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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 1 TRIVIA NIGHT! Saturday, August 1 Geelong Cross Country Saturday, August 8 Sandown Relays

TRIVIA NIGHT ON SATURDAY WEEK!

On Saturday week, August 1st, the club is holding it's annual trivia and auction night. This is the club's biggest fund raising and social night for the year.

We urge all members, past members, families, friends and supporters of the club to come along, have a great time and contribute to the club.

If you have not already done so, contact Leana Joyce (leana@bambooblinds.com.au) or Chris O'Connor this week and let us know if you have organised a table. If you have not organised a table but will be coming on your own, let us know and we can allocate you to an appropriate table.

Date: Saturday, August 1 Time: 7:00pm Venue: Ashburton Primary School Hall, Fakenham St. Ashburton. BYO drinks and nibbles, tea and coffee provided

For further details contact Leana Joyce on 8802 1223 or 0402 234 503 or email: leana@bambooblinds.com.au

AUCTION ITEMS

We need people to donate, or organise the donation of items that can be auctioned at the trivia 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 Joyce if you can donate items.

GEELONG CROSS COUNTRY ON AUGUST 1

Round 7 of the AV winter calendar will be the cross country championships at Geelong on Saturday, August 1. If you are not already entered for this event, let us know and we can put in an entry for you. Contact a member of the winter competition committee if you have any questions.

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BUNDOORA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Box Hill had a great day at the State Cross Country Championships at Bundoora on Saturday, with three runners in the top six in the men's race. Chris Hamer won the bronze medal, Andrew white finished 5th and Steve Kelly was 6th.

Box Hill won the men's division 1, division 5 and division 7 and was 2nd in division 2 and over 40. The women's team was 4th in division 1 and 2nd in divisions 3.

Thanks to Marilyn Griffin, Doug Bourne, Graeme Olden, Hayley Tomlinson and Bill Dyer who helped the club by acting as officials.

See below for Ian Sloane's report.

Team Placings

Men Division 1 1.Box Hill 2.Geelong 3.Glenhuntly	81 205 235
Men Division 2 1.Eureka 2.Box Hill 3.Keilor St Bernard	348 459 585
Men Division 5 1.Box Hill 2.Bendigo 3.South Coast	465 813 816
Men Division 7 1.Box Hill 2.South Coast	929 1282
Men Over 40 1. APS 2. Box Hill 3. Traralgon	55 58 62
Women Division 1 1. APS 2. Knox 3. Glenhuntly 4. Box Hill	56 64 108 114
Women Division 3 1. Eureka 2. Box Hill 3. Glenhuntly	141 221 236

NIKKI CHAPPLE WINS IN LAUNCESTON

Nikki Chapple defeated a national class field to win the Launceston 10 in Tasmania on the weekend running a course record 32:44 in wet conditions. Nikki defeated Clare Geraghty from Queensland, Anna Thompson, Melinda Vernon from NSW, Eloise Wellings and Donna MacFarlane.

HANNY ALLSTON WINS AT WORLD GAMES

Hanny Allston has won a gold (middle distance) and a silver medal (sprint distance) in orienteering at the World Games in Taiwan. This is a great performance in the lead up to the world orienteering championships that will take place in Hungary in August.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNE

Congratulations to June Petrie who has been selected for Australia to compete in the Commonwealth mountain running championships in Keswick in England in September.

ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all the Box Hill athletes who competed so well at the Victorian All Schools Cross Country Championships at Bundoora at the weekend.

Special mentions to: Mitchell Dyer, 8th in the boys under 14 James Meehan, 19th in the boys under 15 Kyle Martin-Alciade, Gold medal in the under 17 event. Anthony Aloisio, Bronze medal in the boys under 18 Michael Dowel, 7th in the boys under 18 William Potter, 16th in the boys under 18 Daniel Balassone, 5th in the boys under 20 Jackson Dyer, 16th in the boys under 20 Amelia Savige, 34th in the girls under 15 Natalie Ambrose, 19th in the girls under 16 Eloise O'Brien, 12th in the girls under 17 Laura Constable, 6th in the girls under 18 Amy Carrig, 7th in the girls under 18 Penny Townshend, 17th in the girls under 18 Emily De Luca, 13th in the girls under 20