



ANNUAL REPORT

2024 - 2025



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**NOTICE OF 2024-2025 AGM
& Award Presentations**

 **Sunday, 25th May**

 **4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

 **Level 1 (Upstairs), 34 Ormond Road, East Geelong**

We invite all members to attend the Club's Annual General Meeting, starting at 4:00 PM, followed by our Award Presentations at approximately 5:00 PM. Light nibbles and drinks will be provided.

AGM Agenda

Welcome

Present & Apologies

Confirmation of Previous Minutes

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Secretary's Report

Portfolio Reports

Election of Committee

General Business



CLUB COMMITTEE

President

Chris Unthank

Treasurer

Vacant

Secretary/Social Media & Communications

Amanda Unthank

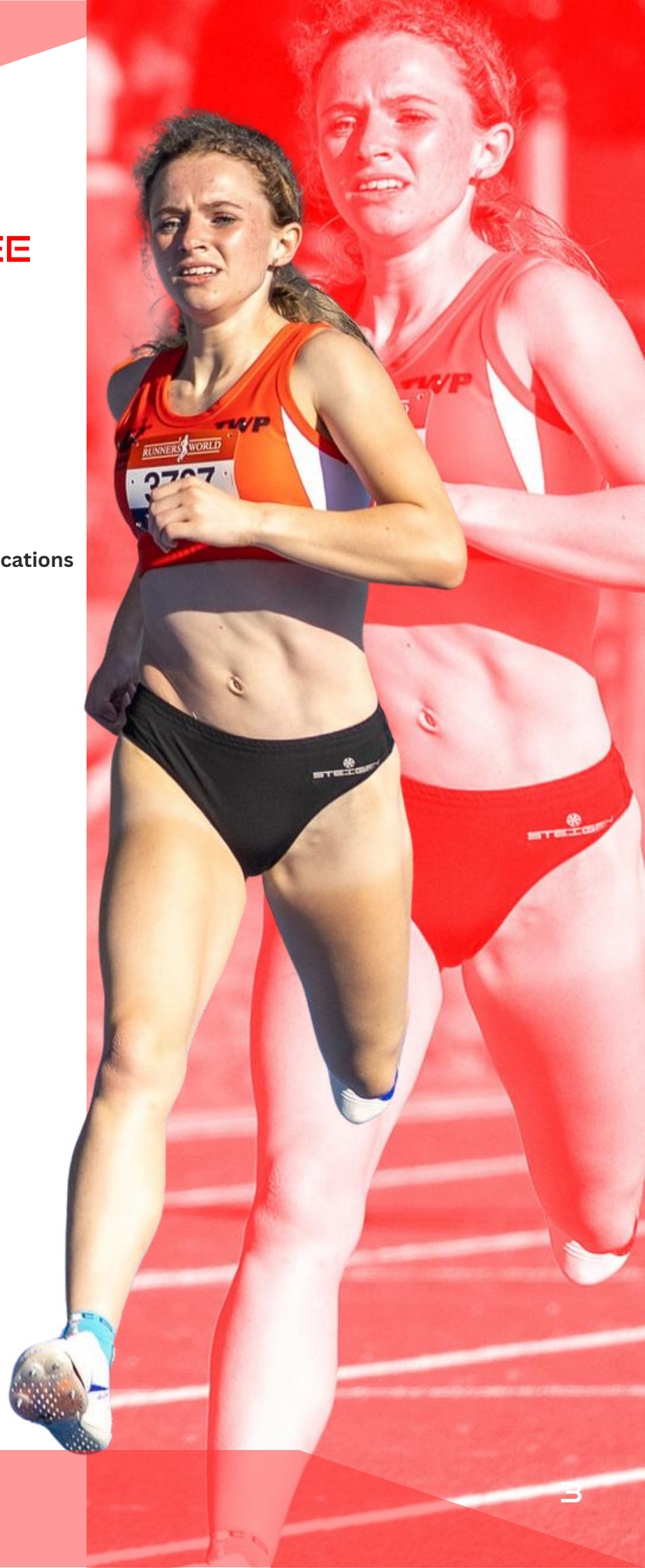
Registrar/Roster Coordinator

Sarah Cotchett

GA Delegates

Joanne Lambert

Nick Foley



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Chris Unthank

With the 2024/25 season now behind us, I'm pleased to present this President's Report on a year that brought both challenges and achievements for Bellarine Athletics.

Due to resurfacing works at Landy Field, the first six rounds of the AVSL competition were held in Ballarat. This relocation impacted athlete participation in the early part of the season and contributed to a dip in membership numbers. However, once competition returned to Geelong in January, we saw increased engagement and stronger attendance.

At the overall club level, we finished last in Division 3 of AVSL and will be relegated to Division 4 for the 2025/26 season. This result reflects the challenges faced early in the season, particularly the impact of venue changes on athlete participation and overall numbers.

