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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 4th/5th February
EMR T&F
Championships
- ◆ 11th /12th February
State Multi-Event
Championships
- ◆ 18th February Knox
Open Twilight
- ◆ 25th February
Knox Championship
Day
- ◆ 4th /5th March
VLAA State
Championships

The Final Month

Presidents Message

Trust that by the time you receive this newsletter you all have recovered from the holiday festivities. What a year 2006 is looking to be especially with the Knox Open, Knox Championships, State Championships and the 2006 Commonwealth Games all within 6 weeks away!

It is really pleasing to see the performances of our Bullets to date. With many PBs, Club Records and exceptional performances at other Open Days events, I feel our Bullets are looking good for the rest of the season. Also as I am being a little biased here, it was great to see our Bullets competing at the Multi Events Day

Many thanks for those who have responded to our Christmas Raffle in December. The event was very successful. Well done to Merren for coordinating this activity and those who have stepped in to make the prizes look very tempting. We also have a Chocolate Drive that Chris is coordinating and we look forward to receiving all sales from this as well. All money raised will greatly assist towards the cost of our Presentation Day and other necessary cost.

We have received great responses in regards to our recently launched Polo Shirts and Caps. This has clearly made a visual impact in terms of how the club is presented to others especially being able to find our Bullet supporters across the ground too.

There's a growing sense of pride especially for our Bullets when they see their parents/family wearing the 'club colours'. With the unpredictable weather we have been having we should at least ensure we follow the 'Slip, Slop, Slap' motto. Orders are being taken and cost are very reasonable: Polo Shirt \$35 and Caps \$10.

As I write this I'm told we are looking 'competitive' as we try to win the Kathy Hale Award, which goes to the club that attends Parents Duty throughout the season. The winning club received \$300, which will no doubt be beneficial to the club. Your continual cooperation in this area will be greatly appreciated.

As we approach the end of the season, very soon we will announce the date/time for our annual Presentation Day as well as our AGM. Please make sure you keep this important date free and we would be grateful if you could also consider inviting as many people you think who may benefit from participating in Little Athletics.

You will soon receive a survey, which we hope you will take the time to fill it out so the Committee can review and consider plans for the future. Your input is critical for the success and growth of the club.

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Presidents Message (Cont)



Dean and U/7 Jessica with her 12 PB Certificate

Lastly, and more importantly, call for people who wish to assist the Bayswater Club by being on the Committee is now open. I personally feel the Club has many opportunities over the coming 12-18 months in which our Bullets and their parents will benefit in the future. If you are thinking about ways you could assist the Club, please do not hesitate to approach anyone from the Committee.

Keep up the good work Bullets!!

Kind regards

Dean Barton-Smith
President



U/8 Joshua competing in the 600m

Team Managers Report

Week 10 - 3rd Dec 2005

U/8 Nicholas Elliott and U/10 David Thomson both reached their 12 PB Certificate status.

U/14 Sharnee Griffiths broke two of her Club record's in the 80m Hurdles and 200m.

Best PB effort for the day was by U/10 David Thomson with 6 PB's - an outstanding effort! Next best was by our U/14 athletes, Sharnee Griffiths and Josh Holdway, both with 3 PB's

Week 11 - 9th Dec 2006

U/9 Emma Thomson, U/11 Matija Pecek, U/14 Sharnee Griffiths and U/14 Josh Holdway all reached their 12 PB Certificate status.

U/8 Zac Thomas was the first athlete to reach his Bronze PB Medal status.

U/14 Sharnee Griffiths broke two Club record's. One was her own 70m record but the Javelin was a new record which make a total of 10 different Club Records she has broken this season

Week 11 - 9th Dec 2006 (Cont)

U/13 Daragh Moore also broke her own Club record in the 70m. Well done to both girls!

Best PB effort for the day was by U/9 Emma Thomson with 4 PB's. Next best was by U/7 Thomas Elliott with 3 PB's.

Week 12 - 18th Dec 2005

Multi Event Day

Best Multi Event results were by U/7 Alex Barton-Smith and U/14 Sharnee Griffiths who both came second in their age groups, followed by U/11 Matija Pecek who came third and U/7 Jessica Thomson who was fourth.

U/7 Jack Bole-Brown and U/7 Alex Barton-Smith both reached their 12 PB Certificate.

U/14 Sharnee Griffiths broke her own Girls U/14 70m club record with a time of 9.67 sec.

Best PB effort for the day was by U/8 Zac Thomas with 4 PB's. The next PB best were by U/7 Jessica Thomson, U/8 Joshua Nolan, U/11 Laura Clissold and U/13 Daragh Moore all with 3 PB's.

