

29th DAVID TODD CROSS COUNTRY MEMORIAL MILE

DATE: Saturday 11th July, 2015

VENUE: Centennial Lakes – Greenslopes Street

RACE REPORT

“22 YEAR RECORD BROKEN”

A record set in 1992 was broken and equalled by two girls running in the 29th David Todd Memorial Cross Country Mile. Montana McAvoy ran 4 min 58 for the event shaving 10 seconds off the record set by Karen Nissen and Jill Maybir in 1992. Close behind was Chantell Yelland who ran 5.08 to equal the old record. Also outstanding was Clio Ozanne-Jaques in a time of 5.12, which was 18 seconds improvement of last year's performance.

These three runners are members of the Peninsula Cross Country team which will contest the state Cross Country Championships at Runaway Bay on the Gold Coast on the 19th and 20th July. On the form displayed by these runners in the David Todd they should be confident of a place in the Queensland team. As a matter of interest, Karen Nissen, after setting a record in the David Todd went on to become Queensland and Australian champion in both cross country and triathlon. Also of note was that Megan Mansfield, a two time Australian Cross Country Champion, ran 5.11 for this event in 1998.

The David Todd is the last of four preparatory races designed to help Peninsula runners prepare for the state championships. This year's David Todd, the 29th, was well patronised with 39 runners taking part. The race is in memory of David Todd, a much loved and admired athlete, who won the first race in 1986 (4min 37) and who died in a tragic accident on the Bruce Highway in 1987.

DAVID TODD PRIMARY RACE (from Prep to Grade 6)

1. Ollie Boltz	5.34	(1 st boy)
2. Oscar Coutts	5.35	(2 nd boy)
3. Jermaine Stevens	5.51	(3 rd boy)
4. Tayla Gunton	5.51	(1 st girl)
5. Cody Catelan	5.57	
6. Skye Newman	6.00	(2 nd girl)
7. Connor Borgelf	6.01	
8. Emma Henley	6.02	(3 rd girl)
9. Brasher Coutts	6.03	
10. Georgia Featherstone	6.09	
11. Alex Welch	6.21	
12. Ruby McMenamin	6.45	
13. Brook Newman	7.02	
14. Georgia Catelan	7.06	
15. Cade Robinson	7.15	
16. Xanthe Bennett	10.00	

DAVID TODD SECONDARY RACE (from Grade 7 to Grade 12)

1. Tyson Sundaman	4.53	(1st boy)
2. Max Gilaff	4.57	(2nd boy)
3. Montana McAvoy	4.58	(1st girl – new record)
4. Josh Anderson	5.06	(3 rd boy)
5. Toby Gillan	5.07	
6. Chantell Yelland	5.08	(2 nd girl)
7. Clio Ozanne Jaques	5.12	(3 rd girl)
8. Aiden Smith	5.17	
9. Josiah Davidson	5.32	

10. Sandra Vecchio	5.35
11. Monica Vecchio	5.54
12. Kylie Vecchio	5.54
13. Keeley Coutts	5.56
14. Phoebe Brown	6.00
15. Mackenzie McAvoy	6.08
16. Grace Duffy	6.14
17. Kiara Bennett	6.20
18. Kali Houlihan	6.22
19. Isabella Dix	6.31
20. Rose Malean-Tuckett	6.32
21. Sophie Kim	6.34
22. Jaimie Atkins	6.36
23. Neve Houlihan	7.13

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