



## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE CE BROWN RESERVE WENDOUREE ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020.**

### **PRESENT:**

Stephen McLennan, Phillip McLennan, Brendan Hawkes, Michelle Hawkes, Alison Fidler, Tyler Davis, Kris Davis, Bill McLennan, Joan McLennan, Nev Down, Shane Bicknell

**APOLOGIES:** Peter Luke, Julie Bicknell, Paul Cleary

### **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME:**

Welcome address by Stephen McLennan.

### **MATTERS ARISING from 2019 Annual General Meeting:**

It was note that Marg Nunn was in the Present and Apologies on the previous minutes. Marg was in attendance, so they previous minutes have been amend.

### **CONFIRMATION of the 2019 Annual General Meeting Minutes:**

<b>Moved</b>	Kris Davis	<b>Sec</b>	Bill McLennan	<b>Carried</b>
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### **ANNUAL REPORTS:**

#### **Presidents Report by Stephen McLennan:**

No Report Submitted to date.

#### **Cross country report by Phil McLennan:**

Attached at end of minutes

#### **Junior report by Michelle Hawkes:**

- Last year we tried something a little different with our Junior Cross-Country. We run the juniors on Friday night, and we did get a good response. We had about a dozen kids come along a have a run. We ran at the Lake at 4.30pm and had several different courses for the kids to compete over. This coming season was supposed to kick off on the 8th May, but unfortunately with the corona virus we have been unable to start.
- The Wendouree Junior track and field 2019/20 season again went extremely well, we had about 350 kids registered again this season and it was another busy season. We are enjoying our athletics facilities, although the council is not keeping the facilities maintained very well. The weeds after the Christmas break were horrendous. This junior athletic program is the major fundraising for the Wendouree Athletic Club. Unfortunately, the corona virus played havoc with our presentation and we could only have the kids turn up one by one to collect. We still have quite a few trophies and certificates that were not collect and we have yet to pick another date for parents and kids to collect. With restrictions easing again we should be able to organise another day very soon.

We would like to thank all those that continually support the Wendouree Juniors every Friday night, Steve McLennan, Alison Fidler, Michelle Hawkes, Gordon Davis, Kris Davis, Rachael Davis, Phil McLennan, Judy and Rick Winnell, Alyssa Britnell, Brendan Hawkes and Damien Williams. Also, a big

thankyou to our junior athletes that come along and help during the season Nick Fidler, Josh Hawkes, Zac Grainger, Tyler Davis and Darcy Williams. As the saying goes many hands make light work and the young athletes running, jumping and throwing all look up to these athletes and love having them come along. If only we could get more seniors and juniors coming along to help each week.

**Track and field report by Neville Down:**

Attached at end of minutes

**Woody Yaloak report by Peter Luke:**

Attached at end of minutes.

**Treasurers Report by Alison Fidler:**

**All Reports Moved as Read:**

<b>Moved</b>	Alison Fidler	<b>Sec</b>	Bill McLennan	<b>Carried</b>
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

Bendigo Bank Term Deposit is due 17<sup>th</sup> July we will rollover and add \$\*\*\*\*\* at a rate of 1%.

Major Expenses - Trophies and Insurances

Major Income – Junior registrations and BBQ takings.

<b>Moved</b>	Alison Fidler	<b>Sec</b>	Tyler Davis	<b>Carried</b>
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**ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:**

All positions for the Wendouree Athletic Club were declared vacant and William McLennan was asked to take the chair for the duration of the Elections.

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Nominee:</b>	<b>Nominated By:</b>	<b>Seconded By:</b>
<b>President</b>	Brendan Hawkes	Phil McLennan	Alison Fidler
<b>Vice President</b>	Nev Down	Phil McLennan	Tyler Davis
<b>Secretary / Registrar</b>	Michelle Hawkes	Alison Fidler	Brendan Hawkes
<b>Treasurer / Finance Officer</b>	Alison Fidler	Michelle Hawkes	Phil McLennan

