



Geelong Athletics Inc.

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2021-22

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Geelong Regional Centre

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GEELONG ATHLETICS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2021-22

EXECUTIVE

President:	Vacant
Vice President:	Vacant
Secretary:	Anna Devonish
Treasurer:	Reagan Peart

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Centre Teams:	Vacant
Coaching:	Cindy Holzer
Marketing:	Vacant
Officials:	Anna Devonish (Acting)
Records & Registrar:	Joanne Lambert
Summer competition:	Anna Devonish (Acting)
Technical:	Jonathan Burns
Publicity:	Vacant
Winter competition:	Matthew Gunther

CoGG LANDY FIELD REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT WORKING GROUP

Richard Lawysz	Anna Devonish
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AVSL COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Richard Lawysz (Delegate)	Anna Devonish (Alternate)
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ADMINISTRATION

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HONOUR ROLL

LIFE MEMBERS

1973	Jack Darcy*	1981	Stuart Robley*	1998	Joyce Lockyer*
1973	Bill Wood*	1981	Frank Searby*	2003	Peter Anderson
1974	Pat Agg	1986	Joan Marshman	2005	Mandi Cole
1974	Lauren Johns	1986	Wes Marshman*	2008	Beth Bauer
1976	Margaret Saunders*	1987	Ron Palmer BEM*	2009	Geoff McDonald
1977	Jack Frewin*	1988	Richard Lawysz	2009	Mary McDonald
1977	Rudi Hochreiter*	1989	Alva Gargan	2011	David Barfoot
1978	Andy Beretta*	1989	Frank Gargan*	2016	Anula Costa
1978	Alma Stokes	1992	Roy Cunliffe*	2021	Joanne Lambert
1981	Bob Fossey*	1994	George Bisinella		
1981	Norm McKenzie*	1995	Laurie Blair		

MERIT AWARD

1990	Geoff Barnes	2000	Peter Jardine Esq*	2009	Anula Costa
1990	George Bisinella	2001	Pauline Zuccolin	2010	Rob van der Wilk
1990	Laurie Blair	2002	Geoff McDonald	2013	Al McLean*
1990	Lois Harding	2002	Mary McDonald	2014	Neil Whitmore
1992	Don Bell OAM*	2003	Rob Cole	2016	Brett Coleman
1995	Alan Foot*	2003	Trish Hochreiter	2017	Joanne Lambert
1996	Joyce Lockyer*	2009	David Barfoot	2021	Jonathan Burns
1998	Mandi Cole	2009	Bruce Bauer		
2000	Peter Anderson	2009	Nola Bradford		

25 YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD

1997	Maurie Giddings*	2004	Peter Anderson	2014	Pauline Zuccolin
1997	Norm McKenzie*	2004	George Bisinella	2016	Rod Puls
1997	Margaret Saunders*	2004	Faye Keating*	2016	Lorraine Sawyer
1998	Laurie Blair	2010	Mandi Cole	2017	Peter Lamb
1998	Frank Gargan*	2010	Trish Hochreiter	2019	Michael Orelli
1998	Joan Marshman	2010	Rob van der Wilk		
1998	Wes Marshman*	2014	Laurel Puls		

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2021	Richard Lawysz
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* Deceased

HISTORY OF ATHLETICS IN GEELONG

Formal athletics started in Geelong as far back as 1892 when Geelong Grammar School joined the newly formed Victorian Amateur Athletic Association (VAAA) with our first State champions being W.S. Jones (hammer) and J.D. McRae (pole vault) in 1894.

The first Victorian Championship event to be held in Geelong was the VAAA 5 mile Cross Country Championship held at the Geelong Racecourse in 1921. In 2012, the Athletics Victoria Road Relay Championships being held at the Belmont Criterium on 11 August 12.

December 1929 the Victorian Women's Amateur Athletic Association (VWAAA) was founded with Geelong women taking part from the first official competition in 1930.

1956 Geelong had six representatives in the Melbourne Olympics – Ron Blackney, John Chittick, Robert Joyce, John Landy, Don MacMillan and John Vernon.

1961 saw the first track event held at John Landy Field (without top surface), with the first Geelong Centre meet being held in 1962 between Geelong Guild, Lara and Geelong Teachers College.

1964 –1966 saw the Geelong Centre assist in the formation of the Geelong Little Athletics Centre, the number 1 centre in Victoria.

1969 Geelong Centre hosted the VAAA Victorian Country Track & Field Championships and the Inter Centre Premierships for the first time at Landy Field.

1977 saw the laying of the 'all weather' rubberised bitumen track to replace the original cinder track.

1978 Geelong hosted the first ever, combined women's and men's Victorian Country Track & Field Championships, which for the first time attracted a major sponsorship from The Weekly Times.

May 1982 the Geelong Regional Centre was formed as a result of the merger of the Victorian men's and women's athletics associations.

1989 Geelong Regional Centre Incorporated in law as Geelong Athletics Inc.

1990 Geelong re-enters Melbourne's top Interclub competition, A Grade as a combined Centre.

1992-93 Landy Field redeveloped into an International standard 8 lane track.

1995 Barwon River flooded Landy Field on Melbourne Cup day to such a level there was 6 inches (150mm) of water in the WJP Wood Pavilion.

1998 Geelong Athletics hosted the first round of State League (A Grade) to be held outside of Melbourne.

1999 saw the use of photo-finish for the first time outside Melbourne at the Country Championships.

2001 Geelong Athletics hosted the National Schools Knockout Final and continued to host a round of State League.

2002 Geelong Athletics conducted the Oceania Veterans Championships over 10 days in January.

2003 St Joseph's Athletic Club decides not to re-affiliate with Athletics Victoria.

2004 Geelong Athletics purchases photo finish equipment and hosts the Victorian Country Track & Field Championships.

2005 Geelong hosts the Victorian Country Track & Field Championships under a different AV management structure, where AV received and processed all entries, the Centre providing the venue and the finances being distributed differently. The first Ron Clarke Classic is held on 17 December with World 40+ 1 hour time trial record set at the meet by Steve Moneghetti.

2006 Landy Field is closed for major upgrade – track to become standard IAAF configuration. Founding President of Geelong Athletics, Rudi Hochreiter passes away.

2007 Upgraded and reconfigured Landy Field re-opened for competition and training.

2008 Geelong hosts the National and All schools cross country championships at Eastern Park 23-25 August. The fourth and final (under this name) edition of the Ron Clarke Classic was conducted on 22 November.

2009 Geelong hosts the Victorian Country Athletic Championships (24-26 January) and the Australian Masters Games (21-25 February).

2010 Lighting installed at Landy Field in March.

2012 The Victorian Road Relay Championships held at Geelong in August. The first time this event has been held outside of Melbourne. A 50th anniversary dinner held at Dromoland House on 7 December attended by 140 people including AV President, Ian Jones. Richard Lawysz, Gabrielle Blythe and Richard Colman all spoke of their time at Geelong and in athletics.

2013 Geelong hosts the Victorian Country Athletic Championships (26-28 January). Geelong hosts the Australian Masters Games in October. Life Member and former Geelong Officials Club President, Wes Marshman passes away.

2014 Life Member Jack Darcy passes away.

2015 New hammer cage installed and new equipment shed erected at Landy Field.

2016 Geelong Athletics hosts the 2016 Victorian Country championships (22-24 January).

2017 Life Member Ron Palmer passes away. Chilwell celebrates its 50th Anniversary. John Landy Field Management Committee disbanded, Landy Field directly managed by City of Greater Geelong, John Landy Field Advisory Committee established.

2018 Life Member Bob Fossey passes away.

2019 Life Member Stuart Robley passes away.

2020 Geelong hosts the 2020 Victorian Country championships (25-27 January). Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, winter season cancelled and summer season severely curtailed with late start (Nov20) and limited events, resuming “normal” competition in Jan 2021 Twilight Trot and The Steigen Spectacular as well as schools’ athletics days also cancelled.

2021 City of Greater Geelong announce in their 2021-22 budget, Landy Field refurbishment and pavilion upgrade - \$400,000 in 2021-22, \$6 million over three years, 60th anniversary of first meet held at Landy Field.

2022 Warrnambool based club, Athletics South West “Turbines”, affiliates with Geelong Athletics Inc. John Landy passes away 24th February. Ian Chesterman, former Geelong Guild Athlete, elected as President of the Australian Olympic Committee.

GEELONG ATHLETICS OFFICE BEARERS

President

VAAA		VWAAA	
1962 - 1964	Rudi Hochreiter *	1966 - 1967	Mrs Val Edwards
1964 - 1966	Keith Bird *	1967 - 1969	Mrs Audrey Roberts
1966 - 1967	Don Robinson	1969 - 1971	Mrs Val Gibbons
1967 - 1968	Laurie Henry *	1971 - 1972	Mrs Alma Stokes
1968 - 1969	Trevor Billingham *	1972 - 1974	Mrs Lauren Johns
1969 - 1970	Harry Chesterman	1974 - 1975	Mrs Thelma Aird
1970 - 1974	Don Doney *	1975 - 1978	Mrs Pat Agg
1974 - 1982	Laurie Henry *	1978 - 1982	Mrs Lauren Johns

Secretary

VAAA		VWAAA	
1962 - 1968	Trevor Billingham *	1966 - 1968	Mrs Heather Ballans
1968 - 1969	Laurie Henry *	1968 - 1969	Miss Lana Kamaniew
1969 - 1970	Dick Wilkie	1969 - 1971	Mrs Alma Stokes
1970 - 1974	Laurie Henry *	1971 - 1975	Mrs Val Gibbons
1974 - 1982	Stuart Robley*	1975 - 1976	Mrs Heather Huxley
		1976 - 1978	Mrs Joan McGill
		1978 - 1981	Mrs Pat Stoneham
		1981 - 1982	Mrs Lois Harding

Treasurer

1962 - 1963	Ian Leeder	1966 - 1968	Miss Margaret Pargeter
1963 - 1964	Bob Dragt *	1968 - 1969	Miss Lana Kamaniew
1964 - 1966	Don Robinson	1969 - 1974	Mrs Doris Martin
1966 - 1968	Keith Bird *	1974 - 1975	Mrs Alma Stokes
1968 - 1970	Dick Wilkie	1975 - 1977	Mrs Joan McGill
1970 - 1972	Cec Tolliday	1977 - 1979	Mrs Alma Stokes
1972 - 1974	Jim Leppick Snr *	1979 - 1980	Mrs Joan Marshman
1974 - 1975	Laurie Henry * & Stuart Robley*	1980 - 1981	Miss Kerrie Marshman
1975 - 1979	Clem Davies	1981 - 1982	Miss Joanne Murphy
1979 - 1982	Alan Whitmore		

