



Weekly Newsletter

4th January, 2020

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to the second half of our athletics season.

The next few weeks are a little different than normal, so please take note of the change in days and times. Firstly, we kick off the New Year with a Twilight Meet at Civic Reserve on Saturday afternoon at 5pm, followed by a regular Saturday meet on the 11th January and then our Open Day on Sunday 19th January (a normal competition day for MLAC athletes).

....plus, if you've really, really missed your little aths sessions since Christmas, Frankston Little Aths is holding its Combined Twilight Competition on Friday, January 10, 6pm at Ballam Park: as has been the case for several years now, Mornington (and Seaford) athletes are encouraged to attend.

This week our Twilight meet is a reduced 4-event program to ease everyone back into the New Year. First events will start at 5 pm. The program for this week's event can be found [here](#) and duty roster is as follows (carried over from our November 2 washout):

Set Up: Child's surname Li - Mo (please arrive by 4pm)

BBQ: Child's surname A - Bo (from set up of the BBQ at 4.30pm)

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

It is also quite likely that many regular Age Group Managers will be absent on Saturday, so assistance from all families would be appreciated.

Combined Event Open Day – 13th 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 16's 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.

Christmas Handicap

Congratulations to Benjamin Cooper and Leon Baptiste who took out this season's Christmas Handicap and Junior Christmas Handicap respectively. A fun day was had by all, with Santa paying us a visit, some great raffle prizes and a challenging treasure hunt across the grounds of Civic Reserve.



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.morningtonlittleaths.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@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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