

Graham Wise Mini Marathons, Saturday 27th June

For the second year the Mini Marathons were held at Westerfolds Park in Templestowe with a field of 91 runners. Old Scotch was represented by sixteen runners, two competing in the half, seven running the quarter and seven competing in the eighth marathon.

Half Marathon

Martin Pengilly and Chris Taylor led all the way, with Martin finishing first in a time of 79:43 and Chris second in 87:58.

Quarter Marathon

Unfortunately a number of the runners in this race took a wrong turn on the hill and ran on before realising their error and then had to catch up to those who had followed the correct course. Ross Becroft was our best finisher (15th) in 50:13, followed one second later by Jon Holmes (16th) and then Catherine Turner (18th) in 50:35. Jon's time was an impressive 3 minutes 53 seconds improvement on last year's time.

Eighth Marathon

Robert Schwerkolt continued his good season by winning this event in 17:00. Mark Purvis improved his time from last year by 36 seconds to finish 8th in 18:40. He was followed by Nick Wallace-Smith (13th) who cut 2 minutes 38 seconds off last year's time. Stuart Facey was injured during the race and was unfortunately unable to finish.

Half Marathon	Place	Time 2009	Time 2008	Improvement
Pengilly, Martin	1	1:19:43.18		
Taylor, Chris	2	1:27:58.90		

Quarter Marathon	Place	Time 2009	Time 2008	Improvement
Becroft, Ross	15	0:50:13.62		
Holmes, Jon	16	0:50:14.81	0:54:08.20	03:53.39
Turner, Catherine	18	0:50:35.08		
Dodgshun, Peter	23	0:52:51.68	0:47:22.60	
Watson, Nigel	26	0:53:50.68		
Koike, Tamami	27	0:53:53.37		
Holmes, Julia	28	0:54:57.68		

Eighth Marathon	Place	Time 2009	Time 2008	Improvement
Schwerkolt, Robert	1	17:00.01	16:36.90	
Purvis, Mark	8	18:40.40	19:17.10	00:36.70
Wallace-Smith, Nick	13	20:45.30	23:23.80	02:38.50
Cathie, James	21	22:52.71		
Voukelatos, Gerry	27	25:03.65	23:55.90	
Findlay, Colin	32	26:55.01		
Facey, Stuart	DNF	DNF	21:19.60	

Lodge Handicaps, Saturday 11th July

On the last weekend of the school holidays 77 runners competed in cold and very windy conditions. Old Scotch again welcomed schoolboys James Martin, Harley Stewart and James Neeson to its ranks as they competed in the 8km event.

Handicap Results

16km Handicap

Old Scotch had two runners, Jon Holmes and Tamami Koike, in this event. Tamami had a great run and finished second in the handicap results. Jon was placed tenth.

8km Handicap

Old Scotch had 15 runners in this event. Colin Findlay had strong race and finished third in the handicap results, ahead of Rob Wilson (5th) and Robert Schwerkolt (14th), Chris Taylor (16th) and Mark Purvis (18th).

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Lodge Handicap 16k	Fin Time	H'cap	Start Pos	Went Past	Passed By	Final Pos	Net Move
Koike, Tamami	1:29:04.0	0:09:10	3	1	0	2	+1
Holmes, Jon	1:31:21.5	0:19:10	10	4	4	10	0

Lodge Handicap 8k	Fin Time	H'cap	Start Pos	Went Past	Passed By	Final Pos	Net Move
Findlay, Colin	1:28:58.7	0:48:50	7	5	1	3	+4
Wilson, Rob	1:29:35.7	0:48:40	6	4	3	5	+1
Schwerkolt, Robert	1:30:28.7	1:03:30	58	45	1	14	+44
Taylor, Chris	1:30:37.6	1:01:00	48	35	3	16	+32
Purvis, Mark	1:30:41.1	1:01:00	48	34	3	18	+31
Martin, James	1:31:08.4	1:02:30	55	35	2	22	+33
Voukelatos, Gerry	1:31:12.3	0:51:40	13	7	18	24	-11
Cathie, James	1:31:32.0	0:57:10	37	19	11	29	+8
Dodgshun, Peter	1:31:33.2	0:54:50	26	13	17	30	-4
Wallace-Smith, Nick	1:31:54.7	0:59:00	41	19	11	34	+8
Watson, Nigel	1:32:22.0	0:53:00	17	5	27	39	-22
Stewart, Harley	1:32:30.0	1:02:20	54	18	6	42	+12
Neeson, James	1:33:17.0	1:02:30	55	16	4	45	+12
Marshall, Peter	1:33:39.6	0:53:30	20	5	32	47	-27
Holmes, Julia	1:35:59.9	0:52:20	16	1	44	59	-43

Scratch Results

16km

Jon Holmes finished 7th overall in 72:11, which was only one second slower than his time last year. Tamami, 13th in 79:54, improved her time by 2 minutes 53 seconds on last year's result.

8km

Robert Schwerkolt powered his way through the field to have the second fastest time of the day behind Mark de Luca (SK). His time of 26:58 was only two seconds off last year's result. James Martin was our next best runner in a time of 28:38, followed by Chris Taylor (8th), Mark Purvis (9th), Harley Stewart (10th) and James Neeson (11th). Colin Findlay showed his competitiveness by improving on last year's time by nearly eight seconds.

16k	Place	Time 2009	Time 2008	Improvement
Holmes, Jon	7	1:12:11.49	1:12:10.05	
Koike, Tamami	13	1:19:54.05	1:22:47.74	02:53.69

8k	Place	Time 2009	Time 2008	Improvement
Schwerkolt, Robert	2	26:58.65	26:56.1	
Martin, James	6	28:38.43		
Taylor, Chris	8	29:37.62		
Purvis, Mark	9	29:41.11		
Stewart, Harley	10	30:10.02		
Neeson, James	11	30:47.05		
Wallace-Smith, Nick	21	32:54.65		
Cathie, James	25	34:22.02		
Dodgshun, Peter	36	36:43.24		
Watson, Nigel	46	39:21.96	38:05.1	
Voukelatos, Gerry	47	39:32.30	36:56.9	
Findlay, Colin	48	40:08.71	40:16.3	00:07.59
Marshall, Peter	49	40:09.58		
Wilson, Rob	52	40:55.68	39:47.0	
Holmes, Julia	53	43:39.90	39:08.5	

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Next Events

The next two events are teams point races and so all Old Scotch runners are requested to make the effort to compete in these events.

Alan Hooley Relay

When: **Sat 25th July at 2:30pm**

Where: **Gilwell Scout Camp, Gembrook (MEL 299 F1)**

Distance: 3.3k legs (each runner runs twice)

Afternoon tea: **ALL runners to bring afternoon tea.**

Williamson Sealed Handicap

When: **Sat 15th August at 2:30pm**

Where: **Haileybury College, Berwick (MEL 111 H11)**

Distance: 6k



Ross and Jon in a close battle – more Mini Marathon pics are at <http://runner224.jalbum.net/Mini%20Marathons%2027.6.09/>