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2025-26

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Geelong Regional Centre

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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	Laurie Henry*	1992	Roy Cunliffe*	2021	Joanne Lambert
1978	Alma Stokes*	1994	George Bisinella *	2024	Lou Mirarchi
1981	Bob Fossey*	1995	Laurie Blair	2025	Jonathan Burns
1981	Norm McKenzie*				

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 AFFILIATE MEMBER 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	2022	Cathy Orelli
1998	Wes Marshman*	2014	Laurel Puls		

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2021 Richard Lawysz

* 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 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. Bellarine's Nathan Deakes breaks the 50km walk world record at the Australian 50km Road Walking Championships in Geelong.

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. Joanne Lambert awarded life membership.

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 President of the Australian Olympic Committee. Life Member Pat Agg passes away 9th August. October sees Landy Field flooded twice despite the Barwon River not breaching the banks – issue related to the incorrect use of the flood valves by City of Greater Geelong.

2023 Despite having two near season-ending flooding events Geelong hosts the 2023 Victorian Country Championships as well as the Mens Discus Throw event as part of the Maurie Plant event, a World Athletics Continental Tour Gold Meet and sees a new New Zealand record claimed. Life member Alma Stokes passes away 3 May 2023.

2024 Post-flooding track repairs are made and an extension of WA certification is given for six months. CoGG commits to the replacement of track and funding of facility redevelopment. May – Lou Mirarchi is awarded Life Membership. July – works commence to replace old 'red' track with new 'blue' track with grey inset and reopens 7th December 2024.

2025 Life Member George Bisinella passes away 10th April. Jonathan Burns is awarded Life Membership. South Barwon Athletics Club re-affiliates with Geelong Athletics. The WJP Wood Pavilion is demolished to make way for a two-storey redevelopment.

2026 Bellarine Life Member and Official, Nola Bradford, passes away 1st January. Life Member Richard Lawysz is awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in recognition of his outstanding service to athletics.

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 - 2023	Vacant
2023 - 2026	Matthew Webster

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 - 2025	Vacant
2025 - 2026	Graeme Watkins

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 Grant (nee Kozdra)
2020 - 2026	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 - 2023	Reagan Peart
2023 - 2026	Robert Williams

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 Lambart
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 - 2023	Vacant
2023 - 2026	Marila Grant (nee Kozdra)

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 - 2024	Matthew Gunther
2024 - 2026	Jackson Lynch

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 - 2023	Anna Devonish
2023 - 2025	Josephine Mirarchi

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 - 2024	Cindy Holzer
2024 - 2025	Vacant
2025 - 2026	Graeme Watkins

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 - 2026	Jonathan Burns

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 Lambert
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 - 2023	Vacant
2023 - 2024	Combined with Marketing

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

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	Vacant
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 - 2025	Anna Devonish (Acting)
2025 - 2026	Anna Devonish

FINANCE

1995 - 1997	Robert Fowler
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RANKINGS / RECORDS

1982 - 2010	Pat Agg *
2010 - 2026	Joanne Lambert

REGISTRAR

1982 - 1983	Laurie Blair
1983 - 1987	Lorna Grass
1987 - 1991	Dorothy Robertson
1991 - 1992	Wes Marshman *
1992 - 2010	Pat Agg *
2010 - 2026	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 - 2024	Matthew Gunther
2024 - 2026	Jackson Lynch

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

VAAA and VWAA 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*		

ATHLETICS VICTORIA HONOUR ROLL

Life Membership

1967	Julius L Patching* AO, OBE	1986	Bill Wood*
1996	Patricia J Agg*	1998	Rudi J Hochreiter*
1988	Stuart E Robley*	2008	Richard Lawysz
1994	Margaret Saunders*		

Merit Award

1984	Bill Wood*	1999	Richard Lawysz
1987	Laurie F Henry*	2004	Peter K Anderson
1989	Margaret Saunders*	2016	Brett Coleman
1992	Patricia J Agg*	2017	Anula Costa
1994	Rudi J Hochreiter*	2019	Mary McDonald
2019	Geoff McDonald		

50 Year Service Award

2017	Patricia J Agg*	2019	Stuart Robley*
2021	Richard Lawysz		

Regional Centre Service Award

2018	Geoff Marshman	2025	Johnathan Burns
2019	Joanne Lambert		

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA HONOUR ROLL

Life Membership

1968	Julius L Patching * AO, OBE	2014	Chris Bradshaw
2016	Richard Lawysz	2021	Lynda Gusbeth

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2025-2026

Winter cross country season leads into summer track season and then summer track season leads into winter cross country season. The circle of athletic seasons continues on, regardless of time.....

Over the winter season, the Geelong Region were successful with the Open Women and the Male & Female U20 teams doing quite well. Unfortunately, our Open men were relegated down to Division Two, but I'm sure that this will be a temporary measure. Everyone involved with the XCR are very confident that this season will be better with the senior teams being bolstered with some new faces.

On the track side of things, the Surf Coast Classic was again successful but may be rescheduled to another date to be more acceptable to more athletes attending. Our other big event, the Bellarine Rail Trail run, continues to be successful. On the track, we had a full season on the new surface and the athletes voted with their feet and attended in great numbers over the season. Unfortunately, we are having issues with sections of the track and we are constantly working with the Council to have these matters dealt with in a timely manner.

Off the track, things are starting to take shape with the new building of the clubrooms. This has impacted on how we operate each week but we are an adaptable lot and understand that this will be a temporary measure with the completion date of December 2026 set by council.

During the season, we experienced an incident that I hope was a "one-off", where we had a spectator verbally abuse and intimidate several of our long-standing volunteer officials. It was so serious that we actioned a Spectator Ban on this individual and it was also escalated to our parent bodies in Athletics Victoria and Australian Athletics for them to look into also. We take the safety and well-being of our volunteer officials very seriously, and an incident like this, has shaken a few of us so much, some are considering their future roles within the sport.

This season, we set about spending money on some much-needed maintenance and equipment replacements. The Pole Vault uprights had all of the internal mechanical parts replaced with new parts and it would not have happened if it were not for the expert help from Peter Barrett (Bendigo Athletics) and two others from Bendigo Athletics assisting Jonathon in the much-needed repairs. We now have two complete sets of uprights ready to go.

The Photo Finish Camera was sent off to be recalibrated as part of its ongoing maintenance and the Starters Red Box was refurbished so we could get another couple of years out of it. This will be an item that we will be looking at replacing fully in the future along with updating the Camera.

Extra Shade tents were purchased to be used for both Summer and Winter seasons and after 'longing' for something to assist in moving heavy items around the venue, we were able to purchase a "Golf Buggy" via a grant from Athletics Victoria. Be on the lookout for a "rampaging Jonathon" on track days..... All of this was achieved through due financial diligence and we still managed to make a financial profit at our year's end.

Rather than stealing other Managers' Thunder from their reports, I will just finish off with how grateful I am to have such a great team to work with over the past year. Without these dedicated people we would not be in the position that we are now.

One long time official and Board member, Josephine Mirarchi, has indicated that she will not be standing again and this will leave a huge hole in the committee. Over the years that Josephine has been involved, she has been a hardworking (mostly behind the scenes) member and Portfolio Manager and her expertise will be missed immensely. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

Finally, to the members of the Geelong Board, thank you again for your constant hard-working support and dedication throughout the year.

**MATTHEW WEBSTER
PRESIDENT**



Pavilion render, image above.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2025-2026

This year marked the first full season with our new track in operation, allowing us to refocus on increasing participation following a decline during the redevelopment period. While the upgraded track has been a significant asset, the demolition of the pavilion and establishment of a restricted construction zone have continued to impact school bookings. As a result, booking numbers have not yet returned to previous levels. Many thanks to the small number of volunteers who assisted with the clearing and storing of items from the pavilion ahead of its demolition.

Significant time and effort continue to be invested in ensuring the new pavilion meets the needs of our athletics community and secures Landy Field's future as a premier regional facility. Upon completion, the two-storey pavilion will include a competition office, athlete change rooms, a canteen and kiosk, community room and more. Discussions are ongoing with the City of Greater Geelong (CoGG), Geelong Athletics, and Geelong Little Athletics regarding future leasing and management arrangements. With completion scheduled for December 2026, a final position has not yet been reached.

With both the track redevelopment and pavilion project, Geelong Athletics is well-positioned to grow participation and attract high-level events. However, concerns remain regarding sections of the track surface, including "bubbling" and wear in the inside lanes due to heavy use. These issues have been reported to CoGG, with contractors returning on multiple occasions to undertake patch repairs.

In November, an incident involving verbal abuse and intimidation of volunteer officials by a spectator had a significant impact on those involved and raised concerns about volunteer wellbeing and retention. The matter was treated seriously, resulting in a spectator ban for the individual and escalation in line with the Victorian Fair Play Code to both Athletics Victoria (AV) and Athletics Australia (AA). The Athletics Victoria Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct has also been reinstated.

This year saw a near-full complement of Board members, with two individuals undertaking multiple roles. We encourage anyone interested in contributing to athletics in our region to consider joining the Board or volunteering in another capacity.

Finally, I extend my sincere thanks to my fellow Board members for their dedication and support throughout the year. To our clubs, officials, volunteers, coaches, and athletes—congratulations on your efforts and achievements this season.

ANNA DEVONISH
SECRETARY

TREASURER'S REPORT 2025-2026

I present the Treasurer's Report for Geelong Athletics Inc. for the year ended **31 March 2026**, together with comparative figures for the previous year.

1. Operating Result

For the 2025–26 financial year, Geelong Athletics recorded a net surplus of \$4,211, compared with a surplus of \$10,904 in 2024–25. While the surplus is lower than last year, this is primarily due to increased expenditure associated with equipment purchases, maintenance, and competition delivery. Geelong Athletics remains in a strong and stable financial position.

2. Income Summary

Total income for the year was \$36,813, an increase of \$10,582 on the previous year (\$26,231).

Centre Administration – \$16,980 (2025: \$8,561)

Key sources of Centre Administration income included:

- Schools Equipment Hire: \$7,201
- Grants: \$5,000
- Interest income: \$3,116
- Signage advertising: \$1,500
- Donations: \$163

The increase in this area reflects the receipt of grant funding and improved income from equipment hire and advertising.

Summer Competition – \$13,100 (2025: \$10,000)

- Athletics Victoria Subsidy: \$12,000

Minor Events – \$2,280 (2025: \$2,740)

- Surf Coast Track Classic entries: \$2,280

Winter Competition – \$4,453 (2025: \$4,930)

- Bellarine Rail Trail entries: \$3,463
- Uniform sales: \$490
- Donations and sponsorship: \$500

3. Expenses Summary

Total expenses for the year were \$32,601, compared with \$15,327 in the prior year.

Centre Administration – \$21,445 (2025: \$5,520)

Major expense items included:

- Minor equipment purchases: \$12,010
- Repairs and maintenance: \$4,521
- Rent – buildings: \$1,442
- Website costs: \$629
- Administration and accounting: \$650

- Schools equipment hire costs: \$1,490
- Sundry expenses: \$702

The significant increase in Centre Administration costs reflects investment in equipment and upkeep of the Association's assets.

