



WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

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Meeting held on 26th November 2025. Meeting opened at 7.35pm

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

Apologies: Peter Luke, Kylie Mitchell, Phil McLennan,

Matters Arising:

- Approve 29th October 2025 minutes.
- Internet Banking

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Nev

Outwards Correspondence:

AV Trust Grant – Applied for \$2500
Email for Club Helpers for Vic All Schools Week 2
Community Piece sent to One Running
Wendouree Social Afternoon after Round 4 of AVSL
Athletics Ballarat Monthly Update/Newsletter – November 2025
Monthly Meeting Reminder - Wednesday November 26th

Inwards Correspondence:

Bank Statements

Emails Received:

Ashley Anderson - Athletics Victoria Committee Update Form 2025
Mark Purvis - AV historical winter results
Good Sport - Signing Complete for GS Policy 2025-11-09.docx
Keith - Congratulations on renewing your Good Sports Gold Accreditation for Wendouree Athletic Club Inc
AV - Off the Track – News from AV
Mitch Ryan - Henderson Mowers - Quote
Buffalo Sport - Quote
Athletics Ballarat - Club Updates - 18.11.25

Treasurers Report:

Available on Request

Accounts for Payment:

Nil

Reports:

Financial Report - (Alison Fidler)

Term Deposit is now due on 17th April 2026.

Bank account is still looking healthy.

Social Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

We had a Social Afternoon after Round 4 of AVSL, we ordered some Pizzas and drinks. It was a good afternoon and very enjoyable. We should do it again later in the season.

Fundraising Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Cans and bottles are still going well.

We did our 1st Tri marshalling on 16th November.

Woady Yaloak Report - (Peter Luke)

Nil

Athletics Ballarat Report - (Steve McLennan)

Meeting was held on 1st December 2025

Here are the minutes:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18Tn5jLi4PKXx9po_E7_dz5kO-68ePkcq/view?usp=sharing

Club Concerns For Athletics Ballarat –

Ballarat Records process??

Javelin 1st event and shot put 2nd ??

AV Report –

Nil

Cross Country Report – (Phil McLennan)

Nil

Track Report – (Nev Down)

Attached at bottom of report

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

Wendouree Junior Athletics has started, and we are only 2 weeks off finishing for the Christmas Break. We were desperate for a Santa, but Matilda has put her hand up to do it.

The new registration process has gone well, and it has meant not chasing heaps of families that haven't paid. We have just over 240 kids registered.

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Seconded: Nev

General Business:

Brendan Hawkes	Nil
Michelle Hawkes	Ballarat Triathlon Club – Next dates are 1 st February and 29 th March 2026.
Alison Fidler	Nil
Nev Down	Nil
Steve McLennan	Nil

Meeting Closed at 8.25pm

Next meeting scheduled for the 28th January 2026.

WAC Track report

Meeting: Wed 26th November 2025

AVSLAB ladder

Combined	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Rd 12	Total
Ballarat Harriers	4 45090 45090	3 29400 74490	4 37845 112335	2 26502 138837	4 33602 172439	0 0 0	17						
Eureka	2 29546 29546	2 25000 54546	3 26506 81052	3 29040 110092	2 23484 133576	0 0 133576	12						
Wendouree	3 42563 42563	4 29552 72115	1 19008 91123	1 24576 115699	1 23478 139177	0 0 139177	10						
Y.C.W.	1 29377 29377	1 23333 52710	2 22241 74951	4 32435 107386	3 27987 135373	0 0 135373	11						

AVSL Most valuable athlete

Round	Female	Male
1	Lily Austin 1107	Marcus Downes 1153
2	Nyah Halfhide 1049	Jace Murray 1017
3	Juliette Downes 796	Marcus Downes 1104
4	Lily Austin 1156	Jace Murray 959
5	Amali Torney 1024	Marcus Downes 1079

AB Records

Derek Okolo	u14	100m	11.67s
Kylie Mitchell	40+	TJ	9.24m
Kylie Mitchell	40+	PV	1.65m
Jace Murray	u20	Discus	43.36m
Marcus Downes	50+	800m	2:12.92

5000m Champs

Darcy Williams 14:37.90
 Matt Catterson 15:15.61
 Jacob Cheesman 15:38.74

AV Relay Championships

The Victorian T&F Relay Championships are coming up and the club has a good number of members who have put in an expression of interest and hope to be selected. Teams will be announced next week.

Zatopek

Adam Conway Adam is a confirmed entry for u16 Hillardt 1500m race at the Zatopek meet. Well done Adam and all the best.

Victorian All-Schools T&F Championships

Results from the two weekends of competition:

Derek Okolo	100m (2 nd)
Lily Austin	TJ (6 th)

Max Austin	PV (4 th)
Myah Estlick	100m (7 th), HJ (3 rd), Long jump (5 th)
Iyla Robinson	400m (Prelims)
Jye Altay	100m (7 th), Discus (4 th), Shot Put (9 th)
Purv Patel	Long jump (5 th)
Ella Culvenor	Long jump (6 th)
Charlie Sullivan	100m (7 th)

Congratulation to Derek Okolo on claiming a silver medal in the u14 100m at the Victorian All-schools T&F Championships. With this performance Derek has qualified to represent Victoria at the upcoming Australian All-School T&F Championships in Melbourne.

AVSL Powerplay

We plan to play our Powerplay for Rd 8. Date: Sat 31st January

Report prepared and presented by Nev Down