

# Box Hill Athletic Club Inc.

**Annual Report  
2017-18**



This report was presented at the Annual General Meeting of Box Hill Athletic Club Inc. at Hagenauer Reserve, Barwon St, Box Hill on Friday, 27 April 2018.

## **Office bearers**

President	Chris O'Connor
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Secretary	Michelle Atkinson
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Team managers	Chris O'Connor Andrew Wilcox Colin Woods Ian Sloane
Auditor	J L Collyer & Partners
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## **Our mission statement**

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

**Front cover photo: Sam McDonald jumping high at Lakeside Stadium.**

## 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 Tutchner +
	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		F T 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

## **President's report**

It has been another busy and successful year for the Box Hill Athletic Club.

The 2017/18 athletics year started with us looking back on the previous year at the 2017 Presentation Night. Australian Record holder Charlene Rendina was an excellent guest speaker and left many attendees motivated for the year of competition ahead.

We launched the winter season with the Club's annual 5km handicap race. This was a fun and social way to start what was a very successful winter season.

Box Hill won three XCR (cross country and road racing) premierships, including the Men's Premier Division for the fourth time in five years. This is a great achievement and the distance running boys deserve credit for consistently good performances throughout the XCR season.

July saw the Club raise funds through a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Box Hill and then a movie night was held to help offset some of the costs of Box Hill athletes travelling to Taiwan to take part in the World University Games.

In October we held a Comedy Night at the Club and this night was enjoyed by all those who attended. Money was also raised through a raffle that was launched on this night.

The summer track and field season started with our annual Season Launch. This was an opportunity to welcome new members, to explain the new AV (Athletics Victoria) shield competition format, and for members to pick up their registration numbers and meet the coaches and committee.

Changes to the format of shield competition created a range of challenges and led to a decrease in participation across athletics in Victoria. The Box Hill club committee is working hard to convince AV to reverse some of the changes that have had a deleterious effect on participation rates, in particular the distances needed to travel to competition venues and changing of timetables from week to week as well as just prior to the day.

Box Hill entered teams in the Men Division 1, Men Over 40, Men Under 18, Men Under 16, Men Under 14, Women Division 1, Women Under 18, Women Under 16 and Women Under 14 competitions. We originally entered a Women's Over 40 team, but this was withdrawn due to lack of numbers.

It was encouraging that we were able to field teams in both the men's and women's Under 14 divisions for the first time in many years.

It was disappointing that the Club failed to win any shield premierships this year. Despite the fact that all of our teams except one (the Under 18 boys) qualified for the finals, we were only able to manage two 2<sup>nd</sup> places, a 3<sup>rd</sup> place and two 4<sup>th</sup> places. We look forward to better results in 2018/19.

Individually, Box Hill athletes performed magnificently, winning more than 100 medals in Victorian state junior, all schools, open, masters and relay championships and a number of medals at national championships. Congratulations to all these athletes.

On the international stage, Georgia Griffith and Kathryn Brooks represented Australia at the World University Games in Tapei and Georgia Griffith and Zoe Buckman competed with distinction for their country in the World Athletic Championships in London.

Georgia Griffith and Zoe Buckman also competed for Australia at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast, both making the final of the 1500m. Georgia also ran the 800m missing the final of that event by the slimmest of margins. Chris Hamer ran his debut marathon in Amsterdam and was selected to compete at the Commonwealth Games, but had to withdraw from the team due to injury. Chris was also selected to compete in the 2014 Games in the 10,000m but withdrew due to injury on that occasion also. We wish him all the best for his recovery.

In 2017, Box Hill Life Member, Steve Hooker was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. Steve famously won the pole vault gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and at one stage simultaneously held the Olympic, Commonwealth, World Indoor, World Outdoor and World Cup titles. The Hall of Fame is a fitting honour for this great athlete.

The resurfacing of the track led to a degree of inconvenience for those many members who regularly train at Hagenauer Reserve, as the track was closed for most of the summer. The track is now looking superb and we are hopeful that shield competition will be held at our track next summer.

There are many people who deserve to be thanked for their contribution to the Club over the past year.

First and foremost I must thank the Club committee whose tireless efforts often go unseen and unappreciated. Thank you to Michelle Atkinson, who has done, and continues to do, a wonderful job as secretary. Thank you to Barbara Johnson and Angela Robbie for their ongoing contributions, especially in the organisation of events such as the season launch, comedy night, AGM and presentation nights. Barbara and Angela also deserve special thanks for overseeing catering and trophies. Thank you to Simon Evans, who has taken over as Treasurer as well as acting as our club delegate on the zone committee. Thanks also to Rachel Limburg, Tony Marsh, Steve Ellinghaus, Stephen and Melissa Dinneen and Graeme Olden for their expertise and enthusiasm.

