BALMAIN LITTLE ATHLETICS AUGUST 2012 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2012/2013 season:

SPONSORSHIP:

We are thrilled to welcome on board our sponsors for the 2012/2013 season, coinciding with both the London Olympics and our 40^{th} season:

Platinum Sponsor: Cindy Kennedy, McGrath

Gold Sponsor: Nick Nicolaou, MLC Advice, Rozelle

Silver Sponsor: Australian Power & Gas

COMMITTEE:

We are also pleased to welcome our new committee members:

Richard Chen, Megan Beer, Anthea Azzi, Kim Gane and Cain Sarah

And our returning committee members:

Meagan Mannix, Don Kerr, Andrew Kohlrusch, Alan Hill, Sara Lenehan, Tim Batho, David Murphy, Jim Merewether, Angie Mastrippolito and Annabel Landels.

REGISTRATIONS:

Registrations are now open. Please see website for details. You are now able to register and pay online - don't forget the early bird discount if you pay by direct deposit prior to 24 August 2012.

Please register early. Due to a large increase in numbers last year, we were unable to take late registrations for the U6-U9 groups, and with the London Olympics, we are again expecting large numbers.

THE ATHLETE'S FOOT:

This year, The Athlete's Foot, Burwood, has generously provided \$500 in gift vouchers for the season. We have decided to award five \$100 gift vouchers to five athletes as follows:

- 1 U6/U7 athlete with the most pb's up to 13 October 2012
- 2 U8-U17 athlete with the most pb's up to 10 November 2012
- 3 U8-U17 athlete with the most pb's up to 15 December 2012
- 4 U6/U7 athlete with the highest point score up to 23 February 2013
- 5 U8-U17 athlete with the highest point score up to 23 February 2013

The more times you compete at club on Saturdays, the more chances you have to gain points and win. Winners will be advised via our monthly newsletter. Good luck!

WINTER SEASON:

A number of Balmain athletes competed in the Little Athletics State Cross Country and Road Walks. Congratulations to:

Caiden Cleary (u7B), cross country - 5th place
Bruno Williams (u9B), cross country - 9th place
Angus Beer (u10B), cross country - Bronze
Carys Batho (u12G), road walk - 5th place

LITTLE ATHLETICS STATE RELAYS:

Although these championships will not be held until 24 and 25 November 2012, we would like to advise you of a few changes to selection criteria. Teams are often selected for both track and field relays and selection will be based on performances up to and including 3 November 2012.

Please note if you wish to be considered for a place on a team, you must have posted times/distances in events at **Saturday club competition**.

WEBSITE:

Our website has been updated for the new season. Details, including dates for interclub carnivals are now available.

EMAIL:

Please forward any enquiries to <u>balmiainlittleathletics@hotmail.com</u>.

BALMAIN SENIORS:

NSW is presently finalising details for our new club. More details coming soon.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO OUR 40TH SEASON OF LITTLE ATHLETICS

