

Tallawong Park Little Athletics

Presidents Message

Another season is under way and its great to see so many enthusiastic kids on a Friday night competing, having fun and learning new skills. The first couple of nights have been really cold and have taken a little longer then expected. We would ask parents to be patient as the nights do get warmer and faster as the new athletes are trained up and the helpers get into a rhythm.

Another way of helping us get through the night faster is helping at field events and as place judges. All the committee, age managers and helpers are parents just like you and as the saying goes "many hands make light work".

We have an exciting new challenge this year called the **AMF Challenge**. More details are found later in this newsletter but essentially the highest percentage participation age group wins a bowling party a AMF Rooty Hill. All you need to do to help win the party for your age group is turn up to as many nights as possible and compete in all the events.

The annual **Inter-Club Challenge** against Prospect Little Athletics Club is fast approaching and we need everyone's help to win it this year. Prospect has won the first two challenges and we need to show them that Tallawong Park can compete and win. The best way to win is to have as many athletes compete as possible; this will maximise our points in every event. So get your entries in early and dress in blue and gold and help support our kids on Sunday October 14.

It's a pleasure to lead our great club and be part of such a family fun environment. I hope you all enjoy the season.

Brad Bunting



Interclub Challenge 14th October 2012



Thank you to everyone who has already entered the Interclub Challenge. We are looking forward to a great day. This is a fun day whereby Tallawong Park v's Prospect Little Athletics in a chance to win back the shield we lost last year. Athletes choose their events they wish to compete in and the points tally is recorded to decide the winning club.

The Interclub Challenge starts at 8.30am (First Call 8.15) on Sunday 14th October at William Lawson Reserve, Myrtle St Prospect.

Bring your chair, blanket and your shelter to enjoy watching your child/children compete on this day. There will be a canteen and BBQ facilities available.

Good Luck to all Athletes. GO TALLAWONG PARK!!

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Dates for your dairy:

- Inter-Club Challenge 14th October 2012
- Doonside Gala Day 20th October 2012
- Trans Tasman Trials 4th November 2012



AMF Challenge

Do you want to win a bowling party at AMF?

With the help of your friends, you and the other members in your age group could be enjoying a party at AMF Rooty Hill.

The age group with the highest participation percentage at the end of the year will win the party.

Points will be given for each event an athlete enters into starting from week two (September 21, 2012) up to and including championship day in February 2013. Entry also into the inter-club challenge and Zone championships will earn you points.

The more nights you attend and the more events you enter, the better chance you are to win.

Prizes will also be given to every athlete that achieves 60%.

Tallawong Park Golf Day

Sunday November 4th

8.30am for 9.00am tee offRum Corps Golf Course61 Hawkesbury Valley Way Windsor

\$45 for 18 holes including BBQ lunch.

Parents and Friends are welcome.

Please speak with Cameron or Leanne to book your place.

Entries close Friday November 2nd.

Thanks Tallawong Park Little Athletics Club



UNIFORMS

ALL ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN CENTRE UNIFORM

Singlet's	\$30.00	displaying all numbers and logo's in there appropriate
Crop Tops	\$30.00	
Shorts	\$28.00	
Bike Pants	\$28.00	Full centre uniforms are to be worn at all times
Hats	\$12.00	Friday nights and outside centre competitions.
Club Jackets	\$70.00	If you require to purchase uniforms, please see Norma in the committee room beside the canteen.
Scrunches	\$5.00	

Quote of the Month

"Winning in sport is about doing the best that you can do."

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Objectives of Tallawong Park Little Athletics

The objectives of Tallawong Park Little Athletics Centre are to provide the opportunities for families to participate in Athletics so that children gain the benefits of:

- 1. Regular Exercise
- 2. Having Fun
- 3. Learning New Skills
- 4. Making New Friends
- 5. Improving Athletic Performance and Ability

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 17th 2012 Tuesday 7 pm Tallawong Park Oval

Parents are welcome to attend.

Complaints/ Concerns Procedures

If Parents have any concerns or complaints please follow these options:-

- 1. On the night please approach the President Brad Bunting
- 2. Please forward them in writing to the secretary <u>karen.hannah01@bigpond.com</u>
- 3. Come along to out next committee meeting.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

All children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Any child left at the centre without adult supervision will not be allowed to compete. The parents will be called to retrieve their child/children until adult supervision is provided.

ALCOHOL AND SMOKING

No alcohol is to be consumed on council grounds. There is to be no smoking within the perimeter of the field or within the vicinity of the Canteen, BBQ, Committee room, or any athlete.