



GEELONG ATHLETICS INC.

Incorporated 29th May, 1989
Landy Field, Barwon Terrace, South Geelong, Vic., 3220

A0018520G

35th ANNUAL REPORT

2016-17

Presented to members at the Annual General Meeting
Geelong Regional Centre

Wednesday 28th June, 2017

convened at the WJP Wood Pavilion, Landy Field

GEELONG ATHLETICS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2016-17

EXECUTIVE

President:	Richard Lawysz
Vice President:	Keith Smith
Secretary:	Sarah Waters
Treasurer:	Paul Wiltshire

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Centre Teams:	Vacant
Coaching:	Anula Costa
Marketing:	Karen Kirby
Officials:	Lorraine Sawyer
Records & Registrar:	Joanne Lambert
Summer competition:	Hamish Nelson
Technical:	Jonathan Burns
Publicity:	vacant
Winter competition:	Vacant

DELEGATES TO JOHN LANDY FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Jonathan Burns, Peter Anderson

ADMINISTRATION

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GEELONG ATHLETICS - OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

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

SECRETARY

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

TREASURER

	VAAA		VWAAA
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 Dois 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 Kerry Marshman
1975 - 1979	Clem Davies	1981 - 1982	Miss Joanne Murphy
1979 - 1982	Alan Whitmore		

GEELONG ATHLETICS - OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

1982 - 1989	Laurie Henry *
1989 - 1994	Stuart Robley
1994 - 1998	Al McLean
1998 - 2017	Richard Lawysz

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

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	R. Lawysz / Debbie McKinnis
2008 - 2009	Debbie McKinnis
2009 - 2010	Richard Lawysz
2010 - 2012	Elizabeth Bauer
2012 - 2013	Moira Donovan / R. Lawysz
2013 - 2016	Sally Hockey
2016	Richard Lawysz
2016-17	Sarah Waters

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 - 2017	Paul Wiltshire

GEELONG ATHLETICS - PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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
2016-17	Vacant

FINANCE

1995 - 1997	Robert Fowler
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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
2016-17	Karen Kirby

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 - 2017	Anula Costa

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

GEELONG ATHLETICS - PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

<i>PUBLICITY</i>		<i>RANKINGS / RECORDS</i>	
1982 - 1986	Hans Ykema *	1982 - 2010	Pat Agg
1986 - 1989	Peter Anderson	2010 - 2017	Joanne Lambert
1989 - 1990	Rudi Hochreiter *		
1990 - 1992	Laurie Blair	<i>REGISTRAR</i>	
1992 - 1996	Ian McTaggart	1982 - 1983	Laurie Blair
1996 - 1997	Rebecca Urban	1983 - 1987	Lorna Grass
1997 - 1998	Vacant	1987 - 1991	Dorothy Robertson
1998 - 1999	Bill Berry	1991 - 1992	Wes Marshman *
1999 - 2000	Andrew Lambart	1992 - 2010	Pat Agg
2000 - 2001	Vacant	2010 - 2017	Joanne Lambert
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		
<i>SUMMER</i>		<i>TECHNICAL</i>	
1982 - 1983	Margaret Saunders *	1982 - 1988	Ron Palmer BEM
1983 - 1988	Stuart Robley	1988 - 1989	Stuart Robley
1988 - 1990	Laurie Blair	1989 - 1992	Len Hudgell
1990 - 1993	Rudi Hochreiter *	1992 - 1994	Doug Deakes *
1993 - 1994	Peter Anderson	1994 - 2000	Eric Zuccolin
1994 - 1996	Rudi Hochreiter *	2000 - 2010	David Barfoot
1996 - 1997	Peter Anderson	2010 - 2011	Drago Skok
1997 - 1998		2011 - 2014	Alan Hawkins
1998 - 1999	Pauline Zuccolin	2014 - 2015	Lou Mirarchi
1999 - 2001	Laurie Blair	2015 - 2017	Jonathan Burns
2001 - 2002	Laurie Blair / Peter Anderson		
2002 - 2005	Elizabeth Bauer		
2005 - 2008	Joanne Lambert		
2008 - 2015	Vacant		
2015 - 2017	Hamish Nelson		

GEELONG ATHLETICS - PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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 - 2017	Vacant

SUPPORTING CO-ORDINATORS

GEELONG REGION CROSS COUNTRY

2000 - 2007	Neil Macdonald
2008 - 2014	Brett Coleman
2015 - 2017	Julian Spence

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 - 2017	Geoff & Mary McDonald

REPS 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

REPS TO / MEMBERS OF AV COUNTRY PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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

HISTORY OF ATHLETICS IN GEELONG

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

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

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

In 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.

2005 The first Ron Clarke Classic is held on 17 December with World 40+ 1 hour time trial record set at the meet by Steve Moneghetti.

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

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

2008 Geelong hosts the National and All schools cross country championships at Eastern Park 23-25 August.

2008 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.

2012 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(22-24January).

2017, Life Member Ron Palmer passes away.
Chilwell celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016-17

The same theme and issues repeat every season.

- (i) board vacancies.
- (ii) shield competition.
- (iii) update equipment and venue.

Shield(12 rounds) at Landy Field commenced on Sat 8 Oct16 and was based on the AV Shield 2 programme cycle, culminating in the Shield Final at Albert Park on Sunday 12Feb17. Shield was again conducted as twilight meets on Saturday nights in Jan17.

Many athletes achieved success at the Allschools in Melbourne as well as the Nationals in Sydney.

We welcomed Karen Kirby who fulfilled the role of the Marketing Portfolio Manager this season to undertake the duties of this important position. However, we did not have portfolio managers for Publicity, not to mention filling sub committees.

I thank sincerely those who volunteered to "make it happen" and their input to improving athletics in Geelong. There are those "behind the scenes" in an unofficial capacity who undertake various tasks to assist the board in providing competition for our athletes. And the number of such volunteers is diminishing putting undue and unwarranted pressure on them to provide what the athletes want.

There will be vacancies on the Board at the end of this 2016-17 season. There seems to be a reticence to be involved and leave to others "to make it happen". Well it's time for a generational change and maybe a realisation of and appreciation of what is actually required to "make it happen".

We still require more officials weekly to manage the conduct of the sport. We have had instances of athletes missing out on qualifiers or records. We are reliant on club helpers to put on events, yet athletes just want more.

The number of people willing to give of their time during the season and on Saturday afternoons is diminishing even further, thus putting extra burden on those who are still involved. I repeat *again*, to use the cliché, "many hands make light work" cannot be overstated.

