



Meeting held on 5th March 2025. Meeting opened at 7.40pm

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

Apologies: Peter Luke, Steve McLennan

Matters Arising:

- Approve 29th January 2025 minutes.
- Internet Banking

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

Outwards Correspondence:

Monthly Meeting Reminder Wednesday 5 th March
Save the Date – 15 th March
Nominations for the Sandra Griffin and Paul Schnyder Awards for Wendouree
Invoices to the Tri Club for events 3 and 4
Club Helpers needed for the State C'ships
Power play for Round 9
Response to the Ballarat Marathon to say we are unable to do the water station.
Pat Scuffins - Re: Unpaid Ballarat AVSL Fees
Leon Whitehand - Re: Unpaid Ballarat AVSL Fees
Sam Platt - Re: Unpaid Ballarat AVSL Fees
WWC – Re: WCC main oval

Inwards Correspondence:

Bank Statements

Emails Received:

Athletics Ballarat – Various officials schedules AVSL
Ballarat City Council - Invitation: City of Ballarat - Recreations Services Club Forum 24 th Feb
Athletics Ballarat - Unpaid Ballarat AVSL Fees
Poppy Stamatellis - Re: Ballarat Marathon 2025
Rod Griffin – Cross Country template
Small Dog - Invoice INV-6708 from SMALL DOG DESIGN PTY. LTD. for Wendouree Athletics Club - \$22
Small Dog - Invoice INV-6721 from SMALL DOG DESIGN PTY. LTD. for Wendouree Athletics Club - \$44
Athletics Ballarat - Invoice INV-0500 from Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre for Wendouree Athletics Club - \$165
AV - The South Melbourne Physio Victorian T&F Championships - Weekend 1 - Friday 14 th Saturday 15 th , Sunday 16 th Feb - Updated Club Helper Roster.
AV - The South Melbourne Physio Victorian T&F Championships - Weekend 2 - Friday 21, Saturday 22, Sunday 23 Feb - Draft Club Helper Roster.
AV - Off the Track – News from AV

Australia Post - Payment for your PO Box is due soon
Wendouree Cricket Club - WCC main oval
Ruth Barton - Athletics Ballarat - Draft By-Laws for Review and Comment
Ballarat City Council - Club Forum Resources - Tuesday Feb 24
Ballarat Harriers - 5/10km Vic Park road race – 19 th July
AV - The On XCR Series returns, May 10!
Gow-Gate Sports Team - Athletics Australia - Online Insurance Questionnaire Reminder
Athletics Ballarat - State Championship Medals - Ballarat
AV - Age Determination Survey

Treasurers Report:

Available on Request

Accounts for Payment:

Small Dog	INV-6708 - Domain Manager - [1Year Subscription]	\$22
Small Dog	INV-6721 - Domain Renewal - [1Year Subscription]	\$44
Hawkes	Yual Memorilia	\$400
Australia Post	Post office Box	\$164
Vic Roads	Trailer Rego	\$66.70
	TOTAL:	\$696.70

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

Reports:

Financial Report - (Alison Fidler)

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

Interest rates are not looking good going forward.

Bank account still looking healthy, we will be transferring some money out to purchase some new equipment for the Junior Athletics.

Social Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

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

Fundraising Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Cans and bottles are going well.

We have the 5th Triathlon on Saturday 15th March???

Junior aths BBQ going really well

Woody Yaloak Report - (Peter Luke)

Nil

Athletics Ballarat Report - (Steve McLennan)

Next meeting on 17th March

Minutes from previous meeting (10th February 2025)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O2Ld8bNTUOrFOwhihYs6Cztgu7M1at8s/view?usp=sharing>

AVSL and Cross Country awards will be held on the 22nd March at Nth Ballarat, tickets are on sale now

Athletics Ballarat – Bylaw Document – to be discussed in general business.

