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BOX HILL ATHLETIC CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 30

The club's 75th anniversary dinner is being held this Saturday at the Box Hill town hall. It promises to be a great night. We ask anyone who has indicated that they are coming, but has not yet paid to please do so as soon as possible.

We remind people that there will a full bar service, but you can BYO wine only.

(If anyone attending has special dietary requirements please let us know so that we can make the appropriate arrangements).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 30 75th Anniversary Dinner Box Hill Town Hall
Saturday July 7 Coliban Ekiden Relay Harcourt to Bendigo
Saturday, July 21 Bundoora Cross Country combined with All Schools cross country championships

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS FROM GEELONG

MEN OPEN

Unfortunately a number of our best runners were unavailable for this event, injured, ill or overseas. We had 10 runners in the men's open 16km event, just one short of filling our division 3 team.

Andrew White was the team's best finisher, coming 9th.

Results:

Teams: Division 1: 5th

9. Andrew White 54:23
17. John Meagher 55:09
34. David Jiminez 57:12
55. Graeme Olden 59:21
81. Chris O'Connor 61:14
102. John Vaitkunas 62:33
106. Andrew Robinson 62:43
189. Bill Dyer 68:26
234. Barry Whittle 72:12
266. David Stevens 79:09

Welcome to new member Antony Van Eeten who ran by invitation and finished in the very respectable time of 63:59

MEN JUNIOR

The under 20 event over 6km was closely fought with several interstate runners finishing in the top 10.

Chris Hamer was the third Victorian across the line, winning a bronze medal.

Results:

Teams: 1st

3. Chris Hamer 18:50
5. Matt Coloe 19:15
9. Navin Arunasalam 19:58
13. Steve Kelly 21:10

Cameron Nagle ran well to finish 17th in the under 18 event over 8km in a time of 36:26

WOMEN OPEN

Despite having several runners unavailable for this event, we still had seven competitors in the women's open 4km race. Jocelyn Keage continues to improve and was our first finisher. It was also good to see sprinters Kate Ackland and Erryn Barlow pushing themselves over the cross country.

Results:

Teams: Division 1: 8th, Division 2: 10th

33. Jocelyn Keage 15:38
44. Amanda Harper 16:06
61. Emma Steer 16:44
70. Margie Conley 16:59
77. Megan Sloane 17:13
100. Kate Ackland 17:50
106. Kerry Putt 18:03
117. Erryn Barlow 18:38

WOMEN JUNIOR

Congratulations to Hayley Tomlinson who won the under 20 3km event in a time of 11:34. In a closely fought race with the first 5 runners finishing within 10 seconds, Hayley took the lead at about halfway and ran strongly up the last hill to record a good victory.

COLIBAN RELAYS, JULY 7

The next event on the winter calendar is the Coliban (Harcourt to Bendigo) relay. We are hoping to enter 3 men's teams and 2 women's teams. There are no junior events on this day but juniors can run in a senior team. Being a relay event we need to know the exact number of runners, so please let us know about your availability so we can plan our teams

ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

This year the state cross country championships at Bundoora will be combined with the all schools cross country championships. The schools events will be held in the morning followed by the under 20 and open men's and women's events.

All juniors are reminded that entries for the all schools events close on next Thursday, June 28. So unless you want to pay a late fee make sure you get your entries in soon.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the winter season competition, contact a member of the club winter competition committee.

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