

Saturday July 11th

ROAD RELAYS

Sandown

It was cold, but it could have been colder! It was wet, but it could have been a lot wetter. But the promised wind and hail didn't eventuate!

In summary most of us dodged a bullet. Sure, a few runners did get to enjoy a jog in the rain, but it would be fair to say that most people would have been very happy that the weather bureau's forecast did not eventuate to its full extent.

The Club, although hit badly by unavailabilities and some late withdrawals, did manage to field eighteen teams on the day. These teams included a few people, who, it is fair to say shouldn't have been running due to injury and illness, but did help the Club through their respective appearances. **Ben White** was a late withdrawal due to a workplace argument with a router. It seems that Ben will be a quarter finger lighter next time he runs with us! Thanks to **Spiros Orfanos** (originally not running!) for a favourable response to an eleventh hour SOS to fill the unfortunate vacancy. **Magnus Michelsson** battled bravely to finish the course despite injuring a calf half way through the first lap.

A lot of runners finished up running in a higher grade than originally selected, such was the attrition rate since the selection meeting. Thank you and well done to all!

Under 14 **Ellie McKenzie** filled a spot in the under 16 girl's team.

Under 20 athlete, **Mathew Newton**, made his Division 1 debut after some great runs in recent times. Surely it will not be the last time Matthew runs at this level!

Collingwood picked up two medals on the day. Our ladder leading under 14 girls grabbed the Gold with an impressive performance. **Lucy Leutchford, Zoe Cornell** and **Mia Roux** made up the team today. In the under 16 boy's event **Ace Buck, Jack Sayer** and **Anthony Crews** were able to secure third place in their grade and provide Jack and Anthony with their first ever medals at State level.

RESULTS JUNIOR

| Under 14 Girls | 3x 3.1k | Under 16 Girls | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Lucy Leutchford | 12:02 | Ellie McKenzie | 13:34 |
| Zoe Cornell | 12:43 | Emma Newton | 14:18 |
| Mia Roux | 12:52 | Amy Cornell | 11:41 |
| Finished 1st out of 6 | 37:37 | Finished 6 th out 10 | 39:33 |
| | | Winner: Sandringham | 34:11 |
| Under 14 Boys | 3 x 3.1k | Under 16 Boys | |
| Hayden Morris | 11:42 | Ace Buck | 10:08 |
| Soul Suzuki | 11:16 | Jack Sayer | 11:16 |
| Lachlan Sayer | 14:06 | Anthony Crews | 11:06 |
| Finished 9 th out of 12 | 37:04 | Finished 3 rd out of 12 | 32:36 |
| Winner: Diamond Valley | 33:31 | Winner: Glenhuntly | 32:22 |

Under 18 Boys 3 x 3.1k

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| Tom Hall | 10:21 |
| Dale Carroll | 9:58 |
| Spiros Orfanos | 17:03 |
| Finished 10 th out of 15 | 37:22 |
| Winner: Glenhuntly | 29:10 |

Under 20 Boys 3 x 6.2k

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Jordan Minter | 11:25 | 23:40 |
| Drew Roberts | 11:54 | 24:26 |
| Jacob Barnes | 12:34 | 26:19 |
| Finished 9 th out of 9 | | 74:26 |
| Winner: Knox | | 60:49 |

We welcomed **Susumu Miura** to our ranks today. A recent signing, this was his first run for Collingwood, although he did wear our colours in last week's Gold Coast Marathon. It was also good to have **Cameron Kealy** back after an absence of a couple of seasons.

SENIOR**WOMEN****Division 1 6 x 6.2k**

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Virginia Moloney | 10:30 | 21:10 |
| Erchana Murray Bartlett | 11:09 | 22:36 |
| Rebecca Webb | - | 26:10 |
| Aisling Moran | 12:27 | 24:44 |
| Aine Moran | 13:03 | 27:24 |
| Finished 7 th out of 10 | | 2:02:06 |
| Winner: Glenhuntly | | 1:54:47 |

Division 3 4 x 6.2k

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|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Alison Chapman | - | 28:40 |
| Rhiannon Riches | - | 29:49 |
| Ali Burns | - | 28:59 |
| Heather Gaunt | | 26:37 |
| Finished 12 th out of 12 | 1:53.55 | |
| Winner: Frankston | 1:30:44 | |

Division 4 3 x 6.2k

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Helen Walpole | 15:40 | 31:13 |
| Jessica Newton | 20:19 | 43:19 |
| Sofie Fabre | 16:34 | 33:23 |
| Finished 11 th out of 12 | 1:47:55 | |
| Winner: Yarra Ranges | 1:15:52 | |

