BALLARAT YCW HARRIERS

WINTER HANDBOOK 2026

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BALLARAT YCW HARRIERS

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Athletics Victoria A-Grade Winter Premiers 1994, 1995, 1996

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2026 WINTER EVENTS

March 18	Wed	BRAC Summer Lap of the Lake	6.15pm	Ballarat Yacht Club
March 28	Sat	Ethel Brown 4km Handicap	12.00pm	Victoria Park BBQs
April 4	Sat	4km Handicap	9.00am	MR Power Park, Sebastopol
April 11	Sat	Kevin Howlett 3km Handicap	1.30pm	Eureka Stockade Gardens
April 18	Sat	Wayne Atkinson 3km Handicap	1.30pm	Lake Adventure Playground
April 25	Sat	Parkrun or Ballarat Marathon events		Ballarat
April 26	Sun	Ballarat Marathon		Ballarat
May 2	Sat	Lake Esmond 3km Dash	1.30pm	Lake Esmond
May 2	Sat	XCR AV All Schools Road Relays		Princes Park
May 9	Sat	Tom Conroy 8km Handicap	1.45pm	Scarsdale Primary School
May 10	Sat	XCR Round 1 AV 5km		Albert Park
May 16	Sat	King & Queen of the Mountain	1.30pm	Mt Buninyong crater car park
May 16	Sat	XCR Round 2 AV Relays		Jells Park
May 23	Sat	Club 8000m Championship Benita VanRaaphorst Memorial	1.45pm	Hammond Park, Creswick
May 23	Sat	XCR All Schools Relays		Jells Park
May 30	Sat	North Gardens 4km Handicap	1.30pm	North Gardens Wetlands
May 30	Sat	XCR Round 3 AV 8km		Bendigo
June 6	Sat	BRC Lap of the Lake	1.15pm	St Patrick's Point
June 13	Sat	Magpie 10km Handicap	1.30pm	Magpie
June 13	Sat	XCR Round 4 AV 12km		Cruden Farm
June 20	Sat	Wal Brown 8km	1.30pm	Hocking Ave, Magpie
June 20	Sat	XCR AV All Schools		Bundoora
June 27	Sat	Winter St 3km Dash	1.30pm	Victoria Park (Winter St)
June 28	Sun	XCR Round 5 AV Road Relays		Calder Raceway
July 4	Sat	BRC Wal Brown 8km	1.15pm	Victoria Park (TBC)
July 11	Sat	Crater 3km Dash	1.30pm	Mt Buninyong crater car park
July 11	Sat	XCR Round 6 AV 10km		Bundoora
July 18	Sat	Liversage Family 10km/5km	1.30pm	Victoria Park
July 25	Sat	Fred Harasimowicz 5km Handicap	1.30pm	Cnr Kline and Spencer St, Ballarat East
July 26	Sun	XCR Round 7 AV 10km		Albert Park
August 1	Sat	BRC Charles Suffren 6.4km	1.15pm	Smythesdale Equestrian Centre
August 8	Sat	Club 3000m Championship	1.30pm	Pipers Bandstand, Lake Wendouree
August 9	Sun	XCR Round 8 AV Half-Marathon		Lake Wendouree
August 15	Sat	Reiny Strybosch Memorial 6km	1.30pm	Desoza Park, Buninyong
August 21	Fri	Club 1500m Dash	6.00pm	Lake Adventure Playground
August 22	Sat	Aust Cross Country Championships		Ballarat
August 29	Sat	BRC Lake Relays	1.15pm	Durham Point (TBC)
September 5	Sat	Walsh Family 6km Handicap	1.30pm	Gong Gong Reservoir
September 6	Sun	XCR Round 9 AV 15km Road Race		Burnley
September 12	Sat	XCR Round 10 AV Tan Relays	9.00am	The Tan
September 19	Sat	Ern Dowling Lap of the Lake	2.00pm	St Patrick's Point

PLEASE NOTE:

Events are subject to change – always check website.

Start times are for juniors.

School holidays start 18th September.

Club membership fees

For all membership details go to:
www.ballaratycw.com.au/MEMBERSHIPS.php

All athletes U18 and above must register via the Athletics Victoria portal either as fully registered AV members or club recreational runners:
athsvic.org.au/clubs/ballarat-ycw-harriers-athletic-club/

To count for points at Ballarat Regional Centre cross country events during the cross-country season, represent Ballarat at Athletics Victoria cross-country events or score points for the club during track season, you must be a fully registered AV member.

We recommend that all U14 and U16 athletes register with Athletics Victoria, if possible.

Junior athletes (U6 to U12) and U14 and U16 athletes who don't want to register with Athletics Victoria should join via Revolutionise (scan the QR code below).

Got a questions? Talk to Marita or Paul on a Saturday.

Athletics Victoria (AV) winter season

This year Ballarat YCW will again be running as part of the Ballarat combined team in Athletics Victoria championships. Information about how the teams will be organised and selection policy are available on both the Ballarat YCW website (www.ballaratycw.com.au) and the Ballarat Regional Centre Website (www.ballaratregionalaths.com.au).

Club policy information

- Members are encouraged to wear Club uniform on all race days to promote and maintain a high profile for Ballarat YCW around Ballarat.
- Uniform is compulsory in Ballarat Regional Centre and Athletics Victoria events. Current registration numbers must be firmly attached to front and back.
- Singlets and shorts (black for both men and women) can be purchased from the Club. Check with Club officials on a Saturday.
- All perpetual trophies awarded must be returned to the trophy officer at the start of the next winter season. Contact the trophy officer and winter director about free perpetual trophy engraving as soon as possible. Previous winner details can also be engraved.
- The first three place getters in each age division in each of the three Club championships will be awarded gold, silver and bronze Ballarat YCW championship medals.
- The general committee and winter subcommittees of the Club and assisting members will endeavor to select, mark, marshal and officiate courses/events in a safe and appropriate manner to minimise dangers to competitors. However, all athletes compete in Club events at their own risk.
- All Athletics Victoria–registered members automatically have life and personal injury insurance coverage during events (contact AV office). Non AV–registered members are not covered by personal injury insurance and are required to sign a waiver before competing.
- Athletes must have paid their membership fees and as a result be Athletics Victoria registered by the completion of their third event with the Ballarat YCW Athletics Club.

All Club policies can be seen at:
www.ballaratycw.com.au/Club_Policies.php

We encourange all YCW Club members, families and friends to stay at the venue after races for afternoon tea and the presentation of trophies. This is an important part of the social life and tradition of the Club and should be supported.

General information for junior members

Cross-country age groups:
U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 (girls and boys).

Age group is determined by age as of the 1st April 2026. Boys and girls generally run together but do not compete against each other (awarded points separately).

The Club endorses a friendly and fun environment with the emphasis on participation, enjoyment and improvement, especially in the younger age groups, which is fostered by the handicap system.

Handicaps:
Most events are handicapped. Handicaps are changed each week, and over the season the handicapper attempts to give all juniors a chance of a win or place. Even the slowest can win. Points are awarded for the handicap finishing order in each race, which count for the aggregate points competition held over the season.

Points for the aggregate:
12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1.

Athlete runs non-handicap event: 3 points.

Athlete goes to Melbourne: receives mid-value of points allocated to people who stay in Ballarat.

For BRAC events (CC Relays, Lap of the Lake, Chas Suffern, Wal Brown 8km) where we run with other clubs, U12, U14 and U16 runners will receive 5 points.

Aggregate points are allocated for a maximum of 20 races. If an athlete runs more than 20 races, only their 20 best scoring races are counted.

Distances for events:

U6	300m most weeks with some 400m
U8	600m most weeks with some 700m or 800m
U10	1000m or 1200m
U12	1200m or longer runs with U14s
U14–16	normally 3–4km with the shortest 1500m and longest a 6km lap of Lake Wendouree

NOTE: The U6 to U12 age groups run the same distances as summer track season.

Participation:
The Club encourages all U12, U14 and U16 girls and boys to represent YCW and their respective schools in Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre and Athletics Victoria events.

The Club also invites interested parents to assist in the conduct of junior events – from marshalling a corner to helping to collect race tags and course flags.

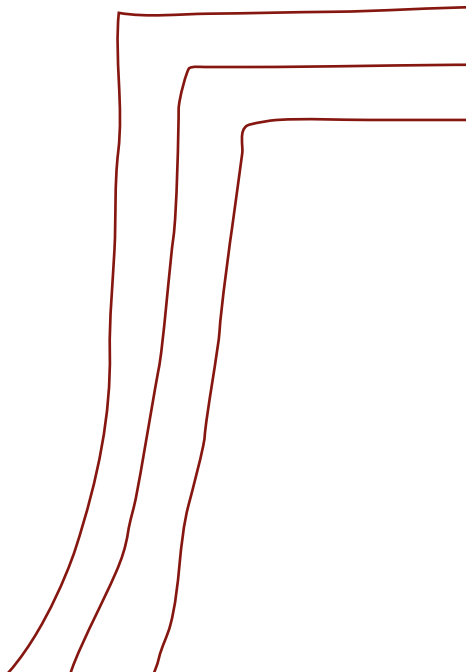
Trophies:
Trophies are awarded for first, second and third place–getters in the girls and boys age-group aggregates at the end of the season. Anyone who runs most of the weekly races has a real chance to win their age group. Numerous trophies are awarded and held for 12 months, for special handicap races and fastest time recorded.

Club Championship races:
There are three Club Championship races during the season with gold, silver and bronze medals awarded to place-getters in each race.

Ballarat Cross-Country Championships:
U14 and U16 athletes are encouraged to represent their club in the five Ballarat Cross-Country Championships against other juniors from Ballarat clubs, provided they are registered with Athletics Victoria. There are also four races for U12 athletes (1500m or 2000m) at each of the Ballarat Regional Centre events.

Athletics Victoria Championship races:
Athletes can gain state-level experience by participating in AV Championship races.

Victorian School Cross Country Championships:
YCW juniors get the chance to compete for their school rather than club in these events.



