



WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

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Meeting held on 29th January 2025. Meeting opened at 7.45pm

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

Apologies: Peter Luke

Matters Arising:

- Approve 27th November 2024 minutes.
- Internet Banking

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

Outwards Correspondence:

Monthly Meeting Reminder Wednesday 29 th January
AV Sports Delivery Team – playing our Powerplay on the 18 th January Round 8
Invoice to Tri Club
Potentially rescheduling of AVSL Round 6 to Saturday 21st December
Fw: Bus down to Zatopek:10
HELP NEEDED Volunteers Country Championships

Inwards Correspondence:

Bank Statements

Emails Received:

Athletics Ballarat - IMPORTANT - RESPONSE NEEDED (AVSL Round 6 Reschedule)
Ballarat City Council - 2024/2025 sportsground allocation approval
Kate McMahon – CE Brown Reserve Facility (No one knowing how to use the security fob & gas on oven left on)
Athletics Ballarat – the official word - CANCELLED AVSL Round 6 - NO RESCHEDULED Event
Athletics Ballarat - Bus down to Zatopek:10
Russ Rumler (COB)- RE: C.E. Brown Social Rooms - Cooling upgrade update 13.12.24
Andrew Duncan - Vic Country Championship Relay Entries
Athletics Ballarat - AVSL Round 8 Officials Roster
Andrea Hallett - 2025 Victorian Country T&F Championships - Club Helper Roster- Friday 24, Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 January - Lar Birpa Athletics Complex - Bendigo
Athletics Victoria - Event registration confirmed: Victorian Country Athletics Championships - Relays - TEAM ENTRY ONLY - Payment due
Athletics Ballarat - AVSL Committee Minutes - January 25

Treasurers Report:

Available on Request

Accounts for Payment:

Vic Roads	Trailer Registration	\$66.70
	TOTAL:	\$66.70

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

Reports:

Financial Report - (Alison Fidler)

Term deposit is now due on 17th of September 2025.

Junior athletic payments still coming through for Track and Field season.

Bank account still looking healthy.

Social Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Track and Field celebration – Saturday 15th March – Country Roast??? At Wendouree

Fundraising Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Cans and bottles are going well.

We have the 3rd Triathlon on Sunday 2nd February.

Woody Yaloak Report - (Peter Luke)

Start back with their juniors on the 31st January

Athletics Ballarat Report - (Steve McLennan)

Next meeting on 10th February

Minutes from previous meeting (13th January 2025)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LLEXM22t-Lnd-CN50qe7e7nVh3BbDU5L/view?usp=sharing>

AVSL and Cross Country awards will be held on the 22nd March at Nth Ballarat.

Club Concerns For Athletics Ballarat –

Nil

AV Report –

Nil

Cross Country Report – (Phil McLennan)

Nil

Track Report – (Nev Down)

Congratulations to all of the Wendouree athletes who made the trip up the Highway to Bendigo for the Victorian Country Championships.

There were some amazing results including many medals and PBs culminating in an amazing Mens Open 4x400m relay to finish the weekend off!!

A huge thank you to the Wendouree officials and club volunteers who made the championships possible.

Results attached.

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

The Junior Track and Field season will start back on 7th February.

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

General Business:

Nev Down	We need to replace the big bow flags. We will look a where we purchased the old ones and order new ones.
Brendan Hawkes	Nil
Michelle Hawkes	Ballarat Marathon volunteering – the club will pass this year – most of our athletes would like to compete.
Alison Fidler	Nil
Steve McLennan	In Bendigo there were club signs on the buildings that were 900 x 900, that looked good. Should we do something like that in Ballarat? The club would support this.
Phil McLennan	With the Track and Field what do we do with the age groups. We have a lot of overage athletes now. Do we do the categories with 40+, 50+ 60+. Consensus was yes, so now we will have u14, u16, u18, u20, Open, 40+, 50+, 60+ age group champions. We will also put some thought into the officials re:points

Meeting Closed at 8.51pm

Next meeting scheduled for the 5th March 2025.

