



### Weekly Newsletter

6th January, 2018

Welcome back to all our members after the holiday break, and welcome to the new members who have recently joined the club!

As per previous years, we kick off the New Year with a combined Twilight Meet with Frankston LAC at Ballam Park. See below for details. It will be a great opportunity for our athletes to compete on a synthetic track before Regional Track & Field in February. The weather is meant to be extremely hot this Saturday, so we will leave it to our member's discretion if they decide to attend or not.

The key points to note this week are:

- Twilight Meet @ Ballam Park
- MLAC's Team Multi Event Open Day
- State Multi Event
- U6-8 State Carnival
- Regional Track & Field
- Results HQ
- Team App
- Facebook
- Weekly Program

### Twilight Meet @ Ballam Park

This week's competition will take place at Ballam Park in Frankston. Enter from Benanee Drive. Bring along a camp chair or picnic blanket, plus the canteen and BBQ will be open. The program will begin at **4pm sharp**, and the event list can be downloaded at the MLAC website.

Frankston LAC run their program differently from us. There are no scheduled times for events to start, we need to keep an eye on the big board in the middle of the arena and listen to announcements. Also, parents are unable to enter the arena to watch their children. Only the Team Managers and MLAC committee are permitted beyond the fence. If your Team Manager doesn't arrive, another parent is more than welcome to follow the kids around with the Age Group folder.

### MLAC's Inaugural Team Multi Event Open Day

Our Open Day on January 21st is fast approaching! 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. All athletes will compete in 5 events over the day for points. Athletes can compete up 1 age group to fill a team. If you can't make up a team, enter as an individual and we will place you in a team. Please note that all parents of MLAC athletes competing on the day will be rostered on to a duty.

### State Multi Event Championships

Registrations for this season's State Multi's are now open. This year it is being held at Casey Fields in Cranbourne East - much closer than Bendigo! It is on the weekend of the 27th and 28th of January, and is open to all U9-U15 athletes. The U15 competitors for the Victorian team heading to ALAC's in April are chosen at this meet. Register [here](#). The cost is \$30 (+ processing fee) and registrations close on January 11th at 11.59pm.



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## **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).

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## **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.

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## **Results HQ**

To view results this year, 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 paste into the Achievement book that comes with your registration pack when the registration fee has been paid. James is still tweaking the results portal, so if a feature isn't present yet, it will be there in time.

**If you have registered and paid by Thursday evening and there is no bib for your child, please talk to someone in The Cottage at MSC on a Saturday morning.**

If you have any problems logging in, please contact Lisa Henry [lhenry@morningtonlittleathletics.org](mailto:lhenry@morningtonlittleathletics.org)

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



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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 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@morningtonlittleaths.org](mailto:lhenny@morningtonlittleaths.org). She will endeavour to ensure your child's photos are never published.



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## **Weekly Program**

This week's program is the Twilight Meet and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#) or on the [club website](#).

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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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