



WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

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Meeting held on 30th July 2025. Meeting opened at 7.47pm

Present: Alison Fidler, Michelle Hawkes, Nev Down, Phil McLennan, Peter Luke

Apologies: Brendan Hawkes, Steve McLennan,

Matters Arising:

- Approve 28th May 2025 minutes.
- Internet Banking

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

Outwards Correspondence:

New Running Singlet - T-Shirt - Crop Top - Proposal and voting
RE: Wendouree Athlete Club potential Change of club uniform sent to AV for approval
Monthly Meeting Reminder - Wednesday July 30th
Email to members: re:Volunteers for the 15km

Inwards Correspondence:

Bank Statements

Emails Received:

Athletics Ballarat - XCR Committee Agenda – For July 28 th 2025 meeting
Ben Cartwright - Wendouree Athletic Club X One Running – various – mock up draft one, then draft 2
Small Dog - Invoice INV-6993 \$418 - SDSH, Small Dog Secure Hosting - Includes Hosting Space, Firewall and Real-time, Proactive Web Page - Monitoring - www.wendoureeathleticsclub.com.au -12mths
Small Dog - Statement
Remingtons - Outstanding Premium Reminder - Wendouree Athletics Club - Ref: WENATH
Athletics Ballarat - Athletics Ballarat AGM - Annual Report for previous year
Athletics Ballarat – notice of Athletics Ballarat Fees - Cross Country \$750 – 3 x \$250 instalments
Consumer Affairs - Your new licensing and registration system is live
Athletics Victoria - RE: Wendouree Athlete Club potential Change of club uniform – They are happy to accept
City of Ballarat - Place naming council infrastructure audit
Athletics Ballarat - XCR Committee - POSTPONE meeting to the 28 th July
Remingtons - FW: Renewal Invoice Professional Indemnity & Public Liability Our Ref: WENATH - Due 3/05/2025 - various
Remingtons - Professional Indemnity & Public Liability Cancellation Our Ref: WENATH
Athletics Ballarat - Invoice INV-0558 from Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre for Wendouree Athletics Club - \$250
Athletics Ballarat - FW: XCR Committee Meeting Agenda - Monday 28th July 2025
Athletics Victoria - AGM Attendance Registration Reminder
Craig McLennan - 4 x 800m relay record
Andrea Hallett - XCR25 Rd 8 - Draft Officials & Ballarat Club Helper Duties - 15 km Road Race - Lake Wendouree - Sunday 10 August

Treasurers Report:

Available on request

Accounts for Payment:

Small Dog	Invoice INV-6993 \$418 - SDSH, Small Dog Secure Hosting - Includes Hosting Space, Firewall and Real-time, Proactive Web Page - Monitoring - www.wendoureeathleticsclub.com.au -12mths	\$418.00
Athletics Ballarat	Invoice No.1	\$250.00
Lemonade and Trophy Shoppe	Medals	\$82.50
	TOTAL:	\$750.50

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Peter

Reports:

Financial Report - (Alison Fidler)

Term deposit is due on 17th of September 2025.

Bank account still looking healthy.

Social Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Nil

Fundraising Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Cans and bottles are going well.

Woody Yaloak Report - (Peter Luke)

Cross Country is going well; we have lost a couple of families to football and netball.

Have about 20 kids each Friday night. Starting to look at the upcoming Track and Field season.

Athletics Ballarat Report - (Steve McLennan)

AGM – was held on Monday 2nd June 2025

Last meeting was on 28th July.

Meeting Minutes:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sESn1TGt44-YTHzZfcCpBAM5lBYfC1HQ/view?usp=sharing>

Next meeting 11th August.

Club Concerns For Athletics Ballarat –

Disappointing the number of runners still not wearing the Ballarat singlet to race in.

AV Report –

AGM to be held on Wednesday 30 July – 7.00pm

- AV experienced a substantial growth in membership numbers in the 24/25 season
- 3 members of the current AV Board have stepped down, Michael Carney, Sam Kinmond and Andrew Boudrie. Ian Rickard has also reached the end of his maximum number of allowed terms.
- Only 3 nominations to the board were received, Amy Hessel (Malvern Harriers AC), Dominic Drenen (Mansfield AC) and Tony Stubbs (Old Scotch AC)
- AV is in a strong financial position with an upward trend in revenue, expenditure and surplus over the past 3 years.
- The available cash has increased significantly since 2022 and substantially since 2024
- AV acknowledged the passing of Wendouree member Bill McLennan

Cross Country Report – (Phil McLennan)

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31/5/2025 AB Lap of Lake – 22 runners

Open: 3rd Ed Beischer (18.15); Amali Torney - 8th (22.19)
U/16 1st Adam Conway (19.45)
U/16 2nd Amali Torney (22.19)
50+ 2nd Michelle Hawkes (24.45)
50+ 2nd Marcus Downes (24.32), 3rd Michael Carter (26.30)
U/20 3rd Hudson Downes (24.33)
Handicap: Adam Conway, Michael Carter, Michelle Hawkes.

7/6/2025 – Lindsay Burgoyne Handicap – 6 runners

5.1km – 1st Rob Brown, 2nd Marcus Downes, 3rd Jacob Cheesman.
Fastest – Jacob Cheesman (17.53), Jenny Kisler (34.06).

7/6/2025 – AV Jells Park Relays – 9 runners (8+1).

Men Premier – 4th Matt Catterson (19.17), Ed Beischer (19.27).
Men Division 3 – 4th Mitch Thompson (20.24).
Men Division 6 – 3rd Josh Hawkes (23.51).
Men Division 7 - 7th Phillip McLennan (27.18), Heath Downes (28.34).
Women Premier – 9th Grace Leeder (29.19).
Women 50+ - 1st Michelle Hawkes (26.11).
Female U/18 – 8th Juliette Downes (12.47).

