

Saturday May 29th.

ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

SANDOWN

The forecast was not great and Sandown is never terrific when there is rain about but it all held off and the conditions for distance running were close to perfect.

Our numbers were up on Warragul and we still had a few missing. **Magnus** was in Sth. Africa for the Comrades and **the Treas** was in Darwin for a wedding. A very pleasing feature was that our junior numbers were such that we were able to get three teams home in the various age groups. There would have been a fourth if **Alex Louw** had been able to finish the U/18 10k. Alex had been crook all week and really should not have run at all. He gave it a red hot go but capitulated with a lap to go. Great effort Alex – next time!

Mick Woods missed due to a flare up of the old hip injury. This was to be Mick's last run before leaving for an extended trip overseas. Sorry you missed it Mick. Best of luck while you're away. See if you can bring back a couple of superstars from Russia.

We had an extra two starters in the women's 10k and we were only two runners off having seven teams home in the senior men's. There were another couple of newbies again this week with **Michael O'Keeffe** and **Chris Hayward** making their debuts for the Magpies. Youngster **Ben White** had his first run *for* the Club, having missed the first two events with a broken collarbone. He will certainly give the U/14 team a bit more bite. Very promising juniors **Jacob McCormack** and **Andre Chambers** had their first winter runs for the Club after terrific summer seasons. It was good to have **Justin Murphy** back for his first winter run after getting rid of a couple of niggles and **Mark Draper** will strengthen our team with his presence after having a bit of time off to help with a new addition to the family.

Patrick O'Keeffe was again our first home in the senior race in a very smart time. **Simon Bevege** was not all that far behind and **Paul Munro** put in a terrific run in his continued improvement. **Michael Biaklczak** was the winner of the 50+ division and **Anthony Mithen** tuned up for his marathon in NZ next weekend with a top hit out. **Stuart Kollmorgen's** effort in recording a negative split was a meritorious. He certainly has not lost any fitness in his recent duo of distance walks. **Will Sheils**, in his first race over the distance, was our first home in the U/18 10k. Only 4 secs separated the **White twins** in the U/14 race and there was a similar margin between **Jacob McCormack** and **Jordan Minter** in the U/16s. **Ailsa Buckle** (U/18) was the quickest of the junior girls with **Nikki White** (U/16) not that far behind. **Emma Miller** recorded a terrific performance in the senior women's 10k

It was great to see so many Collingwood singlets in the junior events. Our future looks very promising!

Our U/14 boys finished second in their team's event, while the U/16s were a more than creditable 5th. The older (U/18) girls were fourth! Yes, only four clubs finished a team, but this means our girls picked up a stack of points on a lot of other teams. The 50+ team also picked up a second placing in their team's competition. The women's 40+ team gained a valuable fourth place in the team's event.

Our increased numbers in the senior men's race saw a better result for the Divvy 2 team this week. Every point is valuable and we picked up a few this time.

Well done everybody!

RESULTS

MEN'S 10k

		.7k	3.8k	6.9k	10k	
20	Patrick O'Keeffe	2:06	11:41	21:42	31:41	
45	Simon Bevege	-	12:07	22:29	32:35	
67	Michael Bialczak #	-	12:58	23:26	33:49	
74	Anthony Mithen	-	-	23:25	34:00	
87	Paul Munro	-	13:04	23:52	34:37	
<u>91</u>	<u>Justin Murphy</u>	-	<u>12:58</u>	<u>23:58</u>	<u>34:41</u>	<u>Div 1 7th.</u>
100	Malcolm Campbell	2:15	12:42	24:02	34:59	
116	Simon Duffy	-	13:02	24:14	35:28	
138	Daniel Rees	-	13:20	24:49	36:17	
166	Mark Draper	-	13:46	25:15	36:59	
174	Tony Hally *	-	14:00	25:34	37:14	
<u>182</u>	<u>Stuart Kollmorgen</u> *	-	<u>14:06</u>	<u>25:27</u>	<u>37:22</u>	<u>Div 2 8th.</u>
188	Eric Louw *	-	14:00	25:50	37:27	
206	Tom Avram	-	14:22	26:14	38:07	
234	Simon Blyth	-	-	26:29	38:59	
243	Troy Kameme	-	-	27:17	39:10	
<u>253</u>	<u>Michael O'Keeffe</u>	-	<u>14:46</u>	<u>27:15</u>	<u>39:42</u>	<u>Div 3 11th.</u>
257	Jarrold Kanizay	2:41	-	27:33	39:55	
259	Tony Bird #	-	14:52	27:19	39:58	
260	Paul Viney	-	14:50	27:33	39:59	
268	Ken Duxbury #	-	14:56	27:24	40:14	
<u>292</u>	<u>Chris Waldron</u>	-	<u>15:14</u>	<u>28:17</u>	<u>41:18</u>	<u>Div 4 7th.</u>
318	Shane Derby	2:50	15:33	29:00	42:32	
329	John Crameri	2:52	15:50	29:29	43:11	
335	Paul Wallace	-	16:04	29:42	43:46	
<u>348</u>	<u>Julian Warhurst</u>	<u>3:07</u>	<u>17:27</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44:53</u>	<u>Div5 8th.</u>
349	Josh Debinski	-	16:10	30:48	44:57	
357	Chris Hayward	-	17:05	31:23	45:17	
363	Paul Willmot	-	16:47	31:21	45:54	
<u>372</u>	<u>Jim Hopkins</u>	<u>3:07</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46:26</u>	<u>Div 6 6th.</u>
377	Craig Servinis	-	-	32:30	47:21	
379	Anthony Klarica	-	-	32:10	47:22	

* 40+ Team 7th. out of 17

50+ Team 2nd. out of 13

WOMEN'S 10k

		.7k	3.8k	6.9k	10k		
45	Emma Miller	-	15:04	27:59	40:55		
79	Alison Chapman	*	-	16:03	29:40	43:25	
94	Carmel Pardy	*	2:58	16:38	30:31	44:22	
112	Frances Willmot	*	-	16:59	31:18	45:56	Div 1 10 th .
116	Janette Chapman	-	17:27	-	46:18		
132	Sofie Fabre	-	17:57	-	48:04		

* 40+ Team - 4th.

JUNIOR RESULTS

Under 14 Boys 3k

6	Lachie White	10:27
10	Ben White	10:31
18	Adam Garganis	11:31
33	Lachlan Derby	15:58

Under 16 Boys 3k

20	Jacob McCormack	10:17
22	Jordan Minter	10:20
36	Andre Chambers	12:00
47	Jacob Barnes	13:20

TEAM RESULTS

2nd. out of 8

5th. out of 10

Under 16 Girls 3k

33	Nikki White	13:57
36	Hannah Garganis	17:05

Under 18 Girls 3k

31	Ailsa Buckle	13:39
33	Rachel Barnes	14:38
34	Eloise Derby	14:59

TEAM RESULT

4th. out of 4

Under 18 Men's 10k.

9	Will Sheils	2:29	13:42	25:10	36:10
16	Mason Barnes	2:29	-	26:25	38:54
DNF	Alex Louw	-	16:25	31:53	-

Sorry about all the gaps in the times! The large numbers made it a bit hard to keep up! It's not a bad problem though!!!!!!

Afternoon Tea: Thanks to **Annette Van Rooyen** and **Anthony Mithen** and to **Paul Viney** for the eats. **Clare Garganis** helped out again! (There may have been others.)

Thanks also to **Eloise Derby** for jumping in immediately after her race to volunteer to look after Anthony Klarica's children during the 10k. Much appreciated Eloise! A terrific Collingwood gesture!