Summer Competition – \$7,041 (2025: \$3,235)

- Landy Field track hire: \$4,999
- Awards, trophies and engraving: \$2,042

Minor Events – \$1,315 (2025: \$1,449)

- Surf Coast Track Classic event costs: \$1,315

Winter Competition – \$2,800 (2025: \$5,123)

- Relay entries: \$1,826
- Travel: \$974

Costs were lower than the previous year due to reduced uniform and event-related expenditure.

4. Results by Activity Area

- **Centre Administration:** Deficit of **\$4,465** (2025: surplus \$3,041)
- **Summer Competition:** Surplus of **\$6,060** (2025: \$6,765)
- **Minor Events:** Surplus of **\$965** (2025: \$1,291)
- **Winter Competition:** Surplus of **\$1,653** (2025: deficit \$193)

Overall competition activities continue to operate profitably and support Centre Administration costs.

5. Financial Position

As at **31 March 2026**, the Association's financial position remains strong.

Cash at Bank – \$160,053 (2025: \$177,175)

- Commonwealth Bank Cheque Account: \$19,930
- Commonwealth Bank Debit Card: \$389
- High Interest Account: \$59,242
- Term Deposit: \$80,000
- XCR Debit Card – Bus Hire: \$492

Receivables – \$1,426 (2025: \$1,975)

- Trade debtors outstanding at year end.

Liabilities – \$1,210 (2025: \$4,997)

- Trade creditors: \$460
- Refundable coaches' shed deposits: \$750

There were no accrued expenses at year end, compared to \$2,500 in the previous year.

6. Assets and Equipment

- **Equipment balance at year end: \$64,062**
 - Opening balance: \$44,966
 - Additions during the year: \$19,095
 - No disposals during the year

The increase in equipment reflects planned investment to support competitions and operations.

7. Equity and Reserves

Total equity at 31 March 2026 was **\$224,330**, comprising:

- Retained earnings: \$222,408
- Pole Vault Sponsorship Reserve: \$1,922
- Pat Agg Memorial Athlete Pathway Fund: Nil balance

Equity increased during the year due to the operating surplus and additional sponsorship received.

8. Conclusion

In summary, Geelong Athletics Inc. continues to be in a sound financial position. While expenses increased during the year due to equipment purchases and operational requirements, the Association maintains strong cash reserves, low liabilities, and sufficient equity to support future activities.

I recommend that the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026 be accepted as presented.

ROBERT WILLIAMS
TREASURER

Geelong Athletics Inc.

Statement by the Board of Management

It is the opinion of the Board of Management that

- The accompanying Financial Statements are drawn up to give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of Geelong Athletics Inc. during and at the end of the financial year ending 31st March 2026.
- As at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds that Geelong Athletics Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they occur.

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



Robert WILLIAMS

TREASURER



Matthew Webster

PRESIDENT

GEE LONG ATHLETICS INC. INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026
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	Note	2026	2025
INCOME	1		
Centre Administration		16,980	8,561
Summer Competition		13,100	10,000
Minor Events		2,280	2,740
Winter Competition		4,453	4,930
Total Income		36,813	26,231
EXPENSES	2		
Centre Administration		21,445	5,520
Summer Competition		7,041	3,235
Minor Events		1,315	1,449
Winter Competition		2,800	5,123
Total Expenses		32,601	15,327
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		4,211	10,904
RESULTS PER AREA			
Centre Administration		(4,465)	3,041
Summer Competition		6,060	6,765
Minor Events		965	1,291
Winter Competition		1,653	(193)
		4,211	10,904

GEE LONG ATHLETICS INC. BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2026
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	Note	2026	2025
ASSETS & LIABILITIES			
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	3	160,053	177,175
Accounts Receivable	4	1,426	1,975
Total Current Assets		<u>161,479</u>	<u>179,150</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Equipment	7	64,062	44,966
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>64,062</u>	<u>44,966</u>
Total Assets		<u>225,540</u>	<u>224,116</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	5	(1,210)	(2,497)
Accrued Expenses	6	-	(2,500)
Total Current Liabilities		<u>(1,210)</u>	<u>(4,997)</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>(1,210)</u>	<u>(4,997)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>224,330</u>	<u>219,119</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		222,408	218,197
Pole Vault Sponsorship Reserve		1,922	922
Pat Agg Memorial Athlete Pathway Fund		-	-
Total Equity		<u>224,330</u>	<u>219,119</u>

**GEELONG ATHLETICS INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026**

	Retained Earnings	Pat Agg Fund	Pole Vault Reserve	Total
Balance at 1 April 2024	207,293	1,000	(78)	208,215
Net Suplus for the Year	10,904	-	-	10,904
Pole Vault Sponsorship	-	-	1,000	1,000
Pat Agg Bequest	-	(1,000)	-	(1,000)
Balance at 31 March 2025	218,196	-	922	218,118
Balance at 1 April 2025	218,196	-	922	219,118
Net Suplus for the Year	4,211	-	0	4,211
Pole Vault Sponsorship	-	-	1,000	1,000
Pat Agg Bequest	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2026	222,407	-	1,922	224,329

**GEELONG ATHLETICS INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026**

	2026	2025
Note 1 - Income		
Centre Administration		
Schools Equipment Hire	7,201	4,875
Grants	5,000	-
Equipment Reimbursements	-	60
Interest	3,116	3,452
Signage Advertising	1,500	-
Donations	163	174
	<u>16,980</u>	<u>8,561</u>
Summer Competition		
AV Subsidy	13,100	10,000
	<u>13,100</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Minor Events		
Surf Coast Track Classic Entries	2,280	2,740
	<u>2,280</u>	<u>2,740</u>
Winter Competition		
Bellarine Rail Trail Entries	3,463	4,480
Uniform Sales	490	450
Donations & Sponsorship	500	-
	<u>4,453</u>	<u>4,930</u>
Total Income	<u>36,813</u>	<u>26,231</u>

GEE LONG ATHLETICS INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

	2026	2025
Note 2 - Expenses		
Centre Administration		
Schools Equipment Hire	1,490	1,280
Rent - Buildings	1,442	1,307
Website	629	396
Administration & Accounting	650	605
Minor Equipment	12,010	316
Repairs and Maintenance	4,521	728
Sundry	702	887
	21,445	5,520
Summer Competition		
Landy Field Track Hire	4,999	2,500
Awards & Trophies, Engravings	2,042	715
Officials Amenities	-	20
	7,041	3,235
Minor Events		
Surf Coast Track Classic Costs	1,315	1,449
	1,315	1,449
Winter Competition		
Relay Entries	1,826	1,423
Bellarine Rail Trail Costs	-	1,546
Uniform Costs	-	1,348
Travel	974	707
	2,800	5,123
Total Expenses	32,601	15,327

GEE LONG ATHLETICS INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

	2026	2025
Note 3 - Cash At Bank		
Commonwealth Bank Cheque A/c	19,930	19,838
Commonwealth Bank Debit Card	389	759
Commonwealth Bank High Interest A/c	59,242	76,578
Term Deposit	80,000	80,000
XCR Debit Card - Bus Hire	492	-
Total Receivables	160,053	177,175
 Note 4 - Receivables		
Accounts Receivable		
Trade Debtors	1,426	1,975
Total Receivables	1,426	1,975
 Note 5 - Payables		
Accounts Payable		
Trade Creditors	(460)	(1,396)
Unearned Income - Schools Equip. Hire	-	(325)
Refundable Coaches Shed Deposits	(750)	(600)
Other creditors	-	(176)
Total Payables	(1,210)	(2,497)
 Note 6 - Accrued Expense		
Accrued Expenses		
Rent & Seasonal Booking Fee	-	(2,500)
Total Accrued Expenses	-	(2,500)
 Note 7 - Equipment		
Equipment is capitalised and carried at cost. Once disposed, equipment is expensed through the income statement. Minor equipment, with a useful life of <12 months, is expensed through the income statement in the year of purchase.		
Opening Balance	44,966	44,966
Additions	19,095	-
Disposals	-	-
Closing Balance	64,062	44,966



TECHNICAL PORTFOLIO REPORT

The 2025/2026 season progressed relatively well, with continued efforts focused on maintaining and improving equipment and operations. Key assets such as the camera and the starters' box were sent for repairs and upgrades to ensure they remained in optimal working condition.

Appreciation is extended to members of Athletics Bendigo (Peter Barrett, Reece, and Peter) who gave up their time and assisted me with replacing worn components for the pole vault uprights. By installing these newly purchased parts, Geelong Athletics now has four functional uprights, including two spares, providing greater reliability and flexibility for future use.

Gratitude is also expressed to Ben Day of Corio Athletics, who has taken on the responsibility of coordinating school setups this year, and has performed the role to an outstanding standard.

This season also involved a significant investment in capital equipment by Geelong Athletics. These expenditures included \$20k for the refurbishment of pole vault uprights damaged by flooding, \$7.2k for a golf buggy (net of an AV Foundation grant), \$5.7k for shade structures to support athletes and officials, and \$2,8k to provide team transport and relay entries for regional XCR participation. Additional costs included \$2.2k for the refurbishment of the starters' box, \$1.9k for mandatory four-year calibration and certification of the photo finish camera, and \$1.0k for new 700g javelins to comply with updated World Athletics specifications.

Finally, sincere thanks are extended to the board for their ongoing support of initiatives aimed at improving the efficiency of weekly equipment setup and pack-up.

JONATHAN BURNS
TECHNICAL PORTFOLIO MANAGER

SUMMER PORTFOLIO REPORT

A significant amount of pre-season work took place to be ready for the Summer 2025-2026 season. This included recalibration and recertification of our photo finish camera, servicing of printer watches, rebuilding of our starter box, the purchase of new WA-standard 700g javelins, plus a myriad of other jobs.

With the track having been replaced, defects resulted in ongoing bubbling of the track and runways. These were all patched before the start of the season, though bubbles and tears continued to appear throughout the season.

Demolition of the pavilion meant restricted movement around the track; however, all attendees were very understanding of the inconvenience. This also presented an opportunity for greater clustering of attendees to build atmosphere and club spirit.

Once again, the AVSL season consisted of 10 rounds, with no end-of-season play-offs - six of which were scheduled for 2025. Unfortunately, inclement weather in Geelong and Metro for Round 3 resulted in the round being postponed until the February "reserve round" which had been predetermined as part of the season calendar planning process by the AVSL committee.

With last season being compromised by having to hold six out of ten AVSL rounds in Ballarat, this season saw a rebuilding of memberships by the majority of clubs, with nearly 100 additional registered athletes compared to last season. The 2025-26 season also saw the welcome resumption of South Barwon as a senior athletics club.

Geelong-based club participation rates increased from an average of 111 per round last season to 194 this season. Metro participation decreased from around 50% in 2024-25 to around 22% this season, due to the return of local members post track replacement and the much sought-after priority entry window, for which GA has been advocating for a number of years. Each round averaged approximately 251 individual participants this season, with 300 for the final Round 10.

This season saw AV resume offering dual memberships to LAVIC members, who made up around 15% of registered athletes, mainly from clubs with both an AV/LAVIC presence or affiliation with a LAVIC club to "feed" membership. Consequently, an average of just under 50% of athletes participating at Landy Field were aged 16 or under.

Implementation of a priority entry enhancement saw athletes assigned a "home" zone/region, allowing them to enter events - particularly field events - 43 hours ahead of athletes from other zones/regions. This saw a very limited number of Geelong-based athletes missing out on an entry for their preferred field events.

