



**GEELONG ATHLETICS INC.**

**Incorporated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 1989  
Landy Field, Barwon Terrace, South Geelong, Vic., 3220**

**A0018520G**

# **34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2015-16**

**Presented to members at the Annual General Meeting  
Geelong Regional Centre**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**

**convened at the WJP Wood Pavilion, Landy Field**

# **GEELONG ATHLETICS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2015-16**

## **EXECUTIVE**

President:	Richard Lawysz
Vice President:	Lou Mirarchi
Secretary:	Sally Hockey(Jun15 – Dec15) Richard Lawysz(Jan16 – Jun16)
Treasurer:	Nick Mirarchi

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Centre Teams:	Matthew Wade
Coaching:	Anula Costa
Marketing:	Karen Kirby(Jan – Jun16)
Officials:	Lorraine Sawyer
Records & Registrar:	Joanne Lambert
Summer competition:	Hamish Nelson
Technical:	Jonathan Burns
Publicity:	vacant
Winter competition:	Mandi Cole

## **DELEGATES TO JOHN LANDY FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Jonathan Burns, Lou Mirarchi, Peter Anderson

## **ADMINISTRATION**

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## GEELONG ATHLETICS - OFFICE BEARERS

### ***PRESIDENT***

1982 - 1989 Laurie Henry \*  
 1989 - 1994 Stuart Robley  
 1994 - 1998 Al McLean  
 1998 - 2016 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

### ***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

### ***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

## GEELONG ATHLETICS - OFFICE BEARERS

### *PRESIDENT*

<b>VAAA</b>		<b>VWAAA</b>	
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*

<b>VAAA</b>		<b>VWAAA</b>	
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*

<b>VAAA</b>		<b>VWAAA</b>	
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 - PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

### ***PUBLICITY***

1982 - 1986	Hans Ykema *
1986 - 1989	Peter Anderson
1989 - 1990	Rudi Hochreiter *
1990 - 1992	Laurie Blair
1992 - 1996	Ian McTaggart
1996 - 1997	Rebecca Urban
1997 - 1998	Vacant
1998 - 1999	Bill Berry
1999 - 2000	Andrew Lambart
2000 - 2001	Vacant
2001 - 2002	Rebecca Wiasak
2002 - 2003	Rebecca Wiasak / Craig Bone
2003 - 2005	Craig Bone
2005 - 2006	Simon Taylor
2006 - 2007	Vacant
2007 - 2009	Steve Polizzi
2009 - 2011	Vacant
2011 - 2013	Jack Verstraten
2013 - 2016	Vacant

### ***SUMMER***

1982 - 1983	Margaret Saunders *
1983 - 1988	Stuart Robley
1988 - 1990	Laurie Blair
1990 - 1993	Rudi Hochreiter *
1993 - 1994	Peter Anderson
1994 - 1996	Rudi Hochreiter *
1996 - 1997	Peter Anderson
1997 - 1998	
1998 - 1999	Pauline Zuccolin
1999 - 2001	Laurie Blair
2001 - 2002	Laurie Blair / Peter Anderson
2002 - 2005	Elizabeth Bauer
2005 - 2008	Joanne Lambert
2008 - 2015	Vacant
2015 - 2016	Hamish Nelson

### ***RANKINGS / RECORDS***

1982 - 2010	Pat Agg
2010 - 2016	Joanne Lambert

### ***REGISTRAR***

1982 - 1983	Laurie Blair
1983 - 1987	Lorna Grass
1987 - 1991	Dorothy Robertson
1991 - 1992	Wes Marshman *
1992 - 2010	Pat Agg
2010 - 2016	Joanne Lambert

### ***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 - 2016	Jonathan Burns

## 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

### ***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	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 - 2016	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 - 2016	Lorraine Sawyer

## 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

### **SUPPORTING CO-ORDINATORS**

#### **GEELONG REGION CROSS COUNTRY**

2000 - 2007	Neil Macdonald
2008 - 2014	Brett Coleman
2015 - 2016	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 - 2016	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 - 2016	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 - 2016	Jonathan Burns

**REPS 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



## 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)

2013 Geelong hosts the Australian Masters Games in October.

2013 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. Tom Lambert, passed, long time Geelong Officials, passes away.

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

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2015-16**

The recurring themes every season.

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

Shield at Landy Field commenced on Sat 10 Oct15 and was based on the AV Shield 2 programme cycle, culminating in the Shield Final at Albert Park on Saturday 6Feb16. Shield was again conducted as night meets on Saturday nights in Jan16. Unfortunately two rounds were cancelled due to inclement weather with no opportunity to conduct replacement meets.

Many athletes achieved success at the Allschools in Melbourne as well as the respective Nationals in Sydney(Open) and Perth(Juniors).

We welcomed Hamish Nelson who fulfilled the role of the Summer Portfolio Manager this season to undertake the duties of this important position as well as Karen Kirby who took on the role for Publicity and Marketing. We continue to struggle collectively to 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.

The current members of the Board are all intending stepping down at the end of this 2015-16 season. There seems to be a reticence to be involved and leave to others. Well it's time for a generational change and maybe a realisation of and appreciation of what is actually required to "make it happen", not just expect that "someone" will do so.

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, you may refer to the Athletics Australia web site for details of the online e learning process.

We acquired an E-gun to assist with starting and made our track events run better. Also, the new hammer cage was finally erected in December 15.

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 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.

Geelong championships were conducted on Sundays 20 Dec 15 and 6 Mar 16. It is becoming more difficult to fit them into our already congested calendar so the discussion has to be had about their future, not to mention what has to be planned and put in place in order to put the programme on.

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 our athletes who competed internationally, Ned Weatherly, World Youth Championships in Cali, Colombia and Jayden Barnby and Coreena Cleland at the Oceania Championships in Cairns in May 15. Also Jess Gulli, member of the national relay squad at the World Relay championships in the Bahamas in May 15 and also the World championships in Beijing as well as the relay squad (to be confirmed) for the Rio Olympics. Lachlan Barber and Isaac Hockey have been selected for the World Juniors championships in Poland, and Damien Birkinhead for the Rio Olympic Games. We wish them well.

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.

Unfortunately the proposed LA "Come and Try day" was cancelled due to the weather.

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 55 new athletes this season. We need to implement measures to retain and nurture those athletes to remain in the sport.

At the 2016 Victorian Country Championships conducted in Geelong, 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 RSL, Belmont on Fri 8 Apr16 was a success.

The Summer Meeting(25May16) has been held and set the course for next season.

On Saturday 13Aug16, Athletics Victoria will be conducting the Eikeden relay at Anglesea as part of XCR16. We look forward to your support of this event and our own Geelong athletes.

Financially, the Geelong Centre is continuing to run a steady course.

It has been another challenging season, which one isn't? I especially thank our Portfolio Managers and sub committees, which I am disappointed to say there were very few if any, 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.

I thank Sally Hockey who was the Secretary for three years and unfortunately resigned due to personal reasons. Sally brought a refreshing view to the board table and we are all better for it.

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 INCORPORATED


## STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.

At the date of the 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.



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Richard B Lawysz

PRESIDENT



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Nicholas J Mirarchi

TREASURER

June, 2016

# Treasurer's Report 2015-16

## Nicholas Mirarchi

The financial position of the Centre decreased slightly over the year by \$1,731.02. This decrease over the year included a high level of expenditure in relation to the 2015-16 Victorian Country Championships (Countries). Additionally, a contribution of \$2,500 towards the new equipment shed was required to be made to John Landy Field Management. Notwithstanding that as at 31 March 2016 the financial position had slightly decreased, this did not take into account subsequent reimbursements from Athletics Victoria in relation to Countries.

This assistance from Athletics Victoria (AV) is greatly appreciated and will prove to substantially advance the financial position of Geelong Athletics Inc. going into the new financial year. Considering that the season included less competition days than the last, attendance and takings for most weeks was promising. Twilight Trot yet again provided reliable cash flows throughout the season, especially during times where no other competition was providing fees. I would like to thank Geoff and Mary McDonald and all the other volunteers for their dedication, it was greatly appreciated.

