## Melbourne Midday Milers Nigel Aylott Relay Sunday, $23^{\text {rd }}$ September, 2012



Distance Stage 1 to $\mathbf{7 : ~ 2 9 . 3 5 k m}$

Afternoon Stages


Distance Stages 8 to 14: 30.25km

Overall distance: 59.60km

## Pre-race Admin

1. We'll meet at $8: 15$ am on Sunday 23 September outside the Romsey Hotel, which is half way down the main street on the right. (On the corner of Main \& Barry streets.)
2. The quickest way to get there from Melbourne is to take the Tullamarine Freeway. Go past the airport and drive for about another 10km. Just before Sunbury look out for the Romsey turn off (roundabout), turn right, then follow this road until you reach cosmopolitan Romsey. It takes around 50min to get there from the CBD.
3. Once we are all assembled -and please don't be late - we'll pick teams, load into team cars and head to the start area outside the rest area \& BBQs a few hundred metres up Main Street. All other cars will be left in the car park near the Hotel for the day.
4. The race proper will start at 9:00am sharp.
5. The morning stages finish in Lancefield, where we will stop for a lunch break of approximately 30-45 minutes.
6. After lunch, teams will drive North out of town to the Stage 8 start.
7. After the race finishes at the weighbridge just out of Lancefield, we'll drive back to Romsey to have a BBQ and make presentations.

## Timekeeping

1. Teams are responsible for keeping accurate timesheets during the course of the Relay. These timesheets will be collected by the officials at the lunch break \& again at the end of the event. (A sample timesheet is included.)
2. Each team needs to run a stop watch that will be used as their official time piece for the Relay. That watch will be reset to 0 :
a. For the start of the first timetrial.
b. For the start of the Stage 2.
i. The watch should then be kept running until the end of stage 7 .
c. For the start of the afternoon timetrial.
d. For the start of the Stage 9.
i. The watch should then be kept running until the end of the Relay.

Melbourne Midday Milers
Nigel Aylott Relay
Sample Timesheet


Team Name: Record Breakers

| Stage | Runner | Distance (km) | Start time | Finish time | Net time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1a | Stephen Paine | 3.00 | 00:00 | 09:39 | 09:39 |
| 1b | Simon Knowles | 3.00 | 00:00 | 09:48 | 09:48 |
| 2 | Troy Williams | 3.60 | 00:00 | 13:19 | 13:19 |
| 3 | Max Howard | 3.90 | 13:19 | 27:13 | 13:54 |
| 4 | Dave Venour | 4.20 | 27:13 | 40:54 | 13:41 |
| 5 | Dan Hornery | 4.70 | 40:54 | 54:58 | 14:04 |
| 6 | Max Howard | 3.25 | 54:58 | 1:06:58 | 12:00 |
| 7 | Adam Conquest | 3.70 | 1:06:58 | 1:19:13 | 12:15 |
|  |  | 29.35 | Lunch time total | A | 1:38:40 |
| Stage | Runner | Distance (km) | Start time | Finish time | Net time |
| 8 a | Kate Siebold-Crosbie | 3.00 | 00:00 | 10:24 | 10:24 |
| 8b | Adam Conquest | 3.00 | 00:00 | 10:35 | 10:35 |
| 9 | Dan Hornery | 3.60 | 00:00 | 12:52 | 12:52 |
| 10 | Dan Hornery | 4.45 | 12:52 | 26:58 | 14:06 |
| 11 | Christian Klettner | 4.00 | 26:58 | 40:04 | 13:06 |
| 12 | Simon Bevege | 4.00 | 40:04 | 54:00 | 13:56 |
| 13 | Dan Hornery | 4.50 | 54:00 | 1:08:42 | 14:42 |
| 14 | Troy Williams | 3.70 | 1:08:42 | 1:20:02 | 11:20 |
|  |  | 30.25 | Afternoon total | B | 1:41:01 |
|  |  | 29.35 | Lunch time total | A | 1:38:40 |
|  |  | 59.60 | Total race time | Add A + B | 3:19:41 |

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- these will already be complete when you are given the form
- these are the bits that YOU must complete accurately
- you can fill these out if you like, but the officials will check them


## Stage 1-"Race out of Romsey" (Time Trial 1)

Distance: $\quad 3 \mathrm{~km}$ (x 2 runners per team)
Record: 9:39 (Stephen Paine - The Bradburys, 2009) Average: 10:49
Surface: Bitumen
Description: Start from the Romsey Bridge. Turn left at Woodend - Wallan Rd after 450m then proceed straight to finish at "Mill Corner".


Topography: Gradual uphill then flattens out.


## Stage 2 - " 5 Mile Creek"

Distance: 3.6 km
Record: 13:19 (Troy Williams - Pink P's, 2001)
Average: 14:23
Surface: Gravel
Description: Massed restart in Glenfern Rd. Turn right into Ochiltrees Rd at 2 km and finish at the intersection with Crooked Rd.


Topography: Sharp uphill start then some good undulations to sort out the field.


## Stage 3 - "Ochiltree Hill"

Distance: $\quad 3.9 \mathrm{~km}$
Record: $\quad$ 13:54 (Max Howard - We've Got George, 2002)
Average: 15:00
Surface: Gravel/Bitumen
Description: Start in Crooked Rd. Turn left into Boundary Rd after 2.25km then finish at the intersection with Luke Rd.


Topography: Steady climb to begin followed by an easy run through open farmland.


