



South Bendigo Athletic Club

South Presents its Cross Country Awards, as the Track & Field Season Kicks-off

The South Bendigo Athletic Club Cross Country season has drawn to a close, with the club holding its annual presentation day at the Woodvale Recreation Reserve.

Walker Jessica Rothwell claimed two of the top awards, the Ron Nancarrow Perpetual Trophy for being the Best Winter Season Athlete & the Most Outstanding Junior Award, after several great performances around the country.

Jess won the Victorian Country Open 10km Walk Championship, the Victorian All-Schools Under 20 10km Walk, the Victorian Under 18 8km Walk Championship, the Australian Federation Under 20 10km Walk & the Australian Under 18 8km Walk Championship.

In the Cross Country Season Aggregates victories went to Kyle Hilson, Cara Jones, Keith Noden & Greg Hilson, whilst in the Fastest Time aggregates, Jeremiah Jones, Neil Britten, Scott Purdon & David Purdon took out the major prizes.

Joan Matheson won the Peter Huthnance best club contributor award for her administration works at the weekly club runs.

Annette Curtis won the Dixon Family Encouragement Award.

The Rookie of the Year sash went to junior athlete Francis Hall, with the Most Consistent sash being won by Greg Hilson & the Most Improved sash going to Under 10 athlete Jeremiah Jones.

The Track & Field Season is now well under way and there has been many great performances already.

Ben Connor recently won the NSW Combined High Schools 800 metre championship in Sydney, with a great time of 1.53.47, inside the current Bendigo Open Residential Record.

On Sunday, Ben ran 50.75 seconds for the 400 metres in difficult conditions at the La Trobe University Bendigo Athletic Complex in Flora Hill.



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Competition resumes at LUBAC again this Sunday morning starting at 10am with an 800 metres, with other events following including 70m, 200, Long Hurdles, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Discus, Hammer Throw & Walk.

Track & Field Competition then shifts to the regular Saturday afternoon from October 7th, with competition starting at 1.30pm

The club conducts coaching & training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 4pm- 6pm at LUBAC with qualified AT&FCA coaches, for anyone interested.

Anyone interested in joining the South Bendigo Athletic Club should report to the South Bendigo banner at the track this Sunday, otherwise call Greg on 54483846, Sandra on 54422416.

Check out the club website ; www.southbgoaths.alturl.com

2006 Cross Country Presentations

Cross Country Champions

Under 10 Girls; Kaitlyn Bryce
Under 10 Boys; Tom Noden
Under 12 Boys; Francis Hall
Under 14 Girls; Ebony-Jade Jones
Under 14 boys; Peter Curtis Jnr
Under 16 Boys; Jesse Noden
Open Men; David Purdon
Pre-Veteran Men; Greg Hilson
Veteran Women; Mandy Worthington

Cross Country Handicap Aggregates;

Bendigo Toyworld Under 10; Kyle Hilson 188, Jeremiah Jones 162, Jake Hilson 152

Kevin Healey Retravisoin Short Distance; Cara Jones 164, Jeremiah Jones 162, Jesse Noden & Ross Matheson 157

Hume & Iser Middle Distance; Keith Noden 172, Amanda Worthington 171, Scott Purdon 167

Bicknell's Sports Long Distance; Greg Hilson 184, David Purdon 170, Kyall Britten 164



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Fastest Time Aggregates;

Under 10; Jeremiah Jones 52, Jake Hilson 47, Tom Noden 39

Short Distance; Neil Britten 53, Jesse Noden 51, Ross Matheson 29

Middle Distance; Scott Purdon 58, Amanda Worthington 37, David Somerton 29

Long Distance; David Purdon 58, Kyall Britten 42, Greg Hilson 36

Donna Tickell Memorial 1500 metre Sealed Handicap

Keith Noden 1st, Jake Hilson 2nd, Kyle Hilson 3rd, Ryan Cornell- Fastest time

Keith Huddle Memorial Club Sealed Handicap- Eaglehawk to Bendigo

Mandy Worthington 1st, Neil Britten 2nd, Jono Giles 3rd, David Purdon- Fastest Time

Peter Huthnance - Best Club Contributor Award - Joan Matheson

Ron Nancarrow Perpetual Trophy - Best AV Winter Athlete Award - Jessica Rothwell

Most Outstanding Junior Award - Jessica Rothwell

Dixon Family Encouragement Award - Annette Curtis

Rookie of the Year - Francis Hall

Most Consistent Award - Greg Hilson

Most Improved Award - Jeremiah Jones