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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 27, Coliban Relays Sunday September 4, Burnley Half-marathon Saturday, September 17, Tan Relays (9:00am start)

HARCOURT TO BENDIGO EKIDEN (COLIBAN) RELAY, THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

The next event on the XCR'11 calendar will the Harcourt to Bendigo relay. This is an open age event only, but juniors are welcome to run in the senior teams if they wish. We plan to enter men's teams in divisions 1, 2, 5 and 7 and women's teams in divisions 1, 2 and 4. Please let us know if you are available for this event. Teams must be finalised over the next couple of days.

BURNLEY HALF MARATHON ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

The penultimate event of the XCR'11 season will be the AV half marathon championships (open and masters age groups only) at Burnley on Sunday morning, September 4 starting at 8:00am. Entries for this event close on Friday, August 26. So if you do not have a season's entry or if you are a junior who wishes to run in this race make sure you get in your entry before this Friday.

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all the Box Hill athletes who ran well in the national cross country championships in Canberra. Special mention to Steve Dinneen and Steve Kelly who finished in the top 10 in the men's open event and to Kyle Martin-Alcaide who won a silver medal in the men's under 18 race.

Men Open:

5th Steve Dinneen 10th Steve Kelly 38th John Meagher

Women Open

27th Julie Norney

Men Under 20

30th Will Potter

Women Under 20

11th Grace Brown

23rd Amy Carrig

31st Liselle Atkin

Men Under 18

2nd Kyle Martin-Alcaide

Men Under 16

25th James Whelan

Women Under 14

48th Zoe Schwerkolt

NATHAN NATIONAL CHAMPION

Congratulations to Nathan Brill, who won the national under 16 race walking championships over 5km, in Canberra on the weekend. Nathan put in a great performance to finish in a time of 22:06, three minutes clear of the second placegetter.

CITY TO SURF

Box Hill athletes put in some great performances in the Sydney City to Surf last week. Steve Kelly finished 5th in a field of 69,000 finishers. Daniel Clark came 15th and John Meagher was 3rd in his age group and 61st overall. Other finishers included Barry Lynch (111th), Adrian Vincent (129th), Mitch Milnes (139th) and Mark Poli (185th).