

# BALMAIN LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

## GALA DAY 2017

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March

This Saturday brings the very first Balmain LAC Gala Day.

It is a free event where each age group completes their usual Program Three events and finishes off with a free BBQ & drink.

There are also two trophies up for grabs in every age group. One for the winner of a nominated Championship event and the other for the athlete achieving the biggest PB.

#### THE INAUGURAL BALMAIN GIFT

The feature event of the day is the **Balmain Gift**. This is a junior athlete inspired race to challenge our National 800m Champion - Angus Beer.

Sixteen athletes have been selected from a pool of 30 applicants for a handicap race where each athlete sets off at a designated time. Then we see if Angus can run them down.

Cheer for the athletes representing your age group.

#### TWO TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED IN EACH AGE GROUP

Adding to the celebration of the season's last day is the traditional parent races. Be well prepared, warmed up and ready to go as challenges get laid down amongst our parents.

Who will accept the **Egg Toss Challenge?**

Medals will be awarded to the duo who completes the longest successful egg throw and catch.

Athletes will be able to meet our new Club Mascot Peebie and enjoy themselves on the Giant Tiger Jumping Castle.



#### GALA DAY EVENT TIMETABLE

8:00am	U10 Racewalk
8:05am	U9 Racewalk
8:20am	Presentation of all our State Reps & Photo
8:40am	Balmain Gift 800m
9:00am	Tiger Castle opens
9:15am	Free BBQ opens
9:30am	Egg Toss Comp
All Day	Parent Races

#### Coming Soon...

##### PRESENTATION DAY

*When:* Saturday 1st April, 3-5pm

*Where:* Annandale Village Church corner Johnston & Booth St, Annandale

*What:* Every athlete receives an award  
Special trophies for the first three placegetters in both Points and PBs in every age group.

End of season video presentation  
AGM and election of the 2017/18 Committee

Please let us know if you have reached your 5 or 10 year anniversary at BLAC

# The inaugural Balmain Gift 800m handicap

The question on everyone's lips – **can Angus catch them** all???



## U8s

Josh Lubke	68sec
Kubi Belunek	55sec
Niklas Schofer	40sec

## U10s

Emma Lubke	28sec
Jayda Stanley	33sec
Tynise Bowrey	38sec

## U9s

Harry Halleen	55sec
Zachary Thai	49sec
Angie le Roux	46sec
Kai Hasselberg	30sec
Georgia Chapple	0sec

## U11s

Josh Chen	15sec
Zach Schmidt	22sec
Luke Haddad	48 sec
Luca Gillard	64sec

## U12s

Ada Rand	59sec
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**Angus Beer 90sec!!**

U8s start at the 700m mark while the U9s-U12s start at the 800m mark. When the gun goes the first challenger sets off, then each runner goes at their individual handicap time until Angus runs - 90sec AFTER THE GUN

Will the Angy-capper get it right?  
Will we see 17 runners cross the line all at once?  
Will the first Balmain Gift be decided by a photo?  
Come and see at King George Oval, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30am and cheer on the athletes representing your age group