WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

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Meeting held on 7th October 2026. Meeting opened at 7.35pm

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

Apologies: Peter Luke, Kylie Mitchell, Steve McLennan

Matters Arising:

- Approve 26th August 2026 minutes.
- Internet Banking

Moved: Alison	Seconded: Phil

Outwards Correspondence:

Monthly Meeting Reminder
2026 Victorian All Schools Championships – Volunteers/club helpers
Athletics Ballarat Cross Country Relays @ Federation University 29th August 2026
Wendouree AC End of 2026 Cross Country Season Celebration
Ballarat Duathlon spreading the word, and volunteers wanted!
COB – Questioning the invoice sent for Keys replacement

Inwards Correspondence:

Bank Statements

Emails Received:

Sports Aid - First Aid Coverage for the 2026-27 Athletics Season
Ballarat Tri Club - Ballarat Duathlon spreading the word, and volunteers wanted!
Melissa Thomas (COB) - RE: CE Brown Reserve Keys
Shannon Palmer - CE Brown Usage Summer 26/27
AB - Clubs-Only Information Session – Wednesday 9 September, 7pm
AB - Invoice INV-0655 from Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre for Wendouree Athletics Club - $250
COB - Ballarat City Council Sportsground allocations application open
FoodTrader - Statement of Trade Approved
AB - AVSL/XCR Committee Meeting - September 2026
YCW - Start Time for Lap of the Lake on the 19th of September
Shannon Palmer - Fw: Casual sportsground application approval – North Ballarat PS
eServices - City of Ballarat Account 1119925 – Key replacement
AB - AVSL/XCR Committee Minutes - September 2026 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VPimKD9kP0ky-BEBlwinHv5abVgruRmX/view?usp=sharing
AV - Off the Track – News from AV
AB - Officiating Availability - AVSL 2026/27
AV - Officials announcement
S3 Promotions - Invoice 8324 from S3 Promotions

Treasurers Report:
Available on request

Accounts for Payment:

S3 Promotion	Junior TSirts	$140.80
Trophy Shoppe	XC Junior medals	$800.00
Trophy Shoppe	XC Trophies etc	$437.80
Nev Down	Externally hard drive	$250
	TOTAL	$1,628.60

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Nev

Reports:

Financial Report - (Alison Fidler)
Term Deposit is due on 17th April 2027. @4.8%
Bank account continues to look healthy, lots of Junior regos coming in and also Senior Track and Field Registration.

Social Report - (Michelle Hawkes)
We will have our XCR end of season function this Saturday 10th October @ Golf House

Fundraising Report - (Michelle Hawkes)
Cans and bottles are still going well.

Woady Yaloak Report - (Peter Luke)
Nil

Athletics Ballarat Report - (Steve McLennan)
Next meeting scheduled for12th October 2026.

Club Concerns For Athletics Ballarat
How much will it cost for club coaches to use the new venue?
Athletes training cost?
AB athletes exclusive training times?

AV Report –
Officials' announcement email from Mathhew Duck

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 finished on Friday 4th September, with our presentations and there were lots of happy smiling faces. We will now start the Junior Track and Field season on Friday 10th October.

Moved: Alison	Seconded: Nev

General Business:

Michelle Hawkes	Invoiced $3300 from council – we made the decision to contribute $3000. Have sent an email questioning the amount we were invoiced. We have finally received our crop tops and they look really good – they will be $50each We also have our new junior t-shirts that we will sell for $30 each.
Alison Fidler	Nil
Brendan Hawkes	Nil
Phil McLennan	Nil
Steve McLennan	Nil
Nev Down	Nev purchased a external hard drive to store all the club phots on.

Meeting Closed at 8.58pm
Next meeting scheduled for the 28th October 2026.

WAC Track report

Meeting: Wed 7th October 2026

2026 Victorian All-School T&F Championships

Over the four days (Thurs 1st to Sun 4th October) of competition, Wendouree AC had a number of members compete in the 2026 Victorian All-Schools Track & Field Championships. Results as follows:

Lily Austin U16 3rd U16 Triple jump (10.24m)

Myah Estlick U16 6th High jump (1.40m)

19th Long jump (3.73m)

4th Triple jump (10.14m)

Jye Altay U16 P 100m (12.85s)

P 200m (26.36s)

11th Discus (32.39m)

8th Long jump (5.63m)

NR Triple Jump (Foul)

Amali Torney U18 6th 3000m (10:49.96)

Alexis Farrell U14 7th Discus (27.92m)

6th Hammer (10.27m)

10th Shot Put (8.60m)

Charlie Sullivan U17 4th 100m (11.95s)

7th 200m (24.09s)

Derek Okolo U15 3rd 100m (11.79s)

4th 200m (24.48s)

Olivia Papageorgiou U17 3rd Triple Jump (11.07m)

5th Long jump (4.80m)

Some of these athletes competed in the Non-Scoring AVSL competitions put on by Athletics Bendigo leading up to the championships.

