

St Abban's Athletic Club News

28th August 2013

Ladies Retain 'Delaney' Cup

The 'Rockford' road race in Tinryland has been a happy running ground for our ladies over the past few years, where they have featured in the individual categories and have won the team title for the past three years. This year was no exception and despite being short a couple of the big guns, when the points were totted up we emerged victorious once again and secured the 'Delaney' cup as the top team. Breda Mulcahy in 47th place overall and 5th lady led them home in 26.13, ladies club captain Mairead Moore won the O.40 section was 72nd overall in 28.03, Ann Nicholl/Waugh featured in the O.50 section was 112th overall in 31.39. Laura Buggy 123rd in 32.1, Sharon Buggy 129th in 33.08 and Carmel Hughes 160th in 36.54 completed our ladies.

In the men's section Bernard Graham was drawn out for a spot prize that turned out to be a TV finishing 37th in 25.25. Peter Baldwin was 22nd in 23.15, with Philip Roche 29th in 23.53, Matt Moore 39th in 25.33, Mark Wogan 43rd 25.52, Patrick Brennan 55th in 26.41, Dinny Whelan 98th in 30.11 and Sean Kelly 109th in 31.25 completed our representation on another good evening for the sport.

Club BBQ

All those interested in attending the clubs 2nd annual BBQ should collect tickets from Breda or Bernard on or before Friday 6th September so that numbers can be sorted out. Food will be available from 5.30pm to 6.15pm on Sunday 8th September. Tickets cost €5 for children and €10 for adults.

Local Primary Schools

All local Primary Schools are invited to turn out for the cross country on Wednesday 18th September commencing at 12.15pm at St Abban's club grounds in Monavea. Events are for 4th, 5th and 6th classes. Medals will be awarded to the top 6 individuals in each race and top 3 teams in division 1, 2 and 3.

22nd Annual Luggacurren 10 K

The 22nd annual Luggacurren 10K will take place on Sunday 8th September. The race starts at 1pm from Luggacurren Community Centre in Co Laois (near Stradbally). Registration fee is only 10 euro per athlete and 5 euro for Juniors.