

Winter News 15

BOX HILL MEN WIN DIVISION 4 AND UNDER 18s AT SANDOWN RELAYS

Congratulations to everyone who competed for the club at the Sandown relays last Saturday. As the weather changed from cold and wet to cold and wet and windy, Box Hill athletes performed well in both the men's and women's senior and junior competition.

Highlights of the day included a run away win by our under 18 boys, a good win in the men's division 4 and a steady 4th place in men's division 1.

Although times were generally slow on the day there were still a number of excellent individual performances.

Special thanks to Julie Milner, Doug Bourne and Simon Bromley who braved possible exposure! by acting as officials for the day.

Thanks also to Lachlan Aspinall and Chris Wall who stood out in the cold as timekeepers after they had run.

Official results are not yet available, but the following results are believed to be correct.

Men's Division 1

Ballarat YCW called up their veterans, Steve Moneghetti and Shaun Creighton and lead most of the way to win from Glenhuntly, with Geelong region in 3rd place and Box Hill 4th.

Although our team was at full strength, we had an even team performance in very tough conditions.

NAME	Lap 1	Lap 2	TIME
Alan Craigie	9:31	10:10	19:41
Simon Watson	9:44	10:36	20:20
John Meagher	9:40	9:56	19:36
Daniel Clark	10:18	10:19	20:37
Andrew White	9:55	10:02	19:57
Adrian Vincent	10:04	10:12	20:16

Men's Division 4

Box Hill had strong opposition from Doncaster, but a good start by Lachlan Aspinall kept us in touch and a strong run by Marcus Tierney (claiming to be unfit) gave us a lead which was extended to about 50 seconds in the end.

NAME	Lap 1	Lap 2	TIME
Lachlan Aspinall	10:11	10:29	20:40
Tim Renowden	10:27	10:40	21:07
Marcus Tierney	10:08	10:05	20:13
Graeme Olden	10:39	10:39	21:18
Chris O'Connor	10:55	10:41	21:36

Men's Division 7

In his first winter of competition Chris Wall showed continued improvement running the first leg. He handed over to Luke Yeatman who ran 2 laps, only to find there was no one to hand off to.....so he ran another 2 laps hoping that maybe our 4th runner might show. After 12.4km Luke decided that was enough for the day.

NAME	Lap 1	Lap 2	TIME
Chris Wall	11:31	11:52	23:23
Luke Yeatman	11:41	11:11	22:53
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Men Under 18

Our under 18 team always looked like winners.

Navin Arunasalam handed over to Steve Kelly in equal first place and Steve and Chris Hamer extended the lead on each lap.

NAME	TIME
Navin Arunasalam	9:55
Steve Kelly	9:39
Chris Hamer	9:27

Women Division 2

With a number of runners unavailable, we still managed to put out a competitive team which finished in third place. Amanda Harper continued her best ever form, Jess De Bruin ran a strong second leg and Jocelyn Keage ran well after working a night shift and 3 hours sleep!

NAME	Lap 1	Lap 2	TIME
Amanda Harper	12:34	12:21	24:55
Jess De Bruin	12:01	12:24	24:25
Jocelyn Keage	12:38	12:18	24:56

Women Division 3

Kylie King put in a good performance for her first ever race, Inge Magher struggled with a back problem and Megan Sloane back from illness completed the team.

NAME	Lap 1	Lap 2	TIME
Kylie King	15:26	14:31	29:57
Inge Magher	15:15	15:58	31:13
Megan Sloane	13:31	13:33	27:04

Women Under 18

Again a number of runners were unavailable over the school holidays, but our girls competed well, with Harriet Hodgkinson running a good time in the worst of the conditions.

NAME	TIME
Kate Wall	12:35
Anna Drutschinin	13:06
Harriet Hodgkinson	12:05

Fatherhood:

Congratulations to John Meagher, Luke Yeatman and Marcus Tierney who have all become fathers for the first time in recent months.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next event for the winter will be the Bundoora Park cross country, on Saturday, July 23.

Hopefully the weather will a little kinder to us and we can get a big turn up on the day. Remember we must supply 10 officials on this day, so please let us know if anyone can help!