

BLAC NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENTS REPORT - 1st October 2017

“Welcome to the 2017/2018 Season”

For those that don't know me I am Michelle Scolyer and this will be my second year here as the President.

Welcome to the 2017/2018 little athletics season and thank you for joining me and my awesome committee at the Burnie centre.

Here, we as a team aim to provide a safe environment for everyone, organise each meet so it can be completed as efficiently as it can be, and most importantly make it as enjoyable for the athletes as possible. In return, we expect you to help out, encourage your child to compete not criticise, and show respect to chief officials as they are a parent just like you.

If we all do this and work as a team, our Burnie centre will once again be an enjoyable place to be for not only the parents but to the athletes who are competing as well.

Michelle Scolyer
President



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 1st Oct	Program 1	Saturdays: 8.30am to ~11.30am
Saturday 7th Oct	Program 2	Sundays: 2.30pm to ~5pm
Thursday 12th	Registration day	Wednesdays: 5pm to ~8pm
Saturday 14th Oct	Program 3	5pm-6.30pm

<http://www.burnielittleleaths.org/>

Click on the Dates tab, you can print out a Document in PDF if you need to.

Dates PDF

Also check the Burnie page in your manuals

Centre Championship Sponsorships available \$60 each gender in each age group

COMMITTEE 20172018:

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Secretary: Callie Collins

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Records & Rankings: Carleen Darby

Treasurer: Dale Hyland

Newsletter Editor/Canteen Roster: Nat Luttrell

General Committee: Peter French, Damian McCulloch, Jodie Fuller, Anna and Sam Lawler.



Disclaimer: Toddlers race is run at the parent's risk.

Badge Placement 20172018



USEFUL WEB LINKS: <http://www.taslittleathletics.com.au/>

<http://www.burnielittleleaths.org/>

NEW RULES 20172018

U11 and up will go off a 2 metre board/white line when doing long jump at State run events.

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HAPPENINGS THIS YEAR

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

It is now compulsory for all registrations to be completed online, this includes payment. This registration link can be found on the Little Athletics Tasmania website.

RULE CHANGES

U8 to U10 will scissor kick onto a 150mm-300mm mat.

U10, will no longer do Triple Jump. This is only now offered from U11 to U15.

U11 to U15 will no longer use a mat for Triple and Long Jump. In Triple Jump they will go off the 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 lines and in Long Jump they will use the white line/board.

U11 & U12 can wear spikes in events run entirely in lanes, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump and Javelin. U13 to U15 can wear spikes in all track events as well as field.

U11 to U15 will now use a metal rim Discus at state events.

U13 will now compete in 7 events not 5 at the State Multi Event Championships. The 2 new events will be High Jump and Javelin.

U11 and up will go off a 2 metre board/white line when doing long jump at State run events.

ALIGNMENT OF AGE GROUPS

Next year, in the 2018-2019 season, Little Athletics Australia will change their age groups from 1st October to the 30th September year to a calendar year. This means those born from the 1st October to the 31st December of any year will be affected. If you require any more information please come and talk to me or any other committee member.

NORTHERN CENTRE CHALLENGE

This season on Saturday 4th November we will be hosting this State event called the Northern Centre Challenge. I encourage all athletes to take part in this and remind parents they will be required to do duties at this event if their child attends. More details to follow.

CANTEEN

This year we once again will have a roster system in place. Located in your registration pack is a nomination form for you to fill out. This can also be completed when registering online. In doing this volunteering in the canteen is shared around and not left to the same people.

However we are still looking for the right person to manage/coordinate the canteen. If you have the expertise or are looking for a challenge please come and have a chat.

