



NEWSLETTER 11th March 2009

PRESENTATION DAY

Our end of season trophy presentation will be held on Sunday 5th April 2009 at Morpeth Bowling Club from 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided by Thornton Little Athletics Club for the athletes. You will also be able to purchase a sausage sandwich for yourself. **NO BYO DRINKS**. You can purchase drinks from the Bowling Club. We will have marquees set up on the unused bowling green, so you can bring your own chair to enjoy lunch on the green. We will also be having a disco inside the club.

We hope to see everyone there for an enjoyable afternoon & it is a great way to finish off the season.

TROPHY ELIGIBILITY

If you would like to make sure that your child will be receiving a participation trophy at our end of season presentation, please see Donna in the canteen. It is very upsetting for a child to attend the presentation day & not receive a trophy. **SO PLEASE CHECK!!**

RAFFLE

We have organised a raffle for the presentation day with some great prizes that have been generously donated by local businesses. Tickets are \$1 each & can be purchased on the presentation day or from the canteen on our last two Wednesday nights of competition (11th March & 18th March).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 7th April 2009 at 7.30pm at Beresfield Bowling Club. We would like to see as many people attend as possible. All committee positions need to be filled & some new volunteers would be greatly appreciated. The club would be able to function more effectively with more volunteers. Please remember we are doing this for the children, so that they can have the opportunity to participate in an organised activity & the club cannot function without volunteers. If you would like further information regarding how you can help, please see Terry, our club President.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

A Trophy for the male & female Athlete of the Year will be awarded at our presentation day. To be eligible for this trophy the athlete must have attended the Zone Multi & the Zone Championships. Points are awarded for attendance, participation, results, personal best performances & records broken.

The Shaw Shield will also be presented to the male & female junior (Tiny Tots to Under 9's) club person of the year & the Matthews Medallion will be presented to the male & female senior (Under 10's to Under 17's) club person of the year. These awards are not purely based on competition results but also sportsmanship, co-operation & behaviour.

MCDONALDS FUNRAISER

The McDonalds Fundraiser held on 17/2/09 was very successful for our club with over \$100 raised. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Our next fundraising night at Thornton McDonalds will be held on Tuesday 21st April 2009 & thereafter on the third Tuesday of every second month (16/6/09, 18/8/09, 20/10/09 & 15/12/09). Please mark these dates on your calendar. All the money raised will help our club to provide your children with better facilities.

STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Little Athletics Championships will be held on 20th, 21st & 22nd March 2009 at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, Homebush. This year we have three athletes representing our club at the Championships. Lily Gains will be competing in the U9's High Jump, Bayley Ritchie will be competing in the U10's 70m & Emily Coppins will be competing in the U15's 400m & Triple Jump.

GOOD LUCK LILY, BAYLEY, & EMILY!!!!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED THIS SEASON. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. WITHOUT YOU THE CLUB WOULD NOT FUNCTION. WE HOPE YOU HAVE HAD AN ENJOYABLE 2008/2009 SEASON & WE HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK NEXT SEASON!!!