Despite this, individual athletes continued to perform strongly across a range of events and competitions and notably, our U20 Female athletes were awarded the Gabrielle Blyth Trophy at the Geelong Centre Awards Night. They also finished second overall across all AV clubs, highlighting the depth and talent within the group.

Our 40+ Women also topped the leaderboard for Geelong however fell a few points short of the minimum required to be awarded the Margaret Saunders Trophy.

This season also saw the launch of the Performance of the Round initiative, supported by InterSport De Grandi, with \$20 vouchers awarded to weekly winners. This initiative added an extra element of recognition and helped promote strong performances across the club.

Bellarine athletes also made their mark at both Specialist Meets and Championship Events. Notable performances at the Australian Athletics Championships included:

- Miller Smith – Gold and Bronze medalist
- Noah Burns – Silver medalist
- Sam McIntosh – Silver medalist

These results were complemented by several new Centre and Residential records, for Miller Smith, Lachlan Burns, Cathryn Hoare, Melissa Foot and Suzanna Mavromahalīs showcasing the talents of our athletes across a range of events and age groups.

I'd like to acknowledge the work of Amanda Unthank and Sarah Cotchett on the committee, our GA Delegates Nick Foley and Joanne Lambert, our club officials and our volunteer helpers throughout the season. The running of the club and the success of our events rely heavily on their time and effort, and their contribution is appreciated.









It's essential that the club continues to grow and thrive, both on and off the track. However, support for club operations and committee roles is increasingly needed. This season, I stepped into the role of President in the absence of other volunteers, though my presence at AVSL was limited due to work and coaching commitments, and with my sons only competing once in Geelong. Currently, too few people are carrying too much of the workload, which leads to increased pressure and, ultimately, a higher likelihood that those in roles will step away. As others move on from the club, it's vital that more members step up to ensure continued success and smooth operations.

Thanks to continued strong sponsor support and responsible financial management, the club remains in a healthy financial position. This puts us in a good place moving forward.

Looking ahead to the 2025/26 season, our focus must remain on strengthening and growing the club—both on and off the track. With our 50th Anniversary approaching in March 2026, we also have a unique opportunity to celebrate our history, recognise the contributions of past and present members, and set the foundation for the next chapter of Bellarine Athletics.



Chris Unthank
President

Division 3					
	1		Preston	176,202	88
▲	2		Casey Cardinia	194,862	79
▼	3		Williamstown	160,404	75
▲	4		Ballarat YCW	154,075	72
▼	5		Yarra Ranges	150,340	65
▲	6		Bendigo Harriers	130,945	49
▼	7		Waverley-Malvern	120,135	49
	8		Ringwood	116,742	43
	9		Wyndham	101,157	29
	10		Bellarine	83,274	18

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Amanda Unthank

The 2024/25 season involved a wide range of administrative duties to keep the club running smoothly, including membership setup, document updates, and uniform management.

Membership and REVSport

REVSport remained our central platform for managing registrations and payments. Membership categories and pricing were updated ahead of the new season. Fees for the new 2025/26 season have been increased to \$20 for juniors and \$40 for adults. This change reflects the club now absorbing PinPayment transaction fees, which were previously paid on top of membership by members.

Uniforms

Uniform stock was reviewed and replenished ahead of the season. While most items remain in stock, some sizes are low and will need reordering. From 2025/26, all members must compete in the newly branded uniforms. Thank you to Melissa Foot for assisting with uniform distribution during the season.

Administration and Club Operations

All key documents, policies, and procedures were reviewed and updated, and are now accessible via the club website, supporting transparency and compliance. All administration tasks, including registrations, communication with Athletics Victoria, website management, and season setup, were handled throughout the season.

Meetings & Minutes

With only three committee roles filled, no formal meetings were held, and matters were addressed as needed via email and messaging. Minutes from the previous AGM were posted on Facebook and were made available on the REVSport site.

Looking ahead to 2025/26, key priorities include improving processes, managing uniform stock, and maintaining clear and consistent administrative practices.

As the club prepares for its 50th Anniversary in March 2026, ensuring smooth operations during this significant milestone will require additional effort and shared responsibility across the club.

AUnthank

Amanda Unthank
Secretary/Social Media & Marketing

TREASURER'S REPORT

Prepared by Acting Treasurer Chris Unthank

With the Treasurer position vacant this season, financial duties were managed by the President and supported by the Secretary.

Membership numbers and revenue declined slightly, largely due to early-season disruptions in Geelong, with many choosing to delay re-joining until next season.

Our largest expense was the 23/24 End-of-Season Awards and AGM, which has been a key area for cost savings as we shift focus to 50th Anniversary celebrations. Savings were also made by not running the Powerplay Pizza event, no relay entry fees and incurring no costs for equipment purchases.

Our Athletics Victoria club registration fee was processed in the previous financial year and did not impact this period.