We also trialled online entry of relay teams, which highlighted some technical and development issues. These were reported and escalated to AV. Resolution of these issues should result in a much more streamlined and less administratively burdensome process for entering relay teams on the day for the next season.

The continued use of the Results Hub online check-in functionality, along with same-day seeding of races, resulted in limited empty lanes and minimal numbers of heats, allowing for efficient running of events to timetable.

Points scoring for club officials - with the capability to earn up to 600 points per official per round - contributed 64.5k points to the overall total of 903.0K (7.1%). Disappointingly, however, we saw several officials fail to return this season, and no new officials were recruited by any of our clubs, placing an additional burden on existing volunteers and clubs to source club helpers.

With the support of WA Silver Walks Referee, Scott Nelson, and his crew of walks judges (Gabrielle Blyth, Arnika Nelson, Harold Boddy, Rebecca Letson & Lou Mirarchi), walks events returned to the Geelong program after an absence of five years. Walks were offered in three rounds and limited to the 1500m and 3000m distances. Participation numbers were low (an average of three vs Ballarat's average of eight per round), partly due to low awareness and popularity of the event and some clashes with scheduling in Ballarat. Next season, it is planned to better coordinate the timing and workforce allocation to enable walks at only one venue per round (between Ballarat and Geelong). Given the number of dual athletes, we will also aim to coordinate with GLAC to encourage more juniors to participate in senior walks events.

Knowing the Victorian Relay Championships were scheduled for December, Geelong chose to "pre-load" its programs by scheduling five of the six relay events before this championship. This provided Geelong-based clubs with ample opportunities to form and trial teams, as well as build relationships with new members. These proved very popular, with around 14 teams participating in each relay round.

Geelong Athletics hosted the Steigen Rare Air event at Landy Field on 20 December 2025. Pre-planning for the Victorian Country Championships identified that the venue was unsafe for conducting the pole vault event. Consultation with AV resulted in the pole vault championship event being brought forward and conducted alongside the Steigen event, which ran very well and reduced timetabling pressures for the Country Championships.

On 3 January 2026, the fourth running of the Surf Coast Classic took place. Based on participation rates, the program was amended to reduce the number of 10k events to one, include four 5k races, and introduce a junior 3k event, along with the three field events (shot put, long jump and pole vault). Being held so soon after the New Year resulted in a reduction of 30 entries; however, the event still made a positive contribution towards next season's XCR costs. Based on feedback, we are considering bringing this event forward to December 2026, potentially amalgamating it with the Steigen Pole Vault event and including events to attract some GLAC athletes as a pre-Christmas finale. The exact timing of the pavilion completion will influence these decisions.

The Victorian Country Championships returned to Albury after an absence of 18 years. The local organizing committee made a terrific effort to ensure the grounds were exceptionally well prepared and were very welcoming and accommodating – so much so that Albury is unlikely to have to wait another 18 years to host this event! Unbelievably, the weather was even hotter than Bendigo, and the committee and AV did an excellent job rearranging timetables and providing misting and shade to minimise the impact of the conditions. As the event coincided with the ACT championships, some high-calibre athletes were forced to choose between the two events.

We would like to congratulate the following Championship Award winners:

- Adriana Stocki (GLG) – Stuart Hunter Shield
- Benjamin Day (COR) – Australia Day Award (Male)
- Leah Berry (COR) - Australia Day Award (Female)

Overall, Geelong clubs took home 231 medals – 105 gold, 74 silver and 55 bronze.

Improved membership numbers positively impacted the end-of-season divisional placings. Geelong Guild (Div 2), Wyndham (Div 4) and Deakin (Div 5) all topped their respective division tables and will be promoted next season. Chilwell finished 7th in Division 2, while Athletics South West and Corio finished 6th and 7th respectively in Division 3. Bellarine placed 4th in Division 4, while South Barwon finished an impressive 4th in Division 6, given this was its first senior season under the AVSL format.

At season's end, the Age Group Premiership Ladders (across all AVSL clubs) saw the following placings by Geelong region clubs:

- 3rd Male Under 20 – Corio
- 2nd Male Under 18 – Geelong Guild
- 2nd Female Under 18 – Geelong Guild
- 2nd Female Under 16 – Geelong Guild
- 3rd Female 50-59 - Chilwell

We also congratulate the following athletes on their Most Valuable Athlete placings across all AV regions:

- Isabella Jordan (GLG) – 1st Female Open – 9,414 points
- Tamai Bremner (ASW) – 1st Female 40-44 – 9,277 points
- Benjamin Jordan (GLG) – 1st Male 45-49 – 10,771 points
- Luke Haines (CHI) – 2nd Male 45-49 – 9,159 points
- Benjamin Day (COR) – 2nd Male Under 20 – 9,363 points
- Nicholas Jukawics (ASW) – 2nd Male Under 14 – 8,656 points
- Teagan Reade (COR) – 2nd Female Under 18 – 10,346 points
- Joanne Grimsey (CHI) – 2nd Female 50-54 – 9,872 points
- Sherry Gathercole (COR) – 3rd Female 55-59 – 7,205 points

The Victorian Track and Field Championships (including Combined Events) were again held over three weekends, with a new overage component. Overall, Geelong clubs once again performed strongly, winning 125 medals in total (53 gold, 47 silver and 25 bronze). A full listing of medalists is included later in the Annual Report.

The simultaneous running of various specialist meets on Saturday, 7 March (Labour Day weekend) closed out the local season and saw a record number of entries, reflecting the popularity of the venue and track. However, this placed pressure on officials, as so few were available. At the time of writing, athletes (as well as coaches and officials!) are busily training for the National Track and Field Championships, and we wish them all the very best for the events in Sydney and Brisbane.

As always, our ability to run a competition relies on the hard work and dedication of our officials and club helpers, and we thank them for their contributions. We continue to urge clubs to actively 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 their time so generously and wish everyone all the best for the season to come.

Anna Devonish
Summer Portfolio Manager

WINTER PORTFOLIO REPORT

The 2025 winter season saw the Geelong Region Cross Country Team receive mixed results. This was highlighted by the performance of our Male and Female Under-20 teams, which claimed silver honours for the season. Our Women's Premier Team held their place in the top division, while our Men's Team were unfortunately relegated to the second division of the pyramid. We hope that fortunes for the Men's team turn in the 2026 season.

The team extends their thanks to the sponsors who helped make this year possible: Steampocket for providing post-race sandwiches and sweets; Geelong Athletics for making sure everyone was able to make it to events across the state (via bus hire); and to The Running Company Geelong for providing financial support for a new marquee which will be utilised by the team for upcoming XCR Seasons.

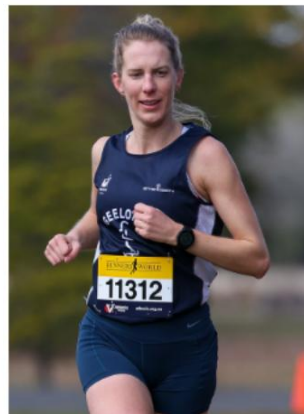
Both major fundraising events (Bellarine Rail Trail & Surf Coast Classic) for the team were conducted with great success. A big thank you to Brett Coleman for organising and executing the BRT Run which has become a staple of many athletes' marathon training blocks.

Our 5k/10k Surf Coast Track Night contended with warm temperatures earlier in the day which cooled to a mild and breezy evening during the racing. It has been highlighted that the positioning of this meet within the athletics calendar over the holiday period has presented some barriers to participation. We are hoping that a new date and slight format change for the upcoming season will see an increase in entries.

The upcoming season will see changes to the XCR schedule, most notably the retirement of Sandown Raceway and the return of Bundoora for Cross Country State Championships after a sabbatical in Ballarat. Goals for the team for the 2026 season include consistent participation across rounds. A focus on recruitment of new members to increase the total number participating across the season along with strong retention of athletes for many races across the season for consistent results.

I would like to close by thanking all the race day volunteers we've had this past year, especially Richie Egan for taking the mantle of team captain for the 2025 season. His growing confidence in the role, willingness to try new ideas, and positive attitude towards everyone's participation is admirable. The committee is looking forward to having Richie continue this role for the upcoming season along with his participation on the track.

Jackson Lynch
Winter Portfolio Manager



OFFICIALS PORTFOLIO REPORT

The 2025/2026 season presented several challenges over the season regarding official numbers and our main cohort. Whilst we have maintained a strong core group of registered officials and consistent club helpers, we have still found it difficult to attract new officials. We have found it particularly difficult to fill track positions, with Starters becoming a rare commodity throughout the state.

With reference to the AVSL points system for officials, registered officials continue to have the ability to 600 points per round (not including the additional bonus points awarded for meeting quotas). Whilst we struggled to maintain a core group of officials throughout the system, clubs were able to maximise on their allocations:

- Bellarine received a total of 8,100 points from officials, about 9% of their season points (85,709)
- Chilwell officials contributed 20,700 points, making up about 9% of their total (233,554)
- Corio earned 16,200 points from officials - about 13% of their season total (128,900)
- Geelong Guild received a total of 19,500 points, around 7% of their total points (298,040)
- With no qualified officials as members - Athletics South West, Deakin, South Barwon did not receive any official's points this season.

We did not have many disputes regarding official's points this year, and we take that as confirmation that clubs have accepted their duty to provide the club helpers required. We have tried something new this year, with providing draft allocations to assist clubs in filling spots. This worked overall, but we did have issues confirming **who** will be assisting. Confirming the names of club helpers is essential in allowing us to allocate particular individuals to certain events, especially if we know that the individual may have more experience in an event than others. I would ask that clubs, in good faith, provide a list of club helpers next season to make the Officials Portfolio Manager's job a little easier.

On that note, I want to thank the Field/Track referees and event chiefs for their hard work this season, in not only ensuring that their events run on time, but also keeping track of club helpers. We simply could not run these events without you.

On 1 June 2025 Athletics Victoria hosted the 2024-25 Victorian Officials Function which is an opportunity to celebrate and congratulate the time and effort Officials make in ensuring the success of athletics. We would like to thank and acknowledge our local officials who were recognised at this function:

- AV 5 Year service award June 2025 – Michelle Murrant
- AV 45-year service award June 2025 – Richard Lawysz
- Geelong Regional Official of the Year – Ian Morris

Geelong Athletics recognises and thanks the following International Technical Officials and the services they provide to our local community. In addition to Matthew and Lorraine officiating locally throughout the season, we are grateful for the expertise and guidance of Richard Lawysz. Richard has not only supported and mentored our local officials, and we are grateful for his continued assistance as Competition Director for the last season. Thank you, Richard!

Geelong Officials and club volunteers once again showcased their expertise at the Victorian Country Championships, State Championships and the Australian National Championships. Seeing many Geelong Officials at Country, State, and National events is something we should be proud of. This season we also received support locally from the following independent officials:

Richard Lawysz	Marila Grant	Lorraine Sawyer	Kristen Towers
Matthew Webster	Lucy McCormack (AV)	Ian Morris	

We also had regular support from the following club officials:

- Track – Lou Mirarchi (COR), Sue Bath (COR)
- Technical Equipment – Jonathan Burns (CHI)
- Photo Finish, Results & Admin – Geoff Marshman (CHI), Joanne Lambert (BEL), Josephine Mirarchi (COR), Anna Devonish (GLG)
- Field – Heather Holzer (GLG), Bob Holzer (GLG), Matt Doolan (CHI), Peter Lamb (BEL).

