

**Box Hill Athletic Club Summer News 12**  
**Wednesday 2 January 2008**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, January 8	Shield Round 9	Doncaster
Thursday, January 10	Premier League 4	Olympic Park
Saturday, January 12	Under 23 State Champs	Doncaster
Sunday, January 13	Under 23 State Champs	Doncaster
Tuesday, January 15	Shield Round 10	Nunawading
Saturday, January 19	National Club Champs	Hobart
Saturday, January 19	Premier League 5	Ballarat
Tuesday, January 22	Shield Round 11	Doncaster
Thursday, January 31	Premier League 6	Olympic Park
Saturday, February 2	Shield Region Final	Doncaster

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Best wishes to all club members for a happy and successful 2008, both on and off the track. There are lots of competitions in January, with the next 3 rounds of shield competition being held on Tuesday nights, so mark them down in your diary.

## **ROUND 9 OF SHIELD COMPETITION AT DONCASTER NEXT WEEK**

Shield competition resumes on Tuesday at Doncaster. This will be the last round of competition that uses program 3 before the finals. Program 3 is the one that will be used in the finals. Remember you cannot compete in an event in the finals unless you have done the event at some time throughout the season, so this might be a good chance to try some new events (a steeplechase perhaps?). Some athletes will be away on holidays so we hope that those available will all compete. Track events start at 6:00pm with some of the field events starting earlier. Check your handbook for details.

## **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

The club is required to provide volunteers to help with officiating at the state under 23 championships at Doncaster on Saturday, January 12 and Sunday, January 13. If you are able to help out for either a morning session or an afternoon session on either day please let us know as soon as possible.

## **NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Like a weekend away in Hobart?

The national club championships will be held on Saturday, January 19, in Hobart and although our teams are shaping up to look quite strong we still need more athletes if our teams are to be successful. Any athletes interested in competing please contact Chris O'Connor (0410 490 630) or Rob Falkenberg as soon as possible. With prize money available this year there is extra incentive for us to get our best teams to Hobart.

## **PLAN AHEAD!**

The most important dates in this season's athletics calendar for club competition are the Eastern Region Shield Final on Saturday, February 2 and the Association Shield Final on Saturday, February 16. Please mark these dates in your diary, we need our best possible teams available on these days.