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Upcoming Events

- 2nd Dec 06 Raffle & Cake Stall Day
- 16th Dec 06 Multi-Event Day (last comp in 2006)
- 13th Jan 07 Little Aths resumes after Xmas break

Presidents Message

What a start to the season! So many great things that has happened!

Firstly, it is really pleasing to see the performances of our Bullets to date. With ***many PBs, Club Records and exceptional performances***, I feel our Bullets are looking good in good shape for the rest of the season.

Secondly, the ***club has now 31 registered athletes*** which is the ***second best since the 1998-99 season***. This is despite a few athletes moving on for different reasons and we were still able to maintain a high retention rate. Thanks to those for inviting their friends to have their children have a go at athletics.

Thirdly, in September the BBLAC spent a whole day at the Bayswater South Primary School delivering a ***"Little Athletics in School program" to over 100 students from prep to Grade 6***. This was supported by Victorian Little Athletics Association and KLAC. Everyone had a ball and the BBLAC added a new initiative by showing off an impressive Photo Video presentation of our Bullets in action. The school and everyone involved enjoyed the occasion and we look forward to doing same at other schools. If you think you can help please let us know.

Did you know that on the 3rd of November this year ***it was exactly 38 years to the day when BBLAC competed for the first time*** and became a founding member of KLAC? If you haven't seen the latest on our website I would strongly encourage you to do so. There are some fascinating information about the history of the club plus memorabilia items and photos that you have to see.

In two years time we will be celebrating our 40th year milestone and hence we are very excited to announce that Bayswater MP Peter Lockwood's Office called us to say our Local History Grants Program application worth $2,524 for the ***"Bayswater Bullets Little Athletics Club 40th Anniversary History Project"*** *was accepted*.

This Program in conjunction with the Knox Historical Society will work to have our missing information from the mid 1970's to the late 1980's researched. It is also to produce a "Digital Story" DVD of our club history. This grant would not have happened without enthusiastic support of the BBLAC committee but more so the dedicated perseverance of Stephen Egan who along with Steve Flemming worked long hours to put the application together. Steve Flemming's father is a Life Member of Fairpark Flyers Little Athletics Club and his sister is Heptathlon Commonwealth Gold medalist / athlete Jane Flemming!

Presidents Message (Continued)

Jorgia - 60m Hurdles

Annabel - Discus

Jack & Clay – 100m

Next month we have ***our annual Christmas Raffle & Cake Stall in December***. Any assistance you can provide would be helpful as every money raised will greatly assist towards the cost of our Presentation Day and other necessary costs. We had a great record last year so lets hope we can do it again.

It is great to see parents and children wearing our clubs Polo Shirts and Caps. This has clearly made a visual impact in terms of how the club is presented to others especially being able to find our Bullet supporters across the ground too. There's a ***growing sense of pride especially for our Bullets when they see their parents/family wearing the 'club colours'***. Orders are being taken and cost are very reasonable: Polo Shirt $35 on back order and Caps $10 which are available now.

I have personally noticed how some of our Bullets are being very proactive and supporting / encouraging their friends (or foes?) to do well. This is ***great sportsmanship*** and this should be actively encouraged and rewarded.

Thanks to all those who have expressed their supports and concerns over my recent health and hospitalisation. I'm now 100% and although there is bit more rehabilitation to do, it is not stopping me from doing my day to day activities.

Lastly did you know that ***a mother of our Bullets and Committee Member took part in the legendary and torturous Kokoda Trail*** recently? Jenny Thomas, mother of Zac and Annabel Thomas spent 10 challenging and long days walking the same route as our diggers and she has some very interesting stories to tell.

Also ***our former BBLAC super-athlete***, Brydee Moore, sister of U/14 Daragh and daughter of Donna and Jim Moore, will soon be off to Kuala Lumpur to compete in the Fespic Games on the 20th November. I'm told Brydee is training well and looking in great form. She already holds a number of World, Australian records to date. Good luck Brydee. Show 'em what a Bullet can do!

If you have anything to share or like to suggest any thing to the club please do not hesitate to approach one of our committee members and share your thoughts.

Stay tune for more news around the BBLAC camp.

