

Our Newsletters have been somewhat neglected for the past few months, partly because of the usual Christmas break from training. Most of our clubs are back in full swing and some have big commitments over the next few weeks.

YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS

Craig Woods from Latrobe will be taking Dylan Hardy, Nick Cooney, Jackson Woods and Luke Woods to the Youth World Championship Trials in Melbourne at the end of February. Nick, Luke and Dylan all won Gold at the Australian Championships. Their chances should be good, especially as Jack and Dylan both won in the Junior World Trials in Adelaide last year.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES TRIALS

Boden Belbin, Jackson Woods, Luke Jackson and Luke Woods have been selected to go to the Commonwealth Games trials in Fremantle in March. All are considered to have a good chance. Boden won Gold in the Australian Championships in 2009, however he is a few months too old for the Youth Trials.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ralph Belbin is taking a team to Adelaide on the 20th of February to compete against South Australian Boxers in a big fight night. Sorell Cobras have self funded this trip and the team will consist of Aaron Crossan at 44 K, Tom O'Reilly at 69 K, Rhys Nettlefold at 81 K, Rhys Hibberd at 75 K and Boden Belbin at 69 K



TOM O'REILLY – SOUTH AUSTRALIA – 20TH FEB 2010

Luke Jackson at 60 K from Jackson's Glenorchy Club will also be fighting with the Sorell Cobras/Tasmania team.

KING ISLAND

Our new Club on King Island is under way after having all of their coaches trained and signed off by Don Abnett. Don is the Indigenous Coach at the Australian Institute of Sport. We are hoping to see some King Island Boxers in this State in the near future.

NEW NORFOLK

The New Norfolk Club is under way, with senior Coach Johnny Kava and his assistant Chris Lester.

We expect them to provide some good contenders for the Tasmanian Novice Titles at Queenstown on the 1st of May this year.

QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown Club is also under way with Gavin O'Callaghan and his assistant coach showing the rest of us how it's done. He brought two well prepared novices to spar with our Southern boys at the Referees course at Sorell on the 30th of January. We were impressed with their performance after such a short time in the Gym. He tells us that he has eight more like them at his club. Gavin will be showcasing his newcomers at the Tasmania Novice Titles at Queenstown on the 1st of May.

REFEREES & JUDGES

We qualified twenty three new Referee and Judge Candidates on the 30th of January. Our Chairman of R and J's will soon be sending them all their certificates and papers to sign. All candidates underwent training on our new computer judging system. Some of our existing judges have now attended three sessions on computer judging.

NEW SECRETARY

We have a new Secretary, Angela Ashcroft, who is also our operator for computer judging. Angela is in the process of upgrading our website, which has been rather disgraceful for the last three years or more. Thank you to Tony Whelan of the ACT for assisting us with this.

Note: Any items for the Newsletter can be forwarded to the Secretary at PO Box 1248, Rosny Park 7018 or angelaashcroft@netspace.net.au

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS DEC 2009

Our performance at the Australian Championships in December 09 was legendary. Not only did we dominate the Youth division by being the most outstanding State in that division we also came home with four gold and four silver medals. Three gold and a silver to Latrobe Club, one Gold and two silvers to Sorell Cobras and one silver to Yogis Brighton Club.

That of course means that all things taken into account Craig Woods wins Coach and Club of the year again for 2009 and Ralph Belbin and his Sorell PCYC Cobras come second in both categories. These awards also depend on tournaments conducted, local nominations and wins throughout the year in this State and away. Both Craig and Ralph expect some fierce competition from other clubs this year.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE TRAINING

There will be Centre of Excellence training at Sorell and Campbelltown on the 13th and 14th of March under the guidance of the National Coach, Bodo Andreass. We expect the highest possible level of attendance. This training will be for coaches as well as Boxers of all levels of experience. Bodo has agreed to conduct training for a group of coaching coordinators so that we will not be found wanting in that respect in the future. Dale Walsh will be conducting presentation training for participants in this course prior to Bodo arriving so that only coaching and practical aspects need to be addressed.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE TRAINING

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Training will commence at 11.30 am on both days. Saturday at Sorell and Sunday at Campbelltown. Both days will attract points in your coach's book to avoid the necessity of attending formal upgrade courses.

TASMANIAN YOUTH TEAM FOR 2010/2011

We are waiting for coaches to nominate under 19 boxers to be part of the Tasmanian Youth team for 2010/2011. These need to be young boxers, including under 15's, who show promise in their coach's opinion. Attendance at the Centre of Excellence training is essential to be selected for the team.

BTI GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL

GENERAL MEETINGS [HERE.](#)

A General Meeting of BTI and Annual General Meeting have been advertised and will be listed on the website.

Members eligible to attend and vote should note the dates and times as no further notice will be given.

WEB SITE

Have a look at the website as it will be updated regularly. Major updates will be happening over the next few weeks. If you have a favourite photo or story, you can email this to Angela for consideration to be included on the site. The email address for Angela is angelaashcroft@netspace.net.au

TOURNAMENTS FOR 2010

At this stage the following tournaments have been proposed for 2010. If you are a registered coach, of a registered BTI club, you can apply for a date on the form provided. Your application must be accompanied by the \$250.00 ring hire and tournament fee.

So far we have the following applications:

- New Norfolk Sat 17th April at the Sports Centre (New Norfolk Club)
- Queenstown Sat the 1st May at the Basketball Centre (Queenstown Club) State Novice Titles
- Latrobe Sat the 26th June at the Axeman's Hall of Fame (Latrobe Club) State Championships

Proposed

- South, July, Masters Tournament with supporting bouts, Sorell Club, [om](#) Masters Championships

