



# WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

Inc No A 2824 ABN 49 928 547 941  
P.O Box 160N, Ballarat North, 3350



Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Meeting opened at 7.38pm

**Present:** Brendan Hawkes, Alison Fidler, Michelle Hawkes, Phil McLennan, Steve McLennan, Nev Down

**Apologies:** Peter Luke

## **Matters Arising:**

- Approve 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 minutes.
- Internet Banking
- Most outstanding performance trophies awarded after National Championships
- Trophy Cabinet

**Moved: Alison**

**Seconded: Nev**

## **Outwards Correspondence:**

Email to Tri Club – 5 <sup>th</sup> Invoice
BRAC AVSL Events Evening - Tickets & Info
Email to committee - WAC Monthly Meeting Change of date
Wendouree AC 2024 Cross Country Calendar
Invoices for Magpie and Little Bendigo PS

## **Inwards Correspondence:**

Nil

## **Emails Received:**

BRAC - WestVic Academy of Sport - Individual Program
BRAC - BRAC Cross Country Season
BRAC - BRAC AVSL Events Evening - Tickets & Info
Rebecca Lovett - March 2024 Council Sport Facility Inspections – Seasonal – Wendouree Little Athletics
Scott Morris - Wendouree Cricket Club
Remmington Insurance - Renewal Invoice
Nev Down - O & E meeting Wed 13th March
Small Dog - Invoice INV-6089 from SMALL DOG DESIGN PTY. LTD. for Wendouree Athletics Club
Rebecca Lovett - Resources - Movement Based Bystander Training for Clubs & Sports Community - Grant Support Program
AV - Nominations reminder – Aus Track and Field Champs
Meredith Hobson (AV) - Reminder: Up-Coming Club AGMs
AV - 2024-25 AV Membership Information
Mark Patterson - Agenda - BMEP Reference Group Monday 25th March 2024
Chantelle Estlick - Presentation night feedback
Peter Luke – Woody Yaloak Report
Kylie Alexander – Lily Austin funding to go to National

## Treasurers Report:

Available on request

## Accounts for Payment:

Small Dog	Domain Manager - [1Year Subscription] (29/12/2023 - 29/12/2024)	\$22.00
Remington Insurance	Insurance renewal	\$505.00
Lemonade and Trophy Shoppe	Medals and engraving Junior Athletics	\$2586.00
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,113.00</b>

**Moved: Alison**

**Seconded: Phil**

## Reports:

### Financial Report - (Alison Fidler)

Account is still looking very healthy.  
Term deposit due on 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2024.

### Social Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Nil

### Fundraising Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Cans and bottles are going well.

### Woody Yaloak Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Woodyaths finished a very successful year with fantastic results from the 2024 activities.

The Ribbon nights saw many records broken. These 2 nights are the only time a record can be broken, unless individual notifications are given.

The handicap night gave all athletes a chance of success. A hcp trophy was given for best points in each age group.

The runathon saw almost all registered members compete over the hour. How many laps can be run in the hour. Best 34 laps x 350m = 11900m Sullivan Martin. Best for an u/6 was 12 laps = 4200m. TOTAL \$\$ Raised \$3200.

The handicap night provided 100m handicaps which were used as heats in the Haddon Gift. The gift saw 4 semis with the first 2 in the Final. ALL on handicap.

The cross-country season will commence on April 19th on the Haddon Rail Trail

Club will set one Friday night during the season to run with the Wendouree Juniors, and in turn invite WAC juniors to run at a Haddon location.

### BRAC Report - (Steve McLennan)

Next board meeting - May 6<sup>th</sup>

AGM June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wendouree need to put together a flyer to be handed out at the Ballarat Marathon.

BRAC are looking at rebranding in the near future.

## **Club Concerns For BRAC –**

Concerned about athletes not being able to train on Llanberis due to Football club booking it, during our season on a Monday night when state champs are on, masters coming up etc.

## **AV Report –**

XCR'24 Dates have been released.

Membership pricing has been released for the 2024/25 season.

## **Cross Country Report –** (Phil McLennan)

Cross Country Calendar is now set - attached.

Season starts on the 6th April.

## **Track Report –** (Nev Down)

The Vic States Championships were held over 2 weekends 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March and 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> and we saw some great results, which are attached.