GEELONG ATHLETICS OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

1982 - 1989	Laurie Henry *
1989 - 1994	Stuart Robley*
1994 - 1998	Al McLean*
1998 - 2017	Richard Lawysz
2017 - 2018	Keith Smith
2018 - 2021	Richard Lawysz
2021 - 2022	Vacant

VICE - PRESIDENT

1989 - 1994	Ron Palmer BEM *
1994 - 1997	Alan Foot *
1997 - 1998	Richard Lawysz
1998 - 2000	Peter Anderson
2001 - 2004	Lyn Taylor
2004 - 2005	Simon Taylor
2006 - 2007	Claire White
2007 - 2008	Elizabeth Bauer
2008 - 2009	Geoff McDonald
2009 - 2010	Darren Richards
2010 - 2016	Lou Mirarchi
2016 - 2017	Keith Smith
2017 - 2021	Graeme Watkins
2021 - 2022	Vacant

SECRETARY

1982	Stuart Robley*
1982 - 1989	Richard Lawysz
1990 - 1991	Kay Hosking
1991 - 1992	Peter Anderson
1992 - 1994	Bob Johns
1994 - 1996	Ian McTaggart
1997 - 1998	Peter Anderson
1998 - 1999	Ian McTaggart
1999 - 2002	Elizabeth Bauer
2002 - 2004	Debbie Baskin
2004 - 2005	
2005 - 2007	Elizabeth Bauer
2007 - 2008	Richard Lawysz / Debbie McKinnis
2008 - 2009	Debbie McKinnis
2009 - 2010	Richard Lawysz
2010 - 2012	Elizabeth Bauer
2012 - 2013	Moira Donovan / Richard Lawysz
2013 - 2016	Sally Hockey
2016	Richard Lawysz
2016 - 2017	Sarah Waters
2017 - 2018	Keith Smith/Karen Kirby(part)
2018 - 2020	Marila Kozdra
2020 - 2022	Anna Devonish

TREASURER

1982 - 1983	Alan Whitmore
1983 - 1986	Lois Harding
1986 - 1989	Joyce Lockyer *
1989 - 1994	Joan Marshman
1994 - 1995	Robert Fowler
1995 - 1996	Robert Fowler / John Davies *
1996 - 1997	John Davies *
1997 - 1999	Elizabeth Bauer
1999 - 2000	Vacant
2000 - 2001	Peter Anderson
2001 - 2002	Vacant
2002 - 2005	Peter Anderson
2005 - 2009	Dianne Alsop
2009 - 2013	Neil Whitmore
2013 - 2014	Vacant
2014 - 2016	Nick Mirarchi
2016 - 2018	Paul Wiltshire
2018 - 2020	Richard Lawysz
2020 - 2022	Reagan Peart

GEELONG ATHLETICS PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

MARKETING

1985 - 1986	Trevor Twitt
1986 - 1987	Laurie Cambridge
1987 - 1989	Dorothy Baker
1989 - 1991	Rose Vukobratovic
1991 - 1992	Alan Foot *
1992 - 1993	Vacant
1993 - 1994	Ray Lambert
1994 - 1995	Liz Fuller
1995 - 1996	Vacant
1996 - 1997	Gottfried Schutz
1997 - 1998	Craig McMaster
1998 - 1999	Vacant
1999 - 2000	Lee Troop
2000 - 2001	Craig McMaster
2001 - 2002	Lee Troop
2002 - 2003	Peta Smith / Melinda Vaughan
2003 - 2004	Melinda Vaughan
2004 - 2005	Vacant
2005 - 2007	Travis Zimmer
2007 - 2011	Vacant
2011 - 2013	Drago Skok
2010 - 2016	Vacant
2016 - 2017	Karen Kirby
2017 - 2022	Vacant

CENTRE TEAMS

1991 - 1992	Robert Muir
1992 - 1993	Leigh Gordon
1993 - 1997	Richard Lawysz
1997 - 2001	Bruce Scriven
2001 - 2002	Sue Barnes
2002 - 2003	Lorraine Sawyer
2003 - 2007	Vacant
2007 - 2013	Mary McDonald
2013 - 2015	Ian Blanchonette
2015 - 2016	Matthew Wade
2016 - 2022	Vacant
2022	Withdrawn

OFFICIALS

1982 - 1992	Wes Marshman *
1992 - 1993	Peter Anderson
1993 - 1994	Stuart Robley*
1994 - 1999	Joyce Lockyer *
1999 - 2000	Joyce Lockyer * / Dianne Alsop
2000 - 2005	Dianne Alsop
2005 - 2010	Anula Costa
2010 - 2013	Elizabeth Bauer
2011 - 2012	Vacant
2012 - 2013	Elizabeth Bauer
2013 - 2017	Lorraine Sawyer
2017 - 2021	Anula Costa
2021 - 2022	Anna Devonish (Acting)

COACHING

1982 - 1985	Peter Jardine *
1985 - 1986	Lauren Johns
1986 - 1989	Peter Jardine *
1989 - 1990	Paul Forman
1990 - 1991	Robert Muir
1991 - 1997	Bruce Scriven
1997 - 1999	Dennis Grant
1999 - 2003	Mandi Cole
2003 - 2010	Vacant
2010 - 2011	Anula Costa
2011 - 2013	Lisa Verstraten
2013 - 2021	Anula Costa
2021 - 2022	Cindy Holzer

WINTER

1982	Margaret Saunders *
1983 - 1987	Stuart Robley *
1988	Laurie Blair
1989 - 1991	Robert Cole
1992 - 1996	Doug Deakes *
1997 - 2001	Geoff McDonald
2002	Mary McDonald
2003 - 2008	Geoff McDonald
2009 - 2014	Neil Whitmore
2014 - 2015	Geoff Wiffen
2015 - 2016	Mandi Cole
2016 - 2021	Vacant
2021 - 2022	Matthew Gunther

PUBLICITY

1982 - 1986	Hans Ykema *
1986 - 1989	Peter Anderson
1989 - 1990	Rudi Hochreiter *
1990 - 1992	Laurie Blair
1992 - 1996	Ian McTaggart
1996 - 1997	Rebecca Urban
1997 - 1998	Vacant
1998 - 1999	Bill Berry
1999 - 2000	Andrew Lambart
2000 - 2001	Vacant
2001 - 2002	Rebecca Wiasak
2002 - 2003	Rebecca Wiasak / Craig Bone
2003 - 2005	Craig Bone
2005 - 2006	Simon Taylor
2006 - 2007	Vacant
2007 - 2009	Steve Polizzi
2009 - 2011	Vacant
2011 - 2013	Jack Verstraten
2013 - 2017	Vacant
2017 - 2019	Kelvin Gray
2019 - 2020	Josephine Mirarchi
2020 - 2022	Vacant

TECHNICAL

1982 - 1988	Ron Palmer BEM*
1988 - 1989	Stuart Robley*
1989 - 1992	Len Hudgell
1992 - 1994	Doug Deakes *
1994 - 2000	Eric Zuccolin
2000 - 2010	David Barfoot
2010 - 2011	Drago Skok
2011 - 2014	Alan Hawkins
2014 - 2015	Lou Mirarchi
2015 - 2022	Jonathan Burns

SUMMER

1982 - 1983	Margaret Saunders *
1983 - 1988	Stuart Robley*
1988 - 1990	Laurie Blair
1990 - 1993	Rudi Hochreiter *
1993 - 1994	Peter Anderson
1994 - 1996	Rudi Hochreiter *
1996 - 1997	Peter Anderson
1997 - 1998	
1998 - 1999	Pauline Zuccolin
1999 - 2001	Laurie Blair
2001 - 2002	Laurie Blair / Peter Anderson
2002 - 2005	Elizabeth Bauer
2005 - 2008	Joanne Lambert
2008 - 2015	Vacant
2015 - 2017	Hamish Nelson
2017 - 2019	Jacinta Burns
2019 - 2021	Richard Lawysz
2021 - 2022	Anna Devonish (Acting)

FINANCE

1995 - 1997	Robert Fowler
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RANKINGS / RECORDS

1982 - 2010	Pat Agg
2010 - 2022	Joanne Lambert

REGISTRAR

1982 - 1983	Laurie Blair
1983 - 1987	Lorna Grass
1987 - 1991	Dorothy Robertson
1991 - 1992	Wes Marshman *
1992 - 2010	Pat Agg
2010 - 2022	Joanne Lambert

SUPPORTING CO-ORDINATORS

GEELONG REGION CROSS COUNTRY

2000 - 2007	Neil Macdonald
2008 - 2014	Brett Coleman
2015 - 2017	Julian Spence
2017 - 2020	Sarah Walker
2020 - 2021	Brett Coleman
2021 - 2022	Matthew Gunther

TWILIGHT TROT

1991 - 1992	Alan Foot *
1992 - 1993	Alan Foot * / Richard Lawysz
1993 - 1994	Alan Foot * / Richard Lawysz
1994 - 1995	Richard Lawysz / Bruce Scriven
1995 - 1996	Richard Lawysz / Mandi Cole
1996 - 1997	Joyce Lockyer * / Mandi Cole
1997 - 2018	Geoff & Mary McDonald
2019 - 2020	Jacques Verstraten
2020 - 2021	Vacant
2021 - 2022	The Running Company Geelong

REPRESENTATIVES TO JOHN LANDY FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

1982 - 1994	Lauren Johns
1982 - 1984	Joan Marshman
1982 - 1988	Stuart Robley*
1984 - 1989	Joyce Lockyer *
1988 - 1989	Ron Palmer BEM*
1989 - 2011	George Bisinella
1989 - 2015	Stuart Robley*
1994 - 1999	Brian Russell
1999 - 2002	Tony Wood
2002 - 2003	Doug Byrt
2003 - 2010	Ron Palmer BEM*
2010 - 2013	Jack Verstraten
2011 - 2013	Drago Skok
2013 - 2014	George Bisinella
2013 - 2016	Lou Mirarchi
2015 - 2017	Peter Anderson

TECHNICAL REP

1982 - 1988	Ron Palmer BEM*
1988 - 1989	Stuart Robley*
1989 - 1992	Len Hudgell
1992 - 1994	Doug Deakes *
1994 - 2000	Eric Zuccolin
2000 - 2010	David Barfoot
2010 - 2011	Drago Skok
2011 - 2014	Alan Hawkins
2014 - 2015	Lou Mirarchi
2015 - 2017	Jonathan Burns

REPRESENTATIVES TO / MEMBERS OF AV COUNTRY PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

1982 - 2009	Pat Agg
1982 - 1985	Laurie Henry *
1985 - 1994	Wes Marshman *
1992 - 1995	Peter Anderson
1995 - 2000	Joyce Lockyer *
2003 - 2005	Peter Anderson

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

1982 - 1995	Margaret Saunders *
1995 - 2003	Peter Anderson

COMMITTEE REPORT 2021-22

Normally this would be the President's Report but with there being no President this year the report has been prepared by the Committee of Geelong Athletics.

