



## KNOX LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

P.O. 4444, KNOX CITY 3152

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## NEWSLETTER NO.2 2007/8 Track and Field Season SUCCESSION PLANNING 2008/9.

We are fast approaching mid-season Christmas break and we need to consider the future season. The success of any organisation largely depends on the ability of its workers to complete their tasks well and at present we are exceptionally lucky as we have many willing parents who are freely giving generous amounts of their time to run KNOX LITTLE ATHLETICS. To ensure the future success of KLAC we need new parents to consider taking on Key roles for KLAC next season and we are asking parents who may wish to take on a key role to come forward and make this known to a member of the Centre Executive. During the second half of the season you can gain some valuable hands on experience by working side by side with a key official so please give this your due consideration so that we have a solid foundation for a successful future for KLAC.

Whether the position is Program Announcer, Starter or Newsletter Editor (full list of key roles at front of KLAC HANDBOOK) ...all positions are open and available so make your interest known directly to those people to gain an idea what is required. Job Descriptions will be available soon. Our continued future success depends on this forward succession planning.

Ann and Bert Pennings have informed KLAC Executive that after many years of running our Special events days that they will pass on this duty. We need another parent or two to take on this position to ensure we have an Open Day and Club Championship day for 2008/9 season. Now is the time to express interest directly with Anne and Bert in order to understand the role.

### Special Events Co-ordinator

*This can be one person or a group*  
*Organises open & championship days for the centre*  
*Produce & distributes entry forms*  
*Collates entries & inputs into computer*  
*Orders medals & ribbons*  
*Works with duty official to produce duty roster*  
*Organises lane draws*  
*Co-ordinates program with programmer*  
*Oversees the running of the day*

### **Athletic Program**

- Grading sheets should be available by next program
- Competition Committee will determine when we move to three attempts for jumps and throws

### **Little Athletes**

- Wear your Registration Patch at every Aths. Meet..."no patch = no points"
- KLAC athletes are to wear their club uniform

### **Parents**

- Be early to sign in for duty at the table outside the Canteen as the Program for our Little Athletes cannot commence until you are ready. You will find Natalie Yendall (KLAC DUTY OFFICIAL) at the front of the pavilion near the canteen from about 8am (SAT) & 5:30 pm

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(TWILIGHT) onwards to sign in for duty for the day. Form a queue and first in...best duty for the day/evening.

- Parents please sign in for timing or ticket writing on front or back straight we have been late to start and finish the program for our athletes... plus records cannot be verified without the correct amount of timers
- Athletes do experience waiting times between events...this waiting is part of athletics.

## Club Presidents

- We have had some technical difficulties getting the electronic timing system running successfully. Please be understanding with this matter...it is complex and we have willing and very busy parents working on this long term project.
- The success and ability to complete a KLAC PROGRAM largely depends on the willingness of parents to sign up and do their allocated regular duty with the Chief Official. This year we have not been able to start on time as parents are mainly choosing the FIELD EVENTS and not TIMING AND TICKET WRITING FOR FRONT OR BACK STRAIGHT. The KLAC EXECUTIVE have determined that each club must have 2/3 parents allocate themselves to this duty each program. Natalie Yendall (KLAC DUTY OFFICIAL) keeps record of your clubs commitment each program for required duty

## Knox Centre's Ruby Anniversary

In 12 months time, the Knox Little Athletics Centre will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary! Were your parents or relatives involved with the Knox Centre from some time in its past? We are looking for people to help out with the planning of events to celebrate this important milestone or to loan Centre/Club memorabilia. Please contact Stephen Egan (Bayswater Bullets), Phil Matthews (Wantirna), Julie Harvey (Rangeview) or Brenda Felton (The Fields) for more information or look on the web at [www.klac23.org.au/KLAC1968-2008.htm](http://www.klac23.org.au/KLAC1968-2008.htm)

## Youth Athletes

It is a requirement by Athletics Victoria that all Youth Athletic Athletes wear their senior number at both little athletics and seniors.

## REGION RELAYS

Sun 18	EMR Relay Championships	Doncaster
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Good luck to all KLAC athletes representing us at the Region relays

**Uniforms-** ALL KLAC MUST WEAR KLAC UNIFORM AT EMR Relay Championships

Uniform shop will be open the 2 weeks prior to EMR relays -

Saturday Nov 10 9.30 - 10.30am

Friday Nov 16 7.00 - 8.00pm

All matters regards uniform contact David Murrhly on 0418 542 337.

KLAC WEBSITE GIVES CURRENT NEWS, UPDATE AND WEEKLY EVENT ACTION PHOTOS REGARDS EVENTS PLEASE CHECK IT OUT;