

Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>.

LACEBY CECIL Hcp

Clifton Hill

The wind was a little stronger than we wanted, but we had another warm day for the first points scoring event of the season held from our clubrooms. We had a good turn up, but many of our top runners were absent, no doubt tuning up for Stawell over the Easter break.

The junior race was again a keenly contested affair. **Ben** and **Lachie White** were at it again right from the start with the much improved **Adam Garganis** hanging on for quite a while. New member **Tom Hall** looked promising as did **Megan de Klerk** who has come across from Glenhuntly having shifted into the area. **Emily Noonan**, another to join up on the day improved a minute on last year's run and will help our U/14 team this season. **Daisy Kate Pardy** also had her first run with the Club and ensures that we have an under 14 fourteen team for the winter.

## RESULTS

### Under 16 2k

1	Ben White	u/16	3:12	6:38
2	Lachie White	u/16	3:12	6:40
3	Adam Garganis	u/16	3:17	7:03
4	Tom Hall	u/16	3:31	7:23
inv	Drew Roberts		3:29	7:38
inv	Tim Harrison		3:40	7:47
5	Anthony Crews	u/14	3:47	7:56
inv	Charlie Faubel	u/12	3:55	7:59
1	Megan de Klerk	u/16	3:47	8:17
6	Luke Garganis	u/14	4:09	8:27
inv	Amy Cornall	u/12	3:59	8:35
2	Emily Noonan	u/12	4:18	9:00
7	Lachlan Derby	u/16	4:07	9:20
3	Daisy Kate Pardy	u/14	4:50	10:19
inv	Beatrice Laufer	u/12	5:10	10:59

The senior race saw probably our youngest backmarker ever when, due to the aforementioned absence of the big boys, **Jordan Minter** was left at the tail of competitors to hit the bitumen. He was joined by **Will Sheils** who was back having a run after a couple of injury plagued seasons. Will is yet to decide if he will make a full comeback at this stage, but it was great to see him and Dad, **David**, back at the Club.

Jordan worked his way through much of the field and although not getting to the front did record the fastest time. The result was in doubt until very late in the race with **Peter Gaunt** catching **Kim White** only metres before the line. (The bookies were smiling as there had been a large plunge on Kim before the race!!)

Our top walker **Michelle Laufer** recorded the fastest time among the ladies and will be a welcome addition to our winter team when free from walking commitments.

## RESULTS

## LACEBY CECIL Hcp 6.4k

1	Peter Gaunt	44:05	17:45	26:20	7
2	<b>Kim White</b>	<b>44:07</b>	<b>11:35</b>	<b>32:32</b>	<b>24</b>
3	Christian Klettner	44:25	20:30	23:55	4
Inv	Norm Franzi	44:28	15:10	29:18	16
4	Josh Debinski	44:31	17:45	26:46	10
5	Jim Hopkins	44:40	15:55	28:45	14
6	Jordan Minter	44:46	21:45	23:01	1
7	Tony Hally	44:46	19:40	25:06	5
8	Mason Barnes	44:49	21:20	23:29	2
9	Chris Waldron	45:02	18:35	26:27	8
10	Simon Duffy	45:08	21:20	23:48	3
11	Ron Scholes	45:27	16:15	29:12	15
12	Paul Viney	45:39	19:40	25:59	6
13	<b>Michelle Laufer</b>	<b>45:41</b>	<b>17:15</b>	<b>28:26</b>	<b>12</b>
Inv	Kevin Pardy	46:02	15:10	30:52	22
14	<b>Alison Chapman</b>	<b>46:19</b>	<b>16:15</b>	<b>30:04</b>	<b>19</b>
15	<b>Alicia Arnott</b>	<b>46:19</b>	<b>16:15</b>	<b>30:04</b>	<b>20</b>
16	Jacob Barnes	46:32	18:35	27:57	11
17	Shane Derby	46:36	16:45	29:51	18
18	Ken Duxbury	47:11	17:45	29:26	17
Inv	Red Smith	47:40	17:15	30:25	21
19	David Sheils	47:43	10:50	36:53	29
20	<b>Rachel Barnes</b>	<b>47:46</b>	<b>15:10</b>	<b>32:36</b>	<b>25</b>
21	Troy Kameme	48:14	19:40	28:34	13
22	Will Sheils	48:17	21:45	26:32	9
23	<b>Sofie Fabre</b>	<b>48:29</b>	<b>13:30</b>	<b>34:59</b>	<b>27</b>
24	Robert Barnes	48:54	12:30	36:24	28
25	Robert Hendy	49:10	11:35	37:35	30
26	<b>Carmel Pardy</b>	<b>49:32</b>	<b>15:10</b>	<b>34:22</b>	<b>26</b>
27	<b>Meaghan Gaunt</b>	<b>50:50</b>	<b>18:35</b>	<b>32:15</b>	<b>23</b>
28	<b>Karly Cobern</b>	<b>51:07</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>38:07</b>	<b>31</b>
29	<b>Theresa Barnes</b>	<b>51:07</b>	<b>Go</b>	<b>51:07</b>	<b>33</b>
30	<b>Eloise Derby</b>	<b>51:11</b>	<b>11:55</b>	<b>39:36</b>	<b>32</b>

## PLACEGETTERS

### HANDICAP

### FASTEST

1	Peter Gaunt	1	Jordan Minter	23:01	<b>Michelle Laufer</b>	<b>28:26</b>
2	<b>Kim White</b>	2	Mason Barnes	23:29	= <b>Alison Chapman</b>	<b>30:04</b>
3	Christian Klettner	3	Simon Duffy	23:48	= <b>Alicia Arnott</b>	<b>30:04</b>

Back at the rooms after the race the prospects for the season were discussed over another terrific afternoon tea before the winners of last year's Winter Points Awards were announced.

**Nikki White** was successful in taking out the **Magnus Michelsson** award for the under 16 category while **Peter Gaunt** was very happy to receive the **Robert Hendy** award in the senior section. Peter gained the nod on our countback system after a three way tie in the points tally.

It was great to have Robert along to present the trophies. Robert mentioned that the winners of these awards are generally people who compete week after week for the Club. This was certainly a feature of both Robert and Magnus's careers at Collingwood.

**Officials:** We again had a terrific roll up of helpers to assist with the conduct of the two events. **Ray Harbert, Tony Williams** and **Kevin Wigmore** set the course up for the junior race and then were joined by **Graeme Scott, Bob Gardiner, Don Cook** and **Lyn Humphris** to see the events successfully to their conclusion. **Allan Minter** again used his computer skills to help produce the result sheets after the race while **Judy Mason** and **Wendy Finnerty** helped with the pre race set up in the clubrooms. **Anthony Weiland** did a power of work collecting fees and rego forms for the year ahead.

**Catering:** Many people brought along a contribution for the ravenous hordes – thanks one and all!