Sponsorship income dropped slightly but remained solid at \$1,300. Some uniform costs were offset by member purchases.

We also note our Not-for-Profit (NFP) exemption remains pending due to difficulties accessing our ABN registration.

Despite last year loss, the club recorded a net profit of \$408.92 this season.

As at the end of the reporting period:

- Bank balance: \$5,852.84
- Uniform stock: \$959.59
- Net assets: \$6,812.79

The club remains in a strong financial position as we head into the 2025/26 season.



Chris Unthank
Acting Treasurer

Cash Flow Statement

Opening Balance in Bendigo Bank BSB:633-000 Account 186284550		
	\$	5,443.92
Plus Revenue	\$	2,245.46
Less Expenditure	\$	1,836.54
Balance as at 31 March 2025	\$	5,852.84
Operating Profit	\$	408.92

Balance Sheet

Current Assets		
	Cash	\$ 5,852.84
	Uniform Stock	\$ 959.95
Fixed Assets		
	Equipment	\$ -
Liabilities		\$ -
Net Assets		\$ 6,812.79

Profit & Loss Statement

2024-2025
Current Year

2023-2024
Prior Year

Revenue

Bank interest	\$0.46	\$0.54
Donations	\$0.00	-
Grants	\$0.00	\$150.00
Membership Registration	\$630.00	\$645.00
Sponsorship	\$1,300.00	\$2,700.00
Uniform & Apparel Sales	\$315.00	\$905.00
Total Revenue	\$2,245.46	\$4,400.54

Expenses

AV Club Registration	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
AGM/Trophies/Presentations	\$1,066.33	\$1,090.23
Administration/IT	\$237.41	\$192.51
Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$2.00
Equipment - Pole Vault Poles	\$0.00	\$1,900.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00
Promotion/Sponsorship Expenses	\$18.00	\$114.00
Relay Entries	\$0.00	\$150.00
Social Functions/Pizza & Drinks	\$0.00	\$101.00
Uniforms & Apparel	\$514.80	\$1,220.54
Total Expenses	\$1,836.54	\$6,070.28
Net Profit (Loss)	\$408.92	-\$1,669.74



REGISTRAR'S/DUTY ROSTER REPORT

Sarah Cotchett

Acknowledging Our Officials and Volunteers

As we celebrate the 2024/2025 AVSL track and field season and the achievements of Bellarine Athletics Club athletes, we also take this opportunity to recognise the invaluable contributions of our officials and volunteers.

A heartfelt thank you to Michelle Murrant, Joanne Lambert, and Peter Lamb for their exceptional service as Bellarine Officials. Their deep knowledge of track and field regulations and unwavering commitment to the sport's integrity are truly appreciated.

We also extend our sincere thanks to all who volunteer their time each week to support club operations. Your dedication ensures a safe, fair, and competitive environment for our athletes, and the club could not function without your efforts.

Finally, a special thank you to Amanda and Chris Unthank for their outstanding leadership and tireless work behind the scenes. From organising events to supporting athletes and managing day-to-day operations, your contributions have been instrumental. Your weekly social media reels highlighting individual and team performances have been a season highlight—thank you for capturing and sharing those moments.

Sarah Cotchett
Duty Roster/Registrar

MEMBERSHIP & SALES

For the 2024–25 season, Bellarine Athletics recorded a total of 40 members, a decrease of 10 members compared to the previous season. This decline may have been impacted by the lack of competition in Geelong during the first half of the season, which limited local opportunities for engagement and participation.

Our junior membership continues to be a strong focus, with 21 of our 40 current members aged under 20. Our overall membership remains nearly evenly split, with 21 male and 19 female members.

We welcomed the following new members in 2024/25:

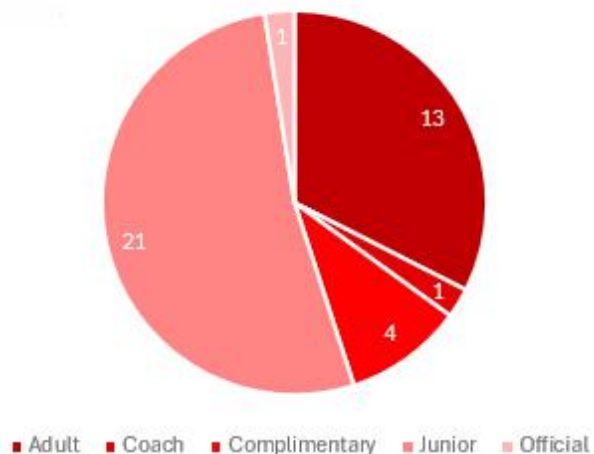
- Caitlin Foley
- Niamh Partridge
- Hunter Phipps
- Guy Williams

We welcomed back the following members:

