

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>

LACEBY CECIL Hcp

Clifton Hill

Great weather greeted us for the season opener held from our Clubrooms. Due to a major stuff up from our President, the senior race had to be held over a five lap course starting and finishing on our track. The application for a permit from Parks Victoria to conduct the race over the traditional course was submitted too late to be approved. Our Club officials did a great job to keep track of all the starters as they completed their respective laps of the course.

The junior race saw a much different make up to previous years. This year we only had one male member compete, with our very talented group of junior girls putting on a very good display for the appreciative group of onlookers. **Amy Cornell** was first across the line, closely followed by two of her under 16 team mates. The next three girls were under 14 competitors.

Both teams are looking good for the coming season.

## RESULTS

### Under 18 Girls/Under 16 Boys 2k

			2k	4k
1	Amy Cornell	(16)	3:42	7:16.89
2	Sunny Spencer	(16)	3:42	7:20.18
3	Lucy Leutchford	(16)	3:43	7:21.34
4	Simone Maillardet	(14)	3:44	7:23.54
5	Zoe Cornell	(14)	3:45	7:46.85
6	Mia Roux	(14)	3:45	7:55.44
inv	Finlay Gough		3:50	7:59.76
inv	Liam Shields		4:02	8:11.20
7	Amber Louw	(14)	3:59	8:14.75
8	Ryan Lovell	(16)	4:02	8:15.94
9	Emma Newton	(18)	3:52	8:29.48
inv	Camillo Ramirez-Borcherdt		4:07	8:39.40
inv	Andre Maillardet		4:29	9:02.20
10	Tiffany Agryropoulos	(16)	4:06	9:16.81
inv	Molly Leutchford		4:51	10:21.76
inv	Sara Lovell		4:51	10:21.96
11	Chiara Santiglia	(14)	4:08	10:28.49

The Senior race, of course, had its usual problems of handicapping all the newcomers with **Ray Harbert** having no form to go on when drawing up the starting list. Nevertheless, Ray did his usual great job with those he knew, with quite a few of the runners finishing within a few seconds of each other.

**Melinda Story** showed just what some dedicated work on the training track will do with a comfortable victory. Her much improved time showed all her PBs, recorded during the recent track season, were not just 'flashes in the pan'. Second placegetter **Issy Ermacora** also showed that her recent longer training stints have not been in vain! Issy was fastest woman! **Michael Whitehead** recorded the fastest time in the senior race and had a great duel with **Dale Carroll** before pulling away in the last lap. **Matthew Newton** split the two on times and seems to have recovered from a recent spill from his motor bike.

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### LACEBY CECIL 6.4k Hcp

inv	Geoff Carroll	36:33	Go	36:33
1	Melinda Story	39:18	Go	39:18
2	Isabella Ermacora	41:48	7:28	34:20
3	Paul Twining	42:52	14:24	28:28
4	Jacob Barnes	43:17	18:08	25:09
5	Doug Leutchford	43:34	13:39	29:55
6	Troy Kameme	43:48	16:32	27:16
7	Tony Rodwell	43:52	12:16	31:36
8	Matthew Newton	44:18	21:39	22:39
9	Neil Matthews	44:39	15:22	29:17
10	Eugene Nemesi	44:42	17:36	27:06
11	Malcolm Campbell	44:45	20:04	24:41
12	Michael Whitehead	44:57	22:24	22:33
13	Ken Duxbury	45:02	11:44	33:18
14	Jim Hopkins	45:04	14:24	30:40
15	Mark Cornell	45:09	12:16	32:53
16	Dale Carroll	45:12	22:24	22:48
17	Susumu Miura	45:19	17:36	27:43
18	Jesse Frost	45:33	20:48	24:45
19	John Crameri	45:37	15:22	30:15
20	Robert Barnes	45:40	5:20	40:20
inv	Adam Baker	45:41	5:20	40:21
21	Scott Lovell	45:46	14:24	31:22
22	Simon Blyth	45:51	18:08	27:43
23	Eric Louw	45:57	17:36	28:21
inv	Mick Woods	46:27	21:39	24:48
24	Jessica Newton	46:34	Go	46:34
inv	Greg Buck	50:46	19:24	31:22
25	Ace Buck	50:47	19:24	31:23
26	Jim Sayer	50:48	15:22	35:26
27	Julie Spencer	52:29	17:04	35:25
28	Jack Sayer	50:30	17:04	36:26
29	Sofie Fabre	58:28	Go	58:28
	* 1 lap short Jason Kennedy	37:53	11:44	26:09
	Dnf	Mason Barnes		

It was great to have **Neil Matthews** back after a season off and **Mick Woods** made a surprise appearance after a number of years somewhere else!! **Julie Spencer, Eugene Nemesi** and **Tony Rodwell** had their first run with Collingwood after joining on the day. We had a number of guests join the throng whom, we hope, might throw their lot in with us soon.

**OFFICIALS:** Of course these events don't happen without a lot of assistance on the day. We had a lot of the faithful turn up again to support the Club, with **Tony Williams, Kevin Wigmore, Allan Minter, Don Cook, Scott Lovell** and handicapper **Ray Harbert** on the job again. **Vaughan Newton** was joined by daughter **Emma** (after her junior race!) out on the

course to help the seniors get around their laps. **Robert Maillardet**, was a welcome addition to our ranks of helpers, even expressing that he had really enjoyed the experience!! **Adam Garganis** was feeling unwell, but was happy to help on a corner, even though he wasn't quite up to having a run himself.

**Lesley Edgar** was busy all day with the camera, the results finding their way onto our website in various spots.

**AFTERNOON TEA:** **Theresa Barnes** made a great opening to the season with another fine spread. Ably assisted in the kitchen by **Cate Lake**, Theresa again provided enough goodies to keep everyone satisfied after the earlier exertions of the day.

Thanks to everyone who helped collect the witches hats and other equipment after the events. It all helped lighten the load.