

Alan Hooley Relays, Saturday 25th July

This year 126 athletes ventured to Gilwell Park Scout Camp at Gembrook for the 3.4km relay. Old Scotch was represented by 18 runners, making up teams of four in the open event and a team of three in the female event. Behind the scenes planning by Mark Purvis ensured that we fielded a strong division 1 team and a very good second team. Rob Schwerkolt led our div 1 team with a first lap time of 10:41. He was followed by Darcy Long, Liam Magee and finally Pete Simm. On the final leg of the relay, Pete Simm ran 10:47 to give Old Scotch victory over Haileybury by 23 seconds. This was our first victory on this course since 2001 and our second relay victory for 2009. Our second team of Mark Purvis, David Lightfoot, Martin Pengilly and Chris Taylor also had a victory in division 2 over Old Xavs. The women's team finished 9th in its competition.

Hooley Relay	Scr Place	Lap 1	Lap 2	Total	2008 +/-
Div 1					
Schwerkolt, Robert	5	10:41	10:46		-0:05
Long, Darcy	10	11:00	10:56		+0.04
Magee, Liam	11	10:57	10:59		
Simm, Peter	8	11:06	10:47		+0.07
				1:27:11 1 st	
Div 2					
Purvis, Mark	35	12:07	12:26		
Lightfoot, David	30	11:56	12:32		
Pengilly, Martin	29	11:56	11:51		
Taylor, Chris	28	11:52	11:50		
				1:36:30 1 st	
Holmes, Jon	82	14:36	14:40		
Wallace-Smith, Nick	54	13:14	13:32		-0:01
Dodgshun, Peter	88	16:39	14:55		+0.10
Facey, Stuart	94	15:11	15:04		+0.45
				1:57:50 8 th	
Findlay, Colin	121	17:42	17:43		-1:05
Wilson, Rob	117	17:24	17:13		+0.32
Marshall, Peter	99	16:00	15:22		
Women					
Holmes, Julia	119	17:17	17:59		
Koike, Tamami	112	16:26	16:28		
Turner, Catherine	93	15:03	15:27		
				1:38:40 9 th	

Williamson Memorial Teams Race, Saturday 15th August

On a heavy track at the Berwick campus of Haileybury College, 103 runners competed in this testing event (two laps around the perimeter of the school). Old Scotch was represented by 19 runners. Rob Schwerkolt was our leading runner, finishing 4th in a time of 20:19 (48 seconds better than last year and a further 23 seconds faster than 2007), followed by Liam Magee, Darcy Long and Chris Taylor. Scott Lawrence made a welcome return after competing in the World Masters Championships in Europe. Chris Taylor's brother Michael also ran in this event after being overseas for the past few years. There were two other great improvements on last year's times: Tamami Koike was 2 mins 49 secs faster and Colin Findlay improved on last year's time by 5 mins 18 secs!

Teams Results

Our division 1 team finished 3rd behind Haileybury and Old Xavs. In division 2, Old Scotch finished 2nd behind Old Xavs 3. In the women's division, Old Scotch finished 3rd behind Old Xavs and Haileybury.

Handicap Results

This event is also a sealed handicap event where runners don't know their handicap until after the race. Peter Marshall finished 1st on corrected time ahead of Colin Findlay (5th), and Chris Taylor (8th). Naomi Evans and Liam Magee have not yet run enough races to get a handicap.

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Williamson 6k	Scr Place	Scr Time	2008 +/-	H'cap Time	H'cap Place
Schwerkolt, Robert	4	20:19.4	-0:48.1	16:35.2	1
Magee, Liam	7	20:39.7		16:54.0	5
Long, Darcy	10	20:53.5		17:17.0	8
Taylor, Chris	18	21:43.9		17:47.8	26
Lawrence, Scott	23	22:33.5		17:59.6	32
Lightfoot, David	24	22:39.4		18:04.5	35
Taylor, Michael	30	24:04.4		18:04.7	36
Wallace-Smith, Nick	59	27:12.8	+2:14.1	18:07.0	40
Holmes, Jon	62	27:20.6		18:16.7	45
Facey, Stuart	73	28:40.0	+2:35.9	18:29.0	56
Dodgshun, Peter	77	29:04.6	+0:40.6	18:39.9	59
Marshall, Peter	80	29:26.3		18:56.8	64
Koike, Tamami	84	29:56.3	-2:49.8	19:02.2	66
Findlay, Colin	87	30:52.0	-5:18.4	19:46.5	79
Wilson, Rob	90	32:23.3	+0:50.5	19:48.9	81
Holmes, Julia	91	32:39.7	+1:14.3	20:04.4	85
Holmes, Janet	93	32:57.3		20:05.3	87
Voukelatos, Gerry	96	33:25.6	+3:16.6	20:16.3	90
Evans, Naomi	100	35:23.6		20:37.1	92

Brighton by the Sea, Saturday 22nd August

In blustery conditions a small field of 75 runners met at Green Point for the 9km race. The wind increased to gale force during the afternoon, but fortunately there was no rain.