- Melissa Foot
- Lelo Sejean

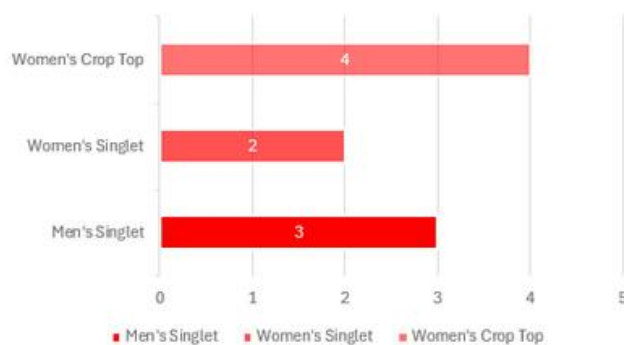
Next season's fees will be \$20 for Juniors and \$40 for Adults, helping cover PIN payment fees and a small club increase—while still remaining very affordable compared to other clubs.

Members by membership type



Additional uniform stock was ordered ahead of the branding changeover, with members required to update uniforms by next season. Nine apparel sales were made this season.

Online Shop Sales



Looking ahead we're focused on growing our membership and club community, and plan to honor long-serving and dedicated members with Life Memberships as part of our 50th Anniversary.

SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

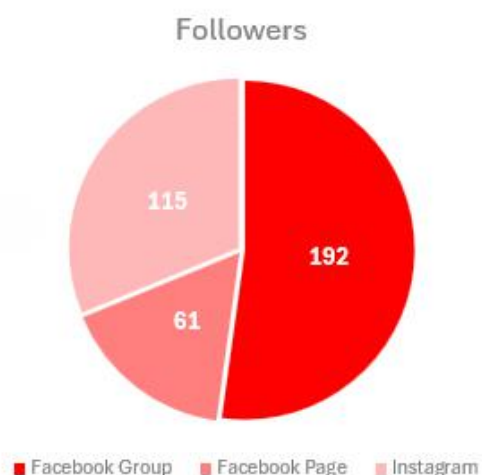
Social Media

Our social media presence remains a key tool for promoting the club, sharing athlete achievements, and keeping members and the athletics community informed. Facebook and Instagram were actively maintained throughout the season with regular posts covering event results, athlete highlights, competition reminders, and behind-the-scenes content—driving both visibility and engagement.

Since launching these platforms in the 2023/24 season, we've seen strong growth:

- Facebook followers ↑ 12%
- Facebook Group members ↑ 10%
- Instagram followers ↑ 18%

Visual content—especially medal moments and competition updates—generated the highest engagement. While our reach is still developing compared to longer-established clubs, these results reflect a positive trajectory.



Websites

The Weebly site remains our public-facing platform, while REV Sport continues to handle internal communications and member management. We maintain our custom domain, which could be linked to Weebly with a subscription upgrade. The REV Sport website was regularly updated with:

- Event galleries (AVSL + Championships)
- News posts and calendar updates
- Sponsor recognition and key announcements

Despite these efforts, member engagement with the site has been inconsistent. We may need to review the sustainability of ongoing content management and consider more effective communication alternatives.

Communication Channels

This season we introduced WhatsApp as a quick, direct communication channel to improve clarity and responsiveness. While uptake has been modest, it proved useful for timely updates and member reminders. We'll continue to assess its effectiveness alongside existing tools like email, social media, and our website.

Engagement Overview

The club maintained consistent communication across platforms throughout the season:

Social Media

- Facebook Group: 104 posts/interactions
- Facebook Page: 22 posts/reels
- Instagram: 68 stories, posts & reels
- Direct messages (Messenger IG & FB): 10 threads

Web & Links

- Website updates (Weebly & REV Sport): 46 (news, galleries, calendar)
- Linktr.ee: 11 active links

