



Weekly Newsletter

Well the end of another season is upon us, with our Presentation day this Saturday. No actual competition this weekend, however hopefully a bit of fun combined with handing out many much deserved awards.

Well done to all of the athletes that so admirably represented themselves and MLAC at the Regional Track & Field Carnival. Some fantastic results and a fantastic effort that 23 of our athletes have progressed through to the State Track and Field Championships. There were numerous PB's and several club records (refer below), however we also had a huge Victorian Best Performance by Geena Davy in the Under 13 Girls Long Jump. Geena jumped a massive 5.77m to eclipse the previous record by 14cm, a record which has stood for some 22 years. Awesome work Geena.

A big thank you to Mark Henry and James Barrett for officiating all weekend and also to Sue Cook, Graeme Still, Kerri Skelton and Kathryn Goding who assisted with Team Manager duties over the weekend. Thank you to the parents who completed general event duties over the weekend. Everyone's assistance was greatly appreciated and ensures that these events run smoothly.

Whilst Presentation Day normally signals the end of our season, we will arrange one further competition session on Saturday 7th March for anyone looking for that final tune up for State Championships, or anyone else keen for one more week of competition. More details to follow.

This week's duty roster as:

Set Up: Child's surname **To - Z** (please arrive by 8.00am)

BBQ: Child's surname **He - Le** (from set up of the BBQ at 8.00am)

Pack Up: Child's surname **Mu – Ro** (concludes once the containers are locked up)

Club Records

We had eight more club records over the past few weeks. Congratulations to all. Details as follows:

- Darcy Still (U11 Boys) broke the Discus club record with a throw of 26.66m;
- Ben Barrett (U16 Boys) broke the Shot Put club record with a throw of 11.42m, then broke it again last week with a throw of 12.68m;

29th February, 2020



ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Helping your little
athlete achieve their
Nationals goal!*

Does your little athlete
aspire to wear the Team
Vic uniform and compete
at a National level?

Mornington Little Aths committee recently adopted the 'Athlete Scholarship Program' to help with the cost of achieving this goal.

Funding of between \$200-\$300 per championship is now available to help subsidise the costs associated with competing at a National level – whether that's the Team Vic uniform, interstate flights, accommodation etc – these costs can add up to be a considerable amount.

Read more on our website:

<https://www.morningtonlittleathletics.org/policies>

- Ben also broke the U16 Boys Long Jump record with a jump of 5.51m, then broke it again last week with a jump of 5.68m;
- Ben also broke the U16 Boys 400m record with a time of 57.66;
- Taylor Toussaint U10 Girls broke the High Jump Scissor record with a jump of 1.10m;
- Geena Davy (U13 Girls) broke the Long Jump club record with a jump of 5.19m on 1st Feb then smashed it at Regionals with a jump of 5.77m (as above);
- Geena also broke the Triple Jump club record at Regionals with a jump of 11.89m;
- Geena also broke the 70m club record with a time of 9.82;
- Declyn Tanner (U13 Girls) broke the 1500m club record at Regionals with a time of 5:05.44.

Well done all.

Results

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)

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.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 Jo 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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