2026-27 AVSL season

The AVSL timetable submitted to AV was approved and is available on their website.

Round 1 is scheduled for Saturday 17th October 2026. There will be seven rounds of AVSL before Christmas with no rounds in December. An AVSL reserve round has been scheduled for the weekend after the Country Championships, Saturday 31st January.

Additional point scoring events have been added to each round on top of the traditional Program 1 and Program 2 timetables from previous years.

AVSL Package fees

Athletics Ballarat have increased their own AVSL competition fees at: Junior - $70 and Seniors - $90.

AVSL Officials Scoring

During the 2026/27 season, officials will score points for their club if they meet the following:

· Register with AV (official or athlete)

· Obtain their full NAR accreditation

· OR Completed their online NAR education component (No Prac)

· OR Be working towards their online NAR education accreditation to be completed by end of season (No Prac).

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, please let AB know if you would like to be a part of the working group to manage the scheduling, sponsorship, and catering for the event.

Report prepared and presented by Nev Down

WAC Cross Country Report – September / October 2026

29/8/2026 – Athletics Ballarat Cross Country Relays (Federation University) – 14 runners.

Men A-Grade 2nd – 1:03:20

Matthew Catterson (9.46); Adam Conway (10.47); Cody Torney (10.15); Joshua Hawkes (10:22); Marcus Downes (12.16); Mitch Thompson (9.55).

Women A-Grade 2nd – 58:41

Amali Torney (12.08); Juliette Downes (13.50); Michelle Hawkes (14.04); Jenny Kisler (18.38).

Men B-Grade 3rd – 1:01:26

Heath Downes (14.34); Stephen McLennan (15.54); Phillip McLennan (14.59); Russell Cheesman (15.57).

5/9/2026 Don Briggs Memorial (St Georges Lake, Creswick – 12 runners.

3km – 1st Cody Torney; 2nd Amali Torney; 3rd Marcus Downes.

Fastest – Cody Torney (10.14), Amali Torney (11.47).

Male U/20 – 1st Cody Torney (10.14).

Male U/14 – 1st Robbie Brown (13.55); 2nd Evan Kisler (13.57).

Female U/20 – 1st Juliette Downes (13.58).

Female U/18 – 1st Amali Torney (11.47).

6/9/2026 – AV 15km Road (Burnley) – 4 runners.

Mitch Thompson (50.00) – 46th. Michelle Hawkes (67.36) 50+ - 1st.

Handicap: Michelle Hawkes, Mitch Thompson, Joshua Hawkes.

12/9/2026 AV Tan Relays (Melbourne Botanical Gardens) – 12 runners.

Men's Premier – 2nd.

Jacob Cheesman (11.32); Cody Torney (11.39); Mitch Thompson (11.34).

Women's Premier – 7th

Amali Torney (14.01); Angela Williams (15.25); Juliette Downes (15.56).

Men's Division 3 – 2nd.

Joshua Hawkes (12.20).

Women's 40+ - 3rd.

Michelle Hawkes (16.06).

Men's 50+ - 4th.

Marcus Downes (14.57)

Men's Division 6 – 8th.

Stephen McLennan (18.20); Heath Downes (16.44), Phillip McLennan (18.31).

AV XCR Ladders

Men's Premier – 8th Women's Premier – 9th.

19/9/2026 McAuley Cup Lap of Lake (Lake Wendouree) – 11 runners.

1st Phillip McLennan; 2nd Joshua Hawkes; 3rd Juliette Downes.

Fastest – Joshua Hawkes (19.50), Amali Torney (24.06)

Junior Athletic Dates

		Wendouree Little Aths	Wendouree CC
October	9th	Start of competition	No cricket
	16th	Aths	No cricket
	23rd	Aths	No cricket
	30th	Aths	No cricket
November	6th	Aths	No cricket
	13th	Aths at North #2	Cricket
	20th	Aths at North #2	Cricket
	27th	Aths	No cricket
December	4th	Break for Xmas holidays	No cricket
	11th	No aths	Cricket
	18th	No aths	Cricket
January	8th	No aths	Cricket
	15th	No aths	Cricket
	22nd	No aths	Cricket
	29th	Return from Xmas holidays	No cricket
February	5th	Aths	No cricket
	12th	Aths at North #2	Cricket
	19th	Aths at North #2	Cricket
	26th	Aths	No cricket
March	5th	Aths	No cricket
	12th	Public holiday weekend - no competition	Cricket
	19th	Presentation night - no use of outdoor facilities	Cricket