

Saturday April 16

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAYS

Jells Park

Another hectic opening to the A.V. winter season with the usual bedlam involved in organising new runners, distributing the new year's numbers and getting all the teams in the right place at the right time. However, this year all seemed to go pretty for us well at Jells Park!

The Club welcomed a slew of new members to our ranks. **Simon Rae, Andrew Downie, Lewis Sullivan, Lou Santiglia, Martin James, Tim Strode** and **Jason Mears** all made their debuts in the black and white, while **Eugene Nemesi** and **Tony Rodwell** followed last week's baptism of fire at Collingwood, with their first run 'for the Club' as opposed to 'with the Club.' **Ellyse Marum** was our only new female, although **Ellie Stubbs** did return after a couple of years in the land of the missing! Two of our very promising junior sprinters, **Tiffany Arygropoulos** and **Chaira Santiglia**, also followed up their run last week with a trot around helping to fill our younger teams.

Our juniors perhaps provided the highlight and the lowlight of the day. The highlight was certainly in the girl's events with the U/14 team of **Simone Maillardet, Zoe Cornell** and **Mia Roux** grabbing silver, while the U/16 team of **Amy Cornell, Sunny Spencer** and **Lucy Leutchford** picked up a bronze.

The lowlight was certainly the boy's teams, because we didn't have any! After a number of seasons of some very good results it is disappointing to have a real dearth of numbers in the junior boy's ranks.

Both our Divvy 1 teams finished 6<sup>th</sup> in their respective grades. **Virginia Moloney** recorded the fastest time of the day of **all** the women and gave us a terrific lead early on. It was a great effort to finish where we did. The men's team had their best result at Jells Park for a very long time. **Simon Bevege** was our fastest on the day, while a pleasing feature of the day was the inclusion of two of our very goods U/20 runners, **Matthew Newton** and **Dale Carroll**, in our top team.

**Melinda Story** and **Issy Ermacora** both sliced a substantial amount of time of last year's effort. Amazing what some regular training will do!

RESULTS

JUNIORS

Under 16 Team 1		3 x 3k	Under 16 Team 2	
Amy Cornell	11:24		Ellie McKenzie	13:50
Sunny Spencer	11:51		Amber Louw (14)	14:22
Lucy Leutchford	12:03		Tiffany Argyropoulos	13:29
Finished 3 <sup>rd</sup> out of 10 35:18			Finished 10 <sup>th</sup> out of 10 41:41	
Winner: Glenhuntly			33:56	

**Under 14**

Simone Maillardet	11:21
Zoe Cornell	11:56
Mia Roux	12:08

Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 10 35:26  
 Winner: Western Aths 34:51

**3 x 3k**

Issy Ermacora		14:01
Emma Newton	(18)	13:31
Chiara Santiglia	(14)	14:59

Finished 10<sup>th</sup> out 12 42:31  
 Winner: Essendon 33:14

**SENIOR****WOMEN****Division 1 5 x 6k**

Virginia Moloney	20:37
Bev Thomas	22:16
Heather Gaunt	25:49
Ellie Stubbs	28:35
Erchana Murray Bartlett	22:14

Finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10 118:17  
 Winner: Glenhuntly 111:40

**Division 3 4 x 6k**

	3k	6k
Fran Black	13:44	28:32
Helen Walpole	15:51	31:42
Ellyse Marum	14:25	29:33
Alison Chapman	14:09	29:28

Finished 10<sup>th</sup> out of 12 118:15  
 Winner: Traralgon 99:10

**Division 4 3 x 6k**

	3k	6k
Carly Black	15:45	32:25
Melinda Story	18:10	36:03
Jessica Newton	19:38	39:44

Finished 10<sup>th</sup> out 16 108:12  
 Winner: Ringwood 72:10

**MEN****Division 1**

	3k	6k
Jai Edmonds	9:39	19:19
Simon Bevege	9:28	19:10
Tim Bryant	9:46	19:41
Matthew Newton (20)	9:55	10:09
Dale Carroll (18)	10:12	20:30
Liam Delany	9:37	19:31

