



## Chook Finally Ties the Knot at No.7 Reservoir!

Chook Stewart, the bridesmaid of the last three club runs has finally sealed the deal to claim victory in race 9 at No. 7 Reservoir today.

After catching the bouquet 2 weeks ago Stewart was able to celebrate in front of a small gathering of family and friends.

In bleak wintery conditions that saw a smaller field toe the line, there were to be no cold feet today for the classy veteran in the Boundary Hotel 10,000M Handicap! With steely determination Stewart ran a convincing race in 41.40 minutes to run out a clear winner, 1.18mins ahead of Stacey Clarkson and regular place getter this year Jacob Nolan a further 22 secs behind.

It goes without saying, the Flack Advisory Veterans Award, was taken out by race winner Chook Stewart ahead of Rhonda Schultz & John Bailey.

Fastest time honours this week again went with last year's Club Champion, Josh Sait in an impressive 35.42 minutes, ahead of Adam Parker in 36.29 minutes and Jacob Nolan third fastest in 37.35 minutes.



Stacey Clarkson was the Fastest Female on the course, recording a time of 41.28 minutes, ahead of Jessica O'Hara in 44.10 minutes & Rhonda Schultz in 59.13 minutes.

Clarkson took maximum points in the Bridge Hotel Open Award just ahead of Adam Parker and Ben Goode in third place.

Having a great day was Clarkson who also claimed first place in the Bendigo's Original Pie Shop Women's Award, ahead Jessica O'Hara & Rhonda Schultz.

Third placed overall, Jacob Nolan was the first under 23 athletes to finish & claimed the top points in the Liz & Mark Findlay award, ahead of Jessica O'Hara.

Alice Bailey cleaned up the kids race, winning from Jaymin Boulton & Connor Findlay, with Bree Heiden running the fastest time of 4.01 minutes

The next Bendigo Club Run is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, with the Viatek 8km at Crusoe Reservoir at Crusoe Park in Kangaroo Flat, off Crusoe Road.

The Children's Race over 1km will start at 10am, followed by the 8km at 10.30am.

Following next Sunday's run, a social lunch will be held at the Boundary Hotel, with all members encouraged to attend!

For more information about the Bendigo Athletic Club, please contact Club Secretary- Brendan O'Brien 54474764, otherwise check out the CLUB WEBSITE at; [www.bendigoathleticclub.org.au](http://www.bendigoathleticclub.org.au)

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### **Purtills Nursery 8000 metre Handicap**

Chook Stewart 41.40, Stacey Clarkson 41.28 (Fastest Female), Jacob Nolan 37.35, Adam Parker 36.29, Jessica O'Hara 44.10, Rhonda Schultz 59.13, John Bailey 41.51, Ben Goode 37.56, Mark Perdon 45.03, Richard Schultz 54.25, Jeremy Boulton 40.40, Josh Sait 35.42 (Fastest Time), Mark Findlay 47.24, Tony Sait 49.47, Steve Emonson 55.26

### **Children's 1000 metres**

Alice Bailey 4.04, Jaymin Boulton 4.02 (Fastest Boy), Connor Findlay 4.39, Riley Fitzpatrick 4.12, Bree Heiden 4.01 (Fastest Time), Ava Stewart 4.54, Olivia Boulton 7.57, Ada Ford 9.53