

Box Hill Athletic Club Winter News 26

This final winter bulletin for the year provides a final wrap-up on the winter season as well as some important information about upcoming events over the coming weeks, in particular the Trivia Night, working bee and Club 10 Mile Championship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 6 - TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday, October 13 - WORKING BEE 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 14 - CLUB 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP - 9:00 am start Saturday

October 20 - Summer Track and Field season commences: Round 1 Shield

Competition - Nunawading

TRIVIA NIGHT! BOOK NOW! TRIVIA NIGHT! OCTOBER 6!

Book now for the annual Box Hill Athletic Club Trivia Night. Loads of fun and prizes. Book a table of 6-10 people, or book on your own and we will organise a team for you.

WHERE: Ashburton Primary School

WHEN: Saturday, October 6 from 7pm.

COST: \$15

ENQUIRIES: Leana Tilley email: <mailto:leana@bambooblinds.com.au>

This is the Club's major fundraising event for the year so if you can contribute in any way by donating prizes and auction items, please contact Leana to offer your support.

A flyer and booking form can be downloaded from the Club web site at:

http://www.boxhillathleticclub.org/about_us/events/2007/TriviaNight/2007TriviaNightFlyer.pdf

TAN RELAYS

As mentioned last week, the Club had a most successful conclusion to the season with strong performances by many of our teams at the Tan Relays on Saturday 22nd September. Many thanks to Ian Sloane, Julie Milner, Peter Nagle, Rob Falkenberg, Adam Pepper, Antony Van Eeten, Doug Bourne, Barry Whittle, Lisa Krakawiak, Ali Wilson's parents, Charlotte Mahoney's dad and Connie Krause who all helped as time keepers at the Tan. Without your assistance, our teams would have lost points and we would not be able to complete team sheets which are an essential part of the successful running of the event.

Many thanks also to Ian and Megan Sloane and to Chris O'Connor for bringing along refreshments for our athletes and supporters to all the winter races. This has been greatly appreciated by everyone throughout the year and has helped to create a friendly, welcoming team environment at each event. Thank you also to Julie Milner who transported the tent to each event to provide shelter and a focal point for everyone to meet at.

CLUB 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual Club 10 Mile Championship will be held on Sunday 14th October 2007, commencing at 9:00 am. The race will be held on the same course used for several years now along the bike paths along the Eastern Freeway, commencing near the tunnel under Station Street. There will also be an 8 km event held in conjunction with the main race, so if you are not interested in running the full 16 km, you are most welcome to join us for the shorter race.

SANDOWN ROAD RELAYS

Although it is now a couple of months since the Sandown Road Relays were run, Ian Sloane has recently completed a comprehensive report and list of

results from the race which is now available for downloading from the web site. So to bring back memories of this major event in the winter calendar, please click on the following link:

<http://www.boxhillathleticclub.org/Results/Winter07/SandownRoadRelay.htm>

WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 2007

With the track season fast approaching, there are a number of maintenance tasks that need to be performed at the ground ready for the start of the season so a working bee has been arranged for Saturday 13th October from 12:00 noon until 5:00 pm.

The main tasks which need to be undertaken include:

- painting of take-off marks on the long jump and triple jump runups
- re-marking of change-over marks on the track where they are badly faded
- repair of hurdles and replacement of broken hurdle battens
- sorting and painting of throwing equipment
- painting signs on the new public toilet doors
- fitting chains and latches to the new public toilet doors
- cleaning and tidying the change rooms
- blowing sand off the track adjacent to the long jump pits
- marking sectors on the infield for hammer, discus and javelin
- replacement of shot put sector markers
- general tidy up and removal of rubbish

Lunch will be provided for those who assist at some time during the afternoon.

Note that because there is a need to paint lines across the track, it will be necessary to close the track for training from about 2:00 pm onwards.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON!

Just a reminder to all those athletes who have not yet registered for the 2007/2008 season that the summer track and field season starts next month. It can sometimes take a couple of weeks for the club and Athletics Victoria to process your registration form and send out your numbers, so register now so that you will be able to compete from round 1.

BOX HILL ATHLETIC CLUB DVD FOR SALE

The Box Hill Athletic Club DVD, as featured at the Club's 75th anniversary dinner, can be purchased for just \$15. Stocks are limited, so get in quick. This DVD features film and pictures from about 1970 through to the present of Box Hill athletes competing at interclub, national and international competition and would be enjoyable viewing for all members, past and present.

QUESTIONS?

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

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