

LAST NEWSLETTER

This will be our last newsletter for this 2005 / 2006 season. It certainly has been a very exciting and action packed season.

IGA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the weekend of 4th and 5th February we had 67 athletes represent Casey at the IGA Regions Track and Field Championships at Frankston. Weather conditions were just perfect all weekend, and all of our athletes did us proud over the weekend, with 40 athletes now heading off to Bendigo on the weekend of 4th and 5th March for the IGA State Championships. Many PB's were broken over the weekend.

Special thanks to our Team Managers Greg and Daryl who did a fantastic job in ensuring that all the athletes made it to marshalling on time. Special thanks to Jackie who volunteered to be the announcer for the weekend at very short notice, well done Jackie. Thanks to Leanne for the organising of the duties roster; this is always a very difficult task indeed. Special thanks to all the families involved over the weekend that were rostered on for duty, again we know it is a difficult task to complete the duty but the weekend just would not happen without dedicated parents like yourselves.

Congratulations to the following athletes who now will be heading off to Bendigo in March.

Boys

U 9 Tom M 70m, Ryan W SP
U10 Matthew D 60H & 80H, Matthew H 800 & 1100W
U11 James M 400, 800 & 1500, Brendan WJ 1500W
U12 Jake C HJ, Campbell F 60H, Jeremy S HJ, Mitchell W HJ
U13 Seamus M 800 & 1500, Jordan N 800, 1500 & 300H, Nathan P HJ & SP, Jordan R LJ, TJ & HJ, Kieren R 300H & LJ, Tait S 400, 800 and HJ
U14 Tom B 300H
U15 Sam B TJ & Jav, Jeremy H 100 & 300H, Matthew K 800, 300H & TJ

Girls

U9 Emily G SP & Discus, Lauren H TJ & Discus, Charlie J 800 & 1100W
U10 Danielle C HJ, Samantha P 1100W
U11 Teagan J 1500 & Jav, Cassie N 1500W, Lucy T 60H, 80H, LJ and HJ
U12 Nicole H 1500W, Emily M HJ
U13 Maddison B 1500W, Bridget H 1500, Siobhan J 800, 1500 & 1500W, Shannyn W 300H & TJ
U14 Joanne C SP & Discus, Xanthe-Rose W 1500 & 300H
U15 Cate-linne F 1500W, Discus & Jav, Kate M HJ, Amanda O 100, 90H & Jav, Hayley W 300H & TJ

Good luck to you all

STATE MULTI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to the seven Casey athletes participated in the State Multi Championships last weekend in Moe. A wonderful weekend was had by all those that participated in this event. Congratulations to the following athletes:

Girls

U9 Lauren H 20th, Emily G 32nd & Grace W 33rd
U11 Cassie N 23rd

Boys

U11 James M 17th
U13 Tait S 5th and Jordan N 10th

SOUTHERN METRO REGION COMMITTEE

SMR are our Governing Body for Region, expanding from Caulfield to Pakenham covering eighteen Centres in total. They manage all of the Region Championships. The SMR will be holding their AGM in May 2006 and actively seek new interested parents to be involved at this level. If you are at all interested in being involved in the SMR Committee for this upcoming season please see Michael for further details. If we have no Region Committee, we are not able to participate at State Level Competition.

CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Centre Championships will be held next weekend. Entries have now closed for this event. Just a reminder to all athletes and families that this will run over two days Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February.

We thank you for your continued assistance and support with duties throughout the year. It is great that through your help we are able to complete the program before 12 and before the heat of the day.

As per all programs we will still require officials to assist with the smooth running of the program. Please don't leave it up to the same people that volunteer throughout the year. Remember we all enjoy watching our children compete especially at the Centre Championships.

This year we welcome Laurie Werner to our Centre Championships as our engraver for medals. Laurie has volunteered to visit our Centre on both the Saturday and Sunday 25th and 26th, engraving the medals for trophies for athletes at a cost of \$2 per medal. He will be attending these days from 9 am onwards. If you have other medals at home that you would like to have engraved just please label all accordingly and Laurie will arrange with you to engrave and even deliver to your home at a later date.

CENTRE UNIFORMS

Just a reminder to all athletes, you are expected to wear your blue t-shirt and registration tag to each Casey LAC meeting and especially for the Centre Championships. NO TAG NO COMPETITION. A replacement tag will be issued for a fee of \$5.00.

U15's

Last weekend saw our U15's participate in their "muck up day" This event was very entertaining indeed to watch. Everyone enjoyed the day, and to see the U6's being able to throw water bombs at the U15's was just priceless. Congratulations to all the U15's and good luck for the future, some may come back next season as Inter Aths, some may continue on in Senior Aths and many will just disappear into the Sunset. Two athletes in this group has been competing at Little Aths for at least 10 years, starting out as U6's - Amanda Olsson and Alexandra Woskoboenko.

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ON TRACK CO-ORDINATOR 2006 / 2007

There will be a vacancy for the on track co-ordinator for the next season. The position involves arranging the week's activities for the Under 6 / Under 7 groups. The children at on track learn athletic skills in a fun way which is a great start for our younger athletes.

Please call Laurie Girardo - 0425 277 871 if you think this might be for you.

AGM / PRESENTATION AFTERNOON

Our Annual General Meeting and Presentations will be held at the BERWICK LEISURE CENTRE ON Sunday afternoon on the **9th April** commencing at **3.30 pm**.

All are invited to attend, this year we will be holding a Disco for all athletes and parents, followed by the AGM and then the presentation of trophies to all athletes. We will also be holding a raffle during the afternoon and ask also for donations towards these prizes.

All positions will become vacant, and will need to be filled. REMEMBER if these positions are not filled the Centre cannot run. Every family member has been given an information form and a copy of the Committee job description positions for all to consider if you would like to join in the fun.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

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| President | Secretary |
| Treasurer | Registrar |
| Chief Recorder | Publicity |
| Equipment Officer | Arena Manager |
| Chief of Officials | Canteen Manager |
| InterAths Coordinator | On Track Coordinator |
| Cross Country Coordinator | |
| Education/Coaches Coordinator | |
| General Committee - Uniforms | |
| General Committee - Trophies, Medals etc | |
| General Committee x 4 | |

There are forms regarding the AGM & Presentation AFTERNOON that need to be filled out for catering and trophies. THESE NEED TO BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY 26TH February OUR SECOND DAY OF CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2006 / 2007 SEASON.

I _____

would like to nominate for the position of

for the 2006 / 2007 season.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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