I am therefore pleased to report that Geelong Athletics is in a healthy financial position notwithstanding that a large amount of expenditure was incurred for Countries. I have concentrated on the accounts with the largest movements, for further detail, refer to the attached ledgers.

### Centre Administration (increase by \$4,262.95)

- Levies received as at year end were \$1,780.
- Equipment hire decreased slightly over the year, ending at \$4,995. This was welcome cash flow. I would like to thank all the caretakers who assisted over the year.
- Interest slightly decreased, ending at \$966.14. This can be accounted for by the \$5,500 withdrawal made last year to meet expenses.
- This year there was no hire of equipment for the Masters Games.
- Caretaker costs decreased during the year in accordance with lower levels of equipment hire.
- Insurance costs remained constant over the period (not taking into account possible increase after stocktake) ending at \$3,758.18.
- Another significant out

### Geelong Championships (increase by \$981.50)

- Entry fees were slightly lower this year, ending at \$1,181.50. However this does not take into account moneys received subsequent to the year end, which are to be included in the financial reports into the new year.
- Venue hire costs invoiced as at the date of this report amounted to \$200.

### Twilight Trot (increase by \$3,180.10)

- Another successful season, with an overall increase of fees to a total to \$2,721.00.
- Numbers were consistent over the year with periods of larger numbers.
- Sponsorship was also slightly higher at \$480.

We would like to thank all sponsors over the year for your support.

## Summer Competition (increase by \$2,773.70)

- Competition fees saw a slight decrease, ending at \$6,733.20.
- Track lighting significantly increased this year with more night being made available, coming to \$1,710.
- JLFMC hire costs remained constant over the season, coming in at \$3,600.
- The facilities improved to an extent this year, however it appears that in some respects there is still room for improvement. Again, appears that some days (particularly Geelong Champs) are costing too much considering the time we actually use the track. This needs to be reviewed.
- Sponsorship was increased this year, coming in at \$1,200 for signage, and \$150 for the handbooks.

## Country Championships (decrease by \$6,027.67)

- Track hire over the weekend came in at \$1,665 which include hire, and extra maintenance.
- For the purposes of our expenditure, catering and meal expenditure for the weekend was significant at a total of \$4,258.72. We note that all of this expenditure has subsequently been refunded by AV so we are very thankful.
- Additionally, handbook costs totalled \$913 with a recoupment of \$672 from sales.
- At the time of writing this report, approximately \$11,000 to \$12,000 will be received from AV in relation to countries.

It is important to reiterate that even though the net position of the Countries account has decreased over the year, subsequent reimbursements and contributions by AV into the new financial year will significantly bolster our financial position.

Further, it is stressed that holding events such as Countries is not only a privilege, but a major opportunity for the Centre to grow financially. Therefore, I would like to thank all the volunteers over the weekend, including those (not including myself) that provided crucial and material assistance for the setup, operation and pack-up for the event.

## Winter Competition (increase by \$920.65)

- This season there was an increase the fees received, coming in at \$1,077.75.
- Expenditure in total was lower, with only \$157.10 being spent prizes and trophies.

## Athletics Victoria (XC Championships) (decrease by \$1,742.70)

- Largest expenses were the uniform purchases of \$3,300 and the relay entries totalling \$2,465.
- Bus rental totalled \$544.28.
- Uniform sales over the season amounted to \$975 and sponsorship received amounted to \$2,818.18 – however this was mainly spent on acquisition of uniforms for the season.

I would like to thank the Board for its ongoing support in my duties. I would also like to thank the Board for its dedication to the Region and its commitment to furthering competition for Geelong athletes in general.

I now wish all the best to the incoming Board, and to their commitment athletics in Geelong.

**Nicholas Mirarchi (Treasurer)**



<b>GEELONG ATHLETICS INC.</b> <b>FINANCIAL BALANCE STATEMENT</b> <b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016.</b>
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	<u>2014.15.</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
<b><u>LEDGER ACCOUNTS</u></b>		
50th Anniversary	-\$1,079.39	-\$1,079.39
Centre Administration	-\$34,287.19	-\$38,550.14
Country Championships	\$17,019.52	\$10,991.85
Geelong Championships	\$5,257.00	\$6,238.50
Centre Teams Summer.	-\$1,580.00	-\$1,580.00
Centre Teams Winter	\$138.04	\$138.04
Summer Competition	\$18,402.01	\$21,175.71
Twilight Trot	\$26,228.07	\$29,408.17
Winter Competition	\$16,713.18	\$17,633.83
A.V. Winter XC Championships	\$2,063.00	\$320.30
	<b>\$48,874.24</b>	<b>\$44,696.87</b>
 <b>FUNDS REPRESENTED BY:-</b>		
Commonwealth Bank chq. Acc.	10,560.58	7,865.37
ING Bank Maximizer acc.	6,812.62	12,722.17
ING Bank Term Deposits.	33,548.89	28,603.53
 <b>TOTAL BANK BALANCES</b>	<b>50,922.09</b>	<b>\$49,191.07</b>
 Less Un/Presented Cheques	2,047.85	\$4,494.20
 <b>Surplus /(Deficit)</b>	<b>48,874.24</b>	<b>\$44,696.87</b>

**COMMONWEALTH BANK CHEQUE ACCOUNT**

	<u>2014-15.</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
Opening Balance 1 April	\$10,110.50	\$10,560.58
Income	\$34,414.50	\$26,468.73
Expenditure	\$33,964.42	\$29,165.89
Interest	\$1.40	\$1.95
<b>Closing Balance - 31 March</b>	<b><u>\$10,560.58</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,865.37</u></b>

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Opening Balance 1 April	\$44,338.32	\$40,361.51
Transferred from Bendigo Account		
Transferred from Commonwealth Cheque Account.	-\$5,500.00	
Interest	\$1,750.40	\$964.19
Transfer back to Commonwealth Bank.		
<b>Closing Balance - 31 March</b>	<b><u>\$40,361.51</u></b>	<b><u>\$41,325.70</u></b>
Nb. *Balance includes Term Deposits	*Includes T/D	

**UNPRESENTED CHEQUES**

As at 31 March 2016

#2075	48.6
#2107	1400
#2120	180.6
#2121	2865
	<b><u>\$4,494.20</u></b>

**50th Anniversary.**

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

**CENTRE ADMINISTRATION**

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Competition fees		
Athlete Levies	2,990.00	1,780.00
Equipment Hire Schools	7,900.00	4,995.00
Grant		
Interest	1,751.80	966.14
Sundries		
Sponsorship Signage	600	71
Equipment Hire masters Games		
Sale Hammer Wire & Handles		
Transfer from Masters Games		
Supply Officials		
Other	18	
Transfer of funds	\$5,500.00	
Clinic		
	<u>\$18,759.80</u>	<u>\$7,812.14</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Caretaking Equipment Hire	2,113.10	1,550.00
Stationery		195.00
Equipment	8,057.79	3,001.24
Trophies		57.95
Insurances	3,738.18	3,758.15
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		
Vouchers	100.00	
Repairs and Keys	650.06	
Transfer of funds.	5,500.00	
	<u>25,859.13</u>	<u>12,075.09</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	-7,099.33	-\$4,262.95
Surplus/ carried Forward 1 April	-27,187.86	-34,287.19
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<u>(34,287.19)</u>	<u>(38,550.14)</u>

**COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**INCOME**

	2014-15	2015-16
Contribution r'ced from AV.	10,089.09	Not yet received as at Mar 16
Handbook Sales		672
Reimbursement of Catering Expenses		Not yet received as at Mar 16
Sponsorship		500

**EXPENDITURE**

Track hire		1665
Petrol, Hire & Buckets		180.6
Stationery		182.55
Hire of Copier		
Handbooks		913
Catering & Meals		4258.72
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$10,089.09</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,199.87</u></b>
<b>Surplus/deficit</b>	<b><u>\$10,089.09</u></b>	<b><u>-\$6,027.87</u></b>
Surplus(Deficit) carried forward April 1.	6,930.43	17,019.52
<b>Surplus/deficit</b>	<b>17,019.52</b>	<b>\$10,991.65</b>