Week 13 - 14th Jan 2006

U/11 Olivia Mellahn and U/7 Cody Norton reached their 12 PB Certificate.

U/7 Jessica Thomson, U/10 David Thomson and U/11 Laura Clissold have all reached their PB Bronze Medal Status.

Best PB effort for the day was by U/10 David Thomson and U/11 Olivia Mellahn with 3 PB's. Next best PB effort was by U/7 Jessica Thomson, U/8 Zac Thomas and U/11 Matija Pecek, all with 2 PB's.



U/10 Claire - Hurdles

Hot Weather Safety

Please remember to put on Sunscreen, wear a hat and a top between events. Please also bring a drink bottle.

Team Managers Report (Cont) Open Day Results



U/10 David - Shot Put



U/11 Matija - 400m



U/12 Deborah -Hurdles

Week 14 - 21st Jan 2006

U/8 **Erin Holdway** reached her 12 PB Certificate. Best PB effort for the day was by U/11 **Olivia Mellahn** with 4 PB's.

Next best PB effort was by U/7 **Cody Norton**, U/8 **Annie Egan**, U/8 **Erin Holdway** and U/11 **Laura Clissold**, all with 3 PB's.

Knox Multi-Event Day

U/7 G	Jessica Thomson	4th out of 26
U/7 G	Paris Bishop	15th out of 26
U/7 B	Alexander Barton-Smith	2nd out of 20
U/7 B	Nathan Goodger	11th out of 20
U/7 B	Jack Bole-Brown	12th out of 20
U/8 G	Erin Holdway	10th out of 27
U/8 B	Zac Thomas	9th out of 32
U/8 B	Joshua Nolan	10th out of 32
U/9 G	Emma Thomson	14th out of 28
U/9 G	Jorgia Foster	26th out of 28 *
U/10 B	David Thomson	9th out of 33 *
U/10 B	Connor Bishop	29th out of 33 *
U/11 G	Laura Clissold	12th out of 26
U/11 G	Olivia Mellahn	24th out of 26
U/11 B	Matija Pecek	3rd out of 24
U/13 G	Daragh Moore	7th out of 13
U/14 G	Sharnee Griffiths	2nd out of 18
U/14 B	Josh Holdway	12th out of 23
U/14 B	Dylan Breed	21st out of 23 *

* Did not complete all events

Southern Peninsula Open Day - 15th Jan 2006

At the Southern Peninsula Open Day at the Tootgarook Sports Reserve, U/8 **Annie Egan** won two Silver medals in the 80m Hurdles and Triple Jump and a Bronze Medal in the 200m. She also came 5th in the Girls U/9 800m.

Chelsea Open Day - 22nd Jan 2006

At the Chelsea Open Day at Edithvale Reserve, competition was called off at 1:30pm due to the heat but U/8 **Erin Holdway** got in two events where she won a 4th ribbon in the Shot Put and a 5th ribbon in the Discus. U/14 **Josh Holdway** had an excellent day in winning two Gold Medals in the 200m and 300m Hurdles, a Silver in the Shot Put and a Bronze in the Discus.

Bayside Open Day - 29th Jan 2006

At the Bayside Open Day at Davies Reserve, Oakleigh South, we had two athletes who had a terrific day. U/8 **Annie Egan** won a Gold Medal in the 80m Hurdles, a Silver in the 200m and a Bronze Medal in the Long Jump. She also came 4th in the U/9 800m. U/14 **Sharnee Griffiths** had some excellent results where she won a Gold Medal in the Long Jump and won four silver medals in the 100m, 200m, Discus and Triple Jump.



Sharnee & Annie at the Bayside Open Day

Open Day entry forms at other Little Athletics Centres are listed on our club website under "Club Forms"



U/14 Dylan - 1500m



U/11 Briony - 1500m



U/8 Zac - Hurdles

Top PB's as at 28 Jan

Boys	U/8	Zac Thomas	24
Boys	U/8	Joshua Nolan	21
Boys	U/10	David Thomson	21
Girls	U/11	Laura Clissold	21
Girls	U/7	Jessica Thomson	20
Girls	U/9	Emma Thomson	17
Girls	U/11	Olivia Mellahn	17
Boys	U/11	Matija Pecek	17
Girls	U/8	Annie Egan	16
Boys	U/7	Alex Barton-Smith	15
Boys	U/7	Cody Norton	15
Girls	U/8	Erin Holdway	14
Girls	U/14	Sharnee Griffiths	14
Boys	U/7	Jack Bole-Brown	13
Boys	U/8	Nicholas Elliot	13

Queen's Baton Relay

For an opportunity to see someone you know run in the Queens Baton Relay, Club President **Dean Barton-Smith** will be running on Day 48 - 13th March 2006. This is on the Labour Day holiday. His relay leg number will be "102" and will be starting in Wantirna South,

He will be carrying the Queen's Baton along Burwood Highway commencing around 3:50pm from Knox City Council Office (where a number sticker "102" will be placed) and finish at Parkhurst Drive Service Entrance.

