

Box Hill Athletic Club Winter News 15

Monday 30th June 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 9	Box Hill AGM	Clubrooms
Saturday, July 12	Cross Country	Geelong
Saturday, July 26	Cross Country	Bundoora
Saturday, August 2	TRIVIA NIGHT!	TRIVIA NIGHT!
Saturday, August 9	Road Relays	Sandown

SUCCESS FOR BOX HILL AT THE COLIBAN RELAYS

Box Hill teams performed well running over the hilly terrain of the Harcourt to Bendigo Coliban relay. Although Box Hill's division 1 men's team was narrowly beaten by Steve Moneghetti's Ballarat YCW combination, our runners performed well and we have extended our lead over Geelong at the top of the winter premiership ladder. Our division 3 team had a big win to cement their place on top of the ladder, while a 2nd place by just 10 seconds by our division 5 team has put them into contention for the division 5 premiership. Box Hill's division 1 women's team was below full strength, but all our athletes performed well to finish 6th out of the 13 teams in division 1.

Mens' Division 1

Daniel Clark started fast but struggled up the big hill at the end of the first leg to finish in 6th place. Matt Coloe made up time on the leaders and passed the sash over to Steve Kelly in equal 4th position, behind Glenhuntly, Geelong and Sandringham and on even terms with the Ballarat YCW team. Steve passed the Geelong and Sandringham runners and closed slightly on the leading Glenhuntly runner, but lost some ground to the runner from Ballarat YCW. Andrew White held onto 3rd position, picking up a few seconds on the Glenhuntly runner, but Steve Moneghetti ran a very fast leg to put YCW into the lead and 1min20s ahead of Box Hill. Chris Hamer easily accounted for his Glenhuntly opponent and put Box Hill into 2nd place, but lost a further 20s to Ballarat YCW's Shane Nankervis. Bouchaib Chefnaoui ran strongly on the last leg and made up 40s on his rival, but the team had to settle for 2nd place.

MEN DIVISION 1: Second

1. Daniel Clark	5.5km	18:26
2. Matt Coloe	6.0km	20:26
3. Steve Kelly	8.4km	27:21
4a. Andrew White	10.0km	32:11
4. Chris Hamer	7.9km	23:35
5. Bouchaib Chefnaoui	5.1km	15:47

Men's Division 3

A great first leg by John Meagher put the division 3 team in front and they held the lead all the way, with all runners performing well. Paul Boxshall in particular ran well on the tough 8.4km leg.

MEN DIVISION 3: First

1. John Meagher	5.5km	19:14
2. Josh De Stefanis	6.0km	21:42
3. Paul Boxshall	8.4km	28:09
4. Adrian Vincent	7.9km	27:53
5. Michael Dowel	5.1km	17:20

Men's Division 5

This race was a neck and neck battle between Box Hill and the Bendigo Region team. Stuart Watson and Steve Griffin ran well to put the team in front and Andrew Nagle started the last leg in the lead, but despite a great run by Andrew, he was passed in final 400m.

MEN DIVISION 5: Second

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| 1. Graeme Olden | 5.5km | 21:58 |
| 2. Stuart Watson | 6.0km | 22:20 |
| 3. Steve Griffin | 8.4km | 30:04 |
| 4. Chris O'Connor | 7.9km | 28:34 |
| 5. Andrew Nagle | 5.1km | 18:31 |

Women's Division 1

Kerry Putt finished the hilly first leg in 11th place against a strong field of runners. Megan Sloane put the team into 10th position. Rachel Johnson closed on the teams in front of her before handing over to Hayley Tomlinson. Hayley moved the team from 10th to 7th position then Talitha Crawford ran a strong last leg to pass the 6th placed team and just failed to catch the 5th team.

WOMEN DIVISION 1: Sixth

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| 1. Kerry Putt | 5.5km | 26:56 |
| 2. Megan Sloane | 6.0km | 28:47 |
| 3. Rachel Johnson | 8.4km | 33:31 |
| 4. Hayley Tomlinson | 7.9km | 32:11 |
| 5. Talitha Crawford | 5.1km | 21:27 |

CROSS COUNTRY AT GEELONG ON SATURDAY JULY 12

The next event on the AV winter calendar is the cross country event at Eastern Park in Geelong. We are hoping for a big turn out for this event especially among the open men. This has traditionally been a weak event for our club, but if we can field at least 16 runners, it should cement our place on the ladder in Divisions 1, 3 and 5. The open men run over 16km, the open women over 4km and the juniors run over varying distances from 3km to 8km (see the AV handbook for details)

If you wish to run this event and do not have a season's entry please contact AV or let us know so that we can put in an entry for you.

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

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Box Hill Athletic Club will be held at the clubrooms on Wednesday, July 9 at 7:30pm. Go to the Box Hill website: www.boxhillathleticclub.org to see the agenda and find the nomination form for committee positions.

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! Contact Leana Tilley of Chris O'Connor if you can help out on the night or if you can donate items for the silent auction.