Box Hill Athletic Club Winter News 13
Monday 16th June 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 28   Coliban Relay Harcourt to Bendigo
Wednesday, July 9   AGM
Saturday, July 12   Cross Country   Geelong
Saturday, July 26   Cross Country Bundoora
Saturday, Aug 2   TRIVIA NIGHT! TRIVIA NIGHT! TRIVIA NIGHT!
Saturday, Aug 9   Road Relays   Sandown

WORKING BEE THANKS

Thanks to all those members who helped out at the working bee last Saturday. Your work is much appreciated and will benefit all track users.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Box Hill Athletic Club will be held at the clubrooms on Wednesday, July 9.

BOX HILL FRANK TUTCHENER 10 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday 15 June, 8 hardy runners embarked on the Annual Club 10 mile race. It was a crisp morning, and the runners were despatched just after 9.00 a.m. Julie Milner and Kate Wall accompanied the runners for part of the course on their bicycles. Andrew White and Stuart Watson, a recently-joined and talented young athlete, soon charged to the lead and were running side by side through the first checkpoint, followed by Graeme Olden, Dave Ayers, Ian Jones, Chris O'Connor and Rachel Johnson. Talitha Crawford was undertaking a three hour training session, preparing for a forthcoming Marathon attempt, and she was on the course at the same time as the race, having started much earlier.
Andrew White finally broke clear of Stuart Watson in the second sector of the race and maintained and extended his lead to win the race.
Stuart Watson ran an impressive race and cracked the one hour barrier, which is a fine achievement. Graeme Olden placed third, with Rachel Johnson, Chris O'Connor and Talitha Crawford following them in. David Ayers and Ian Jones ran the 5 mile course (8 k.).
Thanks to Chris O'Connor and Julie Milner for purchasing and setting up the post-race breakfast and to Graeme Olden for checking the course.

Placings

1. Andrew White   57:12
2. Stuart Watson   59:25
3. Graeme Olden   63:25
4. Rachel Johnson   72:54
5. Chris O'Connor   75:21

5 mile course
Dave Ayers   32:42
Ian Jones   37:07

COLIBAN RELAYS

The next event on the AV calendar is the Harcourt to Bendigo "Coliban" relay on Saturday, June 28. We are hoping to enter at least 4 men's teams and 2 women's teams. There are no junior events on this day, but juniors can run in the senior teams. Draft Teams are listed below,

but these will no doubt change. Final teams with running order will be sent out next week. Please let us know about your availability for this event so that teams can be finalised. If your name is not listed and you wish to run please let us know, as extra teams can be entered if necessary.

MEN DIVISION 1:
Daniel Clark
Steve Kelly
Chris Hamer
Steve Dinneen
Andrew White
Matt Coloe

MEN DIVISION 3:
John Meagher
Paul Boxshall
Adrian Vincent
Bouchaib Chefnaoui
Otmane Tirhazouine

MEN DIVISION 5:
Michael Dowel
Josh De Stefanis
Mark Poli
Steve Griffin
Stuart Watson

MEN DIVISION 7 from:
Chris O'Connor
Graeme Olden
Antony Van Eeten
David Ayers
Scott Boxshall
Andrew Tunne
Barry Whittle

WOMEN DIVISION 1
Rachel Johnson
Hayley Tomlinson
Sarah Cant
Talitha Crawford
Harriet Hodgkinson

WOMEN DIVISION 2
Kerry Putt
Megan Sloane
Coreena Cleland?
Others?

Contact a member of the winter competition committee if you have any enquiries
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TRIVIA NIGHT!

The clubs annual Trivia Night is to be held on Saturday, August 2 at the usual venue (Ashburton Primary School). This is the club's major social and fundraising event for the year. Write this date in your diary and start planning your tables, for what promises to be another great night!

REGISTER NOW!

Registrations are now due for the 2008/2009 season.
Remember that only registered members and those who have paid a training fee should be using the clubs track and other facilities. Registrations are valid until March 31 next year.