



Weekly Newsletter

11th January, 2020

A casual return to Little Aths last Saturday afternoon/evening. A good turnout made for an enjoyable time, save for a few issues with the 200m starts. We've gone from having no lines marked on the track to literally hundreds, a trap for young players. Apologies to those athletes that were impacted.

As mentioned last week a few differences in events over the coming weeks.

Firstly, Frankston Little Aths is holding its annual combined twilight meet TONIGHT, 6pm at Ballam Park Frankston. All athletes from Mornington and Seaford are encouraged to attend. Please note, this meet does not count towards end of season points and/or attendance awards. Notwithstanding, a great opportunity to compete against athletes from other centres.

Our regular Saturday meet will be held this Saturday morning at Civic Reserve. This week's program can be found [here](#).

Finally, (before we get back to normal for a few weeks) is our Open Day being held on Sunday 19th January. Athletes from all other LA Vic centres have been invited via their clubs and we have received good entry numbers to date. More details below.

Duty roster for this Saturday's event is as follows:

Set Up: Child's surname E - Ha (please arrive by 7.30am)

BBQ: Child's surname Ru - Th (from set up of the BBQ at 8.00am)

Pack Up: Child's surname A - Bo (concludes once the containers are locked up)

A reminder to all parents/athletes in relation to the weekly program. The program is put together in a specific order of which age groups compete first, second, etc in order to try and balance out any wait times, making it fair and equitable for all. On occasion committee members only, may determine a change in the program order under specific circumstances. Please do not take it upon yourself to change the order of the program (request assistance from a committee member if required).

BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Mornington Little Aths will be supporting the bushfire appeal over the coming weeks and here's how you can help:

Tomorrow: BBQ Coordinator Sue will have her red postie van at little aths; members are asked to donate the following products (which will be delivered to deliver to Warriors 4 Wildlife):

- Creams like pawpaw, vitamin E, betadine
- Bandages, schwabs, gauze
- Towels and linen for bedding and wound management
- Food sources – such as Raffertys Baby Food Fruit Pouches – no preservatives
- Bird Seeds and things for herbivorous eaters
- Pet food (dried and canned for all pets)
- Out of date vet supplies etc;
- General medical supplies (again out of date or excess)
- Animal pouches

Next Week/Open Day: monies raised from our BBQ will be donated to the Bushfire Appeal so make sure you grab a sausage or two during the morning!

Combined Event Open Day – 19th January (Sunday)

Our Third Open Day will be held on **Sunday** 19th January, 2019. A normal competition day for MLAC athletes, we have invited member athletes from other Little Athletics Centres to compete in 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:

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

Further details in next week's newsletter.

State Combined Event (formerly known as State Multi Event)

Registrations are still open for the State Combined Event, to be held at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park over the weekend of 1st and 2nd of February, 2019. Registrations are open for Under 9 – Under 16 athletes. Registrations close at 11.59pm on January 14th. Please refer the following link to register and for further details:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=33693&OrgID=1370>

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, Murrumbeena 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.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 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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