



T.M.A Weekly News

17TH OCTOBER 2017

WEEKLY QUOTE:

"You find that you have peace of mind and can enjoy yourself, get more sleep, and rest when you know that it was a one hundred percent effort that you gave—win or lose."

Gordie Howe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TMA FINANCIAL MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK:

Mark Canning
(17th Oct)

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Adele Lucas
(17th Oct)

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Lynsey Maher
(18th Oct)

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Kimberly Geelan
(18th)

And belated birthday wishes to
Josh Geelan
(10th October)

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Josh Geelan
And
Kimberley Geelan

UPCOMING EVENTS

South:

- Wednesday 18th October—TMA Track and Field Competition Program A (including combined TMA/AS 3000m), Domain Athletic Centre, 6:10pm
- Wednesday 25th October—TMA Track and Field Competition Program B (including combined TMA/AS 5000m), Domain Athletic Centre, 6:10pm

North:

- Wednesday 18th October—TMA Track and Field Competition—long jump, 800m, 200m, 5000m, St Leonards Athletics Centre, 5:45pm
- Saturday 21st October Interclub B—See Interclub program for full list of events
- Wednesday 25th October Masters Only Aust Mast Games Javelin, 600, 60, 4000

AMA / TMA HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The AMA / TMA Half Marathon Championships held in conjunction with Cadbury have been discontinued. TMA introduced this event to the masters running calendar in 2010 and have conducted it every year with the exception of 2014. In that year the AMA Championships were held in conjunction with the Oceania Masters Championships in Bendigo. However, TMA Championships were held as usual.

The 2018 AMA Half Marathon Championships will be conducted by ACT Masters Athletics in Canberra on Sunday, 19 August. This is one week after Sydney's City to Surf so it could be an opportunity for members to participate in two prestige events within eight days.

TMA will provide expanded reward opportunities for members who compete in Half Marathon and Marathon events by conducting a "postal" type of format on a calendar year basis commencing from 1 January 2018. Awards will be provided for the three fastest male and female members over the year in both Half Marathons and Marathons conducted anywhere in the World. Awards will also be provided for the best age graded performances in both Half Marathons and Marathons.

A form will be provided on the TMA website from 1 January 2018 for members to submit their times for recognition.

2018 CADBURY MARATHON

Good news! The entry portal for the *2018 Cadbury Marathon* is now open, and currently registered members of Athletics Tasmania can receive a 20% discount on their entry fee if they register before 31 December, 2017. Follow the link to enter and use the code **CADAT484** to receive your discount: <https://cadburymarathon.com.au/>

While you are at it, have you registered for the upcoming season? The sun is shining, the evenings are getting longer and the track and field season is just getting underway. If you haven't already, why not join the fun! Club and competition information can be found at <http://www.tasathletics.org.au/>.

We look forward to seeing you out on the track, or in the field.
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JAVELINS MISSING

Some Javelins are missing from the TMA Container at the Domain Athletic Centre (DAC). If you have borrowed one or know the whereabouts of any, please bring to the DAC on Wednesday night.

TRACK AND FIELD (SOUTH)

A wonderful total of 52 competitors took part in the Southern Track & Field Meet at the Domain Athletic Centre on Wednesday night. We welcomed some new people who participated as "Come & Tryers". Six memberships were collected on the night. It was great to see some new volunteers come forward to act as officials in the role of lap scorers. Everyone is expected to help out during the season so please let our Track & Field Director, Sharyn Thorpe know that you are available. The program for next Wednesday is: 60m; 100m; 400m; 800m; Short Hurdles; 3000m Run/Walk; Shot Put; Discus; Long Jump.

MARATHON BEST ON RECORD

Congratulations to Robyn Wallace (W55-59) who set a new TMA Best on Record in the recent Sydney Marathon of 3h25m07s. The record is expected to be ratified at the TMA Committee Meeting on 23 October after which a certificate will be issued. Furthermore, Robyn was first overall in the Women's 55-59 category.

INTERVIEWERS REQUIRED

Volunteers requested for school mock interviews. Please refer to the attachment.