



### COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thankyou to all who so generously gave of their time and expertise at the recent Country Championships. In particular, K.Hall, M.O'Meara, J.O'Meara, K.O'Meara, S.O'Meara, K.Ruddick, E.Gibney, M.Gibney, S.Lorimer, C.Lorimer, and I.Lovell.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and to those who left their mark by way of a record or two, well done. Record setters included P.O'Donnell for 40+ men Javelin, R.Gibney in the 5000m Open Womens event, and J.Wills-Roberts for the Open Women's Discus.

Acknowledging the efforts of Club Members who achieve highly in their particular field, or for other contributions to the club, are the monthly nominations for the Wakeling and the Crimmins Awards.

After such a huge effort over the Country Championships, the following club members were nominated at this February club meeting.

#### Wakeling Award:

**P. O'Donnell, R. Gibney, and J. Wills-Roberts** for their record breaking. **N. Hartigan**, Open Victorian Country Champion – 10,000m. **K. Ruddick** Open Victorian Country Champion – 5000m walk. **R. Gibney** Open Victorian Champion – 5000m

#### Crimmins Award:

**M. O'Meara, J. O'Meara and K. Hall** - for work at the Country Championships.

### LLANBERRIS CLOSED

Llanberris will be closed for the two weeks prior to the Commonwealth Games so that the Indian national team can train.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings are the only times that the facility will be available to local athletes

### ADDRESS BOOK UPDATE

Up to date records mean a more effective, more efficient organisation.

When you register this year, you will be asked to check your contact details and provide current information. This means telephone number(s), postal, residential and probably most importantly, your e-mail address.

Please take the time to ensure records are up to date, thankyou.

### THE NAME OF THE GAME

A proposal was put to the Club Meeting on Tuesday night, to name some of our prestigious cross country races for females, after some of our own female Club Members.

Currently, many men's races have these 'naming rights' and it has been suggested that this imbalance be rectified. Please pass on to any Committee member, any comments and/or suggested names. Feed back on this would be appreciated.

### TENANT NEWS

As you are no doubt aware, the Clubrooms have a group of teenagers and tutors in residence during the week for the duration of the school year. This arrangement is to continue this year with landscaping to the grounds being proposed. A small greenhouse is included in the plans. The students will undertake all the work with final approval of the positioning of the structure coming from the Club.

Painting of the interior of the Entrance Room, will continue, with a neutral colour scheme proposed.

### COME ONE, COME ALL

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Sunday April 2, 2006**

**2.00pm**

**at the Clubrooms Young Street, Ballarat**

Nominatons for ALL COMMITTEE POSITIONS  
will be accepted

as will nominations for

**ALL OTHER OPERATIONAL POSITIONS**

eg: cleaner, course marker, grass cutter, newsletter compiler etc. etc.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The April Newsletter will be the last one from Hart Publishing.

Perhaps it is time the newsletter took a slightly different angle. Email is the best way to get info to those who have access to it and often this info is repeated in the newsletter. Perhaps all we need to keep everyone informed, is a system of compiling these emails for those members who do not have email access, and posting these out.

Let us know what you think.

### NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Tuesday March 7, 2006 8.00pm at the clubrooms

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