

## Geelong Region Cross Country



It's cross country time again! There has been a fair bit happening behind the scenes over summer and so we have a few announcements for the 2009 season.

1. New website – ideally I would have had this online by the time I sent this email but unfortunately other commitments have slowed my progress with this project. The domain name will be [www.grcc.net.au](http://www.grcc.net.au). A big thanks to Adam Beckworth (in advance!) for his help with the web design and to Colin Thornton (again in advance) who has kindly agreed to take on the role of keeping the site up to date. The website will have a much more central role than previously with much of the important news and updates being posted on the homepage. I'll be sure to email everyone once it comes online.



2. Sponsorship – a big thanks to Tony Stewart at the **Athlete's Foot**, Geoff Oxley at **Corio Bay Sports Medicine** and Craig Goddard at **Subway Geelong West** for their continued support of the Geelong Region team. We also have some new sponsors to announce:



**Patrick Rowan & Associates Accounting** – Patrick Rowan has very kindly donated \$1000 cash plus 5 x \$100 accounting vouchers to be won.



**Infosync & Need 4 Speed** – Adam Beckworth has kindly offered his services to design the new team website as above.

There are also 1 or 2 other sponsorship possibilities and new initiatives in the pipeline that will hopefully eventuate. Stay tuned!



3. Team Bus – thanks again to Chris Sly (and Oberon Secondary College) for securing the use of the school bus for a number of the races during the season. Details of its availability will be announced leading up to each race.
4. New Team – In addition to Brett Coleman and Chris Sly as the Senior & Junior Team Managers respectively, both Ryan Christian & Colin Thornton have generously raised their hands to help out with the behind the scenes organisation. Thanks to both and look out for their upcoming input!
5. Team Success – we have had some great team results over the last few years, however, our race day numbers have been down. With some new initiatives, new sponsors, new website & a new management team, we are hoping to make the season more enjoyable than ever and see if we can reverse this trend!
6. What to do now – see below:



## **The Athlete's Foot Geelong Athletics Inc Road Championship (Deakin Uni)**

We normally start the season with this race 1 week prior to Round 1 of the XCR season. Unfortunately this year that falls on Easter Saturday and both Brett Coleman & Chris Sly are interstate. This race will therefore be held on Saturday May 23 which is the week prior to the Sandown Road Race. Further details to follow closer to the time.

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