

Australian Club Championships Adelaide 2 April 2006

The Box Hill men's team was unfortunately not able to defend the title which we won last year at this year's Australian Club Championships in Adelaide at 2 April 2006. However, the team put up a great fight to finish second behind the University of Technology, Sydney, pushing the strong team of the University of Queensland into third place. The women's team battled gamely with just eight team members but were unable to match the depth of the other teams, finishing in 8th position.

Highlights from the meet included:

- A brilliant run by Andrew White to win the 3000 m, just a couple of hours after winning the Under 23 1500 m title.
- A big finish by Mohamad Zeed to win the 200 m hurdles in his fourth race for the day.
- A gutsy effort by Vivienne Lee to win her heat of the 200 m hurdles in her fourth event for the day.
- PB's by Andrew Haddow in the 200 m and Kristine Hopkins in the 400 m.

Many thanks to the athletes who made the trip to Adelaide especially to compete for the Club, and to Julie Milner, Cameron Baker, Rob Falkenberg and Cathy Tilley who travelled to Adelaide to support the team. Special thanks to Cameron Baker who coordinated the travel and accommodation arrangements for the team.

While it was great to have a full team of 14 athletes available for the men's team (we actually had 16 fit athletes in Adelaide ready to compete plus 2 late withdrawals with injury), it was most disappointing that we had only 8 girls available to fill the team, and particularly disappointing that we were not able to fill either of the two women's pole vault positions. The AUstralian Club Championships is the most important meet that the Club enters each year so it is expected that all members make themselves available to compete for the Club at these championships.

A full list of results for the Box Hill teams and athletes is included below.



Men's Team - Silver Medallists



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Uts Northern Suburbs Box Hill University of Queensland Tea Tree Gully Western Districts Gold Coast Victory Illawong North Launceston	UTS BOH UQ TTG WD GCV IWG NLA	300 275 271.50 253 246 242.50 212 134			
Female Team Scores						
Place	Team		Points			
1	Hills Districts	HDS	285			
2	Gold Coast Victory	GCV	259			
3	University of Queensland	UQ	258			
4 5	Bankstown Sports	BKS	251			
	Tea Tree Gully	TTG	233			
6	North Launceston	NLA	229			
7	Illawong	IWG	214			
8	Box Hill	BOH	181			



Men's Individual Results

200 Metres Div A Andrew Haddow Div B Mohamad Zeed	6th 4th	22.63 23.08
400 Metres Div A Chris Wall Div B David Featherston	7th 3rd	53.26 51.44
800 Metres Div A Navin Arunasalam Div B Chris Wall	5th 5th	1:58.35 1:59.73
3000 Metres Div A Andrew White Div B Ruben Arunasalam	lst 3rd	8:46.97 9:29.59
200 Metres Hurdles Div A Mohamad Zeed Div B David Featherston	lst 3rd	24.77 26.84
High Jump Div A John Peavey Div B Theo Oostveen	2nd 2nd	1.93m 1.81m
Triple Jump Div A Adam Rabone Div B Grant Hodges	3rd 4th	14.00m, w:0.3 12.52m, w:0.4
Shot Put Div A Chris Rutty Div B, Amila Perera		
Discus Throw Div A Chris Rutty Div B Amila Perera	3rd 2nd	33.78m 35.98m

4x100 Metres RelayAndrew Haddow, Theo Oostveen, Adam Rabone, Mohamad Zeed2nd42.72

Medley Relay (200-200-400-800) Andrew Haddow, Mohamad Zeed, David Featherston, Navin Arunasalam 4th 3:40.68

5 Women's Individual Results

	A	res Natalia Kremenchutskaya Kristine Hopkins		
	A	res Kristine Hopkins Vivienne Lee		61.97 65.13
	A			2:24.85 2:26.68
	A	t res Harriet Hodgkinson Kate Wall		11:51.07 12:06.22
Div	A	res Hurdles Leana Tilley Vivienne Lee		33.43 31.79
Pole Vault Div A Jenna Jeffs, DNS				
Long Div Div	A			4.77m, w:-0.8 4.34m
	A			8.59m 6.81m

Javelin ThrowDiv A Veronica Kirby8th 15.83mDiv B Jennifer Chan8th 14.38m		
4x100 Metres Relay Leana Tilley, Kristine Hopkins, Vivienne Lee, Natalia Kremenchutskaya	8th	53.01
Medley Relay (200-200-400-800) Leana Tilley, Vivienne Lee, Kristine Hopkins, Kate Wall	8th	4:39.73



The Full Box Hill Team



Supermen & Superwoman!