

# Mt Tarampa Little Athletics Centre

## Newsletter

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

Are you ready for another exciting week with Mt Tarampa Little Athletics Centre? We've got heaps of exciting stuff coming up, and some particularly exciting announcements too!

### **We're getting a New Clubhouse!**

We are excited to announce that we have successfully secured funding for a new shed to be our new clubhouse. The Gambling Community Benefit Fund has provided \$33,000 for the new shed. We are excited to deliver this project and enhance the Little Athletics experience at Mt Tarampa! More details will be announced shortly.

### **Are you on trial and looking to register?**

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.

### **This week we start recording performances!**

With our introductory weeks over and our new athletes familiar with our centre and the events, we will this week start recording performances at some events.

### **Results HQ**

Registered members of our centre can access all their results at any time online via Results HQ! Look out for an email in the coming days explaining everything you need to know about Results HQ!

## 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 – Sunday October 16th

The Centre Committee Meetings will now be held on the third Sunday of each month starting at 10am. If you have any exciting ideas for the centre, please come along and share them with us! If you want to know more, please contact Michael at the centre.

## New Equipment

We are excited to announce that from this week we will have a set of Brand New Discuses for one of our Discus Areas. With 13 additional discuses available, we will be able to offer more discus events to more athletes. We have also purchased new 2kg and 5kg Shot Puts, ensuring we have enough of the right sizes for the athletes who need them. Together this represents a more than \$200 expansion in equipment for our athletes.

## Lockyer Twilight Challenge (Laidley Carnival)

Lockyer Twilight Challenge is one of our favourite carnivals to attend. Hosted by Laidley Little Athletics, the Lockyer Twilight is a great carnival to start the Little Athletics Season. With up to 5 events on offer, and in an environment where every athlete's achievements are recognised and celebrated, Laidley Little Athletics is perfect for every athlete. Nominations are closing soon. Be sure to check out all the events on our nominations page – just click Nominations on Team App, or the Nominations Button on our website. Entry is \$10 per athlete.

## **Other Carnival Nominations**

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.

Aspley Pentathlon (presented by Kedron Wavell Services Club) is coming up on October 9<sup>th</sup>! You can explore the list of events at our nominations centre, just click Nominations on Team App, or via the nominations button on our website. Nominations close October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **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**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the raffle was unable to be drawn on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>. As a number of tickets are still outstanding, and many families are away for school holidays, we will now be drawing the raffle on Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>. All purchased tickets will be honoured. The prizes remain a \$100 Gift Card to Amart Sports for 1<sup>st</sup> prize, and a \$50 Gift Card to Amart Sports for 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

## **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.

## Feedback

Do you have any feedback for our centre? We're trying new things this year to improve your Little Athletics experience. If you'd like to comment on anything we've done, you can email, text, message on Facebook or Team App or leave a suggestion at our centre.

That's all for this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing everyone again this Friday!

Regards, the Mt Tarampa Little Athletics Centre Committee

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