

# **Box Hill Athletic Club Winter News 19**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, Aug 2      TRIVIA NIGHT!      Ashburton Primary School  
Saturday, Aug 9      Road Relays      Sandown  
Saturday, Aug 23      National CC      Geelong  
Sunday, Sept 7      Half-Marathon      Burnley

## **TRIVIA NIGHT THIS SATURDAY!**

The 8th annual Box Hill Athletic Club Trivia Night is on this Saturday! This is the club's major social and fundraising event for the year and we urge all members and friends to attend. If you have not organized a table we can organize one for you.

Details:

Trivia & Auction Night

When: Saturday, 2nd August 2008

Where: Ashburton Primary School Fakenham Rd, Ashburton

Time: 7pm (First question 7.30pm)

Cost: \$15 per person

BYO drinks & nibbles

Tea and Coffee provided

For further details or to book a table please contact Leana Tilley  
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## **BOX HILL BOLTS IN AT BUNDOORA!**

Box Hill had another great result at the cross country championships at Bundoora. With 3 runners in the top 10 and 6 in the top 20, Box Hill easily won the men's division 1 competition. Our team was (almost) at full strength as our second team won Division 3 and our third team won Division 5 and our fourth team finished second in division 7.

### **MEN'S 12KM CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Division 1: Team Place: 1st

- 4. Chris Hamer 36:53
- 7. Andrew White 37:36
- 8. Steve Dinneen 37:43
- 13. Bouchaib Chefnaoui 38:34
- 15. Steve Kelly 38:46
- 17. Daniel Clark 38:53

Division 3: Team Place: 1st

- 27. Matt Coloe 39:34
- 31. John Meagher 39:53 (2nd in age group)
- 36. Otmane Tirhazouine 40:12
- 47. Luke Yeatman 41:03
- 48. Paul Boxshall 41:09

Division 5: Team Place: 1st

- 62. Adrian Vincent 42:16
- 74. Chris O'Connor 43:13 (3rd in age group)
- 122. Steve Griffin 45:19
- 170. Graeme Olden 47:18

Division 7: Team Place: 2nd  
189. David Ayers 48:12  
234. Scott Boxshall 50:31  
313. David Stevens 58:03  
324. Andrew Tunne 59:52

#### WOMEN'S 8KM CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Division 1: Team Place: 7th  
18. Rachel Johnson 30:43  
59. Megan Sloane 35:16 (3rd in age group)  
65. Talitha Crawford 35:40  
81. Kerry Putt 37:00

#### MEN UNDER 20 AV 8KM CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Team Place: 2nd  
6. Stuart Watson 27:33  
9. Mark Poli 28:05  
10. Josh De Stefanis 28:17

#### WOMEN UNDER 20 AV 6KM CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

6. Coreena Cleland 27:18

## ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Box Hill also had a number of its junior athletes representing their schools in the Victorian All Schools Cross Country Championships, including Kyle Martin -Alcaide who won a Bronze medal in the under 15 4km race, Daniel Balassone, 20th in the under 18 6km event, Michael Dowel 14th in the under 17 6km, Mitchell Dyer 17th in the under 14 3km event, Helen Mc Rae 15th in the women's under 20 6k and Emily De Luca 20th in the women's under 18 3k. Congratulations to these and all the other Box Hill athletes who competed.

## HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Although it is not yet a certainty, the win by our men's division 1 team on Saturday, puts the club in line to win this years AV winter premiership. Cross Country Premierships began in 1955. Box Hill won in 1971, 1974, 1975, 1979, and 1981. Road Premierships began in 1966. Box Hill won in 1970, 1971, 1974, 1975, and 1980. These two premierships were combined into ONE Winter Premiership in 1984, originally of 8 races, but now 10 (Coliban and Tan relays added). Since the combined winter premiership was first awarded in 1984, Box Hill has not won a Winter Premiership (only Glenhuntly, Ballarat YCW, Doncaster and Geelong Region have won) If the form of our division 1 runners holds up in the last 3 events it will be an historic victory for the club.

## SANDOWN ROAD RELAYS ON SATURDAY WEEK

The Sandown road relays on Saturday, August 9 are one of the biggest events of the winter competition calendar. Although several runners are travelling to Sydney to take part in the City to Surf, we are still hoping to enter as many teams as possible.

Could those whose names are listed below please confirm their availability for this race. If anyone is not listed but is available to compete then please let us know as there are a number of people yet to confirm their availability and changes will need to be made to some of the teams listed below.

Preliminary Teams (subject to change):

Men Division 1  
1. Barry Lynch  
2. Matt Coloe

3. Bouchaib Chefnaoui
4. Chris Hamer
5. Andrew White
6. Steve Dinneen

#### Men Division 3

1. Otmane Tirhazouine
2. Luke Yeatman
3. Paul Boxshall
4. Steve Griffin
5. Andrew Nagle

#### Men Division 5

1. Scott Boxshall
2. David Stevens
3. Andrew Tunne
4. Adam Pepper

#### Men 40+

1. David Ayers
2. Graeme Olden
3. Chris O'Connor

#### Men Under 20

1. Stuart Watson
2. Michael Dowel
3. Daniel Balassone

#### Men Under 18

1. Cameron Nagle
2. Jack Hill
3. Jonathan Tree

#### Women Division 1

1. Sarah Cant
2. Hayley Tomlinson
3. Rachel Johnson
4. Emma Steer

#### Women Division 2: From:

Megan Sloane  
Talitha Crawford  
Kerry Putt  
Kate Ackland  
Suzanne Andrews

#### Women Under 20

1. Coreena Cleland
2. Harriet Hodgkinson
3. Ali Wilson (Helen McRae?)

#### Women Under 18

1. Penny Townshend
2. Jayde Anderson
3. Emily De Luca or Bridget Aughton

1. Ollie Turnbull
2. Amy Carrig
3. Anna Carrig

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

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## **CLUB WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

The club awards a winter club championship to the top male, female and junior each year based on a points system. The leading scorers so far this year are:

Men: Chris Hamer 79, Steven Dinneen 74, Andrew White 50, Steve Kelly 49

Women: Rachel Johnson 40, Megan Sloane 26

Junior: Josh de Stefanis 61, Stuart Watson 49, Mark Poli 46

## **CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN**

Congratulations again go to former club member Steve Hooker who cleared 5.97m (the second best of his career) to finish 2nd on a count back in the pole vault event in London. This is another great result in his build up to the Beijing Olympic Games.

## **MEN'S CLUBROOM SHOWERS**

The epoxy seal on the floor of the mens clubrooms showers will be replaced in the next two weeks and the showers may not be available during some of this time to allow the new surface to dry. Apologies for any inconvenience during this time to enable the improvement work to be carried out.