Our thanks to the above for all for their friendliness, helpfulness and efficiency in running our program.

In recognition of the contributions made over season 2025-26, the board of Geelong Athletics has nominated Robert Holzer (GLG) for the AV Geelong Regional Official of the Year given his dedication to Geelong and AVSL over the season. The board has determined that it is not appropriate to nominate anyone for the Rising Star Award.

As always, we appreciate club delegates for their assistance throughout the season, and especially each club helper and registered official who gave their time each week to support us in running each AVSL round. My hope is that we get more hands-on deck to assist the current cohort of officials who work so hard to run each meet.

I have made the difficult decision to step down as the Officials Portfolio Manager and as an official for next season, to work on other commitments. I would like to sincerely thank my fellow board members; Matthew, Anna, Rob, Jackson, Marila, Jonathan, Joanne and Graeme for your ongoing support and the amazing work you do behind the scenes to support Geelong Athletics.

Athletics is seen as an individual sport, but I have experienced nothing but teamwork while on this side of the fence – everything from officiating, the little wins in obtaining new equipment and grants, the excitement when athletes improve, as well as supporting each other through difficult times. I wish everyone, particularly the officials, the very best for the season ahead.

Josephine Mirarchi
Officials Portfolio Manager

Officials Honour Role

Geelong Athletics recognises and thanks the following International Technical Officials and the services they provide to our local community.

WARECS (World Athletics Referees Education and Certification System)

2024 Richard LAWYSZ – WA Gold Referee, Matthew WEBSTER – WA Bronze Starter

2025 Lorraine SAWYER – WA Bronze Referee, 2025 Anula COSTA – WA Bronze Referee

Athletics Australia – Official of the Year

2015 Richard Lawysz

Athletics Australia – Service Awards

Platinum 40 years Patricia Agg*(2006); Robert (Bob) Fossey*(2010); Stuart Robley*(2010); Richard Lawysz (2020)

Gold 30 years Ron Palmer*(2007); Pauline Zuccolin (2020); Lorraine Sawyer (2021)

Silver 20 years Lou Mirarchi (2023); Matthew Webster (2023); Joanne Lambert (2024)

Bronze 10 years Geoff Marshman (2023)

Athletics Victoria Officials Service Awards

45 years Richard Lawysz (2025)

30 years Lorraine Sawyer (2022)

25 years Mary McDonald (2023); Anula Costa (2024)

20 years Lou Mirarchi (2023); Matthew Webster (2023); Joanne Lambert (2024)

10 years Geoff Marshman (2023)

5 years Heather Holzer (2023); Anna Devonish (2024); Michelle Murrant (2025)

Athletics Victoria – Official of the Year

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
2010	Richard Lawysz	2016	Sally Hockey

Athletics Victoria - Geelong Regional Official of the Year

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
2014	Allan Hawkins	2020	Heather Holzer
2015	Sally Hockey	2021	Joanne Lambert
2016	Lou Mirarchi	2022	Heather Holzer
2017	Geoff Marshman	2023	Jonathan Burns
2018	Heather Holzer	2024	Josephine Mirarchi
2019	Alison Reed	2025	Ian Morris

Athletics Victoria – Rising Star Official of the Year

2023 Michelle Murrant

Other significant Officials Awards/Recognition

Official	Award
Richard Lawysz OAM	Inaugural Victorian Olympic Council Julius Patching Sports Official of the Year – April 2008 Official of the Year – 2010 Victorian Sports Awards Volunteer of the Year – Athletics Australia – 2013 and 2015 Love the Game Volunteer of the Year – VicSport -2020 Medal of the Order of Australia – 2026 Nominee – 2025 VicSport 2025 Australian Official of the Year
Anna Devonish	Finalist Community Officials of the Year – VicSport - 2022
Anula Costa	Victorian Chemist Warehouse Community Hero - 2022



ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL – Richard Lawysz

The Australia Day 2026 Honours List announced the awarding of a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division to Richard Brian LAWYSZ for his service to athletics as an official and administrator.

Richard Lawysz first registered as an athlete with St Joseph's, Geelong in 1965 but has more emphatically made his mark since 1980 as a technical official.

In the decades of service since he has delivered at all levels – internationally and nationally in addition to his weekly commitment to Athletics Victoria, and to the Geelong Athletics Centre).

In addition to Richard's well-documented contributions to Geelong Athletics, this award also recognised his contributions to athletics at a State, National and International levels:



World Athletics (formerly IAAF)

- International Gold Referee, 2024
- International Silver Referee, 2023
- International Technical Official (Area), 2002-2013, 2014-2017, 2018-2021
- Technical Officials Education Certification, Level 3, 2010 & 2013
- Technical Officials Education Certification, Level 2, 2002

Oceania Athletics

- Member, Oceania Area Technical Officials Panel, since 2009. 2018-2021

Australian Athletics

- Former Member, Australian Officials Advisory Committee
- Member, Officials Operations Committee, since 2023
- Life Member, 2016

Athletics Victoria

- Member, Victorian Officials Committee, 2005-2024
- Geelong Regional Representative, Athletics Victoria Shield League Sub-committee, 2016-2024
- Life Member, 2008
- Merit Award, 1999
- 50 Year Distinguished Service Award, 2021
- 45 Year Officials Service Award, 2025
- Official of the Year, 2010

Richard has been acknowledged for his officiating skills and achievements both within his own sport and beyond. His major recognitions to date include:

- The inaugural Victorian Olympic Council Julius Patching Sports Official of the Year (all sports) 2008
- Vic Sport Official of the Year (all sports) 2011
- Two-time AA Official of the Year 2013 & 2016
- Baton bearer representing the officiating community - 2018 Commonwealth Games (Gold Coast)

Some of his high-level competition appointments have included:

- 1996 World Junior Championships (throws judge)
- 2000 Olympic Games (chief judge - jumps)
- 2000 Paralympic Games (chief judge - jumps)
- 2001 Goodwill Games (chief judge - jumps)
- 2001 IAAF Grand Prix Final (chief judge - high jump)
- 2002 Commonwealth Games, Manchester (field chief and judge)
- 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games, Bendigo (Competition Director)
- 2004 Oceania Championships, Townsville (meeting manager)
- 2006 Commonwealth Games, Melbourne (jumps referee)
- 2007 South Pacific Games Samoa (jumps judge)
- 2009 World Masters Games (LOC athletics chair) (Competition Director)
- 2010 Commonwealth Games, New Delhi (ITO)
- 2001 World Youth Championships, Lille (ITO)
- 2012 World Indoors, Istanbul (ITO)
- 2014 Commonwealth Games, Glasgow (ITO)
- 2015 Oceania Championships Samoa
- 2015 Commonwealth Youth Games, Apia Samoa (track referee)
- 2018 Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast (combined events referee)
- 2019 Oceania Championships, Townsville (Area ITO)
- 2019 Pacific Games, Samoa (combined events referee & jumps referee)
- 2022 Oceania Championships, Mackay (field referee & combined events referee)
- 2024 Oceania Championships, Suva (Gold Referee)(field referee & combined events referee)



On behalf of Oceania Athletics, Richard was appointed as the Technical Delegate for three New Zealand World Athletics (WA) Bronze level meets, Field Referee for the Oceania Cup in Tonga and was also appointed as the Technical Delegate for the World Athletics Continental Gold Meet in Melbourne. He also delivered virtual officials' seminars and mentored candidates for the WA Bronze Referee assessment as well as the National Athletics Referee pathway. As a WA Gold level Referee, he continued his professional development through presenting multiple educational seminars to assist officials, locally and nationally. Richard is also a member of Australian Athletics Operations Committee, which looks after and oversees Officials' Education, Evaluations, Selection, Mentoring and the Australian Standard of Officiating.

As a demonstration of his ongoing leadership and commitment to Officials Education – Richard pivoted to digital education during the Covid pandemic (2020-2022), co-presenting "world-first" online officials' education initiatives and seminars for Athletics Victoria. These presentations continue today and include officials from all around Australia and the Oceania area.

A well-deserved honour – congratulations Richard.

LIFE MEMBER – JONATHAN BURNS

At the 2025 AGM held in May, Jonathan Burns was awarded life membership of Geelong Athletics to recognise his outstanding and continued contribution to Geelong athletics at both a junior and senior level.

Jonathan commenced his service to athletics in the Geelong region via GLAC in 2013 when he joined their committee as their Equipment Manager. He continued in this role for another 8 years until 2021 when he was awarded Life Membership for GLAC.

With his four sons and wife active at both a junior and senior level, Jonathan also joined the Board of Geelong Athletics in 2015.

From

- 2015-2017 - served as the Geelong Athletics Technical Representative on John Landy Field Management Committee (JLFMC)
- 2015-2025 Geelong Athletics Technical Portfolio Manager
- In 2021 - awarded the Geelong Athletics Merit Award
- In 2023 - won the Athletics Victoria Regional Official of the Year – Geelong
- And since 2015 he has managed the equipment requirements for all secondary school bookings generating a primary income source for Geelong Athletics



Jonathan has been an essential and highly reliable member of the Geelong Athletics Board for over a decade. He is an integral part of every event (be it AVSL, Spec. Meets & VCAC) with his active support at almost every event over the last ten years. His tireless work-ethic and can-do attitude has ensured that Geelong has one of the most well-equipped venues in the state with all the necessary equipment maintained to a superb level. His innovative approach to problems has seen him develop equipment specific to each field event to enable a speedy delivery and pack up of sites much to the delight of many an official!

In addition to his service to senior athletics - he also serviced the Geelong region in his role as Technical Manager to the Geelong Little Athletics Centre (GLAC) from 2013 to 2021 which was recognised in the awarding of GLAC Life Membership in 2021.

We congratulate and thank Jonathan.

VALE – Nola Bradford

Nola was born in Geelong in 1942. However, with her husband Tony and their family, she left Geelong in 1974 to be closer to Melbourne for Tony's employment.

Shortly after, besides being a major supporter and role-player in the children's sports she became very passionate about other components of her life. These included the Victoria State Rose Garden in Werribee where she became a Life Member and a dedicated renowned Rose expert and recently received a 30-year certificate from Parks Victoria. She also continued her long-standing membership and love of the Geelong Football Club.

When Tony transferred his athletics from Melbourne to Bellarine Athletics, Nola followed her love of the sport and became a Qualified Official in 1992. Besides working tirelessly at Landy Field of a Saturday in senior athletics, she officiated all over Australia and at World level. Her contribution to Masters Athletics being acknowledged throughout Australia. Her dedication and friendly approach to athletes was combined with serious qualified judgement and a renowned sense of humour. Consequently, she was highly respected amongst both athletes and officials. Nola was awarded a Geelong Athletics Merit Award in 2009 for her contributions to athletics and life membership of Bellarine Athletics.

Nola peacefully passed away on New Year's Day 2026 after a year-long health battle. Her presence and long-term contribution will be sadly missed.

Prepared by Peter Lamb (BEL)



MARKETING & PUBLICITY PORTFOLIO REPORT

The 2025–2026 season marked a major breakthrough year for Geelong Athletics across digital media, with extraordinary growth achieved across both Facebook and Instagram. A strong focus on athlete storytelling, reels, collaborative posts, live event coverage, and community engagement significantly expanded the reach and visibility of Geelong Athletics throughout the season.

