

Saturday May 8th.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Lardner Park

The weather was close to perfect for the first individual event on the AV calendar. The course was generally in good nick, however there were some wet patches and it was certainly slippery in spots, particularly the start!

Two new Magpies this week and we welcome them both and wish them well in their athletic endeavors. Another from the wilds of Kinglake in **Nikki White** added to our junior ranks in the U/16 girls, while **Dale Nardella** showed that he will be a valuable addition to the senior men.

It was disappointing that despite a good number of juniors across the board we were unable to finish a team in any grade. We need three; we had lots of 'twos'. **Rachel Barnes** continues to improve, running a faster 3k than she did on the much flatter Jell's Park course. **Big bro Mason** ran a terrific 4k in the U/18 running half a minute faster than last year. Youngster **Lachie White** (still has another year in this age group) was impressive again in the U/14 2k while **Jordan Minter** was the leading Maggie in the next group up. First timer **Nikki White** was the first junior girl home for Collingwood.

Our Senior women were very low on numbers. We had just the four starters and we will need to make a concerted effort to build up very quickly or the relegation demon will raise its ugly head.

Patrick O'Keeffe followed up his terrific run in the relays with a scorcher over the two lap 8k. **Simon Bevege** was not far back while new recruit to our 50+ team **Michael Bialczak** was our third home in a pretty smart time. **Paul Munro** seems to have thrown off all the niggles that plagued him throughout the 2009 season. Troy Kameme is running real well too – if only he could see the potential he has.....! Troy and Paul Wallace both ran about 5 minutes faster than last year at the same course. Paul Willmott improved about 4 minutes.

Divvy 1 finished 6th. in the team's event, a pleasing improvement on Jell's Park. With a couple of strong runners still to be added to the team things can only get better.

JUNIOR RESULTS

WOMEN

Under 16 3k

31	Nikki White	15:00
34	Hannah Garganis	19:18

Under 18 3k

19	Rachel Barnes	15:14
21	Eloise Derby	16:43

MEN

Under 14 2k

10	Lachie White	7:31
15	Adam Garganis	8:07

Under 16 3k

17	Jordan Minter	11:22
33	Jacob Barnes	13:52

Under 18 4k

15	Mason Barnes	15:18
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SENIOR RESULTS

WOMEN'S 4K

59	Alison Chapman	*	17:42		
86	Sofie Fabre	*	18:34		
91	Frances Willmot	*	18:52		
106	Janette Chapman		19:42	Div 1	10 th .

* 40+ 4th.

MEN'S 8k

			4k	8k	
15	Patrick O'Keefe		13:15	26:51	
28	Simon Bevege		13:35	27:32	
66	Michael Bialczak	#	14:25	29:03	
74	Anthony Mithen		14:28	29:21	
82	Malcolm Campbell	*	14:37	29:47	
89	Simon Duffy		14:50	30:02	Div 1 6 th .
102	Paul Munro		14:58	30:26	
111	Anthony Weiland	*	15:13	30:46	
149	Anthony Klarica	*	15:25	31:52	
154	Stuart Kollmorgen		15:38	32:05	
156	Mick Woods		15:31	32:10	
165	Troy Kameme		15:42	32:25	Div 2 9 th .
177	Tony Bird	#	16:15	32:58	
192	Simon Blyth		16:15	33:26	
216	Ken Duxbury	#	16:48	34:16	
220	Chris Waldron		17:01	34:25	
249	Jarrold Kanizay		17:32	35:31	Div 3 11 th .
257	Dale Nardella		17:49	36:05	
268	Shane Derby		17:48	36:47	
281	Paul Wallace		17:58	37:41	
302	Paul Willmot		17:36	39:37	
308	Craig Servinis		19:33	39:59	Div 4 10 th .
316	Jim Hopkins		17:37	40:20	
345	Ian Morelli		22:35	48:29	

* 40+ 4th.
50+ 2nd.

Officials: **Tony ‘Rocket’ Williams** was back heading the AV contingent today after helping the Club out at Jell’s Park. Thanks too, to **Lyn Humphris** for getting the Club’s times for us. The athletes appreciate being able to have a look at their splits over an après run muffin!

Afternoon Tea: It seems there were quite a few contributors today – unfortunately not all the people are known to the scribe. However thanks to **Tony Hally, Therese Barnes** and **Claire Garganis** for their offerings. Everyone appreciates the chance to recharge the batteries after the effort on the course. To those of you who had to drink black tea or coffee – why didn’t you think to look on the front seat of Griffio’s car for the milk – it *was* there!