

BMLAC News



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Friday 26th February, 2021

President's Piece

Good luck to our 22 athletes who have registered and will now compete at Region Track & Field in Williamstown THIS weekend. This is obviously a repeat as original competition was cancelled due to last COVID snap lockdown. I still hope you have an enjoyable experience competing against athletes from other Centres from within our Region and I look forward to seeing your individual results. I know you will all do BMLAC proud.

Don't forget we have a Twilight meet this Friday night due to the rescheduled Region Track & Field competition so please ensure you arrive at Masons Lane Reserve by 5.00pm for your warmup.

I will be conducting a volunteer draw this Friday night for a \$30 Coles Myer voucher, so I hope to see you out on the field to be in with a chance to win.

We only have a few more weeks to go before we wrap up this season with our Championship Day on the 20th March, so keep striving to get those final PBs to finish off the season with some great results.

Please ensure that you continue to check in via the QR Code located around the Centre for the remainder of our season. This remains vital for our ongoing compliance with COVID Protocols and our COVID Officers will be checking in with you on a regular basis.

Remember to keep informed by referring to our website, newsletter, Facebook page and the local newspaper to be kept up to date with what's happening at our Centre and be informed all throughout 2021.

Remember kids to
"Be Your Best"

Cheers
Maria Downes
President



Modified Program – Fri 26th Feb

Due to the rescheduling of the Western Metro Region Track & Field Carnival now being held this weekend, a modified program will be held this Friday 26th February commencing at 5pm.

A BBQ tea will be available, providing sausages and hamburgers. The Coffee man will also be in attendance.



Eagles are on set-up duty from 4pm and Blues are on pack up duty.

Region Track & Field

The Region Track & Field Carnival have been rescheduled to this weekend at Newport Athletics Track, Williamstown.

The Centre will be represented by the following athletes: Serigo Arrivillaga, Nelson Banigo, Elliot Banigo, Charlie Del Mastro, Deegan Doyle, Tyrah Doyle, Evie Ducas, David Elefterescu, Matthew Elefterescu, Mitchell Gardiner, Tamara Henry, Nicholas Ide, Hayden Lloyd, Alex Lloyd, Harrison Lovett, Patrick Lovett, Caitlin Mai, Nicholas Mai, Riley Rogers, Ethan Sayers, Bridie Shanahan, Emma Stewart.



Box Hill Relay Day

Last Sunday the Centre was represented by 12 teams at the Box Hill Relay Day at Hagenauer Reserve. This was the first time Bacchus Marsh had participated in this event and it was a great experience for our athletes.

The Under 16 teams dominated claiming 4 Gold medals – 1st in the 4x100m, 4x200m and mixed sex 4x100m and 4x2000m.

BMLAC Box Hill Relay Results:

- Boys Under 11 4x100m heat 4th, Final 5th.
- Boys Under 11 4x200m heat 4th, Final 6th.
- Boys Under 11 Medley Final 7th
- Boys Under 12 Medley Final 5th
- Boys Under 12 4x200m Final 6th
- Boys Under 14 4x200 Final 4th
- Boys Under 16 4x200 Final 1st
- Under 16 Mixed Sex 4x200 Final 1st
- Boys Under 12 4x100m Heat 5th
- Boys Under 14 4x100 4th, Heat 7th

Thank you to all the families and friends that came and supported our athletes. A special mention to Lachlan & Charlie who stepped up to help out the Under 12 team. And a massive thank you to our coaches – Chris, Steve & Karen who

ensured all the kids were warmed-up and in marshalling on time.

Sunday 21st our athletes from BMLAC went to compete in the Box Hill Relay Open Day for the first time. Our Centre had a great turnout with 12 teams entered into the competition, made up of the Under 11s, 12s, 14s and 16s.

We were able to run against teams from outside of our region so it was a great experience and a new challenge.

It was a wonderful opportunity and gave us a chance to prepare for state relays. Everyone ran very well and made the Marsh proud.

A huge thank you to Linda for organising this event and staying from our first races of the day to the very last.

Caitlin Mai - Under 16



BMLAC Perpetual Trophies

As the 2021 BMLAC Championship Day is fast approaching, we are asking all perpetual trophy winners from last season to please return trophies to the Centre this Friday (Twilight Meet).



Records & Rankings

Congratulations to Nelson Banigo and Bridie Shanahan who both recorded new Centre records at last Saturday's meet.

Nelson was explosive over the 200 metres, setting a new Under 12 record of 26.96secs. The previous record was set by Nicholas Milton back in 2009.



Bridie set a new Under 15 Javelin record, increasing her own previous record by over a metre, throwing a new record distance of 29.68m.



Coming Events

- Feb 26 Twilight Meet
- Feb 27-28 [Region Track & Field Carnival](#)
- Mar 6 BMLAC meet
- Mar 12 Twilight Meet
- Mar 13-14 [State Track & Field Championships](#)
- Mar 20 BMLAC Championship Day
- Mar 27 [State Relay Championships \(U9-12 only\)](#)
- Mar 28 [State Relays Championship \(U13-16\)](#)