



Wakehurst Little Athletics Club

Wow what a year we have had!

I started to put together this report and was going to reflect on what we have not been able to do in the past year but thought that is not what our Season report should be about. This is about us celebrating what our Athletes have achieved this year.

156 Athletes registered this year. Well down from our previous years of over 250.

15 out of the 37 that competed at the Sate Qualifying Meet for littles qualified for States.

41 in total made it to States Champs with some very impressive results.

Of the 15 Littles who competed in 19 events 10 finished in top 10 positions plus and we had 2 x Bronze medals to Eliza Lawton and Byron Borchert. We also had 1 State champion in Eliza Lawton.

In our Youth Champs we had 26 Athletes qualify for 39 Events.

We had 19 top 10 finishes.

1 x Bronze medal

4 x Silver medals

2 x Golds and State Champions in Ivan Prizmic and Elizabeth McMillen. Elizabeth also broke the State Record for the 1500mtr Race Walk in the U17.

Well done to all those who competed. All the hard work and training paying off with plenty of PB's as well.

What to look forward to next Year?

Next year we hope to have a new Club storage area currently being built at the same location.

This year will be my last year on the Committee as is Peter Laytham who has served for several years as President, Vice President and Rosters at Wakehurst and numerous roles at Manly Warringah. I would like to personally thank Peter for all his support over my time as President.

Also leaving is Nicky Solomon, Carmen and Aliceson Bourke, a big thank you for all you have done.

Manly Warringah also require people to fill in rolls weekly like starting and timing. With me leaving this year they will need at least one new starter for next season. Last season we struggled to get starters and were calling in x starters to fill the gaps. It really is quite an enjoyable job to do especially the U6 and U7 age groups with their toothless grins and you also get to see your own kids race up and close.

If you would be keen to give starting a go, please contact one of our or MW committee members and we can chat about it.

From 500 families at the centre we should be able to get more than a couple of starters. No starters No race.

With that I would also like to thank all those Athletes for making my Saturdays down at the track enjoyable. All the best for the future and I am sure I will see some of you around the tracks and possibly the Olympics.

Regards
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