



Weekly Newsletter

26th January, 2019

Happy Australia Day!

Last week's Peninsula Challenge was well attended, thank you to all those who made it along and helped out with making the day a great success. Thanks to our hosts Westernport LAC and Southern Peninsula LAC for also coming along. The results from the day will be available shortly and we expect to be able to let everyone know the outcome next week. This week we are back at Mornington Secondary College at our usual time slot of 8.45am for a 9.00am start.

Unfortunately, last week saw Under 15 athlete Lachlan Caller suffer quite a serious injury whilst competing in the Triple Jump. On behalf of everyone at MLAC we wish Lachy a speedy recovery.

Duty Roster for Saturday 26th January, 2019

The following Age Groups are rostered on for this SATURDAY:

Set Up: **Open Boys and U6 Girls** (please arrive by 8am)

BBQ: **U7 Boys and U12 Girls** (from set up of the BBQ at 8am to pack-up and clean at the day's end)

Pack Up: **U12 Boys and U7 Girls** (concludes once the containers are locked up)

Please note: 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. Committee members 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 BBQ is our major fundraiser for the club and we need 3-4 people there at all times over the morning to have it run smoothly. We don't expect parents to spend longer than 45-60 minutes help out. Please head to the Cottage while the athletes are warming up to add your name to the roster. We all want to watch our kids compete and those kids want a sausage at the end of the session!

Given that it is a long weekend, we expect that numbers may not be at their normal levels, as a result there may not be as many people around to help with the various duties. Any assistance that can be provided will be greatly appreciated.

Region Track and Field Carnival – entries closing this Monday 28th January

Registrations are 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>

New Merchandise

This season we have taken a risk and bought some new merchandise for our members to buy to help the club. We have also sourced some new hoodies from a different supplier than our previous one, so we now have stock of size 12, 14 and Small adult where we previously had none. These new hoodies look a little different than our older stock, but they are Australian made so we have had to increase the price for this new stock. The new hoodies will cost \$60 each, but they are great quality and Aussie made. We will still be selling our old stock at \$45 for children's sizes and \$50 for adults sizes until that stock runs out.



We also have shoe/jumper bags with our logo on them, just in time for the upcoming State Combined Event Championships and Regional Track & Field Carnival. These are selling for \$20.

Finally, for those athletes who wears spikes, check the wear on your metal spikes. If they need replacing, or if you'd like to try out the Omni Lite ceramic spikes we have in stock (much lighter than metal spikes), we are selling bags of 14 for \$10.

Come see us in the Cottage on normal competition days (the next one is January 26th) to make your purchases. We take cash and cards.



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](https://www.results-hq.com.au/)



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.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@morningtonlittleaths.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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