Kylie Mitchell	40+ Long Jump	GOLD, 4.28m
Kylie Mitchell	40+ Triple Jump	GOLD, 8.79m
Michelle Hawkes	50+ 3000m	GOLD, 12.04.19
Josh Hawkes	Open 10,000m	GOLD, 35.41.67
Hudson Downes	U20 400m	GOLD, 48.16
Zac Grainger	U20 10,000m	GOLD, 38.44.10
Derek Okolo	U14 100m	GOLD, 12.14 PB
Derek Okolo	U14 200m	GOLD, 25.36
Max Austin	U14 High Jump	GOLD, 1.35m PB
Max Austin	U14 Pole Vault	GOLD, 2.00m PB
Marcus Downes	50+ 800m	GOLD, 2.21.14
Marcus Downes	50+ Javelin	GOLD, 41.02m
Chris Lang	60+ 200m	GOLD, 31.77
Chris Lang	60+ 400m	GOLD, 79.13
Steve McLennan	60+ 10,000m	GOLD, 53.08.68
Steve McLennan	60+ 2000m Steeple	GOLD, 10.25.44
Chris Lang	60+100m Hurdles	GOLD, 21.75
Chris Lang	60+ 300m Hurdles	GOLD, 62.09

Olivia Papageorgiou	U16 Triple Jump	SILVER, 10.56m PB
Mitchell Thompson	Open 1500m	SILVER, 4.03.65
Jacob Cheesman	U20 3000m	SILVER, 9.01.79
Lucy Bennett	U16 Hammer	SILVER, 23.76m
Amell Torney	U18 3000m	SILVER, 11.31.46
Lachlan Hawkes	Open Hammer	SILVER, 46.02m
Mitchell Korosec	U18 3000m	SILVER, 8.59.32
Duv Patel	U18 Long Jump	SILVER, 5.86m
Duv Patel	U18 Triple Jump	SILVER, 12.30m
Dermot Orchard	U16 Long Jump	SILVER, 4.40m PB
Brendan Hawkes	50+ Hammer	SILVER, 35.08 PB
Chris Lang	60+ 100m	SILVER, 15.22

Ebony Howes	Open 800m	BRONZE, 2.35.80 PB
Bridie Orchard	Open Triple Jump	BRONZE, 7.83m
Mia Schodde	U16 High Jump	BRONZE, 1.45m
Prue Orchard	40+ Shot Put	BRONZE, 5.79m PB
Zac Grainger	U20 3000m	BRONZE, 9.28.04
Mitchell Korosec	U18 1500m	BRONZE, 4.09.71 PB
Riley Hobbs	U18 High Jump	BRONZE, 1.78m
Max Austin	U14 100m	BRONZE, 14.06
Cameron Bennett	40+ Hammer	BRONZE, 19.32m
Marc Schnyder	50+ 1500m	BRONZE, 5.55.95
Leon Whitehand	50+ Discus	BRONZE, 25.92m
Steve McLennan	60+ 3000m	BRONZE, 13.55.84

Gailin Christie	Open High Jump	4th, 1.35m
Rosie Hunt	U20 800m	4th, 2.19.65 PB
Rosie Hunt	U20 1500m	4th, 4.53.65 PB
Prue Orchard	40+ Discus	4th, 14.49m
Prue Orchard	40+ Hammer	4th, 15.30m
Prue Orchard	40+ Javelin	4th, 12.61m
Jacob Cheesman	U20 1500m	4th, 6.20.47
Leon Whitehand	50+ Shot Put	4th, 9.82m
Cody Torney	U20 1500m	5th, 4.81.61
Russell Cheesman	40+ Shot Put	5th, 8.90m
Leon Whitehand	50+ Javelin	5th, 27.45m
Cody Torney	U20 3000m	5th, 9.57.95
Dermot Orchard	U16 Triple Jump	5th, 8.50m
Dat Scuffins	U20 100m	6th, 11.40
Cameron Bennett	Open Hammer	6th, 22.85m PB
Gailin Christie	Open Hammer	6th, 24.41m
Zac Grainger	U20 1500m	7th, 4.38.32
Russell Cheesman	40+ 400m	7th, 77.69
Bridie Orchard	Open Long Jump	8th, 2.33m
Amell Torney	U18 1500m	8th, 5.16.88
Mia Schodde	U16 Long Jump	8th, 4.60m
Olivia Papageorgiou	U16 Long Jump	9th, 4.58m
Bridie Orchard	Open High Jump	NM

Male Open 4x400m	GOLD, 3.36.53
Zac Grainger, Jacob Cheesman, Josh Hawkes, Hudson Downes	
Male Open 4x100m	BRONZE, 45.86
Dat Scuffins, Zac Grainger, Josh Hawkes, Hudson Downes	
Male 40+ 4x400m	4th, 5.33.47
Russell Cheesman, Chris Lang, Stephen McLennan, Marcus Downes	
Male 40+ 4x100m	4th, 65.64
Chris Lang, Marc Schnyder, Brendan Hawkes, Russell Cheesman	
Female Open 4x100m	5th, 57.45
Mia Schodde, Rosie Hunt, Bridie Orchard, Olivia Papageorgiou	