



LACHLAN HITS THE JACKPOT \$\$\$\$\$ IN RISING SUN RACE! WINS KNOW-LES THAN \$550.00

First year runner, Lachlan Knowles, has upset the favorites to win the big money in Race 11 of the Bendigo Athletic Club's Cross Country season, the Rising Sun Hotel 6500 metres, held at No.7 Reservoir at Crusoe Park in Kangaroo Flat on Sunday.



Knowles collected \$500.00 for being first over the line & \$50.00 for being the 1st Under 23 competitor.

Running an excellent time of 25.46 minutes, Knowles beat the two pre-race favorites, Bill Makeham second & Josh Nolan third.

Knowles becomes the fourth Under 23 athlete to win this season, following Josh Sait's win in Race 2, Allan Colbert in race 3 & Andrew Sait's win in race 4.

Billy Makeham claimed the first prize in the Flack Advisory Veteran's Award, ahead of John Rose & Austin Beamish.

Fastest Time on the day was the third placed Josh Nolan in 21.20, ahead of the Club Championship leader Josh Sait 22.14 & Greg Hilson 22.44, the next best.

Fastest Female on the circuit was Lyn Crome in 28.51 collecting \$50.00, ahead of Kerrienne Hocking 28.57 & Lucy Booker in 30.33 minutes.

The overall race winner also claimed top points in the Mark & Liz Findlay Under 23 award, ahead of Jesse Noden & Allan Colbert.

First Female on handicap, taking maximum points in the Bendigo's Original Pie Shop award was overall fourth placed Lucy Booker, with Lyn Crome, second & Rhonda Schultz, third. Sydney Findlay improved on her second placing

last week to win the BAC Children's 1000 metres in 5.21 minutes, ahead Jaymin Boulton & Arabella Findlay, third.

Will Noden ran the Fastest Time of 3.46 minutes, with Bree Heiden the Fastest Girl in 4.12 minutes.

Next week is Race 12 of the Cross Country season, the Baker's Delight/Gloria Jean's Coffees 5000 metres to be held at the Wellsford Rifle Range. the final race of the season prior to the Dick Kitt 6500 metre Final being held on the 28th August.

Only the top 20 athletes on points progress to the Dick Kitt Final.

The final Children's race of the season over 1000 metre race will start at 10am, with the main event starting at 10.30am.

The Children's presentation day will be held at the Bendigo Athletic Club rooms at Tom Flood Sports Centre at 12.30pm on Sunday 28th August, following the Dick Kitt Final.

The club's senior presentation night will be held from 6.30pm on 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 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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Rising Sun Hotel 6500 metre Handicap results

Lachlan Knowles 25.46, Bill Makeham 26.10, Josh Nolan 21.20 (Fastest Time), Lucy Booker 30.33, John Rose 25.43, Austin Beamish 26.44, Mark Findlay 26.57, Peter Noden 23.31, Jeremy Boulton 25.22, Brendan O'Brien 23.39, Greg Hilson 22.44, Lyn Crome 28.51 (Fastest Female), Peter LeBusque 25.35, Jesse Noden 24.17, Shane Hateley 26.08, Anthony Hutchison 25.05, Mark Perdon 27.26, Rhonda Schultz 35.57, Rick Ermel 24.13, Mark Stevens 28.22, John Bailey 27.41, Wolf Heiden 26.48, Allan Colbert 27.24, Grant Findlay 28.10, Kerrieanne Hocking 28.57, Josh Sait 22.14, Dane Heiden 28.05, Ryan Shelton 33.25

Children's 1000 metres

Sydney Findlay 4.21, Jaymin Boulton 4.13, Arabella Findlay 5.00, Bree Heiden 4.12 (Fastest Girl), Erin Hilson 4.15, Amila Carlile 4.19, Kyle Hilson 4.05, Harry Findlay 4.25, Josh Doherty 4.22, Matthew Noden 4.29, Xavier Hutchison 4.45, Tim Rancinmin-Forster 5.03, Will Noden 3.46 (Fastest Time), Connor Findlay 5.00, Ava Stewart 5.44, Jordan Doherty 9.49