Thanks to Alan Bertacco and the rest of the Box Hill Ground Management committee. Thank you to our ground manager, Steve Cain, and to Rachel Johnson for looking after the sale of club uniforms, and Peter Stefanos who has acted as the club photographer. Thank you to Ian Sloane for his help as team manager for winter competition and to Andrew Wilcox, who organised the men's Over 40 shield team.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to act as club helpers throughout the winter and summer seasons. Your contribution is appreciated more than you realise.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasise that the running of the Club and indeed athletics in Victoria relies heavily on volunteers. I would like to encourage all club members and friends and family to volunteer to help in some way. This might be as a club helper on competition day, assisting with fundraising efforts, joining the Club committee or indeed nominating for the board of Athletics Victoria (for which there are

upcoming vacancies). I would encourage everyone to look at ways that they can contribute to the future success of the Club and athletics in general.

**Chris O'Connor**  
**Club President**



**Box Hill President and coach Chris O'Connor in action.**

### **Winter report**

The XCR'17 cross country and road racing season was one of our most successful in recent history.

Box Hill won the men's Premier Division premiership for the fourth time in five years. We went very close to winning the Division 2 Premiership and easily won the Division 4 premiership. Our teams finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 6 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 7 and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Under 20 age group. The Box Hill Over 50 men's team also won the premiership.

Our women's teams did not fare as well as our men's teams, but our Premier Division team rallied towards the end of the season to produce some good results.

### **XCR'17 Box Hill Results**

Men Premier Division:	1 <sup>st</sup>
Men Division 2:	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Men Division 4:	1 <sup>st</sup>
Men Division 6:	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Men Division 7:	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Men Over 50:	1 <sup>st</sup>
Men Over 40:	15 <sup>th</sup>
Men Under 20:	4 <sup>th</sup>
Women Premier Division:	7 <sup>th</sup>
Women Division 4:	11 <sup>th</sup>
Women Over 40:	12 <sup>th</sup>

### **Premier Division Results**

#### **Jells Park Relay**

Men 6km: Team 1<sup>st</sup>

Fastest times: Will Potter 18:23, Matt O'Donnell 18:34, James O'Connell 18:57

Women 6km: 7<sup>th</sup>

Fastest times: Georgia Hansen 22:00, Georgia Griffith 23:14, Steph Kondogonis 23:41

#### **Wandin Park Cross Country**

Men 8km: Team 2<sup>nd</sup>

8. Will Potter 26:59, 11. Nick Baggott 27:12, 18. Matt O'Donnell 27:29

Women 6km: 9<sup>th</sup>

26. Steph Kondogonis 24:51, 32. Rhiannon Snipe 25:30, 58. Pia Hunter 26:50

#### **Cruden Farm Cross Country**

Men 16km: Team 1<sup>st</sup>

2. Will Potter 49:14, 13. Nick Baggott 50:49, 16. Steve Dinneen 51:03

Women: Team 8<sup>th</sup>

33. Rhiannon Snipe 32:01, 40. Steph Kondogonis 32:53, 58. Pia Hunter 34:04



## **Bundoora Cross Country**

Men 10km: Team 1<sup>st</sup>

7. Will Potter 32:08, 10. Steve Dinneen 32:18, 16. Nick Baggott 32:37

Women 10km: Team 6<sup>th</sup>

21. Steph Kondogonis 40:10, 26. Rhiannon Snipe 41:00, 50. Pia Hunter 43:12

## **Sandown Road Relays**

Men: Team 3<sup>rd</sup>

Fastest times: Andre Waring 18:55, Will Potter 18:56, Peter Green 19:11

Women: Team 6<sup>th</sup>

Fastest times: Rhiannon Snipe 22:54, Steph Kondogonis 22:58, Georgie Meehan 23:08

## **Albert Park Road Race**

Men 10km: Team 1<sup>st</sup>

16. Mitchell Dyer 31:00, 17. Will Potter 31:02, 18. Steve Dinneen 31:08

Women 10km: Team 9<sup>th</sup>

27. Steph Kondogonis 37:48, 50. Pia Hunter 40:44, 82. Rachel Johnson 42:34

## **Lake Wendouree Road Race**

Men 15km: Team 1<sup>st</sup>

8. Steve Dinneen 47:28, 10. Andre Waring 47:37, 18. James O'Connell 48:22

Women 15km: Team DNF

15. Steph Kondogonis 59:31, 35. Pia Hunter 63:10, 70. Rachel Johnson 67:09

## **Anglesea Ekiden Relay**

Men: Team 3<sup>rd</sup>

Will Potter, Andre Waring, Sam Dipnall, Mitch Dyer, James O'Connell, Nick Baggott

