



SHEPPARTON'S SAIT SHOCKS IN BICKNELL'S SPORTS RACE

Shepparton's Andrew Sait has taken out one of the feature local races on the Bendigo Athletic Club calendar, the Bicknell's Independent Sports 6500 metre Handicap, held at the Mandurang Cricket Ground.

With 1st Prize of \$350.00 up for grabs, Sait showed a massive improvement from his previous start to win from race favorites Kerrieanne Hocking, second & Lyn Crome, third.



Sait ran 27.58 minutes on the grueling course through the Mandurang hills, to win by 13 seconds. Andrew's older brother Josh, winner of race two this season, also at Mandurang over 5000 metres, ran the fastest time of the day with 23.31 minutes, ahead of Greg Hilson 24.16 & Brendan O'Brien 24.25.

Fastest Female over the course was Jessica O'Hara in 29.29 minutes, just 2 seconds quicker than Kerrieanne Hocking 29.31 & Lyn Crome 31.00. Hocking, Crome & O'Hara also gained the placings in the Bendigo's Original Pie Shop women's award.

Under 23 placings went to Andrew Sait, ahead of Jesse Noden & Allan Colbert.

Kerrieanne Hocking picked up maximum points in the RetireInvest Veteran's Award, ahead of Lyn Crome & Mark Perdon.

The fast finishing Alice Bailey won the 1000 metre Children's Race, catching Daniel Noden right on the line to win in 4.36 minutes, with third place going to Arabella Findlay.

Fastest time was recorded by Jake Hilson in 3.38 minutes, with Demi Goodall-Hoffman the fastest girl in 3.43 minutes.

Next week is the \$2,000 RetireInvest Eaglehawk to Bendigo Footrace, which starts at 12 noon.

Runner's will come from across Victoria to race in Country Victoria's Richest professional footrace over 6500 metres.

Course Officials are still required for the day, if you can help please call Charlie Nolan on 54438708 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

Bicknell's Independent Sports 6500 metre Handicap

Andrew Sait 27.58, Kerrieanne Hocking 29.31, Lyn Crome 31.00, Mark Perdon 28.54, Brendan O'Brien 24.25, John Rose 27.15, Adam Parker 25.31, Jesse Noden 25.24, Mark Stevens 30.42, Wolf Heiden 28.29, Allan Colbert 28.11, Peter Noden 25.10, Bill Makeham 28.46, Rob McDonald 26.13, Lachlan Knowles 28.50, Rick Ermel 25.18, Jeremy Boulton 27.10, Greg Hilson 24.16, Shane Hateley 27.34, Paul Bennett 26.58, Jessica O'Hara 29.29 (Fastest Female), Austin Beamish 28.20, Kevin Shanahan 28.28, Josh Sait 23.31 (Fastest Time), Mark Findlay 30.08, Rhonda Schultz 38.27, Lucy Booker 34.38, Doug Tuhan 32.34, Chris Panayi 31.26, Lachlan Shelton 29.27, Craig O'Hara 36.08, Grant Findlay 31.42

Children's Race 1000 metre Handicap

Alice Bailey 4.36, Daniel Noden 5.32, Arabella Findlay 5.04, Sydney Findlay 4.37, Jake Hilson 3.38 (Fastest Time), Amila Carlile 4.19, Harry Findlay 4.21, Erin Hilson 4.22, Kyle Hilson 4.15, Will Noden 3.41, Matthew Noden 4.32, Demi Goodall-Hoffman 3.43 (Fastest Female), Bree Heiden 4.25, Nellie Rose 6.04, Connor Findlay 5.05, Tom Noden 3.52, Jaymin Boulton 4.58, Dane Heiden 4.17