

2019 Davii SHOO Relays

3rd November

Venue: Picton Botanic Gardens, Picton.

Organisers and report : Paul and Sue Davis

An International Field enjoyed the well cared for surroundings of the Picton Botanic Gardens. Only one Australian native animal slithered out of its home near the creek to greet a selected few.

Relay competitors were carefully divided into fast and slightly slower runners. Eight teams were drawn from one of each. At the mass start teams had to plan which of the 18 controls would be sort by each runner and then meet at the last control and come to the finish together. Angus came in very early to wait under the cool of the tree for partner, Nat, who had some tricky controls to find. They eventually returned in 4th. Angus had been earlier joined by Dean, and young Rory under the tree as they waited for their team mates to return. Clever planning by President Garry and young Rory finally saw them in 1st! An amazing effort! Congratulations! Experience and fast feet carried Dave and Dean to second place. Careful planning of Stephan and Sandra brought them in together at 3rd. The remainder of teams were not far behind with Craig and Barb 5th, Peter and Kristy 6th, Ruth and Liz 7th and Lyn and Robert 8th. From 'post run' chats we think everyone enjoyed themselves as did in setting the courses.

An Easy line course was tackled by 6 groups. We welcomed the Humphreys Family who came to their second orienteering event after enjoying their first at Appin! We are sure to see them again. Ian Shedden (the father of Angus) was the eventual winner.

Results:

Relay	Time
1 Rory Shedden & Garry Stewart	30:38
2 Dean Williamson & Dave Lotty	32:15
3 Sandra Stewart & Stephan Wagner	33:31
4 Nat Carroll & Angus Shedden	35:34
5 Barb Dawson & Craig Roach	36:47
6 Kristie Carroll & Peter Meyer	43:14
7 Ruth Shedden & Liz Lewis	45:36
8 Robert Spry & Lyn Malmgron	48:56

Easy	Time
1 Ian Shedden	15:48
2 Ailie Carroll	22:22
3 Anna Shedden	24:24
4 Aiden Humphreys	24:40
5 Heath Humphreys	24:47
Euan Shedden	MP