

FINDLAY TRAVELS WELL IN FLACK FINAL & CRUISES TO AGGREGATE WIN

The sealed handicap winner of the Bendigo Athletic Club's Cross Country season finale, the 'Flack Advisory' Dick Kitt 6500 metres was announced on Saturday night at the Club Presentation dinner at the Quality Inn Colonial in Golden Square.



Mark Findlay claimed victory over massage man, Kevin Shanahan & Mark Perdon in third place, with Anthony Hutchison & Allan Colbert making up the top five.

The top five placegetters had bonus points added to their previous aggregate scores, with the winner receiving an Eaglehawk Cruise & Travel Award voucher valued at \$1,500.00.

With 30 points added for the winner of the final, Mark Findlay also claimed the aggregate award, ahead of Mark Perdon & Kerrieanne Hocking.

Kerrieanne Hocking won the Gary Hogan Trophy for the top point scorer of the Club Run season with 130 points, ahead of Lyn Crome & Greg Hilson, both on 128.

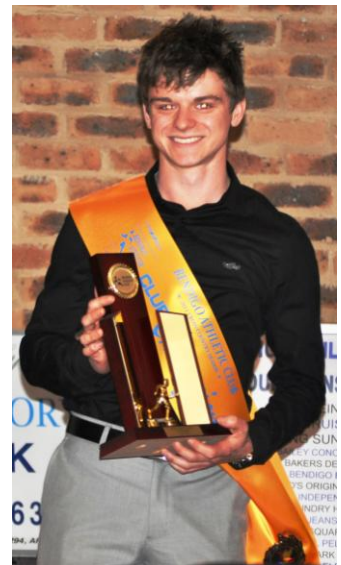
Josh Sait was announced as the Club Champion for 2011 with 57 points, ahead of Greg Hilson 46 points & Josh Nolan 39 points.

Winner of the Bendigo's Original Pie Shop Award for the top women's point scorer was

Lyn Crome, gaining 31 points, just one point clear of Kerrieanne Hocking & Lucy Booker with 24 points.

The Flack Advisory Veteran's Award could not be split, with Kerrieanne Hocking & Lyn Crome joint winners on 21 points, with Greg Hilson third on 18 points.

The Liz & Mark Findlay Under 23 Award went to Jesse Noden with a massive 46 points, well clear of Josh Sait with 31 & Allan Colbert on 27 points.



Long time club member & former President John Bailey was awarded with a Life Membership for his massive contribution to the smooth running of the club.

Peter LeBusque was presented with the sort after 'Tool of the Year' Award by Chook Stewart for spending more time on the ground than on his feet during the season.



Final Aggregate points including the final race were;

Mark Findlay 135, Mark Perdon 131, Kerrieanne Hocking 130, Greg Hilson 128, Lyn Crome 128, Wolf Heiden 124, Allan Colbert 117, Lachlan Knowles 115, Andrew Sait 115, Josh Sait 115, Jesse Noden 111, Kevin Shanahan 110, Austin Beamish 108, John Rose 106, Brendan O'Brien 106, Anthony Hutchison 104, Jeremy Boulton 104, Mark Stevens 103, Peter Noden 101, Peter LeBusque 100, Rhonda Schultz 100, Shane Hatley 100, Tony Sait 100.

The Club's Annual meeting will be held this Wednesday 7th September from 7.30pm at the BAC Rooms at Tom Flood Sports Centre.

The 25th 'Flack Advisory' Distance Series will commence at the Tom Flood Sport Centre over 800 metres on Thursday, 3rd November.

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