We encourage all to becoming a qualified and registered official gives all of us the opportunity to be involved "in the action" and also assist in improving the presentation of events. Officials courses were arranged in Geelong in Sep15. But how many actually put into practice what they had learnt? Noting we had more attendees from outside of Geelong than within!

A reminder, the Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast will be conducted on 4-15 April, 2018. In athletic terms, not that far away. From an officials' perspective, there are now Australian Athletics Officials with one training and education scheme to cover both Little Athletics and Senior competitions, please refer the Athletics | Australia web site for details.

We need to consider the style of competition, support and expansion of coaching programmes and training and increased participation of officials, marketing and promotion and use of the media.

The Geelong cross country teams achieved success, thanks primarily to Julian Spence winning the coveted Men division 1 title.

Our ongoing thanks to Mary and Geoff McDonald, who has decided to step down, for their continued management and support of the Twilight Trot(25 years strong now!) series in summer, a most rewarding event for all concerned, health and social benefits for participants and financially for Geelong Athletics.

We need to cater for all our athletes, the vast range of talent requiring a vast range of needs to support their respective athletic careers, not to mention promotion of the sport itself. How do we keep the elite athletes competing at the local level?

We congratulate and celebrate the performances of Lachlan Barber and Isaac Hockey who competed at the World Juniors championships in Poland, Damien Birkinhead at the Rio Olympics and Richard Colman, Jemima Moore and Sam McIntosh at the Rio Paralympics. And we wish Damien all the best at the World Championships in London in Aug17 as well as congratulate Mia Gross for selection to compete in the Commonwealth Youth Games.

We need to offer more via the clubs and coaching programmes in order to encourage more Little Athletes to continue in the sport at senior level. We need to continue to bridge that perceived great divide, which is slowly narrowing between Little Athletics and Seniors by being interactive and cross promotion.

As well as the official LA "Come and Try days" we basically extended an open invitation to come any week.

We need to dispel the myth that "senior athletics" is only for the elite. You can do the sport for enjoyment's sake itself. A more equitable balance of numbers would no doubt assist both organisations.

The Geelong Centre total athletic registrations continue to remain about the same, yet the clubs, through their endeavours, attracted 56 new athletes this season. We need to implement measures to retain and nurture those athletes to remain in the sport.

At the 2017 Victorian Country Championships conducted in Casey Fields(Cranbourne), Chilwell won the Ex Athletes Cup(Female), Oliver Courtney(Chilwell) was awarded the Joyce Lockyer memorial shield, Mia Gross(Geelong Guild), the Stuart Hunter memorial shield and Corinna van der Klooster(Deakin) and Christian Davis(Corio), the Australia Day medals.

The annual presentation at the Geelong Bowls Club, Belmont on Fri 21Apr17 was a success. We thank them as well as Geoff McDonald.

The Summer General Meeting(31May17) has been held and set the course for next season.

On Saturday 12Aug17, Athletics Victoria will be conducting the Eikeden relay at Anglesea as part of XCR17. We look forward to your support of this event and our own Geelong athletes.

The City of Greater Geelong is introducing a new management regime for Landy Field which is still to be confirmed which will affect how we use the venue.

Financially, the Geelong Centre is continuing to run a steady course. And we acknowledge and are appreciative of the financial support that AV provided this season for ground hire fees, officials, trophies and first aid.

We will be installing a new photo finish system, thanks to AV, in readiness for next summer.

It has been another challenging season, which one isn't? I especially thank our Portfolio Managers and sub committees, for their dedication to the sport and acknowledge and applaud their contributions and their personal support during the season.

I continue to challenge the clubs and give them the opportunity to fill vacancies on the Board and the sub committees, we do not want Geelong Athletics to become stale.

Members who are elected or volunteer to be on the board, the primary objective is the betterment of Geelong Athletics not self interest of clubs or individuals.

It is important that we all treat each with respect, athletes/athletes, officials/officials, athletes /officials. Our great sport is recreation for ALL of us, that is why we partake in our sport, officials and athletes alike.

Officials volunteer their time, they are not paid and give it generously to assist the athletes to achieve their own personal bests.

We congratulate Geoff Marshman who was recognised by AV as the Geelong Region Official of the Year. Due acknowledgment of his commitment to our sport and specifically, photo finish, without which we could not function shield competition adequately.

I also thank Marila Kozdra and Josephine Mirarchi for their valuable work with the management of online entries in their own time prior to the Shield competitions as well as on the day entries and results afterwards.

Finally, I thank and acknowledge all the families, coaches, officials and club administrators who give of their time so generously to provide the athletes the opportunity to participate in their chosen sport. I trust their support is reciprocally appreciated.

RICHARD LAWYSZ
PRESIDENT

GEELONG ATHLETICS Secretary Report 2016/17

Geelong Athletics caters for both athletics and cross country in Geelong.

In the Athletics Victoria cross country competition Geelong achieved solid results in both the Open Men and Open Women Premier divisions. Both teams placed fourth. This was despite the fact that in a number of rounds Geelong failed to fulfil a team due to a lack of numbers. I would encourage anyone who enjoys going for a run and team camaraderie to join Geelong for the current and future cross country seasons.

The 2016 local cross country season got off to a rocky start with the first run being cancelled due to a lack of council approval. The other runs were held albeit with lower numbers than hoped. The difficulty in getting council approval to conduct these meets and the lack of anyone willing/able to take on the role of winter portfolio manager has meant that the 2017 local cross country season was cancelled.

The summer season saw a bit of a shake up at a national level with the removal of the Athletics Australia tour meets and the introduction of the Nitro Athletics competition. Geelong was a beneficiary of this change with the teams from the UK and Japan basing themselves in Geelong for the week. This meant Geelong athletes were given the opportunity to train alongside Olympic and world class athletes on our home track.

Season 2016 was headlined by the Rio Olympics. Geelong Athletics was represented by Damien Birkenhead (Corio) in Rio. Damien competed in the shot put where he made the final and finished a credible 10th.

Shield provided an opportunity for athletes of all abilities to come together and compete for their local club. All the clubs came together to compete under the Geelong banner for the shield final. The u/14 girls were the standout on the day winning the shield final. Other notable performances included the u/16 girls who placed third. Congratulations to everyone who competed on the day.

The Twilight Trot, which both Mary and Geoff McDonald do a fantastic job of organising each year, had a poorer turnout than what would have been hoped based on last years turnout. This was Geoff's last year organising the Trot and we thank him for his tireless contributions over the last two decades.