<b>Jnr Vice President</b>	Tyler Davis	Kris Davis	Alison Fidler
<b>Cross Country Convener</b>	Phil McLennan	Alison Fidler	Tyler Davis
<b>Jnr Cross Country Convener</b>	Michelle Hawkes/Alison Fidler	Kris Davis	Tyler Davis
<b>Handicapper</b>	Kris Davis	Brendan Hawkes	Alison Fidler
<b>Press Coordinator</b>	Bill McLennan	Kris Davis	Brendan Hawkes
<b>Records Officer</b>	Phil McLennan	Brendan Hawkes	Caitlin Christie
<b>Social Media (Facebook), IT / Website manager</b>	Caitlin Christie	Michelle Hawkes	Alison Fidler
<b>Social and Fundraising</b>	Michelle Hawkes	Brendan Hawkes	Shane Bicknell
<b>Assistant Social and fundraising</b>	Tyler Davis	Phil McLennan	Alison Fidler
<b>Jnr T&amp;F Convener</b>	Michelle Hawkes	Brendan Hawkes	Alison Fidler
<b>Jnr Development Officer</b>	Alison Fidler	Shane Bicknell	Michelle Hawkes
<b>BRAC Delegates</b>	Stephen McLennan	Paul Cleary	Caitlin Cleary
	Nev Down	Shane Bicknell	Alison Fidler
<b>AV Delegate</b>	Stephen McLennan	Paul Cleary	Caitlin Christie
	Caitlin Christie	Michelle Hawkes	Alison Fidler
<b>Club Committee:</b>	Stephen McLennan	Caitlin Christie	Tyler Davis
	Bill McLennan	Phil McLennan	Nick Fidler
	Kris Davis	Peter Luke	Josh Hawkes

**Comments.** Bill McLennan passed on his congratulations and best wishes to the oncoming committee.

**NOTICES OF MOTION:**

Nil

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- **Membership fees.**

<b>Category</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Proposed 2022-23</b>
Open athlete	\$45	\$45	\$45
Juniors (13-19)	\$30	\$30	\$30
Recreational runner	\$45	\$45	\$45
*Social	\$45	\$45	\$45
Coach	\$15	\$15	\$15
Official	\$15	\$15	\$15

\*Athletics Victoria membership category not applicable to this club.

<b>Moved</b>	Alison Fidler	<b>Sec</b>	Kris Davis	<b>Carried</b>
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- **Cross country event fees 2020 (all age groups including juniors)**

Due to the current conditions with the Corona Virus we will wave all Club Cross-Country event fees.

<b>Moved</b>	Nev Down	<b>Sec</b>	Tyler Davis	<b>Carried</b>
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**Accounts for payment:**

AV affiliation Fee \$500 (less Club helper Payments)

<b>Moved</b>	Alison Fidler	<b>Sec</b>	Nev Down	<b>Carried</b>
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**Questions from the floor:**

Brendan thanked Steve for all his hard work as Club President over the last 14 years.

**Meeting Closed at 4.26pm**

## Wendouree Athletic Club - 2019 Cross Country Report

The 2019 Cross Country Season came and went over the course of 33 events encompassing A.V. XCR, B.R.A.C. and club races. In total 437 participations were logged during the season with the Kingsley Curtis Handicap being the most attended event.

Open club championships were awarded to Andrew Amor (5km) and James Ham (8km, 10km) with Karla Treweek taking a clean sweep of the women's titles. Karla's stellar season carried over into B.R.A.C. races prevailing in the Wal Brown 8km CC, the Roseanne Brisbane Lap of the Lake and the Chas Suffren 6.4km. Harry Sharp also cleared the water and barriers at Smythesdale to win the men's Chas Suffren event. Justin Bleicher, James Ham, Archie Caldwell, Andrew Amor and Angela Williams also claimed regional age group titles across the season.

At a state level Harry Sharp registered a win over 4km at St Anne's Winery and along with Claire Mahony, Archie Caldwell, Matthew Catterson and Angela Williams also enjoyed notable results to score individual medals at XCR events. Representing the Ballarat Region Wendouree athletes contributed to team success, particularly in junior divisions, during 2019.

The association with Eureka Athletic Club for the majority of our local events has continued to be a positive arrangement. Thanks to all who contributed to the conduct of the season as officials, course planning and marking, collation and posting of results as well as the provision and preparation of post-race refreshments.

A review of the season identified dwindling numbers and course safety as major issues going forward. The disruption to the 2020 season by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic has delayed the probable changes to a number of the club's course layouts, including traditional events such as the Kingsley Curtis Handicap, the King and Queen of the Mountain and the 5km Championship course at Victoria Park. Perversely perhaps the imposed restrictions of the prevailing health management crisis would seem to have actually triggered an increase in participation rates through the agency of the virtual program of events that has been implemented to maintain engagement with members. A point for consideration in planning for the future.

Heraclitus of Ephesus is attributed with the quote "change is the only constant in life". By accepting the inevitability of change and with appropriate planning, drawing on experience and encouraging innovation we can respect tradition and forge a positive path forward for the activities of the club in these dynamic times.

The Cross-Country Committee.

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 2019 - 2020 Track and Field started with a fantastic number of returning members and new members joining our club.

Enthusiastic children arrived each week to start activities and a huge thank you to all our families who helped supervise age groups each week.

