



SOUTH BENDIGO ATHLETIC CLUB REPORT 21st July

The South Bendigo Athletic Club held 4 Cross Country races over hilly terrain in Kangaroo Flat on Saturday.



In the Hume & Iser 8000 metres handicap George Austen produced an excellent performance to secure his 2nd victory of the 2007 Winter with Greg Hilson recording fastest time in 2nd place with the consistent Kirsty Seipolt taking 3rd place and the fastest female award.



Neil Britten came off the 2nd backmark to claim his first victory for the Season after 6 minor placings in the Bicknells SportS 3000m handicap with the improving James Hampson in 2nd place and Carol Coad 3rd with Scott Purdon taking fastest time honours and Celine Mountjoy the fastest female in the event.



The Bendigo Toyworld 1000 metres saw a fine victory to Alice Bailey having her first run for the Season with Thomas Hawke taking 2nd place and the inform Brianna Marron claiming 3rd placing with Tom Noden recording fastest time.



The last event of the day the Reilly's RetraVision 2000m had the largest field of starters and was also the closest finish with the first 3 placegetters hitting the line with less than 1 metre between them with Kaitlyn Bryce scoring her 2nd race win for the Season just in front of Madeleine Hawke and Annette Curtis. Jesse Noden recorded fastest time with dynamic youngster Demi Goodall-Hoffman taking the fastest female award.

Next Saturday Athletics Bendigo's Glen Allen Memorial 15km road race will be held at 2pm with 3km and 1km events also being conducted.

The Club's next competition day will be held at Golf Course Road on Saturday 4th August with the program commencing at 2pm with the combined long and middle distance 4km followed by the under 10 1km and Open 2km.



Next Weekend 3 Club members in Carol Coad, Brendan Ward and Kyall Britten will sit their level 1 coaching exams while next Sunday several of the Club's junior athletes will compete in the Victorian Little Athletics State Championships at Warragul with Demi Goodall-Hoffman contesting the girls under 9 1500m, Jeremiah Jones boys under 10 1500m, Celine Mountjoy girls under 12 2000m and Cara Jones will compete in the under 14 girls 3km race. For further information on the South Bendigo Athletic Club Cross Country Season or the up coming Track and Field Season phone 5448 3846 or 5442 2416

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Hume & Iser 8000m Handicap

George Austen 42.28, Greg Hilson 32.05 (Fastest Time), Kirsty Seipolt 38.09 (Fastest Female), Susie Hawke 42.36

Bicknell's Sports 3000m Handicap

Neil Britten 11.43, James Hampson 12.10, Carol Coad 15.01, Scott Purdon 10.59 (Fastest Time), Celine Mountjoy 12.43 (Fastest Female), Nigel Self 14.06, Jeremiah Jones 13.41, Bill Trew 17.56

Bendigo Toyworld 1000m Handicap

Alice Bailey 5.27, Thomas Hawke 5.17, Brianna Marron 4.30 (Fastest Female), Erin Hilson 6.19, Tom Noden 4.01 (Fastest Time), Will Noden 4.31, Jake Hilson 4.02, Drew Harris 4.56, Madison Bryce 9.47

Reilly's Retravision 2000m Handicap

Kaitlyn Bryce 9.29, Madeleine Hawke 9.49, Annette Curtis 13.34, Jeremiah Jones 8.34, Matthew Sporle 9.10, Ross Matheson 8.17, Demi Goodall-Hoffman 8.22 (Fastest Girl), Jesse Noden 7.04 (Fastest Time), Holly Hawke 9.52, Cara Jones 10.29, Peter Curtis jnr 7.43, Nigel Self 8.39, Kyle Hilson 10.47, Tara Goodall-Hoffman 10.44