



# Annual Report

## 2012-13



## OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Chris O'Connor
VICE PRESIDENT	Vacant
SECRETARY	Barbara Johnson
TREASURER	David Hamer
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Colin Organ
	Graeme Olden
	Angela Robbie
	Bill Dyer
	David Stevens
	Stephen Dinneen
	Blake Lucas
	James Filshie
	Talitha Crawford
	Brodie Cross
	Cameron Sherry
	Simone Carre

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COORDINATOR OF LIFE MEMBERS	Graeme Olden
AUDITOR	Janet Collyer
REGISTRAR	Nicole Clowes
VENUE DELEGATES	David Hamer
	Andrew Wilcox
AV DELEGATES	Graeme Olden
	Colin Organ
	Chris O'Connor
	Barbara Johnson

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TRACK CAPTAINS	Stephen Dinneen
	Talitha Crawford
TEAM MANAGER:	Chris O'Connor
	Chris Muirden (Under 16)

*Presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Box Hill Athletic Club Incorporated, conducted at Hagenauer's Reserve, Barwon Street Box Hill on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2013*

**Box Hill Athletic Club Mission Statement:**

**"Box Hill Athletic Club supports athletes to achieve their goals in a fun and social atmosphere".**

Cover photo: Andrew Wilcox winning the 400m at Albert Park.

## LIFE MEMBERS

Year	Name	Year	Name
1960	M Fraser +		A O Gusbeth
1963	G B Stringer +		A B Stewart
1964	R Barlow +	1984	H J Summers
	H Logan +		S F Tutchener
	B Thorpe		D Mann
1965	A E Barlow +		I Mann +
	J D Leach +	1987	J Hamilton +
1966	R P Lees		D Filling
	W M Leach +	1988	K Armstrong
	J Grigg		V Armstrong
	P Monahan		FT Cron +
1967	M Carroll		G Crouch
1968	T C Kelly		S Livingston
	R J Hansen +		M Wall
	N R Twitt	1989	I Jones
	G Dell	1990	M Fielding
1969	J Pekin		J Towers
1971	W Collins	1991	L Armstrong
	A J Fraser		T Collie
1972	R E Beal		B Lewry
	R W Ramadge +		C O'Connor
1973	D A Barlow		I Sloane
	G J Duthie	1992	R Harrison
	R W Haywood		T Lucas
	J D Ramadge		S Miller
	K T Routley +		M Stewart
1975	N H Gardner	1993	D Cross
1977	A G Chambers		R Falkenberg
	S J Fraser +		G Ford
	B J Layh	1994	J Collyer
	W J Leach		A Cross
1979	J Hines		R Fraser+
	D Cook+	1997	G Olden
1982	M A Blundy	2003	J Milner
	D J Bourne	2005	A Robbie
	F E Fell	2006	A Pepper
	V J Fox	2008	J. Meagher
	P T Grant	2009	S Hooker
1983	P Mann +	2012	C Organ

+ Deceased



National Pole Vault champion Joel Pocklington



Box Hill sprint champion Nana-Adoma Owusu-Afriye.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2012/13 athletic year has been another successful one for the club. There has been an increase in membership up to 205 members and success for the club across all age groups and in cross country and road racing as well as track and field.

The strength and diversity of the club is shown by the fact that Box Hill won 78 medals at state track and field championships ranging from under 14 girls to men over 65. Box Hill also won the H. H. Hunter Shield awarded to the club that scores the most points based on top eight finishers in the Victorian Open track and field championships. We also won a number of national medals with Joel Pocklington winning his third consecutive Australian pole vault championship.

On the track our under 16 girls team won the shield premiership, while our division 1 women and over 40 men both finished a close second in the finals. Our cross country and road racing teams won the men's division 2 and the women's over 40 premierships and finished second in men's division 1 and division 5.

Box Hill continued its tradition of producing international representatives with Steve Kelly competing in the world cross country championships in Poland, Nathan Brill being selected in the 10,000m walk for the world youth championships to be held in the Ukraine and Nikki Chapple qualifying for the world championships being held later this year in Moscow.

No mention of the clubs success can be complete with congratulating and thanking our coaches. It is often said that athletics is a coach driven sport and a large part of the clubs success is due to the dedication and expertise of those who coach Box Hill athletes.

Despite all these successes, for the first time in many years, we failed to win a division 1 premiership in either men's or women's, summer or winter competition. We hope to remedy this situation in 2013/14.

