

## Victorian Bushfire Anniversary

*Whilst today will be competition as usual, it is appropriate as a community based organization to acknowledge the first anniversary of the Victorian Bushfires.*

Sunday 7 February is the first anniversary of the 2009 Victorian bushfires. The anniversary will be a very difficult and emotional time for many people. At this time our thoughts are with the families of the 173 people who lost their lives and the thousands, including our very own Laurie family, who have suffered.

*To Tony, Natalie and Henry Laurie our thoughts and prayers are especially with you this weekend.*

With most communities across bushfire affected areas hosting local events, a remembrance service will be held for all Victorians to pay their respects to those who lost their lives and those who have suffered.

The service will provide people with an opportunity to come together in a central commemorative event. The service will be held at:

**11.45am for 12 noon sharp**  
**Sunday 7 February 2010**  
**St. Paul's Cathedral**  
**Cnr Flinders and Swanston Streets, Melbourne**

The service will be broadcast on ABC Local Radio and on SKY News.

## Important Notes for Today!

### **Early 8:30am start:**

Reminder that U12+ athletes interested in doing 300m hurdles as an extra optional event must marshal at the start of the back straight at 8:15am for an 8:30am start.

### **Free/Cheap items**

A clean out of the clubrooms took place over the holiday period which has unearthed some merchandise that will either be given away or sold at bargain basement pricings over this and the coming Saturdays. Be on the lookout!

### **Parents' Meeting - Region Track & Field:**

A meeting will be held in the clubrooms at 11:00am today for parents/guardians of athletes who are competing in the Northern Metro Region Track & Field championships on the weekend of 20/21 Feb 2010.

### **Afternoon Competition Next Saturday 13th Feb**

As many of our parents (hopefully) will be attending the KLAC Gala Ball on the evening of Friday 12th Feb, competition the following day will be an **afternoon competition commencing at 3pm.**

### **Key Dates:**

- ✚ **12 February (7pm)** – KLAC Gala Ball – Luxor Reception Centre
- ✚ **13 February (3pm)** – KLAC **Afternoon** Competition.
- ✚ **19 February (5:30pm)** – KLAC **Twilight** Competition. Free entries close for Keilor Centre Championships at 6:30pm.
- ✚ **20/21 February** – Northern Metro Region Track & Field Championships @ Whittlesea City LAC, Epping (entries have closed).
- ✚ **13 March – Keilor Centre Championships** (entries open - closing 27th Feb). Participation/parent duty requirements apply (see article below)
- ✚ **20/21 March** – State Track & Field Championships @ Olympic Park (entry via NMR qualifying round).
- ✚ **27 March (Saturday)** – KLAC Presentation Day, incorporating the Warren Hosking/Tim Golder Handicaps.



## ANNUAL GALA BALL

The highlight of our Social Calendar is on in just two weeks and we would love you to help us celebrate our 40th Birthday in style. This is the grown-up's opportunity to let their hair down so bring your friends along for a night that includes great food, great entertainment and loads of prizes to be won.

Tickets are fantastic value at \$65 each (\$60 life members) which includes pre-dinner drinks, 3 course meal (beer, wine and soft drink inc), free entry into Major Door Prize and all entertainment.

There are loads of Auction Items including Luxury Accommodation at the 5 Star Park Hyatt Hotel, signed & framed team jumpers for Essendon, Collingwood & North Melbourne football clubs and a signed life size banner of Nick Riewoldt on offer.

**For all bookings please call Sam Barbuto on 0419 901 707.**

### Prize Donations Wanted

We are looking for any prize donations for our Gala Ball. Any offers would be greatly appreciated with all money raised going towards the purchase of equipment for our club.

Please contact Sam Barbuto on 0419 901 707 if you have anything that you can offer.

Similarly if you are able to donate prizes for our regular and end of season raffles draws, please contact Rebekka Caruso on 9390 9544



### **Thanks McDonalds Taylors Lakes & St Albans**

McDonalds Taylors Lakes & St Albans has been a long and valued sponsor & supporter of KLAC. The Maccas Encouragement awards are a favourite with the kids and now McDonalds has out done themselves by successfully submitting a funding grant on our club's behalf. McDonalds has awarded \$2,000 to our club which we will put towards the purchase of further equipment to support our electronic time keeping and result recording – **thanks Maccas!**

### **Keilor (Junior) Gift**

Each year the Keilor Gift Committee invites Under 12 KLAC members to compete in a 100 metre handicap race at the Keilor Gift carnival. This year the event will be held at the Keilor Recreation Reserve (Football Ground) on Sat 20th Feb. The U 12 Boys race will be at 6.50 pm with the U 12 Girls race at 6.55 pm.