**GEELONG CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**INCOME**

	2014-15	2015-16
Entry Fees	\$1,413.00	\$1,181.50
Overpayment for medals		
AV Reimburs / Profit dist.		
	<b><u>\$1,413.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,181.50</u></b>

**EXPENDITURE**

First Aid		
Handbook 2nd day printing		
Medals		
Refunds		
Venue Hire	600	\$200.00
	<b><u>\$600.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$200.00</u></b>
Surplus ( Deficit)	\$813.00	\$981.50
Surplus/ ( Deficit) carried forward April 1.		
	<b><u>\$3,844.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$5,257.00</u></b>
Surplus / (Deficit)	<b><u>\$5,257.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$6,238.50</u></b>

**PHOTO FINISH**

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

**Centre Teams Summer.**

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Sales of singlets		
		<b>0.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Singlet Purchases.		
		<b>0.00</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>		
Deficit carried forward 1 April	Nil	-1,580.00
	-1,580.00	-1,580.00
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>-\$1,580.00</b>	<b>-\$1,580.00</b>

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**SUMMER COMPETITION**

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	<u>2014-15.</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
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
Raffle proceeds		
Payment from AV for Shield Officials.		
	<u>8,753.00</u>	<u>8,221.20</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Handbooks		137.50
Awards & Trophies,Engraving	722.85	
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		
	<u>6,791.62</u>	<u>5,447.50</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	1,961.38	2,773.70
Surplus ( Deficit) carried forward April 1	16,440.63	18,402.01
Surplus / ( Deficit)	<u>18,402.01</u>	<u>21,175.71</u>

**TWILIGHT TROT**

	<u>2014-15.</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Competition Fees	2,463.10	2,721.00
Sponsorship	470.00	480.00
	<u>2,933.10</u>	<u>3,201.00</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Awards & Trophies Engraving		
Catering Presentation	163.48	
Stamps / stationery		20.90
Batteries stop watch		
Vouchers	300.00	
Prizes		
	<u>463.48</u>	<u>20.90</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	2,469.62	3,180.10
Surplus carried forward 1 April	23,758.45	26,228.07
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<u>26,228.07</u>	<u>29,408.17</u>

**WINTER XC COMPETITION**

	<u>2014-15.</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Competition Fees	846.00	1,077.75
Sponsorship		
Fundraising		
Reversal by bank		
	<u>846.00</u>	<u>1,077.75</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Awards/ Spot Prizes & Trophies		157.10
Fundraising		
Postage		
Printing		
Breakup		
Vouchers	150.00	
	<u>150.00</u>	<u>157.10</u>
Surplus ( Deficit)	696.00	920.65
Surplus carried forward 1 April	16,017.18	16,713.18
<b>Surplus ( Deficit)</b>	<u>16,713.18</u>	<u>17,633.83</u>



Centre Teams Winter

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

<b>ATHLETICS VICTORIA X C CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Uniform sales		975
Sponsorship		2818.18
Bond Refund		997
Expenses Reimbursed from Aths Vic		
Donations		
		<u><b>\$4,790.18</b></u>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>		
Tape/Toilet rolls		
Trophies		175
Uniforms		3300
Bus Rental		544.28
Entry Fees		2465
Officials lunches		48.6
Expenses for Cross Country Champs		
		<u><b>\$6,532.88</b></u>
<b>Surplus as at 31st March</b>		<b>-\$1,742.70</b>
Surplus carried forward 1 April	<b>\$2,063.00</b>	<b>\$2,063.00</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$2,063.00</b>	<b>\$320.30</b>

**PETTY CASH**

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

# GEELONG ATHLETICS INC.

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT 2015/16

2015/16

	U14	U16	U18	U20	OPEN	VET	Associate Member	Total Athletes	Total Officials	Total All	New Rego's	Dual Rego's	
<b>WOMEN</b>												YTH	VLAA
Bellarine	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	8	3	11	1		3
Chilwell	9	13	10	3	11	7	1	54	2	56	16	6	7
Corio	6	2	4	0	3	2	0	17	1	18	3		6
Deakin	0	2	0	2	8	0	0	12	1	13	1		1
Geelong Guild	8	7	6	2	10	3	0	36	2	38	7		9
<i>Sub Total</i>	26	25	20	8	34	13	1	127	9	136	28	6	26
<b>MEN</b>													
Bellarine	1	1	2	2	5	7	0	18	1	19			
Chilwell	17	10	12	6	16	17	0	78	3	81	17	5	18
Corio	0	1	2		3	4	0	10	2	12			
Deakin	3	1	3	4	14	4	0	29	4	33	4		1
Geelong Guild	4	5	4	3	10	10	0	36	6	42	6		8
<i>Sub Total</i>	25	18	23	15	48	42	0	171	16	187	27	5	27
<b>TOTAL M &amp; F</b>	51	43	43	15	82	55	1	298	25	323	55	11	53

### TOTALS

Bellarine	0	26	4	30	1	0	3
Chilwell	1	132	5	137	33	11	25
Corio	0	27	3	30	3	0	6
Deakin	0	41	5	46	5	0	2
Geelong Guild	0	72	8	80	13	0	17
Associate Members			0	0			
Unattached			3	0			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		298	28	323	55	11	53

### Previous Years

2014/2015		302	28	334	73
2013/2014		288	33	324	56
2012/2013		303	32	335	74
2011/2012		267	36	299	51

## **SUMMER COMPETITION 2015-16**

Shield competition at Landy Field commenced October of 2015 based on the AV Shield 10 round competition culminating with the Shield Final at Albert Park in February of 2016.

Poor weather and a reduction in rounds from 12 to 10 created a lower competition number for athletes. Generally poor attendance to earlier rounds of shield added to the sense of reduced participation this season.

Major changes to the running of weekly competition, was the implementation of pre-entry. Initially met with frustration by a few, the change in procedure was of greater assistance to the hard working few who tiredly enter data each round of competition. Changes to online entry for next season are being assessed, and assistance to process this information like many other things, will be required by everyone involved in Athletics in Geelong.

Zone vs Zone continued this season with no participation by Geelong due to travel, and low interest. Some athletes were able to participate but with qualifications rounds at either the very beginning of the season or during Victorian Country Championships again attendance was low.

The same was noted for overall Geelong participation in Shield Final with little interest in attending because of lengthy timetable, constant delays and lower standard of competition.

Steigen Pole Vault/10k event in December of 2015 drew a later crowd and participation numbers. Interesting r a Geelong Decathlon at the same time was shown however with a busy schedule for AV Shield events it is unlikely to be added into the calendar.

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 Geelong with a rocky start to timetabling with an increase in not only the number of athletes but also events offered during the Championships. Both Athletes and Officials conducted themselves in an exemplary manner with a positive experience for all involved and again the highlight for many for the athletics calendar.

The majority of issues faced this Summer season revolve around participation and general interest, not only for athletes in the events they wish to compete in but also by club helpers and officials who are required to run these events. The many jobs needed to complete 10 rounds of competition plus championships was taken on by a few, week in week out. For Athletics to continue in Geelong every single athlete/partner/parent will need to be involved in some way.

**Hamish Nelson**  
**Portfolio Manager, Summer**

## **GEELONG ATHLETICS INC.**

### **WINTER COMPETITION REPORT FOR 2015**

The 2015 Geelong Athletics local cross country and road running season was conducted from May through to August 2015.

The Board were very reluctant to stage a winter season in 2015, without having a person take on the Board position. Two initial approaches by individuals in November 2014 and in the early part of 2015 were rejected by the Board.

Eventually, with little more than a few weeks to get organised, the winter season was set to be held. Albeit with the assistance of a dedicated band of volunteers who didn't want to see nothing happen.

A return to the events of previous seasons after running mainly from Landy Field in 2014, was well received.

The program again included the Geelong Cross Country Championships at Eastern Park and the Geelong Road Championships at Deakin University, Waurin Ponds.

The Geelong Cross Country Relay Championships were again held at Barwon Valley Fun Park and saw competition on the silver anniversary of the Stuart Robley Trophy. It was extremely pleasing to see AV and Geelong Life Member, Stuart Robley in attendance to present his trophy to the winning club, Chilwell.