Once again, the Covid pandemic continued to impact our planning and delivery of athletics in Victoria. The XCR season was cancelled soon after starting and AV staff began working only 2 days per week. Covid uncertainty saw Steigen decide again to not to proceed with its event sponsorship. Geelong was very fortunate to be able to proceed with all of its planned programs with the exception of some events and a full accounting of the season can be found in both the Summer and Winter reports.

On Saturday 27 November 2021 we held our AVSL Round 3. This coincided with the 60th anniversary of the first athletic meet held on an almost completely built Landy Field. A history of this was kindly prepared by Life Member, Peter Anderson and can be found on our webpage.

Geelong will once again be hosting the Victorian Country Athletics Championships (VCAC) in January 2023 and we look forward to showcasing the best Geelong has to offer. The event is scheduled to run between Thursday 26th January and Saturday 28th January allowing families to make the most of the longer weekend before the return to school.

Once this event concludes, plans are underway for a \$6m redevelopment of the pavilion at John Landy Field. A redevelopment project working group was formed over 12 months ago to work with the City of Greater Geelong and the stakeholders to see plans now progress for the first of three stages of redevelopment. As a pre-cursor to these works, the public amenities block was refurbished and a terrific mural depicting athletes in motion has added to the building aesthetics and the PA system was upgraded.

At the time of this report, only the first phase, has been given funding and concept drawings are being worked on with the lead architects. Demolition and construction works are planned to commence early 2023. Plans are being worked on to relocate school bookings to Corio but it is intended that the track will still be available for use during the works.

The future as yet unfunded phases of the redevelopment plan will focus on the addition of a warm-up track, relocation of the front Long Jump and Triple Jump pits to outside of the track, repositioning of the throw vectors, updates for lighting and the photo finish buildings, landscaping and shading. More information on these stages will be shared once we can.

This season saw the first new club affiliation for Geelong Athletics in many years – Athletics South West. Whilst the Turbines have been coming to Geelong regularly for a couple of seasons, they are now formally part of the Geelong Athletics family and it was terrific to see a few of their members take out some awards this season.

Across the State, the numbers of officials continue to dwindle for various reasons and Geelong is no exception. We have commenced a program to recruit and train officials – particularly ahead of the Commonwealth Games in 2026 for which athletics will be in Ballarat. Full details of our wonderful officials' activities can be found later in this report.

Collectively, all members of the athletics community looked forward to the anticipated unification of the Little Athletics and Australian Athletics national bodies and the potential impact and benefits this may have provided. Sadly, or not, depending on your point of view, the support for this was not there and the vision to unite was not achieved.

Geelong Athletics funds are used to ensure we have sufficient equipment to host athletic competition such as the addition this year of additional shade structures, the recalibration of our photo finish camera and a shot-put return mechanism which has had many athletes in awe of its design (courtesy of Mr Burns). Financially we saw a return of school bookings but lost revenue with no bookings in term 3 of 2021 and a small increase in funds held but with the upcoming redevelopment and VCAC we will be looking to source as many grants as possible as well as examining what revenue opportunities can be generated from the redeveloped pavilion.

Work has been done to update our Rules and By Laws for which an overhaul has been long overdue. At the time of writing this consultation process is well underway. Athletics Victoria have also replaced their CRM system with a new Member Portal system (RevSport) for member registrations and a new event entry system. Geelong Athletics has, as the regional delegate, requested a number of enhancements for these systems and will continue to advocate on behalf of our affiliated clubs for improvements in these systems.

We congratulate Anula Costa for being awarded the Victorian Chemist Warehouse Local Athletics Community Hero. Anula is a dedicated & committed coach, official and volunteer. Anula has been a track and field coach for 23 years, coaching athletes of all abilities aged from 11 years to veterans, including athletes with a disability and refugees. It is lovely to take time out to acknowledge such a special lady.

We welcomed two new board members this season – Cindy Holzer and Matt Gunther. It has been refreshing to have new faces on the Committee and they have hit the ground running with their respective portfolios.

Geelong Athletics exists to promote and facilitate athletics competition in the region and relies on the support of volunteers. Each year we call for help and the number of hands that go up in the air seem to be fewer and fewer. We would urge you all to think about offering a few hours each month or of a weekend to make the work load a little bit lighter for all.

Finally, we would like to thank and acknowledge all Geelong Athletics community who give of their time and support our programs. We wish everyone all the best for the season to come.

SECRETARYS REPORT 2021-22

Well yet again this year has been a season where we have been kept on our toes thanks to the ever-changing face of the Covid pandemic with the Omicron variation placing strains on all aspects of sports planning and delivery.

Much time and energy was expended on managing the ongoing changes in Open Space restrictions and our ability to offer events at Landy Field including updating and revising Covid Safe plans, QR codes for offsite venues, support for event permits and insurance coverage. The support and understanding of the wider athletics community was terrific.

This year we attempted to increase our potential to access more grants by trying to register with the ACNC (The Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission). Disappointingly our application was declined on the basis that, whilst they acknowledge our status as a Not-for-Profit organization, they have a blanket policy that they will not recognise athletics related bodies as charities. We applied for a number of grants and were unsuccessful – the largest of which was declined due to our inability to attain ACNC registration.

Inspection of our regulatory compliance requirements lead to updates made to bring our records up to date with Consumer Affairs Victoria. Our monthly board meetings took place virtually with the adoption of Google Meet to enable those members with hearing impairments to be able to actively participate in the meetings thanks to the in-built translation service.

With not all positions on the Committee filled it meant that many hats needed to be worn by too few which did stretch our capacity at times. Thankfully former Committee member, Richard Lawysz agreed to continue to represent Geelong Athletics on two committees – the AVSL Competition Committee and the CoGG Facility Improvement Project. His contributions, knowledge, support and mentoring have been invaluable in helping form our strategies and inputs to these committees as well as being able to impart his wisdom and historical insights. I personally would like to thank Richard for his support once again this season.

The Rules and By Laws of Geelong Athletics were drafted in September 2011 and have only had minor reviews and updates since. Review of these documents have shown a need to update them to reflect the currency of our operations. To this end, a redrafting and consultation process has commenced with the affiliated members and is still ongoing at the time of writing this report.

To my fellow Board members – thank you once again. Your efforts and commitment often go unseen and unacknowledged, we can be criticized by those who won't step up and offer to do the job themselves, we will be (and are) compared to those that have come before and nothing we do may ever seem good enough to some (who have no problem telling us this whilst not offering a solution)! To you I take my proverbial hat off – to the naysayers – step up or back off.

To the Clubs, Officials, Club Helpers and Athletes – thank you for not giving up on the sport and for your almost universal support of your committee. Hopefully next season we will continue to build on what was an amazing season given all the challenges we faced.

ANNA DEVONISH
SECRETARY

TREASURERS REPORT 2021-22

The net surplus for financial year 2021-22 was \$13,979.

The major income streams for this year were AVSL (\$8,000), school equipment hire (\$8,620), grants (\$5,250) and the Bellarine Rail Trail event (\$2,215). AVSL income has reduced over recent years due to COVID-19, however, this has been offset by reduced operating costs. AVSL is budgeted to remain consistent in FY23.

School equipment hire improved upon FY21. Although, lockdowns which occurred between June and October 2021 resulted in the cancellation of several bookings. The opening up of the economy and strong vaccination rates will hopefully ensure lockdowns do not disturb bookings in FY23. School bookings have been strong between February and May 2022.

Twilight Trot recommenced over the 2021-22 summer. However, participation numbers were low compared to previous years. The events were eventually disrupted due to COVID which impacted the ability to source volunteers. The feasibility of the event is being reviewed given the limited net income generated in the current year.

Expenses increased upon the previous year when excluding equipment purchases. The photo finish was due for recalibration. Track hire was also paid for FY21 and FY22.

A change in accounting policy was made when preparing the FY22 financial statements. The FY22 figures were presented on an accrual basis in contrast to the FY21 figures which were presented on a cash basis. However, no retrospective adjustments have been performed. This change was made as it provides a more accurate reflection of the association's financial performance for a given year. It also enables results to be compared year-on-year as it removes the influence of timing of receipts and payments.

The change in accounting policy also impacted the treatment of equipment purchases. These amounts have historically been expensed. However, the equipment purchases from FY21 and FY22 have been taken up as assets on the balance sheet. The change in treatment is expected to be viewed as favorable when applying for grants. The presentation identifies the associations resources which can be implemented to achieve funding outcomes.

Overall, I believe FY22 has been successful in terms of financial performance.

REAGAN PEART
TREASURER

GEELONG ATHLETICS INC

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

It is the opinion of the Board of Management that

The accompanying statements of income and expenditure are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the surplus of Geelong Athletics Inc. in the year ended 31st March, 2022.

At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds that Geelong Athletics Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they occur.

Signed on behalf of all the Members of Geelong Athletics Incorporated in accordance with a resolution of the Association Board.



Reagan Peart
TREASURER



Anna Devonish
SECRETARY



GEELONG ATHLETICS INC. BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Commonwealth Bank Chq. A/c	77,383	71,876
Commonwealth Bank Debit card	498	140
Accounts Receivable ²	10,220	-
Total Current Assets	88,101	72,016
<i>Non-Current Assets</i>		
Equipment ¹	28,733	-
Total Non-Current Assets	28,733	-
Total Assets	116,834	72,016
<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Accounts Payable ²	940	-
Total Current Liabilities	940	-
Total Liabilities	940	-
NET ASSETS	115,894	72,016
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings ¹	115,894	72,016
Total Equity	115,894	72,016

¹Equipment has historically been expensed through the income statement. A change in accounting policy in financial year 2022 has resulted in the capitalisation of equipment purchased in financial years 2021 and 2022. The movement in retained earnings is as follows. All equipment is carried at cost.

Retained Earnings at 1 April 2021	72,016
Net Surplus for Financial Year	13,979
Capitalisation of Prior Year Equipment Purchases	28,306
Reimbursement of Prior Year Equipment Purchase by GLAC	1,593
Retained Earnings at 31 March 2022	115,894

²Financial year 2022 is presented on an accruals basis whereas financial year 2021 is presented on a cash basis. Accounts Receivable relate to school equipment hire (\$2,220) and AVSL income (\$8,000), accounts payable relate to school equipment hire caretaking.

