

THE BATS NEWS - Yarrambat-Plenty LAC

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President's News

Other News - Training

Time change from now on

5.30pm-6.30pm

Next training night will be Monday

8th October at Yarrambat Oval

Roster Of Duties

All clubs are given a schedule of

duties. Our first week of duties

are on 30th Sep. We need 2

people for canteen for 1hr (10.30-

11.30). Please see Lisa Tapping.

A letter will be going home to each

of our registered members with

the roster of duties we are

required to fill. Please let Lisa

know when you can assist.

Club Fundraiser

Our fundraising day has been

scheduled for Sat 13th Oct. We

would love to hear from anyone

who could donate some goods for

our silent auction. See Kate.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Open Day
30/09/07
- ◆ Committee meeting
11/10/07
- ◆ Our Club Fundraiser
13/10/07

WOW. Some never thought the idea would come to fruition! But here we are, and my BIG WARM welcome to you.

There is something quite special about being involved in a brand new club. Not only from a historical perspective...(we are the first new club for the Diamond Valley Centre in 30 years)...but also for the excitement it brings to our local community. A community of young families, that makes up a large number of the new growth in this Plenty Valley expansion.

A many of you know, the Diamond Valley is made up of a large sporting population. Yarrambat-Plenty and the surrounding areas make up a significant number of that. So it only seemed fit, that as this part of the Plenty Valley grew, we had the support to form a Little Athletics Club.

Coming into the Centre this year is a very significant one. This season marks the 40th Anniversary of the Centre. The formation of our new club will only add to the success the Centre already has, (second largest Centre in the state, in terms of numbers competing). With this backing of experience, YPLAC will only gain the best of knowledge and support to help us be the club athletes want to join.

On behalf of the YPLAC Committee, we could not go past our very first newsletter and not mention one exceptional individual, whom has been the backbone of our founding. This man does tireless amounts of work and hours to get the Centre up and running for each session and from what I have been told, has been involved in some capacity for 15 years now. Andrew Edney, Secretary of the DVLA Centre,

WE THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR FAST RUNNING FEET!!

Thank you for your guidance and patience and for getting us up and going. It would have been a very daunting task without you. This note will ensure history marks you down as the reason YPLAC is still going another 40 years!

SEPTEMBER FOR ME IS...turning another year older, footy finals, blossom on my trees, longer days, warmer weather and now the laughter of little athletes ready to burn off heaps of energy and have fun over the coming months.

The season kicks off with the DVLAC OPEN DAY, Sunday 30th September. Athletes from around the state come and take part with us at Willinda under Championship conditions. We still need some athletes from our club to take part. Entries close this Saturday 22nd September. See one of our committee for further details.

Our first competition day is on Sat 6th October. This day will also be a celebration of the Centre's 40th year running. YPLAC have a fantastic new club banner that will be proudly marched past the dignitaries on the day. I would love to hear from any of our athletes whom would like to do us the honour and lead the club, holding the banner on this day.

As novices, there have been many offers of help...from the other clubs, and we thank you. We are very new and very young (in average age of membership), but in seasons to come, the Orange and Black will be the club to watch.

GO BATS.

Kate Bruce.



"I move forward in my life every day, even if it's only a tiny step, because I know that great things are accomplished with tiny moves".
Zig Ziglar

Treasurers News

Don't forget your child's birth certificate on registration. It is a Centre requirement that we sight these. No copies are kept. If you cannot get access to a birth certificate, we can accept your child's Maternal Child Health Record.

Registration costs \$75 per child for the season (including cross country in the winter, if you choose to do this). There is a discount for two or more children. A weekly competition fee also applies, on a user pays basis. This is \$4 a week per child.

Electronic banking details are also available should you wish to pay for registration or uniforms 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 use your surname

If you choose to pay this way, we need for you to advise us by forwarding an email to thecamilleris4@bigpond.com advising of payment and a receipt will be issued to you. Thank you.

Go Bats.

Angela Camilleri

Team Managers News

No news from John this week. However when the competition commences, please watch this spot.

As we are all new to Little Aths, the role of the Team Manager is to coordinate the athletes to their events, record their weekly performance and determine club awards. It is vital that each week when you report to the club table, you then report to John. He needs to know the athlete has shown up for competition. The athlete's name is then marked down for the events and their times as per their age group.

Position Available - Assistant Team Manager. We would ideally like to have one team manger each for the boys and the girls. So mum's, please don't be shy!

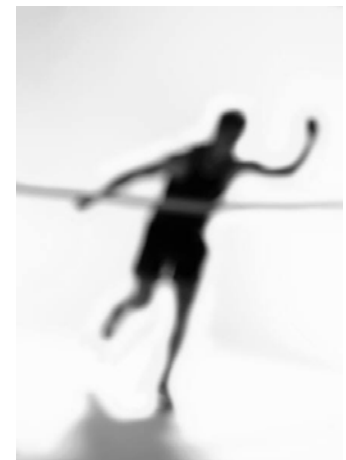
Next Weeks Duty Roster

Sunday September 30th on Open Day, we are scheduled for 1 hour in the canteen, 10.30am to 11.30am. The duty requires 2 adults for this block. We are rostered on with Diamond Creek. So we would love to hear from two of our parent's please. See Lisa Tapping, (Parent Liaison).

Special Achievements

We had a small presence at the Diamond Creek Fair two weeks ago. One of our registered athletes, Brent Camilleri, won a medal in the U6 sprint at the Diamond Creek Gift. YPLAC's first medalist.

Well done to you Brent. Keep those runners in tiptop shape.



Big Thanks To.....

Bakers Delight Greensborough

The Athletes Foot Greensborough

The Melbourne Aquarium

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