Off the track a key issue facing the club is getting people to contribute to the running of athletics in Geelong. There are a number of tasks which people can do to assist. This includes sitting on the board and attending monthly meetings. Alternatively, on a Saturday when there is competition on assistance with the pack-up, set-up and organisation is always highly desired and often left to the same small group of people each week. These are tasks that you don't need to know a lot about athletics to assist with. Please if people can put their hand up to help it would be greatly appreciated.

There was a change to the way John Landy Field was managed this year. Previously the John Landy Field Management Committee (JLFMC) has overseen the management of John Landy Field, however this group is in the process of being disbanded and the Geelong City Council will now be responsible for this. This has raised the issue of how the track will be hired by all users including Geelong Athletics in the future.

I hope everyone enjoyed the season that has just been and will continue to support Geelong Athletics in the years to come.

Thank you to the hard work of Richard Lawysz, Jonathan Burns and everyone else who enables Geelong Athletics to run smoothly.

SARAH WATERS
SECRETARY

GEELONG ATHLETIC CENTRE INC

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF MANGEMENT

It is the opinion of the Centre Board of Management that

The accompanying statements of income and expenditure are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the surplus of Geelong Athletics Inc. in the year ended 31st March, 2017.

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

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



Richard B Lawyaz
PRESIDENT



Paul Wiltshire
TREASURER

Treasurer's Report 2016-17

Paul Wiltshire

The financial position of the centre has increased by \$10,440.66 which is due to a government grant of \$12,919.00.

Many changes have occurred this year with Athletics Victoria fees structure, therefore we no longer collect any summer competition fees.

With COGG taking over all bookings and maintenance of John Landy Field, we will need to work on other ways to improve our cash flow.

Once again thanks to Mary and Geoff McDonald the twilight trot has proven to be a positive increase to funds although the numbers have decreased this year. We had subsequent reimbursements from Athletics Victoria of track and equipment shed hire as well as new photo finish equipment and two new laptops. We are still in a healthy financial position and looking forward to moving forward next season.

Centre Administration (Increase \$1,128.15)

Levies are down slightly to \$1,305, Interest increase to \$1,201.21, Insurance cost were similar at \$3,780. We have spent a significant amount on equipment this year with 2x laptops, a printer and hurdle trolleys.

Schools equipment hire was (\$3390)

Twilight Trot Increase (\$1,674.84)

Another great season with fees at a total of \$2,000, thanks to all sponsors for your support and we are hopeful to continue with this to ensure another successful season next year.

Summer Competition
Decrease (\$490.6)

Expenses for summer included trophies although unfortunately there wont be too many increases with no competition fees due to the Athletics Victoria fee structure.

Winter competition
Increased (\$875.85)

Entry fees increased this season.

As most people are aware winter cross country will no longer continue as it is getting more difficult to find volunteers.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Geelong Athletics Board for their support in my first season as treasure as well as the continued dedication to all Geelong athletes. I look forward to the 2017/2018 season as the present treasurer and working with all board members to continue the success of athletics in Geelong.

With Thanks and Kind Regards

Paul Wiltshire.

GEELONG ATHLETICS INC.
FINANCIAL BALANCE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016.

	<u>2014.15.</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
LEDGER ACCOUNTS			
50th Anniversary	-\$1,079.39	-\$1,079.39	-\$1079.39
Centre Administration	-\$34,287.19	-\$38,550.14	-\$39678.29
Country Championships	\$17,019.52	\$10,991.85	\$22829.08
Geelong Championships	\$5,257.00	\$6,238.50	\$6448.50
Centre Teams Summer.	-\$1,580.00	-\$1,580.00	-\$785.00
Centre Teams Winter	\$138.04	\$138.04	\$138.04
Summer Competition	\$18,402.01	\$21,175.71	\$20685.11
Twilight Trot	\$26,228.07	\$29,408.17	\$31082.98
Winter Competition	\$16,713.18	\$17,633.83	\$18509.68
A.V. Winter XC Championship	\$2,063.00	\$320.30	\$1480.30
	\$48,874.24	\$44,696.87	\$59,631.73
FUNDS REPRESENTED BY:-			
Commonwealth Bank chq. Ac	10,560.58	7,865.37	15882.52
ING Bank Maximizer acc.	6,812.62	12,722.17	7095.15
ING Bank Term Deposits.	33,548.89	28,603.53	35428.04
Commonwealth Bank Debt card			1226.02
TOTAL BANK BALANCES	50,922.09	\$49,191.07	\$59631.73
Less Un/Presented Cheques	2,047.85	\$4,494.20	
Surplus /(Deficit)	48,874.24	\$44,696.87	\$59631.73

COMMONWEALTH BANK CHEQUE ACCOUNT			
	2014-15.	2015-16	2016-17
Opening Balance 1 April	\$10,110.50	\$10,560.58	\$7,865.37
Income	\$34,414.50	\$26,468.73	\$37,179.14
Expenditure	\$33,964.42	\$29,165.89	\$29,165.35
Interest	\$1.40	\$1.95	\$3.36
Closing Balance - 31 March	\$10,560.58	\$7,865.37	\$15,882.52
ING			
Opening Balance 1 April	\$44,338.32	\$40,361.51	\$41,325.70
Transferred from Bendigo Account			
Transferred from Commonwealth Cheque Ac	-\$5,500.00		
Interest	\$1,750.40	\$964.19	\$1,197.85
Transfer back to Commonwealth Bank.			
Closing Balance - 31 March	\$40,361.51	\$41,325.70	\$42,523.55
Nb. *Balance includes Term Deposits	*Includes T/D		
UNPRESENTED CHEQUES			

CENTRE ADMINISTRATION

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Competition fees			
Athlete Levies	2,990.00	1,780.00	1305
Equipment Hire Schools	7,900.00	4,995.00	3390
Grant			12919
Interest	1,751.80	966.14	1201.21
Sundries			
Sponsorship Signage	600	71	600
Equipment Hire masters Games			
Sale Hammer Wire & Handles			
Transfer from Masters Games			
Supply Officials			
Other	18		582.84
Transfer of funds	\$5,500.00		
Clinic			
	\$18,759.80	\$7,812.14	\$19998.05
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Lease of Equipment shed			2200
Caretaking Equipment Hire	2,113.10	1,550.00	1775
Stationery		195.00	2750
Equipment	8,057.79	3,001.24	7074.9
Trophies		57.95	
Insurances	3,738.18	3,758.15	3780
Petty Cash	200.00	300.00	
Medals	5,500.00		
JLFMC Contribution to new Storage Shed		2,500.00	
Refreshments		101.45	
Sponsorship		500.00	
Bank Fees		2.50	
Consumer Affairs		108.80	
Lighting			1290
Vouchers	100.00		
Repairs and Keys	650.06		
Transfer of funds.	5,500.00		
	25,859.13	12,075.09	\$18869.90
Surplus/(Deficit)	-7,099.33	-\$4,262.95	\$1128.15
Surplus/ carried Forward 1 April	-27,187.86	-34,287.19	-38550.14
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(34,287.19)	(38,550.14)	-39678.29