GEE LONG ATHLETICS INC. INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

	2022	2021
INCOME		
Centre Administration		
Schools Equipment Hire	8,620	2,320
Grants	5,250	7,357
Equipment Reimbursements	416	-
Interest	-	312
Signage Advertising	750	-
Donations	160	-
Summer Competition		
AVSL	8,000	7,500
Donations - Rare Air	-	280
Twilight Trot		
Entry Fees	224	-
A.V. Winter XC Championships		
Bellerine Rail Trail Entries	2,215	-
Uniform Sales	380	-
Donations	200	200
Total Income	26,215	17,969
EXPENSES		
Centre Administration		
Caretaking Schools Equipment Hire	1,500	870
Photo Finish Calibration	1,931	-
Equipment	185	31,269
Website	229	320
PO Box	144	275
Insurances	756	776
Repairs and Maintenance	677	7
Sundry	41	51
Summer Competition		
Landy Field track hire 2020-21	2,836	-
Landy Field track hire 2021-22	2,039	-
Awards & Trophies, Engravings	657	12
Officials's Amenities	51	-
Twilight Trot		
First Aid Supplies	86	-
A.V. Winter XC Championships		
Website	660	-
Jells Relays Entries	444	-
Total Expenses	12,236	33,580
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		
Centre Administration	9,733	(23,579)
Summer Competition	2,417	7,768
Twilight Trot	138	-
A.V. Winter XC Championships	1,691	200
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	13,979	(15,611)

OBITUARY

The Honourable
John Michael LANDY
 AC, CVO, MBE, FTSE, OLY
 12 April 1930 - 24 February 2022



John Landy is immortalised at Geelong and throughout its community, with the naming of the region's main athletic facility, after him.

John Michael Landy was born on 12 April 1930. He was one of five children – two girls and three boys. John attended Malvern Memorial Grammar School (now Caulfield Grammar) from 1935 to 1944. He then attended Geelong Grammar School from 1945 to 1948 and graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1954 receiving a Bachelor of Agricultural Science.

It was whilst at the Geelong Grammar that his athletic talents were spotted. John was to join the Geelong Guild Amateur Athletic Club in 1949 and was elected a Life Member in April 1958. Landy competed for the Guild in interclub competition at Melbourne's Olympic Park, in the heady pre-Melbourne Olympic Games era; which coincided with the chase for the elusive four-minute-mile. John would train quite often, locally at Central Park in East Malvern.

On 21 June 1954, John Landy became the second man to break the four-minute mile, when he recorded 3:57.9 at an international meet held at Turku in Finland. John's world record was rounded up to 3:58.0, in accordance with the then rules, and he held the record until 19 July 1957. For a 13-month period from the Turku meet, John also held the world 1,500 metres record.

Landy was selected to represent Australia on three occasions. The first being at the 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games, then at the 1954 Vancouver Commonwealth Games, followed by the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games. In 1952 Landy ran in the fourth heat of the first round of the 1,500 metres and finished fifth in 3:57.0, just missing the semi-finals by a second. He also competed in the 5,000 metres where he finished tenth in the first heat.

At the 1954 Commonwealth Games, the men's one mile was dubbed as *The Miracle Mile* – with the prospect of having the only two men in the world to have run under the four-minute mark taking

part. Landy (the current world mile record holder) and Roger Bannister, the first man to break the four-minute barrier, lined up for the final. Landy led the entire race until the final bend, when quite famously (or not), he glanced over his left shoulder to ascertain Bannister's location. At that very moment Bannister ran past Landy on his right side and went on to win the race, with Landy finishing second. Both men ran under four minutes, in the same race, for the first time. A bronze statue of the race deciding moment when Landy looked back was placed outside the Empire Stadium some years later.

In the lead up to the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games, the Australian Championships were held at Olympic Park. It was during the final of the mile event that John Landy forged a symbol of Australian mateship and decency, which in 1999, Sport Australia Hall of Fame recognised as the finest sporting moment of the century.

It is now legend, that Landy, after clipping Ron Clarke's shoulder when Clarke fell over mid race, went back to see how Clarke was and assist him to his feet. At Clarke's urging, Landy then re-joined the race and went on to win the National title in 4:04.02. Many speculate a sub four-minute mile opportunity was lost with Landy's humble gesture towards Clarke. A statue, depicting this moment in Landy's athletic career, was placed on Olympic Boulevard, between Olympic Park and the M.C.G. and unveiled on 3 June 2002.

During the 1956 Olympics Landy was to win a bronze medal, when he finished third in the final of the 1,500 metres in 3:42.0, the same time as the German silver medallist and 0.8 of a second behind Irelands Ron Delany, who won gold in an Olympic record time. Off the track, during the Games, Landy was given the honour of reading the athletes oath during the Opening Ceremony. It is a credit to Landy's character, that the oath, which was to be fastened inside the lectern, to be read by Landy, was not done so by officials. Fortunately, for all concerned, Landy had memorised the oath.

Following the 1956 Olympics, John and his five fellow Guild athletes were honoured by the Geelong City Council, with a dinner in early 1957. The dinner was attended by dignitaries from neighbouring councils and shires.

In response to a speech by the Mayor of Geelong, John Landy was invited to respond on behalf of the six Geelong Guild Olympians. Part of John's speech related to his competition overseas and the various facilities available to him. John pointed out that no such facilities existed in Geelong. Guild athletes ran exhibition races, usually during VFL football match half time breaks at Kardinia Park.

The Geelong City Council, later in 1957 declared that it would support any moves by the Geelong Guild Athletic Club to build an athletic venue within the city. From this time on, Geelong Guild set about finding a suitable parcel of land, followed by building and constructing an athletic track and infield facilities for the citizens of Geelong.

The Guild, in settling on a site and building their venue at Riverside Reserve in South Geelong, requested John Landy's approval to name the new facility after him. John's letter of acceptance was dated 18 October 1959. Part of John's response was "*I would be very pleased to allow you to use my name – (for what is worth nowadays!) - & hope that the project prove a great success. With the stimulus of a cinder track you should be able to interest alot more lads in the sport.*" (sic)

John returned to Geelong infrequently over the years, to celebrate various milestones. He attended the Geelong Guild's 70th anniversary dinner at the Golf View (now the Sphinx Hotel) in 1978 and the Guild's Centenary dinner at the Capri Reception Centre in 2008, where he was the guest speaker.

In 1987, John was the special guest speaker at Geelong Athletics' 25th anniversary dinner, where he signed his larger-than-life picture, that now hangs proudly in the W.J.P. Wood Pavilion at Landy Field. In 2001, John Landy, as Governor of Victoria, drew a large and enthusiastic crowd to Landy Field when he unveiled a statue (*not of himself this time*) commemorating the Centenary of Federation.

In 2004, John was inducted into the Athletics Australia Hall of Fame, along with Raelene Boyle and Ralph Doubell. John was the 11th former athlete inducted. His long-time friends Ron Clarke and Marjorie Jackson had been inducted in 2000. In 2006, John was honoured to be the final runner in the Queens Baton Relay for the Melbourne Commonwealth Games. He delivered the baton to the Queen, by placing it in a purpose-built holder, situated just in front of Her Majesty.

John Landy's contribution to society also included terms as a Foundation member of the Land Conservation Council (1971-1979), President of Athletics International (1973-1977), Commissioner General for the Australian pavilion to Expo 86 Vancouver, Chair of the Australia Day Committee (1990-1993), Chair of the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund Advisory Committee (2009) and Governor of the State of Victoria (2001-2006). He also authored two books on natural history.

Geelong Athletics' highest athletic honour is the John Landy Award, instituted in 1983.

John was married to Lynne Fisher for over 50 years and they had two children, Matthew and Alison, and three grandchildren. John passed away at his home in Castlemaine on Thursday, 24 February 2022.

Peter Anderson
Honorary Historian

COACHING PORTFOLIO MANAGERS REPORT

As the new Geelong Athletics Coaching Portfolio Manager, a large amount of time this season has been spent identifying coaches who are still actively training in the post COVID world. With more certainty to the 2021-22 Track & Field Season, athletes were keen to join coaching squads with many finding them full or limited in capacity. Whilst Geelong boasts a number of independent coaches and many AV clubs offer club-affiliated coaching, there are still gaps to be filled, especially with young athletes transitioning from GLAC to GA. A revised and updated coaches list is currently in progress, with a priority to categorise specialities & verify qualifications and WWCC.

Although in no way comprehensive, as many as 25 coaches trained out of Landy Field this season. Some evenings were more congested than others, mainly during the busy, after-school time slot of 4-6pm. Coaches were generally considerate of each other, setting up at different points of the track, taking up a maximum of 3 lanes.

There were a number of new coaches to Geelong this year with 4x Coaches' Shed keys given to: East Geelong LA, Marty Jackson, Lauren van Ingen and Kelly & Tyler Costin. At last count, there were over 30 coaches who had access to a Coaches' Shed key with this number increasing every year. Although most coaches with keys are with merit, it is incumbent on the Coaching Manager to recall keys from lapsed coaches so they can be passed onto new, active coaches.

The Landy Field Coaches' Shed, although at capacity, was generally kept neat this season. This space is shared 50:50 with GLAC and caters for 8 GLAC clubs, 5 GA clubs and a number of independent coaches. It has been an agenda item over the last 2 years to more clearly define and appropriately allocate the shed, however with COVID this hasn't been possible. We look forward to achieving this before the beginning of the 2022-23 season.

As mentioned earlier, there is a constant ebb and flow of coaches in Geelong, and Geelong Athletics welcomes organisations such as AV or ATFCA to offer coaching opportunities based at Landy Field. Often it is the motivated parent, with past athletics experience, who may become the coaching professional of the future. We hope to encourage and support these individuals through their educational journey to become capable and qualified coaches.

Cindy Holzer
Coaching Portfolio Manager

OFFICIALS PORTFOLIO MANAGERS REPORT

At the last AGM Anula Costa stepped down from this position and unfortunately, we had no-one nominate to fill some pretty big shoes. This year saw phenomenal support in relation to the provision of officials and helpers with a new found spectator enthusiasm for “jumping the fence” when we needed to reset or pack up hurdles in particular. As they say – many hands make light work.

Depending on the program and the events scheduled we need anywhere between 26 to 39 officials or club helpers to run our programs. Every season, based on the number of athletes, quotas are set for each club as to the number of officials or helpers they would need to provide per Round. The number per club reduces based on the number of independent officials we have to support our programs.

All of the AVSL rounds were deemed nationally sanctioned events. This meant that results could be certified, providing we had enough certified officials present, for national qualifiers. The risk we run is that with the number of certified officials dwindling, athletes may not be able to claim records or qualify for national or international events. Additionally, without back-ups for our Photo Finish crew we would not be able to conduct our track events without resorting to manual timers.

Clubs have been terrific at providing helpers on a regular basis but more can be done to encourage club members to gain their officials certification. Geelong Guild have been excellent in its active campaign to encourage members to become accredited as officials as can be seen below. The more we have qualified the less often we will need to rely on the same few each week to support our programs.

