



Weekly Newsletter

20th January, 2018

Last week was our first competition day at MSC since the Christmas Handicap. Numbers were down as expected during the school holidays, and the rain caught us just as we were packing up. There were a couple of new members starting their trial too. Don't forget we allow new athletes a 2 week trial period at any time during the season, so if you know anyone who wants to give aths a go, tell them to come along!

This Saturday is the annual Peninsula Challenge. This is where the 3 Peninsula clubs (us, Westernport and Southern Peninsula) get together to fight it out over the Peninsula Shield. Westernport LAC in Hastings are hosting this year. The more Mornington athletes we have there, the more points we will accumulate towards us retaining the shield again this year. There is nothing to sign up for, it is a normal competition day. Just turn up and compete!

The warm up on Saturday will begin at 8.45am, with the first events starting at 9am. The address is Westernport LAC, High Street, Hastings ☞ enter the driveway opposite Villawood Drive. Parking is available on the gravel area and oval behind the pavilion. There is overflow parking available in the school carpark on High Street. There will be a coffee van in attendance, but not our usual Cafe2U. As with the Frankston Twilight meet, if your team manager isn't there, feel free to grab the age group folder and follow the kids around.

Our inaugural Open Day is shaping up to be a fantastic event. We have nearly 50 teams registered so far. We are still short a few athletes in certain age groups. Even if your child is not competing, we'd love as many Mornington parents and older athletes as possible to come along on the day to help out. If you can pitch in, please [email us](#) to let us know. The first event will begin at 9.30am, but we will be there from 8am setting up.

Next Friday is Australia Day. Our club wont be participating in this year's Mornington Australia Day parade as our secretary didn't register us in time for it. Apologies to anyone who is disappointed, but we'll get on to it earlier next year! Saturday the 27th is a normal competition day.

[Mornington Holden](#) have sent us information about a 4 day sale with major cash backs on offer if you purchase a car. You will also be able to get the club discount of \$100 cashback on top of this. Just remember to take a print out of your registration receipt along if you wish to take advantage of the offer. There is a flyer attached to the end of this newsletter advertising the cars on offer. The sale ends on the 22nd of January.

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Our reputation means a great deal

Finally, there were no club records broken last weekend. There were 2 club records broken on January 6th at Frankston:

- Sebastian Farrelly broke the U11 boys 200m club record with a time of 27.83s
- Ellie Jenkins-Perry broke the U15 girls high jump club record with a jump of 1.50m.

Congratulations Sebastian and Ellie!!

The key points to note this week are:

- Mornington Team Multi Event Open Day
- U6-8 State Carnival
- Regional Track & Field
- Results HQ
- Website
- Team App
- Facebook
- Wet Weather
- Weekly Program

MLAC's Inaugural Team Multi Event Open Day

Our Open Day on January 21st is this Sunday! Registrations close tonight. If you are yet to register your child or a team of 3 children, you can do that [here](#). The cost is \$20 per child or \$60 per team. Individuals or teams can be registered. We have athletes coming from Frankston, Seaford, Knox, Brighton, Whittlesea City, Kew and Bendigo to name a few!

We've had a flurry of registrations this week putting us at 50 teams, but we are still short some athletes in certain age groups. There are medals on offer for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, and in some age groups there are only 1 or 2 teams ☐ therefore guaranteed medals for these athletes! We will update the website with team listings later this afternoon.

The events the athletes will be competing in are:

Boys ☐ 100m, hurdles, 400m (U6-8)/800m (U9-16), Long Jump, Discus

Girls ☐ 100m, hurdles, 400m (U6-8)/800m (U9-16), Long Jump, Shot Put

We are short athletes in the following age groups:

- 1 x U6 or U7 girl
- 1 x U6 or U7 boy
- 2 x U8 girls
- 2 x U8 boys
- 2 x U10 boys
- 2 x U12 girls
- 1 x U14 or U15 boy

If you have a child that would like to have some fun on Sunday, please sign them up. This promises to be a fun day. Cafe2U will be there as will a slushie van, Slushed Out (if you have your slushie container from Regional Relays, bring it along for a cheap refill). The BBQ will be hot and there will be lollies to purchase too. Please consider supporting your club by signing up to compete or coming down to help. As this is our first ever open day, there may be some teething problems, but we anticipate that in years to come this will be a huge event and a major club fundraiser!

U6-8 State Carnival

The [U6-8 State Carnival](#) has been rescheduled for Sunday the 11th of February. All fully registered U6-8 athletes are able to attend this event. Registrations are now open and close on the 5th of February (or when capacity for each age group is reached). 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).

Regional Track & Field Championships

Registrations are also open for the 2018 Regional Track & Field Championships. This season it is being held at Ballam Park, Frankston, on the weekend of the 17th & 18th of February, 2018. U9-U15 athletes are eligible to compete, provided they have participated in a minimum of 4 weeks of competition at their centre and have paid their registration fees. The week of Regional Relays is not included for eligibility purposes. Registrations close at 11.59pm on **Wednesday the 31st of January, 2018**. **NO LATE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**. Athletes can choose up to 4 events to compete in over the 2 days, and may progress to the State Track & Field Championships if they do well. States is being held at Lakeside Stadium on the 10th & 11th of March, 2018. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



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 lhenny@morningtonlittleleaths.org

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



Website

Our [website](#) 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.

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 send an email to our secretary Lisa Henry lhenny@morningtonlittleleaths.org.

She will endeavour to ensure your child's photos are never published.



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

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.

Weekly Program

This week's program is the Peninsula Challenge and will be on our website from Friday.

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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