



**TRIATHLON**

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**VICTORIA**

**2015 AWARDS**

# Junior Male Athlete of the Year

## Finalists

Flynn Adaway – SBRG Performance

Steven Carroll – Eltham Triathlon Club

Kurt McDonald – Endurance Team

Jack Van Stekelenburg – Rehula Performance

# Junior Male Athlete of the Year

# WINNER

# Kurt McDonald



# Junior Female Athlete of the Year

## **Finalists**

Karolina Czajkowski – Triathlon Victoria

Hayley Stanford – Southern X Triathlete

Matilda Vidler – SBRG Performance

# Junior Female Athlete of the Year

# WINNER

# Hayley Stanford



# Club Coach Award

## Finalists

Jamie Edwards - ETPA

Michael Pratt – Yarra Tri

Clint Van Beveren – Bayside Triathlon Club

Stephen Vander Bruggen – Geelong  
Performance Coaching

# Club Coach Award

# WINNER

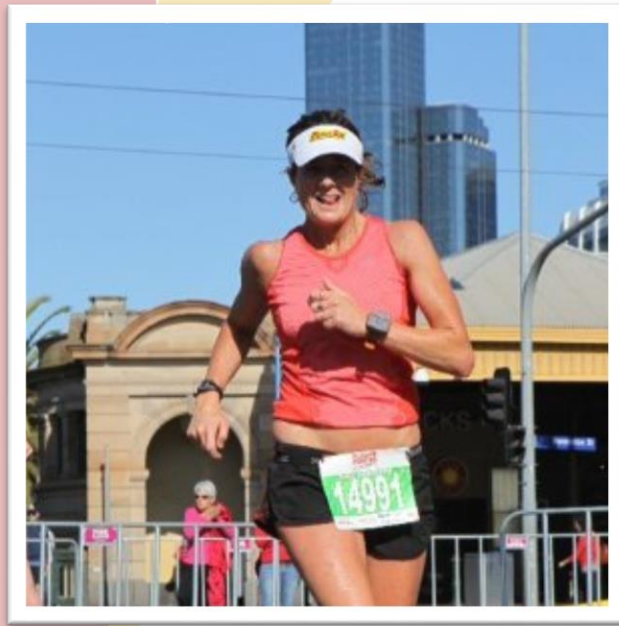
# Clint Van Beveren



# Age Group Coach of the Year

## WINNER

### Julie Tedde



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# Technical Official Award

## Finalists

Jennifer Hosking – TRG / Bayside Triathlon Club

Andy McGuire – Wesley Collegians Triathlon Club

Andrew Napier – Triathlon Victoria

# Technical Official Award

# WINNER

# Jennifer Hosking



# Rural Race Tri Series



## Statistics




- ✓ **1,140 individual entrants across series with 869 unique entries**
- ✓ **Luke Baker – WON each race he entered (4)**
- ✓ **Jeremey Walker – Competed in ALL 7 events offered; and Georgie Jenkins, Richard Jardine, Emma Bouchier and Gary Hedington competed in 6 of the 7.**
- ✓ **There is 570 km between the furthest 2 events – Albury and Warrnambool**



Spirit of Tasmania

**KEY**

National Route  State Route 

Major highway/freeway  Main road  Unsealed main road 

SP: State Park WP: Wilderness Park NP: National Park CP: Coastal Park



# Rural Race Tri Series

# WINNERS



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VICTORIA

**RURAL RACE  
TRI  
SERIES**

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>OCTOBER 19</b> 2014 YARRAWONGA SPRINT/OLYMPIC	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>DECEMBER 27</b> 2014 BENALLA SPRINT	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>JANUARY 17</b> 2015 ECHUCA SPRINT	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>JANUARY 25</b> 2015 ALBURY SPRINT	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>FEBRUARY 1</b> 2015 WARRNAMBOOL SPRINT	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>FEBRUARY 8</b> 2015 MARYBOROUGH SPRINT	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>FEBRUARY 14</b> 2015 HORSHAM SPRINT
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# Under 17