Handicap Results

Peter Dodgshun finished 7th ahead of Nick Wallace-Smith (10th), Jon Holmes (15th) and Rob Wilson (19th).

Team results

This event has a team competition based on handicap placings. The Old Scotch team of Dodgshun, Wallace-Smith, Holmes and Wilson were placed 2nd with a score of 51 points.

Scratch Results

Rob Schwerkolt was again our leading runner finishing 3rd overall with a time of 31:27.9, 36 seconds faster than his time in 2008. Michael Taylor, David Lightfoot and Nick Wallace-Smith all finished in the top 20. Rob, Nick, Tamami Koike and Colin Findlay had faster times than 2008.

Brighton 9km	Scr Place	Time	2008 +/-	H'cap Place	Net Move
Schwerkolt, Robert	3	31:27.90	-0:36.6	39	+35
Taylor, Michael	13	36:46.58		59	+5
Lightfoot, David	14	37:02.52		61	+4
Wallace-Smith, Nick	18	37:33.30	-1:13.6	10	+43
Wilson, Bruce	26	39:59.65		40	+10
Holmes, Jon	29	40:42.05		15	+25
Dodgshun, Peter	37	42:25.02	+1:00.9	7	+23
Facey, Stuart	39	42:53.58	+3:10.6	54	-12
Becroft, Ross	44	43:41.90		50	-12
Koike, Tamami	49	45:17.27	-2:29.8	34	-11
Findlay, Colin	53	46:28.62	-3:17.8	30	-13
Watson, Nigel	57	47:44.24	+2:34.8	57	-36
Wilson, Rob	58	48:15.27	+1:13.6	19	-9
Holmes, Julia	60	48:42.99	+2:59.7	51	-37
Voukelatos, Gerry	62	49:02.30	+4:41.7	42	-31

Churchill Park, Saturday 29th August

Handicap Results

A small field of 37 competitors ran in the 6km event. Rob Wilson was Old Scotch's best handicap placegetter finishing 3rd. Rob Schwerkolt ran through the field, passing 26 runners, to finish 11th. Only 18 competitors tackled the two lap event. Chris Taylor was the only Old Scotch representative and he finished 9th on handicap after passing nine runners and being overtaken by one.

Scratch Results

In the 6km, Rob Schwerkolt improved on his 2008 time by almost 54 seconds to finish 1st in the a time of 20 mins 39 secs. David Lightfoot had a great run, finishing 4th and Michael Taylor was 9th. Chris Taylor was 4th fastest in the 12km event with a time of 47 mins 20 secs.

Churchill Park 6km	Scr Place	Time	2008 +/-	H'cap Place	Net Move
Schwerkolt, Robert	1	20:39.11	-0:53.8	11	+26
Lightfoot, David	4	23:57.71		24	+9
Taylor, Michael	9	25:11.27		35	0
Wallace-Smith, Nick	15	27:32.46	+1:24.7	33	-6
Holmes, Jon	16	27:50.52		18	+4
Facey, Stuart	19	28:37.46	+0:41.9	27	-4
Dodgshun, Peter	23	28:57.71	+1:06.3	17	0
Koike, Tamami	27	31:07.96	+0:33.3	28	-15
Findlay, Colin	28	32:06.18		29	-18
Wilson, Rob	29	32:07.08	+0:49.1	3	+2
Voukelatos, Gerry	32	33:07.24	+3:26.3	31	-22
Holmes, Julia	35	35:38.43		36	-30

Churchill Park 12km	Scr Place	Time	2008 +/-	H'cap Place	Net Move
Taylor, Chris	4	47:20.49		9	+8



Medallist Rob Wilson and friends at Churchill Park

World Masters Championships

Old Scotch had two representatives at the World Masters T & F Championships in late July/early August. Andrew Jamieson competed in the M60 10km and 20km race walks and Scott Lawrence competed in the 800m and 1500m track events. Andrew continued his winning performances with victories in both events, 10km in 51:46 and 20km in 1:44:11. Scott finished 5th in his semi final of the 800m in 2:09.60. He then finished 8th in the 1500m with a time of 4:22.15.

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Next Event

The final race for this season is the Cooke-McClelland 8km at Burke Hall, Kew, on Saturday 12th September. This is a team points race, so all Old Scotch runners are encouraged to compete. The start time of this event is **1:30pm** and afternoon tea will be held at Burke Hall.

APSOCAAA Annual Luncheon

When: Sunday 13th September from 12:30pm

Where: Dunyazad Restaurant, 329 Doncaster Rd, North Balwyn

Full price: \$45 per head (13 years to Adult). **B.Y.O Wine Only**

Dress: Smart Casual

Bookings: Must be received by Peter Dodgshun by 12th September peterdodgshun@optusnet.com.au

OSCAC Pre-Season Lunch/Drinks

When: Sunday 27th September from 12:30pm

Where: Buddha's Belly Cafe, 75A Chapel St, Windsor

Price: Whatever you spend

Dress: Whatever you wear

Bookings: Please RSVP to Andrew Hennessy andrew.hennessy@macquarie.com