

## **STATE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS - Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush**

**U8-U11 - Saturday 23 November 2013**

**U12-U17 - Sunday 24 November 2013**

A timed order of events has been released for the State Relays allowing you to plan your day. Please assume your child will make the final as it is immensely disappointing if having made the final, there isn't a full team available to run the event.

Athletes are required to arrive one hour prior to the call room time. There are no announcements made and so each team must be in the call room at the time stated on the program ready for the event. Upon arrival at the ground, check in with the Cherrybrook Managers in Bay 5. That way we know the whole team has arrived and kids can warm up together.

As you are aware athletics events are run entirely by volunteers. All the officials are unpaid and require the assistance of many parent helpers to run the carnivals. State Relays is no exception. Cherrybrook has been allocated Change Zone 2 on Saturday (this is located by the 200m start) and Track Call Room on Sunday. Each family is required to fulfill the parent duty roster each day. The roster is available on line from now and on a first come first served basis.

To be a change official you simply need to watch whether the baton is passed within the zone. You will only be responsible for either the beginning or end of the zone and for only 2-3 lanes, so it is quite straight forward. During some times we are not required due to 800s and 400s relays. Track Call Room is simply walking competitors to the start line. For both jobs you will be out in the weather - come prepared!

Traditionally I have been left without helpers at the end of the day, so this year I have made the rosters at the end of the day shorter than the beginning as incentive!! May I suggest the kids might love a swim in the fabulous aquatic centre and then you could return for your duty - your parking fee is paid for the day after all!!

Your team managers for the weekend, are Jen Bishop (who will have no children competing for the weekend) and Cathy Eaton (who will have noone competing on Saturday).

The timed order of events can be found by clicking on this link.

[https://assets.imgstg.com/assets/console/document/documents/State\\_Relay\\_program\\_-\\_list\\_of\\_events\\_2013\\_-\\_with\\_times.pdf](https://assets.imgstg.com/assets/console/document/documents/State_Relay_program_-_list_of_events_2013_-_with_times.pdf)

The Sign up roster can be found by clicking on this link.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548A8AE22A02-state>

Please put Cathy Eaton's phone number into your phone in case there is some drama on the day and you can let us know - 0415 952 141.