



### Weekly Newsletter

**4th November, 2017**

Numbers were down last week, probably due to that incredible clap of thunder around 5am Saturday morning! But we didn't let a little sprinkling of rain stop us. Rain is forecast again for this Saturday. We will only cancel if the track is under water and it is raining heavily. Read the Wet Weather section at the end of this newsletter so you know the process if we do have to cancel. We don't make the decision lightly. We expect numbers to be down again this week due to the Cup weekend - if you are going away for the weekend, have fun and stay safe.

Parent duties this week are: **Open boys & U6 girls on set up, the U8 boys and U11 girls on the BBQ and the U11 boys and U8 girls on pack up.** Please remember that no one should spend more than 45 minutes helping out at the BBQ. We need help cooking, and inside serving, a minimum of 4 people at any one time.

We've had more communication from the Council about the proposed track at Civic Reserve. There is an information sheet attached to the end of this newsletter. If you have any comments to make about this project, please send them to the council via the email listed on the info sheet.

If you haven't seen the [Facebook post](#) about 3 of our U11 athletes, this is amazing news! Sebastian Farrelly, Declyn Tanner and Sarai Hughes have all been chosen to represent Victoria at the [Pacific School Games](#) in December in Adelaide. This is due to their success at the SSV Primary Track & Field Championships held on Monday. Sebastian and Declyn both won 2 gold medals each for the 800m and 1500m, and Sarai won gold in the Triple Jump. Their selection for this event is an amazing achievement - congratulations from the club, you make us very proud. Both our boys and girls U11 groups have an amazing array of talent, so keep an eye on all of these kids in the future!

Relays - **PLEASE** read the relay section below. Time is running out to sign your Little Athletes up for teams. Regional Relays is open to any child in the U9-15 age groups. The Mentone Relay Open Day is open to U8-U15's. We need you to register your child ASAP so we can work out the teams.

The Coles patches have arrived. We will need all of our athletes to have these sewn on to their club tshirt, singlet or crop top ASAP. They can't be attached with safety pins, they will need to be sewn on. All orange Jetstar patches need to be removed from our tops, and the Coles patch put in its place. If you have a top with the Jetstar logo printed on it, the Coles patch will need to be put over it, directly above the Little Aths Victoria logo. **ALL ATHLETES COMPETING AT REGIONAL RELAYS MUST HAVE THE COLES PATCH SEWN ON TO THEIR CLUB TOP.** Children without the patch will not get through the call room, and so won't be able to compete. Patches will be placed in the age group folders, and more will be available at the Registration desk in the Cottage. There are smaller patches available for those who have crop tops. Check out the positioning of the patch on our Uniform page on our website [here](#).

There will be no training this Tuesday the 7th of November due to the Cup Day holiday. Relay training will start next Thursday the 9th of November at 5pm - we urge all those athletes who have signed up for relays to attend training sessions. Please read the relay section below to find out more information.

We would like to have more parent help in our timing tent this season. If you would like to learn how it all works, please [email the club](#) and head on over to the timing tent on Saturday morning for training.

Club records are falling each week which is great to see. We have some from previous weeks that we can publish as those athletes are now financial.

### **7th of October:**

**Connor Yates broke the boys U16 High Jump club record with a height of 1.65m.**

### **21st October (7 records fell this day!!):**

**Sarai Hughes broke the girls U11 Triple Jump club record with a jump of 9.04m.**

**Sebastian Farrelly broke the boys U11 70m club record with a time of 10.11s.**

**Josie Reichelt broke the girls U14 Javelin club record with a distance of 25.18m.**

**Lachlan Sutherland broke the boys U14 70m club record with a time of 9.31s.**

**Taj Westworth broke the boys U16 70m club record with a time of 8.88s.**

**Connor Yates broke the boys U16 Triple Jump record with a jump of 12.42m.**

**Connor also broke the boys U16 100m record with a time of 12.51s.**

### **28th October**

**Abbie Gaskett broke the girls U11 Javelin club record with a throw of 15.86m. She was the third girl to break the existing record that morning. Well done U11's!!**

**Taj Westworth broke the boys U16 100m record set the previous week by Connor Yates with a time of 12.47s.**

**Taj also broke Connor's previous boys U16 High Jump record with a jump of 1.71m!! Lots of competition in the U11's and U16's this season!**

The key points to note this week are:

- Duty Roster
- Seaford LAC Nitro Challenge
- Regional Relays/Mentone Relay Open Day
- U6-8 State Carnival
- Thanks to Dr Leesa Huguenin
- Uniforms/Merchandise
- Results HQ
- Parking
- Dog policy
- Wet Weather
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### **Duty Roster for Saturday 4th October 2017**

Please note that we have 2 age groups rostered on to ensure that each duty is suitably attended.

Set up takes more than an hour and we really do need those rostered on to be there as required. The committee are always on hand but as we all know many hands make light work and it makes a world of difference to how the whole day runs when we can set-up on time for the program to start, especially on the first morning of the season!

