

# The Geelong Relay 4 x 5.7km, Saturday 14 Jun

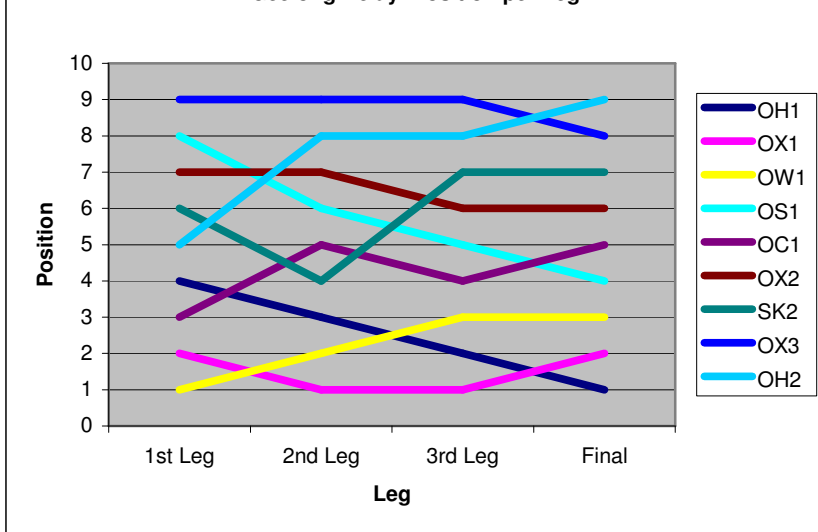
## The Geelong Relay

It was threatening to rain all Saturday morning, however we were treated again to perfect weather. How lucky have we been!? We were also treated to some exciting racing as we saw the lead change three times in the division one race, with three different teams sharing the lead at one point. Our division 1 team came fourth overall. A solid performance from our guys. **Mark Purvis** started the team off and had to tighten the reigns a little bit on the home straight to protect his hammy, but still posted a time of 20:34. He was 32<sup>nd</sup> overall. Pretty bloody good for a 50 year old! Young gun **Darcy Long** was next up and had a blinder. The short, flat and hard course favoured this specialist track runner as he posted a time of 18:47, which put him 12<sup>th</sup> overall. His best result in a points event! **Rob Schwerkolt** came home in 18:57, 15<sup>th</sup> place, while **Pete Simm** came 6<sup>th</sup> overall and is improving rapidly.

## Scratch Results

In addition to the previously mentioned results, Andrew Pirie ran 23:02, which placed him 63<sup>rd</sup> overall. The two ladies in the team almost had a dead heat. **Lynn Kisler** had a time of 27:06.6, while **Tamami Koike** had a time of 27:06.08. **Peter Dodgshun** had a great run, coming home in a time of 24:28. Peter ran 25:24 in the prior year, so this was a great improvement.

