



Melbourne's McKenzie wins Murchison

Bendigo Athletic Club life member and former club champion Doug Tuhan successfully organized the running of the 37th Annual Murchison 10000 metre Handicap on Sunday.

The run that started and finished at the Murchison Football Ground was taken out by Melbourne frontmarker, Roy McKenzie in a time of 48.57 minutes.

Melbourne runners dominated the placings with David Page finishing second, with a slick 35.32 minutes, with Mabelle Caruana third in 50.51 minutes.

In fourth place and first Bendigo runner over the line was Anthony Hutchinson in 38.13.

With prizemoney going down to tenth place, Kerrieanne Hocking time of 44.16 minutes gained her 6th place and second female on handicap.

Also sneaking into the top ten was Austin Beamish in 10th place.

Former Commonwealth Games silver medallist Sean Quilty ran fastest time of the 42 runners to finish in 33.46 minutes, 46 second fastest than his effort from last year, finishing in 23rd place overall.

Rick Ermel was the Fastest Bendigo runner in 37.32 minutes, ahead of Josh Sait 37.56 & Anthony Hutchinson 38.13.

Fastest Female on course was Melbourne's Gemma Kenessy with a time of 39.50 minutes.

Kirrily Burnett was the quickest of the Bendigo girls, clocking a time of 43.33 minutes, ahead of Kerrieanne Hocking & Rhonda Schultz.

The next club race is the Boundary Hotel 10000 metres at No.7 Reservoir at Crusoe Park in Kangaroo Flat on this Sunday, July 18th.

Some of the main chances for this weekend's event include Kevin Shanahan, Kerrieanne Hocking, Mark Stevens & Austin Beamish.

A club lunch will follow this week's run at the Boundary Hotel, just up the hill from the Aquatic Centre, for bookings please ring Lyn Crome on 54438686.

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;

www.bendigoathleticclub.org.au

Murchison 10000 Results;

Roy McKenzie 48.57, David Page 35.32, Mabelle Caruana 50.51, Anthony Hutchinson 38.13 BAC, Tony Rendina 43.18, Kerrieanne Hocking 44.16 BAC, Greg Foran 37.00, Colin Davis 37.39, Fiona Ely 47.00, Austin Beamish 42.12 BAC, Alan McCullen 52.21, Josh Sait 37.56 BAC, Kevin Shanahan 41.01 BAC, Grant Findlay 43.14 BAC, Rick Ermel 37.32 BAC, Charlene Rendina 48.34, Wayne James 40.23, Wayne Davis 43.57, Steve Smith 46.05, Peter LeBusque 41.36 BAC, Ray O'Connor 46.35, Gemma Kenessy 39.50 (Fastest Female), Sean Quilty 33.46 Fastest Time, Richard Schultz 48.54 BAC, Olivia Findlay 42.30, Doug Tuhan 44.37 BAC, Mark DeCampo 35.25, Ryan Shelton 44.32 BAC, Rhonda Schultz 54.21 BAC, Jim McLure 51.37, Jim Berrington 40.23, John Brien 38.37, Kirrily Burnett 43.33 BAC, Tony Sait 45.23 BAC, Tony Parsons 41.51, John Bailey 42.55 BAC, Dennis Hughes 49.29, John McKay 56.11, Gary Parkes 48.07, Leanne Callaghan 50.53, Joel LeBusque 43.35, Chris Brown 41.13