The Keilor Gift is a great nights entertainment for the family with some top class athletic events in addition to the U 12 races. The handicapping system ensures all athletes have a good chance of winning and the winners of the Boys and Girl's U12 events carry away some very nice prizes including a trophy and sash. KLAC members participating in the U12 handicap race receive a free family pass to attend the event.

U12 KLAC athletes interested in participating need to confirm their interest TODAY (Sat 6th) with Kerry Ware. Places are limited. Full details including the final field, handicaps and tickets will be confirmed next week.



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## KEILOR CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE ADMIN WINDOW FROM TODAY.

Please Note: FREE entry into Keilor Championships must be received by **6:30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. Late entries incurring a fee of \$3.00 an event must be received by midday **Saturday ay 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED after this time.**

### Participation Trophy and Centre Championship Eligibility.

Another friendly reminder to families to be mindful of the criteria for eligibility for Participation Trophies and entry into our end of season Centre Championship.

**Participation Trophy.** Athletes must compete in 51% of all competition dates from the athlete's date of registration.

**Centre Championships.** Also requires the 51% participation, in addition to parents completing the required minimum of 5 rostered duties.

**Check duty roster & eligibility lists on bulletin board & website.**

### **DUTY ROSTER – How are you going meeting your obligations?**

Mums & dads a friendly reminder that all families are expected to complete at least five rostered duties throughout the season. If you are unsure of the dates selected or don't see your name on the weekly list, please remember - It is your responsibility to check..... and advise Lynelle Petersen of any discrepancy.

**You must meet your duty roster obligation in order for your child(ren) to be eligible to compete in the Centre Championships.**

**Check eligibility lists on the website & bulletin board.**

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given to members of the Keilor Little Athletics Centre ("KLAC") of the Centre's Annual General Meeting.

**Date: Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**Time: 11 am**

**Place: Keilor Little Athletics Clubrooms**

### **Agenda**

- (a) The election of members of the Executive Council (and general Committee Members) for the succeeding 12 months.
- (b) The presentation of reports.
- (c) Dealing with any Notices of Motion which may have been lodged with the Centre Secretary.

Any Notices of Motion from any KLAC member which they wish to bring at the meeting must be provided to the Centre Secretary, Kerry Ware, at least 28 days before the date of the meeting.

The attendance of all members of KLAC is encouraged. All members who wish to be nominated for the Executive Council should have their nominations lodged with the Centre Secretary by 13th February 2010 and for general committee members prior to the date of the Election.

**Position descriptions are available at [www.keilorlac.org.au](http://www.keilorlac.org.au)**

## State Multi Event Championships

Bendigo: 30th & 31st January 2010



Sixteen athletes and their families headed to Bendigo on a hot, dry and windy weekend to compete in one of

the most challenging athletics events of all, the Multi Event. The team was lead by Captains, Alexandra Bulic and Connor McShanag.

Special mention to Alexander Bulic who by winning the Girls Under 15 category booked one of two spots at the Australian Little Aths championships in April 2010. Alexander will represent Victoria in the Multi Event at those championships. The icing on the cake for Alexander was that her sensational performance at the State championships bettered the previous Victorian Best Performance. We are hoping the Alexander's record is ratified by the VLAA soon.

Note: A more detailed report from the Team Managers is available on the website – worth a read!

### **Team Managers – Pauline McShanag & Shane Hayes**

#### **Final Results:**

Girls			Boys		
<b>GU9</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Payton Ozols	<b>Bu10</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	Trent Thomson
	37 <sup>th</sup>	Savannah Matofai-Forbes		38 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Rayner
<b>GU10</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Georgia Bertrand		39 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan McShanag
<b>Gu11</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	Kara Olsen	<b>Bu13</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Madigan Quinlan
	DNF	Sophie Lloyd	<b>Bu14</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	Connor McShanag
<b>Gu13</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bethany Rayner			
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ashleigh Hayes			
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Nicole Ware			
	37 <sup>th</sup>	Carly Bertrand			
<b>Gu15</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> (VBP)	Alexandra Bulic			
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Alanah Hayes			

\* VBP - Victorian Best Performance



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