SUMMER COMPETITION			
	2014-15.	2015-16	2016-17
INCOME			
Meals			
Sign Advertising		1,200.00	
Competition Fees	7,013.00	6,733.20	
Shield final bus fares			
Functions (Pres Night)	1,450.00		
Handbook Advertising	200.00	150.00	
Handbook Sales	90.00	138.00	72
Raffle proceeds			
Payment from AV for Shield Officials.			
	8,753.00	8,221.20	
EXPENDITURE			
Handbooks		137.50	
Awards & Trophies, Engraving	722.85		592.6
Meals Officials	49.62		
Refreshments			
First Aid			
Track lighting (in Admin)	780.00	1,710.00	
Bus hire Shield Final			
Printing & Stationery	187.00		
Venue Hire	3,602.15	3,600.00	
Presentation	1,450.00		
Equipment			
	6,791.62	5,447.50	
Surplus / (Deficit)	1,961.38	2,773.70	
Surplus (Deficit) carried forward April	16,440.63	18,402.01	21,175.71
Surplus / (Deficit)	18,402.01	21,175.71	20,655.11

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

INCOME	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Contribution r'ced from AV.	10,089.09		5374.44
Handbook Sales		672	
Reimbursement of Catering Expenses			6582.77
Sponsorship		500	
EXPENDITURE			
Track hire		1665	
Petrol, Hire & Buckets		180.6	
Stationery		182.55	
Hire of Copier			
Handbooks		913	
Catering & Meals		4258.72	
Total	\$10,089.09	\$7,199.87	\$11957.21
Surplus/deficit	\$10,089.09	-\$6,027.87	
Surplus(Deficit) carried forward April 1.	6,930.43	17,019.52	\$10991.65
Surplus/deficit	17,019.52	\$10,991.65	\$22,948.86

GEELONG CHAMPIONSHIPS

INCOME	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Entry Fees	\$1,413.00	\$1,181.50	\$210.00
Overpayment for medals			
AV Reimburs / Profit dist.			
	\$1,413.00	\$1,181.50	\$210.00
EXPENDITURE			
First Aid			
Handbook 2nd day printing			
Medals			
Refunds			
Venue Hire	600	\$200.00	
	\$600.00	\$200.00	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$813.00	\$981.50	\$210.00
Surplus/ (Deficit) carried forward April 1			
	\$3,844.00	\$5,257.00	\$6238.50
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$5,257.00	\$6,238.50	\$6,448.50

PETTY CASH			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
INCOME			
Opening Balance	\$0.20	\$41.75	\$130.30
Petty Cash		\$300.00	
Balance	\$200.00	\$341.75	
EXPENDITURE			
Trophies			
Catering Officials	\$114.10	\$43.70	
Ice		\$8.25	
Postages			
Engraving			
Receipt Book/Copy Paper, Pens, Envelope	\$20.65	\$145.50	
Cords		\$14.00	
Stop Watch Batteries	\$10.00		
Certification of Signatories	\$7.50		
Gift			
Other	\$6.00		
Total	\$158.25	\$211.45	\$130.30
	\$41.75	\$130.30	\$130.30

PHOTO FINISH			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<u>INCOME</u>			
GLAC Share of metal cabinet			
JLFMC " " " "			
Transferred to Summer Ledger			
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Photo Finish Tower Expenses			297
Repairs Timing			
Cables			
Window shutters			
Metal cabinet			
Surplus/Deficit			-297
Surplus carried forward 1 April Nil.		Nil	NIL
Surplus			-297

Centre Teams Summer.			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<u>INCOME</u>			
Sales of singlets			\$795.00
		0.00	
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Singlet Purchases.			
		0.00	
Surplus/Deficit	Nil		
Deficit carried forward 1 April	-1,580.00	-1,580.00	-785
Surplus (Deficit)	-\$1,580.00	-\$1,580.00	-\$785.00

50th Anniversary.			
	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
<u>Ticket Sales</u>			
Meals			
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Meals			
Photographer			
Stationery			
Printing.			
		0	
Surplus / (Deficit)			
Surplus /(Deficit) carried forward 1st April		-1,079.39	-1079.39
Surplus /(Deficit)	-\$1,079.39	-\$1,079.39	-\$1079.39

Centre Teams Winter

CENTRE TEAMS WINTER XC			
Income	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Donation			
Sponsorship/ donations / fund raising.			
XC Champs			
Uniform sales			
Comp. fees			
Warm-Up Tops			
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenditure			
Entry Fees			
Printing			
Trophies/engraving			
Singlets/ Screen Printing			
Uniforms			
Relay			
Web site			
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Surplus / Deficit		\$0.00	
Surplus carried forward	\$138.04	\$138.04	\$138.04
	\$138.04	\$138.04	\$138.04

TWILIGHT TROT			
	2014-15.	2015-16	2016-17
INCOME			
Competition Fees	2,463.10	2,721.00	2000
Sponsorship	470.00	480.00	480
	2,933.10	3,201.00	2480
EXPENDITURE			
Awards & Trophies Engraving			94.29
Catering Presentation	163.48		410.9
Stamps / stationery		20.90	
Batteries stop watch			
Vouchers	300.00		300
Prizes			
	463.48	20.90	805.19
Surplus (Deficit)	2,469.62	3,180.10	1674.81
Surplus carried forward 1 April	23,758.45	26,228.07	29408.17
Surplus / (Deficit)	26,228.07	29,408.17	31,082.98
WINTER XC COMPETITION			
	2014-15.	2015-16	2016-17
INCOME			
Competition Fees	846.00	1,077.75	
Sponsorship			
Fundraising			
Reversal by bank			
	846.00	1,077.75	875.85
EXPENDITURE			
Awards/ Spot Prizes & Trophies		157.10	
Fundraising			
Postage			
Printing			
Breakup			
Vouchers	150.00		
	150.00	157.10	
Surplus (Deficit)	696.00	920.65	875.85
Surplus carried forward 1 April	16,017.18	16,713.18	17633.83
Surplus (Deficit)	16,713.18	17,633.83	18509.68

