

IVANHOE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB INC.

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Annual Report 2024/25

IVANHOE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB INC.

Association Reg. No. A0016530V

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Member of Old Ivanhoe Grammarians' Association

Affiliated with Athletics Victoria

Season 2024/25

COMMITTEE

Executive

President: Jeff Franklin
Vice President: Richard Russell
Secretary: Barry Greig
Treasurer: David Burke

General

Anne Bukovsan Michael Linke (Resigned November)

Braden Fraser James Lynch
Brenton Hall Glenn Morrison
Michael Wallis

LIFE MEMBERS

Peter Bethell (dec), Dr. John Boas, George Bolwell (dec), David Burke, Noel Burrows, Ian Campbell, Chris Cole, John David, Andrew Edney, Tim Erickson, Jeff Franklin, Mal Gleeson (dec), Lew Hall (dec), Tom Hancock, Mike Hennessy, Brian Hodgson (dec), Gary Holliday, Gary Honey, Chris Lang, James Lynch, Jack McCann (dec), Ron Mill (dec), F.H. "Bill" Pizzey (dec), Phil Ramsay, Peter Rule (dec), Richard Russell, Wendy Russell, Ron Stephens (dec), Jill Wallis, John Wallis, Alf Watson (dec)

ATHLETICS VICTORIA LIFE MEMBERS

Brian Hodgson (dec), Bill Pizzey (dec)

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Minutes of Previous AGM

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING							
Date: 15 th M	Date: 15 th May 2024 Location: Ivanhoe Park, 132 Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe						
Meeting Ope	ened: 7.35pm Meeting concluded: 8pm						
Item 1	Present						
1.1	Jeff Franklin, Barry Greig, Liam Fulrong, David Burke, Anne Bukovsan, Nicholas Dempsey, Harley Mileto, Alex Linke, Noel Burrows, Glenn Morrison, Cyril Dixon, Jamie Blackburn, Brenton Hall, John Griffith, Pam Griffith, Michael Wallis, Thomas Langdon, Theadora Hally, Eliza Nelson, , Richard Russell, Glen Nicholson, Braden Fraser, David Greig, John Boas, Leonardo Donarelli, Rick Donarelli, Peter Castaldo, Carla Parris, Chris Parris, Perrin Theocharides, James Lynch						
Item 2	Apologies						
2.1	Phil Ramsay, Chris Cole, Andrew Edney, Wendy Russell, John Wallis, Jill Wallis, Kate Bukovsan, Michael Linke, Reg Jackson, Mike Hennessey						
Item 3	Welcome Remarks						
3.1	Barry Greig, Secretary, officially opened meeting and announced apologies and messages sent by Chirs Cole, Mike Hennessey and Reg Jackson. Noted special guests in attendance, John and Pam Griffith, John a long time supporter and trophy donor – Woods/Griffth Trophy. Long time life members in attendance, Noel Burrows and John Boas.						
Item 4	Minutes from previous meeting						
4.1	Minutes from meeting dated 10 th May 2023. No issues identified. Moved – Glenn Morrison – Seconded David Burke						
Item 5	Business arising from previous minutes						
5.1	Nil						
Item 6	Presidents report						
6.1	As tabled. Jeff Franklin spoke of the "Pursuit of Excellence" commenting on the positive performances of the club both in athletic results and solid financial position. Moved - Jeff Franklin – Seconded Liam Furlong						
Item 7	Treasurer's report						
7.1	As tabled and prepared by David Burke. Question was asked by Noel Burrows, what are the club's off-balance sheet assets such as weight room equipment? Jeff Franklin advised that it includes throwing equipment, hurdles and uniforms. As for the original weight room equipment, this was ceded to the Willinda Club back in about 1999/2000 by the prior administration of the Club. It is therefore not part of the Club property. The Clubs strong cash balance is intended to be used, in part for future purchases of weight room equipment when new facilities are built, subject to redevelopment of Chelsworth Park Facilities. Moved - David Burke - Seconded - Richard Russell Election of office bearers and committee						
8.1	Election conducted by Barry Greig as Secretary.						
	Committee nominated & accepted. President Jeff Franklin Nominated by Barry Greig - Seconded by John Boas Vice President Richard Russell Nominated by Barry Greig - Seconded by Jeff Franklin Secretary Barry Greig - Nominated by Jeff Franklin - Seconded by Noel Burrows Treasurer David Burke - Nominated by Barry Greig - Seconded by Michael Wallis General Committee						
	Anne Bukovsan (Registrar) Nominated by Barry Greig - Seconded by Cyril Dixon Braden Fraser, Nominated by Jeff Franklin - Seconded by Thomas Langdon						