Instagram in particular experienced exceptional growth, becoming one of the club's strongest tools for community engagement and promotion. Over the past 12 months, Geelong Athletics generated:

- **3.9 million Instagram views**
- **1.8 million accounts reached**
- **19,000 profile visits**
- **+1,353 new Instagram followers**
- **Current Instagram following: 2,119**

Facebook also continued to perform strongly, recording:

- **749,100 Facebook views**
- **17,900 page visits**
- **+1,676 follower growth**
- **Current Facebook following: 3,501**

In the last 28 days alone, Geelong Athletics recorded:

- **497,400 Instagram views**
- **271,200 Instagram reach**
- **190,600 Facebook views**
- **88,400 Facebook reach**

This rapid growth, particularly across Instagram, has led to Geelong Athletics now being able to monetise content on Facebook, with Instagram monetisation expected shortly. Securing monetisation in time before upcoming platform changes represents a significant achievement for the club and will create new opportunities to generate additional revenue directly through our digital content. These funds will help support athlete promotion, event coverage, equipment upgrades, and broader club initiatives moving forward.

One of the standout highlights of the season was a reel featuring a Deakin athlete beginning a race, which alone has now surpassed **3.3 million views**. This content reached well beyond the traditional athletics audience and demonstrated the enormous potential for athletics storytelling and viral engagement when paired with high-quality visual content and authentic athlete moments.

Throughout the AVSL season, Geelong Athletics content consistently achieved engagement and viewership numbers that, at times, exceeded major athletics content-sharing platforms and pages. This sustained performance has led to further collaboration discussions moving into the upcoming season, which we are extremely excited about. The increased exposure and engagement also present exciting opportunities for future partnerships and potential brand collaborations as our platforms continue to grow.

A major contributor to this success has been the continued investment in visual storytelling. High-quality photography, reels, livestreams, behind-the-scenes content, and real-time updates have helped showcase the professionalism, passion, and culture of athletics within Geelong.

Special thanks again go to our incredible media contributors:

- Neal Conder (EHN Sea Photography & GLG)
- Scott Sidley (SS Athletics & GLG)

Their work has played a significant role in elevating the quality and reach of our digital platforms throughout the season.

We also sincerely thank the Geelong Advertiser and Geelong Times for their continued support and coverage across both print and digital media. Their promotion of local athletes, championships, and major events has been invaluable in raising the profile of Geelong Athletics within the wider community.

The 2025–2026 season has firmly established Geelong Athletics as one of the leading athletics organisations in the region for digital engagement and online community reach, providing a strong platform for continued growth into future seasons.

Marila Grant (nee Kozdra)
Marketing & Publicity Portfolio Manager

COACHING PORTFOLIO REPORT

Season 2025/26 saw many coaches using the Landy Field facility for their coaching purposes. However, as the number of coaches increases with the rapid population growth in the Geelong region, a number are choosing to use other venues such as Deakin and Corio. Having said this, the Landy field venue has been heavily used. This, at certain times of the season, can cause congestion.

Most coaches show courtesy and consideration for their fellow coaches and athletes. At one stage, training for circular hurdles events was taking up lanes 2, 3 and 4. This was causing some consternation for coaches and athletes of circular events as they were confined to lane one. Perhaps there needs to be a clearly stated set of protocols so all athletes have reasonable space to train (minimum two inside lanes).

Early in the season, there was a clean-out of the coaches' shed as there was an accumulation of unused and obsolete equipment. This resulted in a much more user-friendly environment within this facility. The fob system appears to be working well, with seven additional coaches applying for fobs. Coaches were reminded to label equipment and keep it in a regular location within the shed. This facility is only available to registered coaches with AV, ATFCA and AA.

As there were no coaching courses or seminars conducted in Geelong by either AV or ATFCA over the season, this is something that may need to be addressed as new coaches seek accreditation and/or upgrades to qualifications.

Coaches were reminded that they must have a current Working with Children Check and be registered with ATFCA, AV or AA. These organisations, apart from providing support and resources, also provide insurance for coaches and their athletes.

Though most coaches show respect for their fellow coaches, athletes and officials, there was an instance this season where a coach (unregistered) at an AVSL event at Landy Field showed a complete disregard for the courtesies that should be afforded to officials. This was dealt with appropriately by the Geelong Board. It was an ugly event that we hope does not occur again.

On a high note, highly regarded coach Anula Costa was awarded the Peter Norman Humanitarian Award in October 2025. A highly prestigious award so richly deserved. Well done Anula.

Many thanks to the coaches who spend their time nurturing the talents of our athletes and will, hopefully, continue to do so.

Graeme Watkins
Coaching Portfolio Manager

RECORDS & REGISTRAR'S REPORT

		U14	U16	U18	U20	Open	Vet	Total Athletes	Total Other	Total All
Ath. South West	F	5	9	4	2	1	2	23	4	27
	M	10	2	3	4	5	4	28	7	35
		15	11	7	6	6	6	51	11	62
Bellarine	F	1	1	2	4	2	6	16	1	17
	M	1	3	3	4	3	4	18	1	19
		2	4	5	8	5	10	34	2	36
Chilwell	F	10	6	5	4	9	7	41	2	43
	M	7	11	9	7	16	9	59	4	63
		17	17	14	11	25	16	100	6	106
Corio	F	0	2	4	1	6	2	15	2	17
	M	2	2	2	3	4	0	13	2	15
		2	4	6	4	10	2	28	4	32
Deakin	F	7	0	2	3	10	1	23	1	24
	M	5	0	1	1	11	3	21	4	25
		12	0	3	4	25	4	44	5	49
Geelong Guild	F	8	13	12	2	11	2	48	8	56
	M	4	7	18	5	14	7	55	0	55
		12	20	30	7	25	9	103	8	111
South Barwon	F	8	2	0	1	1	0	12	1	13
	M	1	0	1	0	2	2	6	1	7
		9	2	1	1	3	2	18	2	20
Total	F	39	33	29	17	40	20	178	19	197
	M	30	25	37	24	55	29	200	19	219
		69	58	66	41	95	49	378	38	416

*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
					2024-25	281	38	319	41
Ath. South West	51	11	62	20	2023-24	330	42	372	83
Bellarine	34	2	36	6	2022-23	307	44	351	83
Chilwell	100	6	106	49	2021-22	258	39	301	36
Corio	28	4	32	5	2020-21	200	15	215	24
Deakin	44	5	49	0	2019-20	276	22	298	48
Geelong Guild	103	8	111	35	2018-19	270	32	302	67
South Barwon	18	2	20	16	2017-18	270	31	301	69
Unattached		5	5	0	2016-17	273	25	298	81
	378	43	421	131	2015-16	298	28	323	55

Joanne Lambert
Records and Registration Portfolio Manager



GEELONG RECORDS – RESIDENTIAL – 2025-2026

Name	Club	M/F	Event	Age Group	Time / Distance	Wind	Date	Venue
James Richardson	GLG	M	90m Hurdles	U14	13.03	-1.0	25/10/2025	Lakeside
James Richardson	GLG	M	90m Hurdles	U14	12.96	-0.9	5/12/2025	Lakeside
Geelong Guild	GLG	F	4 x 100m Relay	U17/18/19/20/Open	47.25		13/12/2025	Lakeside
Geelong Guild	GLG	M	4 x 100m Relay	Open	41.29		13/12/2025	Lakeside
Chilwell	CHI	M	4 x 100m Relay	U15/16	45.57		13/12/2025	Lakeside
Lachlan Thomas	CHI	M	800m	U17	1:51.99		18/12/2025	Box Hill
Oliver Schouten-Durham	CHI	M	Heptathlon	U15	3898 pts		21/12/2025	Canberra
Lachlan Thomas	CHI	M	800m	U17	1:51.34		20/01/2026	Doncaster
Sharon Pedersen	CHI	F	300m Hurdles	50+	56.41		24/01/2026	Albury
Daniel Grau Sanchez	CHI	M	100m	40+	11.53	+1.4	25/01/2026	Albury
Daniel Grau Sanchez	CHI	M	200m	40+	23.65	+1.2	26/01/2026	Albury
Joanne Grimsey	CHI	F	3000m	50+	11:40.18		25/01/2026	Albury
Cathryn Hoare	BEL	F	Hammer Throw	40+	29.12m		24/01/2026	Albury
Robyn Wallis	CHI	F	High Jump	50+	1.25m		26/01/2026	Albury
Joanne Grimsey	CHI	F	Triple Jump	40+/50+	7.34m	+0.1	25/01/2026	Albury
Alaska Bremner	ASW	F	3000m Walk	U13/U14	15:46.96		13/02/2026	Lakeside
Gus Augustine	CHI	M	5000m	U18/U19	15:09.18		19/02/2026	Box Hill
Luke Haines	CHI	M	800m	50+	2:12.81		6/03/2026	Canberra
Luke Haines	CHI	M	1500m	50+	4:38.72		7/03/2026	Canberra
Lachlan Thomas	CHI	M	800m	U17	1:50.60		31/03/2026	Box Hill
Kath Oliver	CHI	F	400m	60+	1:33.16		8/03/2026	Canberra
Luke Haines	CHI	M	3k Steeple	50+	12:06.59		9/03/2026	Canberra
Tori West	GLG	F	100m Hurdles	Open	13.51	-0.1	9/04/2026	Sydney
Tallan Smith	GLG	M	100m	U20	10.60	+1.3	10/04/2026	Sydney
Tori West	GLG	F	Heptathlon	Open	6162 pts		10/04/2026	Sydney
Mackenzie Mielczarek	COR	M	Javelin	Open	57.47m		11/04/2026	Sydney
Leah Berry	COR	F	100m	U17/U18/U19/U20	11.62	+1.0	15/04/2026	Brisbane
Oliver Schouten-Durham	CHI	M	Heptathlon	U16	4441 pts		16/04/2026	Brisbane
Angus Ewing	ASW	M	Discus	U17/U18	57.65m		16/04/2026	Brisbane
Lukas Pierce	COR	M	100m	U19	10.66	+0.4	17/04/2026	Brisbane
Tannah Hildebrand	GLG	F	200m	U15	23.94	+0.3	19/04/2026	Brisbane
Tannah Hildebrand	GLG	F	100m	U15	12.16	-0.1	20/04/2026	Brisbane
Tannah Hildebrand	GLG	F	100m	U15	12.01	-1.5	20/04/2026	Brisbane

