

Junior League 7 – 4 September 2011

Callan Park, Rozelle, Sydney

On a sensational Sydney Sunday morning, J League competitors logged some sizzling times at Callan Park. Whilst it was Father's Day, no dads were given any leeway, Junior Leaguers were the quickest on 3 of the 4 courses for the day and set a pace that some of the more 'experienced' competitors could only dream about. On the 4th course Matt was less than 2 minutes off the day's winner and was placed 3rd overall. Watch out Sydney, the juniors are coming!

Ellen and Sophie continued their very tight battle on the blue course and Ewan also starred. Young Sophia and Oliver also did remarkably well to get around the blue courses and with a few years left in this class will no doubt figure highly in the future.

On the green course, Hugh's time showed just how much he is improving with every run. Congratulations Hugh! Toby Marlow's time was another highlight. Toby has only done a handful of courses before but certainly seems to be working out how this orienteering caper works.

Georgia managed to edge out both Bethany and Rebecca for the placings in the girls orange class, whilst Adam H also zoomed around (again) to take out the win for the boys. Congratulations to Callum who stepped up to challenge himself on the orange course and posted a very respectable time. Loosing track of exactly where they were amongst the buildings and in the fast running sections cost some of the other boys a bit of time. Don't forget, overrunning controls or needing to relocate costs lots of time. It's generally best to slow down a touch and know where you are ALL of the time!

On the long orange course, Michele, Toby, Aidan and Matthew warmed up for the Australian Schools Champs with clean runs.

In the team classification, the Attack Points posted another winning result. However only one point behind was the young GO Fast team of Joanna, Hugh and Oliver. This class was very close with a succession of teams not far behind. The final at Parramatta will be very closely contested. No doubt team HH (Halmy/Hill) will be hoping that Daniel is well so that they can post another top ranking result and challenge the Attack Points!

So, on to the final....