Last year the Box Hill Athletic Centre Management Committee was established as a joint Box Hill Athletic Club, Box Hill Little Athletics committee to oversee the maintenance and development of the track and facilities. This has also helped to develop closer ties between the two clubs with greater cooperation and a smoother transition of junior athletes to our club.

There are four club events on the annual calendar and these continue to be supported (albeit in varying degrees) by our club members. The winter season commences with the club 5k handicap, the club Trivia Night is our main social and fund raising event, we hold a season launch at the start of the track and field season and our presentation night at the end of the athletic year. We hope that all club members will continue to support and attend these events.

Last but not least I would like to thank the Club Committee. The club secretary, Barbara Johnson has done an incredible job to keep the club running smoothly and must be thanked for her tireless efforts. David Hamer, Angela Robbie, Graeme Olden, Colin Organ, Bill Dyer, David Stevens, Steve Dinneen, Talitha Crawford, Cam Sherry, Blake Lucas, James Filshie, Simone Carre and Brodie Cross have all made a great contribution to the running of the club as has our registrar Nicole Clowes. These people deserve the thanks of all club members.

I look forward with great optimism to further and growth and success for the club in 2013/14.

Chris O'Connor  
Club President



Distance runner and Club stalwart June Petrie.



Cam Baker running with "those" glasses.

## Summer Report 2012/13 Track and Field Season

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#### SHIELD COMPETITION

The 2012/13 interclub shield competition saw four Box Hill teams qualify for the Association Finals with our under 16 girls team winning the premiership. We finished second in the women's division 1 and the men's over 40 competition and fourth in the men's division 1.

The under 16 girls performed brilliantly. Thanks to Chris Muirden who helped with team management and to enthusiastic and talented girls who performed so well throughout the season and in particular on the day of the finals. There were many outstanding performances in this premiership win but special mention must be made of Zoe Schwekolt who competed in the hurdles, the walk, the steeplechase and the 1500m all in the first half of the finals program to help put the team in a good position before our sprinters, jumpers and relay runners put the result beyond doubt.

Our division 1 women's team finished 2nd in the shield final. Despite some great efforts on the day, the injury, illness and unavailability of several key athletes took its toll at the end of the day. It was disappointing not to defend our women's premiership, but we went close and can hopefully win back the title next year.

Our men's over 40 team also finished second. This is the second year in a row that this team has finished just short of a premiership, but everyone on the team should be congratulated for a great effort throughout the season and hopefully next year will be our year! Special thanks to Andrew Wilcox for all his work in organising and managing (as well as running in) this team.

Disappointingly our men's division 1 team finished only fourth in the finals. Unfortunately weaknesses in some events and the unavailability of several athletes mean that we were unable to match the top teams at the end of the day. But congratulations to all those athletes who represented the club so well on the day. With a bit more planning we hope to get back on top in 2014.

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Box Hill athletes performed very well at state championships producing two state open champions, 5 state masters champions and incredibly, 16 state under age champions this year. Every year points are awarded to the top 8 place getters in the Victorian Open Track and Field Championships and the club that scores the most points wins the H. H. Hunter Shield. After placing 2<sup>nd</sup> last year Box Hill has won this year by 2 points from Essendon. Congratulations to all the athletes who contributed to Box Hill's victory.

#### VICTORIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### **Gold Medals**

Paris McCathrion: Pole Vault 3.90m

Blake Lucas: Pole Vault 5.10m

Steve Kelly: 5000m 13:53.27

##### **Silver Medals**

Jesse Osbourne: 5000m walk 20:00.56

Joel Pocklington: pole vault 5.10m

##### **Bronze Medals**

Nathan Brill: 5000m walk 20:08.72

Phoebe Sloane: Discus 41.77m

Natalia Kremenchutskaya: Triple Jump 12.42m

Steve Dinneen: 1500m 3:52.26

Iman Bala: Long Jump 6.04m

Brodie Cross: pole vault 4.90m

Steve Kelly: 10000m 28:52.30

## VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **Gold Medals**

Mitchell Dyer U18, 1500m 4:01.29  
Nathan Brill U18, 5000m walk 20:22.10  
Jesse Osborne U20, 5000m walk 20:49.20  
Paris McCathrion U20, pole vault 3.90m  
Maddy Andrew U17, pole vault 2.85m  
Nana-Adoma Owusu-Afriyie U15, long jump 5.41m, 100m 12.38, 200m 25.52  
Osei Owusu-Afriyie U14, 200m 27.85  
Brodie Cross U20, pole vault 4.75m  
Joe Hardy U20, 3000m steeple 9:24.73  
Phoebe Sloane U20, shot put 10.82m, discus 38.36m  
Emily Taylor-Brown U16, pole vault 3.10m  
Claire O'Brien U15, pole vault 2.75m  
Iman Bala U18, long jump 5.66m  
Liam Harris U17, high jump 1.91m  
Jackie Fredricksen U16, long jump 5.22m  
Amy Rives U14, 400m 61.61

