

KSB Summer Season Final report: Men

After a week of rain and dire weather predictions for the Saturday, the day of the season final proved almost ideal - fine but not too hot with the usual Albert Park Breeze. KSB had seven teams competing in these finals (as we did in 2013) which is an outstanding achievement by the club which should not go unnoticed. Our thanks and congratulations to head coach Ron Stobaus and the coaching team and KSB President Ian Upton.

We had three men's teams competing on the day: the Open Men Div 2, Under 16 Men and Under 14 Men. They all did themselves and KSB proud on the day

Our Under 16 men were clear winners on the day and took out the State Premiership comfortably.

Congratulations to all members of the team on a wonderfully consistent effort throughout the summer season and on the day of the final. There were many fine efforts from a group of athletes who have competed in multiple events week in and week out in both track and field. They thoroughly deserved their victory and they have every reason to look forward to next season for more success.

Competition	1	2	3
Open men Div 2	Nunawading 951	KSB 743	Brunswick 576
U16 men	KSB 803	Collingwood 770	Diamond Valley 662.5
U14 men	Collingwood 735	Preston 726	WES 725 83

Our Open Men Div 2 continued in the fine form that they have shown through the summer and their improvement week by week in the standings after Christmas continued into the finals where they finished a very commendable second to Nunawading and well clear of third placed Brunswick. This was a really splendid performance by a relatively small group of athletes many of whom competed in multiple events on the track and field.

The Under 14 Men finished 6th to Collingwood with 594 points. This was a fierce and very even competition with several teams within a few points of each other. Many of the lads will be ready for underage competition again next year and so there is every possibility that they can build upon their fine performances of this year. So once again **congratulations** on a great season.

We congratulate our 4 women's teams on their State Final performances. Open women Div1 finished 7th, the 40+ women finished a close third in an even competition and the under 14 and under 16 teams both finished second. We **congratulate** all KSB women athletes on yet another stellar performance over the summer season. They have done wonderfully well and have a splendid team camaraderie that is the envy of many other clubs

So as we conclude the summer season, KSB can be proud of having 7 teams in the finals for places of 1st, three seconds, a third, 6th and 7th. I thank all the male athletes for their wonderful co-operation over the summer and our coaches and our committee for making it all happen. It has been a pleasure to run train and compete with you all

Greg Moore
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