Women: Team 7<sup>th</sup>

Steph Kondogonis, Rhiannon Snipe, Pia Hunter, Chloe Rosenberg, Megan Sloane

## **Burnley Half-Marathon**

Men: Team 1<sup>st</sup>

4. Steve Dinneen 68:05, 11. Andre Waring 68:47, 18. Nick Baggott 70:10

Women: Team 5<sup>th</sup>

7. Steph Kondogonis 82:02, 8. Rhiannon Snipe 82:07, 45. Pia Hunter 92:51

## **Princes Park Relay**

Men: Team 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fastest Times: Will Potter 9:06, Scott McKenzie 9:20, Steve Dinneen 9:21

Women: Team 3<sup>rd</sup>

Fastest Times: Georgia Griffiths 10:18, Rhiannon Snipe 11:06, Steph Kondogonis 11:26

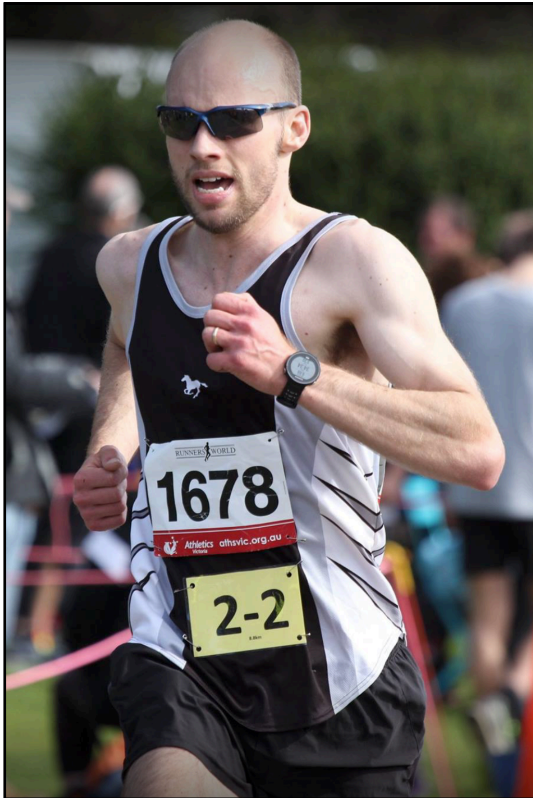
As well as our team triumphs, John Meagher (50-54 years) and Pia Hunter (50-54 years) were the Athletics Victoria winter champions in their age groups, while Garth Calder (50-54 years) was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thomas Diamond (U14) finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, including a great win in the Cruden Farm cross country event.

Other outstanding individual results included All Schools Championship medals to Georgia Hansen (gold, U20), Mac Anderson (silver, U15) and Nicola Hogg (bronze, U15). Nicola then went on to win a silver medal at the National All Schools Cross Country Championships.

At the National Cross Country Championships in Wollongong, Will Potter ran brilliantly to finished just outside the medals in 4<sup>th</sup> place, a terrific performance. The other highlight Tom Sellwood claiming a bronze medal in the Under 18 event.

Evergreen Simon Evans put in a great performance to win the state 50km walk title. Despite slowing quite dramatically in the in the final 10km, Simon hung on to complete this most gruelling event in 6 hours and 25 minutes.

Outside of Athletics Victoria and Athletics Australia competition, Box Hill endurance athletes put in many other great performances.



**Michael Vaughan looking strong.**

James O'Connell won the gold medal in the 10km cross country event at the Southern University Games in Geelong.

Klarie McIntyre put in a good run to finish third in the half marathon at the Run Melbourne event on July 30. He completed the 21.1km in a time of 73:08. In the 6km event, Sam Dipnall finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in 18:56, just two seconds behind the winner.

Klarie then went on to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sunshine Coast Marathon, with a time of 2:37:04.

Julie Norney won the 15km City to Sea in 56:56, while Georgie Meehan won the 5km event in 19:01 and Scott McKenzie was third in the men's 5km in 16:11.

Rhiannon Snipe won the 28km Two Bays Trail run.

In the Sunshine Coast Half-Marathon, which doubled as the Australian Half-Marathon Championships, Chris Hamer finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the time of 64:07. Chris went on to run a brilliant 2:13:30 for his debut marathon in Amsterdam, which led to his selection in the Commonwealth Games team. This marathon was followed by a PB half marathon of 62:29 in Marugame in Japan.

Box Hill has continued to be the dominant men's distance running team in Victoria and there are signs that our women's team will continue to grow to be more competitive in the coming years.

## Summer report

### **AV Shield**

Despite eight of our nine teams qualifying for the finals, for the first time in memory, Box Hill failed to win an AV track and field premiership in any division. There were a number of contributing factors, including injuries to many athletes, the changes to the way that shield competition has been run and the timing of the event just prior to the national championships. We did, however, have some good team results with a number of our teams finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. The under 14 girls in particular went very close to winning the premiership.