Place	Male	Female
1	Luke BAKER	N/A
2	Tom BARKMEYER	N/A
3	Campbell GRAY	N/A



# Age 18-29

Place	Male	Female
1	Brendan MURRAY	Stacey LOCCISANO
2	Jack COLLINGS	Matilda TERRY
3	Tom PYKE	Rebecca GODDEN

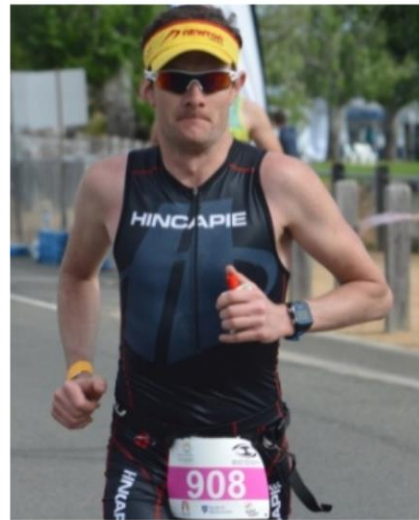


Jack Collings

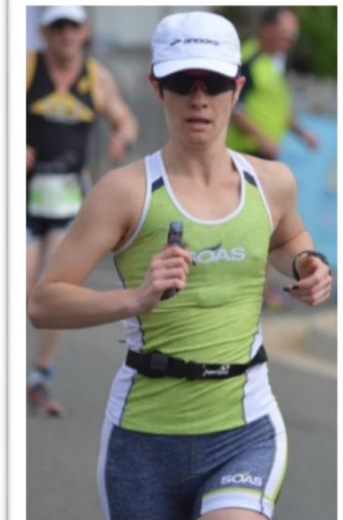


# Age 30-39

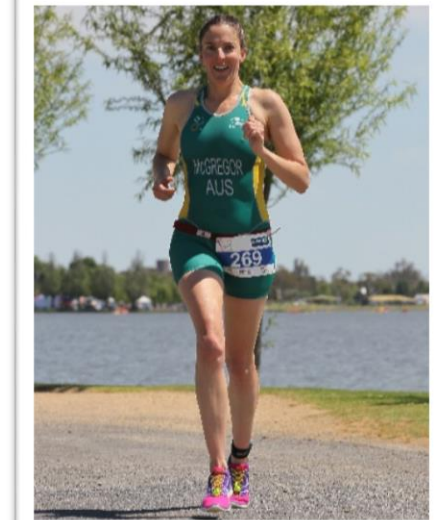
Place	Male	Female
1	Jeremy WALKER	Danae SINCLAIR-CLIFT
2	Michael HILL	Hayley COLLINS
3	Brian BOMAN	Carole MCGREGOR



Michael Hill



Hayley Collins



Carole McGregor





# Age 40-49

Place	Male	Female
1	Steve GRAY	Bronwyn MORRIS
2	Ron THOMAS	Tracey FOLEY
3	Neil BOWMAN	Dianna PIAZZA

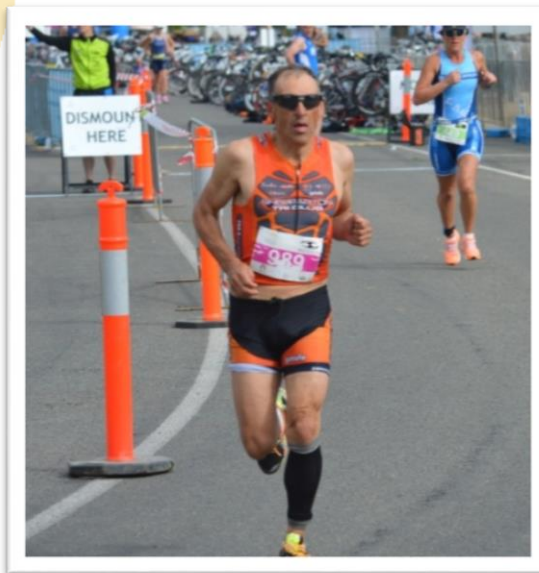


Steven Gray



# Age 50-59

Place	Male	Female
1	Stephen HANLON	Kate SEWELL
2	Tom AVRAM	Jac TREMAYNE
3	Gary HEDINGTON	



Tom Avram



# Age Group 60+

Place	Male	Female
1	Kevin BELL	N/A
2	John SEMMENS	N/A
3	Brian HARRINGTON	N/A



## Leaps and bounds



After becoming the first athlete to compete on carbon fibre prosthetic legs in the Gatorade Triathlon Series, Brighton's Tomas Klein

**BRIGHTON**

# Resilient racer inspires

## TOMAS FINISHES TRIATHLONS

Cassie Zervos

THE word "impossible" doesn't exist in Tomas Klein's vocabulary.