ATHLETICS VICTORIA X C CHAMPIONSHIPS

	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Uniform sales		975	1685
Sponsorship		2818.18	2000
Bond Refund		997	
Expenses Reimbursed from Aths Vic			
Donations			
		\$4,790.18	\$3685.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Tape/Toilet rolls			
Trophies		175	400
Uniforms		3300	
Bus Rental		544.28	
Entry Fees		2465	2125
Officials lunches		48.6	
Expenses for Cross Country Champs			
		\$6,532.88	-525
Surplus as at 31st March		-\$1,742.70	1160
Surplus carried forward 1 April	\$2,063.00	\$2,063.00	320.3
Surplus/Deficit	\$2,063.00	\$320.30	\$1480.30

GEELONG ATHLETICS INC.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2016/17

10/05/2017

	U14	U16	U18	U20	OPEN	VET	Associate Member	Total Athletes	Total Officials	Total All	New Rego's	Dual Rego's	VLAA
WOMEN													
Bellarine	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	6	2	8	1		0
Chilwell	8	10	10	3	4	7	0	42	2	44	13		7
Corio	7	2	3	3	2	3	0	20	2	22	1		7
Deakin	0	2	0	2	10	0	0	14	1	15	7		1
Geelong Guild	14	19	6	2	7	1	0	49	5	54	17		15
<i>Sub Total</i>	30	35	20	11	23	12	0	131	12	143	39	0	30
MEN													
Bellarine	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	13	1	14	2		0
Chilwell	11	12	12	7	8	8	0	58	4	62	17		11
Corio	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	7	1	8	0		0
Deakin	2	3	1	5	9	5	0	25	2	27	9		1
Geelong Guild	7	9	7	2	4	10	0	39	5	44	14		9
<i>Sub Total</i>	20	25	22	14	27	34	0	142	13	155	42	0	21
TOTAL M & F	50	60	42	14	50	46	0	273	25	298	81	0	51

TOTALS

Bellarine	0	19	3	22	3	0	0
Chilwell	0	100	6	106	30	0	18
Corio	0	27	3	30	1	0	7
Deakin	0	39	3	42	16	0	2
Geelong Guild	0	88	10	98	31	0	24
Associate Members	0			0			
Unattached	4			4			
GRAND TOTAL		273	25	298	81	0	51

COMMENTS

SIGNATURE

Joanne Lambert: Geelong Athletics Registrar

GEELONG ATHLETICS SUMMER REPORT 2016-17

Shield competition at Landy Field commenced October of 2016 based on the AV Shield 12 round competition culminating with the Shield Final at Albert Park in February of 2017

This season saw AV return the program to 12 rounds from 10 and with less interruption from weather it was longer season with good number of competitors throughout the season.

Evolution of on the day pre-entry to online entry through Athletics Victoria's Members Portal saw initial issues but eventually smoothed out during the season. The new system will continue for next season and with all bugs fixed it will operate smoothly and with less issues.

Issues did arise with an increase in competitor numbers especially in the horizontal jumps in the young girls age groups. This should be addressed and altered for next season. Discussion has been had about altering Geelong Athletics program to align with Metropolitan regions with open age competitions for field events as is with the track.

Zone vs Zone continued this season with no participation by Geelong. The Steigen Pole Vault/10k event in December of 2016 drew a large crowd and participation numbers with the increase in events to include some sprint events.

Participation and general interest in the Geelong Relays and Championships was extremely low and decisions on its future as part of the Geelong Athletics Calendar will be discussed.

The Victorian Country Championships were held on the Australia Day weekend in Casey Fields with much objection from many country centres. As usual the event was very popular with country and metropolitan athletes ensuring its inclusion in the AV calendar for the future.

Again the main concern from this Summer season and for future seasons will be the interest in making the step to officials.

HAMISH NELSON
Summer Portfolio Manager

Annual Report for Officials Portfolio 2016-17

It has been another busy aths year. All shield programs were conducted on Saturdays with the January ones being twilight meets. The Geelong championships were cancelled this season due to lack of interest. The Steigen comp was held on the 17th Dec.

Most days were well supported by volunteers who assisted at each event. Over the season, 102 people checked in for duties. Many helped with 1 or 2 competitions but 23 of them assisted at 6 or more and 2 – Lou Mirachi and Geoff Marshman - were present for all. A huge thank you to all who helped out. Each week the number of helpers/officials checked in varied from 25 to 34. That is an average of 30.5. Given that the preferred number is 41, we were short of officials every week. The shortage was mainly for track assistance. Starters were operating without any assistants and walks were short of judges. These positions do need people who know what to do, so please urge your members to find out what these positions require and urge them to become involved. It will benefit all if we have many people who can share this job around.

A new education system for officials was launched by Athletics Australia at the end of the season. The scheme starts at level one and goes through to level 5. Level One officiating courses are now available online with Athletics Australia. It would be advantageous to all at Geelong if more people completed these courses. Candidates must complete online learning and pass a multiple-choice quiz. The learning and quiz will focus on ensuring the candidate has a basic understanding of the rules of the discipline they are attempting. A practical session will then be held at a later date in Geelong. At this stage, higher level courses are held in Melbourne.

The aim at Geelong was to increase the number of registered and qualified officials. To this end, clubs were asked to inform their helpers about the on-line training that is available through Athletics Australia. Geelong Guild had some people successfully complete level 1. Perhaps other clubs did too but I was not made aware of this. So far I have not been able to access the information from AA, so it would be very helpful if each club could provide Geelong Athletics with a list of their qualified and registered officials.

This season a 15 year milestone was reached by Joanne Lambert. On Saturdays, Joanne works in the competition office and looks after claims lodged by athletes achieving records.

Good luck to athletes, coaches and officials hoping to be part of the upcoming Commonwealth Games.

I have enjoyed the year. Thanks to all who assisted with our program in any way.

LORRAINE SAWYER

GA TECHNICAL REPORT SEASON 2016-2017

This year was my second year on the executive with the role of Technical Manager.

I'm a big believer in continual improvement and will be looking to continue that theme for the oncoming season.

This year we purchased new hurdle trolleys which eliminated the need to use the tractor and long hurdle trailer. This has certainly made setting up and removal of hurdles a lot faster and takes away the awkwardness of having to back the trailer into the shed. This also means that ANYONE can assist with moving these about.