The Winter Committee instituted a couple of new initiatives to improve communications. A dedicated Facebook page for the cross country season was created for the members and public alike. The page has received 116 likes so far. For the assistance of organisers a "Dropbox" through email has been created to have a central repository of documentation to share.

During the season a number of significant kilometre milestones were passed, including Michael Panckridge reaching 1,650km; Karen Wekwerth 1,500km; Peter Anderson 1,000km and Christopher Shelley passed 700km. Peter became only the fourth runner to surpass the 1,000km since records began in 1989. A photo was taken and a story submitted to the Geelong Advertiser, which unfortunately was not printed.

All in all, after a frantic effort to get the season off the ground, we have had good numbers all year and a successful season has been completed. It is to be hoped that a Portfolio Manager can be found early and that preparations can get underway much earlier for the 2016 winter season.

## Winter Season 2015 at a Glance:

The break down of events held and the numbers taking part, the income and conditions encountered are listed in the table below for current and historical purposes.

We had the most runners at Deakin Uni for the Road Championships in perfect conditions and the least runners at Limeburners and Balyang. Limeburners being very open and our longest run.

Round	Venue	No of participants	Takings	Conditions	Setup
14	Landy Field	27	\$70	Perfect	Bob Blue
13	Balyang Sanctuary	19	\$45	Perfect	Peter Anderson
12	Limeburners Lagoon	19	\$50	Windy/mild	Michael
11	Barwon Valley Park	22	\$59	Cool	Peter/Karen
10	Moorabool St	22	\$55	Biting cold/passing shower	Peter
9	Zillah Crawcour	27	\$72	Cool	Michael
8	Waurm Ponds	22	\$54	Cold, windy and very wet	Karen/Peter
7	Eastern Gardens	41	\$129	Perfect	Karen/Geoff M/ Peter
6	Fyansford	40	\$98	Cool	Michael
5	Deakin Walk Track	30	\$71	Perfect	Karen/Peter
4	McCann's Farm	26	\$64	Perfect	Peter
3	Balyang Sanctuary	29	\$67	Cold, windy	Karen/Peter
2	Deakin Road Race	46	\$153.75	Perfect	Karen
1	Landy Field	35	\$90	Perfect	Bob

## **Winter Season Awards 2015:**

The season culminated with a run and the presentation of trophies just outside Landy Field at the river end of Swanston Street on 30 August. Runners provided afternoon tea and a pleasant afternoon was had by all.

Season's results:

Junior Women – 1st: Oliver Hobbs, 2nd Sophie Barker, 3rd Sian Smith

Open Women – 1st Kirstie Newcombe, 2nd Yolanda Russell, 3rd Natalya Hall-Dekleva

Veteran Women – 1st Debbie Shelley, 2nd Kath Oliver, 3rd Tania DeKoning-Ward

Junior Men – 1st Samuel Ward, 2nd Hamish Todd, 3rd Oliver Wiltshire

Open Men – 1st Aaron Bird, 2nd John Bird, 3rd Chris Shelley

Veteran Men – 1st Alister Ward, 2nd Mark Chalmers, =3rd Michael Bird and Michael Panckridge

Champion Female – 1st Kirsty Newcombe, 2nd Debbie Shelley, 3rd Kath Oliver

Champion Male – 1st Aaron Bird, 2nd John Bird, 3rd Alister Ward

Champions Club (Giddings & McKenzie Trophy) - Athletics Chilwell

Cross Country Relay Championship (Stuart Robley Trophy) – Athletics Chilwell

We would like to thank our major sponsor De Grandi Cycle and Sport for their continued interest in our sport and as our naming rights sponsor for the winter season. We would also like to thank our other sponsors including AirODrome, Geelong Wool Museum, Goodlife Health Club, Kieser Training, Mad Mex, Muffin Break, Steigen and Subway.

As previously mentioned a dedicated band of helpers ensured that the 2015 winter season went ahead and was conducted each week. Our thanks must go to Michael Panckridge, Mary McDonald, Richard Lawysz, Bob Blue, Trevor Newcombe, Peter Anderson, Karen Wekwerth and others, who assisted in minor ways.

**Karen Wekwerth**  
**On behalf of the**  
**WINTER PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE**



## **GEELONG REGION CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WINTER SEASON REPORT 2015**

### **Overview**

- *Women: Div 1- 8<sup>th</sup>, Div 3- 13<sup>th</sup>, U20-8<sup>th</sup>, U18- 3<sup>rd</sup>, U16- 3<sup>rd</sup>*
- *Men: Div 1- 1<sup>st</sup>, Div 3- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Div 6- 9<sup>th</sup>, Div 7 – 17<sup>th</sup>, 40+ - 6<sup>th</sup>, U20 – 6<sup>th</sup>, U18– 9<sup>th</sup>, U16-9<sup>th</sup>, U14-4<sup>th</sup>*

### **Participation**

During the season, 68 athletes competed for the team. This is the second highest amount of participants in the last 6 years. 15 athletes made their Geelong debut in the 2015 season.

The number of AV runners who participated in the Steigen Road Championships and the XC Championships was low.

### **Results**

#### Team - Open

A fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season for the Premier Men resulted in an unexpected yet thoroughly deserved Premiership. The Men won events at Sandown Relays, Anglesea Ekiden Relays, Burnley Half Marathon and Tan Relays. Div 3 Men finished 2nd in a tough division against Old Xavier's first team. The Women's Premier division faced a mid season relegation possibility due to poor numbers. They rallied to consolidate a Div 1 berth in 2016.

#### Team - Juniors

We struggled with numbers in the junior ranks compared with last season. When we did get numbers, the teams performed strongly. The U18 and U16 girls both finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. This was impressive given there were many rounds in which teams weren't filled. Also, athletes from younger age groups often stepped up to fill teams.

#### Individual - Open

Nick Wightman was a dominant force in the Open Men's competition. He had wins at Lardner Park, Ballarat, Bundoora and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Albert Park. Nick was selected Captain of the Victorian team to compete at the National Cross Country Championships. He finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sarah Waters was also selected to represent Victoria at the National Championships after her 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at the State Championships. She finished 8<sup>th</sup>.

Brett Coleman in his first year as an O40, took out the division after strong runs in all Individual races. Darren Riviere was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50-54 age group.

#### Individual – Juniors

Claudia Verstraten was joint winner of the State U20 season title. She is now on scholarship at University of Arkansas.

Heidi Demeo was outright winner of State U16 season title. Olivia Hobbs was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Georgia Quick was 4<sup>th</sup>.

We had a number of our juniors selected to represent their schools or state at the National XC Championships.

### **Volunteers / Officials**

Thank you to all of those who helped to act as officials during the season.

### **Mid Season Function / Presentation Evening**

The mid season function was held as a post race BBQ at the Ballarat XCR race – a big thanks to Brad Fuller for coordinating that. The presentation evening will be held at Steampocket Pizzeria on Sat Oct 10, from 4-7pm.

### **Anglesea Ekiden Relays**

During his tenure as XC Manager, Brett Coleman submitted a proposal for an Ekiden Relay to be held in Anglesea as part of the XCR series. Brett committed tireless hours to the organization of this event over the past 2 years. The event was a major success with around 1000 athletes competing. AV was very happy with the running of the event and all signs are that it will become a permanent fixture on the XC calendar.

A massive thanks to all of the volunteers (~30) that helped to marshal at the Relays. Many of these volunteers had no prior connection to the XC team. They were compensated for their time with product from our sponsors.

### **New for 2015**

- Warm up tops (Steigen)
- Mens Geelong shorts (Steigen)
- Geelong socks (Steigen)
- Team bus for Jells Park Relays and Lardner Park races.
- Anglesea Ekiden Relay (Cabin for Geelong Runners supplied by Anglesea Foreshore Caravan Park)

### **Plans for 2016**

- Defense of Mens Premier Division title
- Recruitment of stronger Wmns Premier Division Team
- Consistent use of BUS for travel to events.
- Wmns Team Captain introduced.
- Wmns Geelong shorts and crop top.

