

Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre

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TODAY IS PROGRAM 3

CANTEEN ROSTER

Our canteen helpers are unable to do their duty today, so we need to ask for 2 volunteers - from **9 till 9:45** – and **9:45 till 10:30**. We appreciate your assistance.

OUR RTAC HANDBOOKS ARE IN!

It's always a big job and we had a few hold ups but we are pleased with the result. A big "thank you" goes to Phil Wall who was an invaluable assistant. The hard copies are in black and white, but our website will have the Handbook in full colour. Please support the local businesses in the Handbook as they have paid to advertise. Their payment has help to cover the cost of publication. The inside front cover has the Coles banana photo we took at the end of last season.

WE HAVE RESCHEDULED ROUND 2 CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to the families attending the Newcastle 500 this weekend, we felt it would be fair to reschedule the Centre Championships to February 2nd.

LAST WEEKEND'S PENTATHLON

Our athletes did an amazing job last week, turning in some great performances. Many thanks to the parents who assisted. This Pentathlon had the most competitors we've had with so many travelling considerable distances. Congratulations to:

U6 – Darcy Chivers – 4th 1482, **Marley Baskett** – 2319.

U7 – Boston Maloney – Silver 3497, **Kyle Blackie** – 5th 2516, **Audrey Russell** – Bronze 2722, **Mila Clarke** – 4th 2490, **Olivia Cotterill** – 5th 2406, **Charleise Chivers** – 7th 1913,

U8 – Branxton Clarke – 8th 2353, **Archie Bennett** – 12th 2260,

U9 – Jake Moore – 6th 2395, **Summer Baskett** – 9th 1779,

U10 – Ben Vetter – Bronze 1639, **Bela Clarke** – Gold 2814, **Halo Atkin** – 4th 2476,

U11 – Cooper McKenna – Silver 3469, **Dixie Conlon** – Gold 3495, **Ashlyn Wall** – Bronze 3090, **Evie Purukamu** – 8th 2413, **Patrice O'Keefe** – 12th 1754, **Maisie Bennett** – 13th 1445,

U12 – Max Haynes – 4th 2558, **Hayden Clarke** – 6th 2175, **Charlie Carroll** – 7th 2098, **Sienna Newton** – Gold 3258,

Ashleigh Vetter – Silver 2969, **Amelia Said** – 5th 2536,

U13 – Keira McGregor – Gold 3282,

U14 – Cody Hancock – Gold 3746, **Harper Collins** – Bronze 3633, **Tyler Clarke** – 4th 2587, **Decklan O'Keefe** - 5th 1960, **Ebony Newton** – Gold 3895,

U15 – Chelsea Terranova – Silver 2265, **Rylee Wall** – Bronze 774,

U17 – Nathan Swan – Gold 3225, **Benjamin Edstein** – Silver 2989, **Owen Oquendo** – Bronze 2924, **Leila Inglis-Monk** – Bronze 888.

THERE IS NO CENTRE MEET NEXT SATURDAY DUE TO THE ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE ZONE PARENT ROSTERS ARE ON THE TABLE

Barbara has spent a lot of time organizing duties for when your athletes will be at the field. If your isn't suitable, please try to swap it with another parent. **Remember, you will forfeit your refundable deposit if you fail to do your duty.** If another parent has to do your duty, the deposit will be paid to that parent if they have already done a duty.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR DEPOSIT RETURNED BEFORE CHRISTMAS?

If your athlete has qualified for Region Championships but you would like your deposit returned before Christmas, see Barbara on December 8. You will then need to pay another deposit before Region. Otherwise we can roll over the deposit for Region.

LA PORT HUNTER ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT WEEKEND AT OUR FIELD

Good luck to all of our athletes that are competing at these Championships. The U7's who place in a final will be presented with medals as they do not progress to Region Championships. **There will be no programs for sale next weekend**, but you can download and print it from the Port Hunter Zone website. The Zone schedule is on the notice board. The blocks of events in the Program have a **"NOT BEFORE TIME"** that guarantees events will not start earlier than stated.

WHAT TIME DOES ZONE START?

Saturday:

- 8:20 am - Show of Colours – a couple of athletes are required from each Centre to carry their Centre banners.
- 8:30 am – Official Opening

Saturday and Sunday:

- 8:45 am – 1st call of events
- 9am – 1st events begin

WE ARE DOWN TO THE LAST COUPLE OF FUNDRAISING BOXES

Thank you to everyone for your support.

ARE YOU A TELSTRA EMPLOYEE?

From 26 Nov 2018, 10:40am to 02 Dec 2018, 10:40am, eligible* (a permanent employee who has not received a grant in the last 3 years) Telstra employees will be able to register their interest for a \$1200 Telstra Kids cash grant on behalf of a local school, kinder, library or youth-focused community group. We would be appreciative of a nomination!

INVITATIONS FROM LAKE ILLAWARRA AND BLACKTOWN LAC

Lake Illawarra LAC is hosting their carnival on January 6th and Blacktown LAC's Australia Day carnival is on January 20. They have invited our LA athletes to enter. See Barbara if you are interested.

NEW RECORDS FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2018

Harper Collins	U14 100m	12.4
Benjamin Edstein	U17 3000m	10-09.8
David Pisch	Masters 50-59yrs 3000m	13-07.4

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat 1 Dec	NO CENTRE MEET	
Sat 1-Sun 2 Dec	LA Port Hunter Zone Championships U7 to U17	RTAC
Sat 8 Dec	Centre Meet	
Sat 15 Dec	Final Centre Meet for 2018 (Santa comes!)	
Sat 19 Jan 19	First Centre Meet for 2019	
Sat 26 Jan	NO CENTRE MEET	
Sat 2 Feb	Centre Championships Round 2 – No early events	
Sat 9 Feb	NO CENTRE MEET	
Sat 9 & Sun 10 Feb	LA Region Championships	Glendale

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

Raymond Terrace Veterinary Clinic is located at 63 Port Stephens St. They're open 5 ½ days a week and treat animals of any shape and size, including farm animals on site. Jeff, Fiona and his professional staff provide great care for your special pets. Contact them on 4987 1111 for an appointment. See p62 of our Handbook.