### **Silver Medals**

Georgia Hansen U16, 1500m 4:47.9  
Verity Cooper U20, pole vault 3.60m, 100m hurdles 15.55  
Jamie Roubin U18, pole vault 2.65m  
Iman Bala U18, 100m 12.40  
Emily Goessler U17, 400m 58.81  
Danny Smith U18, 3000m 9:00/19  
Mitchell Dyer U18, 800m 1:55.80  
Ned Snibson U16, 800m 2:03.75  
Tom Paidoussis U15, 2:05.67  
Amy Rives U14, 800m 2:23.14  
Taylor Elliot U14, triple jump 9.90m

### **Bronze Medals**

Danny Smith U18, 1500m 4:03.66  
Will Seton U17, javelin 44.66m  
Matthew Harcourt U16, 200m hurdles 28.55, 100m hurdles 14.95  
Tom Paidoussis U15, 400m 53.76  
Will Seton U17, discus 40.07m  
Kate Boulter U15, discus 26.16m  
Nick Paidoussis U17, 800m 1:56.17  
Georgia Hansen U16, 800m 2:19.95  
Luciana Treacy U15, 200m 27.23  
Emily Taylor-Brown U16, javelin 28.47m

## VICTORIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **Gold Medals**

Simon Evans: 3000m walk (50-54), 14:33.90; 1500m walk 6:56.51  
Andrew Wilcox: 400m (40-44), 55.10  
Julie Norney: 5000m (40-44), 18:19.15  
June Petrie: 5000m (45-49), 19:24.30  
George Schillinger: pole vault (65-69), 2.75m

### **Silver Medals**

June Petrie: 1500m (45-49), 5:14.47  
Neville Gardner: 1500m (65-69), 7:47.23; 800m 3:45.65  
David Ayers: 1500m (45-49), 4:49.98  
Andrew Wilcox: 100m (40-44), 12.34; 60m 7.94; 200m 24.59  
Cameron Baker: 100m (35-39), 12.45; 60m 8.19; pole vault 3.20m  
George Schillinger: Long Jump (65-69), 3.40m

### **Bronze Medals**



Andrew Egginton: 1500m (50-54), 4:39.22; 400m 59.10; 800m 2:11.34  
Cameron Baker: 200m (35-39), 25.26  
Steve Griffin: 800m (40-44), 2:15.13  
Neville Gardner: Discus (65-69) 23.21m

#### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Joel Pocklington who won his 3rd national pole vault title. Joel cleared 5.20m to win a hotly contested men's pole vault competition.

Congratulations also to all our junior national championship medalists.

#### **Gold Medals**

Nathan Brill U20 10,000m walk 42:48.70, U18 5,000m walk 20:33.90  
Verity Cooper U20 pole vault 3.65m  
Nana-Adoma Owusu-Afryie U15 100m 12.26, 200m 25.35, 4x100m, 4x200m

#### **Silver Medals**

Jesse Osbourne U20 10,000m walk 43:24.41  
Mitchell Dyer U18 3,000m 8:40.31  
Nicolas Paidoussis U17 800m 1:53.96  
Emily Taylor-Brown U16 pole vault 3.15m  
Claire O'Brien U15 pole vault 2.85m  
Emily Goessler U18 4x400m

#### **Bronze Medals**

Madeline Lawson U18 pole vault 3.70m  
Liam Harris U17 high jump 1.91m  
Will Seton U17 decathlon 5316 points



Marcus Johnson in the 400m at Albert Park

## **Winter report: XCR'12 Cross Country and Road Racing**

Box Hill won two winter premierships and finished second in two other divisions in what was another successful season. This was despite the absence of several of our top distance runners because of either injury or overseas travel.

Box Hill finished second in the men's division 1 premiership race after a close tussle all season with Knox. Our depth of talent was shown by the fact that despite a narrow loss in the division 1 competition, we won the division 2 premiership and finished second in division 5.

