



John gets Justice at Livestock Exchange

Evergreen 72 year old John Justice has raced to a great victory in the latest Bendigo Athletic Club Cross Country race, the Purtils Nursery 8000 metres Handicap held at the Bendigo Livestock Exchange in Huntly.

One of the top veteran's in the world for his age, Justice ran a great time of 35.13 minutes, upstaging many of his younger competitors.

It was a day for the veteran athletes, filling all top ten placings, with Grant Findlay finishing in second place & Club President Mark Stevens third.

Josh Nolan ran the fastest time of the day, 29.27 minutes.

Rick Ermel was next best with 29.47 & Anthony Hutchison third fastest in 30.06.

First & Fastest Female on the day was Kerrieanne Hocking, stopping the clock in 35.33 minutes and sixth place overall. Jacob Nolan was the first under 23 athlete on handicap, finishing ahead of his older brother Josh, whilst last week's overall race winner Lachlan Shelton picked up the third placed points.

Having her first run with the club, Sancia Carlile took out the Children's Race over 1000 metres, running second fastest time of 4.24 minutes.

Frontmarker Jed Bibby finished in 2nd place, ahead of fastest time runner Demi Goodall-Hoffman claiming third place in 3.35 minutes.

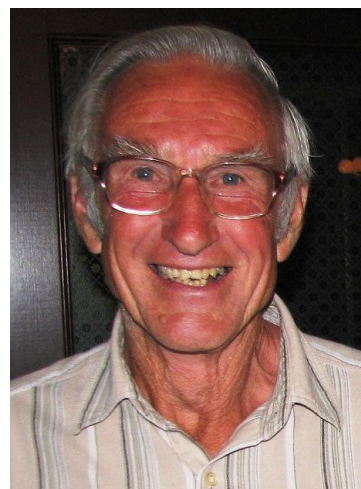
Bendigo Athletic Club members will head to Murchison this Sunday for the running of the 37th Annual 'Murchison 10000'. The handicapped event starts at 12 noon with \$250.00 going to the winner.

BAC members will be joined by Victorian Cross Country League (VCCL) runners.

On paper the two main chances from Bendigo appear to be Anthony Hutchison & Kevin Shanahan, however, other in form local athletes such as Grant Findlay, Kerrieanne Hocking & David Ottrey all should be considered a chance for a top ten finish.

Melbourne athletes suited by the longer distance, Sean Quilty, Tony Moran, Murray Harding & David Haigh will all be coming with strong finishes.

For more information about the Bendigo Athletic Club, please contact Club Secretary- Mark Findlay 54440040 or 0417 556738, otherwise check out the CLUB WEBSITE at;



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Results;

Race 8 Purtill's Nursery 8000 metre Handicap

John Justice 35.13, Grant Findlay 33.30, Mark Stevens 36.01, David Ottrey 31.36, Rod Skidmore 37.07, Kerrieanne Hocking 35.33 (Fastest Female), Kevin Shanahan 32.15, Greg Hilson 30.29, Anthony Hutchison 30.06, Rhonda Schultz 43.53, Luke Stratford 32.05, Austin Beamish 33.41, Rick Ermel 29.47, Wolf Heiden 33.51, Ryan Shelton 35.46, John Bailey 34.07, Jacob Nolan 31.30, Tony Sait 34.58, Richard Schultz 39.08, Doug Tuhan 36.13, Rob McDonald 31.57, Paul Bennett 32.31, Josh Nolan 29.27 (Fastest Time), Matt Morre 40.00, Lachlan Shelton 34.40, Andrew Sait 42.34

Children's 1km

Sancia Carlile 4.24, Jed Bibby 5.06, Demi Goodall-Hoffman 3.35 (Fastest Time), Alice Bailey 4.47, Amila Carlile 4.30, Kyle Hilson 4.45, Bree Heiden 4.37, Xavier Hutchison 4.59, Erin Hilson 4.40, Connor Findlay 5.10, Bryden Ermel 4.32 (Fastest Boy)