

# BOCCIA SA NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Happy New Year! I hope you had a restful and enjoyable break over Christmas and New Year. Clubs are beginning to return to the Boccia court, working on their skills ready for the State Titles on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. January 1<sup>st</sup> not only brought in the new year, but it also meant the changes to International Boccia rules stated by BisFed took into affect. The new times limits are outlined below:

Please note, these times now include the rolling of the Jack:

- BC1 - 5 minutes / athlete/end
- BC2, BC4 - 4 minutes / athlete / end
- BC3 - 6 minutes / athlete / end
- Pairs BC3 - 7 minutes / Pair / end
- Pairs BC4 - 5 minutes / Pair / end
- Team - 6 minutes / Team / end
- Penalty balls 2 minutes / Violation (2 balls)
- Time out 2 minutes
- Medical Time out 10 minutes
- Warm up 2 minutes

If you would like to have a more in depth look at the Boccia Rules, it is available on the BisFed website [www.bisfed.com](http://www.bisfed.com)

At the beginning of December, Salisbury Eagles hosted the first interclub competition, with a boccia pairs event. Eight pairs battled it out with Caleb and Sarah taking the Gold over Zack and Michael who won Silver, while Lilly and Corey took the Bronze over James and Liam.

South City Steelers Boccia Club will be hosting the Boccia SA Teams event which we hope will attract many players, representing their clubs to battle it out to have their name on the perpetual Teams trophy!

If you haven't received your Boccia SA State Titles Registration form yet, please let me know. This is the premier event on the Boccia SA Calendar, which is also your gateway to representing SA at the Boccia Australia Nationals in Sydney in May 2014.

2014 will be another exciting year for Boccia in SA, with the launch of our 'official' website coming soon as well as Boccia SA labelled merchandise! So, keep a lookout on these developments. We will also be selecting Boccia SA's first State Talent Squad. This squad will be selected using a Selection Advisory Panel (SAP) and will continue to operate throughout the year, with elite coaching and possible opportunities leading into National Talent squads, including the Paralympic Preparation Program (PPP) Shadow squad, PPP Squad and Australian Representative Team.

Remember to 'Like' the Boccia SA Facebook page to stay updated.

**Emily Ayles**



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## FEES REMINDER!

We still do not have everyone's Boccia SA Fees. This means you are un-financial, and UN-INSURED! It is really important that you pay these fees, which cover the costs of the facilities and insurance for all players. If fees are not paid, this can affect ALL players, as the club will not be allowed to pay for their club facilities hire or insurance. You will also be missing out on the subsidised cost of competitions. If you have questions about this, please contact with Emily Ayles 0417 286 613 or Daniel Crowden, Finance officer [dtcrowden@live.com.au](mailto:dtcrowden@live.com.au) ASAP!



**Zoe introducing Boccia in Murray Bridge**

## BOCCIA SA CLUBS

- **Salisbury Eagles** - Sundays 10.30am-12.30pm,  
Madison Park Primary School, Lincoln Ave, Salisbury East  
Club Contact: Lisa Sparre [lisa.sparre@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.sparre@yahoo.com)
- **Mitcham Meteors** - Tuesdays 5.00pm-6.30pm,  
Mitcham Primary School, Tutt Ave, Kingswood  
Club Contact: Helen Oates [helenoates@yahoo.com.au](mailto:helenoates@yahoo.com.au)
- **South City Steelers** - Wednesdays 6.30pm-8.00pm,  
Reynella Primary School gym, Concord Ave, Reynella  
Club Contact: Heather O'Malley [smoothsmurf69@gmail.com](mailto:smoothsmurf69@gmail.com)

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## Boccia SA State Titles

The premier event in the Boccia SA Calendar. This event is also the selection trial for a team to represent SA at the Boccia Australia National Championships in Sydney in May 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 2014.

When: Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014

Time: 10.30am -4pm

Where: Netball SA Stadium, Railway Tce, Mile End

Cost: \$20 Boccia SA members, \$40 non Boccia SA members

Registration: Complete nomination form and return to Boccia SA by February 16<sup>th</sup> [boccia.southaustralia@gmail.com](mailto:boccia.southaustralia@gmail.com) or fax to 8415 6866

For more information about this event, please contact Emily Ayles on 0417 286 613.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	NOTE	CONTACT
Sunday March 2nd	State Titles	10.30am — 4.00pm	Emily Ayles 0417 286 613
Sunday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Teams Competition	Details soon	To be advised

## Committee 2014

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