

South Bendigo Athletic Club 2021 Club Run 2: Happy Jacks

The South Bendigo Athletic Club continued its cross-country season at new venue Happy Jacks Reserve in Lockwood South; handicap racing resumed giving every runner in the field an even chance at winning.

The 6000m, 2 lapper was taken out by Lara Pearce who held off the fast finishing Zackery Tickell, Aaron Norton rounded out the places taking third narrowly ahead of rookie Dave Box.

In the single lap 3000m Kerang's Nicole Gillingham showed strong form to lead the field home, with regular runner Neil Bowe closing the distance in the final 400m to take a narrow second place, Claude Guillou nudged out first year athlete Peta Dawe to secure third place. Tickell siblings Logan and Chelsea keep the fastest times in the family taking out both Male and Female awards.

Under 10 athletes then took off around the oval being led home by young gun Cody Pearce, Gillingham brother Jed and Bodie raced strongly to finish second and third respectively. Bodie also took home fastest time along with Shay Pearce. Matilda Brennan completed her first run for the club.

The final race of the day of the flat fast grass track saw youngster Lily Brennan win her first club run with the club oldest athlete on the day John Justice stormed home for second place keeping Dustin Ketterer at bay who had to settle for third. Plowright finished his second race of the day claiming fastest time, while Sarah Ketterer secured the fastest female award.

Next week athletes from all club will run the O'Keeffe challenge, with local running to resume the following week with the Woodvale classic at the Woodvale Recreation Reserve. For additional information contact club president Peter Curtis – 0417 684 306

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Reilly's Designer Appliance 6000m: Lara Pearce 29.02 (Fastest Female), Zackery Tickell 22.21 (Fastest Time), Aaron Norton 25.33, Dave Box 26.54, Jackie Guillou 33.12, Daniel Plowright 22.21, Kirsty Seipolt 31.33.

3T Fitness 3000m: Nicole Gillingham 18.44, Neil Bowe 14.28, Claude Guillou 13.36, Peta Dawe 18.32, Jack Ketterer 13.17, Logan Tickell 9.33 (Fastest Male), Caitlin Campbell 13.44, Simon Nihill 16.07, Sasha Pearce 13.28, Carol Coad 16.57, Terri Ketterer 17.05, Belle Guillou 13.26, Allie Guillou 13.29, Peter Hayes 17.25, Gracie Seipolt 21.47, Chelsea Tickell 12.48 (Fastest Female), Kai Pearce 13.46, Amanda Worthington 16.17, Anna Mulquiny 14.59, Sophie Hawken 14.32, Genevieve Nihill 13.35, Keenan Seymour 16.15, Madison Bryce 16.02, Courtney Campbell 16.38, Leigh Browell 16.13.

Intersport Bicknells 1500m: Lily Brennan 8.18, John Justice 8.20, Dustin Ketterer 6.17, Bevan Smart 7.06, Abby Smart 8.20, Lyla Gillingham 8.37, Daniel Plowright 5.39 (Fastest Male), Sarah Ketterer 7.27 (Fastest Female), Nathan Brennan 7.40, Leigh Browell 6.59, Bella Smart 9.08, Kylie Campbell 10.56.

Under 10s 800m: Cody Pearce 4.27, Jed Gillingham 5.21, Bodie Gillingham 3.52 (Fastest Time), Ned Bowe 4.10, Shay Pearce 4.20 (Fastest Female), Matilda Brennan 7.08, Ivy Brennan 7.08.