#### **Box Hill AV Shield final results**

Men Division 1:	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Men Over 40:	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Men Under 16:	4 <sup>th</sup>
Men Under 14:	7 <sup>th</sup>
Women Division 1:	7 <sup>th</sup>
Women Under 18:	6 <sup>th</sup>
Women Under 16:	4 <sup>th</sup>
Women Under 14:	2 <sup>nd</sup>



**Carly Atkinson (2817) and Sophie Westcott (199).**

Thanks to Andrew Wilcox who once again helped organise the men's over 40 team and to Colin Woods who helped with the boys under 16 finals team and with the relay championships.

Next season we hope to have more help with team management. A more organised approach will no doubt lead to better results for the Club.

#### **AV Shield 2017-18 highest point scorers**

##### Men open

1. Harry Blackburn
2. Matt Harcourt
3. James Greaves

##### Women open

1. Yiota Carabourniotis
2. Rachel Limburg
3. Anna Di Medio

### Men U18

1. Kennedy Chen
2. Dalton Di Medio
3. Jiakai Fan

### Men U16

1. Oliver Blackburn
2. Jeremy Shum
3. Darcy Beamish

### Men U14

1. Andre Di Medio
2. Jordan Culbert
3. Elijah Tsatas

### Men Over 40

1. David McConnell
2. David Featherston
3. Peter McDonald

### Women U18

1. Jessica Mackenzie
2. Amy Atkinson
3. Sophia Davis

### Women U16

1. Anastasia Purcell
2. Eleanor McFarlane
3. Wednesday Shiel

### Women U14

1. Aimee Traverso
2. Eden Lloyd
3. Ruby Maher

## **Victorian Championships**

### **Victorian Open Track and Field Championships**

Box Hill athletes performed well in the Victorian Track and Field Championships. A special congratulations to our medalists listed below, in particular our state champions, Georgia Griffith and Blake Lucas.

Three of our silver medalists, Darcy Powne (aged 17), Anastasia Purcell (aged 16) and Nana Owusu-Afriyie (aged 18) are still juniors, so the future is looking bright for these three and many of our other younger athletes.

#### **Gold medals**

Georgia Griffith	800m	2:03.93
Blake Lucas	Pole Vault	5.10m

#### **Silver medals**

Darcy Powne	800m	1:50.43
Anastasia Purcell	400m	57.25
Rachel Limburg	Long Jump	5.98m

Kathryn Brooks	Javelin	49.73m
Nana Owusu-Afriyie	200m	24.60
Nana Owusu-Afriyie	100yards	11.13

### **Bronze medals**

Ellie Sanford	800m	2:08.38
Joel Pocklington	Pole Vault	4.90m

## **Victorian Junior Track and Field Championships**

Our junior athletes were outstanding, winning 32 medals at the state junior championships.

### **Gold medals**

Nana Owusu-Afriyie	U20	400m	56.21
Jessica Mackenzie	U18	Pole Vault	2.90m
Jessica Mackenzie	U18	Javelin	39.93m
Jessica Mackenzie	U18	100m Hurdles	14.73
Spencer Anderson	U17	800m	1:57.26
Ripley Tornya	U17	Pole Vault	2.70m
Anastasia Purcell	U17	400m	56.85
Connor Ogilvie	U16	1500m	4:13.96
Mac Anderson	U16	3000m	9:10.58
Ruby Maher	U15	800m	2:18.06
Andre Di Medio	U15	Pole Vault	3.30m
Tess Parry	U14	Pole Vault	2.30m

### **Silver Medals**

Skye Cody	U20	Triple jump	10.99m
Dalton Di Medio	U20	Pole Vault	4.40m
Ashlee Treagus	U16	1500m	4:46.21
Lachlan Doehmann	U16	1500m	4:17.65
Connor Ogilvie	U16	800m	2:04.08
Dee Dee Deng	U15	400m	59.73

### **Bronze Medals**

Lucas Rindt	U20	High Jump	1.95m
Darcy Powne	U20	800m	1:53.42
Katherine Hawkins	U18	100m	13.10
Wednesday Shiel	U17	400m	58.37
Eleanor McFarlane	U17	High Jump	1.55m
Milton Simopoulos	U16	Shot Put	12.32m
Lachlan Doehmann	U16	800m	2:06.87
Jeremy Shum	U16	200m Hurdles	28.96

Owen Cai	U15	Triple Jump	11.76m
Eli Taylor	U15	Javelin	37.10m
Eli Taylor	U15	High Jump	1.65m
Eden Lloyd	U15	100m	12.96
Eden Lloyd	U15	200m	26.62
Dee Dee Deng	U15	800m	2:19.75

### **Victorian Relay Championships**

It was great to have so many Box Hill teams competing in the relay championships this year. All 16 of our teams made the final, winning two gold medals, seven silver medals and picking up six fourth placings.