A big thank you to all the Wendouree officials that officiated over the 2 weekends: Caitlin Christie, Christine Christie, Julie Bicknell, Shane Bicknell, Steve McLennan, and Ian McLennan and also to our club helpers.

We also had a few of our master's athletes head to the VMA30+ State Championships in Doncaster on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March. Congratulations to everyone that competed. Results attached.

BRAC presentation and awards night were held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, it was a great night. Wendouree were the winners of lots of the awards and Wendouree was well represented on the night – which are attached.

A big congratulations to Mackayla Culvenor and Yual Reath for winning the Sandra Griffin and Paul Schnyder awards.

Wendouree have lots of athletes and officials going to the Australia National Championships which will be held in Adelaide 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April. We wish them all the best for a fantastic competition.

## **Junior Report – Cross Country/ Track and Field –** (Michelle Hawkes)

We held the Wendouree Junior presentations on the 15<sup>th</sup> March and it was a great success, all the kids were very happy. Champion athletes for the 2023-24 season were Charlotte Biggin and George English.

Cross Country will start on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Moved: Alison**

**Seconded: Phil**

## **General Business:**

Brendan Hawkes	Brendan attended the latest BMEP Reference Group, and the Old Ballarat Show Grounds sight should start being cleared mid-year and hopefully the new track will be completed by November 2026.
Michelle Hawkes	We will hold our AGM on the 4 <sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm at the CE Brown Reserve.  Volunteers Ballarat Marathon – we offered to Yual and he has accepted.  Thank you to everyone, for all your kind words and congratulations, I was very surprised and thankful for my nomination and award for

	<p>administrator of the year presented by the Ballarat Sportswomen's association.</p> <p>Lily Austin – Application for funding – motion was moved to award Lily with \$250 to help her with her athletics endeavour to the Athletics Australia Championships in Adelaide moved by Brendan – seconded by – Nev. All in favour – passed.</p> <p>We will give Lily \$250 to help her out.</p>
Phil McLennan	Phil noted – Michelle had received the award for administrator of the year presented by the Ballarat Sportswomen's association. Which is a great honour and a tribute to all that she does throughout the year/s.
Alison Fidler	Alison has approached Andrew Webster who works at UFS about helping out Yual Reath and sponsoring him with his High Jump. Should the club also sponsor him with \$250 with funding to help him to go to Australia Nationals? We will send out an email to all athletes going to Nationals letting them know that there is funding available.
Steve McLennan	Nil
Nev Down	Nil

Meeting Closed at 9.25pm

Next meeting scheduled for the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

