

Sunday June 5th

ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FLEMINGTON

It had been a while but there we were back at Flemington for the senior 10k. The changes made saw a somewhat better setting than that experienced in days gone by, however the course is still open to the wind. Fortunately the morning start let the runners get the run over long before the harsh weather forecast for later in the day had its chance to arrive.

Collingwood had 63 runners in the various events – a terrific number – probably our best since the 1930s when we often had numbers in the mid sixties (males only!) at the opening run of the season.

The day got off to great start with the **under 14 boys again taking out the team's event** in very convincing style over the 3.2k course. An added bonus was the **individual victory of Ben White**. He was closely followed by **Miles Leyden** and **Lachie White**. Eleven year old **Luke Garganis** also ran really well in support. Under 16 runner **Jordan Minter**, this week upstaged all the younger boys to be the first Magpie home in the event. The next Club race should be a beauty!

A look at the times shows that **every** (Collingwood) junior who ran the **3.2k** at Flemington **was faster (some by a large margin!!)** than their time in the **3k(??)** at Balnarring. Yes – road races are usually faster – but?????

The **Boylen** girls, **Eleanor** and **Adele**, had their first winter run *for* the Club – but we still need more to make up complete teams. Good to see Dad, **Chris** along for a trot as well, today leaving the photography duties to **Brenda**.

Jai Edmonds was our only starter in the U/18 10k and his smart time was most impressive as was his 5th. placing. **Meaghan Gaunt** improved one placing from Balnarring to grab 5th in the U/14 run. **Hannah Garganis** recorded one of her best runs for the Club – look what a little persistence does!

JUNIOR RESULTS

Under 14 Boys 3.2k				Under 14 Girls 3.2k		
1	Ben White	10:57		5	Meaghan Gaunt	12:35
4	Miles Leyden	11:12		18	Adele Boylen	16:11
5	Lachie White	11:13				
11	Luke Garganis	14:33				
Team Result 1 st .						
Under 16 Boys 3.2k				Under 16k Girls 3.2k		
17	Jordan Minter	10:55		27	Nikki White	14:54
27	Adam Garganis	11:49		32	Eleanor Boylen	21:55
31	Jacob Barnes	12:45				
34	Lachlan Derby	16:29				
Team Result 6 th .						
Under 18 Mens 10k					Under 18 Womens 3.2k	
		3.2k	6.4k	10k		
5	Jai Edmonds	11:01	22:55	34:54	24	Rachel Barnes 14:54
					26	Hannah Garganis 15:48

We welcomed another couple of newbies today. **Norval Hope** and **Steven Oliver** both had their first run with the Club after recently jointly winning first prize in the raffle of life in joining Collingwood Harriers. Their results suggest that they will both gain many valuable points for the Club in the weeks, months and hopefully years ahead.

Liam Delany continued his good form with another top effort. **Magnus Michelsson** showed that his recent marathon effort was well behind him with a much higher placing. Eighteen year old **Mason Barnes** gave us further evidence of his development with an **80 second** improvement on last year's performance. Others to run faster than in the corresponding race at Sandown last season were **Malcolm Campbell** (37s), **John Crameri** (2:40), **Jim Hopkins** (2:19), **Stuart Kollmorgen** (1:14), **Justin Murphy** (19s), **Chris Waldron** (1:49) and **Paul Wallace** (12s).