Email

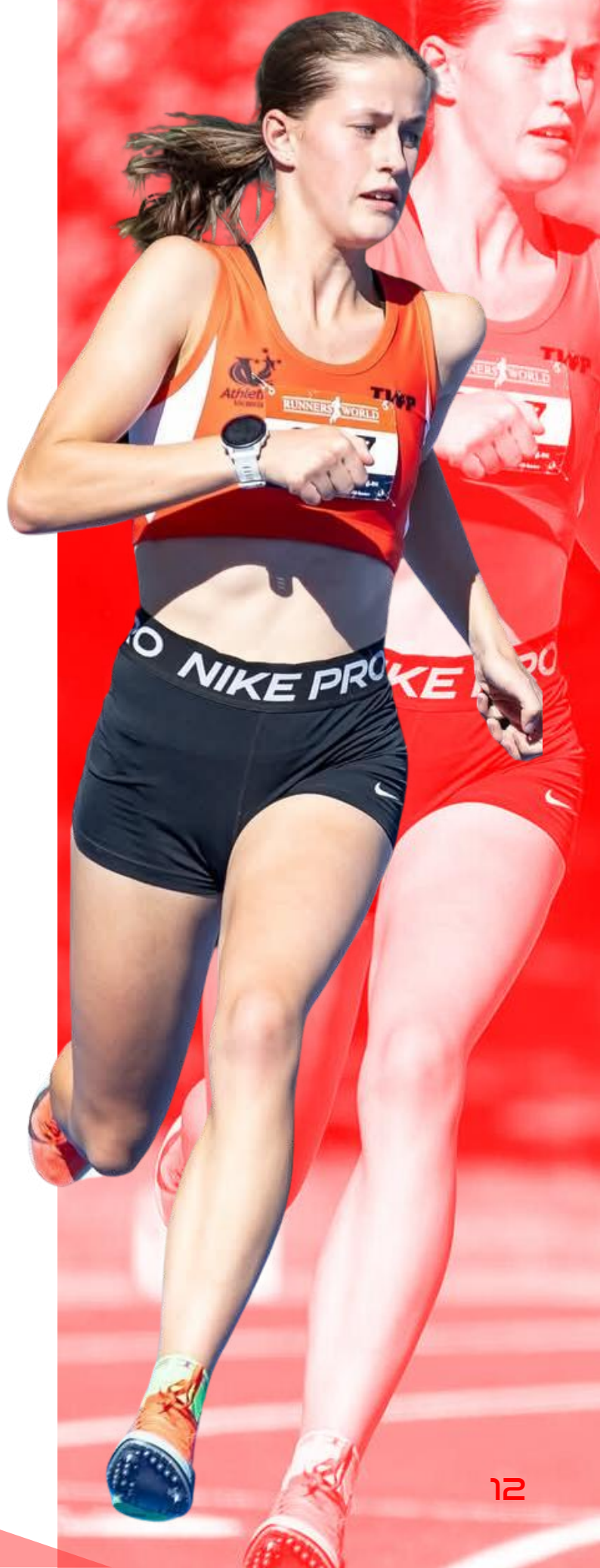
- 1 season launch newsletter
- 2 all-member emails
- Ongoing responses to enquiries, admin and sponsor correspondence

WhatsApp

- 54 touchpoints (24 announcements, 28 replies, 2 polls)

Acknowledgement

Ehn Sea Photography – Thank you to Neal Conder for providing his amazing photography used within this report and throughout the season. His contributions have helped bring our athletes' achievements to life and enhance the visual quality of our communications.



SPONSORSHIP & GRANTS

Sponsorship

This season, Bellarine Athletics was proudly supported by eight local sponsors:

- Aussie Bellarine
- Kingston Ocean Grove
- InterSport De Grandi
- Michael Higgins Building Design
- Mr Grubb @ Oakdene
- Ocean Grove Dental Clinic
- Ocean Grove Golf Club
- Wynndean Caravan Park

Thanks to their generosity, we raised a total of \$1,300 in sponsorship revenue for the year. To acknowledge and promote our valued sponsors, each one was featured on our Facebook group page throughout the season, helping connect their businesses with our members and broader community.

A special thank you to Matt Payne for volunteering to coordinate sponsorship efforts this year after stepping down from the President's role—your continued commitment to the club is greatly appreciated.

We thank all of our sponsors for their ongoing support and look forward to continuing these partnerships into the future.



With \$200 in vouchers from InterSport DeGrandi, we launched the AVSL 'Performance of the Round' promo, awarding \$20 each round to the top performance as voted on our Facebook group.

Congratulations to our winners:

- Round 1 – Melissa Foot
- Round 2 – Suzanna Mavromihalis
- Round 3 – Suzanna Mavromihalis
- Round 4 – Caitlin Foley
- Round 5 – Max Reid
- Round 6 – Not awarded
- Round 7 – Mikayley Werner
- Round 8 – Peter Lamb
- Round 9 – Lachlan Burns
- Round 10 – Erin Foley & Miller Smith

No grants were received during the 2024/25 season; however, we're pleased to have secured a \$500 Woolworths Grant (voucher) to support 2025/26 club activities. Additionally, we recently launched two fundraising initiatives—*Recycle for Bellarine* and *Make a Donation, Make a Difference*—to boost revenue beyond our sponsorship, grants and traditional revenue sources.