The following Age Groups are rostered on this weekend:

**Setup** : **Open Boys** and **Under 6 Girls** (*please arrive by 7.30am*)

**BBQ** : **U8 Boys** and **U11 Girls** (*from set up of the BBQ at 8.00am to pack-up and clean at the day's end*)

**Pack Up** : **Under 11 Boys** and **Under 8 Girls** (*concludes once the containers are locked up*)

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## **Seaford LAC Nitro Challenge**

We are still after athletes to compete at the Seaford LAC Nitro Challenge on Saturday the 18th of November, starting around 4pm. We are hoping to field one or two teams to participate in this exciting new event. The teams will consist of 1 athlete from each of the age groups from U6-U15 (sorry U16's, they are not including you). Each team will have 5 boys and 5 girls, with the U15 athlete the Team Captain. If you wish to nominate your child for this event, please come to the Cottage and add your child's details to the sign in sheets or email the club ASAP. The cut off for signing up is this Saturday the 4th of November. We'd especially like more U9's, U12's, 13's, & U15's to put their hand up for the teams. We are hoping that even if your child isn't selected to compete that we will have a large MLAC cheer squad present on the day to cheer on our athletes. GO MLAC!!

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## **Regional Relays/Mentone Relay Open Day**

Regional Relays are open for any athlete wishing to compete in the U9-U15 age groups. You can register your child's interest by emailing the club using the following address:

[mlacrelayteam@morningtonlittleleaths.org](mailto:mlacrelayteam@morningtonlittleleaths.org)

Apologies for the rush with signing up this year - we realise we have left it to the last minute. Athletes historically compete in 2-3 events on the day. Races include 4x100m, 4x200m, Medley relay, mixed age medley and mixed sex 4x100m and 4x200m. No athlete can compete in more than 3 events on the day, and can only compete once in one relay category (ie. can only do 1 medley race, 1 4x100m race and 1 4x200m race). With relays, it's a team event, and it all comes down to the baton change. We teach this to the athletes at training sessions which we are hoping to hold twice a week until the event. The first training session is Thursday the 9th of November at 5pm. Athletes MUST be available for both Regional (25th November) and State (16th December) Relay Championship days - it's amazing how many of our SMR teams progress to States even if they haven't medalled at Regionals. If one child drops out from a team, the whole team needs to be scratched. Please read the Relay Team selection policy on our website [here](#) for any further clarifications.

As for the Mentone Relay Open Day, this is a fun event held on the 12th of November as a lead in to Regionals. Entries are open from U8's-U15's, and we were supposed to submit our teams by tomorrow! We would like to submit them by Saturday afternoon, so if you wish for your child to compete at this event, email us on the address above ASAP!!! Not being able to compete at Mentone will not impact your child's selection in a Regional team. And if your child isn't available for Regionals and States, they are more than welcome to sign up for Mentone. The club covers the entry fee for both Mentone and Regionals. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us, either by email or speak to a committee member on Saturday.

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## **U6-8 State Carnival**

This year's annual U6-8 State Carnival is being held at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track, Doncaster, on Sunday the 3rd of December. All fully registered U6-8 athletes are able to attend this event. Registrations open Monday the 30th of October, and all eligible athletes will be notified by email when this opens. They are limiting numbers to the first 120 registrants for each age group, so if you intend to participate, register quickly. This is a state wide clinic, and not a state wide championship, so there will be no scores or results. The day is focused on development of technique, skills and having fun. Parents will be involved on the day and are encouraged to follow their children to each event. There will be carnival rides, face painting, show bags and the LA Vic mascots Vicky and Victor. The cost is \$25 (+admin fee).

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## **Thanks to Dr Leesa Huguenin**

One of our parent members, Dr Leesa Huguenin, is our First Aid officer. Leesa updated our First Aid kit a couple of seasons ago, and is keeping it stocked for us for free. She restocked it again last week - thank you so



much Leesa for your amazing support of the club. Leesa is director of [MP Sports Physicians](#) in Mornington and Frankston - their doctors are able to treat sports injuries in adults and children.

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### **Uniforms/Merchandise**

Uniforms and other club merchandise will be available for sale only at Mornington Secondary College on each competition day in the Cottage. Club t-shirts/singlets/crop tops, MLAC hoodies, and LA Vic branded shorts are all available for purchase. This year we are also selling orange compression socks. There are only limited numbers available, so if you are interested, come take a look.

T-shirts - \$45, Singlets - \$45, Crop Tops - \$50, LA Vic shorts - \$25, Compression socks (small/large) - \$20. **All club tops now need to have a Coles patch sewn on just above the Little Aths Victoria logo. These can be collected from your team manager or from the Registration desk in the Cottage.**

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### **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 a little confusing:

**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.

**If you have registered and paid by Thursday evening and there is no bib for your child, please talk to someone at the Registration desk in the Cottage.**

If you have any problems logging in, please contact Lisa Henry [lhenry@morningtonlittleaths.org](mailto:lhenry@morningtonlittleaths.org)

<https://www.resultshq.com.au/login>



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### **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 HWY!!**

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### **Dog Policy**

**\*\* If you have family or friends that come to watch, can you please communicate this to them as well.\*\*** 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.