14/6/2025 – George Eppingstall Handicap – 4+4 runners

9.6km – 1st Juliette Downes (fastest – 46.59); 2nd Phillip McLennan; 3rd Marcus Downes (fastest -46.37);
5km – 1st Heath Downes (fastest – 23.25); 2nd Nicole Lynch (fastest – 19.47); 3rd Stephen McLennan.

14/6/2025 – AV XCR 5km Road (Albert Park) – 10 runners

5km – Matt Catterson (14.59); Amali Torney (18.07, 1st Country U/18).
Michelle Hawkes (20.04), 2nd 50-54, 2nd Country 50+; Women's 50+ Teams – 1st;
Adam Conway (16.07), U/16 – 3rd.
Men Premier 2nd – Matt Catterson, Mitch Thompson
Handicap: Adam Conway, Grace Leeder, Cody Torney.

21/6/2025 – Buninyong Winery 5km – 16 runners.

1st Juliette Downes; =2nd Heath Downes; =2nd Evan Kisler.
Fastest – Joshua Hawkes (18.43), Michelle Hawkes (21.06).

28/6/2025 – Brown Hill Handicap – 5 runners.

5km – 1st Marcus Downes; 2nd Micah Poole; 3rd Marc Schnyder.
Fastest – Marcus Downes (21.17), Jenny Kisler (32.38).

28/6/2025 – AV Sandown Relays – 11 runners (10+1).

Men Premier – 3rd Ed Beischer (18.37), Darcy Williams (19.36), Mitch Thompson (19.13), Matt Catterson (19.06).

Men Division 3 – 8th Josh Hawkes (23.05).

Men Division 6 – 9th Heath Downes (27.57).

Men U/20 - 8th Jacob Cheesman (20.22).

Male 60+ - 6th Stephen McLennan (30.35).

Women Premier – 7th Grace Leeder (26.49), Juliette Downes (27.18).

Female U/18 – 7th Amali Torney (11.11).

5/7/2025 McLennan Handicap / AB Wal Brown 8km, 4km CCC (Victoria Park) – 7+6 runners

Open: 2nd Matthew Catterson (27.02); 3rd Jacob Cheesman (27.23).

U/20 1st Jacob Cheesman (27.23).

50+ 3rd Marcus Downes (34.53). Teams 1st.

U/16 1st Adam Conway (13.30).

U/14 3rd (Inv) Robbie Brown (17.38).

U/18 1st Amali Torney (14.51), 3rd Juliette Downes (17.18).

Handicap: 8km – Marcus Downes, = 2nd Jacob Cheesman, Heath Downes.

4km – Adam Conway, Amali Torney, Robbie Brown

12/7/2025 – AV XCR 10km, 8km, 6km, 3km CCC (Victoria Park, Ballarat) – 9 +1 + 2 +1 runners.

10km – Matthew Catterson (32.15); Grace Leeder (46.50). Premier Men – 3rd, Women - 6th.

Handicap – Matthew Catterson, Mitch Thompson, Marcus Downes.

8km – Cody Torney (28.33).

6km – Amali Torney (24.09) U/18 – 13th. Handicap – Juliette Downes.

3km – Adam Conway (9.50), U/16 – 6th, 3rd Country.

19/7/2025 – Schnyder Handicap 7km (Nerrina) – 11 + 5 runners.

7km - 1st Amali Torney; 2nd Micah Poole; 3rd Cody Torney.

Fastest – Cody Torney (29.11), Amali Torney (32.13).

4.5km 1st S. McKay; 2nd Joshua Hawkes; 3rd S. McKay.

Fastest – Joshua Hawkes (22.52), Sasha McKay (26.19).

26/7/2025 – Respect Run 6km – 6 runners

1st Phillip McLennan; 2nd Amali Torney (fastest – 23.45); 3rd Marcus Downes (fastest - 26.41).

27/7/2025 – AV XCR 10km Road (Albert Park) – 8 runners

10km – Edward Beischer (30.38); Michelle Hawkes (42.59), 1st 50+. Men Premier 5th,

Open: 1st Edward Beischer (30.38), 2nd Mitch Thompson (31.09), 3rd Darcy Williams (31.30).

1st Michelle Hawkes (42.59).

60+: 1st Stephen McLennan (52.02)

U/18: 1st Adam Conway (34.34).

Handicap: Mitch Thompson, Darcy Williams, Adam Conway.

Track Report – (Nev Down)

Draft AVSL season dates released by AV

More information will be included in the Athletics Ballarat meeting minutes.

Next meeting on the 11th August.

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

The Junior Cross Country has just started back after a few weeks off for the school holidays and we are going extremely well, with even a few more signing up. We now have 76 kids registered.

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

General Business:

Michelle Hawkes	<p>New singlet designs – One Running – are we happy to now get the singlets made up.</p> <p>From the email responses 85% voted in favour of changing the Wendouree Athletic Club singlet to the new design.</p> <p>Nev moved a motion to adopt the new running uniform design and to proceed with orders. Seconded by Phil. Passed by all.</p> <p>We will also look at who will get to do the cheaper option ones.</p>
Alison Fidler	Nil
Phil McLennan	Nil
Nev Down	<p>We would like to pass on our condolences to the McLennan family on the passing of Bill McLennan. Bill was a life member of the Wendouree Athletic Club and played a big role in the running of the club for many, many years.</p> <p>Bill's funeral will be held on Friday 8th August at Doveton Park @2pm, following there will be a celebration of his life at the CE Brown Reserve Hall.</p>
Peter Luke	Nil

Meeting Closed at 9.20pm

Next meeting scheduled for the 27th August 2025