



SAIT FASTEST IN FLACK FINAL, BUT WHO WILL WIN ON HANDICAP?

The Bendigo Athletic Club's Cross Country season finale, the 'Flack Advisory' Dick Kitt 6500 metres was held on Sunday at the Bendigo Livestock Exchange at Huntly.

Twenty three athletes qualified for the final race, with 21 athletes facing the starters gun.

The Dick Kitt Final is run as a sealed handicap, with the results not revealed until the presentation night, this Saturday, September 3rd.

First over the line in Sunday's final was Shepparton's Josh Sait, running a time of 22.25 minutes, ahead of Greg Hilson 24.24 minutes & Brendan O'Brien 24.46 minutes.

Fastest Female on the day was Lyn Crome in 29.13 minutes, just ahead of Kerrieanne Hocking 29.17 minutes & Rhonda Schultz 36.07 minutes.

Jesse Noden was the quickest of the under 23's in 25.10 minutes, Greg Hilson the fastest veteran in 24.24 minutes, with John Rose the fastest over 50, in 26.00 minutes.

Following Sunday's results, some of the better chances for the sealed handicap victory include Mark Perdon, Mark Findlay, Jeremy Boulton, Lyn Crome, Lachlan Knowles, Allan Colbert, John Rose, Austin Beamish & Peter LeBusque. In the Dick Kitt Final, points are awarded; 1st– 30 , 2nd– 10 , 3rd– 6 , 4th– 2 , 5th– 2. These points are added to the athletes current points total, with the winner receiving an Eaglehawk Cruise & Travel Award voucher valued at \$1,500.00.

Aggregate points prior to the final race were;

Kerrieanne Hocking 130, Greg Hilson 128, Lyn Crome 128, Wolf Heiden 124, Josh Sait 115, Allan Colbert 115, Mark Perdon 115, Jesse Noden 111, Austin Beamish 108, John Rose 106, Brendan O'Brien 106, Andrew Sait 105, Lachlan Knowles 105, Jeremy Boulton 104, Mark Stevens 103, Mark Findlay 103, Peter Noden 101, Peter LeBusque 100, Rhonda Schultz 100, Shane Hatley 100, Tony Sait 100, Kevin Shanahan 100, Anthony Hutchison 100.

The club's senior presentation night will be held from 6.30pm this Saturday 3rd September at the Quality Inn Colonial, High Street, Golden Square; cost is \$35.00 per head, for bookings, please catch up with Bev Watson or Lyn Crome, or ring Lyn on 54438686.

The Children's end of season presentations were held following the Dick Kitt Final, back at the Bendigo Athletic Club rooms at the Tom Flood Sports Centre.

Kyle Hilson was named the Champion Boy, ahead of Will Noden, whilst Amila Carlile was named Champion Girl ahead of Erin Hilson.

In the Overall aggregate Amila Carlile claimed victory for the second year in a row, with Sydney Findlay in second place & Ava Stewart, third.



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

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

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'Flack Advisory' Dick Kitt Final, over the line times;

Josh Sait 22.25, Greg Hilson 24.24, Brendan O'Brien 24.46, Jesse Noden 25.10, Anthony Hutchison 25.23, Jeremy Boulton 25.31, John Rose 26.00, Peter LeBusque 26.10, Lachlan Knowles 26.31, Kevin Shanahan 26.36, Mark Findlay 26.38, Allan Colbert 27.04, Shane Hatley 27.14, Austin Beamish 27.24, Mark Perdon 27.32, Andrew Sait 28.35, Mark Stevens 29.04, Lyn Crome 29.13, Kerrieanne Hocking 29.17, Wolf Heiden 29.22, Rhonda Schultz 36.07