Keep up the good work Bullets!!

Kind regards

Dean Barton-Smith
President

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With thanks to the above companies who have supported Bayswater Bullets this season

Top PB's as 11/11/06

Top Personal Best Points as at 11/11/06			
Boys	U/15	**Josh Holdway**	22
Boys	U/11	**David Thomson**	19
Girls	U/9	**Erin Holdway**	14
Girls	U/10	**Emma Thomson**	14
Boys	U/8	**Cody Norton**	13
Boys	U/8	**Nathan Goodger**	12
Girls	U/10	**Jorgia Foster**	11
Boys	U/8	**Jack Bole-Brown**	10
Girls	U/11	**Claire Elliott**	9
Girls	U/13	**Deborah Elliott**	9
Boys	U/7	**Adam Maggs**	8
Boys	U/8	**Alexander Barton-Smith**	8
Boys	U/9	**Zac Thomas**	8
Girls	U/10	**Jessica Richardson**	8

New Athletes 2006/07

There are many new faces this season so please make them feel welcome, introduce yourselves and please help them until they have been accustomed on how Little Aths works. Our new athletes are:

U/7 Girls **Annabel Thomas**

U/7 Boys **Kahlab Stephens**

U/7 Boys **Tom Richardson**

U/7 Boys **Adam Maggs**

U/8 Boys **Clay Bryant**

U/8 Boys **Zack Welsh**

U/9 Boys **Jacob Mumford**

U/10 Girls **Jessica Richardson**

U/10 Girls **Roxy Hankin**

U/10 Boys **Liam Murray**

U/11 Boys **Aiden Hartney**

Tattslotto Update

Our Tattslotto fundraiser is up and running and number 10 seems to be the lucky number for the season. Three weeks in and the Thomson family has won twice already. If you are yet to choose your lucky number, you still can do so. It cost $1 a week and there are a few numbers remaining. The winners are -

Date	Winning Numbers	Winning Families.
14/10/06	10 & 23	Thomson & Stacey Goodger
21/10/06	16 & 34	Jorgia Foster
28/10/06	3 & 10	Thomson & Tracey Bryant
4/11/06	37 & 45	Trish Richardson & Josh Holdway
11/11/06	1 & 11	Erin Holdway & Doug Nolan

Lucky numbers still remaining - 14, 22, 24, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43 and 44

With fifteen weeks remaining, there are still plenty of opportunities to win.

Stacey Goodger will be here tonight collecting Tattslotto that's due and handing out the $10 prizes to the past winners from the past week.

Emma-60m Hurdles

Zack - 200m

Jessica - 400m

Birthday List

Happy Birthday to the following Athletes:

23rd October - **Tom Richardson**

16th November- **Jorgia Foster**

30th November- **Annie Egan**

Summer's Coming

To all our Athletes, Parents and Siblings the warmer weather is coming up so we would like to let you know that we do sell BBLAC club caps at $10 each.

We will provide sunscreen for you on the Team Managers Table, so remember your hat, sunscreen and plenty of water for the summer.

EMR Championship Relays

Best of luck to our athletes competing for the Knox Centre at Eastern Regional Relay Championships at Doncaster this Sunday after many months of relay training.

Competing are U/9's **Erin Holdway**, **Annie Egan** and **Zac Thomas**, U/10 **Liam Murray** as well as U/11 **David Thomson**, all for their first time.

Checkout the Relay "photo video" on the Knox Centre webpage and spot our athletes!

Raffle & Cake Stall

Unlike previous seasons, from now on, we have to run both our Raffle & Cake stall on the same day which is on Sat 2nd Dec 06.

For the Xmas Raffle, we are seeking any items that families can donate to our club. Anything would be greatly appreciated. To help decide, the Team Manager has a list of suggested items relating to Christmas Hampers. If you would like to choose any of the items on the list, can you please put your family name next to it?

For the Cake Stall, could families please also supply a cake/cup cakes/shortbread... or whatever you might think would be a good seller on the day. **Pease note that Health Regulations require an ingredient label on each item.** Thankyou for your support!

