



## Knox Little Athletics Centre 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

**TODAY:** There are 11 Knox Little Athletic clubs that currently compete at the Knox Little Athletics Centre. There have been 18 clubs different clubs over the past 40 years.

**LOCATION:** Knox Park Athletic Facility, Bunjil Way, Knoxfield

**KNOX LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE SNAPSHOT:** One of the largest Centre's in the State with around 700 children who compete weekly during the summer Track & Field season. In the winter Cross Country season, the numbers are around 250 children. In recent years, Knox has been the most successful Centre in all State Championships – Relays, Multi-Event, Track & Field and Cross Country.

**VICTORIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION SNAPSHOT:** The Knox Little Athletics Centre is one of 102 Little Athletic Centres within Victoria with around 20,000 athletes – 100,000 Australia wide. Motto is "Family, Fun and Fitness" with the highest parental participation of any junior sport.

**HISTORY:** Little Athletics was brought to Knox by the Councillors of the day. The Knox Centre was the 23<sup>rd</sup> Centre established in Victoria inaugurated at the old Knox Shire Offices on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1968.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1968 First day of competition at the old Boronia High School Oval in Tormore Rd

4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1969 Knox Centre moved to Chandler Park, Boronia

7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1978 Knox Centre moved to its current location at Knox Park.

**CIVIC CENTRE MAYORAL FUNCTION:** Mayor Cr Jim Penna will be holding a Mayoral Function at the Knox Civic Centre on Saturday **20th September 2008** to recognise and kick off the Knox Little Athletics Centre's 40th Anniversary celebrations. Some Knox Centre memorabilia will be on display.

**"COME BACK TO KNOX" FAMILY FUN DAY:** A "Come back to Knox" Family Fun Day for Saturday afternoon **22nd November 2008**. We are hoping as many former members from any time over the past 40 years will be in attendance. Knox Centre memorabilia will also be on display.

**WANTED:** Current contact details of former athlete and members in particular Knox Centre and Club Life Members. Any memorabilia that could loaned for our display. Open invitation to all former members and families to come to our "Come back to Knox" Family Fun Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

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