

Words from the

Wise Man

Congratulations to all our athletes for a great start to our season...so many PB's..Keep it up everyone. The last twilight meeting was a fun night. More PB's... (must be the lights) and the BBQ I hope was enjoyed by everyone.

Ian Polkinghorne (Pres.)

Duty.....

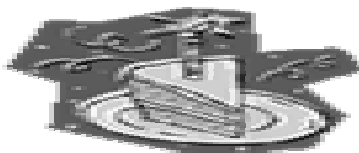
Throughout the season each family will be rostered for duty once every 4 weeks. So please keep your eye on the duty roster.Remember to sign on by 8.15 a.m. Saturday and by 6.15 p.m. on Friday twilight meetings.

Knox working bee.....

Can you help out ?? At a WORKING BEE AT Knox Park Sunday 10th November (Tomorrow) from 9am to do some gardening, painting or general cleaning up..And earn points for theClub !!

Fundraising.....

Cake stall FRIDAY 15th Nov. Our club has the opportunity to have a cake stall, so could families please supply a cake / cup cakes / shortbread... or whatever you think might be a good seller on the night.. **Please note that Health Regulations require an ingredients label on each item.** Thanks for your support.



Future Open Days...

Albury, Swan Hill, Sale, Springvale. Information and application forms to enter the above days are available from the "New" desk, so just ask one of the workers.....

(one of our chief officials..guess who ??)

Gossip Column...

- Francis & Deb working extremely hard at the twilight meeting, madly recording, updating the board, and handling the usual mayhem, when "CRASH" and immediate "CACKLES OF LAUGHTER", they all fall down...:New recording table required....
- Winner of the meat tray raffle last twilight meeting was Stephen Egan.....

Gossip book available at the desk for contributions...



Tattslotto.....

Buy your favorite/lucky number for \$1.00 for a chance to win \$10.00....Winners so far have been: Donna Moore, Vikki Chappel, Eva Jekot (TWICE!) Maree Amess and Libby Egan.....

REMEMBER - Next week is a TWILIGHT meeting.

hopefully it will be a warm one.

A Piece of History.....

We have now entered our 35th Athletic season with our club being one of the founding clubs in the Knox Little Athletics Centre. The first season was held at the old Boronia High School sports field opposite the Knox Leisure Centre in Tormore Road, Boronia, which today is a housing estate. The season commenced on 2nd November 1968 and the running track consisted of a 200m lap grass track and a separate 100m straight grass track with age groups from Under 8 to Under 12. We had at least 38 athletes.

The Bayswater team did very well in this first track and field season as they came second in the Club Shield.

The local Paper from 9th April 1969 only listed the first placed athlete in each event.

At the KLAC First Annual Meeting on 27th May 1969, a presentation was made by the Little Athletics Council, for the Most Outstanding Performance of the Year for the Knox Centre. This first winner was; "Bruce Beaton of Bayswater, who, represented Knox at Olympic Park in April, set a new Victorian Record, and became Knox's first State Gold Medalist". The Knox Centre will make the award an annual one (and has been known since the 1969/70 season as the "John Bennet Memorial Trophy").

Sources: Life Member Kerry Hodgkinson's First 25 Years History of Bayswater Bullets loose leaf binders and Local Newspaper Scrapbooks. [A piece of History will become a monthly feature of our newsletter, thanks to Stephen Egan]