2024 XCR season dates: (as on 9th March 2024, subject to change.)



- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Elshaugh Summer Lap of the Lake (8km) @ Lake Wendouree
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April - President's 3000m (3km, 1.5km) @ Windmill Dr, Lake Wendouree
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Life Members Run (6.2km, 3km, 1km) @ Reid St, Brown Hill
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Mount Buninyong Winery 5km @ Mt. Buninyong Winery, 210 Platts Rd, Scotsburn
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April - AV XCR'24; Rd 1: Jells Park Cross Country Relays (8km, 3km) @ Jells Park, Wheelers Hill
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May - BRAC Road Relays (3km) @ Durham Point, Lake Wendouree
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May - 'Respect Run' (6km, 3km, 1.5km) @ Reid St, Brown Hill
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May - AV XCR'24 Rd 2: Cross Country 12km (12km, 8km, 6km, 4km) @ Hanging Rock
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - WAC Vic Park Club 5km Championship (5km, 2.5km) @ Military Drive, Victoria Park
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May - BRAC Lap of the Lake (8km, 2km) @ St Pat's Point, Lake Wendouree
- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Lindsay Burgoyne Handicap (8km, 4km, 2km) @ Reid St, Brown Hill
- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - AV XCR'24 Rd 3: Lakeside 10 (10km, 3km Road Races) @ Albert Park, Melbourne
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Schnyder Handicap (7km, 4km, 2km) @ Nuggety Dam, Nerrina
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June - AV XCR'24 Rd 4: Cross Country (8km, 4km, 3km, 2km) @ St. Anne's Winery, Bendigo
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Johnstone H'cap (6.4km, 3.2km, 1.6km) @ Mt Clear
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - BRAC Wal Brown, inc. McLennan 8km/ 4km C'Ship (8km, 4km, 2km) @ Vic Park
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Brown Hill Handicap (6.4km, 3.2km, 1.6km) @ Reid St, Brown Hill
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - AV XCR'24 Rd 5: Sandown Road Relays (6.2km, 3.1km) @ Sandown Racecourse
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July - King & Queen of the Mountain (6km, 3km, 1.5km) @ Crater Car Park, Mt Buninyong
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Graeme Quick handicap (6.4km, 3.2km, 1.6km) @ Reid St, Brown Hill
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July - The Gong Handicap (8km, 4km, 2km) @ Gong Reservoir
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July - AV XCR'24 Rd 6: Bundoora Cross Country (10km, 8km; National XC selection race) @ Bundoora
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Vic All-Schools Cross Country Championships (Various Distances, National XC selection race) @ Bundoora
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July - BRAC Charles Suffren (6.4km, 3.2km, 1.6km) @ Smythesdale Equestrian Centre
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August - AV XCR'24 Rd 7: 15km / 8km Road Race (15km, 8km) @ Lake Wendouree, Ballarat
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August - Kingsley Curtis (5km, 2km) @ Jindabyne St, Nerrina
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August - AV XCR'24 Rd 8: St Anne's Winery Ekiden Cross Country (various distances) @ Garrards Lane, Myriong
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Wendouree Challenge (6km, 3km, 1.5km), Reid St, Brown Hill
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Gudgeon Cup 10km Champ (10km, 5km, 2km) Road Race @ Vic Park
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August - McAuley Lap of the Lake (8km, 2km) @ St Pat's Point, Lake Wendouree
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August - Australian National XCR @ Launceston, Tasmania
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September - WAC Don Briggs Memorial (3km) Junior Championship @ St Georges Lake, Creswick
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September - AV XCR'24 Rd 9: Bumley Half Marathon Road Race (21.1km, 5km) @ Bumley
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September - AV XCR'24 Rd 10: Tan Relays (3.8km) @ King's Domain, Melbourne
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Australian Marathon Championships @ Sydney



Black - Athletics Australia  
Navy - Wendouree AC

Green - Athletics Victoria  
Purple - Schools

Blue - Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre

VICTORIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKEND ONE

Jake Huxley	100 High Jump	2.15m
Wade Strathairn	100 Triple Jump	16.10m
Mackenzie Eddick	100 High Jump	1.91m
Jay Asch	100 Triple Jump	16.02m
Michael Brennan	100 Shotput	20.43m
Demetri Orchard	100 Discus	38.70m
Ryan Pridal	100 Triple Jump	16.170m
Demetri Orchard	100 Triple Jump	16.160m
Madison Eddick	Open Shotput	20.43m

VICTORIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKEND ONE

Jake Huxley	100 High Jump	2.15m
Jacob Cheever	100 Shotput	20.43m
Max Campbell	Open Shotput	20.43m
Arnell Harvey	100 Shotput	DNF
Michael Brennan	100 Triple Jump	16.02m
Madison Eddick	Open Shotput	20.43m
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Max Campbell	Open Shotput	20.43m

VICTORIAN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKEND ONE

Ben O'Connell	100 Shotput	20.43m
Demetri Orchard	100 High Jump	2.00m
Ben Asch	Open High Jump	2.00m
Jay Bennett	100 Shotput	20.05m
Mackenzie Eddick	100 Long Jump	16.05m
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Ben Asch	100 High Jump	1.91m
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Congratulations Michelle Hawkes who has been named Administrator of the Year by the Ballarat Sportswomen's Association at their annual awards last night!

The Ballarat Sportswomen Association supports young sports girls in the community and gives them recognition for their achievements. The Administrator of the Year award is open to any female administrator across all sports in the Ballarat region.

Michelle joined Wendouree Athletic Club in 1988 and is a multiple club champion and record holder as a distance runner. But it is as a club administrator where her work has influenced so many. She has been Vice-President, Secretary and Junior Club Convenor at Wendouree as well as being Wendouree's representative on the BRAC board for 12 years. She is the primary point of contact for all current and potential members and can almost always be guaranteed to have the answer to any question.

