



Special Olympics

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Melbourne Southern

Newsletter

May 2010

Please note – These newsletters cost a lot of money, so PLEASE read it and keep for future reference. We send them out to you to keep you informed of what is happening with the sports and fundraising as well as some social activities for YOU, THE ATHLETES, PARENTS AND CARERS.

AQUATICS



Well, the National Games are over for another four years. We hope to see more swimmers chosen when they are in Melbourne next time. Congratulations to Katherine Mansour for her Gold Medal and excellent efforts while away with the team.

In the meantime, we have a lot more chances for competition coming up. Good Luck to the six swimmers competing in the Echuca Games next week. It's good to see swimming families supporting our fundraising and social get togethers. We will notify everyone about the ordering of new bathers, fitting date, costs etc soon

Training dates for 2010

May 15th – Echuca Campaspe Regional Games. 16th & 30th normal training.

June 13th & 27th

July 11th & 25th

August 8th & 22nd

September 5th & 19th

October 3rd, 17th & 31st

November 14th & 28th Region break up. Spit Roast lunch, 12 midday.

Where – Don Tatnell Pool, Warren Rd Parkdale.

Times 9.30am – 10.15am	Group 1	Fast Lap
10.15am – 11.00am	Group 2	Medium
11.00am – 11.45am	Group 3	Water Skills

Helen Hough 9798 1231

UNIFORMS

Contact Helen Hough 9798 1231

Prices are – Tracksuits \$60.00, Vests \$32.00, Rugby Tops \$37.00 and Polar Fleece \$34.00. These will need to be ordered in for you. Contact Helen

Peta Williams 9772 4424 has Polo Tops and Basketball warm up tops as well as some supporter tops.

Barbara Turner 9773 8696 has Basketball shorts \$40.00

BASKETBALL



There has been no training in the month of April due to National Games. Congratulations to all that attended the National Games. Basketball achieved - Womens Team Bronze, Mixed C Silver and Mens Gold.

Approx. 25 athletes attended the Ballarat regional Games, four teams were entered and all did well.

Eight people attended a coaching clinic hosted by Tom Maher on Monday 3rd May at Scoresby. It was interesting and I hope that the people that assist us at training got some benefit from it.

Training Dates for 2010

May 23rd

June 6th & 20th

July 4th & 18th

August 1st, 15th & 29th

September 12th & 26th

October 8th, 9th & 10th **State Winter Games at Echuca.**

October 24th

November 7th & 21st (21st Basketball Break up)

November 28th Region Break up, Spit Roast lunch. 12.00 midday.

Where – Mordialloc Community Centre, Warren Rd. Parkdale.

Time – 9.30am – 11.00am

11.00am – 12.30pm

Peta Williams 97724424



SOFTBALL

Softball was very successful at the National Games winning silver. Our last training day in April was for the State team only with playing uniform presentation held along with the basketball team. It was a very wet morning so we had a discussion and final instruction session in the small meeting room at Mordialloc Com.

Centre. Mainly talking about catching foul balls, not mentioning World games at all and concentrating on the job in hand in Adelaide.

Thank you Peta, Marika, Kon and Peter Forsythe's cousin for their help in the kitchen on Uniform presentation day and it was nice to see Pat Burke arrive with her customary platter of sandwiches.

I would like to thank everyone, athletes and Parents for their support over the last 18 months of training and competition. To the athletes THANK YOU for your great presentation and effort in Adelaide. So many umpires, Technical Delegate and opposition coaches came up and both thanked and congratulated us all on our good sportsmanship and behaviour. We certainly gave WA a fright in the Gold Medal game as we whittled their lead back to 6 runs. You did Special Olympics Victoria proud.

Please let me know if you are attending the Break up on Sunday 30th May at Mentone Bowl before 16th May.

Springvale Baseball Club have put some photos and a report of your achievements on their website www.springvale.baseball.com.au and click on news.

Training dates for 2010

May 30th Softball break up

August & September **Wait and see. Things are in the planning stages at the moment.**

October 17th & 31st

November 14th **Softball State Come 'n Try day.**

Time – 10.00am – 11.30am

Where – Mordialloc Community Centre, Warren Rd. Parkdale. (unless notified differently) Barbara Turner 0413 236 724, Linda Bennett 9773 3975

TENNIS



March 14th brought to a close our current tennis season before the State Summer Games on the following weekend. Several of our athletes entered this competition but the results have not come to hand.

