



Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates to remember

Date	What's on.....
Saturday 6 March	Normal competition – week A
Saturday 13 March	Normal competition – week B - LAST LANYON COMP FOR THIS YEAR
Saturday 20 March	ACT Championships – AIS Bruce
Sunday 21 March	ACT Championships – AIS Bruce
Saturday 10 April	Lanyon Presentation Day & AGM – 10.30am Banks Oval – trophies for children and free entertainment

Rosters

Sat 6 Mar	A	9A Boys & 12A Boys	8A Girls
Sat 13 Mar	B	10B Girls & 10A Boys	6A Girls

A note from the President

Well the end to the season has arrived. Next Saturday will be our last competition for this year.

It has been a very successful season for Lanyon Little Athletics with many of the children obtaining a bucket load of PB's. Also the 35 children who have made it through to the ACT Championships is a very big effort and one which we are very proud of. Well done to all the children at Lanyon Little Athletics.

Our season would not have been such a success if it was not for all the hard work done by the Committee who not only do their designated jobs but are here every morning at 7.30am to assist in setting up the field. Not only that, but they jump onto the BBQ or into the Canteen if needed as well.

Our season has also been a success due to the commitment of you the parents. Firstly, getting your children here every week is not easy. To the parents who have done their rostered duty every fortnight or helped out when needed a very big **THANK YOU**.

Good luck to all the children competing in the ACT Championships – let's hope to see a lot of medals on display at Presentation day.

I hope to see you all at presentation day. There will be trophies for every child and entertainment (large inflatable obstacle course) provided free of charge for all children. The canteen will be operating on the day. There will also be a 'bargain table' of uniform items at very cheap prices. (bring your chairs, blankets and shade shelters and make a picnic out of it).

Our AGM will also be held during Presentation Day. This is so that, you, as members of the club have an understanding of our current financial situation (very healthy) and have an idea of the plans the committee has for the club/facilities in the future.

Thank you to our sponsors, Bakers Delight at Lanyon, Vikings, IGA Banks & Capital Podiatry for their support of the club. Without our sponsors your fees would be considerably higher. Please support our sponsors and make sure you let them know you are from Lanyon Little Athletics.

Lastly, I have enjoyed my last 3 years as President and I have made some very good friends out of it, these are friends that I hope to stay in contact with for years to come. I will miss you.

I have mentioned to you before that I will not be seeking re-election onto the Committee next year. It is time for someone else to have a turn. I don't need to harp on about it but **unless new people step up onto the committee – you simply won't have a club next year.**

There are a quiet a few current committee members who will not be seeking re-election next year, so **it's up to you**..... If you want a club for your children, then take on a committee position.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their season and I hope to see you all again next year.

Lyn Mitchell
President

Committee

We have a very dedicated committee who do a fantastic job to get the competition running smoothly each week. I am sure you will all agree that they do a fantastic job. Having said that, we are in need of extra hands and new ideas. Without a committee the club will not operate. If you would like to join the committee please contact Lyn Mitchell. Below is a list of committee duties and I encourage all of you to seriously consider taking on a role.

There are financial benefits for taking on an active committee role. If you are an active committee member your registration fees for the following year will be reduced to the ACT rego fee component only – being \$60 per child.



**PLEASE GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO
JOINING THE COMMITTEE**



Who's going to organise the 2010/11 season?

Little Athletics doesn't just happen. A lot of work and organisation goes into running each season. You can help! Many helpers mean shared and less time-consuming workloads. It's now time to nominate for the 2010/11 Committee. Lanyon has developed effective organisational processes that ensures the smooth running of the Centre with minimal work if all positions are filled. Parents may wish to share a position with a friend/partner/fellow parent. **We have many roles vacant next season and we need your help so that the club can continue.**

Nominations are called for the following positions listed below.

If you would like further information on any of these roles then please call Lyn Mitchell on 62942054.

Members that need to attend regular meetings, averaging one per month during the pre-season preparation and the season:

President	Convenes meetings, oversees all Lanyon activities.
Vice President	Deputises and assists the President, organises delegated centre activities and attends ACT Little Athletics meetings.
Treasurer/Public Officer	Oversees all financial activities related to the centre. (Financial system is fully set-up and functional.)
Secretary	Organises Centre meetings, takes minutes of meetings and attends to Centre correspondence.
Head Coach	Organises and run training sessions (with help) and looks after the well being of athletes during training and competition.
Competition Manager	Oversees the running of Saturday morning competition including programing and Team Management. Maintains and updates centre recording system of results. Prepares folders for Saturday competition. Organise end of season trophies.
Assistant Competition Manager	Assists Competition Manager.
Carnival Co-ordinator	Co-ordinates the participation of Lanyon athletes at ACTLAA carnivals and organise the parent roster for these events. (eg. Multi-event, Relay, Southside Regionals etc)
ACTLAA Board Rep	Each club, as part of its affiliation, is required to nominate a person for the ACTLAA Board. This is a 2 year tenure.
Publicity/Sponsorship Officer	Promotes Lanyon Centre and organises sponsorship and fund-raising.
First Aid Officer	Fullfills the role of First Aid Officer on Saturday mornings. Complete incident reports and report these to the committee. Maintain First Aid supplies (must hold current first aid certificate).

Members that need only attend pre-season and early season meetings. These members are welcome to attend additional meetings if they wish:

- Registrar** Responsible for organising registration days and all Lanyon Registration Returns. Enter athlete details into recording system. Works closely with the Competition Manager.
- Assistant Registrar** Assists the registrar where required, particularly for registration days at the beginning of the season.
- Uniform Co-ordinator** Organises the purchase and sale of Centre Uniforms.
- Equipment Officer** Responsible for the maintenance of all equipment. Oversee and organise/roster the Set-up & Pack-up on competition mornings.
- Canteen Manager** Organises and runs the Centre Canteen.
- Assistant Canteen** Assist the canteen manager with purchasing and running the canteen.

Helpers that do not need to attend meetings but can if they wish:

- Parent Roster Manager** Organises our parent roster in conjunction with the Competition Manager for Centre competition.
- Website Manager/Editor** Maintain the content of our web site to ensure information is correct and up to date.
- Lanyon Carnival Manager** Establish a Sub-committee and organise the Lanyon Carnival and keep the committee up to date on progress.



LANYON LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE NOMINATION FORM FOR 2009/2010 SEASON

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE POSITION

I, _____, wish to nominate for the position of
_____ on the Lanyon Little Athletics Centre Committee.

Signed: _____ Contact Phone No: _____

Dated: _____ Email: _____

Presentation Day

There will be entertainment provided free of charge for the children by way of a large inflatable obstacle course coming down from Sydney. I encourage you all to come along and enjoy the day. Trophies and year book will be presented to all children. The canteen will also operate on the day, so make a picnic of it and come down and stay for lunch.



*Good luck to all
Lanyon Athletes
at the ACT Championships.*



See you all next
season –
stay fit and healthy

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