Club Concerns For Athletics Ballarat –

Nil

AV Report –

AV XCR dates released



The image shows a graphic titled "XCR SERIES CALENDAR" with a red and black background. It contains a table of events with columns for DATE, EVENT, and VENUE. The events listed are:

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Sat 3rd May	AV Victoria Road Relay	Albert Park
Sat 10th May	Round 1: 5km Cross Country	Hanging Rock
Sat 17th May	AV Victoria Road Relay	Albert Park
Sat 24th May	Round 2: 10km Cross Country	St Armas Mt Evelyn
Sat 31st May	Round 3: Cross Country Relay	Albert Park
Sun 6th June	Round 4: 5km Road Race	Albert Park
Sat 14th June	AV Victoria Road Relay	Albert Park
Sat 21st June	Round 5: Road Relay	St Albans
Sat 28th June	Round 6: 10km Victorian Cross Country Championships (Open/13-18)	Ballarat
Sun 5th July	Round 7: Lakeside 10	Albert Park
Sun 12th August	Round 8: 10km Road Race	Ballarat
Sun 19th September	Round 9: Running Half Marathon	Franklin
Sat 26th September	Round 10: 5km Relay	The Pan

Logos for V, XCR, and pc are visible at the bottom of the graphic.

Cross Country Report – (Phil McLennan)

AV and AB have released dates for Cross Country. We now need to slot our runs in.

Track Report – (Nev Down)

WAC Track report 20250305

AVSL

WAC finished the AVSL season strongly with high point scores in the final two rounds.

Rd 9

WAC	33126 points	4 pts
BH	26757 points	3 pts
EUR	21635 points	2 pts
YCW	17358 points	1 pt

Rd 10

WAC	27147	4 pts
EUR	24832	3 pts
BH	24666	2 pts
YCW	19777	1 pt

Premiership teams and award winners will be announced at the AB XCR & AVSL Awards night on Sat 22nd March.

@ North Ballarat Sports Club, 6:00pm

Semi-formal.

2 course meal.

Thanks to those who responded to the email about our nominations for the Paul Schynder and Sandra Griffin (Best Athletes) awards. We have nominated Nyajima Jock and Jace Murray. Both are very worthy nominees. The short report for each is as follows:

Nyajima Jock

Throughout the 2024/25 AVSL season, Nyajima Jock confirmed her status as Ballarat's premier female sprinter. She broke Athletics Ballarat records in the 100m, 200m and 400m distances. Nyajima went through the season undefeated in all three sprints.

To indicate her value in the sprint events, Nyajima scored a massive 469, 472 and 458 points respectively in her 100m (Rd 9, 11.81s), 200m (Rd 8, 23.93s) and 400m (Rd 7, 55.36s) events.

In addition to her success in AVSL, Jock won the Open 200m at the Victorian Championships and won both the Maryborough and Ballarat Gifts.

Jace Murray

Jace Murray has had an outstanding AVSL season. The u18 multi-event competitor proved his versatility by dominating all the events he competed in. Jace participated in all 9 rounds of AVSL, scoring over 1000 points on 7 occasions. His scores for each of the nine rounds were 676, 1018, 1064, 1086, 1118, 1106, 1082, 1134, 990.

Some of his most notable performances include a 51.30m in the Javelin (700g), 48.48m in the Discus (1.5kg), 11.38sec for the 100m, 12.41m in the Shot Put (5kg), 16.29 sec in the 110mH (91cm).

He was the highest cumulative point scorer in his age group state-wide with a total of 9274. This was 700 points higher than the next best male competitor.

We need to decide on our special award winners for the WAC Track & Field presentation evening on Sat 15th March.

Special awards include:

Best first year Female & Male

Mia Schodde, Myah Estlick, Olivia Papageorgiou, Carla Maxwell, Sarah Bennett, Juliet Downes, Sophie Birch, Georgina Nash, Tara Baker, Grace Leeder

Max Austin, Ethan Oldaker, **Derek Okolo**, Adam Conway, Sam Platt, Aiden Harper, Charlie Parr, Heath Downes.

