

SOUTH BENDIGO ATHLETIC CLUB

Saturday 2nd June 2007

On Saturday 2nd June South Bendigo Athletic Club conducted 4 Cross Country races on the hilly Pearces Road course in Mandurang in excellent conditions.

At the completion of the days competition a soup and sav afternoon was held which was sponsored by Champions Supa IGA.

The days races commenced with the Hume and Iser 6.5km event. Backmarker Kyle Britten flew over the hills in effortless style to score an easy victory, Kirsty Seipolt, one of the leading contenders for the Club's Most Improved Award continued her fantastic form to take 2nd place with another of the Club's impressive female athletes Susie Hawke in 3rd place.

In the Bicknells Sports 3000m Celine Mountjoy ran brilliantly over the hills to produce a scintillating victory as she destroyed the opposition with a sensational performance as the 11 year old first Season cross country athlete continues to improve her times, backmarker Neil Britten came home strongly to finish 2nd with John Justice in 3rd place while 10 year old Jenna Waenfalea having her first run with the Club as she prepares for the Victorian Primary Schools State Titles also ran an excellent race to finish just outside the placegetters.

Will Noden sprinted to the line to win the Bendigo Toyworld under 10 800 metres with the consistent Madison Bryce in 2nd place and backmarker Jake Hilson finishing strongly to finish 3rd and claim fastest time.

The largest field of the day contested the Reilly's Retravision 1500 metres with 18 athletes facing the starter.



With 100 metres to go 6 athletes had a chance to win, classy 9 year old Demi Goodall-Hoffman grabbed the lead with 50 metres to go and she looked the winner only to see backmarker Jesse Noden flying to the line to grab Demi in the last 5 metres to win by the narrowest of margins with Demi's older sister Tara in 3rd place.



Demi is another of the Club's first Season athletes who will be high up in the voting for the Club's Rookie of the Year award.

This Saturday several Club athletes will contest the Charles Suffren Memorial event at Lake Burrumbeet Ballarat.

Any athletes that would like to compete at Ballarat may enter on the day. Events to be held include the under 12 boys and girls 1600m at 2pm, Open, veteran, u20, u18 and u16 Men 6400m at 2.30pm and Open, Veteran, u20, u18, u16 & u14 Women and under 14 Men 3km at 3.15pm.

Athletics Bendigo is taking a bus to the event for further information phone Greg Hilson on 54483846.

Several Club athletes will also journey to Canberra this Weekend to contest the Australian Federation Race Walking Championships.

The next Club run will be held on Saturday 16th June at Victa Rd. Bendigo East with 800m, 1500m, 3000m and 6500m being held.

For further information on South Bendigo Athletic Club's Cross Country Program phone 54483846 or 54422416.



Results

Hume and Iser 6500m handicap

Kyall Britten 23.27, Kirsty Seipolt 31.49, Susie Hawke 35.06, Greg Hilson 26.48, George Austen 37.02, Carol Coad 36.58;

Bicknells Sports 3000m handicap

Celine Mountjoy 13.12, Neil Britten 12.05, John Jistice 13.06, Jenna Waenfalea 13.54, Jeremiah Jones 13.48, Ebony Whiley 13.50, Mandy Worthington 14.00, Nigel Self 15.00, Bill Trew 18.53;

Bendigo ToyWorld Under 10 800m handicap;

Will Noden 3.36, Madison Bryce 4.17, Jake Hilson 3.18, Tom Noden 3.22, Thomas Hawke 4.33, Erin Hilson 5.26, Crystal Giri 4.44, Brianna Marron 4.19;

Reilly's RetraVision 1500m handicap;

Jesse Noden 5.23, Demi Goodall-Hoffman 6.28, Tara Goodall-Hoffman 7.58, Peter Curtis 5.43, Sandra Giampietro 9.53, Will Noden 7.19, Madeleine Hawke 7.45, Kyle Hilson 8.05, Tom Noden 6.38, Holly Hawke 8.09, Nigel Self 6.20, Cara Jones 7.51, Jeremiah Jones 6.50, Ross Matheson 6.37, Matthew Sporle 7.18, Kaitlyn Bryce 7.29, Annette Curtis 10.09, Adrian Coad 6.26;

