

Saturday May 9th

CROSS COUNTRY

Lardner Park

It blew a gale and we've had warmer days, but the rain did hold off for the runners on their annual visit to Gippsland.

Collingwood's overall numbers were good, although we were missing a few juniors which saw us have a few incomplete teams in some of the grades. We found ourselves two short in the senior men's, just missing having a full complement of seven teams complete the distance.

It was however our girls who provided all the real highlights of the day with two individual bronze medals and a win in the under 14 team's competition. Our biggest ever field of nineteen women toed the line in the open 4k event. The ladies followed up their great effort at Jells Park with a second in the team's race. This result was built around terrific performances by **Virginia Moloney** and **Erchana Murray Bartlett**, finishing third and sixth respectively. **Rhiannon Riches** and **Jessica Newton** made their debuts with the Club and we welcome them to the fray. **Rebecca Webb** was back after a year off and would have been very happy with her run and **Alison Chapman**, who couldn't make the relays, was back with us today!

Amy Cornell was our other medallist, when she was third across the line in the under 16 3k. Our under 14 girls bettered their second place at Jells Park with a win in their teams race in the 2k event. **Lucy Leutchford** was fifth across the line, with first time runner **Ellie McKenzie** and eleven year old **Zoe Cornell** completing the team.

Liam Delany was our first home in the senior men's race, but was closely followed by **Tim Bryant** who had a terrific second lap. **Ross Wyatt** had his first run after transferring to Collingwood just a few weeks ago. It was good to have **Brett Eastwood**, **Steve Simmons** and **Tony Hally** on board, not being able to run in the relays back in April.

The under 18 boys finished second in their team's event, with relative newcomer **Dale Carroll** putting in a beauty to be our second home, splitting **Ben White** and **Tom Hall**, the other members of the team.

The men's Divvy 1 4th in the team's race was a big improvement on Jell's Park!

JUNIOR RESULTS

WOMEN

Under 14 2k

Under 16 3k

Under 18 3k

5 Lucy Leutchford	8:33.8	3 Amy Cornell	12:31.5	25 Issy Ermacora	17:44.1
9 Ellie McKenzie	9:28.8	28 Emma Newton	15:13.2		
12 Zoe Cornell	9:39.5				

1st in Team's Race

MEN

Under 14 2k			Under 16 3k		
9	Hayden Morris	8:21.8	28	Jack Sayer	13:20.1
19	Lachlan Sayer	9:21.6			
Under 18 4k			Under 20 4k		
11	Ben White	14:32.8	17	Matthew Newton	14:21.0
14	Dale Carroll	14:35.3	27	Jordan Minter	15:53.7
<u>17</u>	<u>Tom Hall</u>	<u>15:11.2</u>			
27	Lachlan White	15:57.6			
36	Spiro Orfanos	20:47.3			
2nd in Team's Race					

SENIOR RESULTS

WOMEN 4k

3	Virginia Moloney	14:47.4
7	Erchana Murray Bartlett	15:17.1
30	Kara Landells	16:26.8
32	Susan Michelsson *	16:34.1
<u>45</u>	<u>Aisling Moran</u>	<u>16:48.2</u>
57	Aine Moran	17:20.8
80	Heather Gaunt *	18:01.7
88	Rebecca Webb	18:17.9
<u>138</u>	<u>Alison Chapman *</u>	<u>20:02.9</u>
150	Carly Black	20:27.2
151	Ali Burns	20:28.8
<u>159</u>	<u>Francesca Black</u>	<u>20:42.2</u>
127	Rhiannon Riches	21:15.8
177	Helen Walpole	21:31.7
<u>185</u>	<u>Kim White</u>	<u>22:32.0</u>
197	Pennie Hayes	23:51.6
198	Sofie Fabre	23:57.6
<u>213</u>	<u>Jessica Newton</u>	<u>27:39.6</u>
215	Melinda Story	30:50.4

TEAM RESULTS

Division 1	2 nd
Division 3	3 rd
Division 4	4 th
Division 5-1	4 th
Division 5-2	7 th
*40+	4 th

MEN 8k

		4k	8k
23	Liam Delany	14:21	28:42.4
25	Tim Bryant	14:53	28:51.4
29	Michael Whitehead	14:40	29:01.1
31	Simon Bevege	14:34	29:05.8
39	Jai Edmonds	14:43	29:37.1
87	Marc Knowles	*	-
90	Malcolm Campbell	*	15:56
104	Cadeyrn Douglas	16:02	32:07.6
121	Danny Reddan	16:18	32:38.8
129	Shane Marshall	16:28	32:48.2
141	Trent McCormick	16:32	33:10.5
161	Leo Arantes	17:15	33:50.2
175	Paul Rothin	*	16:54
177	Steve Simmons	17:30	34:14.6
178	Tony Hally	17:16	34:16.4
198	Julian Harris	17:29	34:55.6
202	Tim Menting	17:38	33:05.7
220	Scott Bent	18:02	35:38.2
288	Chris Waldron	18:05	35:56.4
232	Peter Gaunt	#	18:05
262	David Diviny	18:27	37:14.5
301	Adrian Murphy	#	19:06
303	Daryl Standfield	19:43	39:08.3
305	Brett Eastwood	19:55	39:15.3
316	John Crameri	#	20:12
334	Jim Sayer	20:56	42:30.9
348	Doug Leutchford	21:55	43:25.2
363	Mark Cornell	22:12	44:56.5
368	Scott Lovell	22:19	45:54.2
369	Ross Wyatt	22:39	46:10.0
377	Jason Kennedy	22:53	48:11.7
387	Shane Derby	20:49	* 43:32.9

*Shane started 14:22 late!

TEAM RESULTS

	Division 1	4 th .	
	Division 2	9 th	
	Division 3	6 th	
	Division 4	9 th	
	Division 5	7 th	
	Division 6	7 th	
*40+	3 rd	#50+	13 th

Officials: **Tony Williams** was running the show today for AV and **Garry McBroom** was on the job as well. Collingwood was required to provide extra assistance out on the course and a big thank you to **Colin Hall** who rearranged his Saturday, after a desperate call for help, to fill a spot for us. **Kevin Wigmore** did a great job, by himself, to get all the times for inclusion in the Club's archives.

Afternoon Tea: Although **Theresa Barnes** couldn't make it to Lardner Park, she did make sure that the larder was well stocked in her usual fashion. There was a bit more than usual left over today as not everyone hung around in the cold weather.

Luckily many did, as the tent needed some extra effort to pack up after some of the frame was quite badly bent when it left its moorings due to a strong gust of wind while setting up earlier in the day. Thanks to all those who did help – there was plenty of you – can't name you all!!

But early in the day it was the **Cornells** who risked life and limb putting Taj Magpie in place. It was lucky that little Zoe let go when the tent did take off, or she would have ended up in Kansas with Dorothy and the Wizard.