Life members of Ballarat YCW Harriers

Member	Elected	Member	Elected	Member	Elected
Jack Davies*	1955	Brian Howlett*	1981	Leo Schreenan	1996
Tom Conroy*	1955	John Grant*	1986	Paul Hayes	2003
R. Robertson	1963	Robert Burns	1986	Stephen Moneghetti	2013
Wal Brown*	1964	Michael Rieniets	1986	Tony Benson	2016#
Eddie Schreenan*	1969	Keith Constable	1991	Andrew Blood	2016
Peter Robertson	1969	Michael Hayes	1991	Bernard Blood	2016
Reiny Strybosch*	1976	Helen Rieniets	1991	Jared Tallent	2016#
Jim Caddy*	1976	Joy Burns	1993	Marita Rieniets	2019
Theo Vanderkley*	1978	Margaret Bourke	1993	Ash Rogers	2024

(*Deceased #Athletic achievement)

President's Service Award of Ballarat YCW Harriers

Member	Elected	Member	Elected
Joe Hayes	1992	Richard Walsh	2009
Russell Bourke	1996	Rebecca Walsh	2009
Marita Rieniets	1997	Sean Mahar	2009
Michael Rieniets	1999	Bernard Blood	2014
Paul Hayes	2000	Kirrily Caldow	2014
Brian Howlett	2001	Matt Blood	2016
Timothy Blood	2002	Rhianna Watts	2022
Richard Walsh	2003	Paul Hayes	2023
Brian Howlett	2003	Ash Rogers	2023
Dianne Davies	2004	Marita Rieniets	2023
Nic VanRaaphorst	2009		

Lifetime Service Award of Ballarat YCW Harriers

Member	Elected	Member	Elected
Tom Conroy	1985	Helen Rieniets	2017
Brian Howlett	2016	Michael Hayes	2017

Senior aggregate scoring

8 points for competing in Athletics Victoria events where a club handicap is held on the same day.
5 points for competing in Athletics Victoria events where there is no club handicap on the same day.
5 points for competing in Ballarat Centre events.
3 points for competing in Club events.

Aggregate points are only applied to Club handicaps and sealed handicaps. It is possible to gain points twice in one weekend if you compete in both a Club handicap and an AV event. This occurs on a few occasions this season and participation must be rewarded.

Points in order of finish: 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1

2025 SENIOR TROPHY WINNERS

Club 3000m	F	Aria Violini
	M	David Grigg
Michael Hayes Handicap	O	Andrew Blood
Kevin Howlett 3km	O	Gary Blood
Wayne Atkinson 3km	O	Gretta Ashley
North Gardens 4km	O	Patrick O'Leary
Ethel Brown 4km	F	Paula Nankervis
	M	Jarrad Turnbull
Benson's Hill	F	Gretta Ashley
	M	Daniel Mansion
Reiny Strybosch Memorial 6km	O	Leah Moneghetti
Fred Harasimowicz 5km	O	Chris Chatham
Walsh Family 6km	O	Scott Anderson
Ern Dowling Lake	O	Heather O'Brien
Tom Conroy 8km	O	Corrie VanRaaphorst
Club 8000m	F	Louise Wood
	M	Nic VanRaaphorst
Benita VanRaaphorst Memorial Handicap	O	Katrina Prior
Wal Brown 5 Mile	O	Kylie Holland
Magpie 10km	O	Jean Flynn
Club 10km CC	M	Nic VanRaaphorst
Club 5km CC	F	Aria Violini
Liversage Family 10km	M	David Grigg
Liversage Family 5km	F	Katrina Prior
Winter St 3km Dash	O	Jarrad Turnbull
Lake Esmond 3km Dash	O	Gretta Ashley
MR Power Park 4km Handicap	O	Daniel Mansion
Aggregate	F	Jean Flynn
	M	Jarrad Turnbull
Club Champion	F	Aria Violini
	M	Jesse Nankervis
AV Champion	F	Chris Hutchinson
	M	Alex Howard
Most Improved	F	Ava MacGowan
	M	Archer Spackman

2025 SENIOR AGGREGATE RESULTS

Open Female	1st	Jean Flynn	196.5
	2nd	Chris Hutchinson	180
	3rd	Leah Moneghetti	160
Open Male	1st	Jarrad Turnball	176
	2nd	Leigh Hutchinson	174
	3rd	Scott Anderson	169

2025 JUNIOR TROPHY WINNERS

Danny Millar Memorial Boys 3km	George English	11.51
Kevin Howlett Memorial Girls 3km	Olivia Green	14.06
Wal Brown Junior 4km	Olivia Green	18.13
Wayne Atkinson Junior 3km	George English	12.03
Ellis Family 4km	Reuben Pougnault	16.51
Rieniets Family 3km	Reuben Pougnault	14.23
Benita VanRaaphorst Memorial	Oskar Walsh	21.01
Front Markers 5km Junior Handicap	Reuben Pougnault	23.31
Life Members Junior 3km Handicap	Lachlan Kramer	24.18
Malcolm Hughes Memorial 3km Handicap	Ava MacGowan	10.41
Ethel Brown 4000m Handicap	Will Hurnall	15.22
Walsh Family 6000m	Lachlan Anderson	23.20
Jane McMahon Memorial Junior Trophy		
Fastest time (female)	Aria Violini	10.20
Fastest time (male)	Ollie Burt	9.58
5000m Road Champion		
Fastest time (female)	Aria Violini	18.01
Fastest time (male)	Lachlan Kramer	19.55
4000m CC Champion		
Fastest time (female)	Paige Tuddenham	14.52
Fastest time (male)	Archer Spackman	14.20
Damian Turner		
Fastest time (female)	Paige Tuddenham	21.44
Fastest time (male)	Archer Spackman	23.16
Brian Howlett Junior Lap of Lake	Miles Kramer	24.36
Club Champion		
Female	Aria Violini	
Male	Ollie Burt	
Most Improved		
Female	Sia Shaw	
Male	Liam Sternberg	

2025 JUNIOR AGGREGATE RESULTS

Under 6	F	Elsie Wilson
	M	Vince Casella
Under 8	F	Valentina Violini
	M	Logan Turnbull
Under 10	F	Isla Casella
	M	Jordan Mansion
Under 12	F	Sia Shaw
	M	Archer Morris
Under 14	F	Paige Tuddenham
	M	Reuben Pougnault
Under 16	F	Aria Violini
	M	Lachlan Anderson

Saturday 28th March

ETHEL BROWN 4KM HANDICAP

In memory of Ethel Brown, who died 18th January, 1975.

History: Established 9th April, 1988 (previously 1500m, Vic Park). Season opening and registration day.

Venue: Victoria Park (opposite Loreto College)

Required officials: Road marshall 1, finish assistants 2

Description: A flat fast course including a circuit on the jogging track adjacent to Gillies St.

Seniors:

All	4km	12.00pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	12.30pm
U8	600m	
U10	1200m	
U12	1200m	
U14 & U16	4km	12.00pm

2025 RACE WINNERS

F Paula Nankervis 19.18
M Jarrad Turnbull 16.14

RACE RECORD

M Richard Gleisner 11.48 (1998)
F Eliza Lepair 14.10 (2023)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Bonnie Burt 15.01
M Pat O'Leary jnr 13.09

ETHEL BROWN

Ethel Brown, mother of Wal, was the driving force behind the ladies' committee from its beginning in 1949. She was the inaugural president, a position she held for decades until her sudden death in January 1975. She shared the dream of the club having its own clubrooms and was involved with the early plans of the kitchen in our clubrooms. This area was dedicated to her memory in 1981. In the early days I'm not sure if it was the challenge of the race that got the members there or the knowledge of the great afternoon teas the ladies' committee would have waiting for them at the end.

Saturday 4th April

4KM HANDICAP MR POWER PARK

Venue: MR Power Park, Grant St, Sebastopol

Seniors:

All	4km	9.00am

Juniors:

U6	300m	9.30am
U8	700m	
U10	1500m	
U12	1500m (H)	
U14 & U16	4km	9.00am

2025 RACE WINNER

Daniel Mansion 15.43

RACE RECORD

M David Grigg 13.45 (2024)
F Paige Tuddenham 14.47 (2024)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Aria Violini 15.05
M Rex Brennan 14.12

Saturday 11th April

KEVIN HOWLETT 3KM HANDICAP

In memory of Kevin Howlett, who died 25th November, 1967.

History: Return to course used between 1995 and 2013.

Venue: Eureka Stockade Gardens

Required officials: Road marshall 1, finish assistants 2

Description: A one-lap course around the historic Eureka precinct.

Seniors:

All	3km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	600m	
U10 & U12	1200m	

Danny Millar Boys 3km Handicap Trophy
Kevin Howlett Girls 3km Handicap Trophy

U14 & U16	3km	2.30pm

2025 RACE WINNER

Gary Blood 16.53

RACE RECORD

M Kerry Pearce 8.15 (1974)
F Anne Reeve 10.35 (1982)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Louise Wood 11.03
M Jamie Huggett 9.39

KEVIN HOWLETT

Kevin was a keen distance runner who ran with the club starting around 1957. He ran track and cross-country for many years until his sudden death in October 1967. He was a good clubman and although he was not a champion athlete he always did his best for the club he loved. Kevin was with his mates when he collapsed and died at the Melbourne trots.

Saturday 18th April

WAYNE ATKINSON 3KM HANDICAP

In memory of Wayne, who died 5th February, 1983.
Venue: Adventure Playground, Lake Wendouree

Required officials: Road marshalls 3, finish assistants 2

Description: Athletes run on the jogging track in an anti-clockwise direction. Subject to wind, this can be a flat and fast 3km course. Runners are reminded running on Wendouree Parade roadway at the St Patrick's College Boatshed corner will lead to disqualification.

Seniors:

All	3km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	600m	
U10	1200m	
U12	1200m or 3km (H)	

Wayne Atkinson Junior 3km Handicap Trophy

U14 & U16	3km	2.30pm

2025 RACE WINNER

Gretta Ashley 11.06

RACE RECORD

M Paul Hayes 8.25 (1988)
F Eliza Lepair 10.24 (2021)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Gretta Ashley 11.06
M Nic VanRaaphorst 9.59

Saturday 25th April & Sunday 26th April

BALLARAT MARATHON EVENTS

Run any Ballarat Marathon event or one of the local parkruns (with your club as Ballarat YCW) and receive 3 aggregate points.

Saturday 2nd May

LAKE ESMOND 3KM DASH

History: Previously Delacombe 3km Dash.

Venue: Lake Esmond

Description: A challenging course utilising the paths around Lake Esmond.

Seniors:

All	3km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	700m	
U10 & U12	1500m	
U12 (H), U14 & U16	3km	2.30pm

2025 RACE WINNER

Gretta Ashley 12.02

RACE RECORD

M Chris Beechey 9.28 (2014)
F Georgina Mees 10.51 (2020)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Louise Wood 11.30
M Jamie Huggett 9.57

Saturday 9th May

TOM CONROY 8KM HANDICAP

In memory of Tom, who died 7th September, 1995.

