

Saturday September 19th

TAN RELAYS

King's Domain

The last hit out for the winter saw almost perfect weather for the relays around the famous Tan.

Numerous people were missing from the Collingwood ranks which made for a disappointing end to perhaps our best season for many years. This was particularly noticeable in the men's divisions!

We did manage to get close to our best team in Divvy one of the ladies competition and they were rewarded with a third placing, thus consolidating the Club's highest ever placing in the premiership standings at this level of the women's strand of AV's winter soiree.

An even better result was produced by our under 14 girls who took out the premiership by a large margin. The girls did win a number of the team races during the season, however it was the fact that they finished a team in every event of the winter that gave them such a large point's advantage over their rivals. The girls that participated at some stage were (alphabetically): **Zoe Cornell, Lucy Leutchford, Amber Louw, Ellie McKenzie, Claire Noonan and Mia Roux.**

The Club must acknowledge a number of people who did run today, but truth be known probably should not have! **Rebecca Webb, Magnus Michelsson, Pennie Hayes, Shane Derby, Ken Duxbury and Robert Barnes** all performed with niggling injuries to give the Club a boost. **Melinda Story** has been struggling a bit, but thought all was well until half way through the lap when her troublesome calf let her down again. Of course Mel finished the lap!

A number of our juniors ran up a grade or two. **Dale Carroll, Matthew Newton and Jordan Minter** all ran in Divvy one, while **Lucy Leutchford and Soul Suzuki** (both under 14) both ran in higher grades, Lucy 18s and Soul 20s. **Claire Noonan** bravely filled a spot in the men's Divvy 6 team despite being only 11 years old.

RESULTS

JUNIORS

all 3 x 3.78k

| Under 14 | | Under 16 | | Under 18 | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| Mia Roux | 15:42 | Emma Newton | 17:26 | Meaghan Gaunt | 16:04 |
| Ellie McKenzie | 17:34 | Emily Noonan | 18:38 | Issy Ermacor | 19:28 |
| Zoe Cornell | 16:55 | Amy Cornell | 16:56 | Lucy Leutchford | 15:19 |
| Finished 4 th /7 | 50:11 | Finished 11 th /14 | 53:00 | Finished 9 th /11 | 51:51 |
| Winner: Yarra Ranges | 45:11 | Winner: Essendon | 42:37 | Winner: Essendon | 42:03 |

| Under 16 | | Under 18 | | Under 20 | |
|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| Ace Buck | 13:29 | Ben White | 12:43 | Jesse Frost | 13:19 |
| Hayden Morris | 15:34 | Lachie White | 13:29 | Jacob Barnes | 15:50 |
| Anthony Crews | 13:35 | Tom Hall | 13:06 | Soul Suzuki | 14:53 |
| Finished 7 th /17 | 42:38 | Finished 7 th /12 | 39:18 | Finished 9 th /10 | 44:02 |
| Winner: Ballarat | 39:25 | Winner: D Valley | 36:38 | Winner: Knox | 36:50 |

SENIORS

WOMEN

| Division 1 5 x 3.78k | | Division 2 4 x 3.78k | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Erchana Murray-Bartlett | 13:35 | Heather Gaunt | 16:06 |
| Aine Moran | 15:10 | Francesca Black | 17:41 |
| Aisling Moran | 14:44 | Ali Burns | 17:23 |
| Kara Landells | 14:20 | Rebecca Webb | 16:27 |
| Virginia Moloney | 13:05 | | |
| Finished 3 rd out of 10 | 70:54 | Finished 9 th out of 15 | 77:37 |
| Winner: Glenhuntly | 67:54 | Winner: Frankston | 60:28 |
| Division 4 3 x 3.78k | | Division 5 | |
| Pennie Hayes | 21:26 | Clare Garganis | 21:22 |
| Rhiannon Riches | 18:08 | Melinda Story | 27:29 |
| Sofie Fabre | 20:19 | Jessica Newton | 23:08 |
| Finished 12 th out of 16 | 59:53 | Finished 18 th out of 23 | 71:59 |
| Winner: Wellington | 44:25 | Winner: Old Xaverians | 48:31 |

MEN

| Division 1 6 x 3.78k | | Division 2 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Dale Carroll | 12:31 | Trent McCormick | 13:27 |
| Liam Delany | 12:31 | Danny Reddan | 13:31 |
| Matthew Newton | 12:35 | Adam Garganis | 14:40 |
| Mark Knowles | 12:49 | Stuart Kollmorgen | 13:42 |
| Michael Whitehead | 13:11 | Nick Kenyon | 14:11 |
| Jordan Minter | 14:00 | Julian Harris | 14:16 |
| Finished 10 th out of 10 | 77:06 | Finished 11 th out of 14 | 83:47 |
| Winner: Ballarat | 65:58 | Winner: Essendon | 70:52 |

| Division 3 | | 5 x 3.78k | Division 4 | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cameron Kealy | 14:02 | | Peter Gaunt | 14:53 |
| Tony Hally | 14:01 | | Paul Viney | 14:53 |
| Nick Boustead | 14:43 | | David Diviny | 15:25 |
| Paul Rothin | 14:16 | | Mark Cornell | 17:52 |
| Steve Simmons | 13:50 | | John Crameri | 16:20 |
| Finished 7 th out 15 | 70:52 | | Finished 10 th out of 14 | 78:03 |
| Winner: Old Xaverians | 60:25 | | Winner: Essendon | 66:46 |
| Division 5 | | 4 x 3.78k | Division 6 | |
| Daryl Standfield | 16:15 | | Scott Lovell | 16:59 |
| Tim Menting | 14:57 | | Doug Leutchford | 16:42 |
| Susumu Miura | 15:44 | | Claire Noonan | 19:58 |
| DNF | | | Robert Barnes | 23:18 |
| | | | Finished 12 th out of 14 | 76:57 |
| Winner: Ringwood | 49:52 | | Winner: St Stephens | 50:06 |
| 40+ | | 3 x 3.78k | 50+ | |
| Malcolm Campbell | 12:56 | | Jim Hopkins | 18:16 |
| Ray Joy | 13:04 | | Ken Duxbury | 18:36 |
| Magnus Michelsson | 13:24 | | Shane Derby | 23:38 |
| Finished 3 rd out of 15 | 38:24 | | Finished 11 th out of 15 | 60:30 |
| Winner: Geelong | 37:58 | | Winner: Box Hill | 40:35 |

Officials: You will not be surprised to read that **Tony Williams** and **Garry McBroom** were again working for AV. Similarly, **Kevin Wigmore** again volunteered his services to fill a spot for the Club working at the Divvy 6 changeover.

As usual the Club had a stack of parents helping out on the time sheets. This week they included **Helen and Vaughan Newton, Greg Buck, Fred Crews, Kimm Noonan, Sue McKenzie** and **Robert Barnes**. There has to have been a couple more as well. Unfortunately I am unaware of some names. Nevertheless the thanks of the Club go to all our helpers. Many runners also assisted with their own teams before or after their particular stint on the track.

The goodies again came in via Melton per favour of **Barnes** catering.

John Crameri did all the hard stuff before the race, adjusting teams when some people were late, some didn't turn up at all and a little more happily, a couple turned that we weren't expecting!

And **Kevin Wigmore** gets another mention for his work organising the time sheets before the race as well carting all our paraphernalia to and from the car at either end of the day..