Thanks to all of our partners for 2024/25



KINGSTON



COMPETITION & RESULTS SUMMARY

Geelong Residential Records

Suzanna Mavromihalis FU18/19/20 3000m
9:45.60 (Lakeside)
Miller Smith MU17 400m Hurdles 54.10
(Brisbane)
Miller Smith MU18 400m Hurdles 53.06
(Lakeside)
Miller Smith MU18 400m Hurdles 52.50
(Perth)
Lachlan Burns MOP Pole Vault 5.20m
(Bendigo)
Lachlan Burns MOP Pole Vault 5.30m
(Lakeside)
Lachlan Burns MOP Pole Vault 5.41m (Perth)
Cathryn Hoare F40+ Hammer 27.64
(Bendigo)
Cathryn Hoare F40+ Shot Put 7.58m
(Bendigo)

Geelong Centre Records (Landy Field)

Lachlan Burns MOP Pole Vault 5.16m
Miller Smith MU17/18 110m Hurdles 14.40
Miller Smith MU17/18 400m Hurdles 53.58
Melissa Foot F40+ 200m 29.16

Geelong Centre Awards

Miller Smith - Men Open Hurdles
Erin Foley - Women Open Hurdles
Noah Burns - Men Open Vertical Jumps
Melissa Foot - Women Veteran Sprints
Miller Smith - Improvement Award
U20 Women - Gabrielle Blyth Trophy

Victorian Country Championships

Awards:

Australia Day Award - Lachlan Burns
Veterans Award - Melissa Foot

Female 20

100m: Mikayley Werner 12.65 (1.4) (1st);
Sarah Hunt 14.05 (1.4) (4th);
200m: Mikayley Werner 26.18 (-0.5) (1st);
400m: Sarah Hunt 67.43 (7th);
800m: Suzanna Mavromihalis 2:12.10 (1st);
1500m: Suzanna Mavromihalis 4:40.70 (1st);
Niamh Partridge 5:08.07 (6th);
3000m: Niamh Partridge 10:44.79 (2nd);
Discus: Riannah Tatlock 28.75m (3rd);
Javelin: Riannah Tatlock 27.74m (1st);

Female 18

400m: Charlotte Wilson 65.05 (11th);
800m: Charlotte Wilson 2:23.91 (7th);

Female 40+

Discus: Cathryn Hoare 24.12m (2nd);
Hammer: Cathryn Hoare 27.64m (2nd);
Javelin: Cathryn Hoare 23.00m (2nd);
Shot Put: Cathryn Hoare 7.58m (2nd);

Female 50+

100m: Melissa Foot 14.17 (1.8) (1st);
200m: Melissa Foot 30.07 (+0.0) (1st);

Male OP

Pole Vault: Lachlan Burns 5.20m (1st); Noah
Burns 4.70m (2nd);

Male 20

800m: Broden Bond 1:55.66 (1st);
1500m: Broden Bond 4:00.39 (1st);

Male 18

100m: Hunter Phipps 12.57 (0.6) (10th);
400m: Hunter Phipps NT;
400m Hurdles: Miller Smith 54.94 (1st);
Long Jump: Guy Williams 6.37m (2.1) (1st);

Male 16

Discus: Heath Tatlock 27.09m (1st);
Javelin: Heath Tatlock 23.82m (2nd);
Shot Put: Heath Tatlock 7.26m (2nd);

Victorian Championships**Male OP**

800m: Jackson Unthank 1:55.92 (P); Joshua Unthank 1:57.02 (P);
1500m: Broden Bond 3:58.37 (P); Jackson Unthank 4:00.52 (P); Joshua Unthank 3:59.43 (P);
400m Hurdles: Miller Smith 53.80 (2nd);
Pole Vault: Lachlan Burns 5.30m (2nd); Noah Burns 4.60m (6th);

Male 20

800m: Joshua Unthank 1:54.50 (4th); 2:00.24 (P); Broden Bond 1:55.39 (6th); 1:58.63 (P); Jackson Unthank 2:00.42 (P);
1500m: Joshua Unthank 3:59.50 (5th); Jackson Unthank 4:03.32 (9th);
3000m: Joshua Unthank 9:13.00 (10th);
Pole Vault: Noah Burns 4.50m (2nd);

Male 18

400m: Angus Borschmann 52.74 (6th); 52.34 (P);
800m: Angus Borschmann 2:03.54 (P);
110m Hurdles: Miller Smith 14.80 (1.0) (2nd);
400m Hurdles: Miller Smith 54.69 (1st);
Long Jump: Guy Williams 6.51m (2.2) (2nd);

Male WC

100m: Sam McIntosh 18.45 (-0.9) (1st);

Female OP

5000m: Suzanna Mavromihalis 17:14.32;
Niamh Partridge 18:23.12;
3000m Steeple: Eliesha Byrt 16:49.29 (9th);
400m Hurdles: Erin Foley 67.10 (4th);

Female 20

200m: Mikayley Werner 26.01 (-1.2) (2nd); 26.29 (-0.9) (P);
400m: Erin Foley 61.97 (8th); 60.46 (P);
800m: Suzanna Mavromihalis 2:11.69 (4th); 2:17.99 (P);
1500m: Suzanna Mavromihalis 4:36.13 (2nd);
100m Hurdles: Erin Foley 15.72 (-1.4) (3rd); 15.92 (5.2) (P);
400m Hurdles: Erin Foley 67.58 (1st);

Female 50-54

100m: Melissa Foot 14.36 (0.7) (2nd);
200m: Melissa Foot 29.62 (-2.0) (2nd);