We also were successful in obtaining a small grant which funded the trolleys. The remaining money has been spent on new laptops, printer and photo copier with other items still being discussed such as high jump stands, shade structures and athletic equipment.

The start of the season it was pointed out that clubs have their responsibilities with setting up their allocated events. This worked well at the start but dropped away significantly as the year progressed. This needs to be addressed as the old saying comes into play "many hands make light work."

I would also like to thank my family (Jacinta- Lachlan -- Jonathan- Hayden and Noah) who all pitched in at various times , Richard as always and a big thanks to Lou.

Yours faithfully

JONATHAN BURNS

GEELONG ATHLETICS COACHING REORT 2016-17

2016/17 Season has been finished with NITRO excitement to Geelong. The English and Japanese teams have confirmed their best venue is Geelong and look forward to be back here. That is with the warm welcome and team work we have provided for those athletes' training. It was great to see our regional athletes had the opportunity to be with them very closely.

My role to Geelong has been providing opportunities, pathway direction to athletes and as well as to the coaches. Geelong has a high quality wide variety of coaches in every event disciplines. Which does not require event specific coaching workshops. Majority of Geelong Junior, Youth and Senior athletes have state development squad access for their further development.

Every year athletes' development sessions have been well attended. This year Sports Psychology session before the National nationals were highly valued by athletes, parents and some coaches.

I appreciated and respect all the team managers who have volunteered their valuable time for Geelong Centre teams. Without you all, it wouldn't have been easy for me.

It is important to mention and appreciate our Technical Manager Jonathan Burns for his hard work and effort. He is putting to maintain the best training facilities for athletes and supporting coaches in every way.

Also without a media & publicity manager on our board my work has been more towards publicity. I would not have done this work without Mary McDonald's high assistance. I take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to Mary for all the assistance she has given to Geelong Athletics and me.

It wouldn't have been easy without great support from The President and Board of Geelong Athletics.

I would like to say a "BIG THANK YOU" to all the coaches, athletes, clubs, my board members and Landy Field Management Committee for all the assistance and support for 2016/17 season.

ANULA COSTA

Port-Folio Manager – Coaching

**GEELONG ATHLETICS INC
MARKETING AND SPONSORSHIP PORTFOLIO REPORT
2016/2017**

I have really enjoyed the 2016/2017 Track and Field Season and after some initial hiccups with the new online system, from my perspective the season was a successful and thoroughly enjoyable one.

We were successful with our Stronger Communities Grant, which came about through Richard Marle's Office. I would especially like to thank Haley Bamford from Richard's Office, for her invaluable assistance with the grant.

The grant in total was for \$12,919.

This has enabled us to purchase a variety of athletic equipment and administrative equipment, including two new laptops and a photocopier.

Over the coming months, I will continue to be on the lookout for grant opportunities.

This season I put together a thankyou show-bag for our wonderful Officials and Volunteers. Our Officials continue to do an amazing job every week and it is nice to let them know that we highly value their contribution. Without them, our Shield Competition, would not occur. I would like to thank Jonathon Burns for his help with the show bag and for the sponsorship he was able to acquire.

I aim to also put together a pack to give to prospective athletes and to think about how we can further market Geelong Athletics in the wider community.

As with all portfolio positions on our Board, a subcommittee would be extremely helpful in more effectively filling the position and achieving far greater outcomes. This is something I will also be working on if re-elected to the Board.

Our Presentation Night was recently held at Geelong Bowls Club. Thank you to Geoff McDonald and Geelong Bowls Club for an excellent night.

Finally, a huge thank you to Richard Lawysz for his outstanding leadership and all other members of the Board for their great work over the season. There are many people who give hours of their own time, on a voluntary basis, to ensure that Geelong Athletics functions well and continues to improve and grow. To all of you; thank you very much.

Karen Kirby

GEELONG ATHLETICS - Twilight Trot Report 2016/2017

This was the 26th season of the Twilight Trot and Mary and my 20th year organising the Trot.

Eighteen runs were programed for the season. One run was cancelled due to inclement weather.

We averaged 50 participants per run which given last year's average of 68.5 was very disappointing. Some of our regulars from other years did not run whilst other regulars turned up occasionally. We had a hard core of participants, the occasionals, a regular influx of new runners and an average of around 15 juniors.

There seems even more other activities which are taking people away from the Trot. Certainly training/fitness groups are more prolific.

Interestingly, numbers did not decline after Christmas.

The Trot is however a great revenue earner for Geelong Athletics with a nett profit of \$2016. We charge only \$3 per person or \$2 per family member, so it is a very cheap activity.

I also believe it is great advertising for Geelong Athletics and a great contribution to the health and fitness of the Geelong community.

In order to publicise the Trot I again sent out emails to all participants involved in 2015/2016 season, and handed out flyers. I also organised for the Geelong Advertiser to once again attend the Trot on our first run and as a result we had photos in the Advertiser. Unfortunately the Geelong News closed which in the past gave us headlines for my race reports.

Our long time sponsor for 12 years McDonald & Co Real Estate was once again our naming rights sponsor. Thank you to Brad Seller, Samantha Davison and Tanya Di Loreto the Directors of McDonald & Co Real Estate for their continuing support.

Carol & Terry Crawford of Crawford Funeral Directors also continued their long sponsorship.

Steigen Clothing which is owned by Louis Rowan continued its sponsorship by donating a pair of socks for each run. This was very popular with the runners.

Brumby's Bakery continued its sponsorship and were very generous in donating vouchers. Thank you to Belinda and Brett Morrissey.

Subway Geelong owned by Craig Goddard was also generous in its donation of vouchers.

Our sponsors for the season were –

McDonald & Co Real Estate donated \$300 for the naming rights to the Trot.

Carol & Terry Crawford Funeral Directors donated \$180.00

Subway – Geelong Region, Intersport De Grandi and Steigen Clothing.

In summary \$480 of sponsorship money was received. \$300 was spent on vouchers.

Thank you to all our sponsors for their support.

The final run for the season was the "Joyce Lockyer Memorial Trophy" handicap race for the senior runners over two laps of the long course. Stephen Pyle was the winner of this trophy with a big

personal best time. This was a great result as Stephen spent a considerable time recovering from injury.

The juniors were also handicapped for one lap of the long course. The winner and place getters each received medals. Following the run there was a BBQ and presentation of awards.

For the end of season awards left over vouchers and Steigen socks were used, which helped our profits for the season.

