

# JESSE NODEN FINALLY TAKES THE PRIZE

**Talent youngster Jesse Noden has broken through for his first club run victory at the latest South Bendigo Athletic Club Cross Country event, at Rocky Rises Road, Kangaroo Flat.**

In his fourth season of cross country, Noden, was a popular winner in the Kevin Healey Retravisation 1500 metres, running under 6 minutes for the first time and stopping the clock at an amazing 5.39 minutes. Ebony-Jade Jones finished in second place with Tanya Higgs in third place.

Fourth over the line was Neil Britten, claiming fastest time of 5.23 minutes.

13 runners lined up in the Bendigo Toyworld under 10, 800 metres, with Madeleine Hawke claiming first prize with a time of 3.30 minutes.

First time runner, Bronte Shelley, finished in second place, with Riley Raven third. In a close battle for fastest time honors, Riley Raven & Jeremiah Jones both ran 3.17 minutes, just ahead of Jake Hilson & Kaitlyn Bryce.

Cathy White ran down father in law Keith Noden in the final stages of the Hume & Iser 3000 metres, to win in 16.29 minutes. Keith Noden hung on for second place with Carol Coad, third. Scott Purdon ran fastest time of 10.20 minutes to finish fifth overall.

In the Bicknell's Sports 8000 metres Paul Rance ran 33.40 minutes to finish 48 seconds clear of second placed Kirsty Seipolt, with consistent placegetter, Jono Giles in third place. David Purdon ran fastest time of 28.21 minutes to finish 4<sup>th</sup>.

The weekly raffle was taken away by Cheryl Curnick.

This weekend, the club will have two teams contesting the Athletics Victoria Coliban Relay from Harcourt to Bendigo.

The Division Four team consists of Kyall Britten, Scott Purdon, David Purdon, Peter Rice & Ryan Cornell, whilst the Division Seven team is Jono Giles, Paul Rance, Neil Britten, Greg Hilson & Mandy Worthington. Both teams have a strong chance of victory in their division.

Kyall Britten and Jono Giles will face the starters gun at the Harcourt Swimming pool, running the Orchard's leg of the relay, before Scott Purdon & Paul Rance run the Coliban water race leg. David Purdon & Neil Britten will tackle the long downhill leg through the Sedgwick Valley, before Peter Rice & Greg Hilson set off on the longest, Hogan's Road leg from Sedgwick to Mandurang. Ryan Cornell & Mandy Worthington will bring home the teams from the Pentland's Road Church to the Regional Athletic Track in Flora Hill. The division four team is expected to finish at approx. 3.25pm, whilst Division seven will finish about 3.45pm.

The next Club run will be held on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, at a new course in Victa Road, Bendigo East.

To get to the venue, drive past the front gates of the Bendigo Airport to the end of the new bitumen road, where the events will commence.

Distances are 6500 metres, 3000 metres, 800 metres & 1500 metres.

For more information about the club, please call Greg on 54483846, Sandra on 54422416 or check out the website at; [www.southbgoaths.alturl.com](http://www.southbgoaths.alturl.com)

### **Results; Club Run #8, Rocky Rises Road, Kangaroo Flat**

#### **Bicknell's Sport 8000 metre Handicap**

Paul Rance 33.40, Kirsty Seipolt 41.08, Jono Giles 31.44, David Purdon 28.21 (Fastest Time), Greg Hilson 31.58, Kyall Britten 28.55, George Austen 41.57, Ryan Cornell 31.18

#### **Hume & Iser 3000 metre Handicap**

Cathy White 16.29, Keith Noden 19.11, Carol Coad 15.05, Bill Trew 15.47, Scott Purdon 10.20 (Fastest Time), Mandy Worthington 12.56, Sandy Playford 16.18, Gina Hilson 19.51, Peter Hayes 15.24, Michi Playford 18.27

#### **Bendigo Toyworld Under 10 800 metre Handicap**

Madeleine Hawke 3.30, Bronte Shelley 3.37, Riley Raven 3.17 (Eq. Fastest Time), Kaitlyn Bryce 3.21, Holly Hawke 3.56, Jeremiah Jones 3.17 (Eq. Fastest Time), Thomas Hawke 4.33, Jake Hilson 3.18, Tom Noden 3.30, Madison Bryce 4.36, Will Noden 4.03, Ruby McCubbin 5.10, Tobi Shelley 8.30

#### **Kevin Healey Retravisoin 1500 metre Handicap**

Jesse Noden 5.39, Ebony-Jade Jones 7.02, Tanya Higgs 5.57, Neil Britten 5.23 (Fastest Time), Cara Jones 7.55, Riley Raven 7.00, Jeremiah Jones 6.42, Ross Matheson 6.11, Annette Curtis 8.58, Francis Hall 6.17, Maria Bryce 8.45, Sandra Giampietro 10.17



**Jesse Noden wins the Kevin Healey Retravisoin 1500 metre Handicap at Rocky Rises Road, Kangaroo Flat.**