Most improved Female & Male

Nyajima Jock; Purv Patel

Spirit of WAC

Max Austin

Most Outstanding performance

Consider - Nyajima Jock, Mitch Korosec, Hudson Downes

Bill Cleary – Best Clubperson

Sam Culvenor

Victorian Championships – Weekend 1

RESULTS

Female 20
100m: Tara Baker DNS (-0.5);
800m: Rosie Hunt 2:23.61 (P);
1500m: Rosie Hunt 4:52.59 (7th);
Female 18
100m: Mackenzie Estlick 11.89 (-1.9) (1st); 12.00 (1.0) (P);
200m: Mackenzie Estlick 24.61 (1.6) (1st); 25.11 (-1.1) (P);
Long Jump: Mackenzie Estlick 5.40m (-1.2) (4th);
Mackayla Culvenor 5.24m (0.5) (6th);
Shot Put: Mackenzie Estlick 11.03m (1st);
Female 17
1500m: Amali Torney 4:56.47 (9th);
Hammer: Matilda Bennett 35.29m (4th);
Long Jump: Ella Culvenor 5.11m (3.4) (3rd);
Female 40-44
Long Jump: Kylie Mitchell 4.06m (-0.5) (2nd);
Triple Jump: Kylie Mitchell 8.61m (-2.1) (2nd);
Male 20
100m: Pat Souffins 11.27 (-0.3) (P);
200m: Pat Souffins 23.57 (-0.7) (P);
Male 17
3000m: Mitchell Korsec 8:53.63 (3rd);
Long Jump: Purv Patel 6.08m (3.5) (4th);
Triple Jump: Purv Patel 12.22m (+0.0) (5th);
Male 60-64
100m: Chris Lang 15.53 (-0.2) (4th);
200m: Chris Lang 31.90 (1.2) (3rd);
100m Hurdles: Chris Lang 20.70 (0.4) (2nd);
300m Hurdles: Chris Lang 58.38 (1st);
Long Jump: Chris Lang DNS;

Victorian Championships – Weekend 2 RESULTS

Female OP
200m: Nyajima Jock 23.96 (-0.8) (1st); 23.87 (1.9) (S); 23.55 (1.9) (P);
Female 16
Long Jump: Olivia Papageorgiou 4.45m (-0.8) (9th);
Triple Jump: Olivia Papageorgiou 10.37m (1.0) (7th);
Female 15
Hammer: Lucy Bennett 32.60m (1st);
Male OP
100m: Sam Platt 12.26 (-0.8) (P);
200m: Sam Platt 24.74 (-0.9) (P);
Hammer: Lachlan Hawkes 45.54m (3rd);
Male 16
1500m: Adam Conway 4:23.73 (15th);
3000m: Adam Conway 9:35.71 (7th);
Male 14
100m: Derek Okolo 11.89 (2.2) (1st);
200m: Derek Okolo 24.87 (0.2) (1st);
Pole Vault: Max Austin 2.00m (2nd);
Male 13
100m: Max Austin 14.01 (0.7) (2nd);
Long Jump: Max Austin 4.19m (1.0) (2nd);

WAC won 10 x Gold medals, 4 x Silver medals, and 3 x Bronze medals
Special mention and congratulations to Nyajima Jock on taking out the Open 200m title.

No Competitors at the Vic Combined Championships

Congratulation to Yual Reath and Stephen McLennan on being nominated for the 2024 Sportsperson of the Year and Mackenzie / Valpied awards at the BSC Sportsperson of the year awards. Yual was entertaining in his interview and Stephen took out the Mackenzie / Valpied award (made a major contribution to Ballarat sport, behind the actual scene of participation) at the Ballarat Sportsman's awards night. Congratulations.

As an alternative to an AVSL team photo, I have put together a team collage of all members who have competed this season. The committee are to discuss how this could / should be distributed.

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

The Junior Track and Field season only has 2 weeks left and then we have presentations on the 21st March.

Moved: Alison

Secoded: Phil

General Business:

Nev Down	Congratulations to Steve on his award from the Ballarat Sportsmen's Club – the Mackenzie-Valpied Administrator/Volunteer of the year. We need to update the centres on our medals. We have ordered them.
Brendan Hawkes	Nil
Michelle Hawkes	Athletics Australia - Online Insurance Questionnaire Reminder AB Bylaws – -Financial declaration - membership per athlete - \$750 payment CC – oppose at next meeting T & F award winners
Alison Fidler	Nil
Phil McLennan	Nil

Meeting Closed at 9.26pm

Next meeting scheduled for the 2nd April 2025.

