

Welcome to all new and old little athletics participants and family. We hope you are looking forward to a fun filled 2007/2008 Season.

It was decided by both the old Blackmans Bay and Kingston clubs last season that they would dissolve and become one, under the Kingborough Little Athletics Centre. At the AGM for the Centre earlier in the year majority of the committee stood down and did not wish to be re-elected for the current season. Since the end of the last season we have been busy building a new committee base and making some changes to our centre.

Firstly I would like to introduce the new committee to you.

**KINGBOROUGH LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

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You can locate these committee members on the day they will be wearing the new Kingborough Little Athletics Shirt with their name on them, so feel free to come up and say Hello.

We have for sale centre bucket hats for \$15 and caps for \$12, centre shirts \$25 and we also now have adult shirts for sale with the Kingborough Little Athletics Emblem on them which can be purchased for \$20 any monies raised of course goes directly back into the Kingborough Little Athletics Centre. Of course with trying to keep up with the increase costs of almost anything you can purchase now days we to have had to slightly increase the fees with the exception of our Tiny Tots Program to accommodate our ever changing environment. New fees are set out below:

1 child	\$80
2 Children	\$140
3 Children	\$200
Additional Children	\$40
Tiny Tots	\$15

New comers can trial the events twice before they need to join, the children are hooked straight away it's sometimes the parents that need convincing that you can have FUN at 8.30am on a Saturday morning!

We have received some small grants this year which has enabled us to purchase sunshades for those hotter days. We have also purchased a new timing machine which has brought a real positive to the centre, the days can run a lot quicker especially when we have the walking events, we can aim to have our events over by around 12.30pm as two timing machines work better than one, but this can only happen with your HELP, we will be needing more volunteers to help with the timing machines on the day.

Jane and Ruby will be doing a wonderful job in the canteen again this Season on both Saturdays and Twilights.

We have currently sent out 150 letters to local businesses for Sponsorship of our centre, we are hoping to raise \$12000 to assist in a much needed upgrade of our long jump pits and runways. If you have a business that would like to help out or you know someone who would be keen please feel free to give me a call.

We will be having at least one major fundraiser this Season and once these wheels have been set in motion we will keep you updated as information comes to hand.

Our events don't run smoothly if we don't have volunteers and that is where you guys come in, you are already here why not help on a site, maybe help pack up at the end, is data entry your thing, or maybe you fancy a room with a view in the records shed what ever your forte is I am sure we can use it. We are all volunteers and isn't it great knowing that you are contributing to such a great community event that benefits not only your child but those sitting next to you as well. We recognise those that give up their time to help your centre run efficiently.

If you have any suggestions or comments with regards to our Season ahead please do not hesitate to contact me.

So officially, Welcome to the 2007/2008 Season of Little Athletics.

Enjoy!

Shane Brock
President
Kingborough Little Athletics