After a week of terrible weather, the wettest and coldest for quite some time, the day presented a perfect chance for some fast times around the time honoured 11.2k Boulevarde course. For some reason our numbers in both the junior and senior events were way down on those seen on this day in the last few years. With valuable bonus points in the Club's Winter Points Awards up for grabs, there were a couple of absentees who have not done their chances much good at all!

The junior race saw an all female affair of only six starters. These included two seniors who didn't quite feel up to the 11k journey and one of our Little Aths visitors. **Emma Newton** held on to take the maximum points, finishing just behind **Sarah Lovell**, who has obviously benefitted from the Little's winter training program held at our track over the past few months. **Amy Cornell** recorded the fastest time, just catching sister **Zoe** in the home straight. Just this week Zoe gained selection in the Vic Primary Schools' team - her first representation at State level.

RESULTS						
		Race Time	Нер	Actual Time		
Inv	Sarah Lovell	16:17	1:00	15:17		
1	Emma Newton	16:29	3:15	13:14		
2	Amy Cornell	16:34	5:30	11:04		
3	Zoe Cornell	16:37	4:15	12:22		
Inv	Issy Ermacora	16:44	1:30	15:14		
Inv	Jessica Newton	17:56	Go	17:56		

Coburg again joined us for the senior event and their turn up certainly swelled the numbers for the race.

Apart from **Jai Edmonds** who gained the fastest time of the race, the undoubted highlight of the day was the performances of two of our younger hopefuls, **Dale Carroll** and **Matthew Newton**, who started together, ran together and finished just one second apart under the 40 minute mark. They were certainly assisted early on by having the experienced **Michael Whitehead** with them to help keep the pace nice and even.

		RESULTS		
		Race Time	Нср	Actual Time
1	Jordan Minter	76:49	35:06	41:43
2	Doug Leutchford	78:10	24:50	53:20
3	Jim Hopkins	78:26	24:50	53:36
4	Dale Carroll	78:34	38:50	39:44
5	Matthew Newton	78:35	38:50	39:45
6	Danny Reddan	78:42	37:42	41:00
7	Ali Burns	78:46	23:54	54:52
8	Tom Hall	79:07	36:58	42:09

9	Ken Duxbury	79:38	21:28	58:10
10	Michael Whitehead	79:41	38:50	40:51
11	Mark Cornell	79:44	21:28	58:16
12	Peter Gaunt	79:50	32:51	46:59
13	Scott Lovell	79:56	24:50	55:06
14	Jai Edmonds	80:12	41:26	38:46
15	John Crameri	81:32	28:22	53:10
16	Julian Harris	84:20	32:51	51:29
17	Malcolm Campbell	89:26	38:50	50:36

Officials: The Club was again thankful to have a number of helpers on hand to assist with the smooth running of the day. Although a couple more would have been ideal, we got away with it. Thanks to Tony Hally, Pennie Hayes, Colin Hall, Vaughan and Emma Newton and Rob Barnes who joined regulars Terry Lanham, Graeme Scott, Don Cook and Tony Williams to hold a flag out on the course. Diana Barnett, Kevin Wigmore and Ray Harbert did the honours getting the field away and collecting the facts and figures to enable Allan Minter to compile the results. Tom Hall and Scott Lovell also assisted with the junior event.

Afternoon Tea: Theresa Barnes did a sterling job providing a fine spread for the assembled throng. Our **Coburg** friends made their usual contribution.

No one went home hungry!