Female AMB

800m: Eliesha Byrt 3:14.77 (2nd);
Javelin: Eliesha Byrt 16.17m (2nd);

Victorian Masters Results**Female 35**

1500m: Eliesha Byrt 6:48.43 (1st);

Female 45

60m: Melissa Foot 08.74 (2.1) (1st);
200m: Melissa Foot 29.97 (1.3) (1st);

Male 55

60m: Nick Foley 09.64 (0.8) (6th); Navid Rashid 10.31 (0.8) (7th);
100m: Navid Rashid 14.98 (1.2) (6th);
200m: Navid Rashid 32.86 (2.3) (8th); 31.92 (1.8) (P);
Shot Put: Nick Foley 10.77m (1st);



Australian Championships

Men U18

Angus Borschmann: 800m, Heat, 7th, 1:58.79

Guy Williams: Long Jump, Final, 4th, 6.14m

Miller Smith: 400m Hurdles, Heat, 1st, 55.30 (Q)

Miller Smith: 400m Hurdles, Final, 1st, 52.50 (PB)

Miller Smith: 4 x 400m Relay, Final, 3rd, 03:22.1

Men U20

Noah Burns: Pole Vault, Final, 2nd, 4.64m

Broden Bond: 800m, Heat, 7th, 1:54.60

Women U20

Niamh Partridge: 1500m, Heat, 14th, 4:41.41 (PB)

Mikayley Werner: 200m, Heat, 8th, 25.70

Suzanna Mavromihalis: 800m, Heat, 6th, 2:13.66

Suzanna Mavromihalis: 1500m, Heat, 4th, 4:27.72 (Q)

Suzanna Mavromihalis: 1500m, Final, 8th, 4:29.26

Erin Foley: 400m Hurdles, Heat, 1st, 1:04.80 (Q)

Erin Foley: 400m Hurdles, Final, 5th, 1:02.93 (PB)

Erin Foley: 100m Hurdles, Heat, 6th, 16.07

Men PA Open

Sam McIntosh: 100m Wheelchair T52, Final, 2nd, 16.96

Men Open

Lachlan Burns: Pole Vault, Final, 5th, 5.41m (PB)

Australian Masters

Navid Rashid: M55-59, 60m, 8th, 9.32

Navid Rashid: M55-59, 100m, 7th, 14.88

Navid Rashid: M55-59, 200m, 9th, 30.84

AVSL Report

This season, we finished 10th (last) in Division 3 with 83,274 points, down from 116,131 last year. The drop was largely due to reduced athlete participation in the first six rounds, with athletes needing to travel to Ballarat or Metro venue to compete.

Our Powerplay Round in Round 9 was a highlight, delivering our highest score of the season (12,293 points) thanks to a stronger athlete turnout.

We proudly won the Under 20 Female Age Group trophy for Geelong and placed second overall in the AVSL Under 20 Female Age Group, showcasing the strength of our juniors.

Thank you to all athletes who competed across Metro, Geelong, and Ballarat venues. We look forward to a stronger season ahead.

Most Valuable Athletes:

Round	Athlete	Points
1	Suzanna Mavromihalis	1078
2	Miller Smith	801
3	Suzanna Mavromihalis	1135
4	Caitlin Foley	1160
5	Miller Smith	881
6	No competition	3655
7	Erin Foley	1196
8	Erin Foley	791
9	Erin Foley	1078
10	Erin Foley	1179





Highest point scoring Athletes:


Position	Athlete	Points
1	Erin Foley	7539
2	Miller Smith	5511
3	Mikayley Werner	5345
4	Suzanna Mavromihalis	5275
5	Broden Bond	4183
6	Charlotte Wilson	3655
7	Sarah Cotchett	3262
8	Sarah Hunt	3190
9	Angus Borschmann	3092
10	Anthony Bradford	3060

Highest Individual Event Scores:

Athlete	Event	Performance	Points
Miller Smith	400m H	53.58	480
Lachlan Burns	Pole Vault	5.20m	474
Lachlan Burns	Pole Vault	5.16m	471
Joshua Unthank	800m	1.55.07	462
Jackson Unthank	800m	1.55.04	462
Miller Smith	100m	11.07	454
Suzanna Mavromihalis	800m	2.16.76	443
Miller Smith	400m	50.45	438
Suzanna Mavromihalis	1500m	4.41.66	435
Mikayley Werner	200m	25.58	434

Highest Scoring Team:

Female U20 AVSL Ladder

	Eaglehawk	19,021
	Bellarine	15,915
	Diamond Valley	15,807
	Yarra Ranges	15,796
	Geelong Guild	15,148
	Keilor St Bernards	15,089

IN MEMORIAM

BRUCE BAUER

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Bruce Bauer, a Life Member of Bellarine Athletics and a valued former official. Bruce was a dedicated and much-loved member of our club community, known fondly for his presence at the long and triple jump pits, where he could often be found raking the sand and supporting athletes with quiet encouragement.