History: Established 13th June, 1981

Venue: Woady Yaloak Primary School (Scarsdale). Thanks to Mick and Jenny Ellis for hosting the event. Afternoon tea will be held afterwards.

Required officials: Lead car 1, finish assistants 2

Seniors:

All	8km	2.30pm

Juniors:

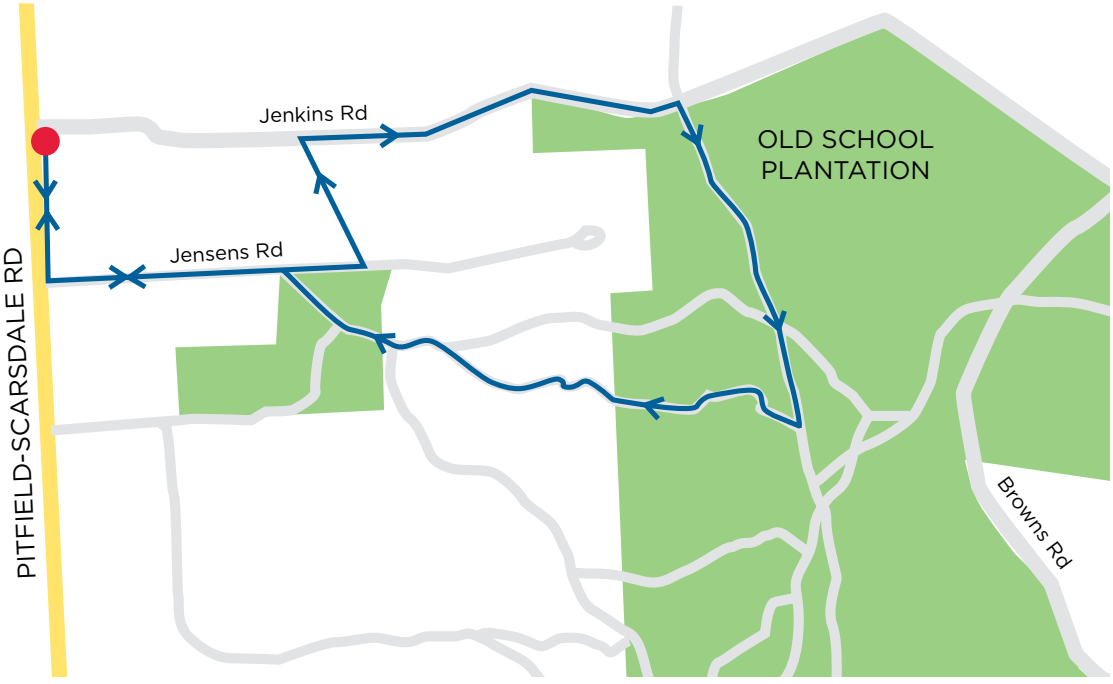
U6	300m	1.45pm
U8	800m	
U10	1500m	
U12	1500m (H) or 4km	

The Ellis Family 4km Handicap Trophy

U14 & U16	4km	2.30pm

TOM CONROY

Tom Conroy is an indelible name in the history of YCW as an athlete, administrator, veteran club and regional centre handicapper, and last remaining link between YCW Harriers and its predecessor CYMS Harriers. Tom first became involved in athletics in the late 1930s with CYMS. With the formation of YCW Harriers in 1946, Tom renewed his association with athletics and became a valued member of the first committee. During those formative years, Tom guided, encouraged and urged the athletes in their early challenges. Although most of the members who helped establish the club were not around to see it reach maturity, Tom was still there! The job that he is remembered most for is handicapper, a position he performed for decades.



Sunday 10th May

XCR ROUND 1
AV 5KM ROAD RACE
ALBERT PARK

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

2025 RACE WINNER

Corrie VanRaaphorst 43.21

RACE RECORD

M Steve Moneghetti 24.20 (2005)
F Sara Tucker 31.48 (2021)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Gretta Ashley 33.14
M Nic VanRaaphorst 27.57

Saturday 16th May

KING AND QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN

History: Established 3rd May, 1969.

Venue: Turn off Geelong Rd to Mt Buninyong and head to crater car park.
Afternoon tea and presentations at crater car park. Please bring a plate.

Required officials: Lead car 1, rear car 1, finish assistants 2

Seniors:

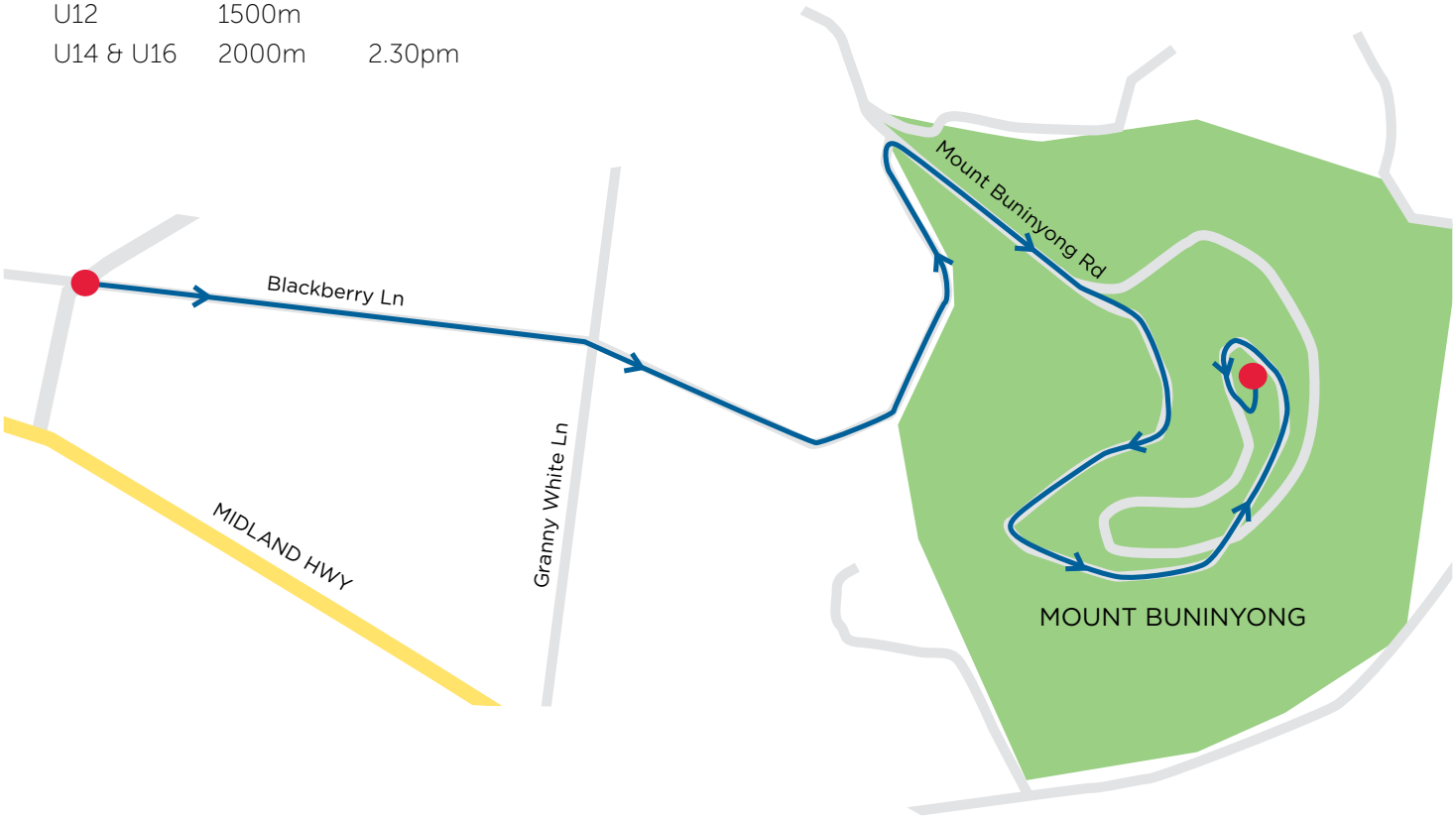
All	4.33km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	700m	
U10	1500m	
U12	1500m	
U14 & U16	2000m	2.30pm

RACE RECORD

M Steve Moneghetti 14.03 (1994)
F Kelli Baird 18.34 (1990)



Saturday 16th May

XCR ROUND 2
AV CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS
JELLS PARK

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

CLUB KING AND QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN

2002	Maurice Prendergast	16.35	Kelli Baird	18.42
2003	Paul Fenn		Leanne Hayes	
2004	Paul Fenn	17.45	Katrina Braszell	16.03
2005	Paul Fenn	16.38	Kelli Baird	20.33
2006	Jamie Huggett	16.52	Kelli Baird	20.24
2007	Nick VanRaaphorst	17.05	Tracey Fraser	21.32
2008	Paul Fenn	16.54	Tracey Fraser	20.45
2009	Steve Moneghetti	16.49	Kelli Baird	20.36
2010	Nic VanRaaphorst	16.39	Elkie Belcher	20.54
2011	Paul Fenn	18.05	Kelli Baird	21.50
2012	Jamie Huggett	17.09	Kelli Baird	20.41
2013	Jamie Huggett	16.52	Louise Wood	21.16
2014	Nic VanRaaphorst	16.52	Louise Wood	22.20
2015	Nic VanRaaphorst	16.33	Tahlee Vanroosmalen	20.54
2016	Jamie Huggett	16.40	Louise Wood	20.41
2017	Ben Fahy	18.21	Louise Wood	20.41
2018	David Grigg	18.43	Louise Wood	20.59
2019	Will Ford	17.47	Alex Bull	20.40
2020	Ash Rogers	17.58	Eliza Lepair	21.28
2021	Ash Rogers	18.21	Eliza Lepair	19.41
2022	Nic VanRaaphorst	17.31	Bridget Wetherall	22.06
2023	Ben Fahy	18.39	Eliza Lepair	20.16
2024	Nic VanRaaphorst	18.15	Rose Ashman	20.22
2025	Event not held			

SEALED HANDICAP WINNERS

2007	M Richard Walsh	F Dianne Bowes
2008	M Rob Jones	F Rebecca Wood
2009	M Rob Jones	F Rebecca Wood
2010	M Nic VanRaaphorst	F Melissa Wood
2011	M Andrew Wood	F Jodi Valpied
2012	M Jacob Willowhite	F Sara Tucker
2013	M Jamie Hugget	F Jodie Berrigan
2014	M Grant Gilbert	F Jodie Berrigan
2015	M Simon Tournier	F Rebecca Wood
2016	M Steve Moneghetti	F Maddy Rowe
2017	M Alex Howard	F Nannerl Eason
2018	M Will Ford	F Jodie Berrigan
2019	M David Spackman	F Alex Bull
2020	M Patrick O'Leary	F Kate Robinson
2021	M David Spackman	F Mia Lepair
2022	M Nic VanRaaphorst	F Jean Flynn
2023	M Fraser Saunder	F Olivia Beaton
2024	M Nic VanRaaphorst	F Jean Flynn
2025	Event not held	

Saturday 23rd May

CLUB 8000M CHAMPIONSHIP AND BENITA VANRAAPHORST MEMORIAL HANDICAP TROPHY

In memory of Benita, who died 26th May, 2001.

