

Saturday April 9th.

LACEBY CECIL Hcp.

Clifton Hill

Happily the forecast for the opening proper of the winter season held true with the rain holding off, although the breeze certainly was, at times, a little blustery up the hospital road on the home trip.

We had quite a number of ‘newies’ and visitors join us for the event – a welcome to one and all. Our handicapper, **Ray Harbert** had the usual unenviable job of trying to juggle the unknowns with the comeback candidates and some juniors having their first run over the distance. Past champion **Robert Hendy** decided to have a go, despite a body held together with tape and his great rival of forty five years, **Norm Franzi**, also turned up to have a trot. **Rachel Barnes** and **Hannah Garganis** had their first run in a senior road race, while **Jordan Minter**, **Jacob Barnes** and **Adam Garganis** competed despite being still eligible for the junior race. Indeed Jordan and Jacob did run the U/16 event earlier in the day.

The junior 2k race, held over two laps of the ‘home course’ was a keenly contested affair with **Jordan Minter**, **The White boys**, **Jacob Barnes** and visitor **Nick Schwartz** leading the field out of the stadium at a fair clip. Newcomer and youngster, **Anthony Crews**, (yes son of Fred from the seventies) showed a lot of promise while **Nikki White** was the leading female. Eleven year old **Emily Noonan** made the trip down from Yea to have run and like another visitor **Drew Roberts**, trains in the ‘altitude’ at Kinglake West. The **Boylen** girls both had a run and will be important members of our junior teams this winter. **Lachlan Derby** showed a good deal of improvement as well.

Jordan and **Ben White** had broken away by the end of the first lap and continued to belt each other’s brains out until the final sprint where Ben was able to get the upper hand in the last fifty metres. The times recorded were more than respectable when compared to results from recent years.



RESULTS

1	Ben White	u/14	3:17	6:43
2	Jordan Minter	u/16	3:17	6:47
inv	Nick Schwartz	u/16	3:26	6:58
3	Lachie White	u/14	3:23	7:09
4	Jacob Barnes	u/16	3:23	7:12
5	Anthony Crews	u/12	3:48	7:51
inv	Drew Roberts	u/16	4:04	8:24
6	Nikki White	u/16	4:01	8:54
7	Lachlan Derby	u/16	4:23	9:23
8	Adele Boylen	u/14	4:34	9:36
inv	Emily Noonan	u/12	4:35	10:01
9	Eleanor Boylen	u/16	5:35	11:37



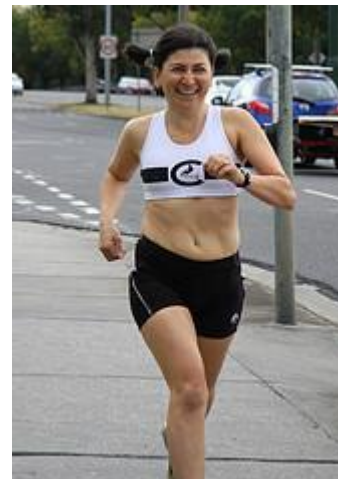
The senior event got under way after course expert Jim Hopkins gave his well rehearsed description of the path to follow concluding with the well worn catch phrase – “you can’t get lost!” Thankfully, this year, no-one did!

Hannah Garganis and **Robert Hendy** were the first to go, followed at regular intervals until the day's backmarker, **Malcolm Campbell**, hit the road some thirteen plus minutes later. That was until **Troy Kameme** turned up and took off about 5 minutes later, many minutes after he should have started. Glad you got there at least Troy!

Robert Hendy was able to hold the frame together and get across the line first, again showing the guts and determination that those of us who have been around for a while saw many, many times over the years. As Robert was competing informally, the winner was **Carmel Pardy**, the first active member across the line. Second club member over the line was junior **Adam Garganis** while our top walker **Stuart Kollmorgen** gained third spot. **Malcolm Campbell** recorded the fastest time, just four seconds in front of **Anthony Mithen**. Newcomer **Penny Tangey** was the fastest women.