GEELONG RECORDS – LANDY FIELD – 2025-2026

Name	Club	M/F	Event	Age Group	Time / Dist	Wind	Date
Melissa Foot	BEL	F	100m	50+	13.95	+1.9	18/10/2025
Melissa Foot	BEL	F	200m	50+	29.56	+0.7	18/10/2025
Miller Smith	BEL	M	400m Hurdles	U18	53.04		18/10/2025
Joshua Unthank	BEL	M	3000m	U19/U20	8:27.59		18/10/2025
James Richardson	GLG	M	100m	U14	11.90	+1.9	18/10/2025
James Richardson	GLG	M	200m Hurdles	U14	28.73	+1.1	18/10/2025
Darcy Giddings	COR	M	Discus	Open	56.34m		15/11/2025
Leah Berry	COR	F	100m	U17/18/19/20/Open	11.90	+1.5	15/11/2025
Chilwell	CHI	M	4x400m	U15	3:41.19		15/11/2025
Chilwell	CHI	M	4x100m	U15	46.85		22/11/2025
Geelong Guild	GLG	F	4x100m	U16/17/18/19/20/Open	48.62		22/11/2025
Geelong Guild	GLG	M	4x100m	Open	42.54		22/11/2025
Leah Berry	COR	F	100m	U17/18/19/20/Open	11.78	+1.8	22/11/2025
Lachlan Thomas	CHI	M	800m	U17	1:52.61		29/11/2025
Harvey Murrant	GLG	M	400m Hurdles	Open	53.46		29/11/2025
James Richardson	GLG	M	200m	U14	23.88	+1.6	29/11/2025
Jemima Hood	GLG	F	100m	U16	12.28	+1.7	29/11/2025
Tannah Hildebrand	GLG	F	100m	U15/U16	12.20	+1.9	29/11/2025
Miller Smith	BEL	M	400m Hurdles	U19/20/Open	53.23		31/01/2026
Tannah Hildebrand	GLG	F	200m	U15/U16	24.58	+1.8	31/01/2026
Damian Horan	GLG	M	200m	40+	22.53	+1.5	31/01/2026
Daniel Grau Sanchez	CHI	M	100m	40+	11.43	+1.5	31/01/2026
David Upfill	BEL	M	800m	60+	2:25.17		31/01/2026
Amali Butcher	DKN	F	100m Hurdles	U20	14.06	+1.8	21/02/2026
Chilwell	CHI	F	4x200m Relay	40+/50+	2:20.70		21/02/2026
Damian Horan	GLG	M	400m	40+	51.60		21/02/2026
Damian Horan	GLG	M	100m	40+	11.42	+1.2	28/02/2026
Phoebe Polizzi	CHI	F	200m Hurdles	U15/U16	29.23	+0.9	28/02/2026
Georgina Mervin	BEL	F	800m	50+	2:35.53		28/02/2026
David Upfill	BEL	M	800m	60+	2:22.31		28/02/2026
Leah Berry	COR	F	100m	U17/18/19/20/Open	11.70	+1.0	28/02/2026

GEE LONG ATHLETICS 2025-26 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

SPRINTS

Men Open	GLG	Tallan Smith
Men U16	CHI	Hayden Jeffrey
Men Vet	GLG	Benjamin Jordan
Women Open	COR	Leah Berry
Women U16	GLG	Tannah Hildebrand
Women Vet	ASW	Tamai Bremner

MIDDLE DISTANCE

Men Open	ASW	Rowan Ferguson
Men U16	ASW	Harrison Watson
Men Vet	BEL	David Upfill
Women Open	DKN	Isla Bradshaw
Women U16	ASW	Charlotte Staaks
Women Vet	CHI	Joanne Grimsey

DISTANCE

Men Open		Not awarded
Men U16	ASW	Harrison Watson
Men Vet	CHI	Luke Haines
Women Open		Not awarded
Women U16	ASW	Charlotte Staaks
Women Vet	CHI	Joanne Grimsey

VERTICAL JUMPS

Men Open	COR	Benjamin Day
Men U16	ASW	Beau Morrison
Men Vet	BEL	David Upfill
Women Open	DKN	Cassidy Bradshaw
Women U16	DKN	Esther Jones
Women Vet		Not awarded

TOP VETERAN INTERCLUB POINT SCORER

Benjamin Jordan GLG

BEST FIRST-YEAR ATHLETE

Luke Haines CHI
Tannah Hildebrand GLG

ATHLETE WITH POTENTIAL AWARD

Oliver Schouten Durham CHI
Willow Gross GLG
Tannah Hildebrand GLG
Leah Berry COR

JOYCE LOCKYER

MEMORIAL AWARD COR Jacob Sesar

JOHN LANDY AWARD

Not awarded

HURDLES

Men Open	BEL	Miller Smith
Men U16	GLG	Andre Everton
Men Vet		Not awarded
Women Open		Not awarded
Women U16	GLG	Jemima Hood
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	COR	Asher Mitchell
Men U16	COR	Xander Mitchell
Men Vet	CHI	Steve Colquhoun
Women Open	COR	Leah Berry
Women U16	COR	Sienna Bilinski
Women Vet	CHI	Joanne Grimsey

THROWS

Men Open	COR	Benjamin Day
Men U16	GLG	Andre Everton
Men Vet	GLG	Robert Holzer
Women Open	CHI	Caytlyn Sharp
Women U16	ASW	Alexis Pickford
Women Vet	COR	Sherry Gathercole

MCKIERNAN TROPHY

ASW Angus Ewing

RON CLARKE TROPHY

Not awarded

ATHLETE WITH DISABILITY

Noah Berry (GLG)

IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Benjamin Day COR
Phoebe Polizzi CHI
Lukas Pierce COR
Nina Quill ASW

GEE LONG REGIONAL

OFFICIAL GLG Robert Holzer

COMMITTEE AWARD

GLG Robert Holzer

GEELONG ATHLETICS 2025-26 CLUB AWARDS

WOMEN

U14 - SHELL COMPANY SHIELD

Geelong Guild	26,858
Deakin	20,365
Athletics South West	18,292
South Barwon	16,714
Chilwell	13,259

U16 - LAUREN JOHNS TROPHY

Geelong Guild	41,791
Athletics South West	21,339
Chilwell	15,531
Corio	11,803
South Barwon	4,047
Bellarine	4,044

U18 - JACK FREWIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Geelong Guild	37,290
Corio	25,597
Athletics South West	17,050
Chilwell	12,342
Bellarine	7,887
Deakin	6,264

U20 - GABRIELLE BLYTHE TROPHY

Bellarine	11,480
Geelong Guild	10,613
Deakin	5,827
Corio	2,561
Chilwell	1,970
South Barwon	1,267
Athletics South West	1,264

OPEN - JOAN BERETTA MEMORIAL TROPHY

Geelong Guild	23,109
Chilwell	15,212
Corio	10,843
Deakin	9,687
Athletics South West	2,156
Bellarine	1,348

MEN

U14 - RUDI HOCHREITER TROPHY

Athletics South West	35,991
Geelong Guild	10,516
Chilwell	6,771
Deakin	6,058
Corio	4,660
South Barwon	1,252
Bellarine	932

U16 - COLIN BRIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Chilwell	30,028
Geelong Guild	20,223
Corio	5,903
Athletics South West	5,171
Bellarine	3,254
Deakin	269

U18 - BILL WOOD TROPHY

Geelong Guild	46,837
Chilwell	22,128
Bellarine	10,755
Corio	5,313
Athletics South West	4,292
Deakin	3,774

U20 - JACK DARCY TROPHY

Corio	19,693
Geelong Guild	9,036
Athletics South West	8,796
Chilwell	7,762
Bellarine	5,891
Deakin	835

OPEN - NEIL TREZISE TROPHY

Chilwell	23,213
Geelong Guild	21,521
Corio	14,651
Athletics South West	9,599
Deakin	2,724
South Barwon	2,299
Bellarine	1,250

GEELONG ATHLETICS 2025-26 CLUB AWARDS (Cont.)

WOMEN

40+ - MARGARET SAUNDERS TROPHY

Athletics South West	9,327
Bellarine	6,671
Chilwell	3,424
Geelong Guild	1,802

50+ - CENTRE TROPHY

Chilwell	30,510
Corio	10,113
Bellarine	8,119
Athletics South West	2,362

* WOMEN – INTERCLUB AGGREGATE

Geelong Guild	141,463
Chilwell	92,248
Athletics South West	71,790
Corio	60,917
Bellarine	42,170
Deakin	42,143
South Barwon	22,028

INTERCLUB AGGREGATE – PAT AGG TROPHY

Geelong Guild	298,040
Chilwell	233,554
Athletics South West	143,495
Corio	128,190
Bellarine	85,709
Deakin	55,813
South Barwon Athletics	27,475

MEN

40+ - LAURIE HENRY TROPHY

Geelong Guild	12,461
Chilwell	9,907
South Barwon	1,665

50+ - RICHARD LAWYSZ OAM TROPHY

Chilwell	12,414
Bellarine	6,090
Geelong Guild	3,694
Athletics South West	878
South Barwon	220

60+ - IAN TREZISE SHIELD

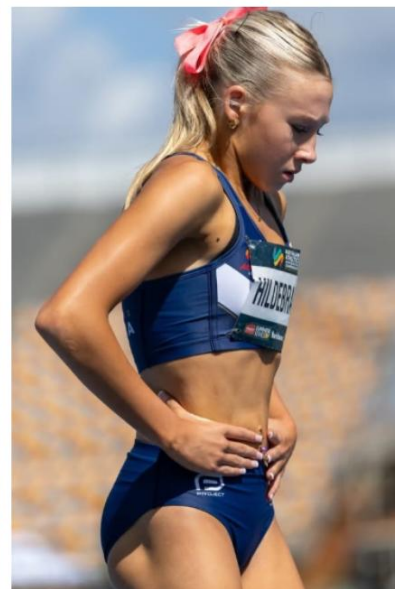
Geelong Guild	12,390
Athletics South West	6,950
Chilwell	6,654
Bellarine	5,563

* MEN – INTERCLUB AGGREGATE

Geelong Guild	136,678
Chilwell	118,877
Athletics South West	71,677
Corio	50,220
Bellarine	33,735
Deakin	13,660
South Barwon	5,436

* FORREST FAMILY SHIELDS

*** Points minimum criteria – 800 points per round of AVSL with 10 scoring rounds for season. Interclub Aggregate totals include points earned by Officials with a club affiliation.*



2025 Athletics Victoria Target Talent Program (AVTTP)

	ATHLETE	CLUB	COACH(S)
CIRCULAR THROWS	Angus Ewing	ASW	Mark Janz
	Summer Marange	GLG	Bob Holzer
HORIZONTAL JUMPS	Karla Boras	CHI	Alywn Jones
	Jarrood Ferguson	ASW	Stuart Canavan
ENDURANCE	Lachlan Thomas	CHI	Chris Unthank
	Teyvia Williams	ASW	Pablo Urena Vega
SPRINTS	William Callaghan	ASW	Jeremy Dixon
	Caleb Kilpatrick	GLG	Joe Gulli
	Charlie Trezise	CHI	Anula Costa
	Lukas Pierce	COR	Anula Costa
HURDLES	Jamison Cox	GLG	Peter Walsh
	Evan Bainbridge	GLG	Gerry Cosedine
	Jemima Hood	GLG	Peter Walsh & Gerry Cosedine
	Miller Smith	BEL	Gerry Cosedine
VERTICAL JUMPS	Tilly McBain	GLG	Peter Walsh & Gerry Cosedine
	Jarvis Burley	GLG	Lauren Van Ingen

2025 Athletics Victorian All Schools Road Walking Championships, May 2025

GOLD MEDALLISTS

BREMNER, Alaska Female U14 3km Walk ASW 16:54 **
 **Qualifying for the Australian Junior Champs in August 2026.

