

## **West Met 14 Trevor Lonard Handicap Bella Vista 15-8-15**

Last Saturday saw the annual Trevor Lonard handicap held at the challenging Bella Vista course. Whilst it was a nice afternoon for running, numbers were down amongst Girraween runners on previous years. None the less there were a number of noteworthy performances from Girraween's athletes.

The 2km handicap event saw Zachary Zammit gaining first place and this young man was very excited, particularly when presented with his trophy. It was nice to see. There were a number of fine runs particularly from Wayne Thurlow, returning from his overseas sojourn, Greg Sargeant and Robyn Smith whose run times were all under the ten minute mark, no mean feat on this course.

The 4km handicap event only saw three Girraween athletes in this field, yet David Perry worked his way through the field to finish a fine third overall. Carly Eager was not far behind in a very strong run.

The 8km event saw Rod Zammit finish a gallant second not far behind the winner of the Trevor Lonard trophy in 2015, Jonathan Rainey from Hills. Rod's run was very strong as he made his way through the field and his performance was top class. Clive Kidson also ran well and he picked up a trophy for been the fastest male/female over forty. Well done Clive. Both Rob Eager and Claudio Corvalan ran consistently over the distance.

A small number of runners also competed in the non-handicap 4km race and Cristina Sotomayor led this contingent across the line with a solid effort.

Please note we have only included the finish times and the run times in the handicap events. Please also note no finish times were listed for the 4km handicap event on the West Met website at time of writing. If any of our readers wish to look at faster/slower times and estimated Bella Vista times for each athlete in these events, you may wish to refer to the West Met website for these detailed results. Thanks to our volunteers who also helped out in any way last Saturday. Results follow:

### **2km**

| <b>Place</b> | <b>Name</b>   | <b>Finish Time</b> | <b>Run Time</b> |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1st          | Zac Zammit    | 15:51              | 12:32           |
| 10th         | Lynette Clark | 17:29              | 14:00           |
| 24th         | Roger Mar     | 17:48              | 12:10           |
| 27th         | Chloe Grogan  | 17:32              | 12:12           |
| 32nd         | Hayley Zammit | 17:56              | 12:27           |
| 33rd         | Robyn Smith   | 17:58              | 9:42            |
| 38th         | Wayne Thurlow | 18:06              | 7:56            |
| 39th         | Mark Milliss  | 18:07              | 10:23           |
| 40th         | Greg Sargeant | 18:09              | 9:35            |
| 43rd         | Jean Davis    | 18:18              | 11:20           |

### **4km**

|      |                  |       |
|------|------------------|-------|
| 3rd  | David Perry      | 20:06 |
| 4th  | Carly Eager      | 21:07 |
| 16th | Michael Christie | 25:20 |

## **8km**

|     |                  |       |       |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|
| 2nd | Rod Zammit       | 44:34 | 37:00 |
| 4th | Claudio Corvalan | 45:39 | 43:59 |
| 5th | Robert Eager     | 46:37 | 45:47 |
| 6th | Clive Kidson     | 46:38 | 40:06 |

## **Non Handicap Runs**

### **4km**

|      |                    |       |
|------|--------------------|-------|
| 11th | Cristina Sotomayor | 21:48 |
| 12th | Keith Mayhew       | 25:32 |
| 13th | Roger Mar          | 27:20 |

Michael Christie            (GAP)