



Weekly Newsletter

19th January, 2020

Our 3rd Annual Open Day is upon us and we look forward to welcoming 123 athletes from other centres who have signed up to join us on Sunday.

A normal competition day for MLAC athletes, the Open Day will follow 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 16s will be combined. Details are as follows:

When: Sunday 19th January, 2019
Time: 9.30 a.m. (first event starts)
Program: As per following [link](#)

Athlete numbers will be significantly greater than normal so your assistance in ensuring things run smoothly would be appreciated. Again, we have a few of our regular age group managers who are not with us (**we are still needing someone to manage the U10 Boys**), again your assistance would be appreciated.

We would ask that all parents assist with the duty roster and have allocated duties as follows:

Set Up: Child's surname A - Gi (please arrive by 8.00am)
BBQ: Child's surname Go - O (from set up of the BBQ at 8.30am)
Pack Up: Child's surname P - Z (concludes once the containers are locked up)

We will monitor the weather for Sunday as well as the air quality given the expected increase in smoke levels over the weekend. As per normal, we will make a call by 8.00am should we need to cancel.

A big thank you to all of the families who kindly donated to the Warriors 4 Wildlife bushfire relief effort last week. Sue's van was virtually full and all of the donations will be of great support to the wildlife in those areas impacted by the bushfires.

Additionally, we will be donating all proceeds from the BBQ on Sunday's Open Day to support those impacted by the bushfires. The response from the Australian community has been truly amazing and we would like to contribute. Please make sure you visit the BBQ tent on Sunday.

Club Records

We've had a number of Club Records broken recently; congratulations to the following athletes:

- Sebastian Farrelly (U13 Boys): 9.39 in 70m
- Mia Ensil (Under 14 Girls): 10.14 in 70m; 1.40 in High Jump
- Aaron Martin (Under 14 Boys): 9.18 in 70m
- Ben Barrett (Under 16 Boys): 11.22 in Shot Put; 8.70 in 70m; 25.69 in 200m; 12.42 in 100m
- Frankie Mayhew-Sharp (Under 7 Girls): 37.70 in 200m
- Isabel Avendano (Under 13 Girls): 34.30 in 200m Hurdles (Historical)
- Geena Davy (Under 13 Girls): 1.47 in High Jump; 7.92 in Shot Put; 5.03 in Long Jump
- Louisa Banks (Under 13 Girls): 33.88 in 200m Hurdles (Current)

Region Track and Field Carnival

Registrations are also still open for the Region Track and Field Event. Meet will be held at Caulfield Little Athletics Centre, Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbena over the weekend of 15th and 16th February, 2020. Under 9 – Under 16 athletes can enter a maximum of 4 events and the entry fee is \$11 per event. Please note entries close on Tuesday 28th January, 2020. Please refer the following link to register and for further details

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=33737&OrgID=3838>

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.

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.morningtonlittleaths.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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