



HILLS, ROADS & AGE NO BARRIER FOR KATHY THE TRACK STAR!



At the age of sixty-one, World Champion 400 metre runner, Kathryn Heagney, has proved she is more than just a track runner, winning the grueling 6.4km Flack Advisory Eaglehawk to Bendigo Footrace on Sunday. Heagney won the 60 & over World title in Sacramento, USA, last year, before winning professional track races at Ringwood & Keilor, earlier this year.

Sunday's win over the hilly Eaglehawk Road course, pocketed her \$1280 in total, running a time of 30.20 minutes.

Second place was Melbourne athlete Tony Rendina 27.46 minutes, with another female athlete Corina Kapusta, also of Melbourne, flying home into third place in a good time of 23.34 minutes.

Other Bendigo runners finishing in the top ten, were Grant Findlay 4th in 27.14, Joshua Sait 7th in a personal best time of 21.09 minutes, Greg Hilson 8th in 23.00 minutes, Tony Sait 9th in 26.28 & Peter LeBusque 10th in 25.30 minutes. Fastest time on the course was recorded by AFL Boundary Umpire Michael Marantelli in 20.16 minutes, ahead of Bendigo's Michael Preece in 20.52 minutes.

Amanda Paulin clocked the fastest female time of 22.29 minutes.

Fastest Bendigo girl was Shai O'Brien in 26.47 minutes.

Local athlete Phil Noden was the fastest over 40 in 21.33 minutes, whilst the fastest over 50 for the second year in a row was Tony Parsons in 24.50 minutes.

Gordon Muir claimed the prize for the first novice athlete to cross the line on handicap, recording 22.07 minutes.

The Bendigo Athletic Club has a break from local competition this weekend, but athletes are most welcome to attend the Victorian Cross Country League's 80th anniversary run over 10km at Woodlands Park at Greenvale, starting at 10.00am this Sunday 24th June.

Sponsored by Independent Signs, the race offers \$400.00 to the winner.

Please contact the VCCL if you wish to run!.

The next local race will be on Sunday 1st July, with Race 8 over 8000 metres at No.7 Reservoir at Crusoe Park in Kangaroo Flat.

For more information about the Bendigo Athletic Club, please contact Club Secretary- Brendan O'Brien 54474764, otherwise check out the CLUB

WEBSITE at; www.bendigoathleticclub.org.au



Results; Flack Advisory Eaglehawk to Bendigo 6400m

1	Kathryn Heagney	30.20.0
2	Tony Rendina	27.46.0
3	Corina Kapusta	23.34.0
4	Grant Findlay	27.14.0
5	Nick Harding	29.30.0
6	Ashley Snowden	24.21.0
7	Joshua Sait	21.09.0
8	Greg Hilson	23.00.0
9	Tony Sait	26.28.0
10	Peter LeBusque	25.30.0

11	Phil Noden	21.33.0
12	Michael Marantelli	20.16.0
13	Michael Preece	20.52.0
14	Gordon Muir	22.07.0
15	Jessica O'Hara	27.22.0
16	Tony Parsons	24.50.0
17	Amanda Paulin	22.29.0
18	Adam Parker	23.09.0
19	Doug Tuhan	28.54.0
20	Irene James	32.09.0
21	Janine McKerron	32.16.0
22	Marcus Boxall	24.17.0
23	David Kane	28.27.0
24	David Spence	21.29.0
25	Terry Crome	25.06.0
26	Eric Sapac	23.17.0
27	David Haige	22.33.0
28	Rhonda Schultz	33.09.0
29	Wayne James	25.48.0
30	Marty Johnson	24.50.0
31	Brendan O'Brien	25.51.0
32	Lyn Crome	29.27.0
33	Dennis Hughes	30.29.0
34	Greg Whitecross	28.28.0
35	Duncan Whitford	25.20.0
36	Ted Paulin	30.05.0
37	Mark Perdon	27.12.0
38	Gary Parkes	29.29.0
39	Austin Beamish	28.48.0
40	Sean Quilty	22.53.0
41	Melinda Gilligan	32.05.0
42	Brian Cornell	28.46.0
43	Murray Harding	24.33.0
44	Ben Goode	24.01.0
45	Scott Baxter	26.17.0
46	Richard Schultz	33.05.0

47	Joel LeBusque	27.10.0
48	Shai O'Brien	26.47.0
49	Brian Gawne	29.20.0
50	Nic Gillingham	25.52.0
51	Demi Goodall-Hoffman	30.14.0
52	Keana Tour-May	31.29.0
53	Roy McKenzie	35.39.0
54	Christine Wooley	30.12.0
55	Ryan Shelton	31.19.0
56	John Hertz	36.31.0
57	Chris Day	29.04.0
58	Kim Howard	32.44.0
59	John McKay	37.15.0
60	Kevin Pardy	30.15.0
61	George Flack	33.48.0
62	Julie Hertz	38.56.0