SENIOR RESULTS

		3.2k	6.6k	10k
31	Liam Delany	10:15	21:26	32:38
36	Magnus Michelsson	#10:17	21:26	32:59
52	Simon Bevege	10:42	22:12	33:44
66	Malcolm Campbell	10:32	22:19	34:22
67	Justin Murphy	10:43	22:37	34:22
78	Campbell Maffett	#10:58	22:46	34:37 D 1 8 th .
81	Anthony Weiland	#10:50	22:51	34:51
90	Anthony Mithen	11:02	23:05	35:17
99	Michael Bialczak	* 11:07	22:56	35:26
117	Stuart Kollmorgen	11:28	23:45	36:08
152	John Charles	-	24:04	37:01
157	Anthony Klarica	-	24:22	37:10 D 2 4 th .
170	Norval Hope	-	24:35	37:30
173	Mason Barnes	18 11:38	24:32	37:36
210	Tony Hally	12:23	25:40	38:45
216	Thai Phan	12:28	25:25	38:51
224	Adam Paleg	12:23	25:41	39:06 D 3 11 th .
231	Simon Duffy	-	25:00	39:21
Inv	Daniel Rees	11:51	25:28	39:28
234	Chris Waldron	12:09	25:51	39:29
240	Steven Oliver	12:26	25:52	39:41
242	Simon Blyth	11:57	25:18	39:47
253	Troy Kameme	12:39	26:12	40:05 D 4 7 th .
261	Ken Duxbury	* 12:38	26:28	40:20
267	Christian Klettner	12:54	26:35	40:24
275	John Crameri	12:57	26:41	40:31
280	Tony Bird	* 12:44	26:36	40:49 D 5 4 th .
285	Michael Grech	12:46	26:22	40:59
336	Paul Wallace	13:05	27:53	43:34
344	Jim Hopkins	14:05	29:01	44:07
348	Peter Gaunt	14:28	29:34	44:17 D 6 5 th .
361	Josh Debinski	18 13:36	29:05	44:47
368	Chris Boylen	14:10	29:35	45:08
392	Shane Derby	14:26	30:32	47:00
402	Graeme Paul	15:13	31:52	48:32 D 7 11 th .

406	Nick Denner	18	-	33:06	49:10
422	Paul Willmot		16:42	32:26	52:03
435	Robert Barnes		16:50	36:26	56:46

TEAM RESULTS

#	40+	2 nd .
*	50+	4 th .

Our women's teams were certainly strengthened with the return of **Susan Michelsson** after a dose of the lurgi and **Rachel Howden** who couldn't make it to Balnarring. We were again able to finish four teams, a big improvement on last season. **Alicia Arnott**, who was anything but well, did well to get around the course.

		3.2k	6.6k	10k	
11	Susan Michelsson	11:37	24:25	37:18	
49	Rachel Howden	-	26:47	41:11	
71	Paula Charlton	13:21	27:52	42:26	
83	Jane Kanizay	* 13:41	28:35	43:27	D 2. 4 th
101	Annette van Rooyen	13:58	29:36	44:47	
102	Alison Chapman	* 13:58	29:36	44:49	
112	Penny Tangey	13:34	29:33	45:22	D 3 7 th .
123	Frances Willmot	* 14:45	30:44	47:00	
124	Alicia Arnott	14:41	30:55	47:11	
132	Heather Gaunt	15:18	30:32	47:43	D 4-1 6 th .
139	Rachel Ramsdale	-	30:30	48:09	
142	Nina Field	14:51	31:25	48:36	
149	Sofie Fabre	14:46	31:56	49:30	D 4-2 8 th .
157	Amanda Green	15:39	33:06	50:35	

TEAM RESULTS

40+ 5th.

Officials: **Tony Williams** was again on the job with A.V. on our behalf. **Lyn Humphris** and **Kevin Wigmore** worked tirelessly to get all the interval times – well almost all! With so many starters a few were missed on the first lap – what a ripper problem to have!

Thanks to **Sharon** and **Miles Leyden**, **Frances** and **Paul Willmot** and **Kevin Wigmore** for their help with the tent – invaluable!

Afternoon tea: It is getting hard to thank everyone because so many people are contributing. **Paul Wallace**, **Graeme Paul**, **Kim White**, **Clare Garganis** and **John Crameri** are known to have helped this week, but there had to be more. Thanks one and all. With so many consumers these days it is probably too big a task for just one person to do the job any more.