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### **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 by 8:00 am:

**Website** [www.morningtonlittleleaths.org](http://www.morningtonlittleleaths.org)  
**Facebook** [www.facebook.com/mlac82](http://www.facebook.com/mlac82)  
**Twitter** @mlac82  
**Team App** [www.teamapp.com](http://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.

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### **Website**

Our [website](http://www.morningtonlittleleaths.org) was updated last season and has had a lot of wonderful feedback. Most club information can be found here - if there is anything important missing, please let us know.

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### **Team App**

As with previous years, we will be utilising [Team App](http://www.teamapp.com) 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.



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### **Facebook**

We also have a [Facebook page](http://www.facebook.com/mlac82) 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 send an email to our secretary Lisa Henry [lhenny@morningtonlittleleaths.org](mailto:lhenny@morningtonlittleleaths.org). She will endeavour to ensure your child's photos are never published.



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### **Weekly Program**

This week's program is Program 5 and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#) or find it on the club [website](http://www.morningtonlittleleaths.org).

If unsure of what to do on the day, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or by speaking to one of the committee members on Saturday mornings. They are easily identified in their bright orange polo shirts

Regards,

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# Civic Reserve



## Proposed athletics and soccer facilities

### In 2008, the Mornington Peninsula Shire developed and adopted a long-term Master Plan for this Reserve.

Prior to the 2016 federal election, the Australian Government pledged a significant amount of funding for the construction of athletics and soccer facilities for the Mornington Athletics Club and Mount Martha Soccer Club, respectively. Civic Reserve has since been agreed to be the optimum site for these facilities.

The vision for Civic Reserve is to provide new athletics and soccer facilities that, once implemented, will improve the appearance, safety and amenity of Civic Reserve. The area for the new facilities lies in the eastern section of the reserve.

#### What have we been up to?

**A draft concept plan for the eastern section of the reserve has been developed that includes the following items:**

- A 400-metre all-weather athletics track;
- Four senior-size soccer pitches;
- Location for a future pavilion;
- Irrigation supply infrastructure;
- Lighting for the soccer pitches;
- Asphalt car park at the Bowls Club;
- Access pathways to all facilities and adjacent residential areas, including retention of existing;
- Retention basin and other WSUD features;
- Landscaping and buffer planting; and
- Electrical upgrades to the reserve.

The layout plan is on the back of this fact sheet. You can also view the proposal online:

 [mornpen.vic.gov.au/majorprojects](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/majorprojects)

#### Next steps?

The project is required to be delivered by the end of 2019. We are currently consulting with the community on the draft concept. The plan will then be finalised for Council endorsement. Construction is anticipated to be undertaken between July 2018 and April 2019.

#### Got a question?

You are invited to come along to one of our drop-in sessions.

#### Tuesday 14 November 2017, 3pm – 7pm

Civic Reserve Recreation Centre,  
350 Dunns Road, Mornington

#### Saturday 18 November 2017, 10am – 2pm

Civic Reserve Recreation Centre,  
350 Dunns Road, Mornington

#### How can I comment?

You can comment via emailing us:

 [recreation.planning@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:recreation.planning@mornpen.vic.gov.au)

**Submissions for comment close**

**Friday 24 November, 2017.**

### For more information

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 [mornpen.vic.gov.au/majorprojects](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/majorprojects)

This project is joint funded by the Federal Government and Mornington Peninsula Shire.



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- EXISTING TREES
- MASS PLANTING AND VEGETATION BARRIERS
- PAVILION AREA
- POTENTIAL CIRCULATION ROUTES
- GRASS AREAS
- SPORTS FIELDS RUN-OFF
- LP POTENTIAL LIGHT POLE
- RETARDING BASIN
- GRASS SPECTATOR MOUNDS
- PARKLAND TREES

Vegetated retarding basin to collect storm water runoff before entering drainage system. Basin to be integrated into reserve landscape.

New athletics precinct to include 8 lane synthetic track with 10 lane straight and turf infield with field event facilities.

New path system linking new facilities with existing facilities and car parking.

Potential pavilion (Size and layout subject to detailed design)

Proposed roundabout in accordance with Traffic Works report and recommendations.

Landscape around new fields to consist of informal native trees to create a consistent landscape backdrop.

Proposed car park extension. Staging in accordance with Traffic Works reports and recommendations.

Buffer planting along interface with residential properties.

Existing bowls club

Existing croquet club

Potential petanque or croquet extension

New turf field sports precinct, allowing for 4 senior soccer fields with required runoff space.

Landscape around new fields to consist of informal native trees to create a consistent landscape backdrop.

New path system connecting adjoining neighbourhoods with reserve facilities



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