Tomas had his legs amputated at 13 months old, after he was born without tibia bones in his lower legs.

Since the age of 18 months, he's been getting around with prosthetics. But they are not holding him back.

The Brighton Secondary College student, 14, recently completed two triathlons, using a hand cycle and carbon fibre prosthetics for the 3km run.

He became the first athlete to compete in the triathlons on carbon fibre legs.

But he said the open water swim was the toughest part.

"I get pretty nervous for the swim because it's the first part of the triathlon and sometimes when I can't see the bottom of the sea it can be a bit scary," Tomas said.

His father, Keith Klein, got

him involved in triathlons from age four, when their family went to San Diego to see a triathlon for people with disabilities.

"We wanted Tomas to see that he wasn't the only one with a disability and he's still capable of achieving great things," Mr Klein said.

He said he could not be more proud of his son.

"We often have people we don't even know cheer on Tomas during the triathlon and get other competitors coming over to us saying how Tomas has inspired them," Mr Klein said.

Tomas said his disability frustrated him sometimes.

"It's annoying when my friends go and climb in trees because I can't do it; as much as I want to, I just can't."

Mark Jansen, spokesman for triathlon organiser SuperSprint, said Tomas was "truly inspiring."

"Tomas exemplifies someone who is pushing himself to the limit," he said.



Triathlete Thomas Klein has a long sporting road ahead.



# Most Inspiring Performance Award

## **Finalists**

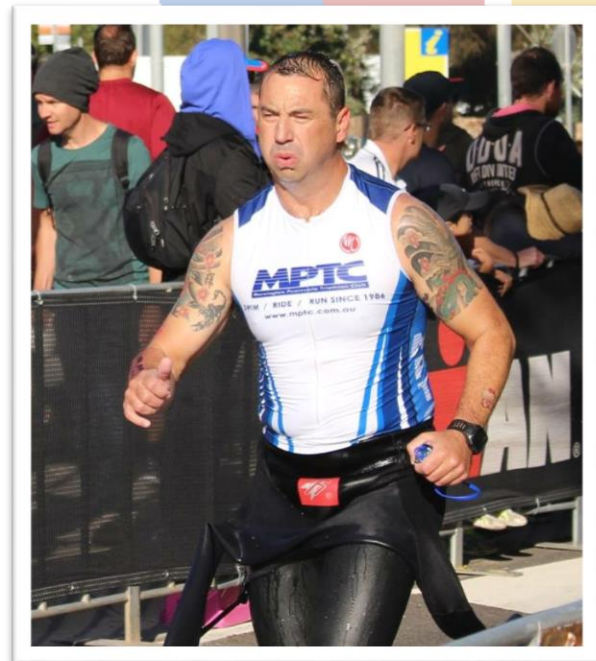
Glenn Holland – Mornington Peninsula Triathlon  
Club