This season we received support locally from the following independent officials:

Richard Lawysz	Marila Kozdra	Lorraine Sawyer	Sarah Davis
Anula Costa	Stuart Schnaars	Matthew Webster	Lucy McCormack

The following Officials from clubs formed part of our regular team:

- Track – Lou Mirarchi (COR), Mark Hockey (CHI), Sue Bath (COR)
- Technical Equipment – Jonathan Burns (CHI)
- Photo Finish & Results – Geoff Marshman (CHI), Joanne Lambert (BEL)
- Field – Heather Holzer (GLG), Bob Holzer (GLG), Rachel Eastwood (GLG), John Sprunt (CHI), Alison Reed (CHI), Peter Gavaghan (WYN), Shaye Eastwood (GLG), Anna Devonish (GLG), Paul Woolfson (GLG), Cindy Holzer (GLG), Michelle Murrant (BEL)

Additional to this we had a number of regular club helpers who assisted on a large number of Rounds:

Alyson Hart (WYN)	Tina Birks (WYN)	Jeremy Dixon (ASW)	Peter Lamb (BEL)
Melissa Pitt (BEL)	Ray Barr (CHI)	Justin Giddings (COR)	Kelly Costin (BEL)

This year Geelong Athletics have nominated Heather Holzer and Rachel Eastwood for the Athletics Victoria Regional Official of the year. The results of these awards will not be announced until July and we wish them both the best of luck. Additionally, we also nominated to AV an Officials Rising Star in Shaye Eastwood who is a young athlete who has also officiated at local, state and national level and we encourage others to follow his lead.

With great pride Geelong Officials and club volunteers highlighted their expertise at the Victorian Country championship, State Championships and the national championship. We are always grateful and thank you to all other officials traveling from other regions to assist us at all times. Geelong Athletics have also highly appreciated Wyndham Athletics club officials and volunteers for their commitment and support this season and we thank you.

Throughout the season, and as a continued response to Covid restrictions, AV persisted with online officials' seminars which were prepared and presented by Richard Lawysz. These were well attended by Geelong Officials and now also play host to participants from all over Australia which has been terrific for maintaining our education on the latest changes to rules but to also put names to faces.

Personally, I would like to thank Richard Lawysz and Heather Holzer on their support this season with officials and helper allocations and to each of the club representatives for organising the necessary number of club helpers each week.

Anna Devonish
Acting Portfolio Manager

TECHNICAL PORTFOLIO MANAGERS REPORT

A huge thankyou to the officials and volunteers who assisted me each week end with setting and packing up of the equipment.

The main purchases for the year were new trolleys as well as four large shade structures which are 4.5 x 3 metre in size. We also had a run on broken cross bars which are required for high jump. It was good to see that the shot put return system worked well and eliminated the heavy lifting for the volunteers in returning the shots.

A big thankyou to Tyler Costin who has taken over the responsibility of being the caretaker for the schools. She is doing a fantastic job and we have received many complements from the schools with the care and attention she is showing to the role.

Next year we have countries which as always will be huge. I will be looking for helpers to assist me with setting up each day and managing the requests from the chiefs of each event.

New equipment such as discii, shots, hammers and javelins will be purchased for use for this carnival and then rotated into our use.

JONATHAN BURNS
TECHNICAL PORTFOLIO MANAGER

MARKETING & PUBLICITY PORTFOLIO REPORT

Unfortunately, this Portfolio position continued to remain vacant this year and it fell to other members to maintain some of our social media presences.

The Geelong Athletics website continues to be updated for content relevant to the forthcoming season 2022/23 as there was limited no capacity to maintain this during the season. Our historical records that were previously only reported in the now defunct Summer Competition handbook are also being converted with a view to maintaining view the club website.

At the recommendation of the XCR team – the Geelong Region Cross Country (www.grcc.net.au) website will not be maintained so efforts are underway to try to extract the sites content prior to it being decommissioned by the service provider.

This season saw a number of regular photographic contributors who captured some fantastic action shots of our community in action. Our thanks go to Kelvin Benson, Patrick Sager and Scott Sidley as our major contributors.

Facebook activity tripled over the summer season compared to the same time last year and we have managed to improve our reach by over 50% in the last year providing our followers with a combination of photos and videos. Special thanks to Marila Kozdra for finding time to sneak out of the photo finish booth to take and load as many races as she could.

This year we extended our social media presence to also include Instagram as a way to interact with a younger demographic. Though still in its infancy and in need of a person dedicated to its maintenance – Instagram still managed to reach nearly 1,000 unique accounts.

Once again, we were lucky to be able to hold our summer awards presentation evening in person and this was well attended. Thanks to the technical capabilities of Marila Kozdra we were able to livestreamed the event on Facebook reaching an additional audience of over 800. Special thanks go to Richard Lawysz for his skills as MC for the night and add an excellent commentary on athlete performances.

The Geelong Advertiser has continued to be very supportive with a number of articles throughout the year recognising the achievements of our athletes including photos and results from Nationals. With this position unfilled – we have not been able to capitalise on media engagement.

So – if you find yourself addicted to social media and love being able to keep folks informed via current technologies, please consider putting your hand up for this role.

SUMMER PORTFOLIO MANAGERS REPORT

Yet again we experienced a very unique season as we planned down to the wire out ability to kick off the season with constant changes to lockdown and quarantine restrictions along with changes to Public Space orders.

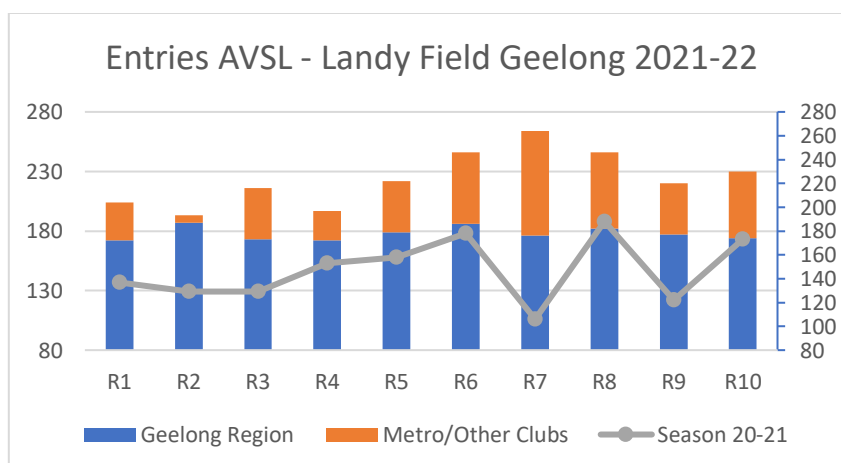
As part of our pre-season readiness checks our ever-vigilant Geoff Marshman noted that our Photo Finish camera required recalibration and a nail-biting wait for it to make it to Switzerland and back in time for competition transpired. Luckily the equipment made it back in the nick of time to be re-installed ready to start the season, albeit a little later than pre-covid days, on Saturday 13th November and were able to fit in 10 rounds of AVSL as well as various championships and the AVSL Playoffs. Unlike last season we were able to revert back to our usual alternating programs with a few minor alterations.

Like last season the decision was made to forego athlete check in an hour in advance of all events and this was well received. It meant that all sheets and races could be pre-seeded and greatly assisted our ability to run our programs to time each round.

A lack of competition suitable venues across the metro regions, along with a diminishing number of returning officials, the decision was made to consolidate the metro zones down from 4 to 2 venues per round. This led to a substantial number of metro-club registered athletes looking elsewhere for competition.

Landy Field and its program proved popular – at times – too popular particularly in relation to field events. The AV event registration portal would be bombarded with entries within minutes of opening seeing Field sheets fill within minutes. Registrations for Landy Field were up nearly 60% on average for the season with most rounds seeing over 200 athletes attending compared to the 150 on average last season. Each week proved equally popular with Metro and other regional clubs with around 20% of attendees being from clubs other than the Geelong AVSL affiliated clubs.

Geelong Athletics have, via the AVSL Committee, been advocating for an update to the AV event entry portal to provide a 48 window to enable clubs assigned to a region/zone priority exclusive entry to sheets for the round ahead of other clubs. This request has been supported by the other AVSL region/zone representatives and AV are investigating how this may be delivered for next season.



Recognising the popularity of the field events, Geelong trialled the introduction of Throw and Go and Jump and Go in Rounds 3 and 4. These gave those athletes the ability to have an attempt at an event

and score points for their clubs without taking up a position on a sheet were other athletes, for whom this was their event speciality, missed out. With the exception of the High Jump these were well received, once the concept was understood, and added to the remainder of the season's rounds. Geelong intends to continue with these events next season.

Once again, this season saw athletes entering on line with no "on-the-day" entries and all patrons entering Landy Field required, under the Government orders, to check-in via the QR code or manual sign in. As mentioned earlier, pre-entry enabled all track events to be pre seeded however, due Geelong (and all other venues) experienced a large number of athletes not showing up for their events (DNS). This meant that some heats with minimal numbers and empty lanes with the following average DNS rates for track events:

• Sprints	28.4%	Middle Distance	29.8%
• Distance	41.8%	Steeple	35.9%
• Hurdles	29.6%		

These DNS rates have been caused by a number of things – Covid quarantine restrictions, work commitments, inability for athletes to scratch themselves online, bulk entry by some clubs hoping to chase points, ability to athletes to register for the same event in a round at more than one venue. All of these matters have been advised to AV and they are investigating solutions to minimise these instances next season.

Consistent with the popularity of Field events, with the exception of the invite High Jump and invite Pole Vault (both having DNS averages > 60%), we saw far better attendance rates.

Covid still saw event cancellations (such as Victorian AllSchools Championships and two local events being a Race Running day and the Steigen event) or poorer attendances at events like Twilight Trots after having no XCR season leading into summer.

Thankfully, the weather held for the season which saw all rounds as scoring – despite some days being better than others. Geelong has hosted Twilight meets in January for a number of years and these were introduced to the other regions/zones this season. Only Round 10 had to be moved to a Friday night due to a clash with GLAC who hosted the Western Metro Regional champs this season.

This season we formally welcomed Athletics South West as a formerly affiliated athletic club of the Geelong centre and their attendance and athletes have been warmly supported by all the clubs. Wyndham Athletics was once again zoned to Geelong for the AVSL season and had a very strong presence this season.

The AVSL play-offs took place on Saturday 5th March 2022 at Lakeside with some fabulous results for some clubs. Wyndham, in its 10th year, rose the Division 2 ladder throughout the season to finish 2nd in the playoffs seeing it promoted to Division 1. Athletics South West, in just its third season performed fantastically to take out the Division 4 playoffs and are set to start next season strongly in Division 3 – two divisional promotions in successive years.

Corio and Bellarine battled it out for 3rd and 4th place respectively in Division 3 with Chilwell and Deakin remaining in Divisions 1 and 5. Only Geelong Guild, with reduced athlete numbers this season, will see a relegation to Division 2.