Thank you to my wife Mary for once again being a big help in running the Twilight Trot. Norm Baker has also continued his good work over many years as time keeper each week and tallying up the points for the end of season awards and as handicapper for the final run. Norm has been carrying out this task for 11 years.

This is my final year of co ordinating the Trot. Luckily three participants of the Trot have agreed to take over my responsibilities. No doubt I will still attend and assist at the Finish Line.

Financial Report

Details

Revenue

McDonald & Co -	\$300.00
Charles Crawford -	\$180.00
Competition Fees -	\$2016
Total -	\$2496.00

Expenditure

De Grandi Cycle & Sport -	\$100.00
Subway -	\$100.00
Brumby's Bakery	\$100.00
End of Season BBQ	\$140
Total	\$440.00

Nett Profit - \$2056.00

Geoff McDonald
Twilight Trot Co-ordinator
April 2017

GEELONG ATHLETICS INC 2016/17

SPRINTS

Men Open Jacob Sesar COR
 Men U16 Liam Mullen CHI
 Men Vet Peter Lamb BEL

Women Open Georgie Boal GLG
 Women U16 Mia Gross DKN
 Women Vet Jacinta Burns CHI

HURDLES

Men Open Harvey Murrant GLG
 Men U16 N/A
 Men Vet N/A

Women Open Abbey Badrock CHI
 Women U16 Eliza Walsh CHI
 Women Vet N/A

MIDDLE DISTANCE

Men Open Christian Davis CHI
 Men U16 N/A
 Men Vet N/A

Women Open N/A
 Women U16 N/A
 Women Vet N/A

WALKS

Men Open N/A
 Men U16 N/A
 Men Vet N/A

Women Open N/A
 Women U16 Jordan Leamer COR
 Women Vet N/A

DISTANCE

Men Open N/A
 Men U16 Oliver Wiltshire CHI
 Men Vet N/A

Women Open N/A
 Women U16 Olivia Hobbs CHI
 Women Vet Sharon Pedersen CHI

HORIZONTAL JUMPS

Men Open Fraser Paull GLG
 Men U16 Liam Mullen CHI
 Men Vet Nick Hodgson GLG

Women Open N/A
 Women U16 Annabelle Dunn CHI
 Women Vet Sherry Gathercole COR

VERTICAL JUMPS

Men Open Lachlan McPherson GLG
 Men U16 Jonathan Burns CHI
 Men Vet Bernard Henry BEL

Women Open N/A
 Women U16 Olivia Gross GLG
 Women Vet Jacinta Burns CHI

THROWS

Men Open Hamish Nelson GLG
 Men U16 N/A
 Men Vet Stephen Hall CHI

Women Open N/A
 Women U16 Mackenzie Mielczarek COR
 Women Vet N/A

TOP VETERAN INTERCLUB POINT SCORER

Brendan Henry BEL

BEST FIRST YEAR ATHLETE

Will Gray GLG
 Kasey Perkins GLG

MCKIERNAN TROPHY

N/A

ATHLETE WITH POTENTIAL AWARD

Jessikah Tidd COR
 Oliver Henry BEL
 Joshua Perdrisat GLG
 Parker Lawrence CHI
 Tess Kirsopp-Cole GLG
 Andrew Semmens BEL

RON CLARK TROPHY

N/A

IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Lilly Bayes GLG
 Leah Krippel GLG
 Kirstie Newcombe CHI
 Eliesha Byrt GLG
 Bianca Sesar COR

COMMITTEE AWARD

John Moore

Twilight Trot years of service recognition

Geoff McDonald

ATHLETE WITH DISABILITY

Martin Jackson CHI

JOYCE LOCKER MEMORIAL TROPHY

Kelvin Gray COR

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Damien Birkinhead COR 2016 Olympics - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 Richard Colman CHI 2016 Paralympics - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 Jemima Moore CHI 2016 Paralympics - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 Lachlan Barber DKN 2016 IAAF World Junior Championships - Bydgoszcz, Poland
 Martin Jackson CHI 2016 Oceania Melanesian Championships - Suva, Fiji
 Isaac Hockey CHI 2016 IAAF World Junior Championships - Bydgoszcz, Poland

JOHN LANDY AWARD

N/A

GEELONG ATHLETICS INC. - INTERCLUB POINTS - 2016/17

	SHELL	LAUREN JOHNS	JACK FREWIN	GABRIELLE BLYTHE	JOAN BERETTA	MARGARET SAUNDERS		FORREST FAMILY SHIELD
Women	U14	U16	U18	U20	Open	40+	50+	Club Total
Bellarine	111.78	509.12	499.90	580.16	401.48	0.00	0.00	2,102.44
Chilwell	798.22	1,124.89	1,210.04	938.58	422.98	903.00	781.62	6,179.33
Corio	1,076.70	499.84	626.70	911.16	271.24	706.04	250.88	4,342.56
Deakin	0.00	253.80	0.00	42.56	75.34	0.00	0.00	371.70
Guild	1,187.22	1,372.37	635.84	129.28	797.34	223.38	0.00	4,345.43
	RUDI HOCHREITER	COLIN BRIGHT	BILL WOOD	JACK DARCY	NEIL TREZISE	LAURIE HENRY	RICHARD LAWYSZ	FORREST FAMILY SHIELD
Men	U14	U16	U18	U20	Open	40+	50+	Club Total
Bellarine	59.44	291.12	0.00	0.00	935.84	738.40	1,297.30	4,378.58
Chilwell	1,634.80	1,580.76	729.46	313.46	473.70	467.58	305.08	5,952.50
Corio	28.00	0.00	477.20	0.00	307.68	302.92	11.76	1,158.60
Deakin	57.16	81.64	0.00	55.04	454.38	67.72	413.18	1,129.12
Guild	463.74	1,092.42	1,167.34	320.08	495.00	262.68	946.32	4,877.18
	IAN TREZISE							Club Aggregate
								Bellarine
								Chilwell
								Corio
								Deakin
								Geelong Guild
								6,481.02
								12,131.83
								5,501.16
								1,500.82
								9,222.61

