

The Champions Supa IGA South Bendigo Athletic Club held the 9th run of the season at Sedgwick Hall on Saturday 7th of July. After a 2-decade long hiatus from the venue most runners were greeted with an unfamiliar course that most wish soon to forget. 53 starters braved the cold, wet and windy conditions and faced the rather hilly course.

In the Skinners Plaster 6.5km not all runners were thrilled with the course that Neil Bowe and Greg Hilson had marked out however Lara Pearce buckled down to come across the line first for the second time in as many weeks, followed by Adam Parker and Club President Peter Curtis. Fastest times went to Adam Parker & Anna deVrieze.

The Reilly's Home Appliances 3km runners were just happy to be back before the rain started. Belle Guillou brought home a convincing lead, second went to Bernard Nihill having his first run with the club, followed closely by sister Genevieve. Bernard also took home Fastest Time with his other sister Isabel Nihill taking home Fastest Female. 2nd and 3rd club registered athletes over the line where sister-brother duo Maiya and Eli Pearce respectively.

In the Bendigo Toyworld 800m run the ever eager Under 10's runners were ready to run before other races had even finished. Ned Bowe was the third runner for the day to come across the line 1st for the second time this season. Asher Bowe was Second and Thomas Fox third. Asher Bowe & Kai Pearce shared Fastest time honours and young runner Shay Pearce took the Fastest Female Ribbon.

The Intersport Bicknell's 1500m runners were more than ready to run after waiting in the cold for so long. Long-time club member Carol Coad ran an impressive race to finish 1st, followed by the ever improving Kylie Campbell and Amanda Worthington. Fastest Time was Aaron Norton and Fastest Female Caitlin Campbell both endured their second race for the day.

Congratulations to club members who trekked down to Sandown Race Course for the AV relays, Yazmin Hayes and Taryn Furletti were part of the victorious U18 team, Archie Reid supported a strong Open Div. 3 team who won their division, Daniel Plowright was part of the Div. 7 champions, Club Vice President Leigh Browell competed in the 40+ Men's team finishing 11th, and new member Sebastyn Andrea competed up an age group with his U16 team finishing 11th.

The next Club run will be on Saturday July 21st at Heinz Street, White hills with distances of 6.5km, 3km, 800m & 1.5km. Club members are reminded that this run will hold the annual Footy Colour run with all members encouraged to be brave and don their club colours for the day. Also coming up soon will be the club social evening. For more information, please contact Club President Peter Curtis on 0417684306. New runners are always welcomed.

Results:

Skinners Plaster 6.5km: Lara Pearce 35.13, Adam Parker 25.58 (Fastest Time), Peter Curtis 27.06, Josh Ketterer 26.42, Neil Bowe 30.55, Aaron Norton 29.30, Anna deVrieze 26.59 (Fastest Female), Jackie Guillou 36.34, Greg Hilson 32.22.

Reilly's Home Appliances 3km: Belle Guillou 15.10, Bernard Nihill 11.12 (Fastest Time), Genevieve Nihill 13.55, Maiya Pearce 14.21, Eli Pearce 11.26, Isabel Nihill 12.40 (Fastest Female), Gary Mahon 19.31, Donna Bowe 17.03, Sasha Pearce 14.19, Caitlin Campbell 13.44, Damian Pearce 13.03, Baxter Parker 14.39, Annette Curtis 18.26, Allie Guillou 15.51, Jack Parker 16.02, Sarah Ketterer 13.57, Peter Hayes 13.57.

Bendigo Toyworld Under 10 800m: Ned Bowe 5.34, Asher Bowe 3.02 (Fastest Time), Thomas Fox 3.10, Kai Pearce 3.02 (Fastest time), Sam Noden 3.06, Shay Pearce 5.15 (Fastest Female), Alirah Norton 5.46, Cody Pearce 6.52, Dylan Marron 5.14, Kai Norton 3.49, Caleb Marron 4.02.

Intersport Bicknell's 1500m: Carol Coad 7.49, Amanda Worthington 6.48, John Justice 7.10, Maria Bryce 8.12, Levi Bowe 6.53, Asher Bowe 6.12, Aaron Norton 5.42 (Fastest Time), Sarah Ketterer 6.45, Dustin Ketterer 7.10, Sandy Giampietro 10.41, Belle Guillou 7.35, Jack Ketterer 7.01, Gary Mahon 9.08, Caitlin Campbell 6.26 (Fastest Female), Kyle Hilson 6.51, Allie Guillou 7.26, Joan Self 9.09, Caitlyn Curtis 9.08, Maree Stow 12.03.