

Saturday July 19th FOUNDATION MEMBERS MEMORIAL Hcp Yarra Bend

Another fortunate day for the Club, weather wise! The last few days had been anything but good however the forecast was for better conditions, although some rain and hail was possible.

But it all turned out well – cool, but not cold, no precipitation and best of all, no wind. To be fair the conditions were almost ideal for running and a large field, including some of our friends from Coburg Harriers, gathered at the ‘Overpass’ for the start for the sojourn around the Boulevard. This event produces an extra problem for the handicappers as two Clubs have to try and align their runners into a common start list.

However the day did begin with the 3k handicap for the juniors starting and finishing on the track. Our numbers were down a few on events from earlier in the year, but many of the potential runners had run in the Vic School’s events at Bundoora last Thursday.

Charlie Faubel was first across the line, moving through the field with a well timed run. He also recorded the fastest time on the day. **Sunny Spencer** was the fastest girl and her effort got her into second place across the line. We were pleased to have a couple of parents have a run with the kids – never know – might have a go in the seniors next year!!

JUNIOR RESULTS

		Race Time	Hcp	Act Time
1	Charlie Faubel	15:26	4:35	10:51
2	Sunny Spencer	15:32	3:55	11:37
Inv	Sandy Cornell	15:33	Go	15:33
3	Lucy Leutchford	15:42	3:55	11:47
4	Jack Sayer	15:45	3:30	12:15
5	Emma Newton	15:54	3:00	12:54
Inv	Sara Lovell	16:02	Go	16:02
6	Ace Buck	16:09	5:15	10:54
Inv	Hilary McAdam	16:32	3:00	13:32
7	Amy Cornell	16:45	4:30	12:15
Inv	Mark Cornell	16:59	3:00	13:59

HANDICAP

1	Charlie Faubel
2	Sunny Spencer
3	Lucy Leutchford

FASTEST

1	Charlie Faubel	10:51	Sunny Spencer	11:37
2	Ace Buck	10:54	Lucy Leutchford	11:47
3	Jack Sayer	12:15	Amy Cornell	12:15

It was again great to see **Hilary McAdam** having another winter run. Although a couple of years old for this race, the Club is sure that these runs will pay off in the summer in Hilary’s efforts to improve her times in the 400m events on the track.

There were 29 Collingwood runners in the senior race, ten of whom were having their first start in the event. Those who have run the event will know of the secrets that the course holds and these newcomers all had opinions, (not all printable!) of the merits of the race, back at the rooms over a cup of tea later on!

Michael Whitehead, the Kiwi mentioned in last week’s report from Sandown, put in a blinder to record the fastest time on the day. His performance became a little more meritorious when we learned, after the race, that he had run to the clubrooms before the race – a distance of about seven kilometres! Another first season runner with the Club, **Hugh**

McCarthy recorded the second fastest time with under 18, **Matthew Newton**, another to go under 40 minutes. **Erchana Murray Bartlett** and **Virginia Moloney** both recorded a respectable 42:25, but Virginia by choosing to start with Erchana rather than on her allotted handicap, unfortunately put herself out of the placings.

Josh Debinski has obviously been doing a bit in secret! He was a clear winner across the line and actually looked a winner when seen on the course after just two of the eleven k's. **Leo Arantes** was another debutante to impress, while youngster **Sunao Korematsu**, did a great job in this, his first try at anything like this distance.

Magnus Michelsson did a hamstring after 4.5k and limped back to the rooms while **Malcolm Campbell** and **Julian Harris** were obviously not right.

SENIOR RESULTS

1	Josh Debinski	68:07	21:50	46:17
2	Erchana Muray Bartlett	69:40	27:15	42:25
3	Virginia Moloney	69:40	27:15	42:25
4	Pennie Hayes	70:23	7:50	62:33
5	Leo Arantes	70:47	27:38	43:09
6	Chris Waldron	70:57	25:34	45:23
7	Adrian Murphy	70:59	23:20	47:39
8	Robert Barnes	70:59	7:50	63:09
9	Annette Van Rooyen	71:08	19:47	51:21
10	Jordan Minter	71:34	29:18	42:16
11	Jacob Barnes	71:36	27:15	44:21
12	Hugh McCarthy	71:38	33:02	38:36
13	David Sheils	71:58	9:42	62:16
14	Matthew Newton	72:18	33:02	39:16
15	Paul Wallace	72:39	26:30	46:09
16	Ron Scholes	73:00	24:38	48:22
17	Brad Bullock	73:08	32:29	40:39
18	Jesse Frost	73:16	31:34	41:42
19	Troy Kameme	73:25	26:30	46:55
20	Michael Whitehead	73:28	35:50	37:38
21	Sunao Korematsu	73:30	28:11	45:19
22	Jim Hopkins	75:07	18:40	56:27
23	Cadeyrn Douglas	75:21	31:34	43:47
Inv	Jim Hetjmanek	75:23	24:38	50:45
24	John Crameri	76:10	22:46	53:24
25	Peter Gaunt	76:20	26:30	49:50
26	Drew Roberts	78:24	26:30	51:54
27	Malcolm Campbell	82:34	31:44	50:50
28	Julian Harris	85:01	30:37	54:24
Dnf	Magnus Michelsson			

HANDICAP

- 1 Josh Debinski
- 2 Erchana Murray Bartlett
- 3 Pennie Hayes

FASTEST

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| 1 | Michael Whitehead | 37:38 | Erchana Murray Bartlett | 42:25 |
| 2 | Hugh McCarthy | 38:36 | Virginia Moloney | 42:25 |
| 3 | Matthew Newton | 39:16 | Annette Van Rooyen | 51:21 |

Officials: Collingwood Harriers again showed what it means to be a Club today, with the terrific turn up of volunteers to help conduct the event. Unfortunately, because of another event, three of our most experienced people were unavailable. A few phone calls saw a stack of members, ex-members and parents jump in to fill the void.

Each year this event seems to require more and more people mainly because of the traffic control problems. This year we had ample – it was great!!

Thanks to **Grant Sargent, Heather Gaunt, Paul Viney, Colin Hall, Shane Derby, Scott Lovell, Chris Boylen, Jim Sayer, Anthony Weiland, Vaughan Newton, Anthony Mithen** and **Liam Delany**, as well as regulars, **Ian Minter, Ray Harbert, Terry Lanham** and **Don Cook** for their efforts on behalf of the athletes. Chris Boylen helped with results by setting up a camera to record the finishers.

Many of these people as well as **Peter Gaunt** and **Troy Kameme** also assisted with the junior race as well.

Afternoon Tea: The hungry hordes were very well catered for by **Theresa Barnes** who did another great job with a fine variety of hot and cold snacks. The **Newton** family made a contribution as did some of the **Coburg** visitors. Thanks to everyone – much appreciated!

Thanks to **Allan Minter** for his work on the ‘electronic device’ producing the results and to **Bernie Leddin** for his help packing up after the day was done!