

Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre

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TODAY IS WEEK 1 AND OUR FINAL CENTRE MEET FOR THE SEASON

Thank you to everyone who not only returned after the Christmas break but stuck with us despite the frustration of winter sports once again encroaching on the end of the summer sports' season. We are grateful for the consistent active support provided by our parents and caregivers each week to help us continue to offer the community a sport that helps develop the confidence and self-esteem of the youth of the area in a safe, positive and supportive setting. It's also been so rewarding witnessing the friendly integration of parents and caregivers who come together each week to spend this special time with their children. The enjoyment the Committee gains from that is what keeps us coming back each season!

WE HAVE HOTDOGS TODAY

THIS WEEKEND AT SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

We wish 9's Winter Robson and 12's Callum Langlois a great weekend at State. It's an exciting achievement just to compete there.

JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Our 9 athletes battled heat and predictably strong competition from athletes state-wide last weekend. There were numerous pb's and close finishes with commendable results:

13's Audrey Russell – Gold 1500m Race Walk 7:06.47, 12th 3000m, **Emily Watson** – 15th 200m, 16th 100m,

16's Zane Edwards – Silver 200m 22.05, 4th 100m, **Ben Nicholls** – 25th 200m, 33rd 100m,

17's Ashlyn Wall – 4th 800m, 6th 400m, **Dixie Conlon** – 4th TJ, 6th LJ, **Harry Cousins** – 11th Jav, 45th 100m,

U20 – Conor Matthews – Silver TJ 14.23m, **Ashley Cousins** – 8th Jav, 10th LJ.

PRESENTATION DAY RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY

We are still collecting some great prizes for the raffle but wanted to use today's final meet to get some tickets out. We have put together (thanks Bianca, Oscar and Amelia!) booklets of 6 tickets for \$5. Prizes collected already include:

- \$50 Bunnings voucher
- \$50 Coles voucher
- \$50 Blooms Chemist voucher
- Double pass Scotty's Cinema

Other prizes will include yummy Donut Oz donuts, Terrace Meats voucher, Aussie Pizza vouchers, Newcastle Super Putt vouchers, RT Ten Pin vouchers and more! **We'll need to purchase a new mower next season, so we'd appreciate your support.**

DOORS OPEN FOR PRESENTATION AT 5:45PM

We ask your cooperation and understanding in not entering the auditorium until the doors open. Most of the Committee will have come from work to start setting up trophies from 5pm. It's a huge task that requires us to get it right quickly and that can't happen with the distraction of families arriving early in the room. We'll do our best to start on time.

Parents will be able to take photos of their athletes with awards and we'll take an official photo of the Centre Champions for the media release at the end. **Athletes who win a perpetual trophy, are required to leave the large plaques and trophies with Barbara after you've taken your photos.**

RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS

Don't forget to make a reservation in the Bowling Club restaurant (4987 2402) if you plan to have dinner prior to or following the Presentation so that sufficient staff can be rostered on.

A DIFFERENT FORMAT FOR PRESENTATION

We are mindful that this mid-week evening Presentation needs to run as close to time as possible which is why we've decided to streamline the raffle ticket sales and save time by handing out booklets today that you can either fill out now or return at Presentation. **We will also hand out booklets at the door at Presentation as you arrive. We ask that you fill out the tickets at your table and bring them over to Jen Warner near the door, at a break in proceedings.**

NEXT SEASON IS OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

It's an amazing milestone that we hope to mark with a special celebration during the season!

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR COMMITTEE FOR NEXT SEASON

We are asking our parents to consider joining our Executive Committee, Committee or General Committee next season. There is information and nomination forms on the verandah table explaining each position and duties. General Committee members assist us when they can if we need extra hands, e.g. helping with uniforms at Registration time, at working bees, etc. Please chat to a Committee member if you would like to know more.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed 9 Apr **RTAC Presentation** – from 6pm to 8 pm at RT Bowling Club
Tues 13 May **RTAC AGM and General Meeting** – 7pm Board Room RT Bowling Club

Raymond Terrace Bowling Club

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