

Saturday August 8th.

ROAD RELAYS

SANDOWN

At last! Some good weather on a Saturday – and at Sandown at well!

The usual chaos prior to the relays with the selectors waiting to see if everyone turns up (and on time). A couple of big withdrawals just before final acceptances saw our top teams knocked about somewhat. We were able to field three women's teams, eight men's teams and one junior team – probably our best turn-up for many seasons. However there were still a number of absentees. If we ever get everybody on the one day it will be terrific.

The biggest disappointment on the day was an injury in running, to top junior **Will Sheils**. Will had been selected in our Divvy 1 team as a reward for his great performances throughout the season. Unfortunately Will 'did a calf' in his first lap and was unable to finish his stint on the bitumen. Our team was allowed to finish however were automatically relegated to last place. Disappointing for everyone, especially Will, however we will survive and Will, I am sure, will be seen in the top team many times in the future.

There were some terrific performances from some of the Magpies. **Susan Michelsson** looked great leading off our top woman's team and under 14 **Jessica Neale** did it again, running in a senior team to enable Divvy 3 to gain some valuable points. Our 40+ girls gained a bronze medal in their division with **Janette Chapman, Carmel Pardy** and **Sofie Fabre** producing the goods.

Our 50+ blokes went one better with a silver in their event with **Ron Scholes** very ably filling Tony Bird's absence, combining with evergreens **Paul Twining** and **Ken Duxbury**. We had a couple of very young juniors helping out in senior teams. The Neale family had four representatives on the day. Is this the start of another family dynasty? **Simon Bevege** recorded our fastest time with a more than presentable 19:40.

WOMEN

Division 1 4 x 6.2k

Susan Michelsson	10:30	10:42	21:12
Alison Chapman	13:05	13:43	26:48
Kate Hecker	11:43	11:52	23:35
Annette Van Rooyen	13:02	12:54	25:56

Finished 7th. out of 12 1hr 37m 31s
Winner: Box Hill 1hr 26m 56s

Division 3 3 x 6.2k

Jane Kanizay	13:05	13:42	26:47
Lynne Maughan	13:49	13:43	27:32
Jess Neale (14)	14:29	16:14	30:43

Finished 7th. out of 12 1hr 25m 02s
Winner: Knox 1hr 10m 52s

40+ 3 x 6.2k

Janette Chapman	13:45	13:54	27:39
Carmel Pardy	14:03	14:46	28:49
Sofie Fabre	13:46	14:37	28:25

Finished 3rd. out of 4 1hr 24m 53s
Winner: Box Hill 1hr 17m 46s

Men's Under 14 3 x 3.1k

Jordan Minter	11:07
Jacob Barnes	13:33
Anthony Neale	16:49

Finished 7th out of 8 41m 29s
Winner: Mornington 31m 50s

MEN

Division 1 6 x 6.2k

Malcolm Campbell	9:55	10:45	20:40	Simon Bevege	19:40
Will Sheils	13:05	inj		Ray Hynes	21:02
Justin Murphy	9:44	10:19	20:03	Mark Draper	21:27
Jarrold Kanizay	11:08	11:37	22:45	Andrew Evans	23:00
Cameron Kealy	11:46	12:22	24:08	Darren Morris	21:35
Magnus Michelsson	10:10	10:32	20:42	Anthony Mithen	21:41

Finished 12th. out of 12
Winner: Box Hill 1hr 55m 11s

Finished 6th out of 13 2hr 08m 25s
Winner: Eureka 2hr 02m 10s

Division 3 5 x 6.2k

Danny Hecker	11:37	12:14	23:52	Chris Waldron	11:24	12:04	23:28
Tony Hally	11:30	11:49	23:19	Tom Avram	11:53	12:11	24:04
Trevor Hansen	11:26	12:02	23:28	Troy Kameme	13:59	13:21	27:20
Eric Louw	11:17	11:35	22:52	John Cramer	12:53	13:03	25:56
Anthony Weiland	10:48	11:18	22:06	Steve Griffiths	17:29	20:29	37:58

Finished 12th. out of 15 1hr 55m 37s
Winner: Frankston 1hr 45m 08s

Finished 15th. out of 15 2hr 18m 46s
Winner: Essendon 1hr 48m 57s

Division 5 4 x 6.2k

Craig Servinis	22:56	Graeme Paul	13:31	14:44	28:15
Josh Debinski	27:22	Paul Wallace	13:47	13:41	27:28
Mason Barnes	24:30	Peter Neale	13:38	14:51	28:29
Jim Hopkins	27:24	Robert Barnes	14:42	15:49	30:31

Finished 7th. out of 12 1hr 42m 12s
Winner: Bendigo

Finished 9th out of 14 1hr 54m 43s
Winner: Casey/Cardinia 1hr 25m 24s

Division 7 4 x 6.2k

David Sheils	15:30	15:31	31:01	Paul Twining	11:37	11:59	23:36
Marvel Sarabia	12:29	13:41	26:10	Ken Duxbury	11:40	12:02	23:42
Tony Forno	18:14	18:47	37:01	Ron Scholes	12:17	12:25	24:32
Jack Neale (12)	13:19	15:04	28:23				

Finished 10th. out of 11 2hr 02m 35s
Winner: Bendigo

Finished 2nd. out of 7 71m 50s
Winner: Diamond Valley 68m 48s

50+ 3 x 6.2k

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