

# Mt Tarampa Little Athletics Centre

## Newsletter

We hope you are enjoying the new season with Mt Tarampa Little Athletics!

### 2016-17 Season Off with A BANG!

The 2016-17 Season is off to a flying start, with over 130 athletes either registered or on trial. With feedback this year being extremely positive, we look forward to welcoming many of our trialists as full members very soon. If you are a trialist and would like to be register, the registration form is available on our website. Just Click *Sign On!* and choose Registration Portal.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Events

Huge thanks to all the Volunteers who made the first week of events run so smoothly. With over 100 athletes participating, it is no small effort to manage a weekly program. Big shout out to our Age Marshalls, Kim, Jo, Prue, Lisa, Peta, Leanne, Dave, Troy and Cherie for managing the groups, and all the parents who assisted them. Thanks to Boris for stepping up as Track Starter, and thanks to our wonderful canteen helpers. In coming weeks, we also need people for the Finishing Line, as well Spiking, Raking and Recording at our field events.

### 2 Week Trial Offer

A reminder that the Orientation Day (August 26) does not count as part of the two weeks, meaning that every athlete has at least one more week of the trial period! So be sure to come down again and give our centre another week!

### Registrations Desk

The registrations desk at our centre will be open before and after the events this Friday. We will not be handling registrations between 4.30pm and 5.45pm, whilst events are underway. You can speed up the registration process by ensuring you have filled in the registration form online. ***Registrations are entirely online in 2016-17, there are no paper forms available.***

If you need help with filling in the forms online, we will be able to offer assistance whilst the registration desk is open.

### **Committee Meeting – Friday Night**

The Centre Committee Meeting will occur after the competition of events this Friday. Our committee meeting is the perfect place to share your ideas and be part of the group that organises our centre. Free Tea and Coffee will be provided, plus we have a DVD for the Kids. By supporting the committee, you will be supporting our centre and our athletes.

### **Carnival Nominations**

We are currently taking Nominations for LAQ Spring Carnival. If you would like to attend, and are a fully paid member of our Centre, you will find the nomination centre on Team App, as well as on our website – just look for the nominations button on the home page. Nominations close: 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Maryborough Carnival is also open for nominations, please talk to Bruce or Michael at the Centre for more information. Nominations close: 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Carnival Calendar**

The 2016-17 Carnival Calendar has been published to Team App. You will find it on the Documents Page. You can also get a copy from our noticeboard at the clubhouse.

### **Team App**

You can connect with Mt Tarampa Little Athletics on your smart phone. Team App allows our centre to connect with your family, providing news, calendars, photos, chatrooms, results, nominations and more right to your smartphone. Be sure to check out Team App by visiting [www.mttarampalac.com.au/teamapp](http://www.mttarampalac.com.au/teamapp).

### **Raffle Tickets**

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets in our upcoming draw, they will be available for sale this Friday at the Centre. The raffle will be drawn Next Friday, with the First Prize being a \$100 Voucher to Amart Sports, with a \$50 Amart Sports Voucher for second prize. The money raised helps support our centre support our athletes. Full T&Cs at the centre.

## Canteen Helpers

We are looking for volunteers to staff the Canteen. The canteen is essential to not only providing a great service for our families, but also vital for funding our centre and supporting our athletes. There is a volunteer sign on board located in the Clubhouse, so if you would be able to assist with Canteen, please be sure to put your name down.

## Get Well Soon Verna

As many of you may know, our Secretary and Foundational Member, Verna, recently had surgery following a fall in her home, and is currently unable to attend at our Centre. We wish Verna the very best in recovery, and hope to see her back out on the Centre very soon.

## Newsletter Feedback

This is the first time we've sent our newsletter as an email, and we'd like to know what your thoughts are. Be sure to reply with any comments you may have.

That's all for this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing everyone again this Friday!

Regards, the Mt Tarampa Little Athletics Committee

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