

Welcome Josh

Little Athletics Tasmania have welcomed our new Development Officer Josh Mason to the role in January.

Josh will continue the good work of Simon Bennett in delivering the LAPS program to Schools and Introduction to Coaching courses, programming coaching clinics and assisting at State events.

Josh is a former state representative in both High Jump & Multi Events, is an accredited strength & conditioning coach and certified L4 fitness coach.

To contact Josh about ITC Courses, LAPS programs or coaching clinics, email do@taslittleathletics.com.au or call the office on 1300 888 713.



Upcoming State Championship Events

Below is details of the upcoming State Championship events for the 2017-2018 season.

Further information regarding the upcoming events can be found on pages 6-18 of your information manual or by going to the LATas website. Nominations for officials for these events are taken by your Centre. If you wish to coach on the day of the events, please contact the LATas Office at office@taslittleathletics.com.au with details.

Please note closing dates for event entries. Little Athletics Tasmania does not accept late entries for State Championship events.

Date	Event	Venue	Entry via	Entries Close
20-21 January 2018	Multi Event Championships	Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart	Online	<u>CLOSED</u>
21 January 2018	Walks Championships	Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart	Online	<u>CLOSED</u>
11 February 2018	Relay Championships	Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart	Centre	25 January 2018
10-11 March 2018	State Individual Championships	Northern Athletics Centre, Launceston	Centre	11 February 2018



2018 Little Athletics Tasmania Coaching Camp

Camp Banksia, Port Sorell



Camp is over for another year, congratulations to all athletes on their participation in the coaching sessions and for their excellent results achieved during the competitions.

Athletes participated in a wide range of activities across the week, including scavenger hunts & quiz nights, along with event competitions to put into practice the skills learned during the coaching sessions.

Our thanks to all coaches & parents who give up their time to participate in the camp, and to Camp Convenor Garry House for organising the event once again.

Results from the events can be found on the Little Athletics Tasmania website.

<http://www.taslittleathletics.com.au/News/coaching-camp-results>



Australian Little Athletics Championships



Gold Coast 2018

Athletes wishing to nominate for the State Team for the 2018 Australia Little Athletics Championships to be held on the Gold Coast in April are reminded to return their completed nomination forms to The President, Rhonda O'Sign. Nomination forms can be found on the Little Athletics Tasmania website.

www.taslittleathletics.com.au/State-Teams

Hobart 2019

Little Athletics Tasmania is seeking expressions of interest from members (both senior and junior) interested in assisting at the 2019 Australian Little Athletics Championships which will be held on Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th April 2019 at the Domain Athletic Centre.

This is a major championship event which LATas host on behalf of Little Athletics Australia.

The championship teams are made up Under 13 athletes from all State Associations who compete in a teams championship, Under 15 athletes who compete in a multi-event championship.

LATas are seeking officials who have the qualifications, dedication and confidence to officiate at a National event. All expressions of interest will be passed to the ALAC Convening Committee. Nomination forms can be found on the Little Athletics Tasmania website.

taslittleathletics.com.au/News/officials-nomination



International Children's Games Fundraising Events

Little Athletics Tasmania has commenced fundraising for the 2019 International Children's Games to be held in Russia. Part of our fundraising includes hosting BBQ's at the Little Athletics Tasmania state events, the next being the Multi Event Championships on Sunday 21 January.

In addition to the LATas event BBQ's, we will be running fundraising BBQ's at Bunnings in Launceston on the following dates;

Tuesday 27th of February 2018

Saturday 24th of March 2018

Tuesday 24th of April 2018

Tuesday 29th of May 2018

Tuesday 26th of June 2018



If you can assist with the BBQ's at the State events or on the dates listed for Bunnings, contact us at the LATas Office at office@taslittleathletics.com.au or on 1300 888 713

Scentsy Buddies

Looking for something special for your child's school bag, or to hang in their room with their special scent? Scentsy Buddy Clips are perfect.

\$3.00 from each Buddy Clip purchase will go towards fundraising for the 2019 International Children's Games Team. \$2.00 from any other Scentsy product will also go towards fundraising.

To order - simply go to the website <https://laurenosign.scentsy.com.au/shop/c/4643/buddy-clips>
Place LATas after your surname so that it can be identified as a fundraising order.

Scentsy Buddy Clip

 Lulu the Lamb - Apple Crush Fragrance Buddy Clip \$25.00 <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="Add to Basket"/>	 Mollie the Monkey - Chestnut Caramel Fragrance Buddy Clip \$25.00 <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="Add to Basket"/>	 Oakley the Owl - Oodles of Orange Fragrance Buddy Clip \$25.00 <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="Add to Basket"/>	 Scout the Dragon - Wild What-a-Melon Fragrance Buddy Clip \$25.00 <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="Add to Basket"/>
			

coles Round

Due to several meets being postponed due to the weather, our Coles Round has been extended to include the 20th January. Special thanks to everyone who has participated, we have received some fantastic photos which have been shared to our Little Athletics Facebook page.

For those participating this weekend, send photos through to the LATas President Rhonda O'Sign at president@taslittleathletics.com.au





Huon Valley Little Athletics will hold an exciting Nitro style event on Thursday 25th of January at 5:15pm.

The program will include an open age group category offering competition in the 100m, 800m, Shot Put & Javelin.

There will be plenty of food available along with Face painting, entertainment from DJ Willum and a special guest appearance from Club Mascot Petey the Panther.

It will be a fun evening for the entire family so come along and check it out. For more information check out the Huon Valley Little Athletics Centre Facebook page.

St Helens Little Athletics Centre

GOLD MEDAL DAY

Sunday 28 January 2018
St Helens Recreation Ground.

Open to all registered Little Athletes.

Entry fee is just \$8.00

Competition starts at 8:45am

All participating athletes must be wearing their club uniform and at the grounds by 8.30





ATLAS

MEET #3

2 FEBRUARY 2018

6:30pm START

DOMAIN ATHLETICS CENTRE, HOBART

FREE ENTRY

Athletics Tasmania have invited Little Athletics Centres to enter boys & girls teams for 4 x 100m & Swedish relay events at ATLAS Meet #3, commencing at 6:50pm.

Teams are to be made up of athletes from the U13-U15 age groups.

Centres can enter more than one team in each event.

There is no entry fee to enter this event.

Please submit details of teams to the Little Athletics Tasmania office by Friday 26 January. Entry lists will be sent to Centres on Wednesday 31 January.

Centres are responsible for finding replacement runners for teams in case of withdrawals.

If you have any questions please contact me at the LATas office or contact ATLAS Event Director Stuart Corney on 0437 159 399