Michelle is a selfless and positive person who has impacted the lives of many athletes over her administrative journey in the sport. She is typically up late on Thursday and Friday nights sorting through entries and preparing for the weekend's competitions all year round. She has spent countless volunteer hours on event preparation for over a decade. She is known for her friendly and approachable demeanour and is a vital resource for all who participate in athletics within the Ballarat community.

In addition, Michelle has played a pivotal part in the ongoing success of the Wendouree Athletic Club Juniors, that, in recent years, has provided the opportunity for in excess of 300 young athletes per year to participate in the sport as part of the club's junior track and field program.



## VMA30+ State Championships

### Female 30-34

Hammer: Caitlin Christie 21.53m (2nd);

High Jump: Caitlin Christie 1.35m (1st);

### Female 45-49

Hammer: Prue Orchard 17.01m (2nd);

Javelin: Prue Orchard 13.32m (2nd);

Weight Throw: Prue Orchard 6.55m (2nd);

### Male 55-59

Discus: Leon Whitehand 29.20m (1st);

Hammer: Leon Whitehand 20.96m (3rd);

Javelin: Leon Whitehand 31.55m (1st);

Long Jump: Leon Whitehand 3.00m (0.5) (3rd);

Shot Put: Leon Whitehand 8.69m (2nd);

Weight Throw: Leon Whitehand 9.04m (4th);

### Male 60-64

100m Hurdles: Chris Lang 20.37 (1.8) (1st);

Long Jump: Chris Lang 4.14m (-1.3) (2nd);

### Mixed S03

High Jump: Caitlin Christie 1.35m (1st)

VICTORIAN MASTERS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chris Lang	60-64yrs 100m Hurdles	GOLD, 20.37 PB
Caitlin Christie	30-34yrs High Jump	GOLD, 1.35m
Leon Whitehand	55-59yrs Discus	GOLD, 29.20m
Leon Whitehand	55-59yrs Javelin	GOLD, 31.55m
Prue Orchard	45-49yrs Hammer	SILVER, 17.01m PB
Caitlin Christie	30-34yrs Hammer	SILVER, 21.53m
Chris Lang	60-64yrs Long Jump	SILVER, 4.14m
Prue Orchard	45-49yrs Weight Throw	SILVER, 6.55m PB
Prue Orchard	45-49yrs Javelin	SILVER, 13.32m
Leon Whitehand	55-59yrs Shot Put	SILVER, 8.69m
Leon Whitehand	55-59yrs Hammer	BRONZE, 20.96m
Leon Whitehand	55-59yrs Long Jump	BRONZE, 3.00m
Leon Whitehand	55-59yrs Weight Throw	4th, 9.04m

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PB BELL


Age is no barrier

60 - 64 years 300m Hurdles	GOLD, 56.30
60 - 64 years 100m Hurdles	SILVER, 20.25 PB
60 - 64 years Long Jump	BRONZE, 3.88m
60 - 64 years 100m	6th, 15.19




**BRAC Presentation Awards**

**AVSL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONS**




**BRIDIE SHANAHAN**  
14483 POINTS  
WOMEN U18  
@BRACBALLARAT

**AVSL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONS**




**MACKENZIE ESTLICK**  
14796 POINTS  
WOMEN U16  
@BRACBALLARAT

**AVSL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONS**




**ZAC GRAINGER**  
11660 POINTS  
MEN U18  
@BRACBALLARAT

**AVSL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONS**




**JOSHUA HAWKES**  
10964 POINTS  
MEN OPEN  
@BRACBALLARAT

**AVSL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONS**




**MARCUS DOWNES**  
11320 POINTS  
MEN 50+  
@BRACBALLARAT

**AVSL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONS**




**ALISON FIDLER**  
8671 POINTS  
WOMEN 50+  
@BRACBALLARAT

**AVSL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONS**




**CHRIS LANG**  
6796 POINTS  
MEN 60+  
@BRACBALLARAT

**AVSL TRACK & FIELD**



**BRAC PREMIERSHIPS**  
**WENDOUREE ATHLETICS**  
U16 WOMEN  
@BRACBALLARAT

**AVSL TRACK & FIELD**




**BRAC PREMIERSHIPS**  
**WENDOUREE ATHLETICS**  
U18 MEN  
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**BRAC PREMIERSHIPS**  
**WENDOUREE ATHLETICS**  
40+ WOMEN  
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**Sandra Griffin Trophy**



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**Yual Reath**

