

Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre

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TODAY IS CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS ROUND 1

Your results today are awarded points according to how well you do. The faster you run, the higher you jump or throw, the more points you earn today. These points are added to the points for Round 2 which will determine the Club Championships in various age groups. The list of events is on the notice board and your age board.

TOMORROW'S ZONE MULTI WILL NOT BE CANCELLED IF IT IS WET

Good luck to our athlete and have fun.

OUR ANNUAL PENTATHLON NEXT SATURDAY

Everyone should now have been forwarded a copy of the entry form in case you had meant to enter but forgotten. We don't have many of our athletes attending yet but you have until the end of the week to either enter online or call Barbara (0408 487 190) at Raymond Terrace or Deidre (0418 962 185) at Medowie to drop in your entry. It's a fun day with athletes able to sit and relax between events (parents too) and listen for your events to be called. There are athletes from many Centres and you earn 5 points towards your end of season points.

LITTLE ATHLETICS ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRIES (U7'S TO U17'S) CLOSE NOVEMBER 18

Zone entry forms are now available on the verandah table. **U6's do not compete at Zone, so you will be able to have a week off!** This year the Championships are being held the weekend of December 9th and 10th at Port Stephens Athletics Centre, **Dick Burwell Oval, Tomaree Sports Complex, Salamander Bay.**

U7 to U12 Athletes wishing to enter the Championships, can choose up to 4 of their best or favourite events they'd like to enter. U13 to U17 athletes choose up to 6 events. **If you are only able to make 1 of the 2 days, just select events from that day.** The Program of events is on the Noticeboard. The program for State is also there. State (and probably Region) is a 3-day program, so check to see if your athlete qualifies for an event at Region or State that may become a Friday event.

All families will be rostered to do one duty per athlete during the Championships and are required to pay a refundable deposit with their entry form. If you fail to do your duty, the deposit will be paid to the parent who steps up to do that duty. If your athlete then qualifies for Region, you will be asked to pay another deposit that will be held until you do your Region duty. The same will apply for athletes who qualify for State Championships. **This year the Committee has decided to raise the refundable deposit from \$20 per athlete to \$50 per athlete with a maximum of \$100.** This decision was made because over the last couple of years there have been parents who chose not to do their duty and were prepared to lose their deposit. We appreciate your understanding of this decision which has been made to be fair to all of our families.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR FREDDO MONEY

Now that all of our Freddo boxes have been picked up, we'd appreciate you returning the money as soon as you can. We appreciate your support.

NEW RECORDS FOR OCTOBER 14, 2017

Ashlyn Wall	U10 1500m	6-16.00
Duncan Akerman	U17 Discus	37.33m
Ryan Marshall	U20 300H	49.00
David Marsh	Masters 70-79 Discus	22.67m

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed 25 Oct	Entries close RTAC Pentathlon
Fri 27 Oct	Entries close Trans Tasman Trials
Sat 28 Oct	Centre Meet
Sat 28 Oct	RTAC Annual Twilight Pentathlon – 1:45pm first call of events
Sat 28 Oct	Entries close LA State Relay Championships
Sat 4 Nov	Centre Meet
Sat 11 Nov	Centre Meet
Sat 18 Nov	Centre Meet

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

Carline Mufflers is a long-time supporter of our Centre and is located at 5 Port Stephens St opposite the netball courts and is open 5 ½ days per week. They specialise in standard, stainless and custom exhaust systems as well as towbars, bull bars, air conditioning systems, shock absorbers, suspension, brakes, grease and oil changes, tune-ups and rego checks. Call in and see Bernie next time you need work done on your car or call for a booking on 4987 4248.

Raymond Terrace Bowling Club

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