

BLAC NEWSLETTER

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2018/2019 Season Issue 16

PRESIDENTS REPORT – 3rd March 2019

Hi All,

Well that is a wrap for another season.

Thank you to my awesome committee,

Vice President Peter French

Secretary Callie Collins

Treasurer Dale Hyland

Records & Ranking Carlene Darby

Jodie Fuller, Nat Luttrell, Anna & Sam Lawler, David Taylor, Renee Williams, Paul Bellchambers;

And also my husband Geoff for starting the races each week.

Sadly we said goodbye to 2 of these members

Firstly, **Paul Bellchambers:**

Paul has been a part of the centre for 10 years, which is around 180 meets, or 540 hours. That's a lot of time, effort, and commitment over the years, something that is above and beyond what most people achieve.

In this time Paul has become known for his knowledge and support in many official roles including President for 3 years and will be missed for some time. In a way of thanking Paul for all the years and what he has done, he received a Service Award. Congratulations, thank you for everything. [Continued... 2](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER.....

Date	Event	Location/Time
Saturday 9MAR19	State Individual Chps Day 1	8:45am Domain Hobart
Sunday 10MAR19	State Individual Chps Day 2	8:30am Domain, Hobart (U13 & U15 State Team Announcement)
Wednesday 13MAR19	NWPSSA carnival	8:50am Penguin

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And **Dale Hyland**. Dale has been with us for 8 years. In this time Dale was found helping out at field sites and for the last 2 he has been a Committee member, on the finish line being the Chief Time Keeper and also our Treasurer.

To say thank you for everything he has done, his time and commitment we presented him with an appreciation certificate.

Both Paul and Dale also received a goodies bag. Included in the bag was a photo of the committee to sit on their bedside table just in case they wake up on a Saturday morning and think gee I miss these guys and wish they were back at the track. LOL

I am sure going to miss these two.

We also said good bye to our U15's as they competed for the very last time

They were;

Courtney Hingston who has been a little athlete at this centre since an U6.

The twins **Kasey and Emily Aichberger**. Kasey has been here since an U6, Emily U7.

Amy Hyland who has been here since an U8 and a competitor at the 2017 U13 Australian Little Athletic Championships.

Charli Kay who joined our centre this year but competed at Circular Head centre before then. Charli was also a competitor at the U13 ALAC Championships.

Orin Ball who started as an U9, was a recipient of the U13 Les Charlesworth award and a medallist at the 2017, U13 Australian Little Athletic Championships.

Angus Vratsis for the last 3 years, also a medallist at the 2017 Australian Little Athletic Championships.

And **Bailey Bellchambers** who has been with us since an U6.

Good luck guys you are an awesome bunch of kids!

We also said goodbye to all the parents of these athletes.

Alana and Andrew Kay

Michelle and Mark Hingston

Annette and Peter Aichberger

Dale and Stacey Hyland

Vanessa Astell and Dennis Ball

Jim and Tess Vratsis

Paul Bellchambers and Amanda Breen

Thank you to these parents for their support and contributions for all the years they have been with us.

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Presidents report continued....

To our U13 athletes who have had continuous participation here at our Burnie centre from an U6 to U13. These athletes received a plaque for their commitment.

They were:

Trinity Luttrell

Molly Bellchambers

Jennifer Fuller

Taite Creedon

To our U15 athletes who have had continuous participation here at our Burnie centre from an U6 to U15. These athletes received a trophy for their commitment.

They are:

Kasey Aichberger

Courtney Hingston

Bailey Bellchambers

The U13 Les Charlesworth Award was presented to **Chelsea Scolyer** by Mark Saint John and last year's recipient James Frankcombe. This was given to Chelsea for her sportsmanship, commitment to the Little Athletics and her love for coaching the other athletes.

Congratulations Chels!

Our Shane Heazlewood Award. This was given to a parent who has been committed, supportive and contributed in many ways to the centre. Our recipient this year had been doing this since 2008. That's 11 years, 8 of these being co-co-ordinator of the canteen.

That parent was **Annette Aichberger**.

Well done Annette, thank you for everything you have done for the centre.

Other thank you's. **Sonya Gorrie** the other co-coordinator of the canteen for again her dedication and time throughout the season.

The athletes **Olivia Collins, Chelsea Scolyer, James Frankcombe and Bailey Bellchambers** that have been taking warm ups each meet.

Michelle SCOLYER, President BLAC

NB: Entry lists and event order for State Individual Championships this weekend are posted on web page, also check the Little Athletics Facebook page.