#### **Gold medals**

Women U16 Medley, (Anastasia Purcell, Wednesday Shiel, Carla Dreyer, Nicola Hogg)

Men 50 + 4x1500m, (Michael Eury, Tony Langelaan, John Meagher, Rob Schwerkolt)

#### **Silver medals**

Open Men 4x1500m, (Nick Baggott, Steve Dinneen, Will Potter, Andre Waring)

Women Open 4x800m, (Jess Mourney, Zoe Buckman, Natalia Vanzo, Georgia Griffith)

Men U18 Medley, (Nick Jones, William Latchford, Jack Stummer, Darcy Powne)

Women U14 4x400m, (Ruby Maher, Eden Lloyd, Aimee Traverso, Dee Dee Deng)

Women U14 4x100m, (Aimee Traverso, Mia Wilson, Dee Dee Deng, Eden Lloyd)

Men 40+ 4x400m, (Cameron Baker, Kynan Dawes, Simon Watson, David Featherston)

Men 40+ 4x100m, (Alexis Kokkinos, David Featherston, Simon Watson, Andrew Wilcox)

### **Victorian All Schools Track and Field Championships**

There were many impressive performances by our athletes.

#### **Gold medals**

Eden Lloyd	U14	100m	12.58
Eden Lloyd	U14	200m	26.61

Georgia Tayler	U14	Pole Vault	2.60m
Nicola Hogg	U15	1500m	4:43.44
Jessica Mackenzie	U17	Pole Vault	2.90m
Andre Di Medio	U14	Pole Vault	3.10m
Connor Ogilvie	U15	1500m	4:16.28
Dalton Di Medio	U18	Pole Vault	4.50m

### **Silver medals**

Ruby Maher	U14	800m	2:22.45
Nicola Hogg	U15	3000m	10:15.63
Anastasia Purcell	U16	200m	25.63
Wednesday Shiel	U16	400m	59.01
Ripley Tornyia	U16	Pole Vault	2.70m
Skye Cody	U18	Triple Jump	10.68m
Connor Ogilvie	U15	800m	1:59.65
Lachlan Doehmann	U15	1500m	4:20.04
Bailey Culbert	U15	Long Jump	6.16m
Harry Blackburn	U20	Javelin	44.61m

### **Bronze medals**

Lara Wittey	U14	Pole Vault	1.80m
Elijah Tsatas	U14	90m Hurdles	14.37
Ella Doherty	U15	90m Hurdles	14.22
Anastasia Purcell	U16	100m	12.52
Eleanor McFarlane	U16	High Jump	1.60m
Lachlan Doehmann	U15	800m	2:03.80
Milton Simopoulos	U15	Shot Put	12.69m
William Latchford	U17	Long Jump	6.44m
Darcy Powne	U18	400m	51.03
Jack Stummer	U18	800m	1:58.97
Lucas Rindt	U18	High Jump	1.99m
Samuel Rattray	U18	5000m	15:55.15

### **Victorian Masters Championships**

Special mention to David McConnell, Pia Hunter and Vasilios Doungas, who won multiple titles.

### **Gold medals**

Russell Clowes	800m	2:09.50	35-39
Andrew Wilcox	400m	53.30	45-49
Tony Langelaan	5000m	18:18.90	50-54
Pia Hunter	5000m	20:23.91	50-54
Pia Hunter	1500m	5:43.12	50-54
Pia Hunter	3000m Walk	17:48.9	50-54



David McConnell	100m Hurdles	19.90	65-69
David McConnell	300m Hurdles	49.40	65-69
David McConnell	400m	63.93	65-69
David McConnell	Pole Vault	2.45m	65-69
David McConnell	High Jump	1.35m	65-69
George Schillinger	Pole Vault	3.05m	70-74
Vasilios Doungas	Shot Put	6.03m	85-89
Vasilios Doungas	Discus	10.63m	85-89

### **Silver medals**

Andrew Wilcox	200m	24.53	45-49
Michael Eury	5000m	18:45.28	50-54
Peter McDonald	Long Jump	3.24m	55-59
David McConnell	200m	28.08	65-69
Neville Gardner	60m	12.44	70-74
Vasilios Doungas	Long Jump	1.63m	85-89
Vasilios Doungas	60m	21.64	85-89

### **Bronze medals**

Aaron Shorter	5000m	18:01.61	35-39
Andrew Wilcox	60m	7.69	45-49
Neville Gardner	800m	4:30.89	70-74
Simon Watson	Decathlon		40-44

## **Australian Championships**

### **Australian Open Track and Field Championships**

Box Hill had three medalists at the Australian Track and Field Championships on the Gold Coast. Zoe Buckman (1500m) and Georgia Griffith (800m) were both in with a chance to win with 50m to go, but had to settle for silver medals. Kathryn Brooks overcame injuries to take a well-deserved bronze medal.

