

Atrocious conditions were the order of the day in the Coliban relay meeting (Harcourt to Bendigo) held on July 10 commencing at the Harcourt swimming pool. This is a difficult race to manage, follow and watch and, being in an isolated country area without good transport access. Unfortunately, many of our top runners were not available, particularly in the men's teams. Consequently, were able to start only two men's teams and two women's teams. The women's teams performed better than the men in terms of placings, and the women's Division 1 team went home with the silver medal, although the official results showed that they placed third. Apart from the women's Division 1 team, we left the finish at Latrobe University with no idea where we had finished. Most of our team members were picking up runners from earlier legs or taking then to where their transport or clothes were. Hence, we did not have a recorder or manager present at the finish to enable calculation of our finishing order.

The results from the AV web site are reproduced below, but we do not have individual leg times. Thanks to Mrs Griffin for offering to act as an official and parents and supporters who assisted and ensured that our runners arrived in time at the various changeover points. We did have a few close shaves. We are looking forward to a better turnout at Bundoora next week in the Victorian Cross Country Championships, and if you are a Box Hill supporter, we would welcome your presence on the course encouraging our team members to do their best.

## Men

## **Division 1**

1	Glenhuntly	2:17:50	
2	Geelong Region	2:18:02	
3	Knox Athletics	2:19:20	
4	Athletics Essendon	2:24:54	
5	Bendigo Region	2:27:44	
6	Box Hill	2:29:45	
7	Ballarat YCW Harriers	2:29:51	
8	APS United	2:31:29	
9	Eureka	2:34:17	
10	Collingwood Harriers	2:34:37	
11	Keilor St Bernards	2:35:52	
Division 2			
1	Frankston	2:26:10	
2	Melbourne University	2:28:50	
3	Glenhuntly	2:29:30	
4	Athletics Waverley	2:33:00	

5	Western Athletics	2:40:25		
6	Richmond Harriers	2:41:03		
7	Mornington Peninsula	2:43:35		
8	Mentone	2:44:50		
9	Box Hill	2:47:41		
10	Traralgon Harriers	2:48:48		
11	Athletics Nunawading	2:49:29		
12	Collingwood Harriers	2:54:40		
Women				
Division 1				
1	Glenhuntly	2:10:59		
2	Keilor St Bernards?	2:14:00?		
3	Box Hill	2:17:02		
4	Melbourne University	2:20:33		
5	Knox Athletics	2:21:35		
6	Athletics Essendon	2:22:01		
7	Geelong Region	2:23:26		
8	Traralgon Harriers	2:26:47		
9	Bendigo Region	2:42:32		
10	Collingwood Harriers	2:42:32		
Division 2				
1	Western Athletics	2:28:24		
2	Glenhuntly	2:30:39		
3	Melbourne University	2:31:27		
4	Ballarat Harriers	2:31:30		
5	Box Hill	2:32:47		
6	Diamond Valley	2:33:43		
7	Malvern Harriers	2:34:34		
8	Athletics Waverley	2:34:56		
9	St Stephens Harriers	2:35:10		
10	Ballarat YCW Harriers	2:46:03		