



# WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

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P.O Box 160N, Ballarat North, 3350

Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 Meeting opened at 7.43pm

**Present:** Stephen McLennan, Michelle Hawkes, Phillip McLennan, Bill McLennan, Brendan Hawkes, Alison Fidler, Rob Lehmann, Narelle Lehmann

**Apologies:** Caitlin Christie, Nev Down

**Matters Arising:**

- Approve August minutes
- Club hoodies etc.
- Still need to look at Av rego and matching to our records

**Moved: Rob Lehmann**

**Seconded: Brendan Hawkes**

**Outwards Correspondence:**

Thank you card and Tattsлото ticket to Quickie for his amazing sign writing on the trailer

**Inwards Correspondence:**

Letter from Nick Fidler – thanking the club for their financial help
Letter from Matt Catterson- thanking the club for their financial help

**Emails Received:**

CE Brown – various emails about the development – minutes from 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept
BRAC minutes for September
Rod Griffin – in respond to push bikes on track – not covered by insurance
Glenn Turnor – Child Safe Standards – regional info session
Commission for children and youths – same as above

**Accounts For Payment:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Stephen McLennan	BBQ -	\$110.59
Lemonade Trophy Shoppe	Cross Country	\$1043.90
	<b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b><u>\$1154.49</u></b>

**Moved: Bill McLennan**

**Seconded: Brendan Hawkes**

**Treasurers Report:**

**Moved: Alison Fidler**

**Seconded: Rob Lehmann**

## **Reports:**

### **Financial Report** - (Alison Fidler)

We still need to sit down and work out if AV are up to date with rego payments

We have a term deposit due 17<sup>th</sup> October and we will reinvest.

### **Social Report** - (Michelle Hawkes)

We had our cross country break up on the 17<sup>th</sup> September at the City Oval. The menu was a bit to extensive and not enough seating and the staff was very light on. Apart from that it was a good night of presentations.

We also have the parlauf relay on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct we had 3 teams and then the BBQ which was a great afternoon.

### **Fundraising report** - (Steve McLennan)

Nil

### **Woody Yaloak Report** - (Peter Luke)

Nil

### **BRAC Report** - (Steve McLennan)

- Council Report - Steve noted the regular council contact was currently on leave so no update on the track repair. Steve to follow up to get indication of when it might be done and whether whole track will be closed or just front straight. Steve to also follow up with council on funding for new turnstile gate.
- Track Report - Rod queried whether the track dates and rules had been voted on. It was noted that they had been presented by Nev but not ratified by vote.
- Rod suggested the BRAC system was essentially a duplication of the AV system but still lacked transparency, and also needs to note athletes must be registered for the track season, not just 'registered'. Rod also queried whether we would receive weekly updates on scores. This is to be followed up with Nev to respond.

Rod spoke with Ross at AV who confirmed invitation athletes will get 2 rounds only before the must register/buy season ticket.

Rod noted the Nitro competition will be going ahead.

Rod noted Bendigo have had a competition calendar outside the AV system approved. Rod suggested our track committee speak with Bendigo and if their competition is successful, Ballarat could adopt a similar approach rather than the AV competition.

Rod noted we can override heats of athletes who pre-enter, to seed athletes more accurately.

Rod proposed invite entry fees: \$10 senior, \$5 junior.

- Cross Country Report - Steve reported that the cross country presentations were held at the Yacht club, with approximately 40 people attending. Food was donated by the Yacht club. Karelia to send thank you letter.

Results for champion athlete for the cross country season:

Open: Nic Van Raaphorts/ Courtney Scott	<u>Team Results</u>
50+: Alistair Ham / Christine O'Halloran	A grade: YCW men / EUR women
40+: Phillip McLennan / Angela Williams	B grade: WEN men / WEN women
U/20: Joel Duffy / Alyssa Britnell	C grade: WEN men / YCW women
U/18: Sam Williams / Katherine Dowie	40+: BH men / WEN women
U/16: Nick Fidler / Amy Canavan	50+: EUR men
U/14: Ben Ludbrook / Lily Gilbert	U/18: WEN men
	U/16: WEN men / YCW women
	U/14: YCW men / -

**Track Report** – (Steve McLennan)

Nil

**AV Report-**

Nil

**Junior Report – Cross Country -** (Bill McLennan)

The junior presentations went well and there were lots of happy little faces.

**Cross Country Report** – (Steve McLennan)

3<sup>rd</sup> September - St. Georges Lake – Rodney Davis

4<sup>th</sup> September – Burnley ½ marathon and 6km- great results for our juniors again in the 6km – Nick Fidler

1<sup>st</sup> u/16, Sam Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> and Andrew Amor 3<sup>rd</sup> u/18 men

10<sup>th</sup> September – Vic Park Relays – Our A grade men won, for the first time in the clubs history. Well done to Sam Williams, Nick Fidler, Matt Catterson, Justin Bleicher, Andrew Amor and Josh Hawkes. The women came 2<sup>nd</sup>, Div 2 men 2<sup>nd</sup> and under 14 boys 2<sup>nd</sup>

17<sup>th</sup> September – Tan Relays – outstanding results from the junior teams – under 16 1<sup>st</sup> and overall AV champions, under 18 men 3<sup>rd</sup>, under 14 men 2<sup>nd</sup> and 50+ men 1<sup>st</sup>.

A huge congratulations to Nick Fidler for being the overall u16 men's AV champion athlete (he won every individual event). And also to Ang Williams winning the 40-44 age group and to Natasha Typuszak for winning the Country Athlete division.

The aggregate winners for the 2016 Cross Country season were 1<sup>st</sup> Ian McLennan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Kisler and 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen McLennan. Best Club person was Joan McLennan. The Robert Brooks trophy was won by Nick Fidler for most outstanding achievement.

**Moved: Alison Fidler**

**Seconded: Bill McLennan**

## **General Business:**

Steve McLennan	<p>It's been suggested that club captains for the 2016/17 Track &amp; Field season should be Caitlin Christie and Elijah Dale and vice captains Jess Lehmann and Sam Williams.</p> <p>Building works at the Wendouree oval is moving ahead and our storage shed is looking good. Will have to look at moving a few of the event areas. Do we look at naming the athletic field area? Suggestions include the Gudgeon Athletic Field etc.</p>
Bill McLennan	<p>Need more helpers and officials for the track. Wendouree is very good but other clubs need to help too.</p>
Michelle Hawkes	<p>Nil</p>
Brendan Hawkes	<p>Do we need to have recognisable tops to show we are around to help each week at Little aths?</p>
Phil McLennan	<p>Nil</p>
Alison Fidler	<p>With our junior little aths Track and Field program a former family has requested we get some senior athletes come along and demonstrate the events to kids, for the first few weeks. It's our biggest fundraiser. We need more help from senior athletes.</p>
Rob Lehmann	<p>Has samples for the club training gear, the quality is very good and now we are waiting on some artwork with logos etc. Prices are very reasonable.</p>
Narelle Lehmann	<p>Nil</p>

Meeting Closed at 9.12pm

Next meeting 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 @7.30pm.