Our weekly BBQ was also hugely popular each week especially with the purchase of our very own Woody Aths BBQ! Thanks to Rhiannon and Kellie H for their coordination of the BBQ each week and a huge thanks to our parents once again for signing up to our new BBQ and Kitchen Duty roster.

Woody Aths also ran a Bunnings BBQ in November at the DTC. Whilst the day wasn't as successful as previous days, we had great support from our Woody Aths families.

Our final night before the Christmas break saw the kids and parents alike enjoy a visit from Santa. A free BBQ was provided.

Our return to the season, saw some crazy weather. Hopefully everyone survived the thunder and lightning!!!!

Our athletes continued to tackle all events with enthusiasm and effort. Peter was on hand to give support to our younger members with learning new skills.

The end of our season was hampered by bad weather. Our runathon went ahead with approx 35 athletes and a huge congratulations must go to our athletes for their efforts.

Unfortunately our Grand Prix Handicap and Trophy presentation was cancelled due to the COVID-19 crisis. Athletes attended to collect trophies and participation medallions amid social distancing!

A huge congratulations to all age group winners and record holders and a huge congratulations must also go to our Club Champions - **Wylie Anderson and Taya Morris**

The commencement of our Cross Country Season started a little differently. Woody Aths has started a Virtual Cross Country Season - something very new for all involved!

We have had a fantastic response from members and the community alike and we look forward to seeing how the season progresses.

In conclusion, can I please take this time to give a huge thanks to our Co-Ordinator, Peter Luke, who works tirelessly to provide a fantastic opportunity for our children to compete in a family oriented environment each week.

Another huge thanks to our committee who support all Woody Aths activities.

Finally, a huge thank you to our out-going President, Di Ashmore. Di and her family have been involved with Woody Aths for many years, and we thank her for her contribution.

Please stay safe. Good luck to our Virtual Cross Country Athletes and I look forward to seeing everyone again on the oval when this crisis passes.

Kellie Anderson  
PRESIDENT

## 2020 CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

The Woody Athletic Club 2020 Cross Country Season commenced on April 9<sup>th</sup> weekend with concerns of social distancing being brought by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

As a result it was decided that we would commence the season with weeks of VIRTUAL runs where families were given set days to complete a set course mostly in Haddon along the rail trail, Haddon Lions Park and the Haddon Common.

It was also decided that there would be no registration costs, but families were required to email/txt to Peter their intentions of registration. All families 'registered' have been included in the seasons database.

Approximately 56 runners have indicated that they would take part and run the set distances. This is fantastic as the club has never had this amount of cross country registrations before.

All results are recorded on spreadsheet as well as being entered in the clubs website – Cross Country results, which continuously works out each race handicap results. The program also gives aggregate points for each run which will give a progressive total at the end of season To note that with families doing their own runs, mums and dads are competing as well. They too collate progressive handicap points.

All runners have been encouraged to run in club singlets and have pics taken which have been posted on Team App and Facebook along with results

The interest in the virtual runs will give us some thought as we go ahead beyond the COVID-19 restrictions. A positive thought and one the committee should give a positive direction for the remainder of the season and for future seasons

Peter Luke

Coordinator





## WAC Track & Field Awards

The Special awards and Age group champion athlete awards for the season were awarded to:



Christine Christie was awarded the prestigious 'Bill Cleary' Best Clubperson award based on her great work as a high level official, the support she offers and her infectious enthusiasm around the club. She was a popular recipient of the award. Well done and well deserved Christine.

## Nationals

### All-Schools in Perth

20 AUSTRALIAN 19 ALL SCHOOLS RESULTS			
Archie Caldwell	1500m	SILVER, 4.22.09	
	800m	6 <sup>th</sup> , 2.09.10 PB	
Harry Sharp	2000m Steeple	GOLD, 5.55.74	
	1500m	14 <sup>th</sup> , 4.11.26	
James Pendred	800m Para	SILVER, 2.18.38	
	Long Jump Para	BRONZE, 4.80m	
	200m Para	4 <sup>th</sup> , 26.82	
	100m Para	4 <sup>th</sup> , 12.95	
Lachlan O'Keefe	High Jump	7 <sup>th</sup> , 1.83m	
Madison Wright	High Jump	6 <sup>th</sup> , 1.69m	
Nyajima Jock	200m	12 <sup>th</sup> , 25.62	
Taissha Wise	Javelin	15 <sup>th</sup> , 31.80m	

## State

20 T&F Champs Wk1 DAY 1 RESULTS			
Mackayla Culvenor	Triple Jump	8 <sup>th</sup> , 9.03m	
Brendon Paterson	1500m	27 <sup>th</sup> , 4.44.00	

