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Jared Tallent 1500m Handicap— 4th March, 2012

Conditions were excellent for the first race on the 2012 BRWC Calendar. The track was wet, but it was twenty degrees with no wind. Perfect weather for racing.

Mia Darlow, 6 years old, started on go. She was never passed at any stage of the race and held on to win by 4 seconds from fast finishing Alanna Peart and Shae Ohlsen who both walked PBs.

1500m Handicap

1. Mia Darlow	12.59	PB
2. Alanna Peart	8.53	PB
3. Shae Ohlsen	9.06	PB
4. Olivia Davis	11.28	
5. Ross Darlow	7.49	
6. Rodney Davis	9.26	
7. Jemma Peart	8.29	
8. Kobie Somerfield	8.07	
Daryl Biggin	DQ	

1km

1. Bailey Ohlsen	9.03
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Mia Darlow, winner of the Jared Tallent 1500m Handicap, with Peter Tallent.

Member News

Membership fees for the 2011/12 year are **now due**.

Family	\$25.00
Senior	\$20.00
Junior (U/16)	\$10.00

Please see Daryl or Sarah to organise payment. Payment can also be made via electronic funds transfer:

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Congratulations to Daryl Biggin, recipient of the Sports Central Individual Volunteer Excellence Award late last year. Daryl has contributed a significant amount of time to BRWC since its inception in 1995, and it is nice to see him get some recognition for his efforts. Well done, Daryl.

Recent Results for BRWC Members

Victorian Country Championships, Bendigo (13-15th Jan, 2012)

- Jemma Peart, 2nd, U14 Girls 1500m Walk (8:30.89)
- Alanna Peart, 4th, U14 Girls 1500m Walk (9:05.71)
- Andrew Blood, 3rd, Open Men 5000m Walk (29:26.11)
- Sarah Brennan, 3rd, Open Women 5000m Walk (27:30.79)



Jemma Peart on her way to claiming silver at the Victorian Country Track & Field Championships

VRWC Road Races, Middle Park

- Kobie Somerfield, 1st, U15 Girls 3km Walk (16:45) (22nd Jan, 2012)
- Jemma Peart, 1st, U12 Girls 2km Walk (11:34) (8th Jan, 2012)
- Alanna Peart, 1st, U9 Girls 1km Walk (6:05) (8th Jan, 2012)



Kobie Somerfield racing at Middle Park

2012 Warnambool SurfT'Surf Fun Run / Walk, Sunday, 8th Jan



- Daryl Biggin, 1st, Open Men 6km Walk (30:27)
- Andrew Blood, 3rd, Open Men 6km Walk (37:35)

Daryl Biggin, winner of the 2012 Warrnambool SurfT'Surf 6km

Victorian Open Track & Field Championships, Melbourne (9-11th March, 2012)

- Sarah Brennan, 4th, Open Women 5000m Walk (26:53.66)



Little Athletics Results

On Sunday 19th Feb, 2012, the Western Country Regional Track & Field Championships were held in Ballarat. Several BRWC members were in action, and notably, all of them qualified for the State Track & Field Championships to be held in Bendigo on March 24th & 25th. Special mention to Ross Darlow, Jemma Peart & Alanna Peart, who all claimed new WCR Records.