Michael Wallis Nominated by Jeff Franklin - Seconded by Thomas Langdon James Lynch Nominated by Jeff Franklin - Seconded by Thomas Langdon Glenn Morrison Nominated by Jeff Franklin - Seconded by Thomas Langdon Michael Linke Nominated by Jeff Franklin - Seconded by Thomas Langdon Brenton Hall Nominated by Jeff Franklin - Seconded by Thomas Langdon

All positions accepted by nominated persons without any objection to any appointment.

Item 9

Awards

9.1 **Life memberships awarded**. Nil.

Medals awarded:

Australian Track and Field Championships

- Leonard Donarelli – U/14 800m 1st 2:05.81 and U/14 1500m 2nd 4:16.0

Victorian Track and Field Finalists

- Jamie Blackburn, Under 20 3000m, 8:34.24 (1st), Under 20 1500m, 3:58.53 (4th)
- Liam Furlong, Under 20 3000m, 9:28.34 (13th)
- Leonardo Donarelli, Under 14, 800m, 2:09.02(1st)
- Theadora Hally, Under 20 girls, 3000m, 12:41.20, U/20 girls 1500m, 5:50.57 (12th)
- Kate Bukovsan, Under 16 girls, 800m, 2:36.45 (10th)
- Carla Parris, Under 13 girls 800m, 2:42.91 (5th)

Certificates Awarded:

Club Records:

Leonardo Donarelli:

- Under 14 boys 400m, 55.55 at Albert Park 9/03/24
- Under 14 boys 800m, 2:05.74 at Doncaster 14/03/24
- Under 14 boys 1500m, 4:14.70 at Box Hill 4/04/24.

Kate Bukovsan: U/16, U/18, U20 and Open Women's Mile 5:57.18 at Doncaster 1/12/23

Carla Parris: Under 14, U 16 Women's Mile 6:07.01 at Doncaster on 1/12/23

Theadora Hally: Under 18,U20 & Open Women's 5000m 22:25.25 at Box Hill 21/03/24.

Under 18, U20 and Open Women's 4X 800m Club Record 10:59.97 at Doncaster on 25/11/23.

- Eliza Nelson, Theadora Hally, Carla Parris and Kate Bukovsan.

Braden Fraser: Mens 40+, 100m ,12.11 at Doncaster 14/10/23,

Barry Greig: Mens 60+: 400m, 65.46, at Doncaster 17/02/24. 3000m, 11:37.5 at Doncaster 3/02/24 **Barry Greig**: Mens 50+ and 60+: 800m: 2:21.63 at Aberfeldie 10/02/24. 1500m: 5:01.8 at Doncaster 17/02/24

Barry Greig: Mens 40+,50+ and 60+ 1 mile: 5:42.01, at Doncaster 1/12/23

Perpetual Trophies:

St James trophy - First awarded in 1936 - Most improved athlete – Perrin Theocharides

FJ Holpen trophy – Most consistent and Best A grade athlete – David Burke

Jack McCann trophy - Most significant contribution to the club in the previous year - Anne Bukovsan

W.A. Rawlinson trophy - Best track and field athlete – Jamie Blackburn

Buffalo Sports/Athletes Foot Trophy – The most improved junior athlete – Eliza Nelson

Lew Hall trophy - significant commitment by an under 23 athlete – Theodora Hally

Jeff Legg trophy - most outstanding performance junior 800m -10,000m – Lonardo Donareli

Banyule Trophy – Best Female athlete in the club – Kate Bukovsan

Covid Cup – Most points earned in events from 400k to 6km on a handicap basis – Barry Greig

6k Cross Country Handicap winner – Murray Fairplay (2024)

State Wide Trophy – Most Cross Country Points – Thomas Langdon

Hugh Lowe Memorial Trophy – The most outstanding senior athlete in winter competition – David Greig

Boas/Hancock Trophy: Most outstanding field event athlete - Glen Nicholson

Woods/Griffth Trophy – (First time awarded and presented by John Griffith), Most Outstanding junior jumper -Carla Parris

President's Report

Our Club has had a successful year during 2024/25 with many achievements both on and off the track. The celebration of our 110 year reunion was a great occasion with members travelling from far and wide to attend. Members from the 60s, 70s and 80s continue to be wonderful supporters of the Club which emphasises the importance of the lifelong connection. Ivanhoe Harriers is a wonderful institution which we are determined to continue to grow.

