



WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

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Meeting held on 25th March 2026. Meeting opened at 7.36pm

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

Apologies: Brendan Hawkes, Kylie Mitchell

Matters Arising:

- Approve 25th February 2026 minutes.
- Internet Banking

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Nev

Outwards Correspondence:

Change of Date for our Track and Field end of season awards
Save the Date Wendouree Athletic Club End of Season Awards - Sunday 29 th March
Summer Lap of Lake - Wednesday 18 th March
AB – Monthly Newsletter
AB - Athletics Ballarat Awards - Friday 27 th March
Monthly Meeting Reminder – 25 th March 2026
2026 South Melbourne Physio Victorian U20, Open & Overage Track & Field Championships - Club Helper Roster - Thursday 19, Friday 20, Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 March - Lakeside.

Inwards Correspondence:

Bank Statement

Emails Received:

Merv Pickford - RE: Life Membership
Caroline Conway - Fw: Exploring hire of Ballarat Triathlon Club Timing System
AB - AVSL/XCR Committee Meeting - INPUT REQUIRED – 11 th March
AB - Athletics Ballarat Awards - Individual Winners
AB - City of Ballarat Meeting - Future of Llanberris Reserve – 17 th March
Australia Post - Payment for your PO Box is due soon
AB - AVSL/XCR Committee Agenda - March 2026
AB - Sandra Griffin & Paul Schnyder Trophy
AV - Athletics Victoria Membership RevSport Meeting
AB - Athletics Awards Committee - Calling for Expressions of Interest
Andrea AV - 2026 South Melbourne Physio Victorian U20, Open & Overage Track & Field Championships - Club Helper Roster - Thursday 19, Friday 20, Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 March - Lakeside.
Ballarat City Council - 2025/2026 sportsground allocation approval
AV - Off the Track – News from AV
AB - Athletics Victoria XCR Calendar
Steve McLennan - Keep Llanberris Running and Green!
AV - XCR Season 2026 - Officials Nominations are open !

Treasurers Report:

Available on request

Accounts for Payment:

Australia Post	Post Office Box	\$192.00
Lemonade and Trophy Shoppe	Medals and Trophies for Juniors and Senior T&F	\$2757.00
	TOTAL:	\$2,949.00

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Michelle

Reports:

Financial Report - (Alison Fidler)

Term Deposit is due on 17th April 2026.

Alison will reinvest at the best rate

Bank account is still looking healthy.

Social Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Athletics Ballarat end of year awards evening (both CC and Aths) will be on Friday 27th March

We had our social afternoon after Round 10 and the pizza's were a hit again.

After consultation with a few members and the committee we decided to change the date of the Track and Field awards afternoon to the 29th March – we will order pizza's and it will be \$10 per person.

Fundraising Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Cans and bottles are still going well.

We have our last Tri Sunday 29th March

Woody Yaloak Report - (Peter Luke)

Nil

Athletics Ballarat Report - (Steve McLennan)

The March AVSL/CC meeting was held on 11th March

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sH2mQA9pG4esSAXJEBtFAoFh-B9gEsyw/view?usp=sharing>

Club Concerns For Athletics Ballarat

Nil

AV Report –

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WAC Minutes 25-3-2026

2026 XCR Calendar has been released.

Cross Country Report – (Phil McLennan)

Draft Calendar is ready and now if everyone is happy, I will email out.

Track Report – (Nev Down)

Report attached.

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

Wendouree Junior Athletics has now finished, and our presentations went very well, lots of very happy and proud athletes.

Junior Cross Country will start on May 1st; we will also increase the fee to \$30 per child.

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

General Business:

Michelle Hawkes	Ballarat Triathlon Club – Next date is 29 th March 2026. XC -WAC package change to \$40
Alison Fidler	Nil
Nev Down	Nil
Phil McLennan	Nil
Steve McLennan	Forwarded an email from Erich Sinkis about keeping Llanberris green. There is community expo- Civic Hall Let's Chat Ballarat - Community Expo. Where people can go and talk about its future. We encourage our members and everyone to please have you say to keep Llanberris as it is

Meeting Closed at 8.46pm

Next meeting scheduled for the 29th April 2026.

Hi Michelle,

If, as you mentioned, the meeting was apparently not managed effectively, and proper procedure was not followed. The Chairperson should have requested a seconder for the motion, and if none was forthcoming, the motion should have been declared void and omitted from the record. Those who were nominated and present would have realized there was no valid nomination, and those absent need not have been informed. This approach would have avoided the unnecessary embarrassment of sending out letters, as there was ultimately no outcome from the meeting.

