



## NEWSLETTER NUMBER 13

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Hello everyone. Just a few reminders of what is happening now and in the near future.

Bookings now have to be made for the flights and accommodation for the Australian Championships in December. Early booking is the only way we can ensure the lowest possible cost. Apart from that accommodation close to the fight venue will all be gone if we delay. Make contact with Allan McKeown who is arranging the details and will be the team manager along with Garth Spinks. The team managers and State Coach have decided, with the support of the committee, that all of the team should be at the one venue for training and support purposes. **Allan McKEOWN's mobile number is 0439317145**

Yet another reminder that the coaches books need to be returned to the Secretary prior to the tournament on 17<sup>th</sup> October at New Norfolk Sports Centre. You don't have to make it complicated it's simply a matter of recording the tournaments you have attended in the last two years or so and boxers you presented, whether League or BTI. Ring Ralph Belbin on 62437234 or 0407 566 737 if you are unsure of anything. You lose your right to continued accreditation if you do not fill in and present these books for recording and signature. **Post or deliver to 133 Gordons Hill Road, Lindisfarne 7015**

The next Australian Championships in 2011 will be in Victoria and after that in 2012 they are scheduled to be held in Hobart. We are looking for people who wish to be part of the organizing committee to run these titles and achieve the level of sponsorship necessary to finance them.

I have been asked about the low number of tournaments this year and unfortunately there have been less than we would want. The four cancellations didn't help but apart from that you will have noticed that it is always the same people running them. It's time some of the other clubs put their hands up and conducted a tournament in their own area. Don't wait for someone else to do the work. By the way November is available.

### STATE TRAINING 2009

State training will be held on the following dates 31 October 09, 7 November 09 and 21 November 09 at the Campbelltown District High School Gymnasium from 10 am to 12 midday. The training is held at this venue to be convenient as possible for everyone. The rules are that if you do not attend you may not stay on the team. Only a doctors certificate or a certified work commitment will save you.

At this stage it is agreed that we should have under 15 years boxers in the Australian Championships which will add another one or two boxers to our State Team if they attend State Training and if they make the right impression on selectors. Coaches should be aware that they can speak with Craig Woods and present their under fifteen boxers who are suitably qualified for State Training. **By the way you should give your full support and as many nominations as possible to Lance Atkinson for his New Norfolk Tournament on 17 October 2009.**

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President