



## Flemington Road Race Report - Sun June 5, 2011



For the first time in 9 years, the Aths Vic Road Championships moved from Sandown back to Flemington Racecourse. Conditions were fine but blustery with the team marquee being saved by some of our juniors midway through the 10k when it attempted to take flight and join the race. Other clubs did see theirs take off!



The 10k race incorporated all of the open athletes as well as the U20 & U18 Men and was certainly tight on the start line. It consisted of 3 laps with a steady 400m climb towards the end of each lap. Geelong had some outstanding performances with many PB's including 4+ min PB's for Sharon Hockley & Eliesha Byrt!



The Men's open teams cleaned up with wins in all of Div 1, 3 & 6. The Div 1 team now moves to the outright lead for the season, Div 3 now has 3 from 3 wins & Div 6 moves to equal 3<sup>rd</sup> despite not scoring any points in round 2!



The Women's open teams also had some great results with the Div 1 team finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and narrowly missing a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. They are safely (for now!) in 3<sup>rd</sup> on the season ladder. The Div 4 team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to retain their 2<sup>nd</sup> position overall.

11 juniors ran including the U20 Men if you can call Ned a junior with all his facial hair! The U16 Men finished 3<sup>rd</sup> just 1 point behind 2<sup>nd</sup>! Unfortunately we had only 2 runners in the other age groups, 1 short of scoring team points.

### Next Race:

- Sat June 5: XCR11 Rd 4: Ballarat Road Races. Entries close via AV online Fri June 10.



Check the next page for our Round 3 prize winners.





## Awards



The **Steigen Team Player Award** goes to **Coreena Cleland** who was nominated by **Cathryn Hoare** for her great run that was a 90s PB and well over her usual racing distance to help retain the Div 1 Women in the top 3 overall for the season.



The "**Complete Meal Award**" goes to **Cathryn Hoare** for the above nomination as well as **Sharon Hockley & Eliesha Byrt** for their massive PB's at Flemington. Unfortunately the predicted times seemed to have been taken by the wind at Flemington & a week later remain missing in action!!



The **Steampocket Lunch Award** was again enjoyed by **everyone** present. A big thanks to Steampocket for their ongoing support & generosity.