

Last Sunday a large contingent of Orange Runners Club members travelled to Bathurst to compete in the Bathurst Half and 10km events. Greeted by a huge fog and cold conditions when we arrived, the conditions soon changed to a beautiful day as the runners took to the much flatter course than they are used to. It was soon to be evident that our members were going to have a very successful day. Rod Draper took out the half marathon in a time of 74.28, his second win in a row. Mitch Williamson was the fastest in the 10km coming first in a time of 33.54. Suffering from the cold didn't stop Mitch doing a very good time indeed. In the Women 10km Laura Wolfson was 2<sup>nd</sup> in a time of 41.39 while Amber Rich was 3<sup>rd</sup> in 42.27. Another runner who ran her first 10km was Cassie Goodlock who completed the event in a very good time of 47.35. Well done Cassie. Congratulations to these great runners of our club.

Other runners to compete in these events were:

Half Marathon,

Tom Gleeson, Frank Ostini, Anthony Daintith, Tristan Harrison, Stewart Vidler, Brian Sharp, Daryl Roweth, Elizabeth Simpson, James Hennessy,

10km

Nathan Sutherland , Kyle Ostini, Chris Cotton, Matt Dean, Estelle Dean, Wayne Stewart, Jack Daintith, John Bowmer, Carrie Williamson, Simon Lun, Brett Sammut, Maree Moss, David Budd, Lynda Chapman, Pam Fullbrabe, Sarah Trifogli, John Meyenn, Bob Meyenn, Judy Tarleton, Brian Penrose, Melissa Fogarty, Martin Ryan, Patricia Frost, Susan Henderson.

Well done to all who competed, we really are a force to reckon with when we travel together and represent this fantastic club.

On Wednesday 87 runners completed the event with more p.b's coming. This week Joel Hannan did a 5 second, John Hannan 2 seconds, Logan Whiteley 7 seconds, Emily Pell 26 seconds, Imogen Bland 26 seconds and Sophie Tonkin 40 seconds. Well done to all these runners.

Just a reminder to anyone wishing to run with the Orange Runners Club, you **have** to be registered with the club before you can run. Due to insurance we have no option but to enforce this rule. You can pick up a registration form at any of our runs.

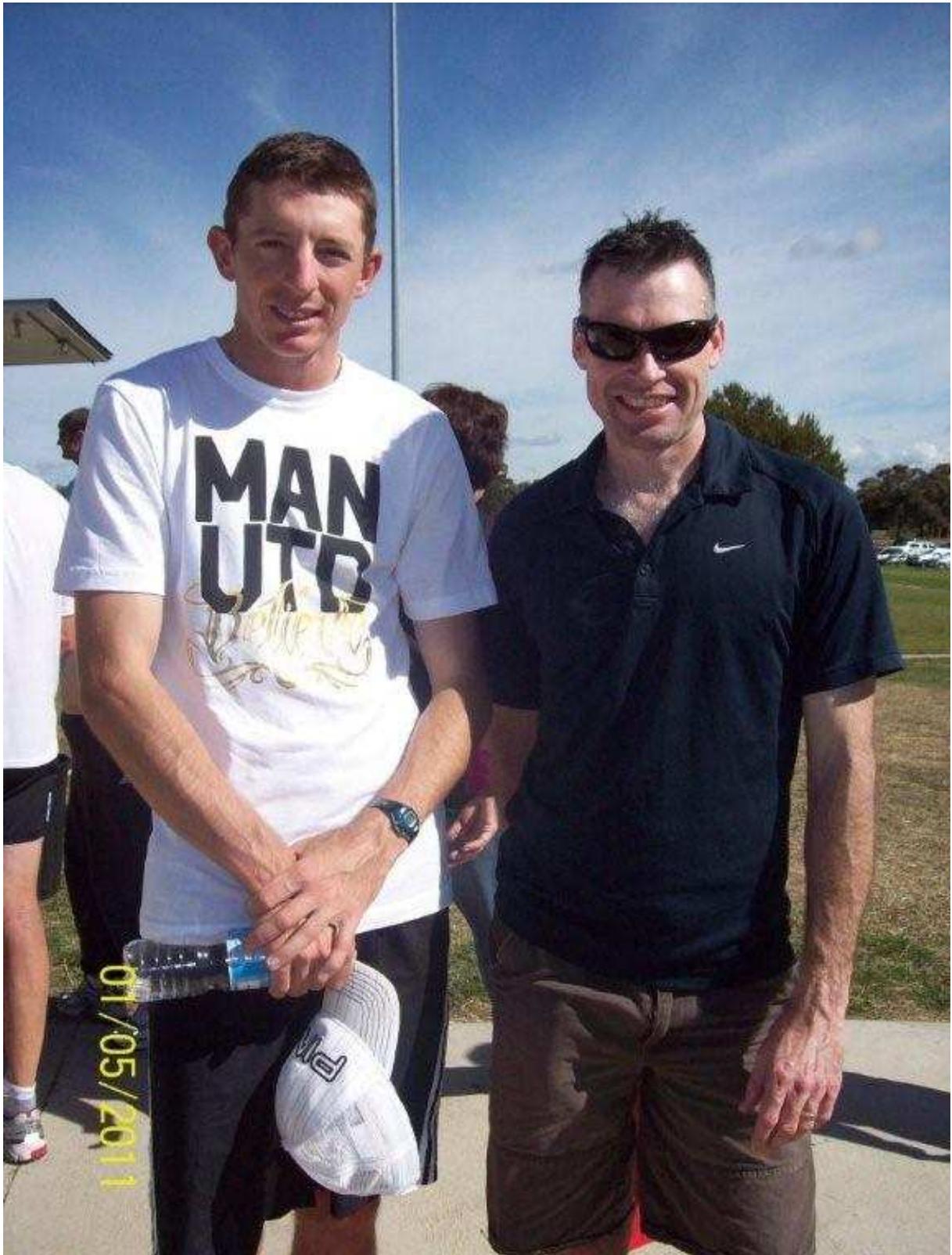
The Runners Club is running a chocolate drive to finance the purchase of chips for next years Running Festival. This is the only fund raiser we will have and ask that everyone gets behind it and take a box of chocolates to sell.

Joel Kitto was hit from his push bike last Friday coming home from work. He sustained a terrible injury that will see him out of running for some time. Our thoughts are with you Joel and we all wish you a good recovery.

Tomorrows run is at Clergate School at 10am.

Judy Tarleton

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Mitch Williamson 10k winner

Rod Draper ½ Marathon winner



The group of runners from Orange Runners' Club