RESULTS

		Race Time	Hep	Actual Time
inv	Robert Hendy	33:43	Go	33:43
inv	Norm Franzi	33:50	3:45	30:05
inv	Adrian Schwartz	33:59	7:15	26:44
inv	Penny Tangey	35:05	5:50	29:13
1	Carmel Pardy	35:17	5:20	29:57
2	Adam Garganis	35:24	9:35	25:49
3	Stuart Kollmorgen	35:27	12:45	22:42
4	Alicia Arnott	35:46	5:20	30:26
5	Anthony Mithen	35:52	13:20	22:32
6	Malcolm Campbell	36:08	13:40	22:28
inv	Amanda Green	36:34	3:10	33:24
inv	Nina Field	36:36	5:50	30:46
7	Tom Avram	36:39	11:45	24:54
8	Ken Duxbury	36:42	10:10	26:32
9	Paul Wallace	36:45	9:35	27:10
10	Jim Hopkins	36:53	7:15	29:38
11	Mason Barnes	36:54	12:45	24:09
12	Heather Gaunt	37:04	5:50	31:14
13	Annette Van Rooyen	37:06	7:15	29:51
14	Ron Scholes	37:08	8:30	28:38
15	Frances Willmot	37:14	6:55	30:19
inv	Thai Phan	37:30	11:45	25:45
16	Peter Gaunt	37:35	9:05	28:30
17	Paul Viney	37:41	10:10	27:31
18	Chris Boylen	37:40	8:00	29:42
Inv	James Kuyper	38:12	10:40	27:32
19	Sofie Fabre	38:36	5:20	33:16
20	Josh Debinski	38:39	9:35	29:04
21	Jordan Minter	38:56	12:15	26:41
22	John Crameri	38:58	10:40	28:18
23	Anthony Weiland	40:40	13:05	27:35
inv	Liam Delaney	40:40	13:05	27:35
24	Hannah Garganis	40:56	Go	40:56
inv	Rob Raulings	40:57	9:05	31:52
25	Shane Derby	41:24	9:05	32:19
26	Rachel Barnes	42:10	5:50	36:20
27	Paul Willmot	42:27	6:35	35:52
28	Jacob Barnes	46:05	5:50	40:15
29	Troy Kameme	50:18	19:00	31:18



NB. First time runners are ineligible to win the handicap as there is no previous form with which the handicapper can work.

PLACEGETTERS

HANDICAP		FASTEST	
1	Carmel Pardy	1	Malcolm Campbell Penny Tangey
2	Adam Garganis	2	Anthony Mithen Annette Van Rooyen
3	Stuart Kollmorgen	3	Stuart Kollmorgen Carmel Pardy

Refreshments: Thanks to **Judy Mason** for her work setting up the afternoon tea. **Kim White** was spied carting in a chocolate cake before the race. I am sure there were others, as yet unidentified. Thanks everyone who helped.

Officials: We had a swag of helpers today to assist with traffic control, course duties and time keeping. **Kevin Wigmore, Ray Harbert, Tony Williams, Diana Barnett, Graeme Paul, Michael Bialczak, Allan Minter, Simon Blyth, Simon Duffy, Graeme Scott, Don Cook and Robert Barnes** all played a valuable part in the successful conduct of the event. Thanks everyone – it can't happen without you!

COMING UP!

The next event is another Club event – the **Kew Camberwell Hcp** on **Saturday April 30th**. The juniors run 3k this time but in the handicap format, while the seniors run the 8k course incorporating the high loop over the bridge.

We are hoping for a big turn up. **Runners are reminded that anyone wanting to run in the cross-country relays the next week will have to get their rego papers in to the Club on the 30th. AT THE VERY LATEST!!!!!!**

Annette Van Rooyen and Anthony Mithen have volunteered to do the afternoon tea this time. If past years are any indication a veritable feast is assured.

We will need a number of course marshals on the day. We would love to see you even if you can't run in the races.