History: Established 13th June, 1981. Previously Gunn's Flat, Creswick Forest and Tinworth Ave.

Venue: Hammond Park, Creswick

Required officials: Road marshalls 2 (on Main Rd to turn back), road marshall 1 (at junior turnaround), finish assistants 2.

Seniors:

All	8km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.45pm
U8	700m	
U10	1000m	
U12	2000m	

Benita VanRaaphorst Memorial Handicap Trophy

U14 & U16	4km	2.30pm

RACE RECORD

M Shane Nankervis 25.27 (1999)
F Kelli Baird 30.39 (2002)

BENITA VANRAAPHORST MEMORIAL HANDICAP TROPHY

2002	Casey Byron
2003	Shane Nankervis
2004	Paul Commons
2005	Nic VanRaaphorst/Darren Pryor
2006	Paul Everett
2007	Mark Turnbull
2008	Ash Rogers
2009	Leanne Hayes
2010	Sarah Prendergast
2011	Georgina Ryan
2012	Gary Blood
2013	Jarrad Turnbull
2014	Gavin Parkinson
2015	Ben Fahy
2016	Mark O'Callaghan
2017	Daryl Brown
2018	Eliza Lepair
2019	Bridget Wetherall
2020	David Grigg
2021	Eliza Lepair
2022	Rebecca Walsh
2023	Leah Moneghetti
2024	Nic VanRaaphorst
2025	Katrina Prior

CLUB 8000M CHAMPIONS

1994	Maurice Prendergast	25.55	Paula VanRaaphorst	32.44
1995	John Walsh	24.56	Michelle Leaver	34.07
1996	Hector Begeo	25.25	Juanita Liston	34.31
1997	Paul Hayes	26.32	Paula VanRaaphorst	33.05
1998	Paul Hayes	26.07	Paula VanRaaphorst	33.18
1999	Shane Nankervis	25.27	Geraldine Riley	32.19
2000	Maurice Prendergast	25.52	Paula VanRaaphorst	33.12
2001	Shane Nankervis		Paula VanRaaphorst	
2002	Shane Nankervis	26.42	Kelli Baird	30.39
2003	Shane Nankervis	25.40	Delwyn Oliver	38.53
2004	Steve McMahon	26.49	Belinda Mirabella	33.50
2005	Shane Nankervis	25.47	Kelli Baird	32.43
2006	Nic VanRaaphorst	26.34	Kelli Baird	32.26
2007	Nic VanRaaphorst	27.20	Tracey Fraser	32.49
2008	Steve Moneghetti	26.00	Tracey Fraser	31.34
2009	Paul Fenn	25.10 (short)	Kelli Baird	31.35
2010	Nic VanRaaphorst	26.29	Lyra Meehan	31.33
2011	Nic VanRaaphorst	28.14	Kelli Baird	36.41
2012	Shane Nankervis	28.28	Kelli Baird	35.36
2013	Jamie Huggett	27.15	Louise Wood	30.26 (7.15km)
2014	Jamie Huggett	28.02	Louise Wood	34.21
2015	Nic VanRaaphorst	26.28	Louise Wood	33.24
2016	Nic VanRaaphorst	27.47	Louise Wood	33.57
2017	David Grigg	32.15	Louise Wood	37.25
2018	Shane Nankervis	27.35	Louise Wood	33.07
2019	Will Ford	29.26	Eliza Lepair	32.48
2020	Simon Tournier	28.48	Bridget Wetherall	34.48
2021	Nic VanRaaphorst	29.04	Eliza Lepair	32.14
2022	Will Ford	27.19	Sarah Watts	34.39
2023	Nic VanRaaphorst	29.21	Eliza Lepair	32.07
2024	Nic VanRaaphorst	29.19	Louise Wood	34.28
2025	Nic VanRaaphorst	30.11	Louise Wood	32.47

Saturday 30th May

NORTH GARDENS 4KM HANDICAP

History: Established 12th July, 1997

Venue: Wetlands, North Lake Gardens

Required officials: Finish assistants 2

Seniors:

All	4km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	600m	
U10	1000m	
U12	2km	
U14 & U16	2km	2.15pm

2025 RACE WINNER

Patrick O'Leary 18.32

RACE RECORD

M Jamie Huggett 12.33 (2013)
F Kelli Baird 14.51 (2006)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Leah Moneghetti 17.47
M David Grigg 13.46

Saturday 30th May

XCR ROUND 3
AV 8KM BENDIGO

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

Saturday 6th June

BRC STEVE MONEGHETTI LAP OF THE LAKE
BRC ROSEANNE BRISBANE LAP OF THE LAKE

History: Established 27th May, 1961

Venue: St Patrick's Point, Lake Wendouree

Required officials: Set-up 2 (required at St Patrick's Point at 12.30pm)

Seniors:

All	Lap of the lake	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	600m	
U10	1000m	
U12	1km or BRC 2km (H)	2.15pm
U14 & U16	Lap of the lake	

FIRST YCW ATHLETE TO FINISH

1994	Steve Moneghetti	16.52	Kelli Baird	21.41
1995	Robert Ellis	17.36	Kelli Baird	21.52
1996	John Walsh	17.15	Kelli Baird	21.06
1997	Chris Howley	17.40	Kelli Baird	22.36
1998	Robert Ellis	17.39	Anne Martin	21.40
1999	Robert Ellis	17.19	Geraldine Riley	22.24
2000	Steve Moneghetti	16.56	Kelli Baird	22.19
2001	Steve Moneghetti	18.42	Paula VanRaaphorst	21.48
2002	Richard Gleisner	17.26	Kelli Baird	21.26
2003	Steve Moneghetti	16.59	Anne Martin	22.27
2004	Steve Moneghetti	17.19	Anne Martin	22.59
2005	Steve Moneghetti	17.38	Kelli Baird	22.26
2006	Steve Moneghetti	17.50	Anne Martin	22.46
2007	Steve Moneghetti	17.37	Anne Martin	23.34
2008	Paul Fenn	17.52	Tracey Fraser	22.10
2009	Shane Nankervis	17.24	Kelli Baird	21.35
2010	Steve Moneghetti	18.20	Kelli Baird	21.51
2011	Nic VanRaaphorst	18.29	Kelli Baird	22.39
2012	Nic VanRaaphorst	18.34	Louise Wood	22.44
2013	Jamie Huggett	18.40	Louise Wood	23.08
2014	Nic VanRaaphorst	19.06	Natalya Hall-Dekleva	23.45
2015	Nic VanRaaphorst	18.05	Tahlee Vanroosmalen	23.00
2016	Jamie Huggett	18.42	Louise Wood	22.19
2017	Steve Moneghetti	19.40	Kellie Jantzen	24.03
2018	Ash Rogers	20.42	Georgina Mees	22.25
2019	Will Ford	19.40	Alex Bull	22.23
2021	Ash Rogers	19.23	Eliza Lepair	21.59
2022	Will Ford	18.14	Georgina Mees	22.31
2023	Will Ford	18.44	Eliza Lepair	21.13
2024	Will Ford	19.31	Eliza Lepair	22.25
2025	Nic VanRaaphorst	19.33	Aria Violini	21.44

Saturday 13th June

MAGPIE 10KM HANDICAP

History: Established 26th June, 1980. In 2019, a new course was set, starting from the Yarrowee Creek Trail car park in Magpie.

Venue: Bike path near Magpie Primary School (Charles Scorer Crt, Magpie)

Required officials: Road marshall 1, lead car 1, rear car 1, finish assistants 2

Seniors:

All	10km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	600m	
U10	1500m	
U12	1500m (H) or 3.3km	

The Rieniets Family Trophy 3.3km

U14 & U16	3.3km	2.15pm

(Seniors may run 3.3km)

2025 RACE WINNER

Jean Flynn 49.03

RACE RECORD

M Paul Hayes 32.02 (1988)
F Kelli Baird 39.51 (2009)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Sarah Watts 42.38
M David Grigg 37.29

Saturday 13th June

XCR ROUND 4
AV 12KM CRUDEN FARM

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

Saturday 20th June

WAL BROWN 8KM

In memory of Wal Brown, who died 29th November, 1984.

History: Established 31st August, 1985.

Venue: Hocking and Hermitage Avenue, Mt Clear

Seniors:

All	8km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	600m	
U10	1000m	
U12	2000m (H)	

Wal Brown Junior 4km Trophy

U14 & U16	4km	2.30pm

Saturday 20th June

VICTORIAN ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS BUNDOORA

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

2025 RACE WINNER

Kylie Holland 40.54

RACE RECORD

M Shane Nankervis 24.47 (2004)
F Kelli Baird 30.53 (1990)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Sarah Watts 33.54
M David Grigg 28.43

Saturday 27th June

WINTER ST 3KM DASH

History: Previously Mt Xavier.

Venue: Winter St, Victoria Park

Description: A flat fast two-lap race around the southern end of Victoria Park.

