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## **BURNLEY HALF MARATHON THIS SUNDAY**

Hopefully all available members will come out to compete in the 21.1km half marathon this Sunday morning at Burnley.

The race starts at 8:00 a.m. and parking near the start is limited. The Boulevard will be closed to traffic at 7:30 a.m. so either arrive early or park nearby (a good spot is in the car park behind "Leonda" in Riversdale rd.) and walk to the start.

Spectators/supporters welcome!

Hope to you there!

## **RESULTS FROM THE NATIONALS:**

### **Coloe and Hamer with medal winning performances**

Congratulations to all club members who performed well at the national cross country championships in Adelaide last Saturday.

The men's under 18 event was extremely close with Matt Coloe taking the silver medal and Chris Hamer the bronze with only 5 seconds covering the first 3 finishers.

In the men's under 20 event, 17 year old Steve Kelly finished 6th (5<sup>th</sup> Australian) with Duayne Christou in 17th, Navin Arunasalam 32nd and Ruben Arunasalam 38<sup>th</sup>.

New club member Cecilia Riley finished 29th in the girls under event.

John Meagher finished 20th in a strong open men's field and former club member Hamish McIlwee finished 17th, running for Western Australia.

## **UPDATE ON COLIBAN RELAY RESULTS**

Individual times and results are now available.

In men's division 1, Daniel Clark ran the 3rd fastest time before handing over to Adrian Vincent, 1:20 min behind the leading Glenhuntly team, but 2 minutes ahead of the Melbourne university runner. Adrian lost just a few seconds to his Glenhuntly rival, but was the second fastest division 1 runner, leaving Box Hill 1:42 behind Glenhuntly but almost 2 minutes ahead of MUAC. Then Andrew White ran a brilliant third leg running more than 2 minutes faster than Linton Gloster from Glenhuntly and putting our team into the lead. Andrew's time of 32:19 for the undulating 9.3km was the fastest division 1 time (although Magnus Michelson of Collingwood ran 31:03 in division 2). Paul Boxshall, returning from illness was unable to keep the lead but pulled further away from the Melbourne Uni team to put us in 2nd place six minutes clear of 3rd.

David Jiminez and Chris O'Connor both lost some ground, to Harrison and Ruschena of Glenhuntly and to the Melbourne Uni team also, but Tim Renowden ran the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest final leg to finish strongly in a clear 2nd place overall.

The women's division 2 team started well with Jess De Bruin leading division 2 after the first leg, Amanda Harper was also the fastest division 2 runner on her leg giving the team a 2 minute lead in its division and placing the team in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall against the division 1 teams. Rachel Johnson extended the lead to nearly 2:30 min. Jocelyn Keage running the longest leg was the second fastest division 2 runner but Kylie Dick from Doncaster ran brilliantly to make a up a lot of ground. Jocelyn held onto the lead and handed over to Kerry Putt 12 seconds ahead of Doncaster. Kerry's training has been interrupted by injuries and illness and she was unable to hold off the fast finishing Doncaster team, but she held on to second place to help give the team a well deserved silver medal.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Sunday, September 18 Tan Relays**

A new event to end the winter season. We are hoping to have big turn out this day to race a lap of the tan and to enjoy breakfast on the banks of the Yarra afterwards.

Please let the winter competition committee know if you are available.

Should you require more information about any of the upcoming winter events, please contact one of the winter committee listed below:

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