### **Sponsors**

The Geelong Region Cross Country Team would like to acknowledge and thank its kind sponsors for the 2015 season, namely:

- The Running Company Geelong
- Performance Podiatry
- Geelong Myotherapy
- Geelong Anaesthetic Group
- Anglesea Foreshore Caravan Park
- Steigen
- Need4Speed
- Infosync
- Steampocket Pizzeria
- Subway Geelong West
- MuzzBuzz

### **BELLARINE RAIL TRAIL RUN 2015**

The Bellarine Rail Trail Run (<http://www.brtrun.com.au>) was organised under the auspices of Geelong Athletics on Sunday August 23, 2015.

The BRT Run is a 17/34km organized group run along the Bellarine Rail Trail between Queenscliff & Drysdale Railway Stations. The day was a tremendous success with over 300 runners participating. There was a small entry fee this year to cover operating costs with any leftover funds donated to GRCC team.

The support from Geelong Athletics was much appreciated by myself and was useful in gaining widespread positive exposure for Geelong Athletics.

### **Julian Spence**

## Twilight Trot Report 2015/2016

This was the 25<sup>th</sup> season of the Twilight Trot and Mary and my 19th year organising the Trot. It was also our most successful.

This season averaged 68.5 participants per run. There was a 62 average in 2014/2015. Prior to Xmas, we had on three occasions more than 80 participants per run. In the new year, we had a low of 56 but this picked up to the mid 60's as the season progressed.

A nett profit of \$2,913.21 was achieved as compared to \$2,460.52 for last season.

The season commenced on 28 October 2015 and concluded on 2 March 2016. A total of 18 runs.

Once again we had a good attendance from U13 children but following the new year numbers declined as children went to netball, football and other activities.

In order to publicise the Trot, I again sent out emails to all participants involved in 2014/2015 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 and Geelong News.

This is a great reminder to people that the Trot has recommenced and also it attracts new participants.

Our long time sponsor for 11 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, OzTen Bowling Lanes, De Grandi Cycle & Sport, Steigen Clothing and Barwon Water.

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

Thank you to all our sponsors for their support.

The Trot was once again well supported by the Geelong Advertiser and the Geelong News. The Advertiser published results each week and my write up. The Geelong News published my write ups with a bold headline which was also great for publicising the event.

As a result of the newspapers and the Geelong Athletics web page, the Trot continued throughout the season to gain new participants.

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. Joanne MacCarthy was the winner of this trophy with a big personal best time. She was extremely happy to win the event and it was also a popular result.

Joanne is a regular with the Saturday morning Park Run and this season we gained a number of participants from this event.

The juniors were also handicapped for one lap of the long course. The winner of the race was Nina McLaughlan, second Claudia Paul & third James Richardson. 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 10 years.

### **Financial Report**

#### **Details**

#### **Revenue**

McDonald & Co -	\$300.00
Charles Crawford -	\$180.00
Competition Fees -	\$3,012.10
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$3,492.10</b>

#### **Expenditure**

De Grandi Cycle & Sport -	\$100.00
Subway -	\$100.00
Brumby's Bakery -	\$100.00
End of Season BBQ -	\$263.39
Printer Paper -	\$15.50
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$578.89</b>

**Nett Profit - \$2,913.21**

**Geoff McDonald  
Twilight Trot Co-ordinator  
April 2016**

## **CENTRE TEAMS 2015/16**

71 athletes represented Geelong at the Shield Final on 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2016 at Albert Park. Unfortunately, it was extremely busy time of the season and therefore the event didn't fit in with a lot of athletes given the importance of Little Aths State Multis, and the Junior Victorian Championships in the weeks surrounding the Shield Final. Many athletes were also unavailable due to injury and other commitments.

### **Final scores:**

	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
<b>Open Division 2</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>40+</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Under 20</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Under 18</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Under 16</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Under 14</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>

I would like to thank everyone who helped out on the day, in particular the volunteers who assisted at the field events.

I believe Geelong Athletics should reconsider how it constructs the teams for this particular event next season. I believe that as a centre we should look to pick our best teams in the Open and Under 16 age groups, made up of athletes from younger age groups if necessary, and attempt to win these age groups.

**Matthew Wade**

**Geelong Centre Teams Portfolio Manager**

## **Annual Report for Officials Portfolio 2016**

It has been another busy aths year. This season, all shield programs were conducted on Saturdays along with one interclub. The Geelong championships were held over two Sundays, one in December and one in March. The Steigen and 10k was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Most days were well supported by volunteers who assisted at each event. The championship days were the most difficult as officials and helpers were scarce. Over the season, 83 people checked in for shield and championship duties. 20 of them assisted at more than half of the competitions and 2 – Richard Lawysz and Geni Kozdra - were present for all. A huge thank you to all who helped out.

This season, Geelong hosted the Victorian Country Championships. Even though Athletics Victoria was responsible for this event a huge amount of work was done by the locals. Richard Lawysz co-ordinated everything that was happening in Geelong. He ensured that this event was a success. No wonder he was awarded Athletics Australia's 'Official of the Year'. Congratulations, Richard.

During the championships, he did have the support of many people from our centre and I would like to thank everyone and anyone who assisted in any way. You all did Geelong proud. Some of the people I have been writing about are registered officials but many are unregistered 'helpers'.

The aim at Geelong was to increase the number of registered and qualified officials. To this end, Richard Lawysz conducted 4 officials training seminars this season. One in each area of Tech/admin, track, throws and jumps – Level C. All were poorly attended and some attendees were not from Geelong. A photo finish and eGun training session for volunteers was scheduled in August and Sarah Davis from Ballarat also planned a session on Meet Manager but this was cancelled due to lack of participants. Therefore our goal was not met.

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.

This season a 15 year milestone was reached by Anula Costa. Anula is an energetic worker for athletics. She is a qualified coach as well as an official and does both admirably. Congratulations Anula.

Also congratulations to Pauline Zuccolin, Anula Costa, and Lorraine Sawyer who were all nominated to take part in the IAAF TOECS Level 1 5 day training course next month. Richard is a presenter at the course. So you can see that Geelong does have a lot of expertise.

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

**Lorraine Sawyer**  
**Portfolio Manager**  
**Officials**

## **MARKETING 2015-16**

The 2015 season was underway when I was nominated onto the Geelong Athletics Board to fill the vacant portfolio of Marketing and Sponsorship. I am thrilled to be part of the Board and I'm excited by my portfolio.

I have sought sponsorship through a Stronger Communities Grant that Geelong Athletics were invited to apply for, by Richard Marles' Office, just as I joined the Board.

The first phase of our application was successful and approved and we have subsequently now gone through the second phase of the application process by submitting our proposal online. The application is a request for various items of equipment totalling approximately \$25 000. The grant would be worth in the vicinity of \$12 000 and includes items such as new laptop computers, a photocopier, high jump equipment, hurdles, hurdle trolleys, javelins and javelin equipment.

I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me with the application. I eagerly await the result.

The Board have also created and approved a Sponsorship Strategy, which is attached, and my role over the next few months is to find sponsors, who are willing to contribute to Athletics Geelong. I believe our strategy is flexible and allows a variety of viable ways that our sponsors can contribute. I am excited by this challenge and it will be interesting to see who will come on board. If any one has suggestions of who to approach, please let me know.

My next major task is, in conjunction with the Board, to develop a Marketing Strategy and then to lead its implementation. Again, all ideas are welcome, as we set about promoting and expanding our wonderful sport.

Finally, I'd like to thank Richard and the Board for making me so welcome and I look forward to the coming season, in which, hopefully I can contribute positively to Geelong Athletics, by effectively promoting and finding financial support through my portfolio.

**Karen Kirby**

**Portfolio Manager, Marketing and Sponsorship**

**Geelong Athletics  
Sponsorship Strategy 2016/2017**

**1. Sponsorship of Geelong Championships**

For naming rights of Day 1 and Day 2 - \$4 000

If the Championships Day 1 and Day 2 are held on different weekends then the possibility exists for separate naming rights for Day 1 \$2000 and for Day 2, \$2000.

**2. Advertising Signs on Landy Field Fence**

\$600 per year

**3. Geelong Athletics Handbook**

Full page advertisement: \$100

Half page advertisement: \$75

Quarter page advertisement: \$50

**4. Sponsorship of Shield Days**

Each shield round could be sponsored for \$500. Possibility of 11 different sponsors. Sponsors to attend particular Shield Day.

