

West Met 8 Ermington 4-6-16

Last Saturday saw the smallest number of Girraween athletes at a West Met event for a very long time. This was understandable, given the absolutely hideous conditions that greeted our runners on the weekend. It was wet, it was cold, the course in places was inches under water. Yet despite these challenges all Girraween's athletes rose to the challenge on the day.

The 2km event saw the redoubtable Wayne Thurlow lead Girraween's runner's home followed by Ed Bratovic and David Perry. These three gentlemen ran very quick times given the conditions. Chloe Grogan was Girraween's sole junior athlete on Saturday and did a remarkable job running a time half a minute faster than last year in conditions far less favourable. Congratulations Chloe.

The middle distance event saw the same three athletes head the Girraween contingent as in the 2km event. They all ran very strongly. Michael Grogan also was prominent running a great sub twenty minute time.

Whilst there were only three Girraween athletes in Saturday's 8km event they all ran remarkably. Wayne Thurlow and Lisa Grant almost cracked the thirty-five minute mark, extraordinary given the state of the course. Rod Zammit was not far behind Lisa with another strong showing. It was also Wayne's third run of the day as well. Extraordinary, really! Thanks also to any of our volunteers who assisted on Saturday. Results follow:

2km

6th	Wayne Thurlow	7:25
19th	Ed Bratovic	8:02
39th	David Perry	9:28
46th	Mischelle Otte	10:36
49th	Heidi Juhart	10:55
50th	David Otte	11:18
51st	Mark Milliss	12:06
52nd	Chloe Grogan	12:31
53rd	Michael Grogan	12:32
57th	Lynette Clark	13:49

4km

11th	Wayne Thurlow	16:31
19th	Ed Bratovic	17:50
24th	David Perry	18:28
28th	Michael Grogan	19:33
35th	Mark Milliss	24:37
37th	Michael Christie	25:14
38th	Andrew Free	26:47
41st	Keith Mayhew	33:55

8km

7th	Wayne Thurlow	35:12
8th	Lisa Grant	35:58
10th	Rod Zammit	36:50

Michael Christie (GAP)