



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

FUNDRAISING

Club Raffle...

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank all the families who donated items for our club raffle. We raised around \$ 250.00 PLUS for "The Bullets". Also Special thanks to everyone who helped sell tickets on the night.

TATTSLOTTO

Buy your favorite/lucky number for \$1.00 for a chance to win \$10.00!!! Pay at the team manager's table

MEMBER'S NOTICES

REMINDER this is our last day before Christmas and we will return on the 15th January I wish everyone one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bayswater Bullets has its very own web page at www.klac23.org.au/Bayswater which has all our club information and up to date club news, PB's etc. Check out the club records for your age group, previous championship results or our club award winners from the past. The web page also has newsletter back issues as well as our club's history. The email address for any queries is bayswaterbullets@hotmail.com

MELBOURNE 2005 - 20th DEAFLYMPIC GAMES

Elite athletes from 101 countries will be taking part in the 20th Summer Deaflympics Games being held here in Melbourne from 5th -16th January 2005, under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee. These are the second oldest multi-sport and cultural festival in the world. The Deaflympics games are held every four years that began in Paris in 1924.

U/7 **Alexander Barton-Smith's** father **Dean** will be representing Australia at these games in the field events of Shot Put, Discus and Javelin.

Dean is an Olympian representing Australia in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics in his specialist event - the Decathlon; regarded as a first for a Deaf person in Australia. He also represented Australia in the 1990 Auckland and the 1994 Victoria, Canadian Commonwealth Games in the Decathlon. Dean has also competed in the 1985 Los Angeles, 1989 Christchurch and 1993 Bulgaria Deaflympics, winning 3 Gold Medals. He currently holds the World Deaf Record for the Javelin and Decathlon, which still stands since 1989.

The Bayswater Bullets LAC wishes Dean the very best at these Melbourne 2005 20th Deaflympic Games!



DEAN BARTON-SMITH

The PB (Personal Best) Medal award

The PB Medal Award is for those who achieve over 20 PB's for the season. This is to recognise an athletes continued improvement throughout the season on their own times or distances. The PB Medal Awards started from the 1996/97 season where there is only one medal won, depending on the amount of PB's obtained. For those who achieve 20 to 24 PB's for the season, they will get a Bronze Medal. 25 to 29 PB's for the season will then win a Silver medal or those with 30 or more PB's will win the Gold PB medal award instead. This is presented at the AGM/Presentation day at the end of the Summer season. The athlete with the most PB's will receive an engraved special Medal Casing.

Age Group Trophy Awards

The Age Group Trophy awards are based on each athletes ability compared to each other within the same age group. A "point system" is used for each event competed. PB's do not count towards the Age Group Trophy award.

Bayswater Bullets Best Overall Boy and Girl Awards

A traditional Club formula passed on from previous Committees is used based on each athletes results for the season. This is to work out who is the Best Overall Boy and Best Overall Girl within our Club. It is a combination of PB's, the "point system", age group rating and the number of athletes in the age group, plus a rating to even out the younger age groups with the older group who have more events.

See www.klac23.org.au/Bayswater/faq.htm for further explanation and other club awards