20 T&F Champs Wk1 DAY 2 RESULTS			
Harry Sharp	3000m Steeple	GOLD, 9.07.74 PB	
Madison Wright	High Jump	GOLD, 1.60m	
Lachlan O'Keefe	High Jump	SILVER, 1.88m PB	
Zac Grainger	2000m Steeple	SILVER, 6.49.43 PB	
Nick Fidler	3000m Steeple	SILVER, 9.30.14 PB	
Eugene Read-Spinks	100m Heat	11.74 q	
Will Barbary	400m Heat	51.72 Q	

20 T&F Champs Wk1 DAY 3 RESULTS			
Will Barbary	400m Final	GOLD, 50.26 PB	
Archie Caldwell	1500m Final	SILVER, 4.22.00 PB	
Lachlan Hawkes	Hammer	SILVER, 49.80m PB	
Taj Collier	100m Final	SILVER, 12.56 PB	
Taj Collier	High Jump	SILVER, 1.35m	
Madison Wright	100m Final	BRONZE, 12.57	
Madison Wright	Triple Jump	BRONZE, 10.96m	
Caitlin Christie	High Jump	5 <sup>th</sup> , 1.47m	
Eugene Read-Spinks	100m Semi	13 <sup>th</sup> , 11.59	
Madison Wright	100m Heat	12.50 Q PB	
Mackayla Culvenor	High Jump	-, NM	

## 20 T&F Champs Wk2 DAY 1 RESULTS

Louise Pendred	Long Jump	GOLD, 1.46m
James Pendred	Long Jump	GOLD, 4.77m
Lachlan Hawkes	Discus	BRONZE, 39.66m PB
Nyayima Jock	200m Heat	25.91Q
Wil Barbary	200mH heat	28.24Q
Zac Grainger	800m heat	2.17.14q
Wil Barbary	200m heat	23.76q

## 20 T&F Champs Wk2 DAY 2 RESULTS

Taj Collier	Long Jump	GOLD, 5.21m PB
Nyayima Jock	200m	GOLD, 25.56
James Pendred	800m	GOLD, 2:28.78
Archie Caldwell	3000m	GOLD, 9:23.52
Tatisha Wise	Javelin	BRONZE, 33.82m
Zac Grainger	200mH	BRONZE, 30.26
Wil Barbary	200mH	BRONZE, 27.09
Louise Pendred	200m	BRONZE, 59.75
Darcy Williams	3000m	BRONZE, 8:45.53
Wil Barbary	200m	5 <sup>th</sup> , 23.73
Nick Fidler	5000m	6 <sup>th</sup> , 15:11.28
Zac Grainger	800m	6 <sup>th</sup> , 2:24.13

### Victorian Country T&F Championships in Geelong

Wendouree Athletics Club  
January 25

On behalf of everyone at Wendouree we would like to say a massive THANK YOU to the Wendouree officials, volunteers and coaches that took time out of their weekend to help ensure all of the athletes had such a great weekend.

Andy Bell, Adam O'Keefe, Alison Edgar, Aislinn Carroll, Ben Fildes, Ben Phelan, Callin Christie, Chris Lang, Christine Cheltenham, Grainger, Geoff McLennan, Jodie Barry, Julie Rickwell, Marg Munn, Michelle Hawkes, New Downy, Paul Cahay, Paul Nunn, Samantha Cullenor, Sandra Wright, Sharon Rickwell, Steve McLennan, Terrianna Box.

2020 VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Thank You

## VIC COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Day 1

Archie Caldwell	3000m	GOLD, 9:28.13PB	Lachlan Hawkes	Hammer (U18)	SILVER, 45.42mPB
Lachlan Hawkes	Hammer (Open)	GOLD, 33.57mPB	Jess Rodda	Hammer	SILVER, 26.58m
Taj Collier	LJ	GOLD, 4.77m	Julie Pendred	LJ	BRONZE, 2.81m
James Pendred	LJ	GOLD, 5.00mPB	Phil McLennan	3000m	4 <sup>th</sup> , 11:55.95
Louise Pendred	LJ	GOLD, 1.82m	Caitlin Christie	Hammer	4 <sup>th</sup> , 24.42m
Brendan Hawkes	Hammer (Open)	SILVER, 32.00m	Brendon Paterson	5000m	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18:20.00
Brendan Hawkes	Hammer (40+)	SILVER, 29.78m	Zac Grainger	200mH	7 <sup>th</sup> , 31.09
Karla Treweek	5000m	SILVER, 17:59.08	Steve McLennan	3000m	7 <sup>th</sup> , 13:17.90
Michelle Hawkes	5000m	SILVER, 20:44.00	Zac Grainger	3000m	11 <sup>th</sup> , 10:59.79