2025 Victorian All Schools Cross Country Championships, June 2025

SILVER MEDALLISTS

WILLIAMS, Teyvia Female U20 6km ASW 21:14

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

MORRISON, Beau Male U14 3km ASW 9:53

2025 Athletics Victorian Cross Country Championships, Saturday 12th July 2025

GOLD MEDALLISTS

HAYES, Occy	Male U14 3km	ASW	10:06 (Country)
WILLIAMS, Teyvia	Female U20 6km	ASW	22:15 (Country)
PEARCE, Tom	Male 40+ 6km	DKN	23:13 (Overall & Country)
FERGUSON, Jarrod	Male U18 6km	ASW	19:13 (Overall & Country)
BREMNER, Tamai	Female 40+ 10km	ASW	42:47 (Country)
SCOTT, Evander	Male Open 10km	CHI	30:48 (Country)

SILVER MEDALLISTS

HAYES, Occy	Male U14 3km	ASW	10:06 (Overall)
MAVROMIHALIS, Suzanna	Female U20 6km	BEL	22:19 (Country)
HOBBS, Olivia	Female Open 10km	GLG	36:52 (Country)

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

MORRISON, Beau	Male U14 3km	ASW	10:22 (Country)
GLEISNER, Alexandra	Female U16 3km	ASW	11:55 (Country)
WILLIAMS, Teyvia	Female U20 6km	ASW	22:15 (Overall)
NIVAROVICH, Poppy	Female U20 6km	DKN	23:49 (Country)
AUGUSTINE, Gus	Male U18 6km	CHI	21:27 (Country)
BREMNER, Tamai	Female 40+ 10km	ASW	42:47 (Overall)

2025 Australian Athletics Cross Country Championships, Ballarat, August 2025

GOLD MEDALLISTS

BREMNER, Tamai	Female 40+ 4km	ASW	16:59
FOUNTAIN, Erica	Mixed 40+ 4x2000m	BEL	27:20
MacDONALD, Caroline	Female 65+ 4km	ASW	19:34
RIVIERE, Darren	Mixed 60+ 4x2000m	BEL	35:42

SILVER MEDALLISTS

CALLAGHAN, William	Mixed U20 4x2000m	ASW	26:14
FERGUSON, Jarrod	Mixed U20 4x2000m	ASW	26:14
WILLIAMS, Teyvia	Mixed U20 4x2000m	ASW	26:14

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

BREMNER, Tamai	Mixed 40+ 4x2000m	ASW	30:24
ELLIS, Jack	Mixed Open 4x2000m	CHI	27:08
WOODS, Magnus	Mixed Open 4x2000m	CHI	27:08

2025 Australian Athletics Junior Race Walking Championships, Ballarat, August 2025

GOLD MEDALLISTS

BREMNER, Alaska	Female U12 2km	ASW	10:05
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2025 Athletics Victoria 5000m Championships, Melbourne, 20th November, 2025

SILVER MEDALLISTS

MAVROMIHALIS, Suzanna	Women U20 5000m	BEL	17:27.41
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BRONZE MEDALLISTS

BLANEY, Karen	Women Open 5000m	DKN	16:41.59
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2025 Australian All Schools Championships, Melbourne 4th – 7th December, 2025

GOLD MEDALLISTS

MATHESON, Kobi	Men U15 Shot Put (Para)	COR	10.99 (68.90%)
BORAS, Karla	Women U18 Triple Jump	CHI	12.62m (+1.0)

SILVER MEDALLISTS

HOOD, Jemima	Women U17 100m Hurdles	GLG	14.04 (-1.0)
POLIZZI, Phoebe	Women 200m Hurdles	CHI	29.87 (-1.5)
BERRY, Leah	Women U18 4x100m Relay	COR	45.20
RICHARDSON, James	Mixed U14 4x200m Relay	GLG	1:38.70
THOMAS, Lachlan	Men U17 800m	CHI	1:53.65
MARANGE, Summer	Women U16 Hammer Throw	GLG	46.63m

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

BERRY, Leah	Women U17 100m	COR	11.91 (-0.2)
RICHARDSON, James	Men U14 200m	GLG	24.02 (-1.7)
CLARK, Max	Men U17 High Jump	GLG	1.91m

2025 Victorian Track Relay Championship, Lakeside, 12th to 14th December 2025

GOLD MEDALLISTS

Women Open Medley Relay

LEWIS, Addison; SOLAH, Emily; ASHBY, Alice; KIRSOPP-COLE, Tess GLG 4:04.43

Men Open Medley Relay

KOLLEGGER, Tristan; CALNIN, Ben; MURRANT, Harvey; PERDRISAT, Joshua GLG 3:32.61

Men U20 Long Jump Sprint Relay

DAY, Benjamin; BILINSKI, Daniel; MITCHELL, Asher COR 18.86m

SILVER MEDALLISTS

Men Open 4 x 100m Relay

COX, Jamison; SMITH, Tallan; MURRANT, Harvey; SPIKERS, Mason GLG 41.29

Men U18 4 x 400m Relay

CLARK, Jordan; BAINBRIDGE, Evan; MILLS, Noah; PRICE, Harrison GLG 3:27.85

Men U20 4 x 400m Relay

BROWN, Will; SCHOUTEN DURHAM, Oliver; TORSI, Luca; TREZISE, Charlie CHI 3:38.19

Women U20 Long Jump Relay

READE, Teagan; BERRY, Leah; BILINSKI, Sienna COR 14.89m

Women 40+ 4x100m Relay

BELL, Jaime; Pedersen, Sharon; OLIVER, Kathleen; GRIMSEY, Joanne CHI 64.83

Women 40+ 4x400m Relay

BELL, Jaime; Pedersen, Sharon; OLIVER, Kathleen; GRIMSEY, Joanne CHI 5:22.22

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

Women 40+ Medley Relay

WALLIS, Robyn; OLIVER, Kathleen; PEDERSEN, Sharon; GRIMSEY, Joanne CHI 5:05.72

Men U16 4 x 100m Relay

SCHOUTEN DURHAM, Oliver; TORSI, Luca; WINKLER, Sterling; JEFFREY, Hayden CHI 45.57

Men Open Shot Put Relay

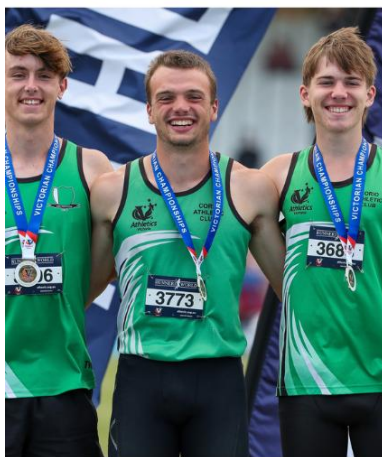
GIDDINGS, Darcy; MITCHELL, Asher; DAY, Benjamin COR 32.37m

Women Open 4 x 400m Relay

MEADE, Ashlee; LAHERTY, Ida; BUTCHER, Amali; KADRI, Laura DKN 3:55.53

Men Open 4 x 400m Relay

KILPATRICK, Caleb; PERDRISAT, Joshua; SMITH, Tallan; MURRANT, Harvey GLG 3:17.22



2026 Victorian Combined Championship, Casey, 10th & 11th January 2026

GOLD MEDALLISTS

MORRISON, Beau	Men U14 Pentathlon (State & Country)	ASW	2434 pts
JONES, Esther	Women U14 Pentathlon (Country)	DKN	2258 pts
SCHOUTEN DURHAM, Oliver	Men U16 Heptathlon (Country)	CHI	3347 pts
DAY, Benjamin	Men Open Decathlon (Country)	COR	5935 pts

SILVER MEDALLISTS

DAY, Benjamin	Men Open Decathlon (State)	COR	5935 pts
STOCKI, Adriana	Women U14 Pentathlon (Country)	GLG	2093 pts
COLLINS, Jeff	Men Open Decathlon (Country)	ASW	5160 pts

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

JONES, Esther	Women U14 Pentathlon (State)	DKN	2258 pts
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2026 Australian Athletics UniSport Championships, Gold Coast, 22-24 April 2026

GOLD MEDALLISTS

GIDDINGS, Darcy	Men Discus Throw	COR	49.75m (Federation Uni)
BORAS, Tiana	Women Triple Jump	CHI	12.92m (+0.3) (Deakin Uni)
ELLIS, Jack	Men 3000m Steeplechase	CHI	9:28.88 (Melbourne Uni)

SILVER MEDALLISTS

GIDDINGS, Darcy	Men Hammer Throw	COR	49.23m (Federation Uni)
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Athletes With National Selection

2025 World Para Athletics Championships, New Delhi Sam McIntosh (BEL) T52 100m

2025 New Zealand Cross Country Championships, Christchurch Teyvia Williams (ASW) U20 6km

2025 World Athletics Championships, Tokyo Tori West (GLG) Heptathlon

2026 (May 18-23) Oceania Athletics Championships, Darwin

Tiana Boras (CHI) Triple Jump (Open)	Mackenzie Mielczarek (COR) Javelin (Open)
Leah Berry (COR) 100m & Long Jump (U18)	Jemima Hood (GLG) 100m Hurdles (U18)
Angus Ewing (ASW) Discus Throw (U18)	

2026 (June 6 & 7) Athletics Australia U23 Tour, New Taipei City Athletics Open

Evander Scott (CHI) 1500m	Darcy Giddings (COR) Discus
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2026 Victorian Track & Field Championship, 12th Feb – 15th Feb (Junior) & 19th Mar – 22nd Mar 2026