This season we locally hosted a round of High Velocity and AV Throwers specialist meets which was terrific to see such talent at Landy Field. We added seated shot put to our program to see integration of para events into our program.

A call for expressions of interest to be part of our Awards Panel saw Life Members Peter Anderson, Anula Costa and Mary McDonald step up to join our Records and Registrars Portfolio Manager, Joanne Lambert, to review all of the athletic performances for the season and come up with a list of award recommendations – we thank them for their hard work. Our presentation evening was live-streamed thanks to Marila Kozdra and we were very fortunate to have Richard Lawysz MC the night and lend his talents to the task to add colour, flavour and a bit of history to each of the awards. We thank Richard and acknowledge what must have been many hours of research.

This season saw improved results at all of the championships and a number of athletes chosen for national selection for the Oceania and World Junior Championships and a full list of these is in the Annual Report. We wish them all the very best at representing their country.

Our season, as always, relies on the hard work and dedication of our officials and club helpers and we thank them for their contributions – a more detailed acknowledgement can be found in the Officials Report. We would however continue to urge clubs to actively work on their club cultures to include a focus on growing the number of officials within their membership ranks. Officials are vital to the ongoing viability of our sport and a greater commitment from all is needed.

Finally, we thank and acknowledge all the families, coaches, officials and club administrators who give of their time so generously to provide the athletes the opportunity to participate in their chosen sport and wish everyone all the best for the season to come.

Anna Devonish
Acting Portfolio Manager

TWILIGHT TROT REPORT

As reported last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no Twilight Trot was held in Season 2020-21 and no report has been prepared. This year we received support from wonderful team at The Running Company – Geelong who offered to organise the Twilight Trot season for 2021-22. The season started with the usual ongoing Covid challenges but launched its first round on Monday 22nd November 2021.

Numbers varied from week to week with around 40 athletes participating over the season. We managed to operate for 4 weeks before taking a break over Christmas and the New Year. January saw us having to cancel a number of rounds due to the Covid Omicron outbreaks and sadly, in late January 2022, in order to keep our attendees, volunteers and staff safe we made the decision to cancel the remainder of the Twilight Trot season.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who attended each week of the season, as well as to the volunteers and sponsors (The Running Company – Geelong, Oakdene Winery, Movepod Podiatry and BFT Geelong) who were incredibly generous with their donations and prizes per round.

Since the end of the event there has been a change in ownership at The Running Company – Geelong and the new management have withdrawn their support of this event. This event requires a significant amount of administrative and logistical efforts to run as an out-of-stadia event. The concept of Twilight Trots (for which entry fees are charged) now faces competition in the same market from Park Runs etc.

If no supporters can be found to take up managing this event, then it is likely that Twilight Trots will not be offered going forward.

WINTER PORTFOLIO REPORT

The 2021/2022 Winter Season was again severely affected by Covid with the start of the season delayed due to community sport restrictions. Once more patience was the name of the game for the seasons and by the end of August 2021 the remainder of the XCR season was cancelled.

We were able to hold the annual Bellarine Trail Run after a rescheduling of the date. The day went well with all 200 odd participants having to be checked for their vaccination status. Around 120 completed the 17 km circuit with the other 80 doing the full 34 km. The day contributed over \$1k in net revenue for Geelong Athletics.

A review of our internet presence has also led to the recommendation to no longer maintain the Geelong regional cross-country website and the records from this site are being progressively downloaded.

This year – there are 12 events planned over the 5 months of the season. The XCR season has started with a relay win for the Divison 5's and Under 20's at Jells Park on 7th May followed up by a brand-new course at St Anne's Winery in Bendigo. Things are looking up for the rest of the season.

Matthew (Matt) Gunther
Winter Portfolio Manager

RECORDS & REGISTRAR'S REPORT

		U14	U16	U18	U20	Open	Vet	Total Athletes	Total Other	Total All
Ath. South West	F	3	7	1	1	1	1	14	0	14
	M	0	4	1	1	1	4	11	0	11
		3	11	2	2	2	5	25	0	25
Bellarine	F	0	5	2	0	1	0	8	2	9
	M	2	4	10	0	2	6	24	1	25
		2	9	12	0	3	6	32	3	35
Chilwell	F	7	7	4	3	4	7	32	2	34
	M	10	14	10	3	9	3	49	8	57
		17	21	14	6	13	10	81	10	91
Corio	F	0	1	1	2	4	2	10	0	10
	M	0	5	6	0	6	2	19	2	19
		0	6	7	2	10	4	29	2	31
Deakin	F	2	1	1	2	4	2	12	1	13
	M	0	1	0	1	5	4	11	7	18
		2	2	1	3	9	6	23	8	31
Geelong Guild	F	3	7	8	5	7	1	31	9	40
	M	2	6	7	10	10	2	37	7	44
		5	13	15	15	17	3	68	16	84
Total	F	15	28	17	13	21	13	107	14	113
	M	14	34	34	15	33	21	151	25	184
		29	62	51	28	54	34	258	39	297

Note – some athletes are also officials – in this instance they have only been counted once above as an athlete
Other – includes members other than athletes such as officials, coaches and life members

	Athletes	Other	Total	New Regos	Prior Years	Athletes	Other	Total	New Regos
Ath. South West	25	0	25	3	2020-21	200	15	215	24
Bellarine	32	3	35	2	2019-20	276	22	298	48
Chilwell	81	10	91	22	2018-19	270	32	302	67
Corio	29	2	31	3	2017-18	270	31	301	69
Deakin	23	8	31	1	2016-17	273	25	298	81
Geelong Guild	68	16	84	5	2015-16	298	28	323	55
Unattached			4		2014-15	302	28	334	73
	258	39	301	36	2013-14	288	33	321	56

Joanne Lambert
Records and Registration Portfolio Manager

GEELONG RECORDS – RESIDENTIAL – 2021-22

Name	Club	M/F	Event	Age Group	Time / Distance	Wind	Date	Venue
Abbey Badrock	CHI	F	100m Hurdles	Open	14.33	-0.9	19/02/2022	Lakeside
Caleb Kilpatrick	CHI	M	100m	U14	11.70	0.0	12/04/2021	Sydney
Caleb Kilpatrick	CHI	M	400m	U14	50.22		13/04/2021	Sydney
Caleb Kilpatrick	CHI	M	200m	U14	23.07	0.4	14/04/2021	Sydney
Caleb Kilpatrick	CHI	M	400m	U15	49.31		14/12/2021	Box Hill
Caleb Kilpatrick	CHI	M	400m	U15	49.16		28/03/2022	Sydney
Caleb Kilpatrick	CHI	M	400m	U15/16	49.02		1/04/2022	Sydney
Emily Morden	ASW	F	3000m Steeple	U19/20/Open	10:31.78		20/02/2022	Lakeside
Emily Morden	ASW	F	3000m Steeple	U19/20/Open	10:30.27		28/03/2022	Sydney
Guy Williams	CHI	M	Long Jump	U14	6.11m	+0.7	26/02/2022	Lakeside
Isabella Tarr	GLG	F	Heptathlon	U16	4,410pts		8 & 9 Jan 2022	Lakeside
Mia Gross	DKN	F	100m	Open	11.39	+1.0	29/01/2022	Canberra
Mia Gross	DKN	F	200m	Open	23.72	+0.1	30/01/2022	Canberra
Miller Smith	BEL	M	100m Hurdles	U15/16	13.77	-1.1	27/03/2022	Sydney
Miller Smith	BEL	M	200m Hurdles	U15/16	27.45	0	29/03/2022	Sydney
Peter Wrzuszczyk	COR	M	Shot Put	60+	10.90m		19/03/2022	Lakeside
Peter Wrzuszczyk	COR	M	Discus	60+	35.37		20/03/2022	Lakeside
Tiana Boras	CHI	F	Triple Jump	U17,18,19,20,Open	13.10m	+2.0	19/02/2022	Lakeside
Tiana Boras	CHI	F	Long Jump	U17,18,19,20,Open	5.69m	+1.4	26/02/2022	Lakeside
Will Jarman	CHI	M	Decathlon	U19/20	6,160pts		8 & 9 Jan 2022	Lakeside
Will Jarman	CHI	M	Decathlon	U19/20	6,183pts		1 & 2 Apr 2022	Sydney

GEELONG RECORDS – LANDY FIELD – 2021-22

Name	Club	M/F	Event	Age Group	Time / Distance	Wind	Date
Abbey Badrock	CHI	F	100m Hurdles	Open	14.66	1.9	20/11/2021
Abbey Badrock	CHI	F	100m Hurdles	Open	14.33	-0.7	12/03/2022
Amali Butcher	CHI	F	100m Hurdles	U17/18	14.33	+1.0	12/03/2022
Amelie Parfitt	GLG	F	Hammer	U17/18	52.74m		10/02/2022
Caleb Kilpatrick	CHI	M	200m	U15	22.73	1.8	11/12/2021
Emily Morden	ASW	F	3000m Steeplechase	U19/U20/Open	11:20.08		18/12/2021
Evander Scott	CHI	M	800m	U17	1:55.57		11/12/2021
Georgia Tarr	GLG	F	Hammer	U17/18	50.21m		27/11/2021
Jack Berry	GLG	M	Hammer	U13	37.50m		13/11/2021
Jack Berry	GLG	M	Hammer	U13	38.22m		11/12/2021
Joshua Unthank	BEL	M	800m	U15	2:01.82		11/12/2021
Mia Gross	DKN	F	200m	open	23.80	0.9	15/01/2022
Tess Kirsopp-Cole	GLG	F	800m	Open	2:07.07		15/01/2022

GEELONG ATHLETICS 2021-22 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

SPRINTS

Men Open	COR	Jacob Sesar
Men U16	CHI	Caleb Kilpatrick
Men Vet	ASW	Ken Bruce

Women Open	DKN	Lily Bayes
Women U16	GLG	Isabella Tarr
Women Vet	CHI	Jacinta Burns

MIDDLE DISTANCE

Men Open	GLG	Oliver Armstrong
Men U16	BEL	Joshua Unthank
Men Vet	ASW	Craig Bramley

Women Open	ASW	Emily Morden
Women U16		Not awarded
Women Vet	CHI	Georgina Mervin

DISTANCE

Men Open		Not awarded
Men U16	CHI	Jacob Sprunt
Men Vet		Not awarded

Women Open	ASW	Emily Morden
Women U16		Not awarded
Women Vet		Not awarded

VERTICAL JUMPS

Men Open	CHI	Will Jarman
Men U16	CHI	Noah Burns
Men Vet	BEL	Nick Foley

Women Open	DKN	Cassidy Bradshaw
Women U16	CHI	Teagan Zurawel
Women Vet		Not awarded

TOP VETERAN INTERCLUB POINT SCORER

Nick Foley	BEL
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BEST FIRST YEAR ATHLETE

