



JOSH SAIT RAINS IN THE RUNNERS TO WIN MURCHISON 10KM

Shepparton based Bendigo Athletic Club member, Josh Sait has taken out the 38th running of the Murchison 10000 metres, which started and finished at the Murchison Football Ground.

The event sponsored by Pro Dairy Australia was run in cold & wet conditions through the main streets of Murchison, before finishing back at the Football Ground, where Sait hit the lead when entering the ground with 500 metres to go.

Sait started as the 3rd backmarker in the event, progressing through the field of 40 professional athletes to win in the 3rd fastest time on the course and a personal best of 34.19 minutes.

Veteran athlete Tony Parsons of the Victorian Cross Country League club (VCCL) was second over the line & fastest over 50 in 38.21.

Michael Marantelli, fresh from running the boundary at the Collingwood/Carlton match at the MCG the day before, finished in third place, with the fastest time of the day, 31.54 minutes.

VCCL's Olivia Findlay was fastest female on course at 42.39 minutes.

Of the other Bendigo Athletic Club athletes in the top 10, Greg Hilson placed fourth in 36.10, Austin Beamish was 5th in 41.43 and Tony Sait 7th in 41.53.

This Sunday morning's event, race 8 of the Bendigo Athletic Club season will be run at the Bendigo Livestock Exchange in Huntly, the Purtill's Nursery 8000 metre Handicap.

A Children's 1000 metre race will start at 10am, with the main event starting at 10.30am.



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38th Annual Pro Dairy Australia Murchison 10km Handicap

Josh Sait (BAC) 34.19, Tony Parson (VCCL) 38.21, Michael Marantelli (VCCL) 31.54 (Fastest Time), Greg Hilson (BAC) 36.10, Austin Beamish (BAC) 41.43, Lisa Roberts (VCCL) 46.55, Tony Sait (BAC) 41.53, Leon Brooks (VCCL) 38.52, Ted Paulin (VCCL) 44.50, Greg Foran (VCCL) 36.42, Craig Harris (VCCL) 35.33, Olivia Findlay (VCCL) 42.39 (Fastest Female), Dennis Hughes (VCCL) 46.38, David Spence (VCCL) 32.41, Ashley Snowden (VCCL) 38.54, Wayne James (VCCL) 40.49, Marcus Boxall (VCCL) 38.31, Kevin Shanahan (BAC) 41.51, David Haigh (VCCL) 38.15, Andrew Sait (BAC) 43.38, Chook Stewart (BAC) 41.01, Mark Findlay (BAC) 43.12, Ged Smith (VCCL) 48.56, Jason Mishel (FR) 38.57, David Girolamo (VCCL) 39.55, Anthony Hutchison (BAC) 40.47, Rhonda Schultz (BAC) 54.35, Alan McCullen (VCCL) 54.05, Jim McLure (VCCL) 54.03, Geoffrey Graham (BAC) 48.53, Joel Donnar (VCCL) 40.44, Roy McKenzie (VCCL) 53.00, Stacey Clarkson (FR) 45.46, Scott Worley (VCCL) 41.31, Kyle Pearson (FR) 40.11, John McKay (VCCL) 57.04, Brian Gawne (FR) 46.47, Ray O'Connor (VCCL) 53.18, Leanne Callaghan (VCCL) 56.33, Brian O'Farrell (FR) 52.28