

THE BATS NEWS - Yarrambat-Plenty LAC

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President's News

Other News - Training

5.30pm-6.30pm

Next night will be Monday 8th

October at Yarrambat Oval

Website

Our club has been fortunate to have the professional services of Murrindal Enterprises on board, as a club sponsor. As part of this sponsorship, Murrindal Enterprises has offered to design and set up our club's own website. To date we will be the first club to have their own site. So this is very exciting! A big thanks to Mr. John Edney. Watch this space.

Other Sponsorship News

Gas Pex Australia -headed by Mr. Andrew Comans- has pledged a very generous offer to the club. At present, the club tent we have is on loan from the DV Centre.

Andrew has offered to assist YPLAC in purchasing one of our own. So have a look around the track today, because soon a very bright "Bat" tent will be inhabiting the grounds!! Thank you again Andrew and Gas Pex Aust.

We rolled up to the OPEN DAY on Sunday 30th September kitted out in our club's new uniform, feeling a little hesitant. Today was our big test...for the nerves. But we did it with ease. The dads (Rod and Brett) did a great job at assisting the crowd with parking, then off to the BBQ they went providing many hungry tummies with food; Angela was busy in the canteen, while Kate tried herself at ticket writing for the running events and our trusty team manager John, while selling raffle tickets, got the kids off to events.

It reads hectic, but with the few we had, we proved that we had the quality to run a great club.

One of the many highlight's of the day for me was the comments from around the track; "their uniform is fantastic", "have you guys done this before....cause you seem to know what you are doing", "the smiles on your faces brings a sparkle to the Centre", "we needed new blood to add a little something to the competition".

But I must say that the biggest moment for me, that will be cemented in my memory, was the announcement of our first medalists. The Announcer, on the day, also added excitement to the presentation of our medals, by noting that this was our first "crack at the title".

For me personally, it was a moment that will go down in history. Add 25 years to YPLAC, and like today's anniversary of the Centre, and the memorabilia surrounding the club rooms, YPLAC will be able to note this day and record the first of many achievements to come.

Today is our first competition day. It also marks the celebration of the Diamond Valley Centre's 40th year running. Please take yourself into the clubrooms to see some of the history that has made the Centre it is today.

Our club is extremely fortunate to be a part of this "aths family". The Centre is in fact the second largest centre, in numbers participating, in Victoria. So to be a part of an organisation that has been in operation for 40 years, sets us up for a very a successful future ahead.

Around 10.30am today, all clubs will be marching past the dignitaries invited to celebrate this anniversary. I want to invite all our athletes to partake in marching behind the YPLAC new club banner.

YPLAC have their fundraiser next Sat Oct 13th at Willinda Park. We are hoping to have a silent auction, as well as a raffle, so I would love to hear if anyone could donate any goods or services. We would love to raise some money to help purchase the club some sports equipment and trophies, for the end of the season.

Last, but not in the slightest, the least, is a message to you all re our uniforms. Please make sure you see the committee at the club's tent to collect your SENSASATIONAL apparel....we were the talk of the track last week...many were impressed! Please also ensure that your orders are paid for at your earliest convenience.

GO BATS.

Kate Bruce.



"The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become, the best that you can become."

Harold Taylor

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Committee meeting 11/10/07
- ◆ Fundraising Day 13/10/07
- ◆ Sunscreen Fundraising Drive (on now - see Kate)

Treasurers News

Please remember your child's birth certificate on registration. It is a Centre requirement that we sight these. No copies are kept.

Just as a reminder that the club has a weekly competition fee, on a user pays basis. This is \$4 a week per child. Please pay this when you report to the table on competition days. There is a provision for you to pay half yearly, or yearly, at a reduced price. Please see registrars for further details.

Electronic banking details are also available should you wish to pay for club costs this way. We are located at the Bendigo Bank in Hurstbridge. Account details are as follows:

Acct Name: Yarrambat-Plenty Little Athletics Club

BSB # 633-000

Acct # 131 245 953

Reference, please use your surname

When using EFT, please forward an email to me, thecamilleris4@bigpond.com, advising of payment and a receipt will be issued to you.

Thank you.

Go Bats.

Angela Camilleri

Team Managers News

We would like to welcome on board Eric Norton who will be Team Manager alongside John Watt.

As there has been a trial of the competition thus far, it has been decided that there will be a team manager each for the track and field events separately. This will assist the athletes in getting to their different events. It will also lessen the load on one person having to coordinate between track and field.

It is vital that each week when you report to the club table, you then report to the Team Managers for the events you wish to enter.

Eric - track
John - field

Next Weeks Duty Roster

Our club is off the hook this week from any duties. They all know that we will be busy getting our heads around normal competition day. Thanks to all the other clubs for their patience.

However on Saturday Oct 13th, we are scheduled for set up and pack up and the rest rooms. It is a requirement that 2 adults be provided for set/pack up duty. Rest rooms are done at end of day. We need your help please - our committee will be responsible for other duties, so parental assistance is vital. See Lisa Tapping, (Parent Liaison).

Special Achievements

Sunday 30th Sep was OPEN DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS at the Centre. Taking into consideration that it was the school holidays, YPLAC managed to get in 7 entries for a variety of track and field events.

We can proudly say that on the day we received 3 medals, a personal best (PB) from an experienced track athlete and two runners came 4th in the finals. This was a hard competition meet and probably a lot harder than what we would get on a normal competition day.

Athletes came from as far as Cairns and various VIC State Champions used this day as a "warm up meet".

Well done to all our athletes who competed. YPLAC are very proud. We have only shown our competitors a little of what is yet to come!!

On behalf of the Committee our congratulations goes to Tyson Deane for his medal in discuss, Heath Comans for his medal in U8 shot put, and Rachel Watt for her medal in U8 discuss. Kimberly Sandaman also ran a PB in the girls U13 200m final.