

Box Hill Athletic Club Winter News 13

GOOD RESULTS IN COLIBAN RELAY

Despite the absence of many of our best runners, Box Hill teams performed well in the Harcourt to Bendigo (Coliban) relays last Saturday. The Highlight of the day was an outstanding 2nd place by our women's division 1 team. Amanda Harper, Kate Wall, Rachel Johnson, Alice Baquie and Heidi Riordan all ran well to finish 2nd in what turned out to be a 3-way battle between Box Hill, Sandringham and Knox. Box Hill has now closed started to close the gap on ladder leaders Glenhuntly (who finished 4th). We are 2nd on the ladder and still in with a chance of winning the women's division 1 premiership.

Our division 1 men's team finished 6th against very tough opposition, with the likes of Lee Troop and Steve Moneghetti and full strength teams from Glenhuntly and Doncaster. Although our team of Duayne Christou, Barry Lynch, Andrew White, Ruben Arunasalam, Daniel Clark, Adrian Vincent and Navin Arunasalam had an average age of less than 21 they actually ran faster than last years team (last year our team finished 2nd) a good effort and a great sign for the future.

In division 3, the team of Michael Bourne, Scott Boxshall, Paul Boxshall, Graeme Olden and Chris O'Connor came through to finish in a creditable 3rd place.

We hope to have individual times available next week.

WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY!

We ask all available members to make an effort to support the club working bee to be held on this SATURDAY, JULY 1, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 pm. even if you can just attend for an hour or so, all help will be appreciated. A BBQ lunch will be provided at about 2:00 pm for all those who help at the working bee.

SANDOWN ROAD RELAYS, SATURDAY, JULY 8

We are planning on entering 4 senior men's teams, 3 senior women's teams plus men's and women's under 20 and under 18 teams for this event. So we are hoping that all distance runners will be available to compete on this day. Open men and women and under 20 men run 6.2km. All other age groups run 3.1km. If you have not already done so, please let us know as soon as possible of your availability for this day.

JELLS PARK CROSS COUNTRY, SATURDAY, JULY 22

The next individual cross country event will be held at Jell's Park, Wheelers Hill on Saturday, July 22 Men's open 12km championships Women's open 8km championships Women U20, Men U16, Men U18 6 km championships Men U14, Women U14, Women U16, Women U18 4 km championships Men U20 8 km Cross Country

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Box Hill Athletic Club is once again holding a Trivia Night this winter as our major fundraising and social event for the year. With last year being one of our most successful nights yet, we are hoping to do even better this year so start getting your friends or training squad organised now. The date for Trivia Night is Saturday 29 July 2006. The venue for the event will once again be the Ashburton Primary School. The success of the night is largely dependant on the generosity of our members and their friends and families in donating items for prizes and auction so we are once again asking all members to ask everyone that they know for donation of suitable items. If you can assist in any way or have an item that you would like to donate, please contact Leana Tilley at leana@bambooblinds.com.au or Cameron Joyce at camjoyce@bigpond.com

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