

Saturday May 13th

CROSS COUNTRY

Wandin Park

The second year at this venue saw some similarities to 2016. The weather was again terrific, although thankfully not quite as warm as last year and the runners found that the hills had not changed either! Certainly a challenging course as shown by the times recorded with many athlete's kilometre rates being substantially higher than in other recent performances.

Our senior teams were lacking quite a few runners; a disappointing follow up to the promising season opener at Jells. On the other hand our juniors had a good day with two team wins to go with **Simone Maillardet's** bronze in the under 16 3k.

The Club was pleased to welcome some more new members to the ranks with **William Mooney** and **Luke Talalla** debuting in the under14 boy's event, while **Carine McGinnity** and **James Syme** appeared in the black and white for the first time in their respective open events. **Issy Ermacora** was a surprise participant in the under 20 event, albeit as an invitational runner. Now studying in Tasmania, Issy was home for the weekend and could not think of a better way to spend her Saturday afternoon!!

JUNIOR RESULTS

GIRLS			Under 14 2k		BOYS	
14	Zoe Cornell	8:24.9	10	William Mooney	7:51.6	
18	Amelie Gilchrist	8:43.6	12	Guy Fricke	7:54.0	
Under 16 3k			13	Mason Johns	7:54.6	
3	Simone Maillardet	12:38.9	15	Josh Tram	7:59.5	
15	Sunny Spencer	12:30.9	17	Luke Talalla	8:05.8	
16	Lucy Leutchford	12:36.7	20	Curtis O'Keeffe	8:10.7	
1st in Team's Race			1st & 2nd in Team's Race			
Under 18 3k			Under 20 4k			
4	Amy Cornell	12:41.2	5	Tom Hall	14:14.5	
14	Ruby O'Keeffe	13:58.1	6	Dale Carroll	14:17.6	
22	Emma Newton	22:11.9				
2nd in Team's Race						
Under 20 4k						
15	Evie Rosa	21:39.4				
16	Issy Ermacora	22:11.9				

The under 14 boys produced a very pleasing result. Last season we never had more than two competitors in any race during the season. Today we had six starters but it could have been even better. **Wolfgang Cotra Nemesi** arrived at the course less than well and despite having a jog around to see if he could shake himself into competition mode, finally had to go home without hearing the starter's pistol. This of course robbed the senior squad of another runner because dad **Eugene** had to drive him home – Wolfie can't reach the pedals yet! Nevertheless the boys managed to grab the two top spots in the team's event. Newcomer **William Mooney** was first home with all the Collingwood boys close together.

Emma Newton struggled in her race, being very sore in the lower legs at the finish. However it should be noted that her effort in finishing ensured a team finish in the age group – a finish in second place!

Martin James, one of our newbies from last year, also put in a commendable performance. Obviously in some discomfort after the first lap of the senior race, Marty soldiered on to finish the course, thus ensuring another complete team.

In the senior events Collingwood saw mixed results. In the women's 6k the Club had three finishers in the top thirteen – easily the best of any club – but suffered through the absence of our other leading runners. **Zoe Delany** and **Katie Ward** both produced probably their best ever runs for the Club to make up the Divvy 1 team, however we had to settle for a lower placing in the team's race today. It was a similar story in the men's race with many of the missing runners from our top end.

Virginia Moloney (4th) and **Jai Edmonds** (30th) were our first runners home in the longer events – hopefully we can come up with some more support for them in the months to come!

Bev Thomas was first in the women's 40+ group while **Campbell Maffett** was just one second of a similar result in the men's 40+.

WOMENS 6k

			2k	6k
4	Virginia Moloney		6:45	22:19.5
10	Erchana Murray Bartlett		7:05	23:28.4
13	Bev Thomas	*	7:15	23:39.3
96	Zoe Delany		8:22	28:25.5
99	Katie Ward		9:02	28:37.3
116	Alli Shinnars		9:27	29:29.3
118	Mena Butler		9:12	29:45.3
134	Alison Chapman	*	9:30	30:47.8
135	Hiromi Fujiwara	*	9:34	30:55.1
147	Bronwyn Hill	#	9:50	31:37.2
inv	Carine McGinnity		9:40	31:37.8
159	Ellyse Marun		-	32:20.6
160	Jodie O'Keeffe	#	9:33	32:31.3
167	Carly Black	#	10:12	33:06.5
179	Wendy Richardson		10:15	34:47.2
211	Jessica Newton		13:00	45:11.4

TEAM RESULTS

Division 1 6th
Division 3 6th
Division 4 6th
Division 5 6th
* 40+ 1 6th
40+ 2 =12th

MENS 8k

			4k	8k
30	Jai Edmonds		13:48	28:17.8
54	Hugh McCarthy		14:35	29:22.5
64	Matthew Newton		14:35	30:11.3
98	Campbell Maffett	*	15:20	31:45.5
102	Andrew Downie		15:38	31:58.8
114	Steve Simmons		16:05	32:13.2
117	Malcolm Campbell	*	15:47	32:20.3
136	Danny Reddan	*	16:18	33:13.4
155	Tony Hally	#	16:56	33:56.0
156	Gedas Lamsodis		16:20	33:56.6
165	Trent McCormick		16:56	34:15.0
176	Andrew Evans	#	16:58	34:34.2
190	Paul Rothin	#	17:19	35:04.1
210	Peter Gaunt	%	17:19	35:56.4
230	Martin James	%	18:04	36:53.5
244	Chris Waldron	%	18:26	37:25.3
250	Jacob Barnes		17:38	37:41.3
266	Nick Rosa		18:42	38:00.6
301	Doug Leutchford	^	19:48	39:31.3
308	Susumu Miura	@	19:35	39:56.9
314	Neil Matthews	@	19:50	40:12.3
323	James Syme		19:52	40:59.0
329	Daryl Standfield	@	20:24	41:18.9
333	Tony Rodwell	^	20:30	41:40.2
349	Andre Ferretto	^	21:06	42:58.9
353	Jason Mears		21:03	43:18.3
360	Tim Stevenson		21:25	44:00.5
366	Jim Hopkins	\$	21:50	44:17.3
370	Jim Sayer	\$	21:31	44:53.5
375	Mark Cornell	\$	45:43.6	45:43.6

TEAM RESULTS

Division 1	7 th
Division 2	9 th
Division 3	11 th
Division 4	8 th
Division 5	10 th
Division 6	8 th
* 40 + 1	2 nd
# 40+ 2	4 th
@ 40+ 3	=12 th
% 50+ 1	8 th
^ 50+ 2	=12 th
\$ 50= 3	=12 th

OFFICIALS: Gary McBroom and Tony Williams worked with AV, while Josh Debinski, Julie Spencer, Pennie Hayes, Brigid Tram and Robert Maillardet shared our club helper requirements. Josh spent the afternoon out on the course and must have done all right as no-one was reported missing at all during the day.

Kevin Wigmore did a power of work getting the tent into position early in the day and was again on the job at the end of the getting Taj Magpie back into the trailer. It was great that he, after a long day, had a stack of assistance from Erchana Murray Bartlett, Trent McCormick and Neil Matthews. Wiggy, as usual, was instrumental in collecting our results and was ably assisted, this week, by Robert Barnes.

Liam Delany again came with a stack of food for the crew and Katie Ward again showed evidence of her prowess in the kitchen with more tasty morsels.