Burnie Little Athletics wish to thank Smiths Signs Ulverstone for the fantastic job on the Honour boards. Please check them out in the meeting room / office next to canteen



COMMITTEE AIMS & EXPECTATIONS

The Committee's aim is to:

- Provide an enjoyable sport for your children.
- Provide a safe environment for athletes, parents, siblings and spectators.
- Teach and/or coach the correct manner in which to compete in each event.
- Organize each meet so it can be completed as efficiently as possible.
- Provide safe and compliant equipment to use.
- Keep costs down so that athletics is affordable to all.
- Provide an avenue to enter into senior athletics.
- Support all athletes of all abilities equally.
- Provide information from Tasmanian Little Athletics as soon as possible.
- Be aware of children with special needs, make allowances for them to compete & attain PB's.



We believe we do this as best as we can, but are always open to suggestions to make this centre even better than it already is.

The Committee's expectations from each parent are:

- Encourage your child, not criticize.
- Allow your child to have fun. We have all had our go at trying to be a super athlete, try not to live your life in their shoes.
- Stay and watch your kids. We are not a childcare centre, we host an event for your child to compete in, we provide a safe environment for this, and you are responsible for your child whilst they are on site.
- Emphasize PB's, not winning.
- Help out on site with the field events. This means measuring, spiking, raking or keeping the kids waiting patiently, quietly, together, and ensuring they are supportive to others competing.
- Have your turn in canteen or cooking on the barbecue.
- Pick up all rubbish that may be left behind by your group when leaving a site.
- Show respect to the person who is chief judging, they are doing their best & are a parent just like you.
- Have a Working with Children's Card up to date. (Working with Vulnerable People)
- If you take equipment from the cupboard please return it at the completion of the event.
- Should any equipment be broken, or poorly maintained report it to a committee member to allow prompt repair or replacement.
- Help when asked, if possible.
- The infield is out of bounds to everyone unless you are a crew member of an event. Please stay in the waiting areas as designated by the Chief Official.
- Always watch the apparatus being thrown, as sometimes a Discus, Shot Put or Javelin can be released in your direction by other athletes learning to perfect their throw, this is particularly important in Discus.
- When your child is entered in a state meet, our centre is responsible for providing qualified officials and event crew during this meet. For your child to compete, you will be required to assist at either field or track events. Even if your child has entered and doesn't compete on the day we are still required to do duties for this athlete so commitment once entered is paramount.

If we all work as a team and comply with this document our meets will run smoothly and be an enjoyable place to be for not only the parents but to also the athletes competing.

On behalf of myself and the committee thank you for your cooperation & assistance throughout the season.

Michelle Scolyer (President) BLAC

BLAC CANTEEN – PRICELIST

2017-2018 SEASON

SAVOURIES

MEAT PIES	\$4.00
PARTY PIES	
Meat	\$1.00
Chicken Curry	\$1.50
SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$1.00

BARBECUE FOOD

HAMBURGERS	\$3.50
CHICKEN BURGERS	\$3.50
EGG & BACON SANDWICH	\$3.50
SAUSAGE IN BREAD	\$2.50
HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE	\$3.00
HAM SALAD ROLL	\$6.00

ICY POLES

LEMONADE	\$1.50
ZOOPER DOOPER	.50c

SWEETS

CHOCOLATE BARS	\$2.00
LOLLY BAGS	\$1.00
ZAPPO'S	\$1.00
FREDDO FROGS	.50c
POTATO CHIPS	\$2.00

HOT DRINKS

CAPPUCCINO COFFEE	\$3.00	COFFEE	\$2.00
TEA	\$2.00	MILO	\$2.00
HOT CHOCOLATE	\$2.00		

COLD DRINKS

POWERADE	\$4.00	FOCUS WATER	\$2.00
BOTTLED WATER	\$2.00	CAN (FANTA, COKE ETC)	\$2.00
POP TOP	\$2.00		



TEAM APP To receive messages & notices from TeamApp, you MUST have push notifications ENABLED on your device..



Age Group Chart for Season 2017/2018

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
JAN	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	N/A
FEB	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	N/A
MAR	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	N/A
APR	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	N/A
MAY	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	N/A
JUN	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	N/A
JUL	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	N/A
AUG	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	N/A
SEP	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	N/A
OCT	TT	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
NOV	TT	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
DEC	TT	TT	TT	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15