

Saturday May 28th

KEW CAMBERWELL Hcp

Yarra Bend

It was back to headquarters for the second Club run of the season and although the juniors got caught in one of the showers, we were generally pretty fortunate with the weather on the day. The early morning sunshine disappeared, however the senior race was rain free which was much welcomed by the athletes and the officials out on the course.

The junior race was yet again short on numbers. Although the ill timed down pour just prior to race time may have been a factor but the Club does suffer with some of our juniors being required for school fixtures on Saturdays.

This race saw something not often witnessed in a Collingwood handicap – the ‘scratch’ runner got up! Well done to **Amy Cornell** and **Simone Maillardet** who started together and worked their way through the field to run the quinella, with Amy a smidge to the good. The good thing was that all the runners will score some bonus points in the Magnus Michelsson Winter Points Award.

JUNIOR 3k Hcp

		Race Time	Hcp	Act Time
1	Amy Cornell	13:09	2:00	11:09
2	Simon Maillardet	13:12	2:00	11:12
3	Lucy Leutchford	13:14	1:30	11:44
4	James Morelli	13:37	0:30	13:07
5	Sunny Spencer	13:40	1:51	11:49
6	Zoe Cornell	13:45	1:21	12:24
7	Emma Newton	13:48	Go	13:48

Well done to **Evie Rosa** for crossing the line first in the senior race. Still eligible to run with the juniors, a violin lesson meant that she couldn't make that race hence the fairytale ending! Evie has been a late starter to the cross-country caper but some dedicated training is certainly paying results. The same could be said for the other two placegetters as well. Both **Scott Lovell** and **Issy Ermacosa** have been training the house down of late.

Work hard – get the rewards!

Dale Carroll and **Matthew Newton** had yet another of their now ‘almost’ traditional two man wars. Starting together, they belted around the course, with only five seconds separating the boys at the finish. Dale got the nod today with the fastest time of the race. The Club welcomed another ‘newbie’, **Robert Maillardet**, to the ranks. Yet another ‘parent’ to take the plunge, we hope Robert enjoys the experience. Fifteen k at Ballarat next Saturday will be a bit of fun!

The **Barnes** boys had a bit of bad luck! Driving to the event, with time to spare, they encountered a road block associated with the news making protest in Coburg. It was great to see that even though they missed the start of the race, they all chose to complete the course.

Doug Leutchford put in a blinder – over three minutes faster than last year!

SENIOR 8k Hcp

		Race Time	Hcp	Act Time
1	Evie Rosa	49:45	4:40	45:05
2	Scott Lovell	51:52	14:00	37:52
3	Issy Ermacora	52:11	10:40	41:31
4	Doug Leutchford	52:22	16:40	35:42
5	Neil Matthews	52:24	17:20	35:04
6	Simon Blyth	52:33	18:40	33:53
7	Scott Bent	52:35	20:40	31:55
8	Nick Rosa	52:48	16:00	36:48
9	Heather Gaunt	52:58	18:00	34:58
10	Craig Servinis	53:03	12:00	41:03
11	Matt Saville	53:04	12:00	41:04
12	Dale Carroll	53:18	25:45	27:33
13	Martin James	53:22	20:00	33:22
14	Matthew Newton	53:23	25:45	27:38
15	Melissa Vandewater	53:31	20:00	33:31
16	Mark Cornell	55:34	12:40	41:04
17	Kristian Imbesi	53:46	14:55	38:51
18	Mena Butler	53:46	14:55	38:51
19	Danny Reddan	53:51	23:20	30:31
20	Tony Rodwell	54:00	16:00	38:00
21	Zoe Delany	54:04	10:40	43:24
22	Peter Gaunt	54:05	21:20	32:45
23	John Crameri	54:09	16:40	37:29
24	Jim Hopkins	54:22	24:55	39:27
25	Jessica Newton	55:13	Go	55:13
26	Robert Maillardet	55:14	12:00	43:14
27	Chris Waldron	55:38	20:40	34:58
28	Ellyse Marum	55:59	14:00	41:59
29	Bronwyn Hill	55:59	14:00	41:59
30	Paul Viney	56:40	20:40	36:00
Dnf	Melinda Story	injured		
Missed start:				
	Mason Barnes			33:21
	Jacob Barnes			34:12
	Robert Barnes			47:02

RESULTS

1 Evie Rosa
2 Scott Lovell
3 Issy Ermacora

FASTEST

1 Dale Carroll 27:33
2 Matthew Newton 27:38
3 Danny Redden 30:31

Melissa Vandewater 33:31
Heather Gaunt 34:58
Mena Butler 38:51

OFFICIALS: Club races always need a number of people to ensure a smooth operation for the day. We were a little worried early, but finished up with just enough to scrape through! Thanks to the 'dependables,' **Don Cook, Graeme Scott, Ray Harbert, Kevin Wigmore, Brian Moore, Tony Williams** and **Troy Kameme**. A big thank you to some seniors who jumped in to help with the junior race when things were looking quite grim. **Heather** and **Peter Gaunt, Scott Lovell** and **Scott Bent** saved the day and unfortunately got a bit wet for their trouble!

And a huge thank you to **Sara Lovell**, who did a great job directing runners in the senior race. Sara didn't exactly volunteer, but then again she didn't object when grabbed and thrown into the car and covered with an orange jacket!

Theresa Barnes is again to be thanked for the spread available to the runners after the race. The hot food was most welcome, particularly to the officials, who had been standing around rather than running. She also had some valuable assistance from **Tayla Drinkwater** and **Cate Lake**.

Thanks again ladies!