

## **Box Hill Athletic Club Winter Bulletin 2009 No. 20**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, August 29 National Cross Country, Nowra NSW

Sunday, September 6 Burnley Half-marathon

Saturday, September 19 Tan Relays

Saturday, October 10 Track season begins

### **STEVE HOOKER, WORLD CHAMPION**

On Saturday night in Berlin, Box Hill life member and pole vault legend, Steve Hooker added the world championship to his Olympic and Commonwealth Games titles. In a stunning performance Steve overcame injury to clear 5.90m to become the world pole vault champion.

Congratulations also to marathon runner Andrew Letherby who ran 2:17.29 hours in trying conditions for 30th place.

### **GOOD LUCK IN NOWRA**

Good luck to all the Box Hill athletes competing in the national cross country championships in Nowra, NSW this weekend.

### **BURNLEY HALF MARATHON ON SUNDAY WEEK.**

The next (and second last) event of the season, the half-marathon at Burnley, on Sunday morning September 6.

Could all distance runners please contact a member of the Winter Competition committee and let us know of your availability for this event.

Winter competition committee:

Graeme Olden ph. 9885 0890 email: golden@sprint.net.au

Ian and Megan Sloane ph. 9459 4486 email: iansloane@optusnet.com.au

Chris OConnor 0410 490 630 email: coconnor@swin.edu.au

### **CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF WOMEN'S ATHLETICS**

Come and help celebrate 80 Years of Women's Athletics in Victoria on 15th November, 2009.

Come revel and reminisce 80 years of women's athletics in Victoria, with an afternoon tea to celebrate the

formation of the Victorian Women's Amateur Athletics Association eight decades ago.

Set aside the afternoon of November 15th, schedule in a trip to the Melbourne Town Hall, and start dusting off

your memorabilia.

To reserve your place, contact Elizabeth Stubbings in the AV Office (9428 8195). Tickets cost \$30, and will

be on sale mid-September.

Any photos, records, memorabilia or contributions to the afternoon should be directed to Ronda Jenkins (9386 5031).

### **DIAMOND CREEK FAIR**

The Diamond Creek Rotary Town fair is on again on Saturday September 12th

The Feature event will be the 100m Gift. The Mens open and Womens open race will be held at 6.15 pm with presentations on stage at 6.30pm and will attract prize monies of \$500 per race.

The under age groups will be run during the day hosted by the Diamond Valley Little Aths Club. Prizes and trophies will be given to the younger ages. Entry is free.

There will also be a Pole Vault competition (See Mark Stewart for details).

Go to [www.diamondcreektownfair.org.au](http://www.diamondcreektownfair.org.au) for more details.

## **SAD NEWS**

Last Thursday, Alison Jones the mother of Michael Jones and wife of life member Ian Jones, passed away.

There will be a 'Celebration of Alison's Life' on the morning of Saturday, September 5 at 9:30 am. This will take place on the edge of Fawkner Park, adjacent to the South Yarra Primary School.

The address is:

South Yarra Primary School

Pasley Street North, South Yarra 3141.

Our thoughts are with the Jones family at their time of loss.