**5. Sponsorship for Officials**

Possibility of items such as hats supplied for officials with sponsor's logo.

**6. Sponsorship of Events**

Sponsors may choose to sponsor an event for the season and have their sign displayed at that event for \$250 per season.

**7. Sponsorship of Individual Trophies**

A sponsor may contribute towards the purchase of an Individual Trophy - \$50

**8. Possibility That a Sponsor May Contribute a Service or Good**



## **GA TECHNICAL REPORT SEASON 2015 -2016 Jonathan Burns**

This year was my first year on the executive with the role of Technical manager.

It was a very challenging year with the demolition of the equipment sheds , restacking and utilising on a weekly basis shipping storage containers and then finally late into 2015 moving all of our items into our new equipment shed. I would like to thank those handful of people who helped me both times when our equipment needed to be moved.

I'm a big believer in continual improvement and will be looking at implementing new trolleys with the intention of making set up and pack up a lot easier. Hurdles will no longer need a tractor to set up which means ANYONE can assist with putting on and taking off the track.

Geelong successfully hosted the Countries, my god , what an exhausting week that was. Thank you to Richard and Lou who helped me on the Technical issues that arose. I would also like to thank Garry from AV and Steve from Ballarat Athletics who without their assistance, we would have been left floundering. I would also like to thank my family ( Jacinta- Lachlan – Jonathan- Hayden and Noah ) who all pitched in and helped me especially with packing up when all of our Geelong parents and athletes went home assuming that someone else would do it.

I believe that GA is in a strong position however:

- more people are required on the committee
- more people including athletes, parents and friends have to help with officiating so events can run.
- People have to show common sense in that if you see someone trying to push a heavy trolley, pack up hurdles , set up equipment its quite simple, jump the fence and help.

I would also like to extend my thanks Allan Hawkins who is always helpful when seeking advice.

Yours faithfully

**Jonathan Burns**

## **COACHING PORTFOLIO 2015-16**

Last five years coaching Port-folio manager position has not been challengeable as in past. Geelong region has well experienced national and international standard event specific coaches. Therefor my focus has directed into athlete and coach personal development pathway. This year successfully concluded well demanded sport nutrition workshop before the national junior championships in March.

Also successfully coordinated Zatopek mixed relay 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row.

Past domestic season spent more time to discuss with centre technical manager to upgrade the coaching equipment and facilities for coaches and athletes. Through these access athletes and coaches have a successful and safe training environment.

Apart from coaching, managed to coordinate centre publicity with the assistance of Mary McDonald. This has highlighted our sport within the region and recognised the outstanding athletes in our region. Thank You to Mary for her tireless work after every state and national championship meeting.

I appreciate Technical Manager Jonathan Burns for his countless hours of service to our sport. Thank You to Landy Field Management Committee for providing access to coaching workshops whenever I needed.

I would like to THANK YOU fellow coaches, athletes, parents and my fellow board members and president of Geelong Athletics for your assistance during the outgoing domestic athletics season.

**Anula Costa**  
**Port-Folio – Coaching**

## GEELONG ATHLETICS INTERCLUB POINTS 2015-16

(min 576 points to be eligible to win age group)

### WOMEN

#### U/14

##### SHELL CO SHIELD

<b>CORIO</b>	<b>869.76</b>
BELLARINE	649.6
CHILWELL	467.78
GUILD	367.28
DEAKIN	0

#### U/16

##### LAUREN JOHNS TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>754.98</b>
GUILD	628.4
BELLARINE	309.96
CORIO	254.24
DEAKIN	96.12

#### U/18

##### JACK FREWIN TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>1296.12</b>
GUILD	513.58
CORIO	405.76
BELLARINE	58.80
DEAKIN	20.70

#### U/20

##### GABRIELLE BLYTHE TROPHY

<b>CORIO</b>	<b>680.8</b>
BELLARINE	222.08
GUILD	109.52
CHILWELL	73.32
DEAKIN	0

#### OPEN

##### JOAN BERETTA TROPHY

<b>GUILD</b>	<b>1028.1</b>
CHILWELL	819
CORIO	557.8
DEAKIN	242.9
BELLARINE	210.8

#### 40+

##### MARGARET SAUNDERS TROPHY

<b>GUILD</b>	<b>681.28</b>
CHILWELL	482.56
CORIO	462.44
BELLARINE	0
DEAKIN	0

#### 50+

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>282</b>
CORIO	255.36
GUILD	234.04
BELLARINE	0
DEAKIN	0

#### CLUB TOTAL

##### FORREST FAMILY TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>4175.76</b>
GUILD	3562.2
CORIO	3486.16
BELLARINE	1451.24
DEAKIN	359.72

### MEN

#### U/14

##### RUDI HOCHREITER TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>1109.08</b>
BELLARINE	157.5
GUILD	155.52
DEAKIN	53.02
CORIO	0

#### U/16

##### COLIN BRIGHT TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>797.9</b>
GUILD	423
DEAKIN	364.08
CORIO	141.84
BELLARINE	12.74

#### U/18

##### BILL WOOD TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>826.76</b>
GUILD	758.88
CORIO	350.66
BELLARINE	65
DEAKIN	54.18

#### U/20

##### JACK DARCY TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>367.16</b>
BELLARINE	311.66
GUILD	294.78
DEAKIN	85.32
CORIO	14

#### OPEN

##### NEIL TREZISE TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>837.84</b>
BELLARINE	680.4
GUILD	575.14
CORIO	522.24
DEAKIN	72.32

#### 40+

##### LAURIE HENRY TROPHY

<b>GUILD</b>	<b>701.82</b>
CHILWELL	654.04
BELLARINE	306.52
CORIO	257.2
DEAKIN	0

#### 50+

##### RICHARD LAWYSZ TROPHY

<b>BELLARINE</b>	<b>970.82</b>
GUILD	738.12
DEAKIN	300.26
CHILWELL	148.2
CORIO	14

#### 60+

##### IAN TREZISE TROPHY

<b>BELLARINE</b>	<b>848.96</b>
CHILWELL	735.92
GUILD	172.34
CORIO	108.4
DEAKIN	0

#### CLUB TOTAL

##### FORREST FAMILY TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>5476.9</b>
GUILD	3819.4
BELLARINE	3353.6
CORIO	1408.34
DEAKIN	929.18

### CLUB AGGREGATE

#### PAT AGG TROPHY

<b>CHILWELL</b>	<b>9652.66</b>
GUILD	7381.6
CORIO	4894.5
BELLARINE	4804.84
DEAKIN	1288.9

### GEELONG CHAMPIONSHIPS CLUB AWARD - **BELLARINE**

**GEELONG ATHLETICS INC 2015-16****INDIVIDUAL AWARDS****SPRINTS**

Men Open	Jake Penny	GLG
Men U16	Parker Lawrence	CHI
Men Vet	Darren Richards	GLG
Women Open	Georgie Boal	GLG
Women U16	Alexandra Tarr	GLG
Women Vet	Sherry Gathercole	COR

**HURDLES**

Men Open	Harvey Murrant	GLG
Men U16	N/A	
Men Vet	Keith Smith	CHI
Women Open	Abbey Badrock	CHI
Women U16	Elizabeth Falkiner	GLG
Women Vet	N/A	

**MIDDLE DISTANCE**

Men Open	Christian Davis	COR
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	N/A	
Women Vet	N/A	

**DISTANCE**

Men Open	Eamon Anderson	DKN
Men U16	Oliver Wiltshire	CHI
Men Vet	Grant Simpson	BEL
Women Open	N/A	
Women U16	Rebecca Waters	DKN
Women Vet	Tracie Dekleva	CHI

**HORIZONTAL JUMPS**

Men Open	N/A	
Men U16	Liam Mullen	CHI
Men Vet	Nick Hodgson	GLG
Women Open	N/A	
Women U16	Alexandra Tarr	GLG
Women Vet	N/A	

**VERTICAL JUMPS**

Men Open	Lachlan Burns	CHI
Men U16	Jonathan Burns	CHI
Men Vet	Keith Smith	CHI
Women Open	N/A	
Women U16	N/A	
Women Vet	Jacinta Burns	CHI

