

MCLAC Newsletter

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WHATS NEW 2017/2018

Our 2017/18 Season is upon us and we would like to advise you all of what is new and what is up and coming now that the winter break is coming to an end!

SEASON COMMENCEMENT - 2017/18

Our season is commencing on Sunday October 8th @ 2 pm (Later start)

COME AND TRY/REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday September 17th - 10 am – 12pm

Sunday September 24th - 10am – 12pm

Can't wait to see you all there!

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Monday May 1st. We have had to say goodbye to a few of our dedicated committee members. Damien Orr (Special Events), Stephanie Young (Education) and Kerri Macpherson (Official of Officials). We thank all of you for all your hard work and dedication to Melton City Little Athletics Centre and wish all of you health and happiness in your future endeavors'. This means that we have some new faces on our committee this season, Natalie Lavanda (Official of Officials), Mark Lavanda (General Business), David Young (General Business) and Nathan O'Loughlin (General Business). We also have Rob Fry (General Business) move into the role of Special Events. Welcome and thank you we are all very excited to have you on our committee for the 2017/18 season!

Vale Barry Taylor

By now we are sure you have all heard of the sad passing of our beloved founder and friend Barry Taylor.

Barry served on our committee for 48 years and was a well-known figure in the Melton Community.

We have been left with a hole in our hearts and also our committee. At our latest committee meeting we promoted Nathan O'Loughlin into his role. We wish him luck. He certainly has big shoes to fill.

Barry's Funeral was held at St Anthony's of Padua Church on August 16 with his Wake at our track and Clubrooms.

As a committee, we took on the role of coordinating Barry's wake. We thank our dear friends at Melton Hockey Club Kellie McLaren for not only helping on the day but also for helping prepare the night before and the love and support they showed us during this difficult time.

We also thank our resident photographer and videographer Luke Raisbeck for his fantastic efforts for the tribute DVD not only for our members but also for his family at his funeral.

Our sincerest condolences go out to Barry's wife Kathleen, His children, Michael, Lesley, Catherine and Stephan, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We will miss you Bazza.

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