

Saturday July 9th

ROAD RELAYS

Sandown

After Melbourne's spell of chilly weather we were pleasantly surprised to have warm conditions for the relays at Sandown. This venue has, more the once, been the scene of some very cold, wet or windy conditions with, on some occasions, all three elements being experienced on the same day, however in 2016 the weather gods thankfully smiled on us.

Our junior teams produced our best placings with our under 14 girls gaining their second relay silver medal of the season after a similar result at Jells Park. The under 16 girls finished in fourth place while we were pleased to have an under 18 team for the first time this season.

Once again the Club did not field any junior boy's teams although it should be noted that there were a number of underage boys participating in the senior teams. It was great to have **Jackson Tierney** and **Emily Noonan** make their first appearance for the season. In Jackson's case it was actually his first ever winter run for the Club after having a run over the past few summers. Jackson has a fine Collingwood pedigree, with his grandfather Jack, being the winner of our Club 5 Mile in 1956.

RESULTS

JUNIOR WOMEN

Under 14 3 x 3.1k

Simone Maillardet	11:17
Zoe Cornell	11:35
Mia Roux	12:47
Finished 2 nd out of 7	35:39
Winner: Western Aths	34:57

Under 16

3 x 3.1k

Under 18

Sunny Spencer	12:13	Emma Newton	14:31
Lucy Leutchford	12:07	Evie Rosa	15:11
Amy Cornell	11:29	Emily Noonan	14:45
Finished 4 th out of 10	35:49	Finished 15 th out of 16	44:27
Winner: Glenhuntly	34:02	Winner: Essendon	33:15

Our senior teams were badly hit with many absentees affecting the overall performance of the Club. There were some who had run the marathon in Gold Coast last weekend and there were certainly some who were not well, however there were many who did not let us know of their availability, which certainly did not help with team selection and subsequent organisation on the day.

Virginia Moloney recorded the fastest time in the women's competition, made all the more worthy of mention after her silver medal and Club Record, in the Gold Coast Half just seven

days before. The Divvy one team, although weakened compared to some other weeks, still managed to beat a couple of teams home and stay mid placed on the ladder.

Jai Edmonds had the fastest time in our men's teams. He is certainly running well and looks set to be right in the mix for a tilt at a third Club 5 win next month. **Tim Bryant**, another Half runner at the Gold Coast, was our second fastest followed by under 20 runner **Matthew Newton**. Newcomer **Eugene Nemesi** was somewhat thrown to the wolves when he was thrown into Divvy 1 at the last minute due to a missing athlete. His response however, was great, with probably his best run of this, Eugene's first season.

To not finish three teams was a major disappointment!!!

RESULTS

SENIOR WOMEN

Division 1 5 x 6.2k

	3.1k	6.2k
Virginia Moloney	10:01	20:18
Erchana Murray Bartlett	11:08	22:43
Alli Shinnars	13:59	27:26
Fran Black	14:31	29:27
Heather Gaunt	13:13	27:05

Finished 8 th out of 10	126:52
Winner: South Melbourne	109:53

Division 3 4 x 6.2k

Alison Chapman	27:59
Hannah Garganis	38:57
Zoe Delany	30:09
Wendy Richardson	31:59

Finished 14 th out of 15	129:05
Winner: Yarra Ranges	101:03

Division 4 3 x 6.2k

Bronwyn Hill	28:43
Jessica Newton	42:42
Carly Black	31:56

Finished 9 th out of 10	103:21
Winner: Geelong	75:08

SENIOR MEN

Division 1

	3.1k	6.2k
Jai Edmonds	9:33	19:18
Matthew Newton (20)	10:17	20:22
Dale Carroll (18)	10:34	20:58
Eugene Nemesi	12:37	25:14
Simon Rae	11:05	22:16
Tim Bryant	9:52	19:44

Finished 9 th out of 10	128:02
Winner: Box Hill	115:33

6 x 6.5k

Danny Reddan	22:35
Andrew Downie	21:28
Mason Barnes	24:42
Jackson Tierney (16)	23:31
Jack Sayer (18)	26:04
Andrew Evans	25:09

Finished 12 th out of 14	143:29
Winner: Essendon	117:20

Division 2

Division 3		5 x 6.2k		Division 4	
	3.1k	6.2k			
Trent McCormick	11:16	23:05	Paul Wallace		25:16
Ace Buck (16)	11:17	23:42	Tim Menting		24:51
David Diviny	12:33	25:51	Jacob Barnes		25:42
Peter Gaunt	12:31	24:52	Jason Mears		27:03
Martin James	12:12	24:30	Stuart Kollmorgen		23:32
Finished 11 th out of 13		121:30	Finished 10 th out of 12		126:29
Winner: Nunawading		105:22	Winner: Essendon		109:24

Division 5		4 x 6.2k		Division 7	
Nick Rosa		26:31		Mark Cornell	30:00
Tim Strobe		25:15		Jason Kennedy	32:49
Christian Keel		26:47		Ken Duxbury	32:26
Jim Hopkins		29:06		Robert Barnes	35:34
Finished 9 th out of 14		107:41		Finished 13 th out of 16	130:49
Winner: Ringwood		86:04		Winner: Mentone	97:46

Division 6

	3.1k	6.2k
Kristian Imbesi	13:38	27:31
Jim Sayer	13:34	29:55
	DNF	

40+			50+		
	3.1k	6.2k		3.1k	6.2k
Susumu Miura	12:20	24:45	Doug Leutchford	13:00	26:03
Neil Matthews	12:25	25:19	John Crameri	13:32	27:19
	DNF			DNF	

OFFICIALS: AV was again the beneficiary of the services of Collingwood's **Tony Williams** and **Gary McBroom**, who both again played an integral part in the day's activities. **Alison Leutchford**, **Paul Viney** and **Mena Butler** generously volunteered to fill the roles of Club helper requested by the controlling body on the day, while **Lesley Edgar**, **Julie** and **Stuart Spencer**, **Vaughan Newton**, **Mark Tierney**, **Robert Maillardet**, **Kimm Noonan** and **Kevin Wigmore** all helped ensure that Collingwood's results were collected for our archives. Thanks also to the many athletes who helped with the collection of data aside from actually running in the event as well.

Barnes catering again satisfied the gastronomic desires of our throng and again gets our thanks for the spread.