



COLBERT CLAIMS KEL PELL CLASSIC

First year runner with the Bendigo Athletic Club Allan Colbert, has claimed race 3 of the cross country season, the Kel Pell 6500 metre handicap, held at the Bendigo Livestock Exchange in Huntly on Sunday.

Colbert showed great improvement, after finishing 21st in last week's 5000 metre race in Mandurang.

Colbert trailed Kerrieanne Hocking for most of the race, before moving to the lead in the final kilometre, finishing in 28.20 minutes, 7 seconds clear of the second placed Greg Hilson, with Hocking holding on to be third over the line.

Last week's 5000m winner Josh Sait recorded the fastest time of 22.34 minutes, ahead of Phil Noden 23.04 & Greg Hilson 23.37.

Hilson claimed maximum points in the RetireInvest Veterans Award, ahead of Kerrieanne Hocking & Lyn Crome.

Hocking was the Fastest Female on the course recording a time of 28.41 minutes.

In the Bendigo's Original Pie Shop Award for the top womens placings, Kerrieanne Hocking was first, Lyn Crome second and Lucy Booker gaining third placed points.

Allan Colbert also claimed the top points in the Liz & Mark Findlay Under 23 award, ahead of Jesse Noden & Josh Sait.

Matthew Noden had a good win over his younger brother Daniel in the 1km Children's Race, running a time of 4.32 minutes.



Jake Hilson finished in third place, with a time of 3.42 minutes, whilst Fastest time went to Tom Noden in 3.39.

Fastest female time went to Demi Goodall-Hoffman in 3.51 minutes.

Race 4 of the BAC season will be run this Sunday over 8000 metres at Woodlands Historical Park, Bulla, in Melbourne.

The race valued at \$1600.00, will include \$800 for the winner &/or \$100 for the 1st Bendigo runner.

Incorporated into the event is the VM & HM Dreschsler 8000 metre Sealed Handicap for Bendigo runners only, which includes prizemoney of a further \$280.00.

Athletes who have not entered for Woodlands need to ring Mark Findlay, ASAP!

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

Kel Pell 6500 metre Handicap

Allan Colbert 28.20, Greg Hilson 23.37, Kerrieanne Hocking 28.41 (Fastest Female), Lyn Crome 30.17, Wolf Heiden 27.09, Brendan O'Brien 23.47, Peter Noden 23.50, Austin Beamish 27.31, Jesse Noden 24.29, Chook Stewart 26.02, Adam Parker 24.59, John Rose 26.48, John Bailey 27.17, Mark Perdon 28.50, Phil Noden 23.04, Jeremy Boulton 26.29, Mark Findlay 28.24, Shane Hateley 27.13, Lachlan Knowles 28.37, Doug Tuhon 30.01, Kevin Shanahan 27.34, Lucy Booker 33.01, Anthony Hutchison 26.16, Josh Sait 22.34 (Fastest Time), Jessica O'Hara 29.30, Rhonda Schultz 37.35, Tony Sait 29.35, Chris Panayi 30.04, Ryan Shelton 30.41, Grant Findlay 30.01, Peter LeBusque 29.05, Andrew Sait 32.53, George Flack 34.38

Children's 1000 metres

Matthew Noden 4.32, Daniel Noden 5.39, Jake Hilson 3.42, Ava Stewart 5.54, Amila Carlile 4.27, Jaymin Boulton 4.48, Sydney Findlay 4.50, Erin Hilson 4.32, Tom Noden 3.39 (Fastest Time), Connor Findlay 4.56, Xavier Hutchison 4.38, Harry Findlay 4.40, Demi Goodall-Hoffman 3.51 (Fastest Female), Will Noden 3.52, Josh Doherty 4.38, Kyle Hilson 4.29, Bree Heiden 4.48