Seniors:

All	3km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	400m	1.30pm
U8	800m	
U10	1200m	
U12	1200m with U10 or 3km (H)	
U14 & U16	3km	2.30pm

2025 RACE WINNER

Jarrad Turnbull 12.04

RACE RECORD

F Louise Wood 11.10 (2024)
M David Grigg 9.55 (2024)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Katrina Prior 11.46
M David Grigg / Fraser Saunder 10.05

Sunday 28th June

XCR ROUND 5
AV ROAD RELAYS
CALDER RACEWAY

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

Saturday 4th July

BRC WAL BROWN 8KM CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue: Military Drive, Victoria Park

Seniors:

All	8km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.15pm
U8	600m	
U10	1000m	
U12	2000m	2pm

Wal Brown Junior 4km Trophy

U14 & U16	4km	2.30pm

BRC WAL BROWN 8KM AND 4KM HISTORY (FIRST YCW ATHLETE TO FINISH)

2004	Rob Ellis	27.44	Katrina Braszell	16.03 (4km)
2005	Paul Fenn	26.12	Kelli Baird	15.22
2006	Steve Moneghetti	27.19	Kelli Baird	16.03
2007	Nic VanRaaphorst	27.21	Tracey Fraser	16.04
2008	Paul Fenn	27.31	Kelli Baird	15.13
2009	Nic VanRaaphorst	27.56	Kelli Baird	15.09
2010	Aaron Green	27.38	Kelli Baird	16.13
2011	Nic VanRaaphorst	29.00	Kelli Baird	16.21
2012	Nic VanRaaphorst	27.20	Kelli Baird	16.03
2013	Nic VanRaaphorst	28.18	Louise Wood	16.27
2014	Nic VanRaaphorst	28.21	Tracie Kaye	16.21
2015	Nic VanRaaphorst	28.01	Eliza Lepair	17.25
2016	Nic VanRaaphorst	27.47	Louise Wood	33.57 (8km)
2017	Ben Fahy	29.15	Louise Wood	33.31
2018	Nic VanRaaphorst	27.58	Eliza Lepair	32.25
2019	Jamie Huggett	29.17	Alex Bull	35.17
2022	Nic VanRaaphorst	29.42	Sarah Watts	36.08
2023	David Grigg	27.39	Sara Tucker	30.33
2024	David Grigg	28.09	Eliza Lepair	30.37
2025	Fraser Saunder	29.15	Chris Hutchinson	33.50

Saturday 11th July

CRATER 3KM DASH

Venue: Mt Buninyong crater car park

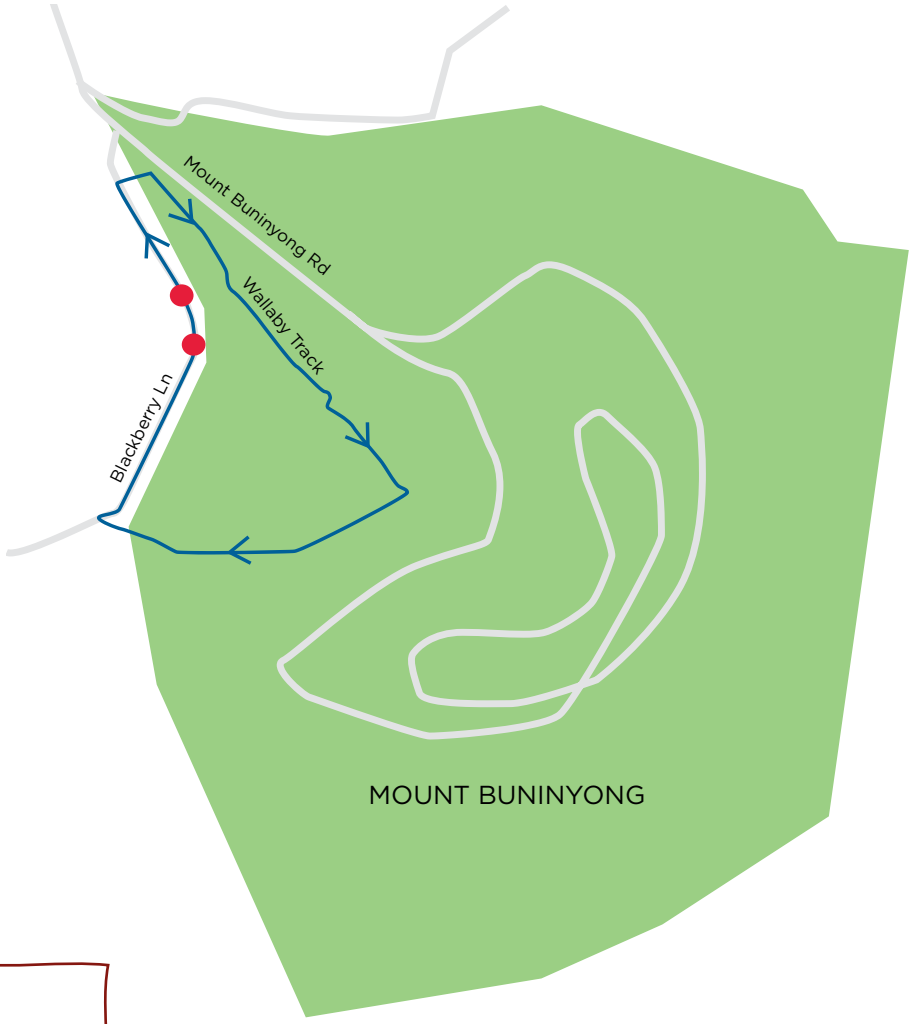
Description: A two-lap race near the base of Mt Buninyong.

Seniors:

All	3km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	400m	1.30pm
U8	800m	
U10 & U12	1500m	
U14 & U16	3km	2.30pm



Saturday 11th July

XCR ROUND 6
AV 10KM BUNDOORA

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

Saturday 18th July

LIVERSAGE FAMILY 10KM/5KM HANDICAP

Combined run with other Ballarat clubs, hosted by Ballarat Harriers.

History: Established 25th June, 1988. Until 2010, the race was hosted by Ken and Chris Liversage at their properties in Smythesdale on hilly cross-country courses. In 2011, the course shifted for two years to the Smythesdale Botanic Gardens. In 2013, the race became part of a combined sealed handicap with the other Ballarat clubs around a flat road course in Victoria Park.

Venue: Victoria Park BBQs

Required officials: Road marshalls 2, finish assistants 2

Seniors:

Ken Liversage Men's Trophy	10km	2.15pm
Chris Liversage Women's Trophy	5km	2.15pm

Juniors:

U6	400m	1.30pm
U8	800m	
U10	1000m	2pm
U12	2km (H) or 5km	2pm
U14 & U16	5km	2.15pm

2025 RACE WINNERS

F Katrina Prior 19.57
M David Grigg 34.37

RACE RECORD

M Jamie Huggett 31.36 (2013)
F Aria Violini 18.01 (2025)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Aria Violini 18.01
M Nic VanRaaphorst 33.57

Saturday 25th July

FRED HARASIMOWICZ 5KM HANDICAP

In memory of Fred Harasimowicz, who died 11th September, 1990.

History: Established 3rd May, 1969.

Venue: Sparrow Oval, Ballarat East

Required officials: Lead car 1, rear car 1, finish assistants 2

Seniors:

Back markers all 5km		2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	600m	
U10	1500m	
U12	1500m	

Front Markers 5km Junior Handicap Trophy

U14 & U16	5km	2.30pm

2025 RACE WINNER

Chris Chatham 20.18

RACE RECORD

M Brian McLennan 14.06 (1975)
F Anne Reeve 18.58 (1984)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Paige Tuddenham 21.12
M Jamie Huggett 17.38

FRED HARASIMOWICZ

Fred was born in Germany, an only son, who came to Australia when he was 8 years old. He attended Christian Brothers School, St Alipius, where he formed a lasting friendship with Bob Stevenson. Fred joined YCW in 1961 and it was quickly observed that what he might lack in ability, he made up for in grit and determination. He took up race walking and loved it. Another love was the railways, where as a driver he was recognised for his conscientious dedication. He died unexpectedly, doing what he enjoyed – race walking – leaving a wife and two sons.

Sunday 26th July

XCR ROUND 7
AV 10KM ALBERT PARK

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

Saturday 1st August

BRC CHARLES SUFFREN 6.4KM

History: Established 12th June, 1948.

Venue: Smythesdale Equestrian Centre

Required officials: Set-up 2 (required at 12.00pm)

Seniors:

U16, U18, U20 & Open (Male) and Open & 40+ (Female)
6.4km (TBC)

U14 (Male) and U14, U16, U18 & U20 (Female)
3.2km 2.15pm

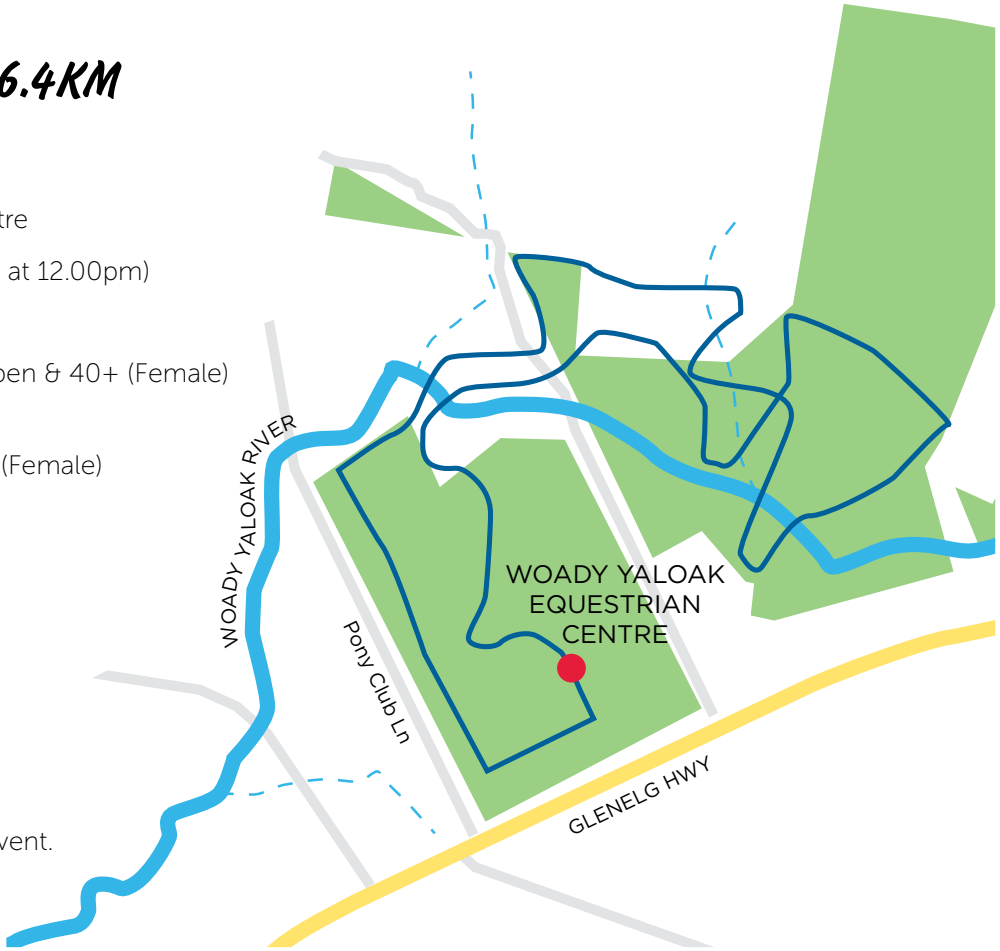
Juniors:

U6	300m	1.15pm
U8	700m	
U10	1100m	

BRC Stuart Hunter

U12	1600m	2pm

Note: Check starting times prior to event.



