

GOLD was stuck by several students from central and northern Victoria at the weekend's start to the Victorian All Schools track and field championships in Doncaster.

Resurfacing of the Lakeside Stadium track in Melbourne's Albert Park meant the titles have been switched to the Tom Kelly Athletics Track.

All four clubs in Flack Advisory Bendigo Region were represented on Saturday or Sunday.

Among the highs were gold medal wins by Bendigo South East SC's Jayden Padgham in the under-15 2000m steeplechase; St Augustine's College's James Woods in the under-18 pole vault; and Catholic College Wodonga's Logan Sandland in the under-14 discus.

A rising star with Bendigo University Athletics Club, Padgham and Harrison Boyd from BSE Dragons led the way in the 2000m steeplechase.

Padgham won the title in 6:30.09 as Boyd fought on to claim silver in 6:43.53.

Winner of the Geoff Major Rising Star award for Bendigo Region in the 2018-19 season, Woods cleared 4.70m to take out the pole vault title.

The teenager from Kerang leapt 1.94m at high jump to be the silver medallist for the under-17 age group.

In the under-14s discus it was Sandland, 45.30m, and Pitt, 39.33m, who were in top form.

Both are newcomers to Bendigo Harriers this season.

Another highlight for Bendigo South East was the feat by Tullie Rowe to race to bronze in the under-16 1500m in 4:53.36.

Rowe also competes with University AC.

A great start to Padgham's campaign included bronze in the under-15 1500m.

James Miller from St Mary's of the Angels was third in the under-18 100m and high jump.

A member of Bendigo Harriers, Miller clocked 11.22 in the 100m dash and cleared 1.95m at the high jump.

A big contingent of athletes with links to Bendigo clubs who competed across the weekend were from as far afield as Catholic College Bendigo, Weeroona College, Girton Grammar, Cohuna Secondary College, Crusoe College, Melbourne Grammar, and Moama Anglican College.

The championships continue next weekend at Doncaster.

Results from Saturday and Sunday:

Under-18 boys:

100m:

Preliminaries:

James Miller, St Mary's of the Angels, 11.14, wind 0.8 2nd.

Final:

James Miller, St Mary's of the Angels 11.22 3rd.

High jump:

James Miller, St Mary's of the Angels 1.95m 3rd.

Pole vault:

James Woods, St Augustine's College 4.70m 1st.

Under-18 girls:

High jump:

Abbey Hromenko, Bendigo Senior SC 1.55m 4th.

Under-17

High jump:

James Woods, St Augustine's College 1.94m 2nd.

Under-16 boys:

100m:

Preliminaries:

Liam Gay, Catholic College Bendigo 12.28, wind 1.0 15th.

400m:

Preliminaries:

Liam Gay, Catholic College Bendigo 55.06 8th.

Final:

Liam Gay, Catholic College Bendigo 55.18 8th.

1500m:

Matthew Noden, Catholic College Bendigo 4:48.77 27th.

Under-16 girls:

100m:

Preliminaries:

Abbey Conquer, Girton Grammar 13.32, wind 2.4 11th; Jorja Peace, Cohuna Secondary College 13.85, wind 2.1 16th.

400m:

Jorja Peace, Cohuna Secondary College 1:11.53 14th.

1500m:

Tullie Rowe, Bendigo South East SC 4:53.36 3rd.

90m hurdles:

Jorja Peace, Cohuna College 14.62, wind 1.3, 8th.

Triple jump:

Abbey Conquer, Girton Grammar 9.99m, wind 0.4, 9th.

Discus:

Georgia Lee, Crusoe College 24.51m 6th.

Under-15 boys:**100m:**

Preliminaries:

Sebastyn Andrea, Melbourne Grammar 12.44, wind 1.4 17th.

400m:

Sebastyn Andrea, Melbourne Grammar 57.65 12th.

1500m:

Jayden Padgham, Bendigo South East SC 4:27.28 3rd; Sebastyn Andrea, Melbourne Grammar 5:09.75 22nd.

2000m steeple:

Jayden Padgham, Bendigo South East SC 6:30.09 1st; Harrison Boyd, Bendigo South East SC 6:43.53 2nd.

100m hurdles:

Sebastyn Andrea, Melbourne Grammar 16.28, wind 1.4, 4th.

Under-15 girls:**1500m:**

Phoebe Lonsdale, Crusoe College 5:37.31 12th.

Under-14 boys:**Discus:**

Logan Sandland, Catholic College Wodonga 45.30m 1st; Xavier Pitt, Cathedral College Wangaratta 39.33m 2nd.

Under-14 boys:**Pole vault:**

Cooper Patton, St Therese's Primary School 2.50m 4th.

Under-14 girls:**400m:**

Preliminaries:

Scarlett Southern, Moama Anglican College 1:06.27 16th.

Semi-final #2:

Scarlett Southern, Moama Anglican College 1:06.21 8th.