We also need volunteers not on Parent Duty to help out on the Raffle & Cake Stall Table next to the canteen or to walk around the ground selling raffle tickets.

Please see the Team Manager if you can help out which would be greatly appreciated.

The funds raised go directly to the end of season Trophies and Awards

Parent Survey

In your folder in the Notice Box on the Team Managers table, there was a "Parent Survey". This is to identify if you may have any skills or knowledge in areas which you would like to share to help out your club, if needed, sometime in the future.

Your contribution/feedback is important and if you wish to discuss this, or any other aspect any further, please do not hesitate to contact your Club President Dean Barton-Smith. All matters raised and discussed will be treated confidentially.

Team Managers Report

David - High Jump

Annie - Long Jump

Liam - 400m

Week 1 - 7th Oct 2006

Best PB effort for our first day was by U/9 **Erin Holdway** and U/9 **Zac Thomas** both with 4 PB's. Next best was U/9 **Annie Egan** and U/15 **Josh Holdway** who both had 3 PB's.

Week 2 - 14th Oct 2006

Best PB effort for the day was by U/15 **Josh Holdway** who had 5 PB's with U/10 **Jorgia Foster** and U/11 **David Thomson** obtaining 4 PB's. Excellent effort!

Week 3 - 15th Oct 2006

Best PB effort for the night was by U/10 **Jessica Richardson** who had 4 PB's. Next best was by U/8 **Cody Norton** and U/11 **David Thomson,** both with 3 PB's.

With the introduction of a Seasons Best (SB), our first athlete to obtain this was by U/14 **Daragh Moore** with 2 SB's for the night.

Week 4 - 28th Oct 2006

Congratulations to U/8 **Alexander Barton-Smith** and U/15 **Josh Holdway** who have both broken Club Records today. Alexander broke a 21 year old U/8 100m record with a time of 16.47 sec, the old record of 16.60 sec was set on 19th Oct 1985. Josh broke the U/15 110m Hurdles record with a time of 22.10 sec. The previous record was 22.82 set on 22 Feb 2003.

Best PB effort for the day was by U/8 **Alexander Barton-Smith,** U/8 **Nathan Goodger**, U/9 **Erin Holdway** and U/15 **Josh Holdway** all with 4 PB's.

Well done to U/11 **David Thomson**, U/9 **Erin Holdway** and her brother U/15 **Josh Holdway,** all have reached their 10 PB Certificate status.

Week 5 - 4th Nov 2006

Best PB effort for the morning was by U/11 **David Thomson** with 5 PB's followed by U/7 **Adam Maggs**, U/11 **Aiden Hartney** and U/15 **Josh Holdway** all with 4 PB's.

Congratulations to U/10 **Emma Thomson** has reached her 10 PB Certificate and U/11 **David Thomson** and U/15 **Josh Holdway** have reached their Bronze PB Medal status.

Week 6 - 11th Nov 2006

U/15 **Josh Holdway** broke his own 110m Hurdles Club Record as well as a new U/15 Javelin Record with a throw of 28.79m, the previous was 24.40m set on 28 Feb 1997. U/11 **David Thomson** ran the 200m Hurdles in a Club Record time of 35.90 sec - the previous record 38.77 sec was set on 23rd Mar 2002.

Best PB effort was by U/15 **Josh Holdway** with 5 PB's. U/8 **Cody Norton**, U/10 **Emma Thomson** and U/11 **David Thomson** all obtained 4 PB's for the morning.

Also well done to U/8 **Zack Welsh** obtaining his first PB's for the season with a total of 3 PB's.

U/14 **Daragh Moore** is the first to obtain a PB bonus point upon attaining her third SB (Season's Best) today.

Congratulations to U/8 **Cody Norton**, U/8 **Nathan Goodger**, U/8 **Jack Bole-Brown** and U/10 **Jorgia Foster** who have all reached their 10 PB Certificate as well as to U/15 **Josh Holdway** who is the first to reach his silver PB Medal status.

Knox Park PS Fun Run

U/9 **Annie Egan** won a Bronze Medal in the 5 Km "Girls 8 to 10 years" category at the Knox Park Primary School Annual Fun Run on 12 Nov 06