**THROWS**

Men Open	N/A	
Men U16	Oliver Courtney	CHI
Men Vet	N/A	
Women Open	Natalie Debeljuh	COR
Women U16	Mackenzie Mielczarek	COR
Women Vet	N/A	

**TOP VETERAN INTERCLUB POINT SCORER**

Bernard Henry BEL

**BEST FIRST YEAR ATHLETE**

Joshua Perdrisat GLG  
Elizabeth Falkiner GLG

**MCKIERNAN TROPHY**

Oliver Courtney CHI

**ATHLETE WITH POTENTIAL AWARD**

Brandon Richmond-Craig GLG  
Marty Jackson CHI  
Abbey Krippel CHI  
Jacob Sesar COR  
Nicholas Milton CHI

**RON CLARKE TROPHY****IMPROVEMENT AWARD**

Jessikah Tidd COR  
Eliesha Byrt GLG  
Annie Haigh COR  
Emily Henry BEL

**COMMITTEE AWARD**

Josephine Mirarchi/Marila Kozdra

**PARA ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Andrew Semmens BEL

**JOYCE LOCKYER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Lachlan Burns CHI

**RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Jess Gullil	DKN	IAAF World Relays champs Bahamas & Beijing
Nick Wightman	DKN	World Mountain Running Championships
Damien Birkinhead	COR	World Athletics Championships Beijing 2015
Andrew Semmens	BEL	INJAS Global Games, Quinto Ecuador
Eliesha Byrt	GLG	INJAS Global Games, Quinto Ecuador
Jayden Barmby	BEL	Oceania Athletics Championships, Cairns
Samual MacIntosh	BEL	World w/chair
Coreena Cleland	DKN	Oceania Athletics Championships, University XC, Italy

**JOHN LANDY AWARD**

Damien Birkinhead COR

## Geelong Athletics Inc Residential Records 2015/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Time/Distance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Peter Wrzuszczak	GLG	M	Discus	50+	32.58m	10/05/2015	Cook Islands
Harvey Murrant	GLG	M	400m Hurdles	U17/18	55.25	11/07/2015	Melb
Oliver Courtinay	CHI	M	Shot Put	U14	18.02m	11/07/2015	Melb
Oliver Courtinay	CHI	M	Hammer	U14	52.61m	11/08/2015	Melb
Parker Lawrence	CHI	M	200m	U16	22.29	11/08/2015	Melb
Chilwell		M	Medley Relay	U18	3:36.69	28/11/2015	Melb
Deakin		M	4x800m Relay	Open	7:38.08	28/11/2015	Melb
Karen Wekwerth	GLG	F	Hammer	40+	24.81m	13/12/2015	Melb
Keith Smith	CHI	M	Decathlon	40+	4707 pts	9-10/01/2016	Bendigo
John Bumford	CHI	M	300m Hurdles	60+	52.80	06/02/2016	Melb
Kate Schlicht	CHI	F	High Jump	50+	1.20m	06/02/2016	Melb
Tracie Dekleva	CHI	F	3000m	40+	11:04.80	06/02/2016	Melb
Parker Lawrence	CHI	M	400m	U16	49.07	13/02/2016	Melb
Harvey Murrant	CHI	M	400m Hurdles	U18	53.79	13/02/2016	Melb
Jessikah Tidd	COR	F	Hammer	U13/14/15/16	29.02m	14/02/2016	Melb
Liam Mullen	CHI	M	Long Jump	U15	6.44m	3/11/2016	Perth
Mia Gross	GLG	F	200m	U15/16	24.27	12/03/2016	Perth
Liam Mullen	CHI	M	Triple Jump	U15	12.86m	13/03/2016	Perth
Cassidy Bradshaw	CHI	F	Pole Vault	U13	2.45m	13/03/2016	Perth
Mia Gross	GLG	F	100m	U15/16	12.19	13/03/2016	Perth
James Christmass	COR	M	3000m Walk	40+	13:21.3h	19/03/2016	Doncaster
Jacinta Burns	CHI	F	100m	40+	13.81	19/03/2016	Doncaster
Susan Howell	CHI	F	5000m	50+	20:27.01	20/03/2016	Doncaster
Susan Howell	CHI	F	1500m	50+	5:44.6h	29/03/2016	Doncaster
James Christmass	COR	M	1500m Walk	40+	6:16.19	20/03/2016	Doncaster
Jacinta Burns	CHI	F	Pole Vault	40+	2.75m	20/03/2016	Doncaster
Jacinta Burns	CHI	F	200m	40+	28.30	20/03/2016	Doncaster
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**Geelong Athletics Inc**  
**Landy Field Records 2014/15**

Name	Club	M/F	Event	Age Group	Time/Distance	Date
Jacinta Burns	CHI	F	100m	40+	13.79	10/10/2015
Tracie Dekleva	CHI	F	5000m	40+	19:52.08	17/10/2015
Harvey Murrant	GLG	M	400m Hurdles	U17	55.83	24/10/2015
Nicholas Milton	CHI	M	110m Hurdles	U18/19	15.34	21/11/2015
Susan Howell	CHI	F	1500m	50+	5:41.52	21/11/2015
Isaac Hockey	CHI	M	1500m	U19/20/Open	3:46.2h	19/12/2015
Keith Smith	CHI	M	110m Hurdles	40+	18.72	16/01/2016
Nicholas Milton	CHI	M	400m Hurdles	U19/20	54.97	22/01/2016
Alan Hawkins	CHI	M	Javelin	50+	44.43m	23/01/2016
Mia Gross	GLG	F	400m	U15/16/17	56.44	23/01/2016
Christian Davis	COR	M	400m	U18/19	48.55	23/01/2016
Cherie Armour	GLG	F	400m	50+	1:21.95	23/01/2016
Mia Gross	GLG	F	200m	U15/16/17	24.76	24/01/2016
Chilwell		F	4x400m Relay	40+	4:49.61	24/01/2016
Chilwell		F	4x100m Relay	40+	60.29	24/01/2016
Russell Johnson	COR	M	3000m Steeple	60+	14:22.37	24/01/2016
Tracie Dekleva	CHI	F	5000m	40+	19:29.00	30/01/2016
Keith Smith	CHI	M	400m Hurdles	40+	62.25	30/01/2016
Harvey Murrant	GLG	M	400m Hurdles	U18	53.94	30/01/2016

## **2016 Victorian Open & AWD Championships results 25-27 March, 2016**

### **GOLD MEDALLISTS**

Jemima Moore (Chi) 100m Wheelchair 19.09  
Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) 400m Ambulant 71.12  
Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) 800m Ambulant 2.54.69  
Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) 1500m Ambulant 6.02.34  
Coreena Van Der Klooster (Dkn) 3,000m Steeplechase 10.39.1

Aaron Bird (Chi) 1500m Ambulant 4.39.88  
Damien Birkinhead (Cor) Shot Put 20.68m  
Richard Colman (Chi) 1500m Wheelchair 3.56.08  
Martin Jackson (Chi) Discus Ambulant 33.40m  
Martin Jackson (Chi) Shot Put Ambulant 11.32m  
Andrew Semmens (Bel) 400m Ambulant 53.62  
Andrew Semmens (Bel) 800m Ambulant 2.04.69

### **SILVER MEDALLISTS**

Eliesha Byrt (GG) 1500m Ambulant 69.28  
Natalie Debeljuh (Cor) Hammer 56.36m

Aaron Bird (Chi) 800m Ambulant 2.14.41  
Richard Colman (Chi) 100m Wheelchair 16.50  
Sean Marshman (Chi) 400m Hurdles, 54.50  
Nigel Skurrie (Chi) Hammer 52.52m

