

SOUTH BENDIGO ATHLETIC CLUB
DONNA TICKELL MEMORIAL, WOODVALE RECREATION RESERVE, 1/9/2018

On Saturday, the Champions Supa IGA South Bendigo Athletic Club held their final run for 2018 at the Woodvale Recreation Reserve. The Donna Tickell Memorial 1500m sealed handicap was held in conjunction with the end of Season Presentation day and was a culmination of the seasons' efforts.

With several under 10 runners having won the event over the last 27 years, many wondered who would take out the prestigious event this year. With 43 starters this year, runners sprinted off the line together in a scramble around the edge of the oval before heading through the bush, up a steady climb before turning around and heading back.

Jesse Noden was first across the line with young Logan Tickell coming a close second. Anna DeVrieze was fastest female and there were several PBs achieved on the day (as well as one lost shoe by a younger member), however it was Matt Barkla who took the line honours in the Donna Tickell Memorial event this year.

The weather held off until after the presentations which saw many of the runners being recognised for their hard work and effort over the season. Club President, Peter Curtis said that 'this year the awards show the commitment of runners as many of the award winners turned up regularly each week and had consistent performances'. Peter thanked the many helpers who contributed to the success of the club and also thanked all the members for turning up throughout the year.

Although the cross-country season is over for 2018, the club and its members are looking forward to an exciting track and field season which starts in a few short weeks. If you are interested in participating in the track and field season and would like more information, please call Peter on 0417 684 306 for further information.

Results:

Donna Tickell Memorial 1500m Sealed Handicap: Matt Barkla 7.09, Belle Guillou 6.43, Lara Pearce 7.13, Allie Guillou 6.44, Kai Norton 7.39, Chelsea Tickell 6.10, Sophie Hawken 6.00, Donna Bowe 8.13, Maiya Pearce 6.47, Zackery Tickell 5.19, Asher Bowe 6.00, Josh Ketterer 5.24, Logan Tickell 5.10, Kaitlyn Bryce 8.35, Anna DeVrieze 5.38 (Fastest Female), Amanda Worthington 7.10, John Justice 7.17, Levi Bowe 7.02, Jack Ketterer 6.35, Caitlin Campbell 6.21, Jesse Noden 4.56 (Fastest Time), Dustin Ketterer 7.09, Sasha Pearce 6.36, Sam Noden 6.10, Kate Wilson 6.43, Jackie Guillou 7.14, Caleb Marron 8.14, Megan Wilson 6.24, Maria Bryce 8.16, Ben Wallace 5.36, Greg Hilson 5.53, Annette Curtis 8.58, Leigh Browell 6.13, Sandra Giampietro 11.29, Kylie Campbell 9.52, Gary Mahon 9.43, Madison Bryce 9.08, Shay Pearce 12.27, Dylan Marron 10.00, Alirah Norton 12.29, Ned Bowe 15.27, Cody Pearce 15.58, Damien Pearce 15.58.

SBAC End of Year Awards

Ron Nancarrow Perpetual Best Winter AV athlete - Yazmin Hayes

Most Outstanding Junior Award - Chelsea Tickell

Rookie of the Year – Caitlin Campbell

Most Improved - Caitlyn Curtis

Most Consistent - Neil Bowe

IGA- Best Cross Country Female - Anna DeVrieze

IGA- Best Cross Country Male - Daniel Plowright

Peter Huthnance Best Club Contributor - Peter Hayes

Dixon Family Encouragement Award - Levi Bowe

Donna Tickell Memorial - Matt Barkla

Keith Huddle Memorial - Yazmin Hayes