



WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

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Meeting held on 27th May 2026. Meeting opened at 7.38pm

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

Apologies: Peter Luke, Nev Down, Kylie Mitchell

Matters Arising:

- Approve 29th April 2026 minutes.
- Internet Banking

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

Outwards Correspondence:

Notice of Wendouree Athletic Club AGM- Sunday 24th May 2026
Monthly Meeting Reminder - 29th April 2026
Athletics Ballarat - May Newsletter is live!

Inwards Correspondence:

Bank Statements
KPMG – re Banksia Dividends

Emails Received:

Melissa Thomas -City of Ballarat - CE Brown Reserve Keys
AB - May Newsletter is live!
AVSL/XCR Committee - Minutes April 2026 - AB Minutes April 2026
One Running - Invoice #5853
Melissa Thomas – COB - RE: CE Brown Reserve Keys - Quotes
Ashley Anderson AV - Athletics Victoria Bib Allocations 2026/27 season
AB - Athletics Ballarat XCR Information
AB - Athletics Ballarat AGM 2026 - Agenda
Mark Patterson COB - Aths progress
AB - AVSL/XCR Committee Agenda - May 2026

Treasurers Report:

Available for Request

Accounts for Payment:

Nil

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Michelle

Reports:

Financial Report - (Alison Fidler)

Term Deposit is due on 17th April 2027. @4.8%

Banksia - we will receive a further dividend in early June and then that should be it for the reimbursements.
Bank account continues to look healthy.

Social Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Nil

Fundraising Report - (Michelle Hawkes)

Cans and bottles are still going well.

Woody Yaloak Report - (Peter Luke)

Nil

Athletics Ballarat Report - (Steve McLennan)

The April AVSL/CC meeting was held on 25th May

Athletics Ballarat Annual General Meeting is scheduled for June 1st, 2026.

Minutes from meeting held on Monday 25th May:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u3ys_UU6lcULsJ6Mz-fcC_vrzRS9aavR/view

Next meeting scheduled for 13th July.

Club Concerns For Athletics Ballarat

List of questions to be address RE: New Facility and the next walk through.

AV Report –

Nil

Cross Country Report – (Phil McLennan)

Attached at end of minutes

Track Report – (Nev Down)

Attached at end of minutes

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

Junior Cross Country has started and we have some very, very keen little athletes. They are lining up ready to go at least 10mins before we start. There are 65 registered at the moment, with still lots of enquiries still coming in. They are a good lot of kids.

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

General Business:

Michelle Hawkes	People interested in helping on the committee for the 2027 Country Champs – Helpers for the AV Half Marathon – Consumer Affairs stuff – Cheaper Singlets/T-Shirts juniors – need to get one of our stopwatches fixed.
Alison Fidler	Nil
Brendan Hawkes	Nil
Phil McLennan	Nil
Steve McLennan	Nil

Meeting Closed at 8.22pm

Next meeting scheduled for the 29th July 2026.

WAC Track report

Meeting: Wed 27th May 2026

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mackenzie Estlick who has been selected to represent Australia at the upcoming World U20 Championships in Oregon, USA. Her selection follows her Gold medal in the U20 4 x 100m and 4th in the 100m at the National Championships. Her 100m PB run of 11.59s (+1.7) in the HVC in Geelong put her on the radar for selection. Well done and we wish Mackenzie and her coach Gerrard all the best.

Congratulations to Yual Reath on his impressive 2.28m to win the Oceania Championships in Darwin. We eagerly wait to hear if Yual gets selected for the 2026 Commonwealth Games. Teams will be announced early June.

2026-27 AVSL season

The AVSL season is expected to start on Saturday 17th October, 2026. It is anticipated that there will be seven rounds of AVSL before December.

2027 Victorian Country Championships

The Victorian Country T&F Championships will run from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th January, 2027 at the new Ballarat facility. With plenty of planning to go into the event, AB would like to start a working group to manage the scheduling, sponsorship, and catering for the event.

Report prepared and presented by Nev Down

WAC Cross Country Report – May 2026

Event Results:

2/5/2026 – Rail Trail Challenge (Cardigan) – 20 runners (19 + 1).

5km – 1st Micah Poole, 2nd Juliette Downes, 3rd Russell Cheesman.

Fastest – Adam Conway (19.46), Amali Torney (19.46).

2km – 1st Natalie McLennan.

Fastest – Natalie McLennan (11.27).

9/5/2026 – Life Member's Run (Brown Hill) - 19 runners (14 + 5)

5.2km – 1st Carla Maxwelll, 2nd Juliette Downes, 3rd Michael Carter.

Fastest – Juliette Downes (22.19), Marcus Downes (22.23).

3km – 1st Robbie Brown, 2nd Evan Kisler, 3rd Neville Down.

Fastest – Robbie Brown (14.03), Natalie McLennan (19.26).

10/5/2026 – AV XCR 5km Road (Albert Park) – 10 runners

5km – Ed Beisher (14.25); Amali Torney (19.25).
Michelle Hawkes (21.11), 3rd Country 50+.
Cody Torney (15.16), U/20 - 3rd, 1st Country U/20
Adam Conway (15.29), 2nd Country U/18
Men Premier 2nd – Edward Beisher, Jacob Cheesman.
Women Premier 8th – Michelle Hawkes, Grace Catterson.
Handicap: Grace Catterson, Adam Conway, Ed Beisher.

16/5/2026 – Respect Run (Nerrina) - 8 runners (5 + 3)

6km – 1st Phillip McLennan, 2nd Russell Cheesman, 3rd Dayne Schnyder.
Fastest – Phillip McLennan (28.56), Jenny Kisler (43.50).
3km – 1st Evan Kisler, 2nd Kylie Mitchell, 3rd Carla Maxwell.
Fastest – Evan Kisler (14.01), Kylie Mitchell (15.34).

16/5/2026 – AV XCR Cross Country Relays (Jells Park) – 8 runners.

Men Premier – 9th Mitch Thompson (20.04), Josh Hawkes (20.48).
Men 50+ - 7th Marcus Downes (25.42), Heath Downes (28.38).
Men 60+ - 5th Stephen McLennan (32.00).

Women Premier – 8th Juliette Downes (26.30), Michelle Hawkes (26.37), Grace Catterson (29.32).

23/5/2026 – King and Queen of the Mountain - 13 runners (12 + 1)

5.6km – 1st Phillip McLennan, 2nd Angela Williams, 3rd Dayne Schnyder.
Fastest – Angela Williams (25.43), Marcus Downes (27.23).
3.8km – 1st Evan Kisler.
Fastest – Evan Kisler (21.35).