### **Silver medals**

Georgia Griffith	800m	2:02.09
Zoe Buckman	1500m	4:08.15

### **Bronze medals**

Kathryn Brooks	Javelin	51.31m
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### **Australian Junior Track and Field Championships**

Box Hill produced three national individual champions, while a fourth picked up gold as part of the state relay team.

### **Gold medals**

Dalton Di Medio	U20	Pole Vault	4.50m
Axel Woods	U16	4x200m Relay	
Andre Di Medio	U15	Pole Vault	2.90m
Jessica Mackenzie	U18	Heptathlon	5046 points

### **Silver medals**

Nana Owusu-Afriyie	U20	200m	23.63
Connor Ogilvie	U16	800m	1:56.66
Axel Woods	U16	4x100m Relay	
Tess Parry	U14	Pole Vault	2.20m
Carly Senior	U14	4x100m Relay	

### **Bronze medals**

Nana Owusu-Afriyie	U20	100m	11.83
Mac Anderson	U16	3000m	9:05.87
Connor Ogilvie	U16	1500m	4:06.65

### **Australian All Schools Championships**

Box Hill athletes also won medals at the National All Schools Championships, with Andre Di Medio, Georgia Tayler, Dalton Di Medio, Nicola Hogg and Eden Lloyd all on the podium.

### **Gold medals**

Andre Di Medio	Pole Vault	U14	3.05m
Georgia Tayler	Pole Vault	U14	3.05m

### **Silver medals**

Dalton Di Medio	Pole Vault	U18	4.45m
Eden Lloyd	4x100m Relay	U14	

### **Bronze medals**

Nicola Hogg	1500m	U16	4:31.61
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### **International competition**

It is pleasing to see that Box Hill continues to produce international athletes and we are extremely proud of club members who represent Australia in international competition.

Georgia Griffith and Kathryn Brooks both competed in the 2017 World University Games in Tapei. In wet, windy conditions Kathryn threw close to her personal best in the javelin. The distance of 52.65m put her in 15<sup>th</sup> place and was just below the 54m required to reach the final.



**Georgia Griffith competed in the World University Games in Taipei.**

Georgia also battled with tough weather conditions. She ran three 800m races on three consecutive days, running 2:04.17 in her heat, 2:03.17 in her semi-final and 2:03.52 in the final. In a tough, tactical final race Georgia just missed out on a medal, but was then awarded a bronze medal, only to lose it again. She crossed the line in 4<sup>th</sup> place, but the runner who was first across the line was disqualified and Georgia got to stand on the podium and receive the bronze medal. Then the winner of the race was reinstated and Georgia was relegated to 4<sup>th</sup> place. It was nevertheless a great effort.

Georgia and Zoe Buckman ran in the 2017 World Athletics Championships in London. Zoe ran 4:05.44 in her heat to progress to the semi-finals, where she ran 4:05.93 to miss out on a place in the finals by just 0.18 seconds. Georgia ran her second fastest ever time of 4:08.99 in her heat of the 1500m, and then ran well in her heat of the 800m, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in her heat in a time of 2:03.54, less than a second behind the heat winner.

In 2018, Georgia, Zoe and Chris Hamer were all selected to take part in the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Unfortunately Chris had to withdraw due to injury, but Georgia and Zoe performed well in the 1500m. Georgia finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the final, running a PB of 4:04.17, while Zoe finished 12<sup>th</sup> in 4:06.76. Georgia ran another PB of 2:00.73 in her heat of the 800m to narrowly miss the final.

## Record breakers

It was great to see several club records broken this year. Congratulations to the following athletes:

Nana Owusu-Afriyie	U19 womens	200m	23.89
	U20 womens	200m	23.89
Mac Anderson	U15 mens	3000m	9:05.87
Anastasia Purcell	U16 womens	400m	56.00
	U17 womens	400m	56.00
Jeremy Shum	U16 mens	100m hurdles	14.33
Darcey Powne	U18 mens	800m	1:50.43
	U19 mens	800m	1:50.43
Connor Ogilvie	U15 mens	1500m	4:.06.65
	U15 mens	800m	1:56.66

We neglected to congratulate Connor for breaking the U14 mens 800m record the previous year with a time of 2:04.73. Well done to Connor for consistently high performances.