MEN**Division 1**

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| Simon Bevege | | 19:45 |
| Jai Edmonds | 9:59 | 20:04 |
| Mark Knowles | | 21:22 |
| Michael Whitehead | | 21:06 |
| Matthew Newton | | 21:54 |
| Liam Delany | | 20:10 |

6 x 6.2k

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| Malcolm Campbell | |
| Trent McCormick | |
| Danny Reddan | |
| Cadeyrn Douglas | |
| Ray Joy | |
| Magnus Michelson | |

Division 2

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
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| | | 21:25 |
| | | 22:17 |
| | 10:55 | 21:55 |
| | 10:53 | 21:59 |
| | 11:12 | 22:24 |
| | 11:48 | 26:52 |

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|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Finished 6 th out of 10 | 2:24:21 | Finished 12 th out of 14 | 2:16:52 |
| Winner: Geelong | 1:53:49 | Winner: Essendon | 1:57:15 |

Division 3

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Paul Rothin | 11:29 | 11:50 |
| Brad Bullock | 11:43 | 23:51 |
| Leo Arantes | 11:49 | 23:32 |
| Steve Simmons | 11:34 | 22:48 |
| Jesse Frost | 11:54 | 24:23 |

5 x 6.2k

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Nick Boustead | 11:32 | 23:19 |
| Shane Marshall | 11:20 | 22:28 |
| David Diviny | 12:08 | 24:26 |
| Nick Kenyon | 11:48 | 24:15 |
| Julian Harris | 11:51 | 24:05 |

Division 4

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|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Finished 10 th out of 14 | 1:58:01 | Finished 15 th out of 18 | 1:58:39 |
| Winner: Old Xavs | 1:39:00 | Winner: Vic Masters | 1:52:32 |

Division 5

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Cameron Kealy | | 23:34 |
| Paul Wallace | 12:33 | 25:04 |
| Matt McDaniel | | 25:02 |
| Troy Kameme | 12:45 | 26:17 |

4 x 6.2k

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Tim Stevenson | 13:05 | 26:39 |
| Doug Leutchford | 14:12 | 14:20 |
| Jim Sayer | 13:10 | 13:34 |
| Mark Cornell | 14:47 | 30:28 |

Division 6

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|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Finished 10 th out of 15 | 1:39:57 | Finished 15 th out of 18 | 1:52:23 |
| Winner: Old Xavs | 1:25:33 | Winner: Geelong | 1:28:46 |

Division 7 4 x 6.2k

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Ross Wyatt | 14:24 | 29:37 |
| Jason Kennedy | 14:58 | 30:45 |
| Jim Hopkins | 14:38 | 29:14 |
| Robert Barnes | 18:57 | 39:42 |

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| Finished 19 th out of 21 | 2:09:18 |
| Winner: Yarra Ranges | 1:27:11 |

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| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Susumu Miura | 12:28 | 25:06 |
| Tony Hally | 11:39 | 23:34 |
| Chris Waldron | 12:15 | 24:53 |

3 x 6.2k

| | 3.1k | 6.2k |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Paul Viney | | 24:52 |
| Peter Gaunt | | 24:39 |
| John Crameri | 13:10 | 26:31 |

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|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Finished 6 th out of 10 | 1:13:33 | Finished 5 th out of 14 | 1:16:02 |
| Winner: Ballarat | 1:05:27 | Winner: Box Hill | 1:06:49 |

OFFICIALS: Collingwood had **Judy Mason, Garry McBroom** and **Tony Williams** representing us with AV, while **Pennie Hayes** and **Colin Hall** helped fulfil our commitment to man the Divvy 6 changeover. It was a very cold task to be out there for over two hours, trying to keep the result sheets dry while collecting the times for all the runners. Thanks also

to the parents who grabbed a clipboard (or had one thrust into their hands!!) to help gather times for the Club. **Sue McKenzie, Darren Morris, Vaughan Newton, Lesley Edgar, Alison** and **Molly Leutchford** and **Ian Minter**, all helped out with a team. Thanks also to all the athletes who did some paperwork for us when not actually running in the event.

AFTERNOON TEA: The **Barnes'** catering service was again in action after missing a couple of events due to an overseas excursion. Thanks also to **Pennie Hayes** and **Virginia** and **Trent** for again contributing to the larder. My apologies and thanks to anyone I've missed.

Thanks to **Paul Rothin** for his assistance in getting our gear into the venue and to **Rob** and **Jacob Barnes, Cate Lake** and **Leo Arantes** for helping to return same to the car after the festivities had concluded. Thanks also to **Judy Mason** and the **Cornell** Clan for their help in setting up the clipboards. The Rajah of Relays, **John Cramer**, did his usual game of "Ducks and Drakes" on the whiteboard to get all teams to the starting line.