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Ballarat Road Race Report - Sat June 19, 2010



The Ballarat Road races around Lake Wendouree proved a highly successful day out for the Geelong Region team with a team dinner that evening to look forward to. The weather was close to perfect with cool temperatures and only light winds. And the new marquee finally got a work out at an XCR race!



The juniors raced first over a 5km out & back course. Isaac Hockey led the charge and stormed home in a very impressive 17.08 to win the U14 age group and continue a very successful season. Jack Stekelenburg and Jack Hockley Samon combined with Isaac to place 2nd overall in the U14 teams and cement their place at the top of the season ladder – great work!



Claudia Verstraten again led the junior women in a time of 18.34 to place 4th overall and combined with Holly Curtis and Jmara Hockley Samon, to similarly finished 2nd in the U16 teams result to move into 2nd overall for the season.



The open race was held over a 15km super fast circuit. Ryan Christian worked hard behind the scenes to ensure we put up a good fight and this paid off with a resounding victory in Div 1 Men to move us to the top of the season ladder 1 pt ahead of Glenhuntly. Similarly it brought out our team depth with a clear victory also for our Div 4 men. It's great to see such depth and this has really added to the team atmosphere at all of the races. Great work to all who ran!



We still lack a bit of depth in the open women but have certainly improved on numbers from 2009 that is great to see. Kristen Wyatt led the women home in a slick time of 58.29 with the Div 1 women placing 9th overall.



Finally, thanks to everyone who was able to come out & support the team at the Barking Dog that night. Thanks also to the Barking Dog for their support. We raised \$420 for the night.



Next Race: Coliban Relays (Open teams only) – Sat July 10. Check [website](#) for details. Early signs suggest we'll have a large number of teams & there will be guaranteed excitement plus!



Check the next page for our Round 4 prize winners.

Awards



The **Steigen Team Player Award** goes to **Ryan Christian**. Ryan has been doing an enormous amount of behind the scenes work to get runners to the starting line during the year and this really paid off at Ballarat with the Div 1 team securing a victory and putting us on top of the season ladder. To cap it off, Ryan also had a great run himself to finish just outside the top 10. Great work Ryan & keep up the enthusiasm!



The **Barking Dog Award** goes to **Isaac Hockey** for his fantastic victory on the weekend in the U14 Men. Isaac has had some great performances this season and is clearly enjoying his running. Well done Isaac!



The "**Complete Meal Awards**" go to the nearest predicted times this week and include: **Jack Stekelenburg (+7sec)**, **Darren Riviere (-14sec)** & **Ricci Curtis (+24sec)**. Enjoy!



The **Steampacket Lunch Award** was again enjoyed by **everyone** present. A big thanks to Steampacket for their ongoing support & generosity.