

SOUTH BENDIGO ATHLETIC CLUB
PEARCE'S ROAD, MANDURANG 8/6/2018

The Champion's IGA South Bendigo Athletic Club held their 7th Cross Country run this season at Pearce's Road. Excellent weather greeted the athletes for the hilliest and least forgiving run of the year. The backmarkers, mountain goats and seasoned runners proved hard to beat, with 5 of the 12 available places going to Fastest Time athletes.

In the long event, the **Reilly's Home Appliances 6500m**, Daniel Plowright tussled with club president Peter Curtis Jnr with 400m to go, to eventually pull out a comfortable lead and win his first race this year, the president fell to 3rd as young gun Eli Pearce who ran out the final meters strongly to steal 2nd.

The **Fountain Health Foods 3000m** middle distance saw young rivals Genevieve and Megan fight it out for 1st and 3rd respectively, next week the two will start almost together off the line. They were only separated by the resurgent Damian Pearce who seems to be returning to his 2017 form.

The smallest field on Saturday, the under 10's **Bendigo Toyworld 800m** was taken out by Drake Barkla, leading from start to finish, 2nd over the line was Shay Pearce and first year runner Bevan Smart took 3rd place.

The short distance race sponsored by **Intersports Bicknell's 1500m** was taken out by Dustin Ketterer backing up from the 800m's, only just edging past Madison Bryce, while other front markers had to clear the path for the fast finishing steamroller Jake Hilson. South Bendigo's next club run is at Landry's Road Kangaroo Flat. Any interested new runners, please contact Peter on 0417 684 306 or visit the South Bendigo Athletic Club facebook page for further information.

RESULTS

Reilly's Home Appliances 6500m - Daniel Plowright 25.18 (Fastest Time), Eli Pearce 27.35, Peter Curtis Jnr 32.47, Josh Ketterer 27.48, Sophie Hawken 31.28 (Fastest Female), Caitlin Campbell 35.04, Matt Barkla 30.20, Jackie Guillou 36.47, Will Noden 25.59, Lara Pearce 39.50, Ingrid Douglass 32.01 (INV), Dylan Stanyer 39.42, Greg Hilson (DNF).

Fountain Health Foods 3000m - Genevieve Nihill 12.48 (Fastest Female), Damian Pearce 12.26 (Fastest Time), Megan Wilson 13.12, Sasha Pearce 14.33, Matt Sheldon 15.49, Carol Coad 17.39, Kylie Campbell 20.20, Jack Ketterer 13.47, Sarah Ketterer 15.48, Maiya Pearce 15.17, Belle Guillou 14.34, Annette Curtis 21.18, Matt Goodman 31.56 (New), Amanda Worthington 15.21, Isabell Nihill 14.26 (New), Allie Guillou 14.29, Peter Hayes 19.33, Gary Mahon 22.44, Sally Noden 23.40 (New).

Bendigo Toyworld 800m - Drake Barkla 5.19, Shay Pearce 5.03 (Fastest Female), Bevan Smart 3.36, Brady Sheldon 3.17 (Fastest Time), Dustin Ketterer 3.23.

Intersports Bicknell's 1500m - Dustin Ketterer 6.48, Madison Bryce 8.20, Jake Hilson 4.50 (Fastest Time), Joan Self 9.10, Brady Sheldon 6.43, Kai Pearce 6.04, Daniel Plowright 5.25, Sandra Giampietro 11.16, Genevieve Nihill 5.59 (Fastest Female), Maria Bryce 8.35, Will Noden 5.07, Josh Ketterer 5.37, Jack Ketterer 6.28, Megan Wilson 6.14, John Justice 8.24, Gary Mahon 10.07.