

West Met 3 Concord 9-4-16

The 3rd West Met series of races for the 2016 winter season saw a healthy number of Girraween runners tackling the deceptively challenging Queen Elizabeth Park course at Concord on another warm autumn afternoon.

There were a number of fine performances in the 2km event with Wayne Thurlow leading the way for the Girraween contingent closely followed by Ed Bratovic and David Perry. Daniel O'Donnell was the first of the younger Girraween contingent across the line with another strong performance and he is going from strength to strength each week. Cristobel Corvalan also put in another eye-catching performance.

The middle distance event saw the top three Girraween places replicated as the 2km event with Wayne, Ed and David filling the top three positions. These three gentlemen are in rare form at the moment and they are amongst the most consistent of Girraween's performer's week in and week out. Adriana and Renata Busic made their 2016 West Met debut in this 4km event and ran very consistently. Adriana's run was a fine one and it is to be hoped that she can continue this rare form throughout the 2016 West Met season.

The 8km event saw Wayne Thurlow, Ed Bratovic and Rod Zammit cross the line in very solid sub forty minute times. It was also Wayne, Ed and David Perry's third run of the afternoon, another great feat of endurance given the warm temperatures. Michael Free was welcomed back for his 2016 West Met debut and hung in well along with Rob Eager to get the job done well.

It had been another fine afternoon of athletic endeavour and many thanks to our volunteers who assisted David Archbold in anyway throughout the afternoon's competition. Your efforts are noticed. Thanks guys. Results follow:

2km

5th	Wayne Thurlow	7:25
12th	Ed Bratovic	7:51
33rd	David Perry	8:41
39th	Daniel O'Donnell	8:54
44th	Greg Sargeant	9:08

59th	Cristobel Corvalan	9:44
60th	Stephen O'Donnell	9:49
61st	Adam Etherington	9:53
67th	Terry Rose	10:07
70th	Jean Davis	10:33
71st	Mischelle Otte	10:36
83rd	David Otte	11:59
85th	Roger Mar	12:44
86th	Ben O'Donnell	13:01
87th	Hayley Zammit	13:15
89th	Zachary Zammit	13:23
90th	Chloe Grogan	13:26
91st	Michael Grogan	13:29
92nd	Katrina Russell	13:36
96th	Lynette Clark	14:04
97th	Laura Corvalan	14:28
98th	Claudio Corvalan	14:29
100th	Kristy Zammit	16:10

4km

24th	Wayne Thurlow	17:09
32nd	Ed Bratovic	17:37
39th	David Perry	18:13
52nd	Adriana Busic	19:21
53rd	Michael Grogan	19:25
55th	Adam Etherington	19:45
60th	Claudio Corvalan	20:36
64th	Vithussa Srisivaeaswaran	21:00
66th	Greg Sargeant	21:25
67th	Cristina Sotomayor	22:21
68th	Renata Busic	22:22
71st	Michael Christie	23:56
72nd	Katrina Russell	24:00
73rd	Jill Woodruff	24:00
81st	Andrew Free	26:54
82nd	Keith Mayhew	27:09
84th	Roger Mar	27:44

8km

13th	Wayne Thurlow	35:48
17th	Ed Bratovic	36:46
19th	Rod Zammit	37:00
22nd	David Perry	40:19
26th	Graham Sheargold	43:05
27th	Michael Free	48:06
28th	Robert Eager	48:16

Michael Christie (GAP)