GOLD MEDALLISTS

BERRY, Leah	Women U18 100m	COR	11.87 (-0.7)
BREMNER, Alaska	Women U13 3000m Walk	ASW	15:46.96
CALLACHOR, Maks	Male U18 110m Hurdles (0.914m)	GLG	14.58 (NW)
CANNON, Skylah	Women U13 1500m	SBW	5:10.81
CANNON, Skylah	Women U13 800m	SBW	2:30.10
COOKE, Emily	Para Women U15 100m	SBW	21.50 (T38, 57.58%)
COOKE, Emily	Para Women U15 Shot Put	SBW	6.16m (F38, 48.96%)
COOKE, Emily	Para Women U15 Long Jump	SBW	1.91m (-0.7)(T38, 32.81%)
COOKE, Emily	Para Women U15 Discus	SBW	12.53m (T38, 33.12%)
EVERTON, Andre	Male U15 Hammer Throw	GLG	54.02m
GROSS, Willow	Women U16 Hammer Throw	GLG	40.30m
HOOD, Jemima	Women U17 100m	GLG	12.41 (-1.0)
HOOD, Jemima	Women U17 200m	GLG	25.21 (0.1)
HOOD, Jemima	Women U17 100m Hurdles (0.762m)	GLG	14.32 (0.3)
JAVNI, Lennox Anton	Male U13 100m	SBW	13.59
JAVNI, Lennox Anton	Male U13 Long Jump	SBW	4.58m (-0.1)
JONES, Esther	Women U13 High Jump	DKN	1.35m
JUKAWICS, Nicholas	Male U15 Javelin	ASW	38.80m
MARANGE, Summer	Women U17 Hammer Throw	GLG	48.00m
MATHESON, Kobi	Para Male U17 Shot Put	COR	11.05m (F38, 69.27%)
MATHESON, Kobi	Para Male U17 Long Jump	COR	4.71m (-1.8)(F38, 64.43%)
MATHESON, Kobi	Para Male U17 Discus	COR	38.48m (F38, 72.72%)
MATHESON, Kobi	Para Male U17 Javelin	COR	40.46m (F38, 69.54%)
MCDUGALL, Kayley	Women U13 400m	SBW	62.46
MORRISON, Beau	Male U14 High Jump	ASW	1.63m
PICKFORD, Alexis	Women U16 Discus	ASW	35.32m
QUILL, Nina	Women U18 200m	ASW	25.17 (0.5)
ROMANELLI, Jordan	Male U13 400m	DKN	58.20
ROMANELLI, Jordan	Male U13 200m	DKN	26.04 (-1.6)
ROMANELLI, Jordan	Male U13 High Jump	DKN	1.53m
SCHOUTEN DURHAM, Oliver	Male U16 Javelin	CHI	50.58m
WALKER, Cailin	Women U18 Triple Jump	GLG	11.14m (+0.0)
BERRY, Noah	Male Para U20 400m	GLG	1:41.94 (T36 50.72%)
BERRY, Noah	Male Para U20 Shot Put	GLG	5.88m (F36 36.02%)
BORAS, Karla	Women U20 Triple Jump	CHI	12.95m (-0.2)
CALLAGHAN, William	Male U20 800m	ASW	1:55.17
COLQUHOUN, Steve	Male 55+ Long Jump	CHI	4.43m
GIDDINGS, Darcy	Male Open Discus	COR	52.28m
GRIMSEY, Joanne	Women 50+ 800m	CHI	2:43.88
HAINES, Luke	Male 50+ 1500m	CHI	4:52.86
HAINES, Luke	Male 50+ 800m	CHI	2:15.11
HASTIE, Damian	Male 50+ Javelin	CHI	37.67m
MCCOSH, Lachlan	Male U20 High Jump	ASW	2.05m
MCINTOSH, Sam	Male Open WC 100m	BEL	18.41 (T52 89.13%)
MIELCZAREK, Mackenzie	Women Open Javelin	COR	57.71m
PETERS, Emma	Women Open Discus	CHI	40.14m
PIERCE, Lukas	Male U20 100m	COR	10.87
SAWYER, Jayden	Male Open AMB Javelin	CHI	40.07m (F38 68.87%)
SCOTT, Evander	Male Open 1500m	CHI	3:50.20
SHARP, Caytlyn	Women Open AMB Javelin	CHI	24.84m (F20 62.45%)
SMITH, Miller	Male U20 400m Hurdles	BEL	54.11
UPFILL, David	Male 60+ High Jump	BEL	1.50m

SILVER MEDALLISTS

AGAR, Finn	Male U16 100m Hurdles (0.838m)	GLG	27.74
AGAR, Finn	Male U16 200m Hurdles (0.762m)	GLG	27.74 (1.5)
ALLEN, Mackenzie	Women U17 3000m	CHI	10:14.04
BERRY, Leah	Women U18 Long Jump	COR	5.43m (2.7)
BILINSKI, Sienna	Women U17 Triple Jump	COR	11.22m (-0.4)
CAPUANO, Sage	Women U13 1500m	CHI	5:14.22
DAVIES, Oakly	Male U18 Long Jump	ASW	6.45m (1.4)
EVERTON, Andre	Male U15 Discus	GLG	45.22m
EVERTON, Andre	Male U15 200m Hurdles (0.762m)	GLG	30.08
GADD, Eloise	Women U14 Hammer Throw	GLG	28.93m
HILDEBRAND, Tannah	Women U16 100m	GLG	12.07 (0.3)
HILDEBRAND, Tannah	Women U16 200m	GLG	24.67 (-0.9)
JONES, Esther	Women U13 80m Hurdles (0.762m)	DKN	14.39 (-0.2)
LETSON, Georgia	Women U18 Triple Jump	GLG	10.92m (0.4)
MATHESON, Kobi	Para Male U17 100m	COR	13.51 (1.3)(T38, 79.49%)
MCBAIN, Tilly	Women U17 100m	GLG	12.59 (-1.0)
MCBAIN, Tilly	Women U17 200m	GLG	25.38 (0.1)
MILES, Samantha	Women U16 Discus	GLG	33.60m
MILES, Samantha	Women U16 Hammer Throw	GLG	39.66m
MITCHELL, Xander	Male U16 Javelin	COR	44.09m
MITCHELL, Xander	Male U16 Triple Jump	COR	12.40m (2.3)
POLIZZI, Phoebe	Women U16 200m Hurdles (0.762m)	CHI	29.06
POLIZZI, Phoebe	Women U16 90m Hurdles (0.762m)	CHI	13.41 (-0.4)
QUILL, Nina	Women U18 100m	ASW	12.40 (-0.7)
RICHARDSON, James	Male U15 100m	GLG	11.80 (-0.2)
RICHARDSON, James	Male U15 100m Hurdles (0.838m)	GLG	14.99 (-0.3)
ROMEYN, Jonah	Male U17 Triple Jump	GLG	12.80m (-0.4)
SCHOUTEN DURHAM, Oliver	Male U16 200m	CHI	22.98 (-1.1)
STOCKI, Adriana	Women U14 Triple Jump	GLG	10.18m (0.5)
THOMAS, Lachlan	Male U18 800m	CHI	1:53.87
WALZ, Andy	Male U17 2000m Steeplechase	ASW	6:20.38
BERRY, Noah	Male Para U20 Discus	GLG	16.67m (F36 38.2%)
BERRY, Noah	Male Para U20 200m	GLG	41.64 (T36 56.48%)
BURNS, Lachlan	Male Open Pole Vault	BEL	5.25m
BYRT, Eliesha	Women Open AMB Javelin	BEL	14.49m (F20 36.43%)
COLMAN, Richard	Male Open WC 100m	CHI	17.90 (T53 78.77%)
COLQUHOUN, Steve	Male 55+ High Jump	CHI	1.40m
COLQUHOUN, Steve	Male 55+ Triple Jump	CHI	9.24m (-1.2)
FERGUSON, Jarrod	Male U20 3000m Steeplechase	ASW	9:35.36
KNIGHT, Maisy	Women U20 400m Hurdles	GLG	67.97
MCCOSH, Lachlan	Male Open High Jump	ASW	1.99m
MURRANT, Harvey	Male Open 400m Hurdles	GLG	52.78
RAVUBALE, Mereoni	Women U20 Shot Put	CHI	10.01m
SHARP, Caytlyn	Women Open AMB Discus	CHI	24.58m (F20 56.33%)
SMITH, Michael	Male Open Seated Shot Put	CHI	7.52m (F33 60.84%)
WANG, Yao-Hui (Derek)	Male Open Discus	CHI	50.20m

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

ALLEN, Mackenzie	Women U17 800m	CHI	2:18.60
ARMSTRONG, Lily	Women U13 1500m	DKN	5:16.55
BILINSKI, Sienna	Women U17 400m	COR	60.80
BILINSKI, Sienna	Women U17 Long Jump	COR	5.27m (1.1)
BREMNER, Manaia	Male U15 2000m Steeplechase	ASW	6:52.06
BURLEY, Jarvis	Male U18 High Jump	GLG	1.83m
CHARLES, Nash	Male U15 Triple Jump	DKN	11.75m (1.4)
EVERTON, Andre	Male U15 Shot Put	GLG	12.78m
HARRISON, Luke	Male U16 100m	ASW	11.50 (1.3)
JEFFREY, Hayden	Male U16 200m	CHI	23.08 (-1.1)
JONES, Esther	Women U13 Triple Jump	DKN	9.49m (-0.4)
MATHESON, Kobi	Para Male U17 400m	COR	66.86
MATHESON, Kobi	Para Male U17 200m	COR	27.95 (T38, 78.06%)

MCDUGALL, Kayley	Women U13 200m	SBW	29.28 (0.2)
PICKFORD, Alexis	Women U16 Hammer Throw	ASW	38.80m
THOMAS, Lachlan	Male U18 1500m	CHI	4:02.55
WATSON, Harrison	Male U14 800m	ASW	2:11.60
WINKLER, Murphy	Male U14 High Jump	CHI	1.49m
ELLIS, Jack	Male Open 3000m Steeplechase	CHI	9:56.59
GIDDINGS, Darcy	Male Open Hammer Throw	COR	51.66m
HASTIE, Damian	Male 50+ Shot Put	CHI	10.53m
OLIVER, Kathleen	Women 60+ 400m	CHI	1:34.85
SCOTT, Evander	Male Open 800m	CHI	1:50.34
SHARP, Caytlyn	Women Open AMB Shot Put	CHI	8.18m (F20 58.01%)

2026 Aust. Track & Field Championships Junior (15th to 20th April), Brisbane and Senior (9th to 12th April 2026), Sydney

GOLD MEDALLISTS

SHARP, Caytlyn	Women PA Open Javelin Throw	CHI	27.56m (F20 67.26%)
BERRY, Leah	Women U18 Long Jump	COR	5.58m (-0.2)
EWING, Angus	Men U18 Discus Throw	ASW	57.65m
HILDEBRAND, Tannah	Women U16 4x100m	GLG	46.20
MATHESON, Kobi	Men PA U17 Discus Throw	COR	33.67m (F38 63.63%)
MATHESON, Kobi	Men PA U17 Javelin Throw	COR	40.58m (F38 69.74%)
MATHESON, Kobi	Men PA U17 Shot Put	COR	10.43m (F38 65.39%)
MCBAIN, Tilly	Women U17 100m Hurdles	GLG	13.98 (+0.6)

SILVER MEDALLISTS

SMITH, Tallan	Mixed Open 4x100m Relay	GLG	43.92
SESAR, Jacob	Mixed Open 4x100m Relay	COR	43.92
BORAS, Tiana	Women Open Triple Jump	CHI	13.21 (+.02)
WEST, Tori	Women Open Heptathlon	GLG	6162 pts
BORAS, Karla	Women U20 Triple Jump	CHI	12.79m (+1.1)
EVERTON, Andre	Men U15 Hammer Throw	GLG	51.52m
GADD, Eloise	Women U14 Hammer Throw	GLG	34.90m
HILDEBRAND, Tannah	Women U16 100m	GLG	12.01 (-1.3)
HOOD, Jemima	Women U18 100m Hurdles	GLG	13.85 (+1.2)
SCHOUTEN DURHAM, Oliver	Men U16 Javelin Throw	CHI	55.67m

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

MCINTOSH, Sam	Men PA Open 100m Wheelchair	BEL	17.74 (+1.2) (T52 92.50%)
MIELCZAREK, Mackenzie	Women Open Javelin Throw	COR	57.47m
BERRY, Leah	Women U18 100m	COR	11.62 (+1.0)
BORAS, Karla	Women U20 Long Jump	CHI	5.89m (-0.8)
CHARLES, Nash	Men U15 Triple Jump	DKN	12.32m (+2.3)
COOKE, Emily	Women PA U15 Long Jump	SBA	2.23 (+0.6) (F38 38.31%)
HILDEBRAND, Tannah	Women U16 200m	GLG	23.94 (+0.3)
HILDEBRAND, Tannah	Women U16 4x200m	GLG	1:39.71
MATHESON, Kobi	Men PA U17 Long Jump	COR	4.42m (-0.8) (F38 60.46%)
SCHOUTEN DURHAM, Oliver	Men U16 Heptathlon	CHI	4441pts
SMITH, Miller	Men U20 400m Hurdles	BEL	52.59
THOMAS, Lachlan	Men U18 800m	CHI	1:53.21



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