He (along with other baton carriers) will be required to assemble elsewhere so may not arrive at the designated starting point until approximately 15-20 minutes prior (3.30pm?)

Be sure to get there (if you can) to be part of the whole Commonwealth Games spirit. Bring your children (in club uniform) too as I'm sure they will love to see the convoy of police cars etc as well as be inspired by it all.

New Baby

Congratulations to Dean & Fran Barton-Smith on the arrival of a new baby girl "Michailey Frances" on 22nd December at the Box Hill Hospital. She weighed 3.2kg and is a sister to Alex and Zoe.

Change of Dates

Please note there are date changes to the Yellow KLAC Handbook due to the VLAA State Multi Event.

Sat 11th Feb in handbook will now be on **Fri 10th Feb** - our new "Cake Stall Day" date

Thu 17th Feb in handbook will now be on **Sat 18th Feb**, which has now been designated the postponed "**Knox Open Twilight**" which is an "Entry Only" event. For those who have not entered, a new form is in your "Notice Folder".



Cake Stall Twilight

Our club has the opportunity to have a Cake Stall on **Friday Twilight, 10th February**, so could families please supply a cake/cup cakes/ shortbread or whatever you might think would be a good seller on the day. **Please note that Health Regulations require an ingredient label on each item.** Thanks for your support! This is the final Fund Raiser for the season.

The money raised assists our club with the cost of trophies, medals, certificates etc for our Club Presentation day at the end of the season as well as assisting in the supply of a free BBQ tea on Friday night twilights for athletes, parents and siblings!



U/7 Alex - 400m Walk



U/11 Olivia - 400m



U/7 Cody - Discus

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Tattslotto Winners

The cost is \$1 per number per week. Prize money is \$10 for each supplementary number drawn on a Saturday night.

Please see our Committee Member Merren who is collecting the Tattslotto fundraising money. This coming Saturday could be your lucky number!

Plenty of numbers above 30 are still available

03/12/05 No. 22 vacant number!
No. 45 Also Vacant!

10/12/05 No. 21 **Estera Pecek \$10**
No: 37 number available!

17/12/05 No. 29 **Melissa Norton \$10**
No. 22 up for grabs!

24/12/05 No. 28 **Kerry Walton \$10**
No. 31 I'm free!

31/12/05 No. 25 vacant number!
No.14 number available!

07/01/06 No. 23 **Laura Clissold \$10**
No. 45 number available!

14/01/06 No. 20 **Dean Barton-Smith \$10**
No. 39 vacant number!

21/01/06 No. 32 number free
No. 43 number available!

28/01/06 No. 7 **Rob Clissold \$10**
No. 21 **Estera Pecek \$10**

Committee Nominations

We will be calling for nominations for the season 2006/07 Committee soon. The positions available are:

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Team Manager
Assistant Team Manager
General Committee (Fundraising)
General Committee (Tattslotto)
General Committee (Newsletter)
Chief Official (2 Required)
Knox Centre Executive Representative

Athlete Profiles

Name: **U/8 Zac Thomas**

DOB 26th June 1998

Hobbies: Cricket, Football

Favourite Event: Hurdles

Favourite Food: Lasagne

Favourite TV Show: Toasted TV

Favourite Music: Queen

Name: **U/10 David Thomson**

DOB 8th October 1995

Hobbies: Football & Cricket

Favourite Event: 800m

Favourite Athlete: Gary Ablett

Favourite Food: Chocolate

Favourite TV Show: Football

Favourite Music: Violin

Name: **U/14 Josh Holdway**

DOB 31st May 1992

Hobbies: Music, Sport

Favourite Event: Shot Put

Favourite Athlete: Justin Langer

Favourite Food: Bacon & Egg McMuffin

Favourite TV Show: Family Guy

Favourite Music: System of a down

Birthday List

Happy Birthday to the following athletes:

January 20th **Nathan Goodyer**

January 31st **Emma Thomson**

February 23rd **Laura Clissold**

March 16th **Claire Elliott**

March 30th **Paris Bishop**