West Met 14 Dundas 17-8-13

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David Perry led Girraween's runners home in the 2.5km event in a very respectable time given the nature of the course followed closely behind by Michael Grogan. Lochlan James ran well on this course and another eye-catching performance was that of Michael Free for his first official West Met run for 2013, backing up well from his run at Rydalmere the previous Saturday. Hayley Zammit and Amelia Clark also did very well to complete this course, which is 500metres further then they normally run on a Saturday. Well done, girls.

In the 5km event, Stephen Mifsud was the first Girraween runner across the line followed closely by Stephen Parkins. Both these athletes have performed consistently all season, and have managed to maintain their good form thoughout. Carly Eager, off the back of her long distance training in 2013 continued her great form as well in this event.

Clive Kidson ran very well to lead the Girraween contingent across the line in the 7.5km event. In the long distance events that Clive has competed in during the 2013 West Met season, Clive has always been in the first three or four Girraween runners home, a tremendous achievement. It was very fitting therefore, that he led the way home in this instance. David Perry again completed three events on the day, on a course that doesn't spare anyone, so this was remarkable to say the least. Many thanks also go out to our volunteers who helped in any way at all last Saturday. Your contribution remains invaluable. Results follow:

2.5km

15 th	David Perry	10:32
21 st	Michael Grogan	11:06
34 th	Lochlan James	12:38
36 th	Heidi Juhart	12:40
38 th	Karen Short	13:43
39 th	Andrew Free	13:44
44 th	Michael Free	14:15
46 th	Roger Mar	14:34
52 nd	Bernard Hemakumara	<i>17:37</i>
54 th	Hayley Zammit	19:32
55 th	Rod Zammit	19:33
56 th	Nancy Keasbery	19:37
59 th	Amelia Clark	22:27

5km

27th Stephen Mifsud 24:13

31 st	Stephen Parkins	24:40
35 th	Rod Zammit	26:33
36 th	Robyn Smith	26:43
37 th	Carly Eager	26:59
38 th	Michael Grogan	<i>27:37</i>
39 th	David Perry	27:40
40 th	Greg Sargeant	27:46
44 th	Roger Mar	29:16
46 th	Gary Micallef	31:06
47 th	Michael Christie	31:30

7.5km

15 th	Clive Kidson	36:09
16 th	David Perry	36:21
17 th	Graham Sheargold	38:44
22nd	Robert Eager	44:51
24 th	Greg Sargeant	47:57

Michael Christie (GAP)