Finished 6<sup>th</sup> out 10 118:21  
 Winner Box Hill 113:44

**6 x 6k**

	3k	6k
Tom Hall (20)	10:12	21:16
Simon Rae	10:46	10:58
Andrew Downie	10:36	21:48
Danny Reddan	11:00	22:17
Lewis Sullivan	11:15	22:55
Malcolm Campbell	11:08	22:49

Finished 10<sup>th</sup> out 15 132:49  
 Winner: Western Aths 118:44

**Division 2**

<b>Division 3</b>			<b>5 x 6k</b>		<b>Division 4</b>	
	3k		6k			
Trent McCormick	11:12		23:03	Paul Wallace		24:57
Jordan Minter	11:13		22:50	David Diviny		24:08
Mason Barnes	11:34		23:56	Stuart Kollmorgen		23:10
Julian Harris	10:54		23:06	Andrew Evans		23:14
Magnus Michelsson	10:04		21:04	Eric Louw		26:11
Finished 8 <sup>th</sup> out of 15			113:59	Finished 12 <sup>th</sup> out of 12		122:33
Winner: Mentone			106:19	Winner: Essendon		110:10

<b>Division 5</b>			<b>4 x 6k</b>		<b>Division 6</b>	
Eugene Nemesi		24:41		Doug Leutchford		27:15
Jacob Barnes		23:01		Tony Rodwell		27:41
Troy Kameme		25:30		Nick Rosa		27:50
John Cramer		26:56		Lou Santiglia		20:04
Finished 10 <sup>th</sup> out 14		100:08		Finished 10 <sup>th</sup> out of 14		111:50
Winner: Ringwood		79:34		Winner: St Stephens		88:19

<b>Division 7 1</b>			<b>4 x 6k</b>		<b>Division 7 2</b>	
	3k		6k			
Jack Sayer	(18)11:48		26:20	Jason Kennedy		
Jim Hopkins			28:31	Jim Sayer		
Martin James	12:19		24:36	Dnf		
Tim Strode	12:23		25:25			
Finished 10 <sup>th</sup> out 12			104:52			
Winner: Frankston			88:55			

<b>40+ 1</b>			<b>3 x 6k</b>		<b>40+</b>		
	3k	6k			3k	6k	
Scott Lovell	13:58	29:14			Neil Matthews	12:36	26:29
Tony Hally	11:24	23:01			Jason Mears	13:29	14:41
Susumu Miura	12:52	25:49			Mark Cornell	14:32	29:25
Finished 13 <sup>th</sup> out of 17		78:03			Finished 17 <sup>th</sup> out of 17		85:04
		Winner: APS			63:13		

<b>50+</b>		<b>3 x 6k</b>	
		3k	6k
Peter Gaunt		12:05	24:01
Paul Viney		11:57	24:16
Chris Waldron		12:03	24:08
Finished 10 <sup>th</sup> out of 18		72:25	
Winner: Waverley		67:30	

**OFFICIALS:** Collingwood was required to supply Club helpers today. This was of course in addition to our people who were, as usual, working for AV. **Gary McBroom and Tony Williams** were wearing the blue strip today, while **Kevin Wigmore, Kara Landells and Pennie Hayes** volunteered to work at the Club's appointed spot. Thanks too to all the people who did some recording for us at the various changeovers. **Helen and Vaughan Newton, Julie and Stewart Spencer, Robert Maillardet, Sue Clark and Ian Minter** were notable among our helpers and thanks to for the paper work done by athletes who did the pencilling as well as running for us!

**Theresa Barnes** opened a new season of away game's catering in fine style with the après race supplies. All or people appreciate her efforts very much!

Thanks to all the helpers who volunteered with the tent. Getting all the gear from the car park and back again at Jells Park takes some effort. The help of the members who do their bit was much appreciated. **Kevin Wigmore** was instrumental before the race and we were very pleased to have extras at the end of the day. New chum **Eugene Nemesi** did a power of work as did **Scott Lovel, John Cramer** and **Tony Williams**.