We thank Mark Baker for sharing his coaching skills this last season, as well as several members of the Mentone Tennis Club for their assistance in enhancing our enjoyment on the courts.

Karren Hanson has been chosen for the State Team for the National Games and she goes with our very best wishes for a successful competition.

Lynette Atkins-Brandeggen

Pat Burke
With the
Artwork
from
Heather
White

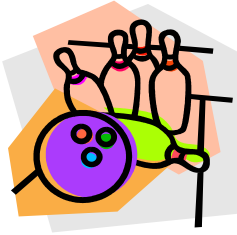


Andrew
Negrelli
torch at the



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MCG

TENPIN BOWLING



Congratulations to Shane Urquhart on his Bronze medal at the National Games in Adelaide. We welcome a new athlete, Harley Hutchinson.

Bowling will still be \$12.00 for 2 games.

Training Dates for 2010 are –

May 9th & 23rd

June 6th & 20th

July 4th & 18th

August 1st, 15th & 29th **1st is possible Regional Games Southern & Westernport combined**

September 12th & 26th

October 10th & 24th

November 7th & 21st **21st break up for bowling**

November 28th is Regional Break up party.

Where – Mentone Bowl Cnr Nepean Hwy Mentone

Time – 10.00am – 11.45am

Janelle Barwick 9703 2496

FUNDRAISING



Melbourne Shopping Tour –

There are a few seats still left on the bus. Saturday May 22nd. Leaving from Mordialloc Community Centre. Cost no more than \$50.00. Meet at 7.45am Depart 8.00am and return 6.45pm. Let Janelle know if you are coming before 10th May please. If you could pay your \$50.00 as soon as possible please.

For more details ring Janelle 9703 2496

Please remember if you have any ideas or goods to give for raffles, let your coach or team manager know or ring Janelle or Helen.

Janelle Barwick 9703 2496 Helen Hough 9798 1231

Thank you to Brian Hutton for looking after the BBQ.

Help help help ---- We need some basketball coaches. Please give it your consideration. 3hours every second Sunday, not really so hard and it can be sooooo rewarding.

SOV skiing –

To all interested people see attached flier and contact Hannah Kennedy if you are interested h_kennedy@live.com or the State office Kevin O’Byrne 9275 6922 kevin@specialolympics.com.au

Adult Dance Party-

Saturday 22nd May 2010

7pm – 10pm \$10.00 entry includes pizza, snacks, glow stick and entertainment.

Melbourne Bowling Club Windsor.

See attached flier for further info.

Softball Coaching Course-

Saturday 7th August 2010, 10am – 4pm. Cost \$55.00 inc GST and registration fee ASC

And gives you Level 1 NCAS Accreditation.

GlenEira/Moorabbin Softball Ground

East Boundary Rd Moorabbin Mel Ref 68 K 12.

Please contact Barbara Turner if interested 9773 8696 or

barbiedollturner@hotmail.com

Nomination form is attached for the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Learning Centre, Corrigan Rd Keysborough on Thursday 3rd June 2010 at 7pm.

Please return the forms to Peta Williams 101 Embankment Gve Chelsea 3196

ATHLETE'S PAGE

Next Sub Committee meeting is 23rd May 2010 at 12.30pm at Mordialloc Community Centre.

It has been agreed that we will hold an Alan Burke Memorial Family Dinner on the 19th June, flier with info for this evening is attached.

BIRTHDAYS



May 15th Marcus Laszlo 23rd Darren Hooper 28th Daniel Thomas
June 2nd Mathew Cutting 6th Igor Chnaiderman & James Somerville
9th David James 11th Easwari Jayaselan

Player profile –

Andrew Negrelli is 27 years of age and lives in Nth Carlton. He works and attends TAFE. He has been involved in Special Olympics for 6 years, he learned about SO through Friday night basketball at Hawthorn. He has been involved with various sports in SO such as Alpine Skiing, basketball, tennis and golf. Andrew's interests outside Special Olympics are football and tenpin bowling. His favorite football club is Essendon and player is Jobe Watson.

For the people that have registered interest in the State Winter Games, the bus cost is being subsidized by the Region, the Motel has been booked and accounts will be handed out soon. We cannot include the sports entry fee as it has not been decided on by SOV yet. Not all parents can go as it is Athletes first. We have booked the entire Motel and that decides the number of people. If you wish to use a layby system please let Barbara Turner know and we will arrange it.

Training tops for Basketball are now available, they will cost \$16.00 if you would like one. Let Peta know at the next training please