

# *Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre*

## *Newsletter 14 December 16, 2017*

[www.raymondterraceathletics.com.au](http://www.raymondterraceathletics.com.au)

### **TODAY IS ROUND 6**

#### **THIS IS OUR FINAL MEET FOR 2017**

We wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas break and look forward to seeing you for the first meet of 2018 on January 13.

#### **THERE ARE JUST 9 MEETS TO GO UNTIL THE END OF THE SEASON!**

#### **TODAY'S CANTEEN ROSTER**

From 9 till 9:45 – Haynes family (U11)      9:45 till 10:30 – need a volunteer

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER FOR JANUARY 13**

From 9 till 9:45 – Hanks family (U15)      9:45 till 10:30 – McKimm family (U7, U11)

#### **WE WERE SIMPLY THE BEST LAST WEEKEND AT ZONE**

Our athletes did a superb job with many personal bests, some U7 medals and numerous placings in events that have qualified them for Region Championships. To top it off, RTAC won the Overall pointscore and Handicap point score, something we've not done for many years. It was a spectacular weekend with our families involved and cheering our athletes right to the end with the running of the relays that also saw all 4 of our teams qualify. Well done to everyone, including all of our coaches who helped so many of our athletes achieve such great results.

#### **HAVE YOU ORDERED PHOTOS FROM ZONE?**

There are some really good photos on the geosnapshot site if you haven't already had a look. They are reasonably priced at just \$8.95 each. You actually get an electronic copy of the photo so you can use them as often as you want. The password is PHZ2017 and the website is [www.geosnapshot.com/e/port-hunter-zone-athletics-carnival](http://www.geosnapshot.com/e/port-hunter-zone-athletics-carnival). The only way the photographers get paid are from sales of their photos.

#### **WE'D LIKE PHOTOS FOR OUR WEBSITE**

If you buy any photos from Geosnap, we'd like to include them in a Zone gallery on our website. See Deidre if you are interested and we'll organise how you can download them for us to use.

#### **ZONE RESULTS AND QUALIFIERS WILL BE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER**

#### **ADDITIONAL QUALIFIERS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED**

As Lake Macquarie Zone is holding their Zone Championships this weekend, we'll have to wait a bit longer to know if more of our athletes will be additional qualifiers. Keep an eye on the [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au) website. **We've previously had athletes finish 8<sup>th</sup> in an event at Zone, but ended up the next qualifier for Region, so make sure you check just in case.**

#### **ZONE DEPOSITS CAN BE COLLECTED IF YOU WISH**

Thanks to our parents who did their duties. Deposits can be collected today if you would like a refund before Christmas. If your athlete has qualified for Region Championships, you will need to pay another deposit in February.

## PROGRESSION FROM ZONE TO REGION

See the noticeboard for information on how athletes progress to Region and State.

## WE HAVE A BIN FOR CANS AND WATER BOTTLES

With the new Government recycling scheme, we are encouraging you to put your empty cans and water bottles in the specially marked bin on the verandah.

## SOME CHRISTMAS IDEAS

**Looking for something a bit different? Why not order a personalized and individually decorated Zooper Dooper holder made from neoprene?** They are locally made and just \$5.50 with 50c each being donated to us. Order today in the canteen and you will have them for Christmas. There's also long and high jump markers for \$3 as a stocking filler or even a shot put or discus to get in some extra practice over the school holidays ahead. Don't forget we also have RTAC key rings for \$5; and our new RTAC jackets for kids and adults for \$70.

## NEW RECORDS FOR DECEMBER 2, 2017

Duncan Akerman	U17 Disc	39.21m
Harper Collins	U13 LJ	5.16m

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Sat 13 Jan</b>	<b>First Centre Meet for 2018</b>	
Sat 20-27 Jan	Oceania Masters Champs	Dunedin NZ
Sat 20 Jan	Hunter Track Classic	Glendale
Fri 26- Sun 28 Jan	NSW Country Champs	Wollongong
<b>Sat 27 Jan</b>	<b>Centre Meet</b>	

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE AFTER CHRISTMAS FOR DETAILS ON COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HUNTER TRACK CLASSIC

**BUSINESS OF THE WEEK:** Please support the businesses that support us:

*Riverside Cafe Bulahdelah* – Travelling north over the holidays? Why not take a break at Bulahdelah? Riverside Café is a locally run family cafe that's tucked away right on the river at the Marina at the end of Crawford St, just off the old highway. They use local produce, serving breakfast till 11am, light lunches, wraps, sandwiches, jaffles, kids' sandwiches; and scones with jam and cream. They are open every day from 7am. So give them a try next time you're travelling north, for something that is a change from the usual fried take away food and away from the busy main street. You can call them on 0401 003 794 or check out their ad on p66 of our Handbook.

## *Raymond Terrace Bowling Club*

Proud to be supporting Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre