

## Nowra Show 2016

The annual Nowra Athletics 1km handicap race was held again this year at Nowra Show on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

There was a hot field of competitors once again this year with the young and old competing against each other, based on handicapped starts.

12 runners were led away by young Charlie Braddick with Katie Martin and Laila Hartnett close behind. The youngsters were soon followed by the more experienced Andrew Havadjia, Sue Anfruns and Kevyn Davis. Lucas Johnson, Ethan Hadvadjia and Crissy Suffolk started mid-field while the backmarkers were led by Perry Strand, Scott Martin and finally Bradley Sawyers.

Katie Martin held the lead for most of the race but Andrew was always a threat. At the back of the field Bradley and Scott teamed up to round up the middle markers by the three quarter distance. Katie still led at this stage and the crowd was virtually carrying her along but Andrew swept to the front with 200 metres to go. Son Ethan had burst from the pack and was taking chunks out of Andrew's lead but Andrew got to the line first to win from Ethan while Katie courageously held on to third place.

Laila Hartnett was fourth over the line and a final kick from Lucas Johnson got him into fifth place narrowly ahead of a wall of the remaining runners.

Congratulations to all the competitors for running and putting on a good show for the ring-side crowd!

### 2016 NOWRA SHOW 1K HANDICAP RESULTS

| Place | Name                | Finish Time | Handicap | Actual Time |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 1     | Andrew<br>Hadjia    | 04:39       | 00:35    | 04:04       |
| 2     | Ethan<br>Havadjia   | 04:47       | 01:21    | 03:26       |
| 3     | Katie Martin        | 04:58       | 00:00    | 04:58       |
| 4     | Laila<br>Hartnett   | 05:04       | 00:13    | 04:51       |
| 5     | Lucas<br>Johnson    | 05:07       | 01:05    | 04:02       |
| 6     | Sue Anfruns         | 05:09       | 00:37    | 04:32       |
| 7     | Perry Strand        | 05:11       | 02:00    | 03:11       |
| 8     | Bradley<br>Sawyers  | 05:12       | 02:09    | 03:03       |
| 9     | Charlie<br>Braddick | 05:12       | 00:00    | 05:12       |
| 10    | Kevyn Davis         | 05:13       | 00:51    | 04:22       |
| 11    | Scott Martin        | 05:14       | 02:07    | 03:07       |
| 12    | Crissy<br>Suffolk   | 05:14       | 01:22    | 03:52       |