## Stage 4 - "Rochford"

Distance: $\quad 4.2 \mathrm{~km}$
Record: $\quad$ 13:41 (Dave Venour - Massive Tickers, 2009)
Average: 14:58
Surface: Bitumen/Gravel
Description: Continue along Boundary Rd. At 2.4 km turn right and follow the road for 200 m until reaching Rochford Rd. Turn right and continue along Rochford Rd for 400 m then turn left into Monument Rd. Finish at Otts Lane (outside "Romsey Park").


Topography: Undulating in fairly open country - requires navigation through the small town of Rochford.


## Stage 5 - "The Monument Track"

Distance: $\quad 4.7 \mathrm{~km}$
Record: 14:04 (Dan Hornery - The Asthmatics + Dan, 2007)
Average: 15:33
Surface:
Description:
Gravel
Continue along Monument Rd. At 800m veer right and stay on the secondary road. Turn right into Oakleys Lane at 3km and finish where Oakleys Lane makes a major right hand turn.


Topography: The stuff that relay dreams are made of... predominately downhill on a winding bush road.


## Stage 6 - "Seven Roads Corner"

Distance: $\quad 3.25 \mathrm{~km}$
Record: 12:00 (Max Howard - Go Go Girls, 2005)
Average: 13:35
Surface: Mainly gravel
Description: Continue along Oakleys Lane (beware of cows on the road!). At 1.9 km turn sharp right, cross Rochford Rd (Bitumen) and head into Parks Rd (Gravel). Finish at the intersection with Collivers Rd.


Topography: Short and easy with a slight rise at the end. Requires some navigation to get through the seven roads corner


## Stage 7 - "Cloverlea"

Distance: $\quad 3.7 \mathrm{~km}$
Record: 12:15 (Adam Conquest - Team Sledge, 2001)
Average: 13:12
Surface: Gravel/Bitumen
Description: Turn left into Collivers Rd. After 2.1km turn left into Melbourne - Lancefield Rd and proceed to the stage finish outside the old Commercial Bank building.


Topography: Nice run into the lunch break at Lancefield. Some nice gentle downhills.


## Distance Stage 1 to 7 29.35km - LUNCH BREAK AT LANCEFIELD

## Stage 8 - "Burke and Wills track" (Time Trial 2)

Distance: $\quad 3 \mathrm{~km}$ (x 2 runners per team)
Record: 10:24 (Kate Seibold-Crosbie - Might \& Power, 2002)
Average: 11:31
Surface:
Description: Start at the Burke and Wills monument just over Musteys Bridge. After 150m turn left into Burke and Wills track and proceed to the finish at the intersection with Baynton Rd.


Topography: A couple of slight gradual rises. Capable of fast times though.


## Stage 9 - "Big Hill"

Distance: $\quad 3.6 \mathrm{~km}$
Record: 12:52 (Dan Hornery - The Asthmatics + Dan, 2007) Average: 14:34
Surface: Bitumen
Description: Massed restart. Continue along Burke and Wills Track. Finish at the intersection with Showlers Rd.


Topography: Gradual uphill start.... then the fun begins! A hill climbers delight.


## Stage 10 - "Elk Club"

Distance: $\quad 4.45 \mathrm{~km}$
Record: 14:06 (Dan Hornery - The Fundamental Errors, 2005)
Average: 15:31
Surface: Bitumen/Gravel
Description: Continue along Burke and Wills Track. Turn right into Fenneys Lane after 1.85km. Finish at the corner of Fenneys Lane and Jackies Lane.


Topography: Starts by finishing off Big Hill then undulates before flattening out towards the finish.


## Stage 11 - "Fenneys Lane"

Distance: 4km
Record: 13:06 (Christian Klettner - Hill of Grace, 2002)
Average: 14:20
Surface: Gravel
Description: Continue along Fenneys Lane. Turn right into Malones Rd after 2.1km. Finish at a property with a big cyclone fence where Malones Rd veers sharp right.


Topography: Steady downhill - a Max Howard special. Great surface through a well shaded patch of bushland.


## Stage 12 - "Malones Rollercoaster"

Distance: 4km
Record: 13:56 (Simon "Bevo" Bevege - The Quadtets, 2011)
Surface: Gravel/Bitumen
Description: Continue along Malones Rd. Veer left after 450m, then left again at 900m as you head through the white gates and down into the floodway. Turn right into Lancefield -
Tooboorac Rd after 2.4 km and continue along to the finish outside Glenbrook Farm.


Topography: Steep downhill start followed by a steep uphill climb out of the floodway. Last couple of Km grind up the main road in open country. Great views, but who's looking?


## Stage 13 - "Poonce's Delight"

Distance: $\quad 4.5 \mathrm{~km}$
Record: 14:50 (Dan Hornery - The Asthmatics + Dan, 2007) Average: 16:30
Surface: Bitumen
Description: Continue along Lancefield - Tooboorac Rd until the finish at the intersection with Sherwood Court on the right.


Topography: Undulates on the open road before hitting a nice steady rise. Finishes with an "out of control" downhill, sure to cause injuries.


## Stage 14 - "Meet me at the Weighbridge"

Distance: $\quad 3.7 \mathrm{~km}$
Record: 11:20 (Troy Williams - Santas Little Helpers, 2010)
Average: 14:00
Surface:
Description: Continue along Lancefield - Tooboorac Rd. Cross Musteys Bridge then shortly after veer left into the siding to finish outside of the Weighbridge.


Topography: Downhill start before flattening out after 2 km . A nice easy one to finish the days running.


Distance Stages 8 to 14: 30.25km Overall distance: 59.60 km

