



JEREMY BOULTS HOME AT NODEN'S PLACE

Jeremy Boulton has run a perfectly timed race to take out race 7 of the Bendigo Athletic Club in what was a close but convincing win.

The Phil Noden 6500 metres Handicap at Keith Noden's place was well supported by the 30 runners that fronted the starting line but all of which were no match for Boulton. Running his best time of the season so far, Boulton claimed victory in 25.14 minutes, 10 seconds clear of Chook Stewart who was second again this week and a further 8 seconds to Mel Gilligan in third place.



The win gave Boulton maximum points in the Bridge Hotel Open Award ahead of Adam Parker and Luke Kneebone.

As expected fastest time honours were fought out between Josh Sait and Michael Preece and in what's developing into a great duel between these two, it was Sait who got the points today 21.47 minutes just ahead of Preece 22.05 & Adam Parker 22.37.

For the ladies Stacey Clarkson 26.39 minutes put in a top run to finish well clear of Jess O'Hara 27.42 & Demi Goodall-Hoffman 30.51.

Top points in the Flack Advisory Veterans Award today went to Chook Stewart ahead of Grant Findlay & Rhonda Schultz.

While in the Bendigo's Original Pie Shop Award placings ended with Mel Gilligan first, Rhonda Schultz second & Jess O'Hara third.

After finishing second in her last Children's Race there was to be no stopping Bree Heiden this week. In the 1000 metres event Heiden ran a strong race to finish first just 8 seconds in front of Connor Findlay and rampaging Liam Shiell who was only 1 second behind and ran the fastest time of 3.39minutes.

There will be no children's race next week as it will be the running of Country Victoria's richest professional road race, the Flack Advisory Eaglehawk to Bendigo! With \$2500 in total prize money and a massive \$1250 payday for the winner it's sure to bring out the best in every athlete and promises to be a fantastic and fitting finale for this event. Stay tuned for a full race preview in the coming days.

Although this will be the final running of the Eaglehawk to Bendigo road race, the Bendigo Athletic Club together with the fantastic support from Flack Advisory is currently in the process of creating a new and exciting event that will still see it as country Victoria's richest professional road race. Details about this new event will be available later in the season, stay tuned!

For more information about the Bendigo Athletic Club, please contact Club Secretary- Brendan O'Brien 54474764, otherwise check out the CLUB WEBSITE at; www.bendigoathleticclub.org.au

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Phil Noden 6500 metre Handicap

Jeremy Boulton 25.14, Chook Stewart 26.49, Melinda Gilligan 35.17, Grant Findlay 27.47, Adam Parker 22.37, Jacob Nolan 23.30, Luke Kneebone 25.37, Rhonda Schultz 37.10, Jessica O'Hara 27.42, Stacey Clarkson 26.39 (Fastest Female), Michael Preece 22.05, Demi Goodall-Hoffman 30.51, Lyn Crome 30.52, Stuart Lang 26.46, Kyle Hilson 31.29, Ryan Shelton 30.56, Mark Perdon 28.23, Terry Crome 26.25, John Bailey 26.34, Josh Sait 21.47 (Fastest Time), Bill Makeham 28.35, Mitch Hocking 24.03, Brendan O'Brien 24.39, Tony Sait 27.50, Austin Beamish 29.05, Scott Baxter 25.57, Andrew Sait 27.26, Gabe Sait 33.39, Anna Chatfield 34.23, Steve Emonson 33.04

Children's 1000 metres

Bree Heiden 3.50 (Fastest Girl), Connor Findlay 4.18, Liam Shiell 3.39 (Fastest Time), Alice Bailey 4.00, Ada Ford 7.27, Riley Fitzpatrick 4.02, Jaymin Boulton 3.59, Cheyenne Hctor 5.48, Ava Stewart 4.42, Abby Perdon 5.39, Phoebe Ford 9.34