



## **Noden plants his foot in Nursery race at Woodvale**

After running the fastest time in the recent Flack Advisory Eaglehawk to Bendigo, 42 Year old Phil Noden has stamped his foot in the turf at the Woodvale Recreation Reserve, winning the Purtill's Nursery 8000 metres on Sunday.

Noden smashed his rivals, recording the fastest time of 26.53 minutes, passing pre-race favorite & regular bridesmaid Chook Stewart with 600 metres to go.

Stewart held on to take second place, with Jacob Nolan in third place.

Two weeks ago, Nolan was the top placed Bendigo runner in the Eaglehawk to Bendigo, also finishing in third place overall on that occasion.

In recording the fastest time of 26.53 minutes, Noden beat reigning Club Champion Josh Sait by almost a minute, with Sait running 27.50.

Another youngster Adam Parker 28.19 minutes, recorded the third fastest time. Parker picked up the first place points in the Bridge Hotel Open Award, ahead of Stacey Clarkson & Ben Goode.

Clarkson was the Fastest Female on the course, recording a time of 32.57 minutes, ahead of Jessica O'Hara 34.41 & Lyn Crome 38.55

After leading the race most of the way, Rhonda Schultz finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall, but claimed first place in Bendigo's Original Pie Shop Women's Award, ahead of Stacey Clarkson & Jessica O'Hara. Third placed overall, Jacob Nolan was the first under 23 athlete to finish & claimed the top points in the Liz & Mark Findlay award, ahead of Jessica O'Hara & Joel LeBusque.



It goes without saying, the Flack Advisory Veterans Award, was taken out by race winner & fastest time runner Phil Noden, ahead of Chook Stewart & Grant Findlay.

Frontmarkers Olivia Boulton & Phoebe Ford lead all the way in the 1000 metres Children's Race, with Olivia finishing first & Phoebe second, whilst Liam Shiell ran home strongly to take third place.

Next Sunday's run is the 40<sup>th</sup> & final Murchison 10000 metres, starting at Midday from the Murchison Football Ground, with \$750.00 on offer, including \$350 to the overall winner.

Bendigo athletes will compete against athletes from all across the state, including Stawell, Ballarat, Wodonga, Melbourne & Shepparton.

There is no children's race at Murchison this week, but plenty of room for kids to have a kick of the footy.

The next Bendigo Club Run is on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, with the Boundary Hotel 10km at No.7 Reservoir at Crusoe Park in Kangaroo Flat.

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### **Purtills Nursery 8000 metre Handicap**

Phil Noden 26.53 (Fastest Time), Chook Stewart 32.49, Jacob Nolan 28.35, Grant Findlay 34.15, Rhonda Schultz 45.28, Adam Parker 28.19, Richard Schultz 41.11, Stacey Clarkson 32.57 (Fastest Female), Jessica O'Hara 34.41, Tony Sait 33.22, Ben Goode 29.30, Lyn Crome 38.55, Mark Perdon 35.26, Joel LeBusque 35.13, Brendan O'Brien 30.16, Jeremy Boulton 31.24, John Bailey 33.11, Scott Baxter 31.55, Josh Sait 27.50, Doug Tuhan 38.44, Austin Beamish 37.42, Steve Emonson 40.25, Gabe Sait 43.45, Ross Evans 35.12

### **Children's 1000 metres (no times)**

Olivia Boulton, Pheobe Ford, Liam Shiell, Jaymin Boulton, Bronte Baxter, Riley Fitzpatrick, Bree Heiden, Bailey Baxter, Connor Findlay, Ava Stewart, Ada Ford