

Saturday April 8th

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Clifton Hill

The day got off to a great start with 24 juniors toeing the line for the 2k opening race of the season. A terrific number indeed, although the fact that only seven of the runners were actually members was a little disappointing. One extra signed up not long after – one of the aims of the race. Most of the ‘other runners’ were, pleasingly, from the **Collingwood Little Athletics Centre**.

The extra fact that there were no male participants in the race who were actually members of our Club is a little worrying. Admittedly, the race being run on the middle weekend of the school holidays did not help, with a number of families being away.

The participants, many having their first try in this format, had a walk around the course before the race to familiarise themselves with course which had been earlier set up by **Matthew Webster** and **Kevin Wigmore**. Wiggy did the timing while **Scott Lovell** and **Mark Cornell** helped gather the results.

Tony Williams, Don Cook, Graeme Scott, Vaughan Newton, Troy Kameme and **Matthew Webster** stood on corners to help keep the kids on the ‘straight and narrow’ and it was great to have our Australian representative from the seventies, **Robert Hendy** trackside adding his support and congratulations to the runners.

Amy Cornell led from start to finish, recording an impressive win with two of our other very talented juniors, **Simone Maillardet** and **Lucy Leutchford** filling the minors. **Mia Roux**’s run was most promising already showing the benefit of a more concentrated training regime – a big season is predicted!

JUNIOR RESULTS

		1k	2k
1	Amy Cornell	3:21	6:56.5
2	Simone Maillardet	3:27	7:19.1
3	Lucy Leutchford	3:35	7:32.3
4	Mia Roux	3:43	7:45.0
5	Zoe Cornell	3:50	7:56.5
Inv	Kareema Wakim	3:55	8:00.8
6	Amelia Gilchrist	3:56	8:01.8
Inv	Emily Panopoulos		8:23.8
Inv	Lachlan Warwick	4:01	8:24.7
Inv	Matthew Longdon	4:04	8:36.0
Inv	Andre Maillardet		8:36.6
Inv	Austin Fitzgerald		8:37.9
Inv	Marcus Wakim		8:41.7
Inv	Patrick Hancox		9:09.3
Inv	Will Diamond		9:39.2
Inv	Maya Diamond		10:09.4
Inv	Charlie Gilchrist		10:10.4
Inv	Amy Jones	4:45	10:24.9
Inv	Gabrielle Hancox		10:28.3
Inv	Alice Panopoulos		12:00.1
7	Emma Newton	4:44	12:04.6

Inv	Evan Fitzgerald	12:06.3
Inv	Angus Habersberger	13:39.6
Dnf	Imogen Gilchrist	5:49

The senior race was run as a scratch race with sealed handicaps; different to the fashion in which the race has been conducted for over sixty years. This format did allow us to gather some interval times for the participants with each lap being very close to 1.5k.

Michael Whitehead was first home after a spirited tussle with **Matt Newton** over the first two laps. **Steve Simmons** showed some great form, finishing his race in fine style. It was great to see **Malcolm Campbell** back in the black and white after missing most of the past twelve months with an horrific (albeit self inflicted!) knee injury.

SENIOR RESULTS

		1.5k	3k	4.5k	6k
1	Michael Whitehead	5:14	10:32	15:48	20:57.1
2	Matthew Newton	5:15	10:27	15:51	21:22.6
3	Steve Simmons	5:37	11:25	17:16	22:51.0
4	Malcolm Campbell	5:25	11:07	17:06	23:03.1
5	Adam Garganis	5:26	11:22	17:33	23:36.7
6	Paul Viney	6:00	12:10	18:14	24:24.7
7	Peter Gaunt	5:59	12:10	18:33	24:52.7
8	Nikki Lesberg	6:14	12:51	19:07	25:03.7
9	Eugene Nemesi	5:54	12:21	18:47	25:09.9
10	Aaron Gray	6:55	12:52	19:08	25:19.0
11	Michael Oke	-	12:52	19:08	25:21.2
12	Drew Roberts	5:36	12:12	19:26	26:39.1
12	Susumu Miura	6:36	13:18	20:07	26:54.4
13	Doug Leutchford	6:47	13:37	20:35	27:38.0
14	Jacob Barnes	6:13	13:00	20:30	27:47.9
15	Katie Ward	7:05	14:14	21:20	28:10.1
16	Kristian Imbesi	6:45	13:45	21:03	28:11.4
17	Nick Rosa	6:38	13:41	21:05	28:39.8
18	Lou Santiglia	7:04	14:19	21:42	29:04.6
19	Jim Sayer	6:52	14:28	22:55	30:58.7
20	Bronwyn Hill	7:38	15:22	23:18	31:13.2
21	Andre Ferretto	7:31	15:22	23:18	31:13.4
22	Amy Cornell	7:14	15:17	23:54	32:34.6
23	Mark Cornell	7:13	15:16	23:54	32:35.6
24	Jessica Newton	9:14	20:24	31:57	44:06.7
25	Shane Derby	* 12:10	20:24	31:56	44:07.4
Dnf	Mason Barnes	6:09	12:29	-	-

HANDICAP RESULTS

Note: Runners with any prior performances cannot be considered in handicap events.

Amy Cornell did not 'compete' in senior event – jogged with dad!

* Shane Derby started 5 minutes late.

First across the line and handicap winner – the same athlete – it hasn't happened for a long time. Well done to '**Kiwi Mike**' on his run.

Our new handicapper, **Paul Viney**, did a great job as can be seen from the closeness of the times. The fact that he managed a third place, was for those wondering, definitely a result of some pretty good training of late, rather than a slip of the pen on the list of handicaps.

		Race time	Hcp	Hcp time
1	Michael Whitehead	20:57	1:56	19:01
2	Lou Santiglia	29:04	9:54	19:10
3	Paul Viney	24:24	5:06	19:18
4	Malcolm Campbell	23:23	3:39	19:24
5	Katie Ward	28:10	8:40	19:30
6	Doug Leutchford	27:38	8:05	19:33
7	Eugene Nemesi	25:10	5:31	19:39
8	Drew Roberts	26:40	6:50	19:49
9	Nick Rosa	28:40	8:40	20:00
10	Steve Simmons	22:51	2:50	20:01
11	Peter Gaunt	24:53	4:51	20:02
12	Adam Garganis	23:37	3:20	20:17
12	Susumu Miura	26:54	6:37	20:17
14	Jim Sayer	30:59	10:35	20:24
15	Matthew Newton	21:23	0:54	20:29
16	Nikki Lesberg	25:04	3:49	21:15
17	Mark Cornell	32:36	11:15	21:21
18	Aaron Gray	25:19	3:55	21:24
19	Michael Oke	25:21	3:53	21:28
20	Kristian Imbesi	28:11	6:20	21:51
21	Bronwyn Hill	31:13	9:20	21:53
22	Jessica Newton	44:07	20:34	23:23
23	Jacob Barnes	27:48	4:40	23:57

Tony Williams came in from the course to help **Kevin Wigmore** with the recording duties for the senior race. **Scott Lovell** lent a hand as well in collecting all the lap times.

Matthew Webster, Graeme Scott, Don Cook and **Troy Kameme** worked out on the course controlling the athletes in their endeavours.

Back in the rooms **Deb Maillardet** and **Liam Delany** toiled to get the eats prepared for the après race get together.

Thanks to everyone for doing their bit for the Club.