



Weekly Newsletter

5th January, 2019

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to the second half of our athletics season.

The next few weeks are a little different than normal, so please take note of the change in venues and times. Firstly, the combined twilight meet will be held at Frankston on Saturday, followed by our own Open Day on Sunday 13th January (a normal competition day for MLAC athletes) and then the Peninsula Challenge on Saturday 19th January at Westernport Little Athletics Centre in Hastings.

This week is our Combined Twilight meet at Frankston Little Athletics Centre, where we will compete with athletes from Frankston, Berwick and Seaford. Details as follows:

Where: Ballam Park – Benanee Drive, Frankston
When: Saturday 5th January, 2019
Time: 6 p.m. (arrive a little earlier to find us and get your child's bib)
Program: As per below

Combined Twilight Program

U6	60H	200	SP	LJ
U7	60H	200	DISC	LJ
U8	60H	200	SP	LJ
U9	60H	200	DISC	LJ
U10	60H	200	SP	LJ
U11	60H	200	DISC	TJ
U12	80H	200	JAV	LJ
U13	80H	200	DISC	HJ
U14	Girls: 80H Boys: 90H	200	SP	TJ
U15/16	Girls: 90H Boys: 100H	200	JAV	HJ

Combined Event Open Day – 13th January

Our Second Open Day will be held on **Sunday** 13th January, 2019. A normal competition day for MLAC athletes, we have invited member athletes from other Little Athletics Centres to compete in a Combined Event format (previously known as Multi Event). Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age group, noting Under 15 and 16's will be combined. Details are as follows:

Where: Mornington Secondary College
When: Sunday 13th January, 2019
Time: 9.30 a.m. (first event starts)
Program: As per following [link](#)

Further details in next week's newsletter.

Peninsula Challenge – 19th January

Our annual Peninsula Challenge event is scheduled for Saturday 19th January, where we compete with Westernport and Southern Peninsula Centres for the Peninsula Challenge Shield. We are just awaiting confirmation of event details, however as follows at this stage:

Where: behind Westernport Secondary College, 215 High Street Hastings
When: Saturday 19th January, 2019
Time: 8.45 a.m. (first event starts)
Program: To be advised

State Relay Championships

Well done to the 9 teams who qualified for States this season, which were held at Lakeside Stadium on Saturday 15th December, 2018. 3 medals were won on the day, all by the Under 12 Girls team. Gold in the 4 x 100m and Medley relays and Bronze in the 4 x 200m. An awesome effort, well done girls. Our Under 15 Boys also made the final of the 4 x 200m and our Under 9 Boys ran at Lakeside for the first time. Well done also the other Under 12 Girls and Under 13 Boys teams for making it through to States.

Christmas Handicap

Congratulations to Madalyne Mundy and Amelia Carroll who took out this season's Christmas Handicap and Junior Christmas Handicap respectively. A fun day was had by all, with Santa paying us a visit and some challenging treasure hunts across the grounds of Mornington Secondary College.

Thanks to the Mt Martha Fire Brigade, Inflatable Land, Gravity Zone and Rebel Sport for their support for this event.



State Combined Event (formerly known as State Multi Event)

Registrations are now open for the State Combined Event, to be held at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park over the weekend of 2nd and 3rd of February, 2019. Registrations close at 11.59pm on January 16th. Please refer the following link to register and for further details:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=29835&OrgID=1370>

Region Track and Field Carnival

Registrations are also open for the Region Track and Field Event. Meet will be held at Caulfield Little Athletics Centre, Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena over the weekend of 16th and 17th February, 2019. Athletes can enter a maximum of 4 events and the entry fee is \$10 per event. Please note entries close on Monday 28th January, 2019. Please refer the following link to register and for further details

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=30523&OrgID=3838>

Taking Photographs

During the season there may be athletes at the Centre who are unable to be photographed at their parents request, so please ensure that you are only photographing and/or sharing images of your own children and or those where you have parent permission. The safety of children is paramount and we appreciate you respecting and understanding this request.

Results HQ

To view your child's results, you will need to log in to Results HQ. You will need to have paid the club registration fee to have access.

The login details are as follows:



Website: [Results HQ](#)

Username: Your family username is the email address you used to register your primary member with (usually your oldest child)

Password: Your password is the Login ID of your primary member when you log in to LA Vic.

You can view your whole family's results on one page, and also view all MLAC results. Tickets can be printed out to keep. We endeavour to have the results available by Sunday evening.

Parking

Please note: there is NO PARKING available for us in the basketball stadium car park, as this area is for the exclusive use of those attending the basketball stadium, We have also been asked not to park near the swim centre. We are to use the land at the north end of the school for parking. Access to this land is from Eagle Street, which is at the set of traffic lights at the Bata intersection with Nepean Hwy. If this area fills up, there is minimal parking within the school grounds – along the driveway at the front of the school, the fenced basketball courts just past the bus bays and the staff car park. We have been asked to advise that there is to be **STRICTLY NO PARKING ALONG NEPEAN HIGHWAY!!**

Dog Policy

Please note that we have a strict **NO DOGS** policy on competition days. There have been a number of incidents and near misses over the past few years, plus we have a few athletes with dog allergies and those who are scared of dogs. We would greatly appreciate if you left your dogs at home. Can you please communicate this to any extended family members or friends who come down to watch during the morning.

What happens in the event of Wet Weather/Extreme Heat

When the weather forecast does not look great, the committee makes a decision by 8:00 a.m. on the morning of competition whether the competition day will go ahead or be cancelled. In the event of cancellation a notice will be posted on the following sites:

Website www.morningtonlittleleaths.org
Facebook www.facebook.com/mlac82
Instagram www.instagram.com/morningtonlac
Twitter @mlac82
Team App www.teamapp.com/

We communicate with our members almost exclusively via electronic means. We will always email you important information, but it is also distributed via our Facebook page and Team App.

Team App

As with previous years, we will be utilising Team App to get information out to our members and their families about news and events around the centre.

Download Team App (it's free!) from iTunes or the Play Store and search for Mornington Little Athletics.



Facebook

We also have a Facebook page filled with news and photos of our athletes. Make sure you "Like" it to see posts in your Newsfeed. If you do not wish to have your child's photo published, please email Little Athletics Victoria to notify them, and send an email to our secretary Jodie Fischer jfischer@morningtonlittleleaths.org. She will endeavour to ensure your child's photos are never published



Remember that if you have any questions or problems, please don't hesitate to approach one of our committee members. We are the ones wearing the orange polo shirts.

Regards,

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