

**Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**'The FIVE'**

**Yarra Bend**

A great crowd turned up for the time honoured Club Championship, run in cool, blustery conditions at the traditional at Yarra Bend. The course was well set out and was in almost perfect condition for the athletes. Thanks to **Ray Harbert, Tony Williams, Peter Gaunt, Neil Matthews** and **John Cramer** for their work with the hammer and flags.

There were some very special visitors in attendance for this year's event. **Heather** and **Albert Collie**, the daughter and grandson of **Jack White**, the winner of the first two Championships run in 1926 and 1927 came along to have a look at proceedings. Albert senior, Heather's husband, accompanied the aforementioned duo and all three received a very warm welcome when introduced to the assembled throng back in the rooms.

There were also some very welcome attendees at the event who turned up for the first time in many years. The **Sargent** twins, **Jeff** and **Greg**, were there along with Dad **Alby**. **Graeme Young** had a look at his first five mile for many years, while **Gary Moylan** made an appearance after probably thirty five years in the wilderness. **Eileen Dibbs** was another that we were very pleased to see in the rooms. Eileen did run in a couple of 'Fives' a few years back however could not quite reach the heights of son **Gavan**, a dual winner, or late husband **Jack**, a competitor with Collingwood for many, many years. Some years later Jack also filled the cross country manager's position for quite some time through the late eighties, early nineties.

Richmond Harriers again joined us for the day, to not only participate in the City of Yarra Championships, but also take the opportunity to conduct their own Club Championship on the events.

The junior race was a keenly contested affair run over one lap of the course. Many of the Club's very promising group of youngsters were on show and impressed all, especially those seeing them in action for the first time.

It was great to see some very familiar names in the field among the invitees. If the offspring of the **Michellson, Kanizay** and **Mithen** families follow the lead of their parents then the Club is set for many years to come.

## **RESULTS**

### **JUNIOR CCC 2.7k**

1	Ace Buck	9:59
2	Charlie Faubel	10:07
3	Hayden Morris	10:12
4	Jack Sayer	10:36
1	<b>Sunny Spencer</b>	<b>10:40</b>
2	<b>Amy Cornell</b>	<b>11:02</b>
3	<b>Lucy Leutchford</b>	<b>11:05</b>
5	Shoan Korematsu	11:32
6	Lachlan Sayer	11:55
4	<b>Emma Newton</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Inv	<b>Gaby Kanizay</b>	<b>12:44</b>
Inv	Niklaus Michelsson	13:01
Inv	Joseph Kanizay	13:05
Inv	<b>Alice Ward</b>	<b>17:26</b>

Inv	Sara Lovell	17:26
Inv	Emma Ward	17:48
Inv	Isla Mithen	20:51

The senior events were predicted to be the closest races for many years. **Liam Delany** was chasing a hat trick of wins but was thought to be facing some stiff opposition from newcomer **Michael Whitehead**, who had produced some excellent results on the road in the last three events. As it turned out, both were upstaged by **Jai Edmonds**, the youngest winner for many years, who ran a very well judged race to cross the line six seconds to the good of Liam. The women's race turned out to be a bit of an anti climax when the expected showdown between last year's winner, Bev Thomas and first year runner **Virginia Moloney** failed to eventuate. With Bev being unable to run Virginia was able to record a comfortable victory.

Two of our under 18s, **Matthew Newton** and **Jesse Frost** broke the 30 minute barrier, with a third, **Ben White** just missing by a few seconds. It was great to see **Mason Barnes** back in action, not having competed since November because of an Achilles problem.

## RESULTS

### SENIOR CCC 8k

1	Jai Edmonds	27:27
2	Liam Delany	27:33
3	Michael Whithead	28:00
4	Hugh McCarthy	28:25
5	Matthew Newton	29:09
6	Jesse Frost	29:59
7	Ben White	30:04
8	Tom Hall	30:45
9	Brad Bullock	31:04
10	Adam Garganis	31:19
11	Alex McLeod	31:47
1	<b>Virginia Moloney</b>	<b>31:51</b>
12	Jacob Barnes	32:12
13	Jordan Minter	32:16
14	Lachie White	32:45
15	Mason Barnes	32:46
16	Paul Wallace	33:18
17	Chris Waldron	34:29
18	Nick Boustead	35:00
19	Cadeyrn Douglas	35:01
20	Julian Harris	35:01
21	Adrian Murphy	35:02
22	Josh Debinski	35:18
23	John Crameri	35:30
24	Peter Gaunt	35:31
25	Brett Eastwood	35:31
26	Drew Roberts	35:48
2	<b>Heather Gaunt</b>	<b>36:07</b>
27	Craig Servinis	37:22
Inv	<b>Jane Kanizay</b>	<b>39:09</b>

3	<b>Annette Van Rooyen</b>	39:33
Inv	<b>Penny Tangey</b>	40:16
4	<b>Alicea Burns</b>	41:50
5	<b>Kim White</b>	42:24
28	Scott Lovell	42:52
29	Jim Hopkins	43:19
30	David Sheils	44:59
31	Jeff Sargent	48:33
32	Robert Barnes	46:46
Inv	Greg Sargent	47:53
33	Robert Hendy	54:11

**Afternoon Tea:** The Club again had great support in the kitchen to provide the eats for the assembled hordes. **Diana Barnett, Judy Mason, Theresa Barnes** and **Janette Chapman** did a great job to provide the spread. **Helen Rowbottom** helped out with some goodies – there are sure to be some others as well – thanks one and all.

**Officials:** A day such as this cannot be successful unless we have a lot of help. There were a number of people who stood on a corner and directed the runners or threw themselves in front of cyclists to enable a trouble free passage for the athletes. Thanks to **Brian O’Sullivan, Terry Lanham, Tony Hally, Tony Williams, Sunao Korematsu** and **Neil Matthews** for their work and to **Ace Buck** who was most helpful on the course after his success in the junior race. **Ray Harbert** and **Kevin Wigmore** were in full control at the finish line collecting the tags and recording the times, while **Allan Minter** again helped out back at the rooms producing the results.

**Past Champions to participate in this year’s Parade were:**

Susan Michelsson	1999 2000 2002 2003 2005 2006 2008 2009 2011
Janette Chapman	2001 2007
Jane Kanizay	2010
John Morgan	1950 1951
Bill Morgan	1953 1954
Barry Gust	1960 1961
Brian Clarke	1962 1964 1966
Robert Hendy	1965 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1974 1975
Ian Minter	1979 1980 1981 1983 1984 1989 1990
Magnus Michelsson	1991 1993 1997 1998 1999 2000 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009
Steve Griffiths	1994
Chris Waldron	2001
Liam Delany	2012, 2013