



RENDINA OUTRUNS RIVALS AT THE RIDGE

Last Sunday the Bendigo Athletic Club had a combined event with the Victorian Cross Country League at the [Kyneton Ridge Estate Winery](#).

The 6500 metre race started with an 800 metre downhill start before climbing into the Blackhill Forest Reserve, rollercoasting out to the turn around point, before heading back the same way, culminating with the 800 metres uphill run to the finish.



Melbourne athlete Tony Rendina, who's been tin rattling for most of the season, broke through for a win in a time of 28.58 minutes, collecting \$600.00 first prize. Melbourne runners scored the quinella with Wayne James showing a good return to form to finish second in 26.29 minutes.

The first Bendigo runner over the line was Peter LeBusque, clocking 27.00 minutes, finishing in third place.

Other Bendigo runners claiming cash for a top ten finish, included Austin Beamish 4th, Tony Sait 6th, Adam Parker 9th & Greg Hilson 10th.

BAC's Josh Sait collect the fastest time money, running 22.56 minutes, ahead of club mate Adam Parker.

Melbourne's Christine Wooley was fastest female in 30.46 minutes, just 8 seconds in front of Bendigo teenager Demi Goodall-Hoffman.

Set in perfect surroundings, the venue provided the perfect venue for the combined clubs event, with the slow but challenging course set to become a regular part of the athletic calendar.

This week's Bendigo Athletic Club run will be held at the Wellsford Rifle Range with the final event of the 2012 Club Run season, race 12, the Baker's Delight/Gloria Jean's Coffee 5000 metre handicap, starting at 10.30am on Sunday.

The Top 20 point scorers, from the best 10 out of 12 races will get to contest the Dick Kitt Memorial Season Final over 6500 metres on the 26th August at Huntly.

This Sunday's race day will also see the final Children Race of the season, over 1000 metres, starting at 10.00am, prior to the main race.

The Children's Presentation day will be held at the BAC rooms at Tom Flood Sports Centre, from 12.30pm on 26th August, following the Dick Kitt Final.

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Kyneton Ridge Estate Winery 6500 metre Handicap

Tony Rendina 28.58, Wayne James 26.29, Peter LeBusque 27.00, Austin Beamish 29.16, Kevin Pardy 30.47, Tony Sait 28.18, Tony Parsons 26.49, Greg Foran 25.10, Adam Parker 24.44, Greg Hilson 25.17, John Green 30.19, Marcus Boxall 24.50, Mark Hipworth 25.04, Grant Findlay 29.58, Irene James 33.39, Fiona Ely 31.33, Josh Sait 22.56 (Fastest Time), Colm Rothery 25.28, Demi Goodall-Hoffman 30.54, Jim Berrington 28.50, Greg Whitecross 30.17, Andrew Solty 26.28, Kate Van Olphen 35.29, Brian Gawne 31.07, Dennis Hughes 33.19, Christine Wooley 30.46, Rhonda Schultz 36.52, Chook Stewart 28.54, Roy McKenzie 36.58, Richard Schultz 36.41, Allan McCullen 37.57, Roland Van Olphen 32.27, Chris Brown 28.38, John Mackay 40.22, Gary Parkes 36.19, David Page 32.15