



HAPPY NEW YEAR....

..... to all readers and receivers of the Ballarat Harriers Newsletter

News is a little thin on the ground for this issue, due to the slowing of activities at this time of the year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RUSSELL BOURKE

Missing the Dec/Jan newsletter by a matter of moments, came the news that Harriers club member, Russell, had had a Life Membership bestowed upon him by his Orienteering Club – Eureka.

Being introduced to orienteering by Peter Jones, Russell's commitment and assistance to the club have paid off, culminating in this acknowledgement. Well done.

WARNING:

To those club members, who when out on the town, are 'snapped' by newspaper photographers. You cannot guarantee that the results will be satisfactory !

TRACK AND FIELD FINALS

Unfortunately, nothing to report as far as Harriers are concerned – the closest our team got to the finals, was a 3rd for the Mens Vets team.

However, Andrew Green did his bit and competed in his throwing event of choice. He had several throws before the officials realised, that Ballarat Harriers were not actually in the finals ! Good try Andrew, perhaps next year will reap better rewards and you can do it again.

Eureka were victorious in both Open sections defeating YCW both times.

A lightning Premiership will be held over 3 rounds, on Tuesday evenings. You are welcome to participate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The AGM for Ballarat Harriers will be held on

Sunday, April 2, 2006.

You may like to give some thought, as to how you could help the Club out this year. - small ways are often the most appreciated ways.

SHORT NOTICE – BEDS WANTED

Rachel has been contacted by Ian Twite of Traralgon Harriers. They have a few people coming to Ballarat to race in the Country Championships over the Australia Day weekend, and were hoping to be billeted out by some of our members.

They are a great group of people. A lot of our members would have met them at AV runs, so it would be excellent if our Club could offer them some accommodation.

If you can help, please give Rachel a call on 5331 3300 or rachelgibney@hotmail.com Thankyou.

NEW WEB ADDRESS

www.ballaratharriers.com is the new web address of the club.

You can actually go in and add your own items of interest, simply use the link on the front page, username: bh, password: bh1891.

But be aware, this is a publically accessible site and the content should be indicative of the Club and its standing in the community !

Besides, big brother Stephen, will be keeping an eye on it – so take care !

FEBRUARY events

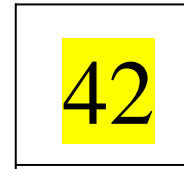
Feb. 11 Ballarat Gift

Feb. 19 Buninyong Gold King 10k

Feb. 26 Geelong Barwon Banks 10k

MARCH

At this stage, the first race for the Cross Country season will be run on March 25, 2006, at the Crater Mt Buninyong. This is tentative and is yet to be confirmed. Check your local papers, as they say.



sleeps until
COMMONWEALTH GAMES
(about)

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Tuesday February 7, 2006 8.00pm at the clubrooms

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