Highlights of the year included wins by Harry Summers in the 10km road race and the 16km cross country and silver medals to Chris Hamer at both the state 12km cross country championship and at the national cross country championship.

The other big highlights were brilliant team wins in the first event for the season, the cross country relays at Jells Park and in the last event, the Tan Relays.

John Meagher was the individual winter champion in the 45-49 age group, Bert Pelgrin won the 55-59 age group and Peter Green finished third in the under 20s

Our women's division 1 team finished 6<sup>th</sup> but not far out of third place and our over 40 women's team won the premiership again. June Petrie and Julie Norney finished second and third respectively in the individual winter championships.

Many of our juniors were unavailable for much of the winter season due to school sport commitments, but Mitchell Dyer (silver) and Joe Hardy (bronze) won medals at the Victorian all schools cross country championships and these two along with Matt O'Donnell, Nick Paidoussis, Natalie Ambrose and Georgia Hansen were selected to represent Victoria at the national championships.

It was most pleasing to see the continued increase in numbers competing for the club in the XCR, cross country and road racing season. Box Hill had up to 50 representatives at some of these races and we look forward to an even more successful season in 2013.



Men's Captain Steve Dinneen leading the field again.

## AWARDS

### TROPHIES 2012/2013

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Allan Barlow Shield	Stephen Kelly
FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Martha Fraser Shield	Julie Norney
JNR MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Reg Barlow Cup	Nathan Brill
JNR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	Armstrong Trophy	Nana Owusu-Afriyie
WINTER CHAMPION – MALE	Hansen Trophy	Stephen Dinneen
WINTER CHAMPION – FEMALE	Megan Sloane Cup	June Petrie
WINTER CHAMPION – JUNIOR	Grant Taggart Award	Peter Green
FRANK TUTCHENER 5km HANDICAP SHIELD		Sam Dipnall
ANDREW STEWART POLE VAULT TROPHY		Joel Pocklington Paris McCathrion
ROSS HAYWOOD WALKING TROPHY		Nathan Brill
VLADIMIR SLAVNIC THROWING TROPHY		David Grant
OUTSTANDING FINALS ATHLETE		Vivienne Lee
COLIN POCKLINGTON SPRINT TROPHY		Nana Owusu-Afriyie
OUTSTANDING CLUBMAN AWARD		Peter Stefanos

### SHIELD COMPETITION POINTS AWARDS 2012/13

#### Open Male

1<sup>st</sup> - Cameron Baker  
2<sup>nd</sup> - David Featherston  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Russell Clowes

#### U20 Male

No team

#### U18 Male

1<sup>st</sup> - Jacob Parlevliet  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Tom Snibson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Mitchell Dyer

#### U16 Male

1<sup>st</sup> - William Seton  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Matthew Harcourt  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Ned Snibson

#### U14 Male

No team

#### Men Over 40

1<sup>st</sup> - Hendrick Dreyer  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Andrew Egginton  
3<sup>rd</sup> - David Cross

#### Open Female

1<sup>st</sup> - Tanya Higgs  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Hannah Deal  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Talitha Crawford

#### U20 Female

No team

#### U18 Female

1<sup>st</sup> - Amelia Savige  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Verity Cooper  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Olivia Gray

#### U16 Female

1<sup>st</sup> - Lucy Steele  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jessie Muirden  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Monique Hoskin