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To the siblings that helped out at these Championships. They don't need to be here but are anyway, giving up there time:

Thank you to:

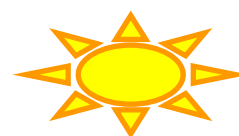
Track Recorder **Georgie Hamill**

Amy Hyland who is injured and cannot compete but still here as our start Marshall

Joanna Fuller helping with medals, **also Mitchell Darby**

Liam Scolyer, for not only here at these Championships but has been my right hand man all season.

The parents for your support, helping out each week whether on the field or in the canteen and for bringing your children along to be part of this awesome centre.



Mark Saint John for his time helping us out on Sunday

Our sponsors of our age groups: **Sam Lawler Jewellers, Humphrey family, Plaster Designs, Wynyard Transport, Scolyer Bros, Paragon Accountants, Tas Valve, The Heritage Burnie, Coastal Electronics, Burnie Ocean View Motel & Caravan Park, Pathway Therapies, and Cape Grim Beef** for their support.

And finally the athletes for being part of Burnie Little Athletics. I hope you have all enjoyed your season, reached some goals, made some new friends or caught up with some old ones and will be back in October for yet another season.

Good luck to our 41 athletes who will be competing in 174 events between them at the State Individual Championships this weekend in Hobart. We will be setting up a tent on the mountain side of the track so don't forget your chair.

Also good luck to our U13 and U15 athletes who have nominated for the State team.

This team will be announced at the end on Sunday, parents be prepared as there will be paperwork to fill in and uniform sizing to be done before you leave.

I will do one more newsletter after State Individual to let everyone know how our athletes went.

Cheers for now

Michelle



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COMMITTEE 20182019:

President:	Michelle Scolyer	0418 106 210	michellescolyer@bigpond.com
Vice President:	Peter French		
Secretary:	Callie Collins		secretary.blac@gmail.com
Records & Rankings:	Carleen Darby		
Treasurer:	Dale Hyland	Newsletter /Website:	Nat Luttrell
Canteen roster:	Jodie Fuller	Canteen Managers:	Sonia Gorrie/Annette Aichberger
General Committee:	Paul Bellchambers, Jodie Fuller, Anna and Sam Lawler, David Taylor, Renee Williams & Brianna Hutton		

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.

AGE GROUP SPONSORSHIP

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U6G Humphrey Family

U7B Samual Lawler, Jeweller

U7G Plaster Designs

U8B Wynyard Transport

U8G Wynyard Transport

U9B Wynyard Transport

U9G Wynyard Transport

U10B

U10G Scolyer Bros

U11B Paragon Advisors & Accountants

U11G Tas Valve

U12B The Heritage, Burnie

U12G Tas Valve

U13B Coastal Electronics

U13G Coastal Electronics

U14B The Heritage, Burnie

U14G Burnie Ocean View Motel & Caravan Park

U15B Pathway Therapies

U15G Cape Grim Beef (Kay Family)



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Canteen roster volunteers required for NWPSSA Carnival 13th March 2019 and twilight Tuesday 19th March 2019 (tbc)

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has been rostered, assisted, volunteered on the BBQ & Canteen for the 2018 2019 season.

Your assistance has been greatly appreciated by the committee and members.



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BLAC SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Burnie Little Athletic Centre promotes little athletics through various local and state meets throughout our season, September to March. BLAC have around 150 registered athletes which translates into approximately 100 families all of which appreciate the contributions of our sponsors.

Are you interested in sponsoring Burnie Little Athletics in some way?

For your convenience we at BLAC have set out packages below for you to consider:

MULTI EVENT PACKAGE: \$350

- Naming rights to our Multi Event Championships, held in December.
- The honour of presenting the competition ribbons.
- Recognition of your contributions over the PA system throughout the day, through social media, website, newsletter and in the Advocate newspaper with our meet results.

AGE GROUP PACKAGE: \$100 per gender

- Able to choose which age group and gender.
- Logo displayed on your age groups field baskets throughout the season.
- Recognition throughout the season through social media, website and newsletter.
- Logo displayed on a banner at our 3 days of Centre Championships.

INVITATION DAY: January

- Naming rights to an event on the day \$20.
- Donate raffle prizes of your choice and be recognised over the PA system throughout the day, through social media and newsletter.

The term of this sponsorship will conclude at the end of an athletic season being the 31st March of any given year.

To discuss further or contribute one of these great packages see one of our committee members or contact President Michelle Scolyer on 0418 106 210.

Badge placement on shirts

