

St Paul's Street Mile (2018) - Results & Report

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The temperature was mild with little wind, nicely overcast and aside from a couple of dampish spots, generally great conditions for racing.

Missing a few of the better Southland Men's runners didn't detract from a fairly tight and competitive outing on the day and in fact was an even better spectacle in the Women's race with the closest finish of the day proving to be a deciding one.... just.

Going into the Men's race it seemed that the first five would likely involve [Glenn MacIntosh](#) (Invercargill), Albie Small (St Pauls), Brennan Rhodes (Invercargill), [Sam MacDonald](#) (Invercargill) and [Craig Iversen](#) (Invercargill). From the start this proved to be right with all getting away strongly. Craig Iversen took the early lead, but this was quickly eaten away by MacIntosh and Small who then went on to gradually build a decent gap themselves.

With about 500m to go [Glenn MacIntosh](#) put on a reasonable burst which Albie Small patiently matched before pulling away just a bit over the last 200m to win by 2 seconds. Craig Iversen came in third, with a nice strong battle for 4th/5th giving Brennan Rhodes the edge over Sam MacDonald as first junior over the line. John Wallace (St Pauls) put in a much improved time over last year, cracking the 6min mark as first Men's 50+ runner. In the junior boys, young Thomas Collard (St Pauls) was also notable with a great time of 6m 03s.

Saving the best for last, the Women's race came down to a fantastic race between two very talented up and coming runners, Brianna Miller (Gore) and Emily Hay (St Pauls). Both runners would no doubt have had very little between them throughout, but over the last 100m (and with a shout from their coach from the side-line) their legs were flying, putting in the big strides right beside each other. In the end it was about as close as you can get with Emily Hay taking it out by less than half a head, the nearest I've seen to a dead-heat in local running!

In third place was Kimberley Iversen (Invercargill), producing a fairly sizeable PB and finishing 1m 5s in front of the next junior Women's runner. Debbie Telfer (Invercargill) was first W50+ and as quick as ever. Also in the Women's category, unregistered runner Cassie Scobie was another comfortably in under the 7min mark in a strong first miling effort.

The after race function was well put on by Deborah Swanson and St Paul's Harrier & Athletic Club at their clubrooms.

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- 1: Albie Small (St Pauls) - 5:00 (1st Overall Men, 1st U20M)
- 2: [Glenn MacIntosh](#) (Invercargill) - 5:02 (2nd Overall Men, 1st MM)
- 3: [Craig Iversen](#) (Invercargill) - 5:07 (3rd Overall Men, 2nd MM)
- 4: [Brennan Rhodes](#) (Invercargill) - 5:12 (1st U16B)
- 5: [Sam MacDonald](#) (Invercargill) - 5:13 (2nd U16B)
- 6: Ian Densie (Fiordland) - 5:33 (3rd MM)
- 7: Emily Hay (St Pauls) - 5:53 (1st Overall Women, 1st U16G)

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- 8: Brianna Miller (Gore) - 5:54 (2nd Overall Women, 1st U18G)
- 9: John Wallace (St Pauls) - 5:58 (1st M50+)
- 10: Thomas Collard (St Pauls) - 6:03 (1st U14B)
- 11: [Reuben Boniface](#) (Invercargill) - 6:08
- 12: [Jacob Boniface](#) (Invercargill) - 6:09 (1st U12B)
- 13: [Andrew Horton](#) (Invercargill) - 6:16
- 14: [Kimberley Iversen](#) (Invercargill) - 6:22 (3rd Overall Women, 1st U12G)
- 15: Ryder Sheehan (St Pauls) - 6:36
- 16: [Debbie Telfer](#) (Invercargill) - 6:39 (1st W50+)
- 17: Finlay Collard (Unaffiliated) - 6:40
- 18: Seth Hansen (St Pauls) - 6:41
- 19: Cassie Scobie (Unaffiliated) - 6:43 (1st MW)
- 20: [Koby Rhodes](#) (Invercargill) - 7:13
- 21: Robin Mitchell (Unaffiliated) - 7:16
- 22: Warren Green (Fiordland) - 7:19
- 23: Ruby Miller (Gore) - 7:27
- 24: Xanthe Belesky (Fiordland) - 7:30
- 25: Harlow Sheehan (St Pauls) - 7:39
- 26: Nate Hansen (St Pauls) - 7:43
- 27: Ashton Simpson (Winton) - 7:49
- 28: [Alastair Hatton](#) (Invercargill) - 7:57
- 29: Lisa Simpson (Unaffiliated) - 8:07
- 30: Tara Simpson (Winton) - 8:20
- 31: Barrie Sheehy (St Pauls) - 8:24
- 32: [Linda Te Au](#) (Invercargill) - 8:48
- 33: Jesse Lindsay (Unaffiliated) - 9:23