For the record, no member of the club ever spoke to me formally regarding this matter. My first awareness of the situation came when a club member arrived at my door and handed me a letter. I would appreciate a copy of that letter, as proper club procedure dictates that all correspondence should be retained. I trust that the letter on file matches the one in my possession in terms of date, wording, and handwriting.

Thank you for addressing this matter.

Merv

WAC Track report

Meeting: Wed 25th March 2026

AVSL AB ladder

Open combined ladder up to and including Rd 10. End of season result.

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	3	4	2	4	4	4	1	4	4	0	0	34
	45090	29400	37845	26502	33602	28523	33486	22098	33717	27815	0	0	
	45090	74490	112335	138837	172439	200962	234448	256546	290263	318078	318078	318078	
Eureka	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	21
	29546	25000	26506	29040	23484	25438	19612	29223	25333	22701	0	0	
	29546	54546	81052	110092	133576	159014	178626	207849	233182	255883	255883	255883	
Wendouree	3	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	3	0	0	24
	42563	29552	19008	24576	23478	24719	27769	32921	31137	27514	0	0	
	42563	72115	91123	115699	139177	163896	191665	224586	255723	283237	283237	283237	
Y.C.W.	1	1	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	21
	29377	23333	22241	32435	27987	24903	22987	26987	25688	27119	0	0	
	29377	52710	74951	107386	135373	160276	183263	210250	235938	263057	263057	263057	

AVSL Ladder

Finished 7th in Premier Division. Will not get relegated.

AVSL Ladders 2025/26, Round 10



Pos	Club	Score	Points
Premier Division			
1	Diamond Valley	508,228	105
2	Eaglehawk	442,598	99
3	Essendon	348,922	79
4	Glenhuntly	328,582	69
5	Ballarat Harriers	309,363	68
6	Western Athletics	282,262	56
7	Wendouree	270,655	50
8	Nunawading	244,672	36
9	Box Hill	237,520	33
10	South Bendigo	175,992	21

AVSL Most valuable athlete

Rounds 10

Round	Female	Male
10	Lily Austin 1175	Marcus Downes 1124
10	U18 200m, Mackenzie Estlick, 24.73s (-2.0), 477	50+, 800m, Marcus Downes, 2:10.3, 482

2026 Victorian U20, Open & Overage Track & Field Championships

Well done to the 7 Wendouree athletes who competed at the Victorian U20, Open & Overage Track and Field Championships last weekend! There were some great performances across the 4 days.

Congratulations to Prue Orchard on claiming three Gold medals (Discus, Hammer & Javelin). Other State Champions were Nyajima Jock (200m), Mackenzie Estlick (100m), Kylie Mitchell (LJ & TJ), Jace Murray (Javelin), Chris Lang (100mH & LJ).

7 WAC athletes, we won 11 medals.

A big thank you to our officials who officiated and helpers over the weekend.

Results

Female OP

100m: Nyajima Jock 12.10 (-1.2) (2nd); 11.91 (0.1) (P);

200m: Nyajima Jock 23.31 (1.8) (1st); 23.87 (1.3) (P);

Female 20

100m: Mackenzie Estlick 11.93 (-1.0) (1st); 11.89 (0.7) (S); 11.86 (-0.7) (P);

Long Jump: Mackayla Culvenor DNS;

Triple Jump: Mackayla Culvenor SCR;

Female 40-44

Long Jump: Kylie Mitchell 4.29m (0.9) (2nd);

Triple Jump: Kylie Mitchell 9.58m (-1.0) (2nd);

Female 45-49

Discus: Prue Orchard 16.06m (1st);

Hammer: Prue Orchard 16.17m (1st);

Javelin: Prue Orchard 12.12m (1st);

Male OP

1500m: Mitchell Thompson 3:54.27 (6th); 3:57.44 (P);

Male 20

Discus: Jace Murray 41.20m (6th);

Javelin: Jace Murray 53.76m (1st);

Male 60-64

100m: Chris Lang 15.46 (-1.0) (4th);

100m Hurdles: Chris Lang 21.00 (-0.1) (1st);

Long Jump: Chris Lang 3.91m (-0.5) (1st);

Congratulations on performances

Jacob Cheesman ran 8:31.43 in the 3000m and Mitch Thompson ran 1:53.19 in the 800m in the Box Hill Classic Mackenzie Estlick ran a World Junior Qualifier in the 100m in Geelong with an 11.59s (1.7).

AA Maurie Plant Meet

Congratulations to Yual Reath, Mackenzie Estlick & Nyajima Jock who will compete in the Maurie Plant meet this coming Saturday.

Report prepared and presented by Nev Down