

Toukley District Little Athletics Centre Newsletter

21st&28th November 2014

Your committee

- President: Paul Carty
- Vice President & Zone Rep Jo Richardson
- Treasurer: Stuart Hayward
- Secretary: Tomiko Barrett
- Registrar: Vanessa Thompson
- Uniforms: Helen Kroemer
- Equipment officer: Emily Carty
- Chief Time Keepers: Melissa Teale
- Chief Recorders: Emily Carty
- Championship Officer: Debbie Hentzschel
- Canteen Managers: Laura Titchener

Well Done!

Well done to all those athletes. Congratulations to the **Dane Priest** who competed in the first inter-club carnival of the season at Walls End in late October. He achieved a personal best jumping 3.78m in long jump and finishing the 800m in 3.03 minutes and 1500 in 6.16 minutes

Well done to the athletes who competed enthusiastically on 14th Nov despite the high temperatures and humidity. Some were disappointed that the 1500m race was cancelled. LANSW has **extreme weather warnings**, which we follow to protect athletes from heat stroke etc. When the temperature is above 31 we cannot hold long distance events and above 35 we should consider postponing all comp. But don't worry; Jo is scheduling a "catch-up" evening for all events missed due to weather.

Fund Raising

Tonight we start selling tickets in our Christmas Raffle. First prize is a delicious Christmas cake professionally made and decorated by our own Trudi. Tickets are 50c. The raffle will be drawn on our Christmas Fun Night: 19th Dec.

Zone Carnival

The Central Coast Zone Carnival is at Mingara Athletics Centre on Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December. **Saturday begins with a parade of athletes at 8:30 am.** Three years ago Toukley won the march past and last year **Abigia, Taylah and Keira** impressed all as they cartwheeled around the track in front of the team. Can we wow the crowd again? **We need all athletes competing on Saturday to arrive by 8am with purple streamers and balloons ready for the parade.** Please ensure you have rego, age, centre number and Jetstar patches sewn on correctly.

Each athlete must have a parent or carer at Mingara Athletics track during the zone carnival. **Parent volunteers are essential** to run the carnival, supervised by LANSW accredited officials. Toukley has been asked to provide a starter for half a day, BBQ helpers from 1-3pm both days and a marshal assistant, 2 high jump assistants and a place judge all of Sat and Sun. **Please see Tomiko to nominate where you will be helping.** Parents interested in becoming recognized officials can complete the first stage on line at LANSW and use this time as a volunteer to complete the D-grade accreditation.

Roster for Parents

Friday 21st November:

- Equipment set up U7
- Starter U8
- Timekeeping Tots
- Recording U11 & U12
- Canteen Teens
- Equipment pack up U9 & U10

Friday 28th November:

- Equipment set up U6
- Starter U7
- Timekeeping U8
- Recording U9 & U10
- Canteen U11 & U12
- Equipment Pack up Teens