### **BRONZE MEDALLISTS**

Eliesha Byrt (GG) 800m 2.40.48  
Natalie Debeljuh (Cor) Discus 41.96m

Aaron Bird (Chi) 400m 59.29  
Lachlan Burns (Chi) pole vault 4.60m

## **VICTORIAN JUNIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 12-14February, 2016**

### **MEN GOLD MEDALLISTS**

Lachlan Barber (Chi) U20, 800m 1.49.26 (World junior qualifier)  
Hayden Burns (Chi) U14, Pole Vault 2.60m  
Lachlan Burns (Chi) U20, Pole Vault 4.55m  
Oliver Courtney (Chi) U15, Shot Put 15.72m  
Oliver Courtney (Chi) U15, Discus 49.94m  
Christian Davis (Cor) U18, 400m 49.16  
Christian Davis (Cor) U18, 800m 1.52.48  
Nghia Jack Ha (GG) U14, 100m 12.57  
Parker Lawrence (Chi) U17, 400m 49.07  
Liam Mullen (Chi) U16, Long Jump 6.32m  
Harvey Murrant (GG) U18, 400 Hurdles 53.79  
Nick O'Brien (Chi) U14, 800m 2.15.48  
Hamish Poulter (Chi), U14, 200m 26.03  
Brandon Richmond-Craig (GG) U15, 200m 24.02  
Lucas Shugg (Dkn) U20, 3,000m Steeple 9.43.75  
Max Simovic (Chi) U16, Javelin 44.63m

### **WOMEN GOLD MEDALLISTS**

Abbey Badrock (Chi) U18, 400m Hurdles 1.03.28  
Lily Bayes (GG) U18, 200m 25.15  
Georgie Boal (GG) U20, 200m 24.97  
Cassidy Bradshaw (Chi) U14, Pole Vault 2.30m  
Heidi Demeo (Chi) U17, 1500m 4.37.79  
Mia Gross (GG) U16, 200m 24.89  
Mia Gross (GG) U16, 400m 56.14  
Mia Gross (GG) U16, 100m 12.25  
Olivia Gross (GG) U15, Pole Vault 2.50m  
Mia Higgins (Chi) U14, High Jump 1.58m  
Olivia Hobbs (Chi) U16, 3,000m 10.15.73  
Tess Kirsopp-Cole (GG) U18, 400m 55.97  
Abbey Krippel (Chi) U14, 80m Hurdles 13.20  
Abbey Krippel (Chi) U14, Triple Jump 10.44  
Leah Krippel (Chi) U16, Triple Jump 11.04m  
Mackenzie Mielczarek (Cor) U14, Shot Put 10.07m  
Mackenzie Mielczarek (Cor) U14, Javelin 34.95m  
Jessikah Tidd (Cor) U14, Hammer 29.02m

### **MEN SILVER MEDALLISTS**

Ben Hawkins (Chi) U20, Javelin 50.84m  
Will Jarman (Chi) U14, High Jump 1.55m  
Nick O'Brien (Chi) U14, 1500m 4.45.49  
Joshua Perdrisat (GG) U18, 400m 49.22  
Brandon Richmond-Craig (GG) U15, 100m 11.90  
Max Simovic (Chi) U16, Long Jump 6.17m  
Oliver Wiltshire (Chi) U15, 2,000m Steeple 6.49.52



### **WOMEN SILVER MEDALLISTS**

Abbey Badrock (Chi) U18, 100m Hurdles 14.56  
Grace Bath (Cor) U20, Pole Vault 3.20m  
Lily Bayes (GG) U18, 400m 56.17  
Georgie Boal (GG) U20, 100m 12.25  
Lulu Crowhurst (GG) U15, High Jump 1.60m  
Klara Dess (GG) U17, 800m 2.09.89  
Abbey Krippel (Chi) U14, 100m 13.02  
Abbey Krippel (Chi) U14, Long Jump 4.96m  
Crystal Larcombe (Chi) U18, 800m 2.17.10  
Mackenzie Mielczarek (Cor) U14, Discus 25.47m  
Kasey Parish (Chi) U17, Javelin 36.80m  
Alex Tarr (GG) U15, 200m 26.56

### **MEN BRONZE MEDALLISTS**

Caleb Morrissy (Chi) U15, 200m Hurdles, 30.87  
Liam Mullen (Chi) U16, 100m 11.61  
Harvey Murrant (GG) U18, 110 Hurdles 14.98  
Harvey Murrant (GG) U18, Long Jump 6.83m  
Joshua Perdrisat (GG) U18, 200m 22.42  
Hamish Poulter (Chi) U14, 100m 12.80  
Hamish Poulter (Chi) U14, long Jump 5.36m  
Jacob Sesar (Cor) U18, 100m 11.33  
Max Simovic (Chi) U16 Shot Put 12.31m  
Euan Spikers (GG) U17, 400m 59.82  
Haydn Stutchbury (Chi) U17, High Jump 1.84m

### **WOMEN BRONZE MEDALLISTS**

Lily Bayes (GG) U18, 100m 12.39  
Heidi Demeo (Chi) U17, 800m 2.11.25  
Elizabeth Falkiner (GG) U16, 90m Hurdles 14.10  
Elizabeth Falkiner (GG) U16, 200m Hurdles 31.19  
Natalya Hall-Dekleva (Chi) U18, 800m 2.17.56  
Ruby Pekin-Schlicht (GG) U17, 400m Hurdles 1.08.88  
Maya Pundij (Cor) U14, 80m Hurdles 13.61  
Maya Pundij (Cor) U14, Long Jump 4.81  
Riley Timms (GG) U18 Shot Put 10.25m

## **AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, SYDNEY, 31MARCH – 3 APRIL, 2016**

### **GOLD Medallist**

Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) T/F 38, 800m Ambulant 2.56.69

Kirstie Newcombe (Chi) T/F 38, 1500m Ambulant 6.04.36

### **SILVER Medallists**

Eliesha Byrt (GG) T/F 20, 800m Ambulant 2.40.07

Eliesha Byrt (GG) T/F 20, 1500m Ambulant 5.32.51

Richard Colman (Chi) T53, 1500m wheelchair 3.26.64

Andrew Semmens (Bel) T/F20, 800m 2.05.4

### **BRONZE Medallists**

Samuel McIntosh (Bel) 100m wheelchair 18.00

Jemima Moore (Chi) T54, 100m wheelchair 18.74

Jemima Moore (Chi) T54 1500m wheelchair 4.20.16

Andrew Semmens (Bel) T/F20 400m Ambulant 52.96

## **AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, PERTH, 8-13 MARCH, 2016**

### **GOLD Medallists - MEN (in alphabetical order)**

Lachlan Barber (Chi) U20, 800m 1.49.0 World Junior Qualifier  
Hayden Burns (Chi) U14, Pole Vault 2.75m  
Oliver Courtney (Chi) U15, Discus 49.76m  
Oliver Courtney (Chi) U15, Shot put 14.77m  
Christian Davis (Cor) U18, 800m 1.52.06  
Parker Lawrence (Chi) U16, 400m 50.47  
Harvey Murrant (GG) U18, 400m Hurdles 53.94

### **GOLD Medallists - Women**

Abbey Badrock (Chi) U18, 400m Hurdles 62.27  
Mia Gross (GG) U16, 100m 12.19  
Mia Gross (GG) U16, 200m 24.27  
Tess Kirsopp-Cole (GG) U18, 400m 55.50  
Abbey Krippel (Chi) U14, Long Jump 5.28m  
Mackenzie Mielczarek (Cor) U14, Javelin 39.55m

### **SILVER Medallists - Men**

Isaac Hockey (Chi) U20, 1500m 3.52.80  
Will Jarman (Chi) U14, High Jump 1.60m  
Parker Lawrence (Chi) U17, 200m 22.23  
Nick O'Brien (Chi) U14, 800m 2.11.64  
Joshua Pedrisat (GG) U18, 200m 21.96  
Brandon Richmond-Craig (GG) U15, 200m 23.19

### **SILVER Medallists - Women**

Abbey Badrock (Chi) U18, 100m Hurdles, 13.98  
Olivia Gross (GG) U15, Pole Vault 2.85m  
Maya Pundij (Cor) U14, 80m Hurdles 12.79

### **BRONZE Medallists - Men**

Joshua Pedrisat (GG) U18, 400m 48.16  
Jacob Sesar (Cor) U18, 200m 21.97

### **BRONZE Medallists - Women**

Cassidy Bradshaw (Chi) U14, Pole Vault 2.45m  
Heidi Demeo (Chi) U17, 1500m 4.30.01  
Heidi Demeo (Chi) U17 800m 2.08.41