Miller Smith	BEL
Caitlin Charles	COR

ATHLETE WITH POTENTIAL AWARD

Ida Laherty	GLG
Angus Alberts	CHI
Grady Murrant	BEL
Massimo Pantano	GLG

IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Sarah Ruddell	GLG
Oliver Bradshaw	DKN
Billy Griffin	CHI
Isla Bradshaw	DKN

HURDLES

Men Open	GLG	Christian Paynter
Men U16	BEL	Miller Smith
Men Vet		Not awarded

Women Open	CHI	Abbey Badrock
Women U16	BEL	Erin Foley
Women Vet		Not awarded

WALKS

Men Open		Not awarded
Men U16		Not awarded
Men Vet		Not awarded

Women Open		Not awarded
Women U16		Not awarded
Women Vet		Not awarded

HORIZONTAL JUMPS

Men Open	CHI	D'Artagnan Reed-Broekman
Men U16	CHI	Guy Williams
Men Vet	GLG	Nick Hodgson

Women Open	CHI	Tiana Boras
Women U16	CHI	Karla Boras
Women Vet	COR	Wendy Talbot

THROWS

Men Open	COR	Darcy Giddings
Men U16	GLG	Jack Berry
Men Vet	COR	Peter Wrzuszczak

Women Open	GLG	Amelie Parfitt
Women U16		Not awarded
Women Vet	CHI	Karen Kirby

MCKIERNAN TROPHY	COR	Mackenzie Mielczarek
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RON CLARKE TROPHY	ASW	Emily Morden
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ATHLETE WITH DISABILITY	GLG	Eliesha Byrt
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RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Ellie Pashley	DKN	Olympic Games, 2020 Tokyo Japan
Sam McIntosh	BEL	Paralympic Games, 2020 Tokyo Japan
Isabella Tarr	GLG	2 nd Highest point scorer AVSL Season

JOHN LANDY AWARD	DKN	Ellie Pashley
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COMMITTEE AWARD	COR	Lou Mirarchi
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RISING STAR OFFICIAL	GLG	Shaye Eastwood
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JOYCE LOCKYER MEMORIAL AWARD	ASW	Jeremy Dixon
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GEE LONG ATHLETICS 2021-22 CLUB AWARDS

WOMEN

U14 - SHELL COMPANY SHIELD

Chilwell	23,312
Athletics South West	12,172
Geelong Guild	8,969
Deakin	3,908

U16 - LAUREN JOHNS TROPHY

Geelong Guild	41,561
Athletics South West	32,599
Chilwell	25,426
Corio	10,675
Bellarine	9,560
Deakin	2,423

U18 - JACK FREWIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Geelong Guild	40,709
Chilwell	15,045
Corio	7,476
Bellarine	3,416
Athletics South West	2,868

U20 - GABRIELLE BLYTHE TROPHY

Geelong Guild	13,800
Athletics South West	7,591
Chilwell	3,047
Deakin	1,593
Corio	1,069

OPEN - JOAN BERETTA MEMORIAL TROPHY

Chilwell	20,028
Geelong Guild	15,425
Corio	14,106
Deakin	3,135
Bellarine	2,399
Athletics South West	1,621

40+ - MARGARET SAUNDERS TROPHY

Chilwell	14,045
Athletics South West	4,118
Geelong Guild	561

MEN

U14 - RUDI HOCHREITER TROPHY

Chilwell	35,166
Bellarine	9,869
Geelong Guild	7,144

U16 - COLIN BRIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Chilwell	43,389
Corio	26,594
Athletics South West	21,857
Bellarine	17,337
Geelong Guild	15,478
Deakin	2,359

U18 - BILL WOOD TROPHY

Bellarine	61,434
Chilwell	37,493
Corio	32,376
Geelong Guild	23,329
Athletics South West	3,854

U20 - JACK DARCY TROPHY

Chilwell	19,534
Geelong Guild	16,123
Athletics South West	2,230

OPEN - NEIL TREZISE TROPHY

Geelong Guild	26,323
Corio	16,692
Chilwell	10,748
Bellarine	3,674
Athletics South West	1,591

40+ - LAURIE HENRY TROPHY

Athletics South West	7,798
Bellarine	7,273
Chilwell	4,765

GEELONG ATHLETICS 2021-22 CLUB AWARDS (Cont.)

WOMEN

50+ - CENTRE TROPHY

Chilwell	24,242
Corio	14,387

* WOMEN - INTERCLUB AGGREGATE

Chilwell	125,145
Geelong Guild	121,025
Athletics South West	60,969
Corio	47,713
Bellarine	15,375
Deakin	11,060

INTERCLUB AGGREGATE - PAT AGG TROPHY

Chilwell	279,504
Geelong Guild	215,150
Bellarine	143,308
Corio	132,432
Athletics South West	118,131
Deakin	14,700

MEN

50+ - RICHARD LAWYSZ TROPHY

Bellarine	13,732
Athletics South West	9,272
Geelong Guild	3,784
Chilwell	3,264

60+ - IAN TREZISE SHIELD

Bellarine	14,614
Athletics South West	10,560
Corio	9,057
Geelong Guild	1,944

* MEN - INTERCLUB AGGREGATE

Chilwell	154,359
Bellarine	127,933
Geelong Guild	94,125
Corio	84,719
Athletics South West	57,162
Deakin	3,639

* FORREST FAMILY SHIELDS

ATHLETICS VICTORIA CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS - FEBRUARY 2022

GOLD MEDALLISTS

ALBERTS, Angus	Mens U20 Shot Put	CHI	17.05m
BERRY, Jack	Mens U14 Hammer	GLG	39.54m
BORAS, Tiana	Womens U18 Triple Jump	CHI	13.10m
BRADSHAW, Cassidy	Womens Open Pole Vault	DKN	3.90m
BRADSHAW, Cassidy	Womens U20 Pole Vault	DKN	3.95m
BURNS, Noah	Mens U17 Pole Vault	CHI	4.40m
EASTWOOD, Jacob	Mens U20 Discus	GLG	44.80m
ELLIS, Skye	Womens U20 800m	CHI	2:13.47
GIDDINGS, Darcy	Mens U18 Shot Put	COR	15.25m
GIDDINGS, Darcy	Mens U18 Discus	COR	51.78m
GIDDINGS, Darcy	Mens U18 Javelin	COR	51.93m
JACKSON, Marty	Mens AMB Shot Put	CHI	14.32m (89.78%)
KILPATRICK, Caleb	Mens U16 100m	CHI	11.41
KILPATRICK, Caleb	Mens U16 400m	CHI	49.45
KILPATRICK, Caleb	Mens U16 200m	CHI	23.11
KIRSOPP-COLE, Tess	Womens Open 400m	GLG	54.04
McINTOSH, Samuel	Mens WC 100m	BEL	18.37 (89.33%)
MIELCZAREK, Mackenzie	Womens Open Javelin	COR	53.36m
MIELCZAREK, Mackenzie	Womens U20 Javelin	COR	52.96m
MORDEN, Emily	Womens U20 1500m	ASW	4:38.34
MORDEN, Emily	Womens U20 3000m Steeplechase	ASW	10:31.78
PAAPE-SILVA, Victoria	Womens U17 Pole Vault	GLG	3.30m
PARFITT, Amelie	Womens U18 Hammer	GLG	49.46m
PARFITT, Bruno	Mens U16 Shot Put	BEL	13.39m
PARFITT, Bruno	Mens U16 Hammer	BEL	50.68m
SEMMENS, Andrew	Mens AMB 400m	BEL	54.83 (85.46%)
SEMMENS, Andrew	Mens AMB 800m	BEL	2:12.09 (83.20%)
SMITH, Miller	Mens U15 100m Hurdles	BEL	14.31
SMITH, Miller	Mens U15 200m Hurdles	BEL	28.75
TARR, Georgia	Womens U20 Hammer	GLG	42.94m
WILLIAMS, Guy	Mens U15 Triple Jump	CHI	11.86m
WILLIAMS, Guy	Mens U15 High Jump	CHI	1.70m
WILLIAMS, Guy	Mens U15 Long Jump	CHI	6.11m
ZURAWEL, Teagan	Womens U17 High Jump	CHI	1.66m

SILVER MEDALLISTS

BADROCK, Abbey	Womens Open 400m Hurdles	CHI	62.07
BERRY, Jack	Mens U14 Discus	GLG	36.37m
BORAS, Tiana	Womens U18 Long Jump	CHI	5.69m
BUTCHER, Amali	Womens U17 100m Hurdles	CHI	14.63

BYRT, Eliesha	Womens AMB Javelin	GLG	16.65m (41.86%)
COLMAN, Richard	Mens WC 1500m	CHI	4:05.83 (69.90%)
DICKSON, Megan	Womens U20 1500m	DKN	4:40.75
GIDDINGS, Darcy	Mens U18 Hammer	COR	52.69m
GRILLS, Ethan	Mens U20 3000m Steeplechase	GLG	10:00.40
GROSS, Mia	Womens Open 100m	DKN	11.80
LAHERTY, Ida	Womens U17 200m	GLG	26.55
MURRANT, Harvey	Mens Open 400m	GLG	48.32
PANTANO, Massimo	Mens U17 110m Hurdles	GLG	15.05
PARFITT, Amelie	Womens U18 Shot Put	GLG	11.77m
PARFITT, Amelie	Womens U18 Discus	GLG	31.38m
POULTER, Patrick	Mens U18 100m	GLG	11.07
POULTER, Patrick	Mens U18 200m	GLG	22.75
REED-BROEKMAN, D'Artagnan	Mens U20 Triple Jump	CHI	13.68m
REID, Ricky	Mens U18 High Jump	BEL	1.70m
SMITH, Michael	Mens SEA Shot Put	CHI	6.30m (50.97%)
SMITH, Miller	Mens U15 100m	BEL	11.75
SPRUNT, Jacob	Mens U17 3000m	CHI	8:59.96
TARR, Isabella	Womens U16 400m	GLG	57.87
TARR, Isabella	Womens U16 200m	GLG	26.20
ZURAWEL, Teagan	Womens Open High Jump	CHI	1.65m

