of a few absentees scratchman **Jacob McCormack** was left with a big gap to the next runner. Even though he recorded the fastest time, he didn't get to see too many runners in his chase. First across the line was U/18 runner **Rachel Barnes** who has left her first attack on the Boulevard for another year. Newcomer **Meaghan Gaunt** showed a bit of promise in her first run with the Maggies. Only 11 years old, Meaghan looks like a likely prospect for the future. **Adam Garganis** gained the maximum bonus points in his second fastest time effort.

Junior (U/16) 3k Hcp.

			Race T	Hcp	Act T
1	Rachel Barnes	(18)	14:57	0:45	14:12
Inv	Drew Roberts	(14)	15:19	2:30	12:49
2	Adam Garganis	(14)	15:37	4:05	11:32
3	Meaghan Gaunt	(11)	15:43	1:45	13:58
4	Jacob Barnes	(16)	15:55	2:30	12:35
Inv	Luke Garganis	(9)	16:05	2:30	13:35
Inv	Wyatt Fogarty	(14)	15:20	1:45	14:35
5	Jacob McCormack	(16)	16:43	6:00	10:43
6	Hannah Garganis	(16)	16:54	Go	16:54

Lap Times

Rachel Barnes	4:22	4:58	4:52
Drew Roberts	4:01	4:22	4:26
Adam Garganis	3:46	3:57	3:49
Meaghan Gaunt	4:20	4:53	4:45
Jacob Barnes	4:03	4:10	4:12
Luke Garganis	4:18	4:48	4:29
Wyatt Fogarty	4:20	4:53	5:22
Jacob McCormack	3:20	3:42	3:37
Hannah Garganis	5:01	5:52	6:01

The **White twins** turned up just on start time but had been training at the Tan for the State team. After a fairly big session it was better that they did not have another run! It was also great to see **Miles Leyden** back at the Club after over eight weeks off with a stress fracture. Miles is jogging again and will be back in the black and white very soon.

The senior race saw some pretty keen competition. **Jane Kanizay** and **Frances Willmot** tracked one another around the course with Jane getting the nod by the narrowest of margins. Jane's pull in the handicaps saw a faster time, but the next clash in the '5' should be interesting. Great to see **Paul Viney** back after a few weeks missing from the festivities – will be handy in the upcoming relays. **Nick Denner** had a less than happy introduction to the Boulevarde with his back going early in the race. He bravely struggled on to finish the course, but was less than comfortable back at the overpass!

Magnus Michelsson was our fastest, with **Justin Murphy** second, just under the forty minute barrier. Another first time Boulevarde trekker, **Jai Edmonds** was very prominent crossing the finish line in 40:40. Jai is still in the U/18 category and it is hoped that he will be a Collingwood Harrier in the not too distant future. Another junior, the Warragul Wiz, **Will Sheils** (16 on the day!) ran 41:34 in another promising performance. This was over 5 mins faster than last year. Another big improver on '09 was **Troy Kameme** who sliced 3mins off his last effort.

Foundation Members' Memorial Handicap

			Race T	Hcp	Actual T
1	Dale Nardella		69:16	22:24	46:52
2	Troy Kameme		69:26	25:46	43:40
3	Jane Kanizay		69:32	19:14	50:18
4	Frances Willmot		69:32	18:51	50:41
5	Jim Hopkins		69:37	17:55	51:42
6	Michael O'Keeffe		70:12	25:46	44:26
Inv	Jai Edmonds	(17)	70:14	29:30	40:44
7	Paul Willmot		70:22	17:55	52:27
8	Andrew Evans		70:23	27:49	42:34
9	Magnus Michelsson		70:26	33:47	36:39
10	Will Sheils	(16)	70:41	29:07	41:34
11	Tony Hally		70:47	27:26	43:21
12	Anthony Weiland		71:00	29:30	41:30
13	Anthony Mithen		71:07	30:03	41:04
14	Ken Duxbury		71:17	24:50	46:27
15	Ian Morelli		71:49	7:39	64:10
16	Tony Bird		71:52	25:34	46:18
17	Justin Murphy		71:52	32:29	39:23
18	Mason Barnes	(17)	72:13	26:42	45:31
19	Josh Debinski	(18)	72:25	23:20	49:05
20	Simon Blyth		73:21	27:04	46:17
21	Chris Boylen		74:09	18:18	55:51
22	Robert Barnes		74:41	14:56	59:45
23	John Crameri		75:50	22:24	53:26
24	Paul Viney		76:15	25:34	50:41
25	Nick Denner	(18)	80:05	23:54	56:11

HANDICAP

- 1 Dale Nardella
- 2 Troy Kameme
- 3 **Jane Kanizay**

FASTEST

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|---|-------------------|-------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Magnus Michelsson | 36:39 | Jane Kanizay | 50:18 |
| 2 | Justin Murphy | 39:23 | Frances Willmot | 50:41 |
| 3 | Anthony Mithen | 41:04 | | |

Officials: As usual these Club events just can't operate without a stack of officials. Increased traffic flow these days means we have to man more street crossings – gone are the days where we had a starter and a timekeeper and that was it! Thanks to **Graeme Scott, Don Cook, Terry Lanham, Diana Barnett, Lyn Humphris, Patrick O'Keeffe, Tim McCormack** and the Fakir of Fenwick St., **Rocket Williams** for their help on the course in either the senior or junior race, or in a couple of cases, both. **Ray Harbert** and **Kevin Wigmore** did the important work at the start getting everyone way on time and recording the results. I know there was some help from some of the Coburg people, but unfortunately I don't have names. **Judy Mason** was again on duty in the kitchen and looking after the rooms while everyone else was hitting the tar.

Afternoon Tea: We had a couple of mums make their debut with the Collingwood catering team this week. Many thanks to **Gabrielle Debinski** and **Glenda Denner** for their terrific efforts with the eats. I am sure there were others and again the Coburg people, as usual, chipped in. Thanks one and all! It must have been all right – there wasn't much left.

Special mention to Club Handicapper **Ray Harbert**. Ray puts a lot of time into the job and although he can never please everybody, (and sometimes anybody!) the results speak for themselves. Only two minutes covered the first 13 runners and apart from a couple of the competitors who had a bit of trouble with injuries, the overall results were very good indeed.

The Club 5 Mile is on the 21st. August.

We need some helpers to assist marking the course from about 10:00am. One of the stalwarts in this department, **Jim Hopkins** will be missing because of the election, so we need a group of volunteers. The more we get, the less each one has to do. Jim is hard to replace as he is on first name terms with every tree on the course, however no real experience is required. If you can see and hammer you are qualified! Please come along and give **Ray Harbert** and **Ron Young** a hand.