

Box Hill Athletic Club Winter Bulletin 2009 No. 13

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 8 BHAC Annual General Meeting
Saturday, July 18 Bundoora Cross Country
Saturday, August 1 Geelong Cross Country
Saturday, August 1 TRIVIA NIGHT!
Saturday, August 8 Sandown Relays

BOX HILL ATHLETIC CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club's annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 8 at the clubrooms, commencing at 7:30. More details are available on the club website. <http://www.boxhillathleticclub.org/>
Supper will be provided after the meeting which is generally completed within half an hour, so you are most welcome to stay and discuss any issues that you have with the operation of the Club with the current and new committee.

TRIVIA NIGHT, SATURDAY AUGUST 1

The club's biggest social and fundraising event for the year will be held on Saturday, August 1 at the Ashburton Primary School. Organise tables of 6-10 people for a fun night of trivia and some great auction items to raise money for the club. Let us know if you are organising a table, or if you are coming on your own we can organise a table for you.

AUCTION ITEMS

We need people to donate, or organise the donation of items that can be auctioned on the night. As in the past, there will be an auction of major items and silent auctions of smaller items. Contact Chris O'Connor or Leana Tilley (leana@bambooblinds.com.au)

COLIBAN RELAY RESULTS

(full results and times available next week)

Men Division 1

Unfortunately things went wrong this year, with Matt Coloe running extra distance after an official failed to point him in the right direction, Daniel Clark slipping over and hurting his knee just before he started running and confusion at the 3rd change over as one of our runners went missing. Despite all this the team finished 5th, one place ahead of Geelong (one of our premierships rivals) so we have held our spot at the top of the Division 1 ladder. Special mention should be made of Anthony Aloisio who stepped up from the juniors to Division 1 to run a brilliant 1st leg and put our team in a good position, Daniel Clark, who limped off the starting line after hitting his knee against a fence while warming up and yet kept our team in the lead and Andrew White who moved the team up from 7th to 5th on the final leg running a stunning 14:40 for 5.1k up and down hill.

Results:

1. Knox
2. Glenhuntly
3. Ballarat YCW
4. Essendon
5. Box Hill
6. Geelong

Men Division 2

This was a very strong division this year, with a large number of teams in the hunt for the placings. The Box Hill team of Steve Griffin, Josh De Stefanis, Chris Papadakis, Michael Dowel, Steve Kelly and Stewart Downs finished in 4th place, but have held onto 2nd place on the premierships ladder.

Results:

1. Eureka
2. Keilor-St. Bernards
3. Western Athletics
4. Box Hill

Men Division 5

Jonathan Tree, Chaai Kathirasan, David Ayers, Marcus Hanley, James McNeice combined to finish in 3rd place. This was a great result from a team of 3 juniors, one veteran and one new member and has kept our Division 5 team on top of the ladder.

Results:

1. Bendigo
2. Eureka
3. Box Hill

Women Division 1

With four of our usual Division 1 runners in Queensland for the Gold Coast marathon and several others unavailable for one reason or another, we called on 3 under 18 girls to join Rachel Johnson and Kate Ackland to make up our Division 1 team. Penny Townshend ran a great first leg up the hill to put the team into 6th position. Laura Constable took over and moved the team up into 4th place. Kate Ackland ran the tough 8.4km leg over rough bush tracks and roads to hand over to Rachel Johnson still in 4th place. Rachel moved up into 3rd position opening a good gap over the 4th team and then Liselle Atkin held on over the final 5.1k to finish in the bronze medal position. A great team effort that has strengthened the teams position in 2nd place on the ladder.

Results:

1. Knox
2. Glenhuntly
3. Box Hill

Special thanks to Marilyn Griffin, Paul Townshend, Megan Aloisio and everyone else who helped with officiating or transporting runners.

BUNDOORA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The next event on the AV winter calendar is the cross country championships at Bundoora Park on July 18. This event is combined with the Victorian All Schools Championships. Junior athletes should enter through their schools or direct to Athletics Victoria. Late entries close on Monday July 13

Contact a member of the winter competition committee if you have any questions. Winter competition committee: Graeme Olden ph. 9885 0890 email: golden@sprint.net.au
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OFFICIALS FOR BUNDOORA

Box Hill is required to supply 6 officials for the running of this event. If you will not be competing or have a parent, friend or partner who can act as an official please let us know.

ANDREW WHITE WINS THE "RUN MELBOURNE"

Congratulations to Andrew White, who won the half marathon at the "Run Melbourne" event on June 28 in 69:48 ahead of Trent Harlow and Scott Rantall. Steve Griffin ran well to finish 12th in 78:33 and Mai Tagami finished 6th in the women's 10k event.

GOLD COAST MARATHON

Several Box Hill runners put in strong performances in the Gold Coast marathon on July 5. Congratulations to Mai Tagami who finished 3rd in 2:47:26. Julie Norney finished 20th in her first marathon in the good time of 3:09.00 and Talitha Crawford ran a PB of 3:28:54. Bert Pelgrim ran well to record 2:47:18, while Peter Stefanos and David Stevens encountered the proverbial "wall" but toughed it out to finish in 3:42 and 3:53 respectively.

