

## Harriers in Duel Right to Line

CLUBMATES at Bendigo Harriers, Anthony Dempster and Taine Lang fought out a brilliant finish to the 3000m run in Saturday's non-Shield round for athletes run by Flack Advisory Bendigo Region in Flora Hill.

A deadheat was declared as both completed the 7 ½ lap contest at the Latrobe University Bendigo complex in Retreat Road in 10 minutes 20.01 seconds.

Next across the line was South Bendigo young gun, 12-year-old Logan Tickell in 10:21.

First event on the program was the hammer throw in which daughter/father combination, Olivia and Craig Graham from Eaglehawk were first and third.

Olivia achieved a great mark of 44.62 metres and Craig hit 30.91m.

Runner-up at hammer was Hawks' clubmate Claire Noonan on 34.67m.

At discus, South Bendigo's Jayne Norton led flight three on 29.46m from Athletics Bendigo general manager, long-time coach and Eaglehawk athlete Terry Hicks, 28.32m.

In the triple jump, Eaglehawk's Angus McKindlay leapt to a mark of 11.04m as South Bendigo's Greg Hilson reached 10.16m.

Eaglehawk's Rosy Marsh, 9.79m, and Bendigo Harriers' Nyah Brits, 9.32m, were in form.

In the sprints action, Brits was fastest in the 100m in 13.49, as Rosy Marsh and South Bendigo's Carol Coad won the other heats.

In the first of the men's 100m heats, Eaglehawk's Angus McKindlay, 12.31, and Kenan Seebah, 12.35, led the charge.

Despite heavy rain, South Bendigo's Keenan Seymour took out heat three in 14.18.

Fastest in the 200m heats were South Bendigo's Jake Hilson, 23.78, and Anastazia Robinson, 28.28.

Eaglehawk's James Bentley stepped up to the 800m distance and took out heat one in 2:05.89.

Other heat winners were Taine Lang, Mentone's Molly Butler, University's Andrea Smith and David Cripps, and Eaglehawk's Kathryn Heagney.

Last event was the mixed 4 x 200m relay where Eaglehawk's Masters took on the Apprentices.

The Apprentices line-up of Kenan Seebah, Angus McKindlay, Niah Langtree and James Bentley had a combined age of 64 years and raced to the line in 1:43.67.

David Chisholm, Leah Langtree, Kathryn Heagney and Terry Hicks completed the race in 2:12.90.

A great feat as their combined age tally was 228 years.