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Bundoora XC Report - Sat July 17, 2010



Bundoora is the biggest cross country race of the year being the Victorian XC Championships & spans the full day with the juniors racing for their schools in the morning & the open athletes enjoying a chopped up course in the afternoon! The event also doubles as the selection trials for the National Cross Country titles held in August.



The juniors again dominated with some terrific results. Isaac Hockey & Isobel Gower (both U14) enjoyed great wins to claim State titles, Claudia Verstraten (U15) finished 2nd & Holly Curtis (U18) & Jack Stekelenburg both enjoyed 3rd placings. Good job to all our juniors who competed.



The open events were run over 12km (Men) & 8km (Women). Our open Men's team was somewhat depleted from Coliban the week before with a number of athletes contesting other races on the same weekend & a couple out injured. Nick Wightman took full advantage & recorded one of his best placings in an AV race finishing 6th overall that may find him selected to represent Victoria in August. Close behind were Dave Carver 10th & Brett Coleman 11th. With the team depleted, both Mick Low & Jack Verstraten did a great job to round out the Div 1 team that finished 3rd overall. Unfortunately we didn't quite have enough finishers to complete a Div 4 team.



In the women's open event, a close tussle was had between Coreena Cleland & Kristen Wyatt who led home the Geelong team with Coreena just ahead. The Div 1 team again had a very pleasing result finishing 6th overall & scored plenty more valuable premiership points.



Next Race: Brimbank XC – Sat July 31. Check website for details.

Check the next page for our Round 6 prize winners.



Awards



The **Steigen Team Player Award** goes to **Isaac Hockey** in recognition of his great enthusiasm & consistent fantastic performances this season. And besides, I need to make sure the juniors share in this great quality gear & I've got an excess of small sizes! Great work Isaac!



The **Barking Dog Award** goes to **Michael Low** who put in a great performance for the Div 1 Men after having his arm twisted to run what is way over distance for him! And he is rewarded for forward planning by confirming that there is no way he can survive 16k at Brimbank & so he's putting his hand up high (& that is high!) to be an official!



The "**Complete Meal Award**" is being held over to Brimbank Park in view of the fact that we didn't manage to organize any predicted times & there are 6 officials to reward at Brimbank - time to put your hand up as high as Mick!



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