

IMPORTANT INFO IN THIS NEWSLETTER – PLEASE READ

- ✚ **Championships entries CLOSE TODAY**
- ✚ **Additional Choices for U11 athletes @ Centre Champs**
- ✚ **Eligibility Rules for Centre Champs & Trophies**

Junior Keilor 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. Once again this year, the event was held at the Keilor Recreation Reserve (Football Ground) on Sat 20th Feb in warm windy conditions.

By all reports our athletes had a great time and their parents even a better time - watching their children with pride perform on the "big stage" and also enjoying the festivities of the event.

As they say the Junior Gift was "run and won" by Madyson Hill and Timothy Petersen in the girls and boys Gifts respectively. Below are Madyson and Timothy collecting the spoils of victory together with their fellow place getters (Kelsie Hildred & Kara Keca and Daniel Bond & Harrison Bult).

Congratulations to the winning athletes for their acceptance speeches too. All Keilor athletes did our club proud on the night.



KEILOR CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES CLOSE TODAY.

Please Note: FREE HAS CLOSED. Late entries incurring a fee of \$3.00 an event must be received by midday **TODAY, Saturday ay 27th February.**

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED after this time.

Under 11 athletes who would like to amend their entry form to include Race walking and or Javelin can do so by seeing the admin staff in the office by midday TODAY.

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.

State Track & Field Qualifiers

The draft State Track & Field listing of those athletes who have either automatically qualified or progressed (based on their regional performance compared to others state-wide) is now available on our website at www.keilorlac.org.au. Any discrepancies or athletes wishing to withdraw from an event should advice Pauline McShanag asap.

Key Dates:

- ✚ **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.



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