

Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre

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TODAY IS ROUND 1 OF CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

You won't notice any difference today from any other Saturday. There are still 5 events but your results will be awarded points based on how fast you run or hurdle and how far you jump or throw. These points are added to points you will earn in Round 2 in February to determine our Centre Champions in various age categories at our Presentation Day at the end of the season.

COLES COMMUNITY ROUND

Thank you to the athletes who were able to come in red at our last meet. It is just a bit of fun this time each year to highlight the role of Coles in Little Athletics and have some laughs using bananas in a couple of events. It was ironic that Coles at Medowie weren't able to provide us with our usual bananas! We are grateful to Tiffany Wall (Ashlyn's mum) who decided we should have bananas and was able to convince Woolworths to donate a box to us on her way here! Thanks Tiffany!

CANTEEN

Today we have chicken and gravy rolls for \$5, Chicken schnitzel burgers for \$6 and hot dogs for \$2.50. **Please order them before you go onto the field.**

ZONE RESULTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

We had 32 of our athletes from 8 yrs to 20yrs of age travel to Wallsend to compete at these annual Championships. Ten of those athletes broke or set a total of 21 records. It was quite warm and a bit windy, but every one of our athletes did a spectacular job in representing our Centre and doing the very best they could. Congratulations to:

- 8 - **Scarlet Lodge** – 1st 100m, 2nd LJ, 1st 70m, 1st 200m,
Georges Catteau – 3rd 400m, 3rd LJ, 2nd 700m, 4th Disc,
Riley Dowse – 3rd 60H, 7th LJ, 4th 70m,
Kobi Gentle – 3rd 70m, 5th 400m, 6th 100m, 1st 200m,
Robin Siedler – 2nd 60H, 4th SP, 6th LJ, 7th 100m, 8th LJ

- 9 - **Amelia Pilgrim** – 2nd SP, 4th Disc, 8th 70m, 12th LJ,
Winter Robson – 1st HJ, 4th 70m, 5th Disc, 6th 60H,
Matilda Shawyer – 1st 70m, 100m, 4th 200m, 5th 60H,
Aiden Langlois – 1st Disc, HJ, 2nd 400m, 800m,

- 10 - **Evie Gentle** – 4th 100m, 200m, 800m, 5th 400m,
Sebastian Lawrence – 4th 400m, 5th HJ, LJ, 7th Disc,
Austin Lodge – 4th HJ, SP, 6th 60H, 10th Disc,

- 11 - **Zachary Langlois** – 5th Disc, 8th LJ, 800m,
Ryker Purdon – 1st Disc, SP,

- 12 - **Arlia Drosd** – 4th LJ,
Callum Langlois – 1st Jav, 2nd TJ, 1500m, 800m,
Oscar Pilgrim – 3rd 1500m, 400m, 6th LJ, 8th Disc,

- 13 - **Mila Clarke** – 2nd Jav, 5th 200m, 6th 100m,
Audrey Russell – 1st 1500mW, 2nd 3000m, 3rd 1500m,
Clair Cousins – 1st Jav, 2nd Disc, 3rd 800m, 4th 1500m, 400m,
Paige Matthews – 2nd 80mH, 3rd LJ, TJ, 5th 100m,
Emily Watson - 2nd 100m, 200m, 3rd 400m, 8th LJ,

14 - Branxton Clarke – 1st 100m, HJ, 2nd 200m, 400m, 110mH, LJ,

16 - Bela Clarke – 1st 100m, 2nd Jav,
Hayley Ledwidge – 1st LJ, Disc, 2nd SP, 3rd Jav,
Ben Nicholls - 1st 100m, 200m, 400m, 110mH, LJ,
Zane Edwards – 1st Jav,

17 - Ashlyn Wall – 1st 400m, 800m, 1500m,
Harry Cousins – 1st Jav, 2nd 200m, 3rd 100m, 400m,
Brooklyn Darcy – 1st 400m, 800m, 2nd 100m,
Luca Ewan – 1st LJ, TJ, HJ,

20 - Ashley Cousins – 1st TJ, SP, LJ, Disc, Jav

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR DUTIES

If you would like to have your \$50 Zone deposit returned today, please see Barbara before you go home. If your athlete has qualified for Region Championships, you are able to leave your deposit until then.

ZONE QUALIFIERS

Any athlete who finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a final has automatically qualified to go to Region at Maitland in February. See Barbara today if you have qualified but can't compete at Region so that someone else can take your place. The next best qualifiers will be determined after all of our Zones have held their Championship in the next week or 2. We will let those athletes know when we know.

WE HAVE A CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND LOLLY GUESSING COMPETITION

Thank you to Bianca and Oscar Pilgrim who did a great job of organizing raffle prizes for this. The Pilgrim family has very generously donated \$100 as a major prize and Kerrylea Macdonald has also made a generous donation of a 1 night stay at their Ocean & Earth Farm Stay at Limeburner's Creek for 2 adults and up to 3 children.

With so many experiencing difficult times, it is heartwarming to see that there are still people and businesses doing what they can to help out when it's needed. Our friends at Donut Oz have generously offered 4 trays of donuts also. Bunnings and Blooms Chemist in the Market Place have donated \$50 vouchers as well. So with the winners announced on our final meet for the year on December 14, there could be some nice gifts for Christmas! Thank you very much to those businesses.

Our aim for the fundraiser is to be able to set up a 2nd time keeping system on the inside track to lessen the walking our starters need to do to move our current system frequently. It will also help us move more quickly through the program. Every family is asked to take a booklet of 5 tickets to sell or buy. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. There will be a prize of 1 box of donuts to the family who is able to sell the most tickets. In the event of a tie, there will be a draw to decide on the donut winners! Please return tickets and money to Barbara.

Lolly guesses are 50c each. Winners will be announced on our last 2024 meet on December 14.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat 30 Nov	Centre Meet or back-up date for Centre Championships if needed
Sat 7 Dec	Centre Meet
Sat 14 Dec	Christmas Raffle will be drawn
Sat 14 Dec	Winner of the lolly guessing competition will be announced
Sat 14 Dec	Last Centre Meet for 2024

Raymond Terrace Bowling Club

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