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

BADROCK, Abbey	Womens Open 100m Hurdles	CHI	14.47
BATH, Grace	Womens Open Pole Vault	COR	3.60m
BAYES, Lily	Womens Open 400m	DKN	55.69
BERRY, Jack	Mens U14 Javelin	GLG	29.14m
BORAS, Karla	Womens U15 Triple Jump	CHI	11.07m
BRADEN, Campbell	Mens U18 Pole Vault	CHI	3.65m
BRADSHAW, Oliver	Mens U17 2000m Steeplechase	DKN	6:39.76
BYRT, Eliesha	Womens AMB 400m	GLG	70.79 (79.09%)
BYRT, Eliesha	Womens AMB 800m	GLG	2:43.60 (78.08%)
COLMAN, Richard	Mens WC 100m	CHI	16.87 (83.58%)
COLTISH, Sophie	Womens U18 800m	GLG	2:20.62
DEBELJUH, Natalie	Womens Open Hammer	COR	50.36m
EASTWOOD, Jacob	Mens U20 Shot Put	GLG	14.01m
ELLIS, Skye	Womens U20 1500m	CHI	4:42.72
GIDDINGS, Darcy	Mens Open Discus	COR	43.19m
JARMAN, Alexander	Mens U17 Pole Vault	CHI	3.65m
JARMAN, Will	Mens U20 Discus	CHI	32.15m
KIRSOPP-COLE, Tess	Womens Open 800m	GLG	2:03.51
KNUCKEY, Hugh	Mens U15 800m	CHI	2:06.93
LAHERTY, Ida	Womens U17 100m	GLG	12.68
LAHERTY, Ida	Womens U17 400m	GLG	58.26
LAHERTY, Ida	Womens U17 400m Hurdles	GLG	66.45
MURRANT, Grady	Mens U18 Javelin	BEL	44.92m

PAYNTER, Christian	Mens Open Shot Put	GLG	14.01m
PAYNTER, Christian	Mens Open 110m Hurdles 106.7cm	GLG	16.59
PIERCE, Lukas	Mens U16 100m	COR	11.64
REID, Ricky	Mens U18 110m Hurdles	BEL	16.51
REID, Ricky	Mens U18 Triple Jump	BEL	13.02m
SCOTT, Evander	Mens U18 800m	CHI	1:56.72
TARR, Isabella	Womens U16 100m	GLG	12.49
TARR, Isabella	Womens U16 Long Jump	GLG	5.21m
TREBLE, Sky	Womens U17 Javelin	ASW	33.18m
WOODS, Zoe	Womens U20 3000m	CHI	10:44.72

VICTORIAN COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

GOLD MEDALLISTS

PAYNTER, Christian	Mens Open Decathlon	GLG	7414 pts
FOLEY, Nick	Mens 50+ Decathlon	BEL	802 pts

SILVER MEDALLISTS

JARMAN, Will	Mens U20 Decathlon	CHI	6160 pts
TARR, Isabella	Womens U16 Heptathlon	GLG	4462 pts

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

WARELOW, Jack	Mens U18 Decathlon	COR	4994 pts
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AV MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDALLISTS 2022

GOLD MEDALLISTS

BRADEN, Donna	Womens 45-49 200m	CHI	33.68
BRADFORD, Anthony	Mens 80-84 Discus	BEL	20.09m
BRUCE, Ken	Mens 70-74 60m	ASW	9.09
BRUCE, Ken	Mens 70-74 100m	ASW	14.39
BRUCE, Ken	Mens 70-74 200m	ASW	29.69
BRUCE, Ken	Mens 70-74 Long Jump	ASW	4.29m
BRUCE, Ken	Mens 70-74 Triple Jump	ASW	7.59m
BURNS, Jacinta	Womens 50-54 Pole Vault	CHI	2.66m
DEBELJUH, Natalie	Womens 30-34 Shot Put	COR	9.97m
DEBELJUH, Natalie	Womens 30-34 Discus	COR	36.25m
DEBELJUH, Natalie	Womens 30-34 Hammer	COR	48.11m
DEBELJUH, Natalie	Womens 30-34 Javelin	COR	29.10m
DEBELJUH, Natalie	Womens 30-34 Weight Throw	COR	14.26m
HODGSON, Nick	Mens 55-59 Triple Jump	GLG	11.35m
HOLZER, Robert	Mens 70-74 Hammer	GLG	39.05m
HOLZER, Robert	Mens 70-74 Weight Throw	GLG	14.97m
KIRBY, Karen	Womens 65-69 Shot Put	CHI	7.88m
KIRBY, Karen	Womens 65-69 Javelin	CHI	16.80m
McDULING, Catherine	Womens 30-34 400m	GLG	1:03.78
MERVIN, Georgina	Womens 45-49 800m	CHI	2:32.73
MORDEN, Joy	Womens 40-44 200m	ASW	1:13.27
MORDEN, Joy	Womens 40-44 2000m Steeple	ASW	8:53.51
SIMPSON, Grant	Mens 50-54 5000m	BEL	16:55.20
TALBOT, Wendy	Womens 60-64 Long Jump	COR	3.62m
WRZUSZCZAK, Peter	Mens 60-64 Shot Put	COR	10.90m
WRZUSZCZAK, Peter	Mens 60-64 Discus	COR	35.37m

SILVER MEDALLISTS

BURNS, Jacinta	Womens 50-54 60m	CHI	9.16
BURNS, Jacinta	Womens 50-54 100m	CHI	14.72
HOLZER, Robert	Mens 70-74 Javelin	GLG	31.10m
KIRBY, Karen	Womens 65-69 60m	CHI	11.71
KIRBY, Karen	Womens 65-69 100m	CHI	19.18
KIRBY, Karen	Womens 65-69 Discus	CHI	18.71m
KIRBY, Karen	Womens 65-69 Hammer	CHI	24.34m
KIRBY, Karen	Womens 65-69 Weight Throw	CHI	7.95m
LAMB, Peter	Mens 70-74 400m	BEL	1:14.95
ORELLI, Cathy	Womens 60-64 400m	CHI	1:25.26
ORELLI, Cathy	Womens 60-64 800m	CHI	3:17.16
TALBOT, Wendy	Womens 60-64 Shot Put	COR	7.97m
TURNER, Paul	Mens 65-69 60m	COR	8.78

WRZUSZCZAK, Peter	Mens 60-64 Hammer	COR	34.97m
WRZUSZCZAK, Peter	Mens 60-64 Weight Throw	COR	13.62m

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

BRADFORD, Anthony	Mens 80-84 Shot Put	BEL	6.80m
COLQUHON, Steve	Mens 50-54 High Jump	CHI	1.50m
GATHEROLE, Sherry	Womens 50-54 Long Jump	COR	3.28m
GATHEROLE, Sherry	Womens 50-54 Hammer	COR	17.57m
MORDEN, Joy	Womens 40-44 Long Jump	ASW	4.09m
PALMER, David	Mens 45-49 1500m	BEL	5:03.74
TALBOT, Wendy	Womens 60-64 Javelin	COR	15.34m
TURNER, Paul	Mens 65-69 100m	COR	14.09
TURNER, Paul	Mens 65-69 200m	COR	29.79

2022 NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, SYDNEY 26 March - 3 April, 2022

GOLD MEDALLISTS

BORAS, Tiana	Womens U20 Triple Jump	CHI	12.94m	WJ
BRADSHAW, Cassidy	Womens U20 Pole Vault	DKN	4.00m	WJ
BURNS, Noah	Mens U17 Pole Vault	CHI	4.35m	
KILPATRICK, Caleb	Mens U16 400m	CHI	49.16	
MIELCZAREK, Mackenzie	Womens U20 Javelin	COR	51.68m	WJ
PAAPE-SILVA, Victoria	Womens U17 Pole Vault	GLG	3.40m	

SILVER MEDALLISTS

ALBERTS, Angus	Mens U20 Shot Put	CHI	16.90m	
BERRY, Jack	Mens U14 Hammer	GLG	41.80m	
BERRY, Jack	Mens U14 Discus	GLG	36.99m	
BIRKINHEAD, Damien	Mens Open Shot Put	COR	18.33m	
BYRT, Eliesha	Womens Open 800m AMB	GLG	2:43.45 (78.15%)	
GIDDINGS, Darcy	Mens U18 Discus	COR	53.62m	
JARMAN, Will	Mens U20 Decathlon	CHI	6183 points	
KILPATRICK, Caleb	Mens U18 400m	CHI	49.02	
KIRSOPP-COLE, Tess	Womens Open 800m	GLG	2:03.39	
MORDEN Emily	Womens U20 3000m Steeplechase	ASW	10:30.27	WJ
SEMMENS, Andrew	Mens Open 400m AMB	BEL	53.51 (87.57%)	
SMITH, Michael	Mens Open Shot Put SEA	CHI	6.21m (50.24%)	
SMITH, Miller	Mens U15 100m Hurdles	BEL	13.77	
SMITH, Miller	Mens U15 200m Hurdles	BEL	27.45	
WILLIAMS, Guy	Mens U15 Long Jump	CHI	6.20m	

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

BRADSHAW, Isla	Womens U15 800m	DKN	2:15.29	
ELLIS, Skye	Womens U20 4x400m Relay	CHI	3:49.00	
JACKSON, Marty	Mens Open Shot Put AMB	CHI	14.22m (89.15%)	
KILPATRICK, Caleb	Mens U16 4x200m Relay	CHI	1:32.90	
PARFITT, Bruno	Mens U16 Hammer	BEL	56.06m	
PAYNTER, Christian	Mens Open Decathlon	GLG	7216 points	
SMITH, Miller	Mens U16 4x100m Relay	BEL	44.54	
ZURAWEL, Teagan	Womens U17 High Jump	CHI	1.66m	

2022 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRISBANE 1 April - 4 April, 2022

GOLD MEDALLISTS

Jacinta Burns	W50 Pole Vault	CHI	2.50m
Nick Hodgson	M55 Triple Jump	GLG	11.47m
Susan Howell	W60 800m	CHI	2:49.51
Susan Howell	W60 1500m	CHI	5:54.07
Karen Kirby	W65 Hammer	CHI	19.78m

SILVER MEDALLISTS

Karen Kirby	W65 Shot Put	CHI	7.95m
Karen Kirby	W65 Discus	CHI	19.10m
Karen Kirby	W65 Javelin	CHI	16.22m
Karen Kirby	W65 Throws Pentathlon	CHI	2862points
Karen Kirby	W30+ 4x100m Relay State 240+	CHI	1:07.24

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

Karen Kirby	W65 Weight Throw	CHI	7.29m
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ATHLETES WITH NATIONAL SELECTION

2022 World Athletics Under 20 Championships, Cali, Columbia

Mackenzie Mielczarek (COR) Javelin, Cassidy Bradshaw (DKN) Pole Vault, Tiana Boras (CHI) Triple Jump and Emily Morden (ASW) 3000m Steeplechase

2022 Oceania Athletics Championships, Mackay Qld, 7-11 June 2022

Open Team - Mia Gross (DKN) 100m, Tess Kirsopp-Cole (GLG) 800m, Damien Birkenhead (COR) Shot Put, Christian Paynter (GLG) Decathlon.

Under 20 Team - Tiana Boras (CHI) TJ, Angus Alberts (CHI) SP, Mackenzie Mielczarek (COR) Javelin, Will Jarman (CHI) Decathlon.

Under 18 Team - Caleb Kilpatrick (CHI) 400m 4x400m Relay, Noah Burns (CHI) Pole Vault, Darcy Giddings (COR) Discus