Bruce's contribution to Bellarine Athletics extended beyond officiating. He was the husband of Centre Life Member Beth Bauer, and father to three of our former athletes – Karl, David, and Christine – all of whom were actively involved in the club during their younger years. Bruce's commitment and service left a lasting legacy, and we were honoured to have had him as part of our club.



ALAN "DIZZY" LYNCH

We also wish to acknowledge the passing of Alan "Dizzy" Lynch, a former member of Bellarine Athletics. Alan was a highly respected figure in the local running community and a Stawell Gift Hall of Fame Legend. His achievements as an athlete for our club will be remembered with great respect and appreciation.

We are truly grateful for the contributions both Bruce and Alan made to our club. Their support, dedication, and presence over the years helped shape the spirit of Bellarine Athletics.



AWARDS 2024/25

AVSL Awards

Most Valuable Athlete & AVSL Female Champion	Erin Foley
AVSL Male Champion	Miller Smith
Matt Payne Cup - Most AVSL Points in a Round	Erin Foley

Recognition Awards

Most Outstanding Athlete	Sam McIntosh
Best Veteran Athlete	Melissa Foot
Best New Athlete	Niamh Partridge

Performance Awards

Field

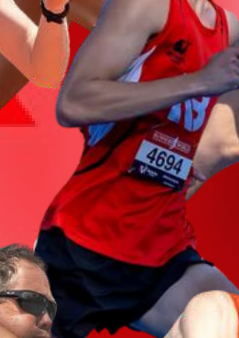
Vertical Jumps Award	Lachlan Burns
Horizontal Jumps Award	Guy Williams
Throws Award	Cathryn Hoare

Track

Sprints Award	Mikayley Werner
Hurdles Award	Miller Smith
Middle Distance Award	Josh Unthank
Distance Award	Suzanna Mavromihalis

Perpetual Club Awards

Most Improved Athlete	Erin Foley
Alan Foot Memorial Trophy	Sarah Cotchett



APPENDIX: MINUTES OF 2022-23 AGM

BELLARINE TRACK & FIELD ATHLETICS CLUB

MINUTES of Annual General Meeting

Sunday 26 May 2024: 4pm

34-36 Normandy Crescent, Ocean Grove

Taken by President: Matthew Payne (23/24 Season)



PRESENT

Matthew Payne - President (MP), Chris Unthank - Treasurer (CU), Amanda Unthank – Social Media/Registrar/Acting Secretary (AU), Drew Semmens (DS), Peter Lamb (PL), Sarah Cotchett (SC), Navid Rashid (NR), Michelle Murrant (MM), Nick Foley (NF) (arrived 4.25pm).

APOLOGIES

Deb Schroer, Rhiannon Tatlock, Heath Tatlock, Tony Bradford, Broden Bond, Lily Trotter, Jackson & Joshua Unthank.

Meeting opened at 4:15 pm with the President welcoming everyone.

Business Arising: Nil

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Moved: "That the minutes of the previous AGM, held on Sunday 11th June 2023 be accepted"
CU/DS – Carried

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President reported positively on a successful year (Full report available).

Moved: "That the President's Report be accepted"
AU/PL - Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT

Moved: "That the Treasurer's Report be accepted"
MP/DS – Carried

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Moved: "That the Secretary & Registrar's Report be accepted"
MP/NF – Carried

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE 23/24

President Matthew Payne stepped aside and passed over chair of the meeting for committee elections to PL.

POSITION	NOMINATION	NOMINATORS
PRESIDENT	Chris Unthank -	MP/DS
VICE PRESIDENT		
SOCIAL MEDIA	Amanda Unthank	MP/CU
SECRETARY	Amanda Unthank	MP/CU
TREASURER	Navid Rashid	MP/DS
REGISTRAR/ROSTER	Sarah Cotchett	CU/NF
GENERAL COMMITTEE (RELAY TEAMS)	Jacinta Burns Donna Braden Drew Semmens	MP/AU
GA DELEGATES	Jo Lambert Nick Foley	MP/AU

The incoming President thanked the departing President Matthew Payne for his service and presented him with gift as a gesture of appreciation.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- CU - Raised the need for a succession plan for the committee to ensure that roles are filled each year. The Club will look to engage our junior members for some of the smaller roles.
- Discussion was held regarding the timeline and closure of Landy Field due to resurfacing. The Club will wait for further information from GAC.
- Reduced AVSL Rounds to 10 for 24-25 and the impact of this along with reduced competition at Geelong was discussed. The club will wait for further clarification from AV.
- SC – Opportunities for sponsor’s logo’s i.e. on any new marquee.
- Matt Payne to assist with sponsor / funding (24/25).

Meeting closed at 5:05 pm



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