



# WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

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Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Meeting opened at 7.40pm

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

**Apologies:** Peter Luke

## **Matters Arising:**

- Approve 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 minutes.
- Internet Banking

**Moved: Alison**

**Seconded: Nev**

## **Outwards Correspondence:**

New Running Singlet - T-Shirt - Crop Top
Monthly Meeting Reminder - Wednesday April 28th

## **Inwards Correspondence:**

Bank Statements

## **Emails Received:**

Ben Cartwright - Wendouree Athletic Club X One Running - introduction
Athletics Ballarat - XCR Committee Agenda - May 2025
Remingtons - FW: Renewal Invoice   Professional Indemnity & Public Liability   Our Ref: WENATH - reminder
Athletics Ballarat - Athletics Ballarat AGM 2025 - Agenda
Athletics Ballarat - AVSL/XCR Committee Minutes - March 2025
Ruth Bartlett - updated By Laws following consultation
Ben Cartwright - Wendouree Athletic Club X One Running – Checking in to see how things are going
Central Highlands Water - Booking confirmation: Gong Gong Reservoir Park spillway lawn 12:00 – 4:00 pm Saturday 24 May 2025 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Ben Cartwright - Wendouree Athletic Club X One Running – crop tops can be customised.
Ben Cartwright - Wendouree Athletic Club X One Running – need to send logos
Re: Congratulations! Your Club Has Been Nominated for a Woolworths Sports Grant
Woolworth – 2 x \$500 Vouchers

## **Treasurers Report:**

Available on request

## **Accounts for Payment:**

Alison Fidler	Microsoft 365 renewal	\$159.00
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$159.00

**Moved: Alison**

**Seconded: Nev**

## **Reports:**

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

Term deposit is due on 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2025.

Money still coming in from AV for registrations and junior cross country.

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

Nil

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

Cans and bottles are going well.

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

Nil

### **Athletics Ballarat Report** - (Steve McLennan)

Last meeting was on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Minutes link:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AQpm80fUAEf4GobPqM2SBqwpaf3SD\\_F9/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AQpm80fUAEf4GobPqM2SBqwpaf3SD_F9/view?usp=sharing)

AGM – to be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Athletics Ballarat singlets look great and easy to recognise when we are out there running.

### **Club Concerns For Athletics Ballarat –**

Lights usage during the winter months.

### **AV Report –**

Officials awards are being held on the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

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

3/5/2025 – Kingsley Curtis Handicap – 18 runners

5km – 1<sup>st</sup> Marcus Downes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Juliette Downes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillip McLennan.

Fastest – Adam Conway (19.07), Nicole Lynch (21.43).

10/5/2025 – Johnstone Handicap – 13+2 runners

5km – 1<sup>st</sup> Marcus Downes (fastest -22.39); 2nd Heath Downes; 3<sup>rd</sup> Nicole Lynch (fastest – 20.30).

1km – 1<sup>st</sup> Drew Commons; 2<sup>nd</sup> Audrey Lynch.  
10/5/2025 – AV XCR 8km, 5km CCC (Hanging Rock) – 7 + 4 runners  
8km – Mitch Thompson (27.04); Angela William (33.46) 50+ - 1<sup>st</sup>; Michelle Hawkes (36.18), 50+ - 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Women's 40+ Teams – 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
5km – Jacob Cheeseman (16.42), U/20 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; · Adam Conway (17.25), U/16 – 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Handicap: 8km – Angela Williams, Michelle Hawkes, Mitch Thompson.  
5km - Jacob Cheeseman, Adam Conway, Amali Torney = Cody Torney.

17/5/2025 – Graeme Quick Handicap – 13 + 5 + 2 +1 runners.  
6.4km – 1<sup>st</sup> Marcus Downes; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicole Lynch; 3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Cheesman.  
Fastest – Nicole Lynch (25.13), Alex Cheesman (2617).  
3.2km – 1<sup>st</sup> Naomi Commons; 2<sup>nd</sup> Evan Kisker; 3<sup>rd</sup> Jenny Kisler  
1km – 1<sup>st</sup> Drew Commons; 2<sup>nd</sup> Audrey Lynch.

24/5/2025 – Gong Handicap – 5 +4 + 3 runners.  
8km – 1<sup>st</sup> Heath Downes; 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Carter; 3<sup>rd</sup> Marcus Downes (fastest -35.14).  
4km – 1<sup>st</sup> Naomi Commons (fastest – 22.07); 2<sup>nd</sup> Evan Kisler (fastest – 22.03); 3<sup>rd</sup> Jenny Kisler.  
600m – 1<sup>st</sup> Freddie Lynch; 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Commons; 3<sup>rd</sup> K. Commons.  
24/5/2025 – AV XCR 12km, 7km CCC (St Anne's Winery, Myrniong) – 3 + 2 runners  
12km – Matt Catterson (44.15); Michelle Hawkes (56.02), 50+ - 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
7km – Adam Conway (13.52), U/16 – 4<sup>th</sup>, Juliette Downes (18.30), Women U/18 Teams – 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Handicap: 12km – Michelle Hawkes, Matthew Catterson, Stephen McLennan.  
4km - Adam Conway, Juliette Downes

## **Track Report** – (Nev Down)

Congratulations to Yual who recently competed the Seiko meet in Tokyo and then in the Diamond League competition at Rabat where he jumped 2.25m and finished =2<sup>nd</sup>

Congratulation to Mackenzie Estlick on winning the David Stephens award at the Ballarat Sportsman's Association.

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

The Junior Cross Country started on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and is going extremely well. We have 67 kids registered.

**Moved: Alison**

**Seconded: Nev**

## General Business:

Brendan Hawkes	Nil
Michelle Hawkes	<p>AGM Date – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 4pm</p> <p>New singlet designs – One Running – are we happy to keep explore and get a design mocked up? We will send through the logos etc and get a mock up done. Sam Williams, Ed Beischer transfers We have been lucky enough to be given 2 x \$500 vouchers Woolworths that we will use for our Cross-Country end of season breakup and also our Track and Field Season</p>
Alison Fidler	Nil
Phil McLennan	Hudson was wondering if we were going to do any social activities over the winter months. And we have advised that the younger members come up with some ideas.
Nev Down	How to we get our name out to the junior athletes and parents? Our coaches are being asked about coaching for young athletes but then you find out they have joined a rival club.
Steve McLennan	Need to think about putting out the volunteer information for the Av 15km in Ballarat.

Meeting Closed at 9.03pm

Next meeting scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025