FIRST YCW ATHLETE TO FINISH

2001	Steve Moneghetti	20.10	Paula VanRaaphorst	11.15
2002	Steve Moneghetti	20.03	Kelli Baird	10.45
2003	Rob Ellis	20.35	Anne Martin	11.27
2004	Steve Moneghetti	19.55	Belinda Mirabella	12.10
2005	Rob Ellis	20.52	Kelli Baird	11.11
2006	Chris Howley	22.30	Kelli Baird	11.25
2007	Rob Boadle	22.21	Tracey Fraser	11.25
2008	Paul Fenn	20.51	Kelli Baird	10.59
2009	Jamie Huggett	21.37	Kelli Baird	11.03
2010	Aaron Green	21.56	Kelli Baird	11.02
2011	Nic VanRaaphorst	21.05	Kelli Baird	11.30
2012	Nic VanRaaphorst	21.32	Kelli Baird	11.41
2013	Jamie Huggett	21.02	Louise Wood	11.33
2014	Jamie Huggett	20.53	Louise Wood	11.36
2015	Nic VanRaaphorst	21.39	Tahlee Vanroosmalen	11.49
2016	Nic VanRaaphorst	21.43	Eliza Lepair	12.21
2017	Steve Moneghetti	22.45	Louise Wood	11.32
2018	Nic VanRaaphorst	21.53	Eliza Lepair	12.54
2019	Ash Rogers	23.46	Louise Wood	26.49 (6km)
2022	Will Ford	21.21	Sara Tucker	27.22
2023	Nic VanRaaphorst	22.09	Eliza Lepair	25.30
2024	Nic VanRaaphorst	22.05	Sara Tucker	26.34
2025	David Grigg	23.09	Gretta Ashley	26.44

Saturday 8th August

CLUB 3000M CHAMPIONSHIP

History: Established 5th June, 1948.

Venue: Pipers Bandstand, Lake Wendouree. Afternoon tea and presentations will be held after the event.

Required officials: Road marshalls 4 Finish assistants 2

Seniors:

All	3000m	2.30pm

Juniors:

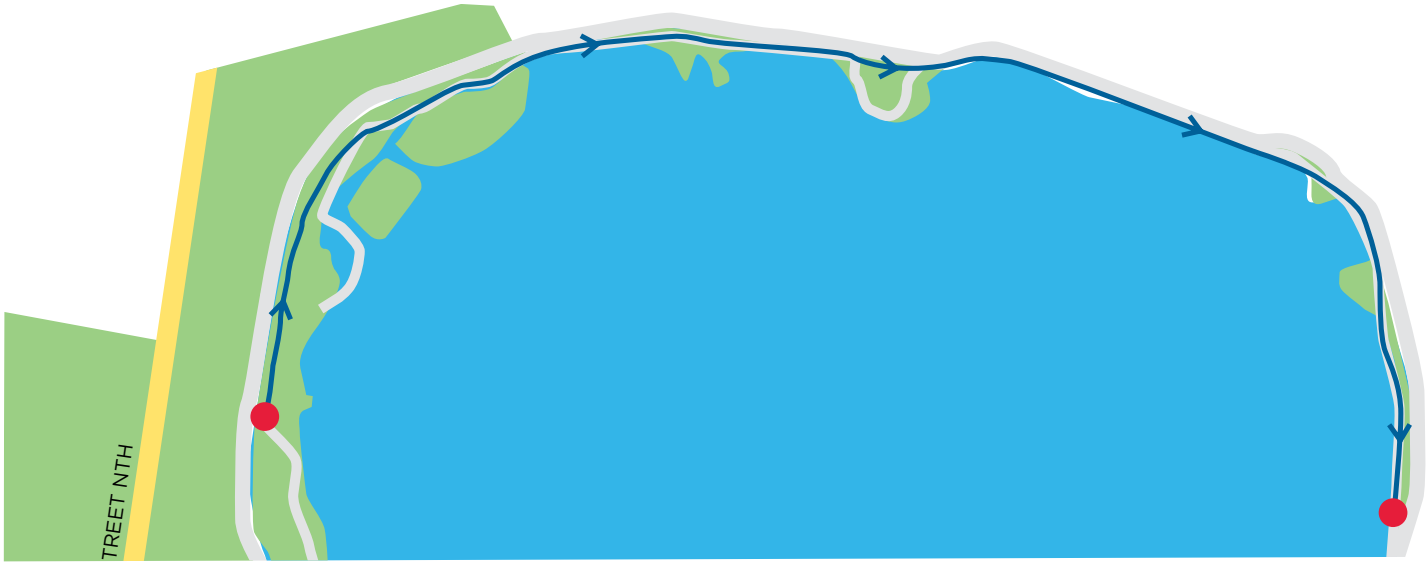
U6	400m	1.30pm
U8	800m	
U10	1200m	
U12	3000m	

Jane McMahon Memorial Junior Trophy (Fastest Time)

U14 & U16	3000m	2.30pm

RACE RECORD

M Steve Moneghetti 8.07 (1993)
F Kelli Baird 9.36 (1990)



Sunday 9th August

XCR ROUND 8
AV HALF-MARATHON ROAD RACE
LAKE WENDOUREE

The Ballarat Regional Centre is the organising club for this event. We will require people to assist on the day as officials. We encourage all members to support the event and run.

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

CLUB 3000M CHAMPIONS

2002	Steve Moneghetti	8.23	Kelli Baird	10.05
2003	Paul Fenn	8.38	Kate Gazzard	11.22
2004	Paul Fenn	8.56	Belinda Mirabella	11.41
2005	Shane Nankervis	8.32	Kelli Baird	10.31
2006	Jamie Huggett	9.12	Kelli Baird	10.42
2007	Paul Fenn	8.55	Tracey Fraser	10.50
2008	Shane Nankervis	8.41	Tracey Fraser	10.39
2009	Aaron Green	9.06	Lyra Meehan	10.55
2010	Aaron Green	8.44	Lyra Meehan	10.52
2011	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.19	Kelli Baird	10.57
2012	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.09	Louise Wood	11.13
2013	Steve Moneghetti	9.08	Louise Wood	11.00
2014	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.23	Natalya Hall-Dekleva	10.56
2015	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.30	Louise Wood	11.06
2016	Jamie Huggett	8.58	Louise Wood	10.35
2017	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.23	Louise Wood	11.04
2018	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.34	Louise Wood	11.20
2019	Will Ford	9.29	Mia Lepair	11.08
2020	Simon Tournier	9.55	Rose Ashman	11.48
2021	Sam Pearse	9.17	Eliza Lepair	10.32
2022	David Grigg	9.27	Sarah Watts	11.03
2023	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.18	Eliza Lepair	10.15
2024	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.27	Eliza Lepair	10.26
2025	David Grigg	9.39	Eliza Lepair	10.26

MICHAEL HAYES SEALED HANDICAP WINNER

2006	Robert Jones	2007	Mark Turnbull
2008	Delwyn Oliver	2009	Melissa Burgoyne
2010	Kellie Williams	2011	Emma Davis
2012	Kellie Williams	2013	Josh Dew
2014	Lachlan Simpson	2015	Sue Huggett
2016	Jarrad Turnbull	2017	Gavin Parkinson
2018	Nannerl Easton	2019	Sam Gibb / Nick Burnett
2020	Heather O'Brien	2021	Marc O'Brien
2022	Jarrard Turnbull	2023	Natasha Adam
2024	Michael Robinson	2025	Andrew Blood

Saturday 15th August

REINY STRYBOSCH MEMORIAL 6KM

History: Established 10th April, 2004. Previously held at SportsWorks. Senior race was renamed in 2023 to honor life member Reiny Strybosch, who passed away in 2023.

Venue: Desoza Park, Geelong Rd (adjacent to Crown Hotel)

Required officials: Finish assistants 2

Description: Course is three laps of 2km around Desoza Park. Course is flat and fast. Life members and past members will be invited on the day. Afternoon tea will be provided and we encourage all members to stay.

