





RISING STAR CHLOE WINS



Pre-race favorite, Fourteen year old Chloe Hetherington has won the latest Bendigo Athletic Club race, the Rising Sun Hotel 6500 metres at the Mandurang Cricket Ground.

Sunday's race was the richest race of the Club Run season with \$1,000 up for grabs, including \$500 for the race winner.



Hetherington hit the lead with about 2 kilometres to run and was never headed, running a time of 34.14 minutes, going on to win by 30 seconds over frontmarker Rhonda Schultz, with Anthony Hutchinson in third place.

Backmarker Josh Sait, recorded the fastest time of 22.15 minutes, just one second ahead of Phil Noden 22.16 & Adam Parker 24.36. Fastest Female on the course was recorded by Jessica O'Hara in 28.04, with Demi Goodall-Hoffman & Lyn Crome the next best.

In the Bendigo's Original Pie Shop Women's Award, Chloe Hetherington, Rhonda Schultz & Demi Goodall-Hoffman filled the placings.

First veteran to finish was Rhonda Schultz, capturing the top points in the Flack Advisory Veterans Award, in front of Anthony Hutchinson & Phil Noden.

For the third time in a row, Chloe Hetherington grabbed the top points in the Liz & Mark Findlay Under 23 award, whilst Josh Sait had to settle for second once again, with Demi Goodall-Hoffman claiming the third placed points.

Making it a big weekend for the Hetherington/Bryant family, Molly Bryant recorded a strong win in the 1000 metre Children's Race in a time of 5.04 minutes, over Tiarni Baxter & Ava Stewart, completing a trifecta for the girls for the second week in a row.

Fastest time went to Kyle Hilson in 3.38 minutes, with Amila Carlile, the Fastest Girl in 4.14 minutes.

This week we run a combined event with the Victorian Cross Country League at the Kyneton Ridge Estate Winery. The 6500 metre race will start at the winery, travel through Blackhill Reserve with an uphill finish back at the winery. Runners please enter the winery from Blackhill Road (*not* Blackhill School Road). Driving from Bendigo, take the 1st overpass Kyneton exit, but turn left towards Heathcote. Turn right into Hallorans lane and then left into Blackhill Road. There are blue Kyneton Ridge Estate road signs along the way. The start time is 10.30am.

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Rising Sun 6500 metre Handicap

Chloe Hetherington 34.14, Rhonda Schultz 35.42, Anthony Hutchinson 25.55, Phil Noden 22.16, Ron Threlfall 32.47, Josh Sait 22.15 (Fastest Time), Scott Baxter 26.57, Tony Sait 28.20, Demi Goodall-Hoffman 30.23, Paul Bennett 27.18, Austin Beamish 29.04, Terry Crome 25.51, Jessica O'Hara 28.04 (Fastest Female), Adam Parker 24.36, Joel LeBusque 28.10, Greg Hilson 24.51, Peter LeBusque 26.41, Richard Schultz 34.03, Grant Findlay 29.36, Mark Purden 28.27, Chook Stewart 28.41, Ben Goode 24.39, Kathy Heagney 33.11, Mark Stevens 29.55, Brendan O'Brien 25.34, Brian Cornell 32.38, Ryan Shelton 33.06, Lyn Crome 33.39

Children's Race 1000 metres

Molly Bryant 5.04, Tiarni Baxter 5.04, Ava Stewart 5.07, Kyle Hilson 3.38 (Fastest Time), Connor Findlay 4.30, Arabella Findlay 4.41, Harry Findlay 4.12, Amila Carlile 4.14 (Fastest Girl), Matthew Noden 4.15, Alice Bailey 4.16, Bronte Baxter 6.08, Emily Maynard 4.39, Sydney Findlay 4.20, Daniel Noden 4.54, Riley Fitzpatrick 4.26, Jaymin Boulton 4.47