



# UTS Norths

## E-Mail Newsletter - February 2017

### UTS NORTHS JUNIORS WIN 58 MEDALS AT NSW JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

UTS Norths members cleaned up at the NSW Junior Championships at SOPAC on 3rd - 5th February. A total of 58 medals were won, 20 gold, 23 silver and 15 bronze, with over 100 UTS Norths Juniors competing over the three days. Congratulations to all who competed at the State Juniors, in particular Lachlan Dalton, Thomas Shannon, Kristie Edwards and Abigail Stevanovic who each won two gold medals. To view the full list of UTS Norths medallists [click here](#).

### ANSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FEBRUARY 24th TO 26th AT SOPAC

It may seem like a sea of red and black at the State Championships this weekend. Of the 585 entrants in the whole of the State Championships 94 of them will be from UTS Norths. That is more than 1 in 6 competitors are UTS Norths members, with 48 men and 46 women competing with 138 entries. A reminder to run in your **UTS Norths uniform** and have your NSW registration numbers. For the start list [click here](#).

### SYDNEY TRACK CLASSIC THIS SATURDAY NIGHT 25th FEBRUARY 6pm - 8:30pm

The Sydney Classic is incorporated in the NSW State Championships this Saturday from 6pm to 8:30pm. These are the finals for the state championships. Events include  
Men's: 110m Hurdles, 100m, 400m, 1500m, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Javelin  
Women's: 100m Hurdles, 200m, 800m, 3000m Steeplechase, Long Jump, Discus  
Masters: Men's 100m, Women's 400m

There will be many UTS Norths athletes competing on the night dependent on the results of the preliminaries held earlier on Friday evening and Saturday. It is a great family night out and a chance to see our top club athletes compete against current Olympians and competitors from the recent Nitro Series. Spectator entry fees are \$7 for adults, \$4 for U18 and concession card holders, and U12 are free. Live-stream is also available via the NSW YouTube Channel. For further details on the Sydney Classic [click here](#).

### ANSW MASTERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 4th AND 5th SOPAC

A reminder that the Masters State Championships are coming up the weekend of March 4th and 5th. The competition is open to all club members over 30 years old as at March 4th 2017. The deadline for entry closes 8am Monday 27th February. For more details [click here](#).

### JANA PITTMAN GUEST SPEAKER AT ANNUAL CLUB DINNER, MAY 20th

We are pleased to announce two times World Champion and UTS Norths club member **Jana Pittman** as the guest speaker at the annual dinner to be held on May 20th at Chatswood Golf Club. Jana is one of our national track and field treasures with wins in the 400m hurdles in 2003 and 2007 world championships, 4 golds at 2002 and 2006 Commonwealth Games in 2002 and 2006 in Melbourne and Manchester, and 2 golds at the Santiago World Junior Championships in 2000. Come to hear her story of world pinnacle success, overcoming setbacks and comebacks.



Prices are \$55 for adults, \$33 child/student/concession for a 3 course meal. UTS Elite Athlete Program club members attend free. The annual dinner will include the awards presentation. An invitation will be sent to all club members in the coming weeks. Please book and RSVP as places are limited. Alternatively, [click here](#) to go to the UTS Norths website now to book your ticket.

As always we are looking for sponsors of the annual dinner raffle. This can be in the form of prizes or as [Red Balloon](#) experience vouchers to be given as raffle prizes on the evening. Acknowledgement will be given on the night to sponsors or they can be given anonymously if preferred. Go to Annual Dinner website [here](#) to make a Red Balloon prize donation.

## ROTARY ATHLETIC FIELD WORKS UPDATE

The upgrade to Rotary Athletic Field is progressing with the topsoil down and irrigation laying almost complete. See the photo below taken Thursday 23rd February 2017. The RAF gym has remained available during the usual training times of Monday to Thursday 4:30pm to 7:00pm and Sunday 9am to 11am. The undercover area near Fort Knox is also accessible to UTS Norths members for strength, exercises, etc on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday after 6pm**. The contractors may keep working until 6pm so it was agreed with them and council that it would not be used for exercises any earlier than that, and on Wednesday the Kayak Club have their weekly meeting so it is not available to UTS at all. OH Reid Memorial Park, Reid Drive, West Chatswood has been marked with a 200 metre circular and an 80 metre straight track. It is available during the training times of Monday to Thursday 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Sunday is not available as the field is used for cricket.



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