



T.M.A Weekly News

12TH DECEMBER 2017



WEEKLY QUOTE:

“Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.”

—Pat Riley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TMA FINANCIAL MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Sharon Johns
(12th Dec)

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Ken Johnson
(15th Dec)

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Matthew Zegveld
(23rd Dec)

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Robert Gunn
(24th Dec)

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Darren Brown
(25th Dec)

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Keith
Cameron-Smith
(26th Dec)

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Robert Weldon
(26th Dec)

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Phillip Hand
(31st Dec)

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Aaron Humphrey
(2nd Jan)

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Jacqui Guy
(2nd Jan)

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John Jago
(2nd Jan)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

South:

- Wednesday 13th December—TMA Program D (includes combined TMA/AS interclub 800m & 3000m), Domain Athletic Centre, 6:10pm
- Sunday 17th December— Stonor XMAS Run and BBQ commencing at 11am.
- Wednesday 20th December—AS Club Decathlon/Christmas BBQ, Domain Athletic Centre

North:

- Wednesday 13th December . Javelin, 1500m, 300m, 4000m. 5.45pm TMA only event.

NORTHERN MASTERS NEWS

Again, a good field of 17 Northern Masters Athletes competed at St Leonards track on the 6th December and the competition was close in most events.

The 1500m event was won by Vicky Gunn 90.4%, 5:32.6, with Val Clarke second 69.3%, 8:11 and Mark Canning third 68.4%, 5:23.5. (fastest).

In the 100m sprint Mark Canning was first with 80.2%, 12.96sec (fastest), with Paul Buckley second 80%, 13.58sec and Val Clarke was third with 74.7%, 18.9sec.

The 3000m distance race was won by Richard Pickup with 71.38%, 13:48.9, the merest margin ahead of David Wagner in second 71.34%, 12:57.3 and Val Clarke was third with 69.7%, 17:25. Darren Sullivan was fastest in 12:19.6

In the long jump Val Clarke was first with 51%, 2.41m, Jon Tyson was second 48.4%, 3.67m (longest) and Michelle Grosvenor was third 45.8%, 3.26m.

The Masters' programme for Wednesday 13th December at 5:45pm will be Javelin, 1500m, 300m, 4000m. This will be a Masters' only meet.

Mark Fyfe

TMA RECORDS

There are many unsung “heroes” in the ranks of the TMA membership who volunteer their services to help make the club function for the benefit of everyone.

Two such people are Geoff Gibbons and Elizabeth Leitch. Geoff is our Statistician/Records Officer who processes the records for approval by the TMA Committee. Elizabeth prepares the record Certificates with her perfect calligraphy. Our thanks to you both for your sterling work.

The following members have achieved records in recent times and their certificates will be available at the track next Wednesday night (our last meeting for the calendar year): Lynne Andrews, Celine Fitzpatrick, Sharee Maksimovic, Bob Robertson, Kerrie Royals, Paul Tucker, Robyn Wallace.

STONOR CHRISTMAS FUN RUN & BARBECUE

Don't miss this popular event hosted by Tim & Tracey McConnon at Stonor on Sunday, 17 December commencing at 11am. Meat, bread, etc will be provided. Please bring a salad or sweet to share.

FINAL SOUTHERN TMA TRACK & FIELD MEET FOR CALENDAR YEAR

The final TMA T & F Meet for the calendar year will be held tomorrow night, 13 December 2017. After competition, for those wishing to partake in some Christmas festivity an urn will be provided in the Registration room for a hot drink. Please bring some nibbles to share.



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CADBURY MARATHON EVENTS

These annual events will be conducted on Sunday, 14 January 2018. The discount period for Athletics Tasmania members ends on 31 December 2017. The discount code is **CADAT484**.

Once again TMA are requested to provide volunteers as course marshalls, drink station attendants, etc for the Cadbury Marathon events. We receive a payment for each volunteer provided and contributions such as these enable us to keep our membership fees low. Being out on the course also provides you with a front row position to all of the action.

If able to assist please advise Mike Walker in person or by email: mikewalker.tma@gmail.com

ENTRIES TO CLOSE SOON

- Bikes & Spikes Carnival (7 Jan) – New Town Oval – **Close 19 December 2017**.
- AMA Decathlon & Heptathlon Championships (6 & 7 Jan) – Bendigo – **Close 30 December 2017**.

RSM INSURANCE BROKERS ATHLETICS SOUTH MULTI EVENT

Athletics South will be hosting its annual Club Decathlon on Wednesday 20 December 2017, in place of our regular TMA competition. Events include, 100M, 400M, 1000M, 3000M, 200M Hurdles (5 @ 76.2cm), Shot Put, Javelin, Discus, Long Jump and High Jump, with all implements at Open weight. Each athlete shall compete in a maximum of one track and one field event.

Should you be interested in competing for a TMA team, both men and women, (you will need to be over 35) or considered for an "Invitational" team in the event we have insufficient numbers, please contact our President, Peter Lyden at pandllyden@bigpond.com or talk to him trackside at the Domain Athletic Centre.

RACE TO THE TASTE

The Race to the Taste is again on in 2017, falling on the 31st December 2017. There's both a 3km and 6km fun run and walk on offer, in what's a picturesque and fun course starting at the Domain Athletic Centre and finishing right on the doorstep of the Taste of Tasmania festival.

Early bird entries for the Race close on the 29th December, and we'd love to see a great turn out of your members at this event. You can learn more about this event via the OVA website at <http://www.ovasouthernsaints.com.au/race-to-the-taste> or enter directly at <https://rttt2017.eventdesq.com/>

\$2 from every adult entry, and \$1 from every child/concession entry go to the Brain Injury Association of Tasmania this year, and we'd love you to show your support by inviting your members to follow the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/racetotheTaste/>

Merry Christmas



Wishing all our members and their families and friends a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2018.