Seniors:

All	6km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	400m	1.30pm
U8	800m	
U10	1500m	
U12	1500m	
U14 & U16	6km	2.30pm

2025 RACE WINNER

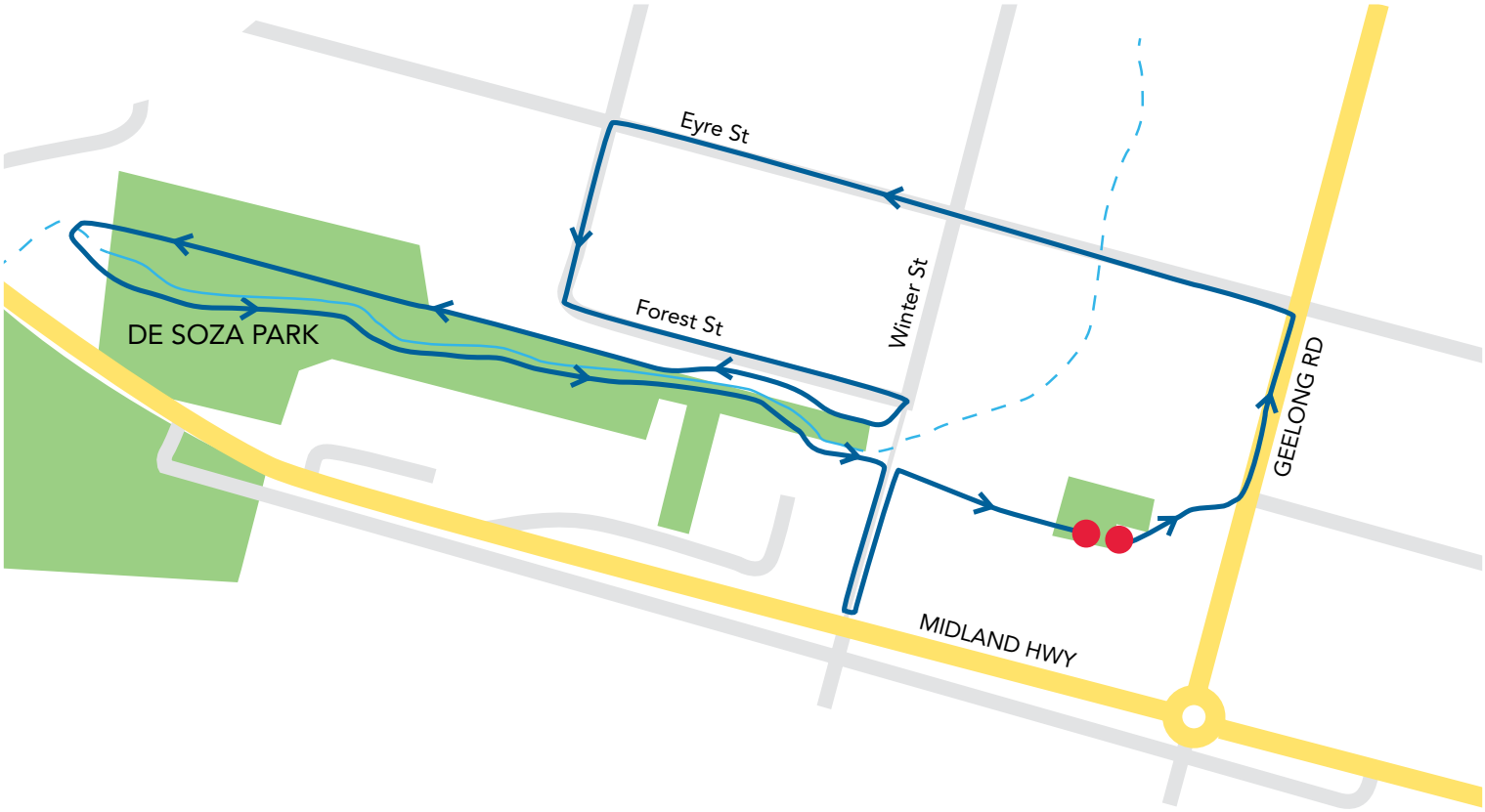
Leah Moneghetti 26.16

RACE RECORD

M Shane Nankervis 19.08 (2006)
F Tracey Fraser 22.49 (2007)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Bridget Wetherall 25.29
M Scott Anderson 23.59



Friday 21st August

CLUB 1500M DASH

Venue: Adventure Playground, Lake Wendouree

Description: All events start together. No handicaps. Three aggregate points per runner.

Seniors:

All	1500m	6.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	6.00pm
U8	600m	
U10	1000m	
U12, U14 & U16	1500m	6.30pm

RACE RECORD

M Wayne Dyer 3.56 (1979)
F Paula Nankervis 5.03 (2001)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Leah Moneghetti 6.17
M Ash Rogers 5.18

Sunday 22nd August

2025 AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS VIC PARK, BALLARAT

Run any Australian Cross Country Championships event or one of the local parkruns (with your club as Ballarat YCW) and receive 3 aggregate points.

Saturday 29th August

BRC LAKE RELAYS

History: Established 13th June, 1949. Event was run on the Lake until 2012. In 2013 the course shifted to Victoria Park and returned to the Lake in 2021.

Venue: Durham Point, Lake Wendouree (TBC)

Required officials: Set-up 2

Seniors:

All	3km	2.15pm

Please arrive at 1.30pm sharp to allow team organisation.

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.15pm
U8	600m	
U10 & U12	1000m	
U12, U14 & U16	3km	2.15pm

Club team mangers are responsible for recording individual times and names of runner for each leg on duplicate form supplied by the Centre.

BRC LAKE RELAYS YCW FASTEST TIMES

1994	Steve Moneghetti	8.24	Kelli Baird	10.43
1995	John Walsh	8.30	Anna Howley	10.29
1996	Damien Turner	8.52	Kelli Baird	10.10
1997	John Walsh	8.33	Kelli Baird	10.41
1998	Darren Lynch	8.31	Kelli Baird	10.26
1999	Jason Allie	9.05	Geraldine Riley	11.04
2000	Steve Moneghetti	8.29	P VanRaaphorst	11.31
2001	Jay Bourke	8.45	P VanRaaphorst	10.57
2002	Steve Moneghetti	8.29	Kelli Baird	10.24
2003	Shane Nankervis	8.40	Anne Martin	11.14
2004	Rob Ellis	9.02	Belinda Mirabella	11.50
2005	Steve Moneghetti	8.38	Kelli Baird	10.57
2006	Steve Moneghetti	8.48	Kelli Baird	11.18
2007	Shane Nankervis	8.57	Tracey Fraser	10.58
2008	Paul Fenn	8.55	Tracey Fraser	10.36
2009	Shane Nankervis	8.38	Kelli Baird	10.30
2010	Aaron Green	8.50	Kelli Baird	10.41
2011	Shane Nankervis	8.45	Kelli Baird	11.04
2012	Shane Nankervis	8.46	Louise Wood	11.13
2013	Jamie Huggett	8.54	Louise Wood	11.16
2014	Nic vanRaaphorst	9.11	Natalya Hall-Dekleva	10.53
2015	Ben Huggett	9.31	Louise Wood	11.21
2016	Matt Blood	10.05	Louise Wood	10.58
2017	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.21	Louise Wood	11.13
2018	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.52	Bridget Wetherall	12.28
2019	Jamie Huggett	9.02	Eliza Lepair	10.45
2021	Ash Rogers	9.37	Eliza Lepair	10.56
2022	Will Ford	9.08	Georgina Mees	11.57
2023	Nic VanRaaphorst	9.20	Rose Ashman	10.08
2024	Jesse Nankervis	9.55	Eliza Lepair	11.13
2025	Gibson Paxman	9.37	Paige Tuddenham	10.28

BRC LAKE RELAYS CLUB RECORDS

Men	52.15	1995 (race record)
Women	44.31	1990

Saturday 5th September

WALSH FAMILY 6KM HANDICAP

History: Established 18th April, 1998. Gong Reservoir course started 2007.

Venue: Gong Reservoir car park.

Required officials: Road marshall 1, finish sssistants 2

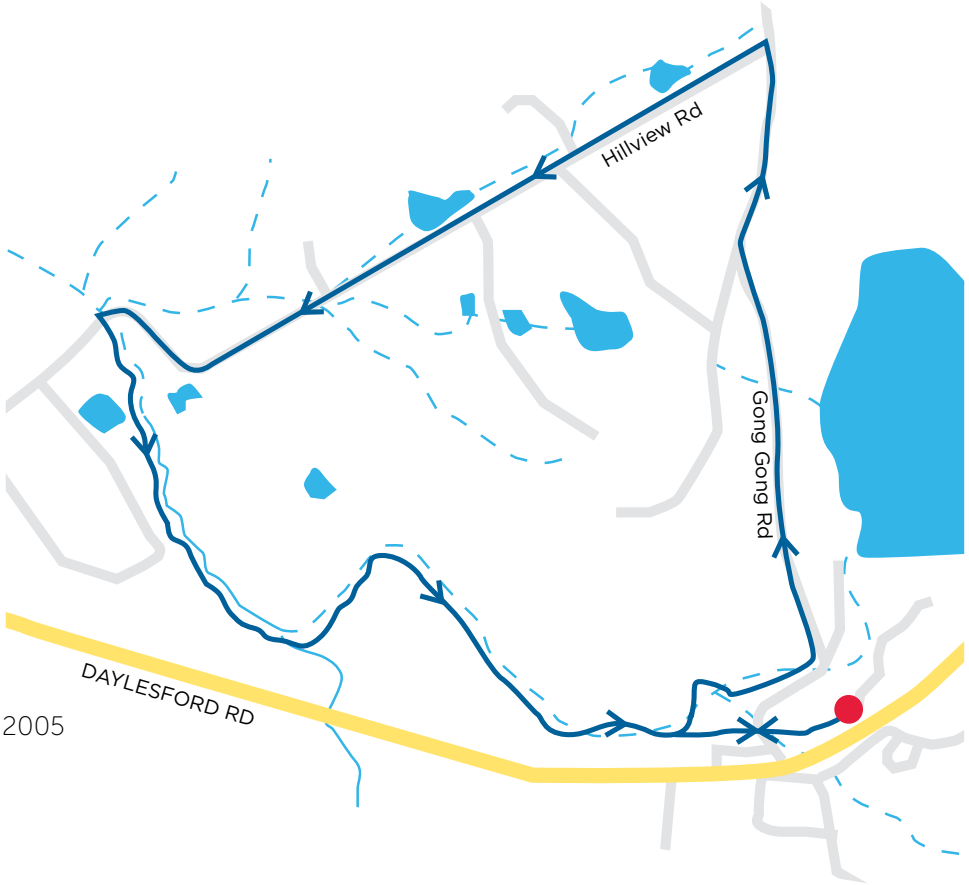
Description: A course around the Gong Reservoir with some undulations. A fraction rough under foot. It should suit the middle marker. Afternoon tea at the Gong – please bring a plate.

Seniors:

All	6km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U6	300m	1.30pm
U8	600	
U10	1500m	
U12	1500m	
U14 & U16	6000m	2.30pm



2025 RACE WINNER

Scott Anderson 24.46

RACE RECORD

M Jamie Huggett 19.05 (2014)
F Kelli Baird 22.49 (2005)

Course changed from 6.8km to 6km in 2005

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Bridget Wetherall 26.42
M David Grigg 21.27

Sunday 6th September

XCR ROUND 9
AV 15KM ROAD RACE
BURNLEY

Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

Saturday 12th September

CLUB RACE (TBC)

Saturday 12th September

XCR ROUND 10 AV TAN RELAYS

One lap of the Tan for all age groups (3.8km). Check the Athletics Victoria website for event details.

Saturday 19th September

ERN DOWLING LAP OF THE LAKE 6KM

We'll be hosting Wendouree, Eureka and Ballarat Harriers in this handicap event.

