

President and Handicapper Win at Bayos

South Bendigo Athletic Club conducted race seven of its Cross Country season in Robbies Road, Kangaroo Flat at the property of Donna & John Bailey.

In the first race of the day, the Bicknell Sports 8000 metre handicap, 12 competitors started, but only 6 finished. Greg Hilson ran 34 seconds under his estimated time to win in 31.31 minutes. Second in club run 6 at Pearces Road last week, Jono Giles finished again with John McGrath in third place. David Purdon ran fastest time of 30.32 minutes.

In the Hume & Iser 3000 metre handicap, Bill Trew ran 29 seconds inside his estimated mark to win with a time 15.56 minutes. Sandy Playford ran home strongly to finish in second place, with Carol Coad in third place. Scott Purdon finished at the tail of the field, but claimed fastest time of 11.49 minutes.

The Bendigo Toyworld Under 10 1000 metres was an interesting race, with the first six runners out of twelve to start, crossed the finish line without changing positions. Frontmarker Alice Bailey led all the way to win in 5.55 minutes, with last week's winner Thomas Hawke in second place & Madison Bryce in third place. Jake Hilson ran fastest time with a performance of 4.23 minutes.

The Kevin Healey Retravision 2000 metres handicap was the last event of the day, with Peter Curtis senior winning with a time of 11.32 minutes. Six year old Will Noden having his second run of the day, finished second with a good time of 10.44 minutes, with Peter's wife Annette Curtis third over the line. Neil Britten again ran fastest time of 7.41 minutes.

Thanks to the Bailey family for donating all the on the day prizes, including the raffle that was won by George Austen.

The Athletics Bendigo Trot Around Tuesdays time trials will be held this Tuesday night over 3000 metres & 1500 metres, starting at 6.00pm sharp, near the Nolan Street Car Park at Lake Weeroona.

Also on Tuesday night, the Club will hold a general meeting at the Latrobe University Bendigo Athletic Complex from 7.30pm, all members are urged to attend.

There is no local run for South Bendigo members this weekend, however, many are heading to Canberra for the Australian Federation Road Walking Championships, whilst another swag are heading to Ballarat for the annual Charles Suffren Memorial Cross Country run. The run is held at Lake Burrumbeet, this Saturday, where three events are conducted.

The first event is the Under 12 Lap of the Racecourse over 1600 metres at 2.00pm, followed by the 6400 metre Charles Suffren Memorial for all male athletes over 14 years of age, at 2.30pm. The Under 14 men and all women run over 3000 metres, starting at 3.15pm.

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The next Club run will be held at Rocky Rises Road, Kangaroo Flat on Saturday, 17th June over 8000m, 3000m, 800m & 1500m.

Following the final event, a BYO afternoon tea to share will take place.

For more information about Cross Country or Track & Field competitions, please call Greg on 54483846 or Sandra on 54422416.

Information can also be found on our website at; www.southbgoaths.alturl.com

Results; Club Run # 7,"Baileys" Robbies Road, Kangaroo Flat

Bicknell's Sport 8000 metre Handicap

Greg Hilson 31.31, Jono Giles 32.19, John McGrath 33.11, George Flack 37.28, David Purdon 30.32 (Fastest Time), George Austen 46.47, (six athletes did not finish ; Kirsty Seipolt, Paul Rance, Will Scholes, Ryan Cornell, Kyall Britten & Peter Rice)

Hume & Iser 3000 metre Handicap

Bill Trew 15.56, Sandy Playford 15.51, Carol Coad 14.56, John Justice 12.49, David Somerton 12.15, Keith Noden 19.26, Ellen Rice 17.07, Cathy White 16.56, Susie Hawke 15.53, Maire Playford 14.30, Mandy Worthington 13.13, Gina Hilson 19.40, James Hampson 13.08, Scott Purdon 11.49 (Fastest Time)

Bendigo Toyworld Under 10 1000 metre Handicap

Alice Bailey 5.55, Thomas Hawke 6.04, Madison Bryce 5.51, Holly Hawke 5.10, Kyle Hilson 5.00, Madeleine Hawke 4.58, Tom Noden 4.28, Kaitlyn Bryce 4.38, Sam Whitty 4.37, Jake Hilson 4.23 (Fastest Time), Will Noden 5.04, Jeremiah Jones 4.43

Kevin Healey Retravision 2000 metre Handicap

Peter Curtis Snr 11.32, Will Noden 10.44, Annette Curtis 12.29, Ross Matheson 8.32, Francis Hall 8.23, Jesse Noden 8.23, Neil Britten 7.41 (Fastest Time), Nigel Self 8.51, Ebony-Jade Jones 10.37, Tom Noden 9.52, Cara Jones 11.41, Jeremiah Jones 9.53

Don't miss the pictures next pages courtesy of club President Greg

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Alice Bailey wins the Bendigo Toyworld 1000 metres at Robbies Road



Athletes line up for the Bendigo Toyworld 1000 metres

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Peter Curtis Snr wins the Kevin Healey Retravisoin 2000m hcp



Bill Trew wins the Hume & Iser 3000 metres at Robbies Road