

West Met 10 Bella Vista 27-6-15

Saturday last saw a small but enthusiastic group of Girraween athletes tackle the challenging Bella Vista course. Whilst it was a beautiful afternoon for running sections of the course were very soft. Despite this there were a number of fine performances.

The 2km once again saw Wayne Thurlow and Ed Bratovic leading Girraween athletes across the finish line, closely followed by Steve Clark making a welcome return to the winter competition. Other notable performances came from Chloe Grogan and Amelia Clark who stuck to their tasks admirably, despite the testing conditions.

The 4km saw a number of notable performances by Wayne Thurlow, Ed Bratovic, Stephen Parkins and Nicole Mantarro who all performed whole heartedly. It was also nice to welcome back Karen Short after a long absence and Karen hung in well in the latter stages of this run.

Surprisingly, the 8km event had the same number of Girraween athletes tackling this event as did the 4km. Wayne Thurlow completed his third event of the day as well as leading Girraween's athletes home. Lisa Grant and Clive Kidson also ran well running great sub forty minute times, never easy on this course. The remainder of Girraween's athletes all deserve great credit for tackling this difficult course, as four times around the dales of Bella Vista is no easy task.

It had been another good afternoon of athletic endeavour and thanks go out to any of our volunteers who helped out on the day. Results follow:

2km

5th	Wayne Thurlow	7:35
14th	Ed Bratovic	8:10
29th	Steve Clark	8:56
39th	Greg Sargeant	9:20
45th	Robyn Smith	9:41
52nd	Mark Milliss	10:49
53rd	Heidi Juhart	10:58
60th	Katrina Russell	11:59

61st	Keith Mayhew	12:07
64th	Roger Mar	12:32
66th	Chloe Grogan	13:22
67th	Michael Grogan	13:23
69th	Amelia Clark	13:59
75th	Lynette Clark	14:39

4km

24th	Wayne Thurlow	17:09
33rd	Ed Bratovic	18:10
43rd	Stephen Parkins	19:50
45th	Nicole Mantarro	20:23
46th	Carly Eager	20:27
51st	Michael Grogan	22:28
53rd	Katrina Russell	24:45
56th	Roger Mar	27:44
57th	Karen Short	28:20
60th	Keith Mayhew	30:08

8km

13th	Wayne Thurlow	35:16
17th	Lisa Grant	37:59
20th	Clive Kidson	39:17
24th	Sergio Martinez	41:29
28th	Stephen Parkins	43:24
29th	Graham Sheargold	43:26
30th	Danny Martins	43:47
31st	Greg Sargeant	44:20
32nd	Claudio Corualan	44:28
34th	Robert Eager	50:23

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