

BLAC NEWSLETTER

Saturday 7th Oct. 2017

2017/018 Season Issue 2

PRESIDENTS REPORT - 2nd October 2017

Wow what a big turnout and nice weather for our 1st meet. With 118 athletes competing things were a little slow but once athletes are registered, have name badges on and are processed in our computer things will run a lot faster.

Many thanks to the people that helped out and the committee that filled positions that have been left vacant, some with many years of experience. Your efforts on Sunday didn't go unnoticed and I am very appreciative of how you all stepped up and shared the workload.

Congratulations to firstly Trinity Luttrell who broke the U12 Girls long jump record with a jump of 3.61 metres and also Chelsea Scolyer who broke the same record with a jump of 4.44 metres. What a great start to the season. I would also like to mention Emily Aichberger who over the winter won the gold medal in the U13 Girls Northern Cross Country and the State Little Athletic Cross Country. Well done Emily, keep up the good work!

This season, I wish all athletes good luck reaching PB's as it is one of the most rewarding things for me to see.

Lastly I hope everybody enjoyed themselves, and are keen to take on programme 2 the next time we meet! See you there!



Michelle Scolyer, President



DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 7th Oct	Program 2	Saturdays: 8.30am to ~11.30am
Saturday 14th Oct	Program 3	Sundays: 2.30pm to ~5pm
Thursday 12th Oct	2nd Registration day 5pm-6.30pm	Wednesdays: 5pm-to ~8pm
Wednesday 18th Oct	Program 1	
Wednesday 1st Nov	Program 2	

[Facebook Competition Dates PDF](#)

[Burnie Little Athletics](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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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 2m 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.

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.

NEXT WEEK!

Saturday 14th October @ 8.15am all U11's are invited to attend a 15 minute lesson in "How to use Blocks" at the 1500m start line.

NEXT MONTH!

Is the Northern Challenge Day on Saturday 4th November. This is held at our track and the only state event we will host this season. I encourage everybody to be involved as it is a competition between all the Northern Little Athletics Centres. There is no fees or qualifiers required and all athletes aged U6 to U15 can compete. Events your child will be competing in are on page 7 of your information manual.

At the office we have the attendance sheet for this. One thing I do emphasise if you do put your name down to compete please commit to attending. As once athletes are registered to compete we are required to do so many duties for each athlete whether they attend or not. **ALL** parents of these athletes are required to help out at all state events if their children are competing. You will be notified of what duties you will be required to do.

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.



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..



Canteen & BBQ roster 7th October 2017:

Thank you so much to Mandy Walters (Taya's U11's Grandmother) 1st shift BBQ and Shane Fuller (Jennifer's dad U11's) 2nd shift BBQ

Vanessa Astell (Orin's (U14's) mum) 1st shift Canteen. I'll do 2nd shift again this week as I will be missing in action on the 14th October.

At our first meet for the year we had Sonya and Annette setting up and operating the canteen, and Sam Lawler running the BBQ. I will need to roust up volunteers for the 14th & 18th October early so let me know if you'd like to get your turn done and dusted early. In the season.

We will try to only have one U14 and or U15 parent helper each week as the numbers in those age groups are generally lower.

Don't forget Burnie Little Athletics run the BBQ at the Healthcare 321Go event held at West Park on Sunday 29th October . Any one who can help out committee members running the BBQ on the day, please let myself or one of the committee know.

Also, if you think canteen might be your way to help the club into the future, come and see Sonya, Annette or Michelle the Pres.

NatL - canteen rosterer.