

SOUTH BENDIGO ATHLETIC CLUB REPORT 26 MAY 2007



The South Bendigo Athletic Club conducted Cross Country races at Lightning Hill Eaglehawk on Saturday afternoon with many athletes scoring their first victories for the Season.

The race day which was sponsored by Champions Supa IGA saw a strong number of athletes competing over the testing course in excellent conditions.

In the first event of the day, the Hume & Iser 6.5km the frontmarker George Austen led all the way to hold off several challengers in the last 500 metres to record a narrow victory with 2nd frontmarker Susie Hawke holding on to 2nd place with Greg Hilson flying home to finish 3rd just in front of Kirsty Seipolt and Stephen Boyle with Russell Fenwick running fastest time.

The Bicknells Sports 3000m saw Nigel Self run away from the field to record a comfortable victory with James Hampson in 2nd place and Jason Hawke 3rd with Scott Purdon claiming fastest time.

Crystal Giri crushed the field in emphatic style to easily win the Bendigo Toyworld Under 10 800m with the consistent Madison Bryce in 2nd place and backmarker Jake Hilson sprinting home to take 3rd place and fastest time.

Adrian Coad used his very generous handicap to score the easiest of victories in the Reilly's Retravision 1500m with Ebony-Jade Jones producing her best performance of the Season to take 2nd place just in front of first Season athlete Celine Mountjoy who ran another personal best and she is an early contender for the rookie of the year award.

Next Saturday the Club will conduct cross country races at Pearces Rd Mandurang with distances of 6.5km, 3km, 1.5km and 800m. For further information on the South Bendigo Athletic Club enquirers can phone 5448 3846 or 5442 2416.

Meanwhile 3 of the Club's junior athletes have produced excellent top 6 performances at the Loddon Campaspe primary School Cross Country Titles on Wednesday with Demi Goodall-Hoffman winning the 9 year old girls 2km race, Brandon Bynon took 3rd place in the boys 9 year old 2km with Celine Mountjoy producing a 5th place finish in the 12-13 years girls 3km and all 3 athletes will contest the Victorian Primary Schools State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne on Friday 15th June.

Saturdays Results:

Hume & Iser 6500m Handicap

George Austen 34.04, Susie Hawke 33.07, Greg Hilson 24.37, Kirsty Seipolt 30.23, Stephen Boyle 31.36, Russell Fenwick 24.17 (Fastest Time), Carol Coad 34.54;

Bicknell's Sports 3000m Handicap

Nigel Self 13.16, James Hampson 12.01, Jason Hawke 12.56, Jeremiah Jones 13.03, John Justice 12.52, Scott Purdon 11.22, Kim Howard 15.59;

Bendigo Toyworld Under 10 800m Handicap

Crystal Giri 4.12, Madison Bryce 4.06, Jake Hilson 3.08, Will Noden 3.35, Thomas Hawke 4.20, Erin Hilson 5.02, Tom Noden 3.21, Natalie Watson 4.47, Caleb Hough 4.16;

Reilly's Retravision 1500m Handicap

Adrian Coad 5.44, Ebony-Jade Jones 8.17, Celine Mountjoy 6.08, Sandra Giampietro 9.41, Matthew Sporle 6.40, Jesse Noden 5.17 (Fastest Time), Kaitlyn Bryce 7.02, Holly Hawke 7.42, Kyle Hilson 7.48, Madeleine Hawke 7.35, Cara Jones 7.35, Francis Hall 6.32, Jeremiah Jones 6.33, Ross Matheson 6.23, Annette Curtis 9.50, Nigel Self 6.22, Braeden Scott 14.50;

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BENDIGO WALKERS CLUB

The Bendigo Walkers Club continued their Winter of Walking in Rosalind Park on Wednesday evening with 1600m and 3200m sealed handicap events being held.

4 Club records were broken on the night with Jeremiah Jones breaking the Club under 12 record in the 1600m by more than 20 seconds with this record having been set 14 Years ago. Ebony Whiley broke her own Girls under 12 1600m record while in the 3200m Dane Heiden broke his own under 10 mark with the inform Barb Bryant taking more than 40 seconds off her own 45+ record.

In the sealed handicap section of the events Rachel Small won the 1600m with Jeremiah Jones in 2nd place and Ebony Whiley 3rd.

The 3200m was taken out by first Season competitor Katrina Maskell with Adrian Coad producing a personal best effort to finish 2nd with Peter Curtis in 3rd place.

This Wednesday evening a 2400m nominated time event will be held in Rosalind Park at 6pm. New walkers welcome to attend for further information on the Bendigo Walkers Club phone 5442 6435 or 0400649610.

Wednesday's results;

1600m; Ebony Whiley 8.21, Jeremiah Jones 8.47, Keely Trew 9.39, Rachel Small 10.02, Ebony Jones 11.03, Greg Small 11.04, Chris Small 11.26, Carol Coad 12.21, Eddie Rowan 12.24, Jamie-Lee Jones 13.38;

3200m; Adrian Coad 17.34, Barb Bryant 17.41, Dane Heiden 19.09, Peter Curtis 19.31, Katrina Maskell 19.32, John Carter 20.15, Cara Jones 20.29, Barb Cornell 21.41, Geoff Major 23.04, Annette Curtis 23.55;

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