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MEN AND WOMEN BOTH PLACE SECOND AT THE COLIBAN RELAYS

With several of our top runners unavailable, the Box Hill men's division 1 team was still able to finish 2nd in the Coliban relays from Harcourt to Bendigo last Saturday.

Full times and results were not available at the time of writing, but Daniel Clark got the team off to a strong start finishing in third place at the end of the first leg. Adrian Vincent ran the tough Mt. Alexander leg then Andrew White ran the longest leg of the day. After Paul Boxshall ran strongly on the bush track of the water race leg, we were clearly in second place. The Glenhuntly team were at full strength and had a handy lead, but our team was well in front of Melbourne University, Keilor St. Bernards and Knox.

David Jiminez, Chris O'Connor and Tim Renowden held on to second position to win the silver medal.

The women's team of Jess De Bruin, Amanda Harper, Rachel Johnson, Jocelyn Keage and Kerry Putt were at one stage in second place overall, ended up in second place in division 2.

This result puts them on top of the ladder with just 2 rounds remaining. If we get good results in the half marathon and the tan relays then Box Hill women will win the division 2 premiership and be promoted back to division 1 next season.

Ladders

Men Division 1

1	Glenhuntly	100
2	Box Hill	82
3	Melbourne Uni	69
4	Geelong Region	64
5	Keilor St Bernards	48
6	Peninsula RR	45
7	Ballarat YCW	43
8	APS	40
9	Malvern	36
10	Knox	33
11	Diamond Valley	32
12	Aths Essendon	27

Women Division 2

1	Box Hill	85
2	Eureka	82
3	Aths Essendon	73
4	Coburg	66
5	Collingwood	61
6	Glenhuntly 2	52
7	Traralgon	42
8	Doncaster	32
9	Knox 2	8

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 4 Half-marathon, Burnley

The half marathon could be crucial in deciding where our teams finish on the winter ladder. Our division 1 men won this event in 2003 and we are hoping we can do the same again this year.

The division 2 women are hoping to hold on to their top of the ladder position with a strong performance at Burnley.

Sunday, September 18 Tan Relays

A new event to end the winter season. We are hoping to have big turn out this day to race a lap of the tan and to enjoy breakfast on the banks of the Yarra afterwards.

Please let the winter competition committee know of your availability for this day.

MORE NEWS

Several Box Hill athletes performed well in the Sydney City to Surf, with evergreen, John Meagher finishing 20th overall and 2nd (behind Steve Moneghetti) in his age group. Adrian Vincent finished 31st and Matt Coloe was 48th and 1st in his age group...and remember there were over 49,000 finishers!

Club president Graeme Olden is in Germany for 2 months with work and is disappointed he will miss the last few events of the winter season.

Should you require more information about any of the upcoming winter events, please contact one of the winter committee listed below:

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