Geelong Relay: Position per Leg

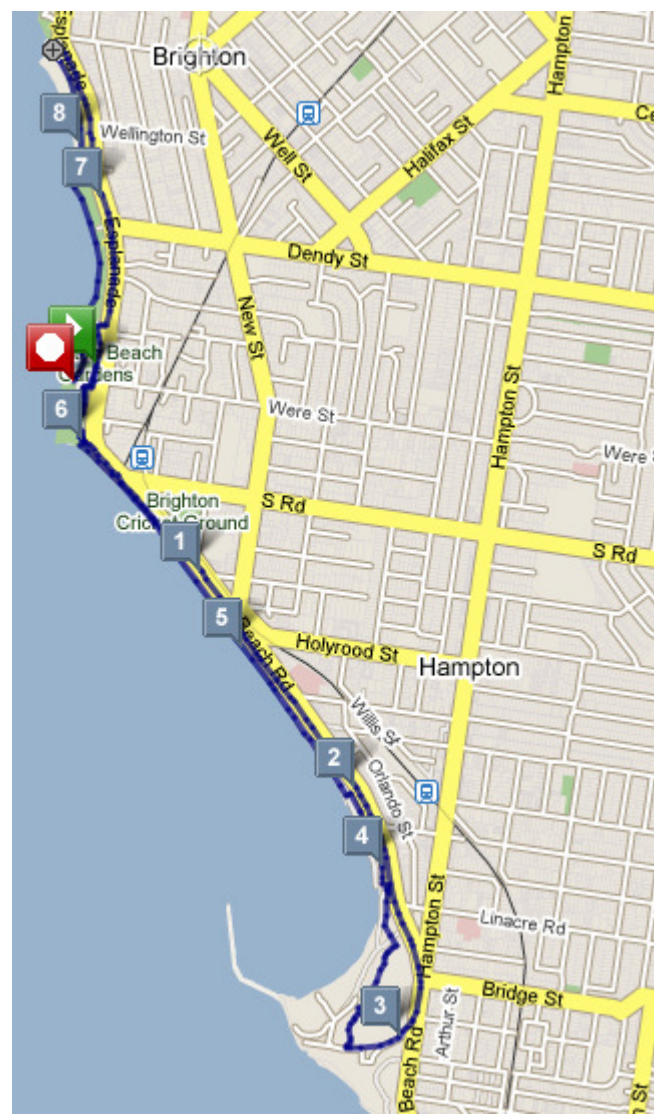


## How the relay played out

It was another interesting race up at the pointy end down at Geelong. The lead was shared by three different clubs and was eventually won by Old Haileybury, who were coming fourth at one point. Scotch started off in 8<sup>th</sup> and gradually passed others to finish fourth.

**Nick Harrison** made an appearance for Old Wesley. It was great to see the Olympian out on course returning to his roots. Nick ran a time of 19:58.

Our 2008 time of 76:39 was an improvement on our 2007 relay time by 3:24. Last years time was 80:03. Our 2006 time was 82:38! We came third that year! By comparison, that time would give us 8<sup>th</sup> place this year!



## Next Race – Brighton-By-The-Sea 9km Handicap

The next race is the Brighton-By-The-Sea Handicap. It is a scenic, but tough race of the unconventional distance of 9km. The map to the above right poorly shows the course. It was very hard to represent the course on map.. It is really a giant figure 8 course, with the last kilometre being on sand.

**What: Brighton-By-The-Sea 9km Handicap**  
**When: Saturday 21 June @ 2:30pm**  
**Where: Green Point, Brighton, 76 C3**  
**Map: See map above**

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## APSOCAAA Geelong Relay 5.7 km - 14 June 2008 - Team Results

### Division 1

Pos	Team	Name	Start	Finish	Time	Total
4	OS1	Purvis, Mark	0	20.34	20.34	
		Long, Darcy	20.34	39.21	18.47	
		Schwerkolt, Robert	39.21	58.18	18.57	
		Simm, Peter	58.18	76.39	18.21	<b>76.39</b>
<b>Division 2</b>						
6	OS2	Curry, Sam	0	24.22	24.22	
		Facey, Stuart	24.22	47.51	23.28	
		Wallace-Smith, Nick	47.51	70.33	22.43	
		Pirie, Andrew	70	93.02	23.02	93.35
10	OS3	Voukelatos, Gerry	0	25.59	25.59	
		Holmes, Jon	25.59	51.04	25.05	
		Dodgshun, Peter	51.04	75.32	24.28	
		Wilson, Rob	70	98.04	28.04	103.36
13	OS4	Koike, Tamami	0	27.07	27.07	
		Barton, Philip	27.07	57.36	30.29	
		Kisler, Lynn	57.36	84.43	27.07	
		Findlay, Colin	70	99.25	29.25	114.07

### APSOCAAA Geelong Relay 5.7 km - 14 June 2008 - Scratch Results

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Status
6	Simm, Peter	OS	18:21.0	
12	Long, Darcy	OS	18:47.4	
15	Schwerkolt, Robert	OS	18:57.0	
32	Purvis, Mark	OS	20:33.7	
59	Wallace-Smith, Nick	OS	22:42.6	
63	Pirie, Andrew	OS	23:01.8	
65	Facey, Stuart	OS	23:28.2	
79	Curry, Sam	OS	24:22.3	
83	Dodgshun, Peter	OS	24:28.2	
90	Holmes, Jon	OS	25:04.8	
101	Voukelatos, Gerry	OS	25:59.4	
108	Kisler, Lynn	OS	27:06.6	Female
109	Koike, Tamami	OS	27:06.8	Female
113	Wilson, Rob	OS	28:03.6	
119	Findlay, Colin	OS	29:24.6	
124	Barton, Philip	OS	30:29.4	

