

Junior Relay Team at Greta Valley

What a top day! Great weather despite it being the middle of winter and the Greta Valley course has everything, except maybe an easy lap. The Port Hills secondary age team had a great race with every one of the members achieving their estimated times. With an overall time of 3:17:27 the team was just 31 seconds behind our very good masters women's team and 10th overall in a field of mostly adult teams. Congratulations to all.

Braeden had an exceptional run on lap 4 with his time of 32:51 just 32 seconds off the M19 record and he has still got three years to improve!! And also of note was Ayako's 36:08 on the very tough lap 5. But as always it is the efforts of all that count most and this was a fantastic team effort. Our thanks to Phil Chapman for getting the team organised and providing the transport and to Kevin Slattery for the chocolate milk – none went to waste. All travelling together in the van added a real team spirit and put the gloss on an enjoyable day socially as well as competitively.

Results:

Lap 1	Kirsty Taylor	23:14
Lap 2	Francis Daly	37:05
Lap 3	Matthew Jensen	35:33
Lap 4	Braeden Botica	32:51
Lap 5	Ayako Gould	36:08
Lap 6	Jared Boyle	32:36
	Team	3:17:27



Ayako gets the big cheer from the rest of the team.

L to R: Matthew Jensen, Jared Boyle, Kirsty Taylor, Francis Daly, Braeden Botica, our trusty van