History: Established 22nd July, 1946

Venue: St Patrick's Point, Lake Wendouree

Required officials: Road marshalls 4, finish assistants 2

Seniors:

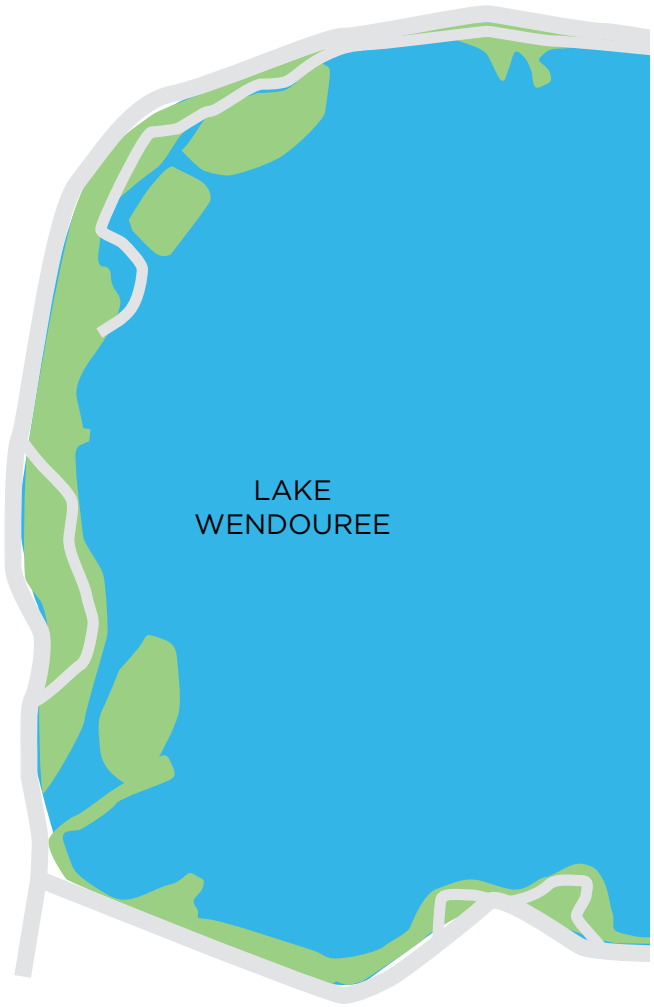
All	6km	2.30pm

Juniors:

U10 & U12	1500m (H)	2pm

Brian Howlett Junior Lap of the Lake Handicap Trophy
Damien Turner Trophy (Fastest Time)

U14 & U16	6km	2.30pm



2025 RACE WINNER

Heather O'Brien 26.06

RACE RECORD

M Tony Benson 17.03 (1968)
F Kelli Baird 21.00 (1988)

2025 FASTEST TIME

F Paige Tuddenham 21.44
M David Grigg 19.54

Friday 11th September

JUNIOR PRESENATIONS

Venue: YCW Clubrooms, York St, 6pm

Junior trophies will be presented for U6 to U12. (U14 and U16 trophies will be presented at seniors' trophy night.)

Saturday 19th September

SENIOR PRESENTATIONS

Venue: TBC, 6pm

BALLARAT YCW MARATHON RANKINGS

Female (under 3.20)

1.	Helen Stanton	2.41.51	2007	Melbourne
2.	Annie Martin	2.53.39	1998	Melbourne
3.	Sarah Watts	2.58.50	2023	Chicago
4.	Paula Nankervis	3.02.31	2002	Chicago
5.	Karen Clark	3.03.47	2010	Melbourne
6.	Sandy Beach	3.04.06	2011	Gold Coast
7.	Chris Hutchinson	3:09:54	2025	Ballarat
8.	Louise Wood	3:10:30	2025	Ballarat
9.	Kellie Jantzen	3.12.55	2022	Melbourne
10.	Tracey Fraser	3.16.37	2010	Melbourne
11.	Alison Bryant-Smith	3.17.19	2009	Melbourne

Male (under 2.40)

1.	Steve Moneghetti	2.08.16	1990	Berlin
2.	Shaun Creighton	2.10.22	1997	Berlin
3.	Shane Nankervis	2.12.33	2005	Berlin
4.	Richard Gleisner	2.17.08	2002	Gold Coast
5.	Will Ford	2.21.35	2025	Ballarat
6.	Rob Ellis	2.22.13	1999	Brisbane
7.	Paul Hayes	2.22.34	1993	Melbourne
8.	John Nolan	2.24.01	1979	Point Cook
9	Hector Begeo	2.24.19	1996	Sydney
10.	John Brennan	2.24.51	1986	Melbourne
11.	Vin McCarthy	2.25.39	1996	Canberra
12.	Nic VanRaaphorst	2.26.59	2015	Gold Coast
13.	Scott Carlson	2.27.35	2006	Gold Coast
14.	Brendan Hayes	2.32.47	1996	Gold Coast
15.	Andrew Wood	2.33.58	1995	Melbourne
16.	Keith Ruyg	2.34.08	1973	Ballarat
17.	Rob Wilson	2.35.13	1982	Stawell
18.	Chris Bourke	2.35.14	2017	Melbourne
19.	Chris Beechey	2.35.44	2009	Gold Coast
20.	Ben Clark	2.39.53	2009	Gold Coast

We list all club members who have run a marathon (and their times) on our website. If you haven't been included, please email Paul at crosscountry@ballaratycw.com.au.

BRC ROSEANNE BRISBANE LAP OF THE LAKE

All-time YCW club rankings 1979-2024 (female under 24.00)

1.	Kelli Baird	20.38	1990
2.	Eliza Lepair	21.13	2023
3.	Anne Martin	21.40	1998
4.	Helen Stanton	21.42	2002
5.	Aria Violini	21.44	2025
5.	Paige Tuddenham	21.44	2025
6.	Paula Nankervis	21.48	2001
7.	Helena Cullinan	21.50	1992
8.	Bonnie Burt	21.51	2025
9.	Ann Reeve	21.54	1989
10.	Rose Ashman	21.57	2023
11.	Anna Howley	21.58	1995
12.	Tracey Fraser	22.10	2008
13.	Elkie Belcher	22.12	2010
14.	Sarah Watts	22.14	2023
15.	Georgina Mees	22.15	2021
16.	Sara Tucker	22.18	2021
17.	Louise Wood	22.19	2016
18.	Lyra Meehan	22.20	2010
19.	Cara Waters	22.22	1998
20.	Judy Millar	22.23	1981
20.	Alex Bull	22.23	2019
21.	Geraldine Riley	22.24	1999
22.	Vicki Harding	22.28	1987
23.	Sharon Stewart	22.29	1990
24.	Sarah Byron	22.31	2010
26.	Ingrid Alexander	22:41	1994
27.	Nicole Coghlan	22.49	2001
29.	Karen Clark	22.58	2010
30.	Tahlee Vanroosmalen	23.00	2015
31.	Olivia Beaton	23.07	2024
31.	Felicity Briody	23.07	1992
33.	Katrina Braszell	23.12	2005
34.	Mia Lepair	23.21	2021
35.	Aliza Hunt	23.22	1998
35.	Gretta Ashley	23.22	2022
37.	Michelle Leaver	23.26	1995
38.	Kellie Jantzen	23.27	2022
39	Bridgitte Meadon	23.28	2006
40.	Belinda Mirabella	23.31	2004
41.	Rebecca Galbraith	23.32	1998
42.	Rebecca Wood	23.33	2016
43.	Hieke Hamann	23.34	1991
43.	Bianca McGinness	23.34	2001
45.	Leanne Hayes	23.36	1993
46.	Judy Tweedle	23.37	1989
47.	Jacinta Collier	23.40	2005
48.	Jess Howard	23.41	2007
49.	Natalya Hall-Dekleva	23.45	2014
50.	Kayla McGinness	23.48	2001
50.	Debbie Shoesmith	23.48	1983
52.	Elsie Campbell	23.49	1993
53.	Rachel Tallent	23.52	2008
54.	Bridget Wetherall	23.54	2021
55.	Robyn Lindorff	23.55	1980
56.	Stacey Jones	23.56	2001
57.	Jacinta Blood	23.57	1991
57.	Juanita Liston	23.57	1997
59.	Elizabeth Butler	23.59	1980

BRC STEVE MONEGHETTI LAP OF THE LAKE

All-time YCW club rankings 1946-2024 (male under 18.30)

1.	Steve Moneghetti	16:10	1992
2.	Tony Benson	16:59	1967
3.	Dennis Boyle	17:12	1991
3.	John Walsh	17:12	1992
5.	Maurice Prendergast	17:16	1992
5	Shane Nankervis	17.16	2003
7.	Rob Ellis	17:19	1999
8.	Paul Fenn	17.23	2003
9.	Wayne Dyer	17:24	1987
10.	Paul Hayes	17:26	1993
10.	Richard Gleisner	17:26	2002
12.	Rohan Perrot	17:38	1992
13.	Hector Begeo	17:40	1988
13.	Chris Howley	17:40	1997
15.	Scott Carlson	17:46	1995
16	Brian McLennan	17:47	1977
17	Wayne Bourke	17:51	1975
18.	Max Freeland	17:52	1978
19.	Brendan Hayes	17:55	1996
20.	Robert Wilson	17:58	1985
21.	Kevin Brady	18:00	1967
21.	Shaun Creighton	18:00	1987
23.	John Murphy	18:03	1987
24.	Nic VanRaaphorst	18.05	2015
25.	Stuart Millar	18:09	1992
25.	Rob Boadle	18.09	2009
27.	Alan Lynch	18:10	1991
28.	Jay Bourke	18.12	2001
29.	Stuart Pike	18:13	1982
30.	Will Ford	18.14	2022
31.	John Brennan	18:17	1984
32.	Chris Prunty	18:19	1976
33.	Steve Millichamp	18:19	1993
34.	Travis Longmuir	18:22	1993
35.	John Nolan	18:23	1983
36.	Keith Ruyg	18.26	1974
37.	David Smith	18.27	1977
38.	Damien Turner	18.28	1993

Ballarat YCW Hall Hire

Club members can hire our hall at reasonable rates. Cost includes chairs, tables, catering and serving facilities, crockery and cutlery. Perfect for parties, reunions, engagements or meetings. Please contact Marita Rieniets on 0409 021 809 for bookings.