

West Met 2 Haberfield 2-4-16

A healthy number of Girraween athletes made the slow trip east to compete in the second West Met series of races for 2016 on the fast Haberfield course. Whilst it was a very warm afternoon, this did not stop Girraween's athletes from putting in a number of fine performances across the three races.

The 2km event saw Wayne Thurlow lead Girraween's runners across the line in a very slick sub seven minute performance. Greg Sargeant and Peter Tutty strove valiantly and had a very tight tussle throughout this race. Our younger performers in Kajanan Srisivaeswaran, Cristobel Corvalan, Daniel O'Donnell, Tom Etherington, Chloe Grogan, Ben O'Donnell, Hayley Zammit, Zachary Zammit, Laura Corvalan and Will Etherington all did a very fine job in the warm conditions. It was also wonderful to see one of the true Girraween Athletics Club legends in Lynette Smith make a welcome return to West Met after a number of years absence. All her friends at Girraween were very happy to see her and it is to be hoped that it will be the first of many West Met appearances for Lynette during the 2016 season.

The middle distance race once again saw Wayne Thurlow as the first Girraween athlete across the line. David Perry and Peter Tutty followed not far behind and ran most strongly as the weather warmed up. Jill Woodruff made her West Met debut for the 2016 season and ran consistently after coming back from injury. Adam Etherington was another of our athletes who ran most impressively, following up his solid performance of the week before with another fine effort.

Wayne Thurlow finished the 8km leading Girraween athletes home once again. He was followed by Rod Zammit who also ran strongly. David Perry and Rob Eager hung in well in very trying conditions. A special mention also goes to both Wayne and David who completed all three events on a very hot afternoon. Well done guys.

A big thank you to George and Judy Milosevic for running the fund-raising BBQ and drinks as a fund raiser for Chloe Grogan's fund-raiser for Epilepsy Action Australia and to our members who supported this great cause by purchasing items on the day. Thanks also to our members who helped out on the day, marshalling, recording or helping with any other duties during or after the events. Results follow:

2km

7th	Wayne Thurlow	6:54
35th	Greg Sargeant	8:14
36th	Peter Tutty	8:15
44th	Kajanan Srisivaeswaran	8:38
45th	Cristobel Corvalan	8:39
47th	Daniel O'Donnell	8:41
53rd	Lynette Smith	9:03
58th	Stephen O'Donnell	9:10
59 th	Terry Rose	9:11
64th	David Perry	9:29
66th	Tom Etherington	9:39
67th	Jean Davis	9:41
71st	Mark Milliss	9:52
72nd	Mischelle Otte	9:54
77th	David Otte	10:25
79th	Roger Mar	11:04
81st	Chloe Grogan	11:17
82nd	Michael Grogan	11:18
83rd	Ben O'Donnell	11:33
84th	Hayley Zammit	11:47
91st	Zachary Zammit	12:58
92nd	Lynette Clark	13:03
95th	Laura Corvalan	13:16
96th	Claudio Corvalan	13:17
99th	Kristy Zammit	14:04
103rd	Will Etherington	15:40

4km

17th	Wayne Thurlow	16:19
20th	David Perry	16:36
33rd	Peter Tutty	18:07
34th	Adam Etherington	18:25
36th	Michael Grogan	19:20
39th	Claudio Corvalan	19:38
40th	Greg Sargeant	19:57
43rd	Cristina Sotomayor	21:07

45 th	Jill Woodruff	21:44
46th	Vithussa Srisivaeswaran	22:29
47th	Michael Christie	22:42
51st	Roger Mar	25:50

8km

13th	Wayne Thurlow	34:17
16th	Rod Zammit	34:59
24th	David Perry	43:28
25th	Rob Eager	47:50

Michael Christie (GAP)