Boys 10 YO 1100m Walk

1. Alex Murphy, 7:28.89

Boys 12 YO 1500m Walk

1. Rodney Davis, 9:20.13

Boys 13 YO 1500m Walk

1. Ross Darlow, 7:45.83

Girls 9 YO 1100m Walk

1. Alanna Peart, 6:25.90

2. Lilly Tolfrey, 7:28.49

3. Myah Campton, 8.18. 91

Girls 10 YO 1100m Walk

1. Amy Canavan, 6:25.40

2. Olivia Davis, 7:42.61

3. Jessie Tolson, 8:11.22

Girls 11 YO 1500m Walk

1. Jemma Peart, 8:18.56

2. Briely Wright, 9:56.25

Girls 12 YO 1500m Walk

1. Elizabeth Koch-Brown, 10:14.30

Girls 13 YO 1500m Walk

1. Ellen Dowie, 9:34.57

Girls 15 YO 1500m Walk

1. Kobie Somerfield, 7:45.83

2. Shae Ohlsen, 9:20.49

3. Jacana Gordon, 10:14.07

Fundraising

Footy Tipping

There is still time to enter the BRWC Footy Tipping Comp! Pick all your winners prior to the first bounce, then sit back and watch how the season unfolds. No more forgetting to put your tips in, and you don't have to know a thing about footy to be a chance to win! Progressive results will be forwarded to entrants regularly, with the last 5 weeks withheld to build the suspense.

Entry costs \$20. Prize money for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & last to be determined by the number of entrants. Please forward money and fully completed tips to Deb Davis, Daryl, Sarah or Kerrie. Go Footy!

McCains Taste Testing

We are still looking for participants (18yrs+) to help with the McCains Taste Testing Fundraiser. All that is required is attendance at a 1/2 hour taste testing session at McCains which involves sampling food (i.e. pizza, chips) and completing a short survey. There is a session every Wednesday for 5 weeks. If you can't attend all five weeks, even a couple would help immensely.

Dates are Wed 18th April, Wed 2nd May, Wed 9th May, Wed 16th May & Wed 23rd May.

Available sessions are 6pm, 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm or 8pm.

Each time you attend a session, you will go in the draw to win a **\$250 CASH PRIZE!** If you attend all five weeks, you will receive **5 BONUS ENTRIES!**

Contact Daryl, Sarah or Kerrie to register your interest.

Other Racewalking News

- The last weekend in February saw Hobart host the Australian 20km Roadwalk Championships in sweltering conditions. In a hat trick for the Tallent family, Jared claimed the Men's title in 1:23:01, Claire won the Women's race in an Olympic A Qualifier of 1:32:58, and Rachel took out the Junior Women's 10km in 49:28. Ballarat walker Kelly Ruddick finished 5th in the oppressive conditions in a time of 1:51:47 over 20km.
- Rachel Tallent also took out the U20 Women's 10000m title at the Australian Junior Track & Field Championships in Sydney (14-18th March). Rachel's time of 48:59.40, coupled with her recent winning streak, stands her in very good stead for team selection for the upcoming World Junior Championships and World Walking Cup.

Upcoming Events

24-25th Mar	Little Aths State Track & Field Championships
Sun 22nd Apr, 10:30am	BRWC President's Cup 3km Handicap, North Gardens, Lake Wendouree
Sat 19th May	AV & VMA 10km Championships, Middle Park
Sun 20th May, 10:30am	BRWC Benita van Raaphorst 3km Handicap, North Gardens, Lake Wendouree
Sun 27th May	AV Country Championships, Ballarat
Sun 10th June	Racewalking Australia Championships, Canberra
Sun 24th June	AV, AV Schools, AMA, VMA & VRWC Championships, Middle Park
Sat 7th July	AV & VRWC Championships, Middle Park

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Our club was established in July 1995 by a group of Racewalkers wishing to promote and grow Racewalking in the Ballarat and District area.

We normally train on Mondays and Wednesdays at Lake Wendouree (from the McDonalds Band Rotunda) from 4.15pm until 5.15pm but, during summer time, on Mondays we train at Llanberris Reserve (York St) from 4.30pm.

Please ring Daryl on 0435 365 731 to confirm times. All ages welcome.

Member Profile

Name: Rodney Davis

Age: 12

School / Job: Year 7 Phoenix P-12 Community College (Sebastopol College)

How long have you been racewalking?: 3 Years

What do you like about racewalking?: Meeting people and keeping fit

What is your favourite food?: Pizza

Do you have any pets?: Yes, fish

What footy team do you barrack for?: ALMIGHTY MELBOURNE!



Rodney in action at the 2011 LBG Carnival in Canberra