#### U14 Female

No team

## 2012 – 2013 MEMBERS

### Registered Males

Tyler	Agius	David	Grant	Osei-Kwame	Owusu-Afriyie
Navin	Arunasalam	Peter	Green	Nicolas	Paidoussis
George	Asu	Steve	Griffin	Thomas	Paidoussis
David	Ayers	Chris	Hamer	Jacob	Parlevliet
Nicholas	Baggott	David	Hamer	Bert	Pelgrim
Cameron	Baker	Matthew	Harcourt	Yohan	Philip
Daniel	Balassone	Joe	Hardy	Joel	Pocklington
Robin	Barclay	Stefan	Harper	William	Potter
Charlie	Blanch	Liam	Harris	David	Rankin
Nathan	Brill	Adam	Heard	George	Schillinger
Connor	Carson	Etienne	Helberg	Michael	Seton
Bouchaib	Chefnaoui	Andrew	Hester	William	Seton
Kait	Chong	Jack	Hill	Cameron	Sherry
Daniel	Clark	Zac	Hunter	Danny	Smith
Russell	Clowes	Victor	Jakobsson	Ned	Snibson
Anthony	Cochrane	David	Jimenez	Tom	Snibson
Trent	Collins	Marcus	Johnson	James	Spry
Mitchell	Cooper	Steve	Kelly	Peter	Stefanos
Braeden	Cross	Chris	Lindsay	David	Stevens
Brodie	Cross	Blake	Lucas	Mark	Stewart
David	Cross	Barry	Lynch	Connor	Sullivan
Chris	Davies	Samuel	Mackie	Harry	Summers (Snr)
Kynan	Dawes	Cameron	Martin	Harry	Summers
Stephen	Dinneen	Kyle	Martin-Alcaide	Elliot	Taylor
Sam	Dipnall	Zac	Mason-Virtue	James	Tennant
Michael	Dowel	Samuel	McDonald	Jonathon	Tree
Hendrik	Dreyer	John	Meagher	Andrew	Tunne
Mitchell	Dyer	Carlos	Norman	Stephen	Vincent
William	Dyer	Laughlin	Norney	Daniel	White-Alikakos
Harvey	Edmanson	Ben	Noske	Andrew	Wilcox
Andrew	Egginton	Harrison	Noske	Beau	Williams
Callum	Evans	James	O'Connell	Declan	Wilson
Simon	Evans	Chris	O'Connor	Danny	Wong
Liam	Fahey	Matthew	O'Donnell	Hanson	Wong
David	Featherston	Graeme	Olden	Daniel	Young
James	Filshie	Zachary	Openstein	Mohamad	Zeed
Neville	Gardner	Jesse	Osbourne		

**Registered Females**

Kate	Ackland	Rebecca	Fredrickson	Helen	McRae
Natalie	Ambrose	Abbie	Freestone	Jessie	Muirden
Emily	Andrew	Emily	Goessler	Julie	Norney
Madison	Andrew	Olivia	Gray	Claire	O'Brien
Liselle	Atkin	Peter	Green	Nana-Adoma	Owusu-Afriyie
Iman	Balla	Georgia	Griffith	June	Petrie
Christina	Bell	Georgia	Hansen	Rebecca	Philip
Emily	Bertacco	Amanda	Harper	Angela	Phillips
Kate	Boulter	Caitlin	Harrison	Alexandra	Pocklington
Vanessa	Bourne	Tanya	Higgs	Imogen	Purcell
Kathryn	Brooks	Madeline	Hill	Dakota	Pyke
Grace	Brown	Harriet	Hodgkinson	Louise	Rait
Panayiota	Carabourniotis	Kristine	Hopkins	Amy	Rives
Amy	Carrig	Monique	Hoskin	Rebecca	Rosel
Annabel	Cator	Bethany	Hosking	Jamie	Roubin
Nikki	Chapple	Katherine	Houston	Amelia	Savige
Georgia	Chester	Pia	Hunter	Zoe	Schwerkolt
Brooke	Condon	Rachel	Johnson	Jessica	Sexton
Laura	Constable	Penelope	Kladouhos	Megan	Sloane
Verity	Cooper	Natalia	Kremenchutskaya	Phoebe	Sloane
Talitha	Crawford	Vivienne	Lee	Lucy	Steele
Sophia	Davis	Hannah	Lim Joon	Abbey	Tanner
Hannah	Deal	Rachel	Limburg	Emily	Taylor-Brown
Danica	Dreyer	Latisha	Marranya	Hayley	Tomlinson
Sarah	Driscoll	Emma	Marsden	Ciara	Ward
Chelsea	Dyer	Caitlyn	Massarotti	Gemma	Watkins
Sarah	Ferrier	Paris	McCathrion	Alice	Wolhuter
Katherine	Foley	Catherine	McCowan	Brigitte	Wolhuter
Jackie	Fredrickson	Charmaine	McNally		

**Officials**

Nicole	Clowes	Ian	Jones	Louise	Roberts
Barry	Grant	Colin	Organ	Ian	Sloane
Barbara	Johnson	Angela	Robbie		

**Coaches**

Robert	Falkenberg	William	O'Connor	Efim	Shuravetsky
Simone	Carre				

**Social Members**

Dan	Bailey	Drew	Howlett	Naomi	Lyon
Sally	Bruton	Emma	Knight	David	Smith
Lucas	Butcher	Stewart	Livingstone	Olivia	Turnball
Steve	Cain	Bruce	Lyon		