



DAVID PURDON TAKES OUT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

David Purdon is the South Bendigo Athletic Club Cross Country Champion after taking out the club final on Saturday afternoon over 8000 metres at Rocky Rises Road in Kangaroo Flat.

Kyall Britten led the field early in the event, before David took over by the half way turn around point. David went on to record a 44 second victory, with a time of 27.55 minutes, Kyall finished in second place, with Scott Purdon third.

Greg Hilson finished in fourth place overall & first pre-veteran with a time of 31.01 minutes.

Scott's third placed performance gained him victory in the Bicknell's Sport sealed handicap section of the event.

In the 3000 metre Championship, Mandy Worthington ran a season best 12.45 minutes, to win the Veteran Women section.

A personal best time of 11.51 minutes by Jesse Noden outgunned Karl Kirkham to win the Under 16 Boys championship.

The Hume & Iser sealed handicap section went to James Hampson with a time of 11.54 minutes for the 3000 metre event.

Neil Britten collected the fastest time of 11.33 minutes.

Tom Noden showed a great form reversal, outrunning a quality field of under 10 athletes for the 800 metre championship. Tom ran a personal best time of 3.01 minutes, to finish three seconds clear of Jeremiah Jones with Riley Raven in third place.

The girls under 10 800 metre championship went to Kaitlyn Bryce with a time of 3.28 minutes.

Madeleine Hawke claimed second place ahead of sister Holly, in third place.

Tom Noden's time of 3.01 minutes, gained him victory in the Bendigo Toyworld sealed handicap section, running 14 seconds under his estimated time.

The 1500 metre championship for the under 14's went to Ebony-Jade Jones in the girls section, from sister Cara, whilst in the boys section Peter Curtis Jnr produced the goods.

Francis Hall claimed the under 12 championship, running a time of 6.13 minutes.

Will Noden won the Kevin Healey Retravision sealed handicap award, with fastest time going to Ross Matheson with a time of 5.47 minutes.

On the eve of her 50th birthday, Annette Curtis ran 9.02 minutes, just 2 seconds over her estimated time.

The Hilson Family won the weekly effort, thanks to the Hall Family.

Next Saturday is the University Club Invitation Day at the Latrobe University Bendigo in Edwards Road.

The first event of the day starts at 2.00pm, see University notes for full details, as all club members are urged to attend.

The following week, is the final club race of the season, being the Donna Tickell Memorial 1500 metre Sealed Handicap.

For the first time the event will be run away from the traditional Golf Course Road venue & be run as the only event on the days program.

The Memorial race will be held at the Woodvale Recreation Reserve at 2.30pm, with the club's end of season presentations following at 3.15pm. Members are asked to bring an afternoon tea to share.

Any athlete is welcome to come along and run in the event, however, only SBAC, club registered members are eligible for the memorial awards.

Track & Field competition will commence at the Latrobe University Bendigo Athletic Complex in Flora Hill, from Sunday, 10th September from 10am.

Four full program Sunday meets will be held, before competition changes to a Saturday afternoon from 7th October.

Registration are now being taken for the upcoming season, please call registrar Ron Nancarow on 54431591 for further information.

General club enquiries are welcomed, by phoning Greg on 54483846 or Sandra on 54422416.



A happy bunch at the start of the U10 race

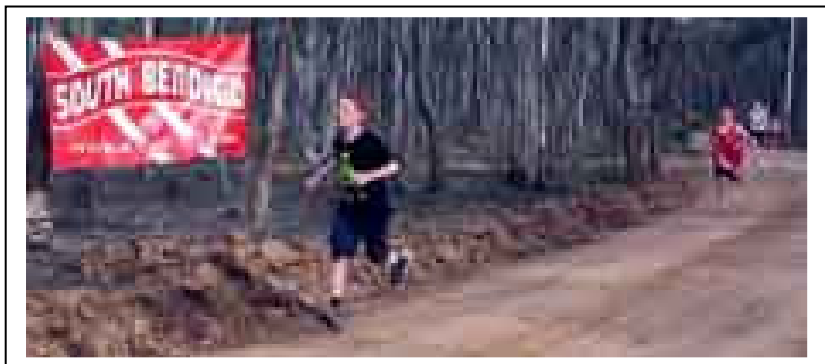


And they're racing

70+ and still Going Strong



Jarod and Kyle looking good in front of the club banner



South Bendigo Athletic Club- Sealed Handicap Results**Bicknell's Sport 8000 metre handicap**

Scott Purdon 30.26, Greg Hilson 31.01, David Purdon 27.55 (Fastest Time),
Kyall Britten 28.39, George Austen 43.17

Hume & Iser 3000 metre handicap

James Hampson 11.54, Jesse Noden 11.51, Peter Hayes 14.37, Neil
Britten 11.33 (Fastest Time), Keith Noden 18.34, Karl Kirkham 13.46,
Mandy Worthington 12.45, David Somerton 12.35, Carol Coad 15.33

Bendigo Toyworld 800 metre handicap

Tom Noden 3.01 (Fastest Time) , Will Noden 3.28, Jeremiah Jones 3.04,
Kyle Hilson 3.40, Holly Hawke 3.51 & Riley Raven 3.11, Jake Hilson 3.14,
Jarrod Coad 3.38, Kaitlyn Bryce 3.28, Madeleine Hawke 3.43

Kevin Healey Retravision 1500 metre handicap

Will Noden 7.07, Ross Matheson 5.47 (Fastest Time), Jeremiah Jones
6.26, Riley Raven 6.48, Peter Curtis Jnr 6.07, Francis Hall 6.13, Annette
Curtis 9.02 & Ebony-Jade Jones 7.02, Cara Jones 8.25

South Bendigo Athletic Club- Championship Results;

800m; Under 10 Boys; Tom Noden 1st 3.01, Jeremiah Jones 2nd 3.04, Riley
Raven 3rd 3.11

800m; Under 10 Girls; Kaitlyn Bryce 1st 3.28, Madeleine Hawke 2nd 3.43,
Holly Hawke 3rd 3.51

1500m; Under 12 Boys; Francis Hall 1st 6.13

1500m; Under 14 Boys; Peter Curtis Jnr 1st 6.07

1500m; Under 14 Girls; Ebony-Jade Jones 1st 7.02, Cara Jones 2nd 8.25

3000m; Under 16 Boys; Jesse Noden 1st 11.51, Karl Kirkham 2nd 13.46

3000m; Veteran Women; Mandy Worthington 1st 12.45

8000m; Open Men; David Purdon 1st 27.55, Kyall Britten 2nd 28.39, Scott
Purdon 3rd 30.26

8000m; Pre-Veteran Men; Greg Hilson 1st 31.01

Further information can be found on the club website

<http://www.southbgoaths.alturl.com>

Well Done Annette



Same for David

Francis Hall



Jeremiah Jones – won't be long and the Skins will fit





Will – gets the classic technique from the family



Kaitlyn and Will



Neil continues to improve each week



Karl preparing for the track sprints



Greg just caught Jess in this photo – Club Banner is the focal point

Riley another of the clubs young improvers



Very Good Effort from Cara



Ross continues to improve this winter



Ebony Jade wins the U14 1500m



Tom wins the 800m Championship

See Greg for original files