

**Box Hill Athletic Club Winter Bulletin 2009 No. 21**  
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, September 6 Burnley Half-marathon

Saturday, September 19 Tan Relays

Saturday, October 10 Track season begins

## **BURNLEY HALF MARATHON ON THIS SUNDAY**

The crucial second last event of the winter premierships season is the half marathon to be run along the Yarra Boulevard at Burnley this Sunday, September 6, starting at 8:00am.

With the premierships race so close in many divisions, it is important that the club has as many runners competing as possible.

The Box Hill entries for the event are listed below.

If anyone else would like to take part in this event, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you are entered for the event, but cannot run, also let us know.

### **MEN:**

Andrew White

Steve Kelly

Chris Hamer

Barry Lynch

Luke Yeatman

Daniel Clark

Matt Coloe

David Jiminez

Adrian Vincent

Bert Pelgrim

Steve Griffin

Chris Papadakis

Chris O'Connor

Graeme Olden

Chaa Kathirasan

Andrew Nagle

Josh de Stefanis

Stewart Downs

David Stevens

Andrew Tunne

Bill Dyer

Peter Stefanos

### **WOMEN**

Hanny Allston

Rachel Johnson

Julie Norney

June Petrie

Kate Ackland

Tracey Taylor

Jessica Eels

Talitha Crawford

Megan Sloane

Rebecca Law

Amanda Harper

Emma Steer

Charmaine McNally

Kerry Putt

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the winter competition committee.

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## **GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE NATIONALS**

Congratulations to all the Box Hill athletes who performed so well at the national cross country championships in Nowra, NSW on Saturday.

Victoria dominated the men's open event, with 5 of the first 6 finishers and Box Hill won the national clubs team event with Chris Hamer finishing 4th and Steve Kelly 6th. Daniel Clark finished 27th, John Meagher 29th and Matt Coloe 34th.

In the under 18 girls race, Laura Constable, Amy Carrig, Grace Brown and Eloise O'Brien finished 27th, 51st, 62nd and 74th respectively.

In the under 18 boys race, Kyle Martin-Alcaide ran very well to finish 6th, while Anthony Aloisio was 10th

Emily De Luca finished 31st in the women's under 20 race, while Daniel Balassone was 25th in the men's under 20 division and Mitchell Dyer came 24th in the boys under 14 event.

Meanwhile in Perth, Mai Tagami finished 5th in the inaugural Perth, City to Surf marathon

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNE!**

Congratulations to June Petrie, who has been selected to represent Australia...twice!

She has been selected to represent Australia at the Inaugural Commonwealth Mountain Running Championships to be held in Keswick, England, on September 19. Now June has also been selected to represent Australia at the Final Race of the IAU (International Association of Ultrarunners) 50km World Trophy to be held in Gibraltar on 31st October.

## **GOOD LUCK TO NIKKI**

Nikki Chapple has been selected to represent Australia in the Australia vs. UK "Test Match" to be held in Newcastle, UK from the 18th – 19th September. Nikki will be running several road races in England, prior to the 2 mile race in the Aust vs UK "Test Match".

## **ATHS2GO**

Athletics Victoria has developed a unique and exciting program aimed at “Moving Athletics Forward” in Victoria.

This program is supported by the State Government and the “Go For Your Life” campaign.

Aths 2 Go: Coaching & Officiating sessions are being offered free to all Athletics Victoria members to ensure broad access.

Either as a refresher or an introduction to the sport of athletics we are offering members a 3 hour informative and

practical coaching course and a 2 hour informative and practical officiating course. Expert coaches and officials

will be in attendance to provide ongoing athletic knowledge and pass on specific tips for preparing athletes for

upcoming meets. The sessions are certified by Athletics Australia and upon completion all participants will receive

a certificate, a resource folder and accompanying DVD.

EAST REGION: Saturday 5 September 2009

Rieschick's Reserve, Doncaster

Aths 2 Go: Coaching 9am - 12pm

Aths 2 Go: Officiating 1pm - 3pm

To reserve your spot at one, or both of these exciting sessions, please complete and return the application form

(on reverse). Applications close the Monday prior to the Aths 2 Go sessions.

For more information please contact Jill Taylor (jill@athsvic.org.au or 9428 8195).

## **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 - A REMINDER**

Alison Jones the mother of Michael Jones and wife of life member Ian Jones, recently 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.