

West Met 15 Dundas 22-8-15

Last Saturday saw an incredibly warm day for this time of year as Girraween's athletes tackled the challenging Upjohn Park course at Dundas.

The first run of the day, the 2.5km race saw the biggest Girraween representation of the three races. Wayne Thurlow led the Girraween contingent home closely followed by Ed Bratovic. Robyn Smith, Greg Sargeant and David Perry were amongst a number of runners who ran strongly. The Girraween junior contingent were also to the fore throughout this race ably represented by Cristobel Corvalan, Daniel O'Donnell, Chloe Grogan, Ben O'Donnell, Hayley Zammit and Zac Zammit who all stuck to their task well on this tough course.

The middle distance race saw Ed Bratovic leading the Girraween contingent home. Ed continues to run most strongly, as he has throughout much of the season. Sergio Martinez and Claudio Corvalan both ran strongly after dropping down to the middle distance for the afternoon, a wise decision as it proved. Carly Eager continued her fine form of late with another solid performance. Carly has had a most consistent winter season this year and has undoubtedly been one of the Girraween stars on the winter circuit.

Whilst there were only three Girraween athletes in the 7.5km event they all managed to finish their race off well. Michael Free was the first of the Girraween runners across the line in a most meritorious performance, considering he had only got off the plane from Singapore that very morning where he has been working in recent times. Stephen O'Donnell and Rob Eager also stuck it out well.

All Girraween's athletes were breathing a sigh of relief upon the conclusion of their races on Saturday in the oppressive conditions. Nevertheless, they all did

a remarkable job. Thank you to our volunteers who assisted in anyway on Saturday. Thanks also to George Milosevic ably assisted by Judy for the wonderful job they did with the BBQ and drinks on Saturday, raising additional funds for 'Jennifer's Wish'. David Archbold was very pleased with this help and was most grateful to all concerned. Thanks also to all our members who made donations on the weekend. Results follow:

2.5km

10th	Wayne Thurlow	10:25
11th	Ed Bratovic	10:29
30th	Robyn Smith	12:11
31st	Greg Sargeant	12:21
36th	David Perry	12:55
39th	Cristobel Corvalan	13:14
40th	Claudio Corvalan	13:15
41st	Sergio Martinez	13:16
42nd	Daniel O'Donnell	13:18
43rd	Mark Milliss	13:25
44th	Stephen O'Donnell	13:26
48th	Jean Davis	14:21
50th	Roger Mar	16:37
51st	Chloe Grogan	16:40
52nd	Michael Grogan	16:41
54th	Ben O'Donnell	17:43
55th	Hayley Zammit	17:48
56th	Zac Zammit	18:45
57th	Rod Zammit	18:48
58th	Lynette Clark	18:59

5km

13th	Ed Bratovic	23:49
20th	Sergio Martinez	25:55
22nd	Carly Eager	26:14
23rd	David Perry	26:15
26th	Claudio Corvalan	28:13
27th	Michael Grogan	29:06
31st	Jill Woodruff	31:10
34th	Michael Christie	33:38
36th	Keith Mayhew	34:31
37th	Roger Mar	34:51

7.5km

9th	Michael Free	43:02
10th	Stephen O'Donnell	46:51
11th	Rob Eager	47:53

Michael Christie (GAP)