



### Weekly Newsletter

**24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

Regional Track & Field is over for another year. Conditions were quite good this year, except for a bit of wind Sunday afternoon. Of the 40 athletes who competed, we won 35 medals (15 gold, 12 silver and 8 bronze). This is less than last year, but we had 14 less athletes competing so well done to everyone! There were a number of top 8 finishes, heaps of PB's were attained and there might have been 1 or 2 club records broken. The Qualifiers and Progressions list is out, and of our 40 athletes, 29 have qualified for States! Well done to everyone! Thanks must go to our Team Managers Sue Cook, Julie Burton and Jodie Fischer, the Jury Convenors Sharyn Welsh, Paul Davies and Jodie again, Beck Constantinou helped all weekend as a Computer Assistant and our trusty starter Mark Henry organised and oversaw the whole event. Thanks to all the parents who completed duties over the 2 days, and well done to all our athletes. We hope you had fun!

Tomorrow is our final day of competition. Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March is our Presentation/ Championship Day. We ask that you email the club to let us know if you **cannot** attend on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March for catering purposes. ([mornington@lavic.com.au](mailto:mornington@lavic.com.au)) We have a few surprises up our sleeve for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, so make sure you try to make it. This is the last weekend that the uniform shop will be open, so if you need last minute uniform purchases, come and see Lisa or Jenni in the Cottage.

The key points to note this week are:

- Parent Duty Roster
- Uniforms/Merchandise
- Results HQ
- Parking
- Dog policy
- Website
- Team App
- Facebook
- Wet Weather
- Weekly Program

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### **Parent Duty Roster for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

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.

The following Age Groups are rostered on this weekend:

**Setup** : **Open Girls and U6 Boys** (*please arrive by 7.30am*)

**BBQ** : **U9 Girls and U10 Boys** (*from set up of the BBQ at 8.00 to pack-up and clean at the day's end*)

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

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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 the club [mornington@lavic.com.au](mailto:mornington@lavic.com.au)

<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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## **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.

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## **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 [lhenry@morningtonlittleleaths.org](mailto:lhenry@morningtonlittleleaths.org).



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

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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)  
**Instagram**       [www.instagram.com/morningtonlac/](http://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.

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## **Weekly Program**

This week's program is [Program 12](#) or find it on the club [website](#).

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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