## Trophies 2017-18

Outstanding Clubman Award	Andrew Egginton
Colin Pocklington Sprint Trophy	Nana Owusu-Afriyie
Outstanding Finals Athlete	Dee Dee Deng
Vladimir Slavnic Throwing Trophy	Kathryn Brooks
Ross Hayward Walking Trophy	Simon Evans
Andrew Stewart Pole Vault Trophy	Blake Lucas Isabelle Napier
Frank Tutchener Handicap Shield	Sam Dipnall
Winter champion – Junior Grant Taggart Award	Alexander Ritchie

Winter champion – Male  
Hansen Trophy

Stephen Dinneen

Winter champion – Female  
Megan Sloane Cup

Stephanie Kondogonis

Winter champion – Masters  
Chris O'Connor Trophy

John Meagher

Masters Athlete of the Year  
Peter Robbie Shield

David McConnell

Junior Male Athlete of the Year  
Reg Barlow Cup

Darcy Powne

Junior Female Athlete of the Year  
Armstrong Trophy

Jessica MacKenzie

Male Athlete of the Year  
Allan Barlow Shield

Andre Waring

Female Athlete of the Year  
Martha Fraser Shield

Georgia Griffith



**Pia Hunter walking for Shield points.**

## Box Hill Athletic Club members 2017-18

Jordan	Abbott	Melissa	Dinneen	Catherine	Hoh
Sanjana	Alex	Stephen	Dinneen	Isaac	Holberton
Spencer	Anderson	Sam	Dipnall	Milla	Hopkins
Mac	Anderson	Lachlan	Doehmann	Pia	Hunter
jack	Armstrong	Ella	Doherty	Zac	Hunter
Robert	Ashbridge	Taylah	Doherty	Austin	Hunter
Christine	Ashton	David	Dougan	Dan	lacuone
Connor	Assauw	Matthew	Dougan	Joshua	James
Michelle	Atkinson	Vasilios	Doungas	Barbara	Johnson
Amy	Atkinson	Michael	Dowel	Rachel	Johnson
Carly	Atkinson	Edward	Doyle	Marcus	Johnson
Nicholas	Baggott	Carla	Dreyer	Ian	Jones
Cameron	Baker	Hendrik	Dreyer	Nick	Jones
Darcy	Beamish	Mostyn	Drieberg	Lachlan	Kelly
Izak	Bibile	John	Dutton	Jack	Kelly
Harry	Blackburn	Mitchell	Dyer	Saffi	Kiellerup
Oliver	Blackburn	Michael	Eury	Joshua	King
Bianca	Boyle	Simon	Evans	Edward	King
Kathryn	Brooks	Callum	Evans	Eliza	Klotz
Douglas	Buckeridge	Sebastian	Failla	Cassandra	Knight
Zoe	Buckman	Christopher	Falcke	Alexis	Kokkinos
Owen	Cai	Jiakai	Fan	Stephanie	Kondogonis
Indy	Cairns-Cowan	Jasmine	Featherston	Tony	Langelaan
Garth	Calder	David	Featherston	Esther	Langford
Panayiota	Carabourniotis	Carolyn	Fox	William	Latchford
Simone	Carre	Neville	Gardner	Scott	Lawrence
Bouchaib	Chefnaoui	Mitchell	Graham	Becky	Lim
Kennedy	Chen	Barry	Grant	Rachel	Limburg
Tim	Cherry	David	Grant	Eden	Lloyd
Wyn	Chong	James	Greaves	Tamsyn	Lovass
Daniel	Clark	Olivia	Green	Murray	Lovass
Rupert	Clemenger	Peter	Green	Blake	Lucas
Russell	Clowes	Georgia	Griffith	Madeleine	MacGinley
Skye	Cody	Phillipa	Hajdasz	Finnian	Macken
Brendon	Cole	Chris	Hamer	Joshua	Macken
Kylie	Crawford	Fiona	Hansen	Jessica	Mackenzie
Stella	Crawford-Rust	Georgia	Hansen	Ruby	Maher
Breanna	Croall	Matthew	Harcourt	Irene	Margaronis
Graham	Cross	Nick	Harper	Charlotte	Martin
Bailey	Culbert	Jonathan	Harper	Ellie	Masters
Jordan	Culbert	Liam	Harris	Robert	Mayston
Michael	Dardis	Caitlin	Harrison	Ethan	McArthur
Sophia	Davis	Trent	Hartshorne	Molly	McCarthy
Kynan	Dawes	Katherine	Hawkins	David	McConnell
Joshua	De Stefanis	Bethany	Hayen	Catherine	McCowan
Jackson	Deane	Matthew	Hender	Peter	McDonald
Dee Dee	Deng	Jess	Hepworth	Samuel	McDonald
Anna	Di Medio	Kieran	Hesse	Eleanor	McFarlane
Dalton	Di Medio	Andrew	Hester	Hayley	McGoldrick
Andre	Di Medio	Jack	Hill	Klarie	McIntyre
Thomas	Diamond	Nicola	Hogg	Scott	McKenzie