The Pat Agg Trophy

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – 25-26Feb17, 4-5Mar17

GOLD MEDALLISTS (in alphabetical order) 20 Gold

Cassidy Bradshaw(Chi) U15 Pole Vault 2.80m
Eliesha Byrt (GG) Para 400m 1.09.38
Lachlan Burns (Chi) U20 Pole Vault 4.50m
Richard Colman (Chi) wheelchair 100m 16.67
Richard Colman (Chi) wheelchair 400m 55.66
Christian Davis (Chi) U20 400m 47.62
Mackayla Davison (Cor) U18 5000m Walk 27.17.0
Megan Dickson (Chi) U14 1500m 4.50.01
Ethan Grills (GG) U14 1500m 4.36.23
Mia Gross (Dkn) U17 400m 54.08
Olivia Gross (GG) U16 Pole Vault 3.20m
Jack Ha (GG) U15 100m 11.96
Oliver Henry (Bel) U16 Pole Vault 3.40m
Abbey Krippel (GG) U15 90m Hurdles 13.66
Mackenzie Mielczarek (Cor) U15 Discus 33.05m
Mackenzie Mielczarek(Cor) U15 Javelin 40.82m
Liam Mullen (Chi) U17 Triple Jump 14.06m
Brandon Richmond-Craig (GG) 100m 11.55
Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) Para 1500m 5.57.97
Drew Semmens (Bel) Para 400m 52.72
Abbey Badrock (Chi) U20 400m Hurdles 1.02.61
Damien Birkinhead (Cor) Open Shot put 20.07m
Richard Colman (Chi) Wheelchair 200m 29.72
Christian Davis (Chi) Open 800m 1.49.47
Mia Gross (Dkn) U17 200m 24.13
Mackenzie Mielczarek (Cor) U15 Shot Put 12.08m
Liam Mullen (Chi) U17 Long Jump 6.90m
Harvey Murrant (GG) U20 400m Hurdles 53.94
Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) Ambulant 800m 2.50.37
Nick O'Brien (Chi) U15 800m 2.01.35
Maya Pundij (GG) U15 200m Hurdles 30.61
Andrew Semmens (Bel) Ambulant 800m 2.03.78
Jessikah Tidd (Cor) U15 Hammer 37.35m

SILVER MEDALLISTS (12)

Georgie Boal (GG) U20 100m 12.27
Hayden Burns (Chi) U15 Pole Vault 3.20m
Richard Colman (Chi) 1500m wheelchair 3.56.60
Clara Dess (GG) U18 1500m 4.39.29
Martin Jackson (Chi) Para Discus 36.64m
Liam Mullen (Chi) U17 100m 11.39
Madeleine Murray (Dkn) Open 1500m 4.17.68
Finn Murphy (Chi) U15 Triple Jump 12.25
Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) Para 400m 1.14.28
Nick O'Brien (Chi) 400m 53.53
Joshua Perdrisat (GG) U20 400m 48.52
Taylor Sobh (GG) U16 Triple Jump 11.06
Eliesha Byrt (GG) Ambulant 800m 2.45.91
Richard Colman (Chi) Wheelchair 800m 1.58.19

Klara Dess (GG) U18 800m 2.13.50
Ethan Grills (GG) U14 800m 2.13.43
Kaylah Heikkila-Dubowik (Cor) U14 3000m Walk 19.04.06
Mia Higgins (Chi) U14 High Jump 1.45m
Olivia Hobbs (Chi) U17 3000m 9.55.72
Martin Jackson (Chi) Para Shot Put 11.95m
Abbey Krippel (GG) U15, Long Jump 5.20m
Ruby Pekin-Schlicht (GG) U18 400m Hurdles 1.10.38
Kasey Perkins (GG) U15 200m Hurdles 30.63
Brandon Richmond-Craig (GG) U16 200m 23.42
Georgia Tarr (GG) U14 Hammer 31.53m

BRONZE MEDALLISTS (11)

Abbey Badrock (Chi) U20 100m Hurdles 15.09
Evie Bayes (GG) U15 Pole Vault 2.20m
Lily Bayes (GG) U20 400m 56.86
Jonathan Burns (Chi) U17 Pole Vault 3.50m
Abbey Krippel (GG) U15 100m 13.02
Olivia Hobbs (Chi) U17 1500m 4.39.88
Harvey Murrant (GG) U20 400m 48.82
Molly Seller (GG) U16 400m 1.00.88
Caitlin Serle (Chi) U20 Javelin 32.92m
Max Simovic (Chi) U17 Javelin 40.10m
Eliza Walsh (Chi) U17 100 Hurdles 15.31
Lachlan Barber (Dkn) Open 800m 1.50.13
Leah Krippel (GG) U17 Long Jump 5.29m
Parker Lawrence (Chi) 200m 22.86
Fraser Paull (GG) U18 Long Jump 6.32m
Ruby Pekin-Schlicht (GG) U20 High Jump 1.60m
Joshua Perdrisat (GG) U20 200m 22.34
Alexandra Roosje (GG) U16 Long Jump 5.19m
Eliza Walsh (Chi) U17 400m Hurdles 1.06.32
Rebecca Waters (Dkn) U17 3000m 10.16.04

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, SYDNEY 26 MAR – 2 APR17

GOLD MEDALLISTS

Damien Birkinhead (Cor) Open, Shot Put 19.80m
Christian Davis (Chi) U20, 400m 47.13
Christian Davis (Chi) U20, 800m 1.52.99
Ethan Grills (GG) U14, 1500m 4.23.99
Olivia Gross (GG) U16, Pole Vault 3.40m
Mackenzie Mielczarek (Cor) U15, Javelin 46.26m
Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) Open Ambulant 1500m 6.05.46

SILVER MEDALLISTS

Lachlan Burns (Chi) U20 Pole Vault 4.55m
Mia Gross (Dkn) U18 100m 11.88
Olivia Hobbs (Chi) U17 3,000m 10.02.43
Martin Jackson (Chi) Open Ambulant Shot Put 13.15m
Mackenzie Mielczarek (Cor) U15 Shot Put 12.32m
Jemima Moore (Chi) Open Wheelchair 1500m 3.51.94
Finn Murphy (Chi) U15 Triple Jump 12.73m
Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) Open Ambulant 800m 2.57.76
Nick O'Brien (Chi) U15 800m 2.01.41

BRONZE MEDALLISTS

Cassidy Bradshaw (Chi) U15 Pole Vault 3.00m
Eliesha Byrt (GG) Open Ambulant 400m 69.26
Eliesha Byrt (GG) Open Ambulant 1500m 5.43.34
Heidi Demeo (Chi) U18 800m 2.08.06
Ethan Grills (GG) U14 800m 2.11.47
Abbey Krippel (GG) U15 90m Hurdles 13.51
Liam Mullen (Chi) U17 Long Jump 6.85m
Nick O'Brien (Chi) U15 400m 52.52
Georgia Tarr (GG) U14 Hammer 33.15m