WENDOUREE ATHLETIC CLUB Inc

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Meeting held on 28th October 2026. Meeting opened at 7.40pm

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

Apologies: Peter Luke, Kylie Mitchell

Matters Arising:

- Approve 7th October 2026 minutes.
- Internet Banking
- COB – Questioning the invoice sent for Keys replacement – still waiting to hear back

Moved: Nev	Seconded: Alison

Outwards Correspondence:

Monthly Meeting Reminder
Melissa Thomas (COB) - Re: CE Brown Reserve Keys – training date
Farewell To Llanberris
AVSL Entry Link Round 1
AVSL Entry Link Round 2
AVSL Round 1 - Club Volunteers and Check in process
AVSL Round 2 - Club Volunteers and Check in process
Information for the 2026-27 AVSL Season - starts 17th October 2026

Inwards Correspondence:

Bank Statements
Telstra Dividend Statement

Emails Received:

Melissa Thomas - RE: CE Brown Reserve Keys – Training Dates
Matthew Duck (AV) - Officials announcement - new role - Officiating Development Officer
Athletics Ballarat (AB) - AVSL/XCR Committee Agenda
AV - From the CEO's Desk - Edition 28
Craig Mulder (Laker's FC) - Enquiry Regarding Sprint & Middle-Distance Coaching Opportunities.
Social Service Regulator - Changes to the Working with Children Check are now in effect
AB - Official Roster - AVSL Round 1
AB - Official Roster - AVSL Round 2
Real Deal Entertainment (Santa) - Quote 6996 - $560
AB - AVSL/XCR Committee Meeting Minutes – 12th October
Ben One Running – Invoices for more crop tops

Treasurers Report:
Available on request

Accounts for Payment:

One Running	Crop tops – from W/House	$660
One Running	Crop Tops – to be manufactured	$2640
	TOTAL	$3300.00

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 Registrations.

Social Report - (Michelle Hawkes)
We had our Cross-Country Presentations Saturday 10th October @ Golf House. It was a good night, would have liked to have a few more there.

Fundraising Report - (Michelle Hawkes)
Cans and bottles are still going well. We now have the Junior Athletics BBQ which is also going well.

Woady Yaloak Report - (Peter Luke)
Woadyaths have more than 150 registrations which is a huge number of kids running around. The recent Bunnings BBQ gave needed funds to help purchase a new high jump bag, which will help with the high numbers we have. New families hopefully learning the ropes will help with more parents assisting and hopefully joining the committee for future stability of the club.

Athletics Ballarat Report - (Steve McLennan)
Last meeting was on the12th October 2026, minutes link is below:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dlH-KPJwafWeowwDm9CKUOhN_7W93_Xt/view?usp=sharing

Next meeting is Monday 9th November at the new athletics facility

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 –
Marg Nunn was presented her 50-service badge by Athletics Victoria.
Congratulations Marg what a great achievement.

Cross Country Report – (Phil McLennan)

TROPHY WINNERS 2026	
Elshaug - Summer Lap of the Lake - perpetual	Phil McLennan
President's 3000m - purchase a trophy	Michelle Hawkes
WAC Vic Park Club 5km Championship - perpetual + medallions	Russell Cheesman
McLennan 8km/ km C'Ship(8km, 4km, 2km) - perptual + medallions	Russell Cheesman
The Gong Handicap - perpetual	Russell Cheesman
Schnyder Handicap - perpetual	Dayne Schnyder
King & Queen of the Mountain - perpetual - mens and womens	Phil McLennan/ Angela Williams
Kingsley Curtis - perpetual	Micah Poole
Gudgeon Cup 10km Championship - perpetual + medallions	Amali Torney
Graeme Quick handicap - prizes donated by Graeme	Steve McLennan/ Evan Kisler
WAC Don Briggs Memorial + Jr 3km C/ship - perpetual + medallions	Cody Torney
Macaulay Lap of the Lake - perpetual	Phil McLennan
Robert Brooks - perpetal - CC Champion athlete -	Amali Torney & Jacob Cheesman
Senior Agregate	Juliette Downes
Junior Aggregate	Amali Torney
Brian Gudgeon - perpetual- Best Club Person CC	Adam Conway
Marathon Trophy - perpetual	TBA

Track Report – (Nev Down)

Attached at end of minutes

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

We started our Junior Track and Field season on Friday 10th October, and what a night it was. It was very busy with lots of old and new faces. We have 230 kids registered and lots of enquiries still coming in each week. Our new junior t-shirts are selling okay.

Moved: Alison

Seconded: Phil

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 ordered some more crop tops in bigger sizes. Advertising sign with all clubs – QR codes to link to clubs ??
Alison Fidler	Nil
Brendan Hawkes	Nil
Phil McLennan	Question the process of the long jump amd triple jump boards. Natalie was told she couldn't jump off a painted mark, but she should have been allowed. Steve will talk to Sam who was the official on the day.
Steve McLennan	Nil
Nev Down	Mannequin needs one of the new tops. Round 7 28th November could we have a social afternoon. Order in some pizzas.

Meeting Closed at 9.21pm

Next meeting scheduled for the 2nd December 2026.

WAC Track report

Meeting: Wed 28th October 2026

AVSL Rounds 1 & 2

Athletics Ballarat have conducted two rounds of competition, Round 1 at Llanberris and Round 2 at the new BRAC venue. The current combined scores and ladder is shown below.

2026-27 BRAC Ladder OPEN (all age catagories combined)

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	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	36915	36441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	36375	73356	73356	73356	73356	73356	73356	73356	73356	73356	73356	73356	
Eureka	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	29524	33447	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	22281	62971	62971	62971	62971	62971	62971	62971	62971	62971	62971	62971	
Wendouree	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	33374	39556	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	29204	72930	72930	72930	72930	72930	72930	72930	72930	72930	72930	72930	
Y.C.W.	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	36965	41731	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	23168	78696	78696	78696	78696	78696	78696	78696	78696	78696	78696	78696	

Marcus Downes and Juliette Downes were the most valuable male and female athletes respectively for Round 1 with 1148 and 905 points.
Jye Altay and Myah Estlick were the most valuable male and female athletes respectively for Round 2 with 1123 and 1145 points.

Round 1.
Mackenzie Estlick scored a huge 492 points with her 11.65s 100m
Marcus Downes scored 446 with a 55.22s 400m
Round 2
Mackenzie Estlick scored a huge 492 points with a 23.82s 200m
Hudson Downes scored 452 with a 21.83s 200m

AVSL Package fees

The Athletics Ballarat AVSL competition fees are: Junior - $70 and Seniors - $90.

Victorian Track Relays

The AV Victorian Track Relays will be conducted at Lakeside on Sat 12th and Sun 13th December. We hope many Wendouree AC athletes will make themselves available for this competition.

Report prepared and presented by Nev Down