Katrina McLeod – Melbourne Triathlon Club

Jack Palmer – SBRG Performance



# Most Inspiring Performance Award **WINNER** Glenn Holland



# Club Volunteer Award

## Finalists

Shelly Black – Melbourne Triathlon Club

Noel Fenn – Latrobe Valley Triathlon Club

Kirrilly Guinan – Mornington Peninsula Tri Club

Steven Gray – Echuca Moama Triathlon Club

John Morton – Riviera Triathlon Club

Anthony Norwood – Hawthorn Triathlon Club

Archer Talbot – Yarra Tri

# Club Volunteer Award

## WINNER

### Steven Gray





# Male Athlete of the Year

## Finalists

Barry Bodsworth - Albury Wodonga Triathlon Club

Craig Davis – Endurance Team

Jesse Featonby – Albury Wodonga Triathlon Club

Levi Maxwell – Endurance Team

Ken Murley – Melbourne Triathlon Club

# Male Athlete of the Year

# WINNER

## Ken Murley



# Female Athlete of the Year

## Finalists

Catherine Allison – CF Racing

Elizabeth Dornom – Triathlon Response Group

Elizabeth Gosper – Yarra Tri

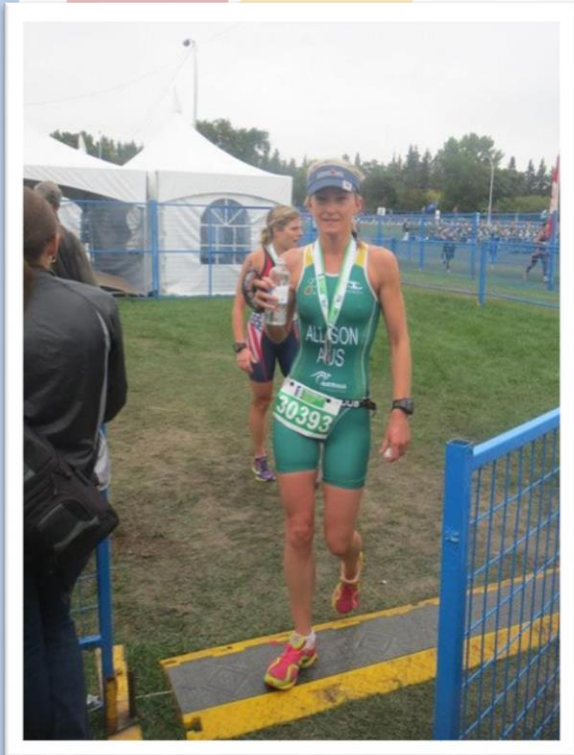
Jo Ryn Tan – Yarra Tri

Rebecca York – Yarra Tri

# Female Athlete of the Year

## WINNER

### Catherine Allison





**President's Special  
Recognition Award**

**WINNER**

**John Van Wisse**





**WINNER**

**Elizabeth Gosper**





**Triathlon Victoria  
Legend of Multisport  
Award**



# Legend of Multisport Award

## WINNER

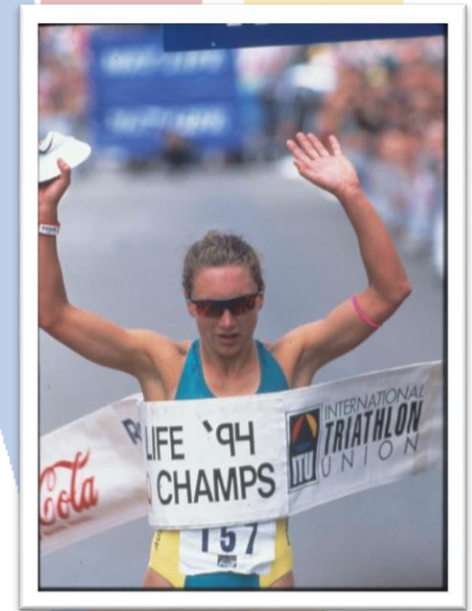
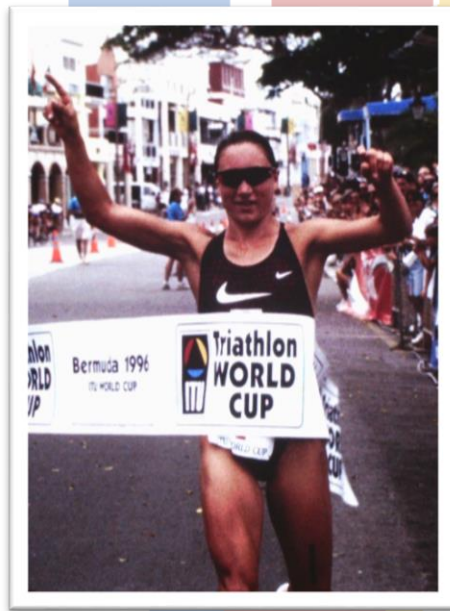
### Tim Bentley



# Legend of Multisport Award

## WINNER

### Emma Carney



# Legend of Multisport Award

## WINNER

### Stephen Foster

