

NSW Cross Country Relays Miranda Park Miranda 30-5-15

This year's version of this iconic event was held under overcast skies on the challenging Miranda Park course. This year Girraween had four teams competing in fields that were very competitive.

Brad Milosevic ran the quickest individual time by a Girraween athlete on the day followed by Nicholas Hanna. Both these athletes were part of our men's Open team who competed against some very strong teams in this event. Nevertheless all our athletes stuck to their task well.

It was nice to see a women's team represent Girraween again this year and the four ladies all hung in well with Robyn Smith running quicker than in 2014 with another fine effort.

Our Male 55+ team were led by the redoubtable Clive Kidson who ran solidly. It was also nice to see Roger Mar making a rare appearance for 2015 and it was pleasing that he was able to have a run.

The Male 35+ team also ran most consistently with all four athletes running very evenly. A special mention to Steve Clark here, who also backed up to run in the Men's Open team to ensure all our athletes were able to compete. This is never an easy task on this course. Steve also ran very well into the bargain.

So whilst there were no medals forthcoming in 2015, it was nevertheless most gratifying to see Girraween represented at this event and all our athletes deserve our thanks for committing to run this event this year. Thanks to all concerned. Steve Clark also did a fine job organising the teams, never an easy task especially when there are always last minute changes. On behalf of all our members a big thank you to Steve as we would be struggling without his organisational skills. Results follow:

Open Female 4 x 4km

Katrina Russell	25:49		
Jean Davis	24:31		
Robyn Smith	21:25		
Carly Eager	22:25	Total: 1:34.10	17th

55+ Male 4 x 4km

Clive Kidson	19:56		
Robert Eager	23:07		
Mark Milliss	23:32		
Roger Mar	26:20	Total: 1:32.55	7th

Open Male 4 x 4km

Brad Milosevic	12:48		
Nicholas Hanna	15:56		
Stephen O'Donnell	22:10		
Steve Clark	21:00	Total: 1:11.54	19th

35+ Male 4 x 4km

Steve Clark	20:13		
Ed Bratovic	18:45		
Rod Zammit	18:57		
Stephen Parkins	20:18	Total: 1:18.13	9 th

Michael Christie (GAP)