Jack	McLean	Alii	Seal
Joshua	McLeod	Thomas	Sellwood
Sharron	Meager	Greg	Semmler
John	Meagher	Carly	Senior
Welday	Mebrahtu	William	Seton
Georgie	Meehan	James	Shaw
Sarah	Melsom	Wednesday	Shiel
Karsten	Mersch	Aaron	Shorter
Beck	Mitchell	Jeremy	Shum
Jessica	Mourney	Efim	Shuravetsky
William	Murphy	Milton	Simopoulos
Isabelle	Napier	Megan	Sloane
Carlos	Norman	Ian	Sloane
Anke	Oatley	Thomas	Snibson
Jordyn	Oatley	Rhiannon	Snipe
James	O'Connell	Ella	Squires
William	O'Connor	Simon	St Hill
Christopher	O'Connor	William	Stapelfeldt
Matthew	O'Donnell	Peter	Stefanos
Finn	O'Donnell	Mark	Stewart
Connor	Ogilvie	Jack	Stummer
Robert	Owen	Johnny	Suares
Nana-Adoma	Owusu-Afriyie	Sophie	Tadgell
Osei-Kwame	Owusu-Afriyie	Georgia	Taylor
Lucas	Pamminger	Eli	Taylor
Eve	Parry	Ripley	Tornya
Tess	Parry	Aimee	Traverso
Georgia	Pearson	Ashlee	Treagus
Michael	Petridis	Scott	Trickett
Bianca	Phan	Elijah	Tsatas
Angela	Phillips	Andrew	Tunne
Roxy	Phipps	Natalia	Vanzo
Joel	Pocklington	Michael	Vaughan
Mia	Pope	Joseph	Veljaca
William	Potter	Genevieve	Wah
Darcy	Powne	Kate	Walker
anastasia	purcell	Andre	Waring
Samuel	Ratray	Bede	Waters
Arjun	Ravindran	Simon	Watson
Lucas	Rindt	Ewan	Webber
Alexander	Ritchie	Sophie	Westcott
Amy	Rives	Anthony	Whitby
Louise	Roberts	Daniel	White-Alikakos
Oscar	Robinson	Andrew	Wilcox
Chloe	Rosenberg	Mia	Wilson
Stephen	Ross	Lara	Wittey
Tara	Samaranayake	Zachary	Wong
Ellie	Sanford	Axel	Woods
George	Schillinger	Thalia	Worsam
Robert	Schwerkolt	James	Yuan
Luke	Sdralis	Anton	Zangl
		Mohamad	Zeed

## BOX HILL ATHLETIC CLUB Inc.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE: YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2018

	2017 - 2018	2016 - 2017
<b>Balance carried forward from previous year (31 March)</b>	\$ 50,497.43	\$ 37,462.01
<b>Receipts</b>		
Membership fees	\$ 16,210.00	\$ 18,070.00
Track fees	\$ 2,913.57	-
Uniform sales	\$ 2,349.00	\$ 2,066.00
Donations	\$ 4,671.25	\$ 5,132.75
Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Milers Club BBQ	\$ -	\$ 2,893.00
Box Hill Classic	\$ 255.00	\$ 3,167.20
Bunnings BBQ	\$ 1,601.70	-
Presentation Night	\$ 380.00	\$ 470.00
Comedy Night	\$ 254.00	-
Trivia Night	\$ -	\$ 2,279.40
Interest	\$ 87.09	\$ 65.94
Other	\$ 595.00	\$ 30.00
	<b>\$ 29,316.61</b>	<b>\$ 36,674.29</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Relay entries	\$ 4,010.00	\$ 4,235.00
Uniform purchases	\$ 1,148.40	\$ 3,043.70
Registrations (life members and Australian representatives)	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,150.00
Milers Club BBQ	\$ -	\$ 577.37
Box Hill Classic	\$ -	\$ 481.16
Bunnings BBQ	\$ 590.68	-
Ground Usage Levy	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00
Presentation Night	\$ 1,404.35	\$ 1,272.54
Comedy Night	\$ 512.00	-
Trivia Night	\$ -	\$ 96.62
Season launch	\$ 199.85	\$ 217.08
Athlete World Event Support	\$ 800.00	\$ 2,900.00
Equipment and facilities	\$ 3,279.85	\$ 3,179.90
Website	\$ -	\$ 151.25
Athletics Victoria annual affiliation fee	\$ 505.80	\$ 450.00
Bank and merchant fees	\$ 403.65	\$ 411.91
Audit fee	\$ -	\$ 308.00
Other	\$ 349.00	\$ 664.34
	<b>\$ 14,413.58</b>	<b>\$ 23,638.87</b>
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	14,903.03	13,035.42
<b>Closing balance (current year at 31 March 2018)</b>	<b>\$ 65,400.46</b>	<b>\$ 50,497.43</b>
Represented by		
<b>Bendigo Bank account balance (current year at 31 March 2018)</b>	<b>\$ 65,400.46</b>	<b>\$ 50,497.43</b>

- Statement is subject to audit.

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