



**REPORT**  
**THE ATHLETE'S FOOT**  
**GEELONG ATHLETICS INC**  
**GEELONG ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SAT MAY 23, 2009**

Saturday May 23, 2009 turned on an ideal day for racing for the Geelong Road Championships at Deakin University. The first race kicked off at 2pm sharp with 8 juniors racing over the single lap 3km course. The highlight of the race was watching the clock as Lewis Clark neared the line with the U16 course record (10.44 to Jeremy Vogrin, 2005) in his sight. In the end, Lewis ran exactly the same time to claim an equal record! A close 2<sup>nd</sup> highlight was the effort of little Tom Hockley-Samon, half the size of his fellow competitors, valiantly running the 3km distance – well done! In the female section, first across the line was Holly Curtis, followed by her sister Ricci making up the only junior females to compete on the day.

The 6km race included the open men & women as well as the U20 & U18 men. At 2.30pm, it was still an ideal day! Scott Rantall took out the open win just 1 week after placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Great Ocean Road marathon. Close behind was Ryan Christian and then Brett Coleman. Kristen Wyatt & Julie McNamara led the open women home, both having also raced well over the GOR half marathon the week before. Cathryn Hoare finished in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the U20 Men, Nick Mirarchi took line honours as the only one in the category, with Jackson Hamill-Beach claiming the win in the U18s.

A big thanks to Tony Stewart at **The Athlete's Foot** for his ongoing support of the Geelong Championship events and to all of our helpers on the day. Congratulations to the lucky spot prize winners below.

A reminder that the **next event** is XCR09 Rd 3 at Sandown Racecourse next Sat (May 30). Entries close Mon May 25 and must be sent (mail or fax) directly to Athletics Victoria.

**Spot Prize Winners**

The Athletes Foot Gift Voucher  
The Barking Dog Gift Voucher  
The Steigen Prize Pack  
Subway Vouchers

Ricci Curtis  
Philip Christian  
Lisa Shields  
Julie McNamara, Mark Boxer, Nick Manarchi, Brett Coleman