



NEWSLETTER

FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone that donated to the Cake stall last Saturday it was much appreciated, all money raised is used for trophies for the athletes.

PB'S

Erin Holdway first girl to reach Bronze PB Status and Jack Butcher first Boy to reach Bronze PB Status

KNOX CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

How many meetings must be attended to be eligible for Knox Championship Day?

To be eligible to compete on the Knox Championship Day at the end of the season, you must have attended 50% of the meetings before and 50% after Christmas.

Is entry in the Knox Championship Day free?

No, the entry fee (in 2004 was \$3.00 per event). Maximum of 4 events U7 to U11 and maximum of 5 events for U12 to U15. The costs help pay for Medals to the first 3 place getters and ribbons for those that come 4th to 8th place

Do I hand in my results on Knox Championship Day?

Yes, you MUST hand them to our Team Manager on the day so they can be recorded on a club level and also to check if any club records have been broken. It will also earn points towards the end of season PB and Club awards

What if I do not have both the Entry Form and Payment ready for the Knox Open Twilight or Knox Championship Day Deadline?

You will miss out. In the past, the Club had paid a fee for an athlete to enter, as his parents were not at the track so he would not miss out. When his father came to pick him up, not only did he say his son wasn't entering or paying the club back the fee, he was quite rude to our Committee Member. At the following Committee Meeting it was decided that the Club would not do this again for any athlete who cannot have the form and money ready by the deadline.

PRESENTATION DAY

Is there an attendance eligibility for end of Summer season Club awards?

Yes. You must have a 50% attendance before Jan 1st and 50% attendance afterwards unless injured and Team Manager notified.

What are the Summer Season Club Awards?

PB Medal Awards	Age Group Trophy Awards	Overall Best Boy
Overall Best Girl	RACV Travel Perpetual 'Achievers' Trophy	5 Year Certificate
9 Year Plaque	Club Record Holder Certificate	Achievement Award Certificate

What is the PB Medal award?

We have a PB Medal Award for all those who achieve over 20 PB's for the season including the Knox Championship Day. This is to recognise an athletes continued improvement throughout the season on there 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. These are presented at the AGM/Presentation day at the end of the Summer season. An engraved special Medal Casing will be issued for any athlete obtaining 40 or more PB's.

Are the winners of each Age Group Trophy Awards in the Bayswater Bullets Club the one with the most PB's?

No, Person Best (PB's) do not count towards the Age Group award. It is based on each athletes ability compare to each other within the same age group. A "point system" is used for each event competed.

Do PB's count towards the Age Group Trophy Awards?

No they are not used in the "Age Group" Trophy Awards. A Point System is used to determine Age Group Winners. PB Medals were introduced in the 1996/97 season as a way to recognise Personal Best achievements. But PB's do count towards the "Overall Best" Boy and Girl though!

How is the Age Group Trophy Award "point system" determined then?

The athlete with the best time or distance for the event within the same Age Group get points equal to the amount of athletes in the group. For example:

The age group, 1st, 2nd, etc points for these will be gained solely on their finishing order in each event. If for example the Bayswater Bullets age group has four boy athletes registered:

1st will get 4 points

2nd will get 3 points

3rd will get 2 points

4th will get 1 point

In the case of two athletes tying in an event, both will receive the maximum points for the position they finished.

- 1st will get 4 points
- 2nd will get 3 points
- 3rd will get 2 points
- 4th will get 1 point

If only three athletes compete in an event:

- 1st will get 4 points
- 2nd will get 3 points
- 3rd will get 2 points
- No 4th athlete competing so no points awarded

A disqualification in an event will receive no points

If an athlete starts an event but is injured during and cannot finish, one point will be awarded.,

How are the winners determined for the Bayswater Bullets Best Overall Boy and Girl Awards?

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

Points are scored throughout the season with a loading for PB's with allowances to both points scored and events. This is to even out the larger and smaller age groups. It is also to even out those in the older age groups with more event opportunities to compete against the younger groups with less events. The official club formula used is:

$$\frac{\text{Number of Points}}{\text{Number of children in age group}} \times \text{Number of PB's} \times \frac{\text{Group with most events}}{\text{Number of events completed by age group}}$$

How are the "Number of Points" determined for the above formula?

This is the points scored for the Age Group Award mentioned above.

Is this formula used to work out the Club Winner and Runner Up Trophy Awards for each age group?

No. It is based only on the "Number of Points" mentioned above within the Age Group to determine the winning athletes. This formula is just to determine the Best Overall Boy and Girl with the Club.

What is the Club 5 year award eligibility?

You have to have an attendance of 60% of all eligible competition days for five seasons. The Bayswater Bullets award is a Certificate.

What is the Club 9 year award eligibility?

You have to have an attendance of 60% of all eligible competition days from Under 7 to Under 15 consecutively. The Bayswater Bullets award is a plaque. The Knox Centre award is the Betty Dyer 9 Year Dedication Award.

What is the RACV Travel Perpetual 'Achievers' Trophy?

The RACV Travel Perpetual 'Achievers' Trophy is awarded by the Team Manager to the athlete who puts in a consistent effort, and tries hard every week to achieve their Personal Best.

What is the Club Record award?

A Certificate is issued at the AGM/Presentation Day for those athletes that break a Club Record during the season. Up to date club records are listed on this website. See <http://www.klac23.org.au/Bayswater/records.htm> for your age group Club Records.

Is there Club Awards for the Winter Cross Country Season?

No. There are awards at the Knox Centre level at the end of the season.

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