

## Round 11    Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>.    Nunawading

After such a great set of results last Saturday, Round 11 was to be a week of consolidation; to make sure we score enough points to maintain our positions in the final fours. Our Women's Divvy 1 team is the team in danger. If they miss a spot it won't be **Sofie Fabre**'s fault. Sofie, after a week of ill health turned up at Nunawading and did a stack of events. Great work Sofie!

Funny how other Clubs seemed to have a stack of athletes coming out of the woodwork just before finals time. It certainly puts a different perspective on our final's prospects.

It was again great to see a number of athletes, particularly our junior girls, entering events for the points to help cement their team's final posy. **Alicia Buckle, Rachel Barnes** and **Lily Walker** all ran the 3k for the under 16s. This was after running the 800m and a leg of the 4x400.

**Tilly Southwood** was a standout on the night winning her heat of the 200m and running a great leg of the U/16 4x4, coming home like a train to pick up a couple in the straight.

**Tim Holmes** continues to develop in all areas of the program. Early in the evening Tim became the first Collingwood Harrier for a long time to break the minute for 400m hurdles. A short time later Tim added a few centimetres to his best with the heavy shot.

**Troy Kameme** recorded a couple of season's bests with good throws in the hammer and shot put. These performances together with his efforts in the long jump, high jump, 400 sticks, 200m, 3k and a terrific leg in the relay made sure that there wasn't much spare time during the program.

**Catherine Corbett** did a terrific job for the Club in the 200, 800 and the relay. After her run in the relay Catherine was most distressed and finished up in the first aid room for quite some time. Another great show of Club spirit!

After last week's terrific showing young **Anthony Neale** produced another spate of PBs in tonight's program. The 800m saw a massive improvement, as did the 200m. Anthony also knocked over 10 seconds off his 1500m walk time. Anthony and his **brother Jack** both recorded their best shot put efforts.

**Nick Rosa** and **Tim Amanatidis** both recorded bests in the U/16 200 while Nick added over 4m to his best hammer throw. These boys along with **Pier Akec** and new under 14 **Andre Chambers** also won the U/16 4x4 relay.

Also in the relay, our U/14 team of **Jordan Minter, Lachlan Derby, Jack Neale** and **Jacob Barnes** and the 40+ foursome of **Paul Skipper, Peter Neale, Shane Derby** and **John Schuijers** were both winners of their respective grades.

And while on the subject of relays, our Divvy 1 team of **Tim Holmes, Mitch McWhinney, Julian Warhurst** and **Mason Barnes** recorded the fastest time for the Club this season. The U/16 girl's team of **Zoe McWhinney, Ailsa Buckle**, under 14 **Hilary McAdam** and **Tilly Southwood** did the same, running 8 seconds faster than any other female team this season.

We had one athlete turn up for his first run of the season. Too late to qualify for the finals, but **Daniel Rees** certainly helped with his points in the 3k. Getting in shape for the winter season we hope!

**Officials:** Many of the same faces were on duty for our Club tonight. They are there nearly every week. Where would we be without 'em? Thanks again to **Ian Fisher, Brian Moore, Judy Mason, Diana Barnett, Kevin Wigmore** and **Tony Williams**.

**Thanks** too to **Madeline Lantieri** for her help organising the relays and a special mention to **Peter Neale** for his encouragement of the juniors, particularly in getting them to try new events.

**Thanks** also to all the **parents and friends** who brought the athletes to Nunawading. It finished up a reasonably late night (although not as late as some!). Your support of our Club is much appreciated.

**The highlights of the results of the eleventh week, team wise, were:**

**U/14 Girls - 2<sup>nd</sup>., U/16 Girls - 1<sup>st</sup>., Div 1 Women - 4<sup>th</sup>., 40+ Men - 1<sup>st</sup>.  
U/14 Boys - 1<sup>st</sup>., U/16 Boys - 1<sup>st</sup>., Div 1 Men - 1<sup>st</sup>., Div 3 Men - 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Ladder Positions:**

**U/14 girls - 2<sup>nd</sup>., U/16 girls - 4<sup>th</sup>., Div 1 Women - 4<sup>th</sup>., 40+ Men - 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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