

Saturday April 17th. LACEBY CECIL 6.4k Hcp. Clubrooms/ Yarra Bend

Another warm opening to our winter season – perhaps even warmer than last year! It was great to welcome a number of new faces and a number of old faces making a return to competition after a season off (in some cases more than one) due to injuries. **Mick Woods, Chris Nolan** and **Paul Viney**, all in the second category will be most welcome back in the black and white. Newcomers to our Club included **Emma Miller, Michael Grech, Simon Duffy, Nick Denner** and **Adam Paleg**. It was also great to see **Ian Morelli** back after getting settled in Castlemaine and finding a bit of time for competition again.

A most welcome attendee was **Patrick O’Keeffe** who, although not a competitor on the day, pleased us all greatly by indicating his intention to come back to Collingwood after a short stint at another club.

There was again some bitter/sweet news for the Club with both **Annette van Rooyen** and **Susie Michelsson** announcing their unavailability for the season notwithstanding for the very best of reasons. It leaves a big hole in our team, but we will sign up the new recruits as soon as possible. Best wishes to you both (and Anthony and Magnus).

The junior race was once again a showpiece for some very promising youngsters. **Jacob McCormack**, a very bright light in Collingwood’s future was first home, but we were just as impressed with the next few even younger runners who will give the Club a real chance in the U/14 AV title in 2010. Well done too, to **Rachel Barnes** for her continued improvement. Look what happens with a bit of effort!

Junior (U/16) 2k

1	Jacob McCormack	(15)	3:34	7:03
2	Jordan Minter	(13)	3:36	7:13
3	Ben White	(11)	3:36	7:13
4	Lachie White	(11)	3:34	7:26
5	Andre Chambers	(15)	3:38	7:36
6	Ben Cox	(12)	3:45	7:44
7	Adam Garganis	(13)	3:45	7:50
8	Jacob Barnes	(14)	4:06	8:24
9	Christian Fabre CLAC	(10)	4:23	9:16
10	Rachel Barnes	(16)	4:27	9:31
11	Luke Garganis CLAC	(9)	4:29	9:18
12	Hannah Garganis	(15)	5:18	11:42

The senior race saw 37 starters congregate at the overpass for the journey around ‘the loop’. This race is named after The Rev. Laceby Cecil, the first president of Collingwood Harriers when the Club was formed back in 1926. Run over this course since the late fifties, it is a very good indication of early season form.

The temperature was sure to be a trap for the unsuspecting, however we were anxious to see how our relay teams will shape up in a couple of weeks.

LACEBY CECIL 4 MILE (6.4k) Hcp

		Race	Hcp	Actual	Fastest	Bonus	Pts
1	Tony Hally	31:41	7:30	24:11	7		5
Inv	Simon Duffy	31:41	7:30	24:11	8		
2	Paul Munro	31:54	8:55	22:59	3		3
3	Anthony Mithen	32:02	9:25	22:37	2		3
4	Paul Willmot	32:07	2:15	29:52	28		2
5	Troy Kameme	32:16	6:55	25:21	12		2
6	Ron Scholes	32:22	5:25	26:57	19		2
7	Nick Denner (18)	32:25	6:20	26:05	16		1
8	Magnus Michelsson	32:28	11:20	21:08	1		1
9	Stuart Kollmorgen	32:37	8:35	24:02	6		1
10	Jordan Minter (13)	32:42	6:55	25:47	15		1
11	Emma Miller	32:43	7:10	25:33	13		
12	Paul Wallace	32:45	4:55	27:50	22		
13	Frances Willmot	32:51	3:15	29:36	27		
14	Shanyn Payne	33:21	Go	33:21	35		
15	Mason Barnes (17)	33:25	8:35	24:50	9		
16	Jane Kanizay	33:28	4:05	29:23	26		
17	Alison Chapman	33:28	4:20	29:08	=24		
18	Simon Blyth	33:30	8:35	24:55	10		
19	Will Sheils (15)	33:36	10:30	23:06	4		
20	Craig Servinis	33:39	3:20	30:19	30		
21	Jim Hopkins	33:43	4:35	29:08	=24		
22	Janette Chapman	33:54	3:20	30:34	31		
23	Chris Waldron	33:57	6:55	27:02	20		
24	Andrew Evans	34:00	8:20	25:40	14		
25	Adam Paleg	34:01	6:55	27:06	21		
26	Josh Debinski (18)	34:08	6:00	28:08	23		
27	Malcolm Campbell	34:19	11:00	23:19	5		
28	Paul Viney	34:24	7:30	26:54	18		
29	Carmel Pardy	34:27	2:45	31:42	34		
30	Nick Rosa (15)	34:49	3:20	31:29	32		
31	Mick Woods	34:58	9:40	25:18	11		
32	Chris Nolan	35:34	9:25	26:09	17		
33	Sofie Fabre	35:46	4:05	31:41	33		
34	Chris Boylen	36:03	6:00	30:03	29		
35	Ian Morelli	37:18	0:20	36:58	37		
36	Peter Neale	38:21	4:20	34:01	36		

Officials: Thanks to all who held a flag on a corner or held a stopwatch at the finish. **Bob Gardiner, Dave Goddard, Tim McCormack, Rob Hendy, Terry Lanham, Diana Barnett, Lyn Humphris, Ray Harbert, Peter Neale** and **Graeme Scott** all ensured the events ran well. Special mention to **Michael Grech** who manned a corner on his first visit to the Club – hope you're able to run next time Michael!

Thanks to all who brought afternoon tea. **Janette/Chris** and **Susan/Magnus** did, but I am sure there were others I missed. Thanks everyone!