Other highlights during the season were:

Our Cross Country team competed in Division 3 where we placed 2nd of 15 Club Teams in that Division. This strong performance during the winter gained promotion to Division 2 for the 2025 Cross Country season. We are delighted with this result and look forward to having a crack at Div.2. In addition, two of our young athletes, Jamie Blackburn and Leonardo Donarelli qualified and competed in the National Cross Country Championships with fine performances in tough conditions.

In summer Track and Field competition the Club had 22 athletes competing in Division 4. Though light in numbers we had an excellent season finishing 5th on the ladder out of the 11 teams in our Division. Details of individual performances are covered elsewhere in this Annual Report. Special thanks to Cyril Dixon for his coaching contribution to the Club.

Our close relationship with Ivanhoe Grammar School, our provision of training, coaching and mentoring of young athletes has continued. We enjoy solid support from the senior management at the school as we strive to add value to the School athletics and cross country programme.

Membership of the Club has continued to grow with 105 paid-up members as at 31st March 2025. This number includes the great support of the "non-competing" members, most of that group attended the 110 Year reunion. A marvellous vote of confidence in the Club.

Communication has played a big part in the growth of the Club. The re-booting of the Cursus mailing list in 2014 has been instrumental in achieving this goal. This financial year we issued 10 Editions of Cursus. Sincere thanks for this effort and the quality to David Burke for formatting and production and Anne Bukovsan for her excellent photography. In addition, special thanks for the work done by Braden Fraser in supervising Facebook and Instagram.

We have grown our balance sheet by 43% with cash on hand of \$40,660.82 and total net worth of the Club circa \$50,000.00 which includes uniform stock and equipment. This pleasing progress over the past 10 years is due to the commitment and effort from members and Committee who have collectively worked to make this happen. I sincerely thank my Committee for their support and hard work during the past few years.

Our Trivia Night was, once again a massive success. Profit of \$5,226.10 was a huge result. This event remains our major fund raiser. Support of our Members and sponsors was fantastic. The personal contribution of John Edney in running the Trivia Night was, once again, outstanding. Apart from the fundraising, the fun and social aspect of the evening was a real highlight.

The Club needs to continue to grow its financial strength in order that we are in a healthy position to finance future equipment. The much anticipated rebuild of clubrooms at Chelsworth Park was hoped to commence in 2023. Current projection is now 2026 which is very frustrating for the Club and Ivanhoe Grammar School. The eventual rebuild will include a weight training room to be equipped upon completion. Therefore, we will have a future funding obligation estimated at \$30,000.00 - \$40,000.00 for weight training equipment at that time.

Our partnership with Old Ivanhoe Grammarians' continues to develop and we are working together to improve our visibility on Facebook and Instagram. We are confident this deepening of our relationship with Ivanhoe Grammar School is improving the visibility of athletics at the school, particularly as we strive to promote female participation in athletics.

Sponsorship of the Club is a vital cog in the wheel. Corporate sponsorship also indicates the support of community to our Club. This financial year we have been very appreciative of the growth of our Club Sponsors.

Miles Real Estate has continued to significantly support the Club. The commitment of Miles Real Estate commenced back in 2014.

Bendigo Bank in East Ivanhoe has donated their full support this season. We look forward to a long relationship.

Aspect Broking has continued its long-term association with the Club. Sincere thanks to the Wallis family. **Barr'd Tapas Bar** has recently joined and is keen to develop a long term relationship.

East Ivanhoe Grocers has also maintained its long connection with valuable donations to our Trivia Night efforts.

All of the above community businesses have developed good relationships with the Club and our members which we value immensely. I encourage all our members to support these businesses whenever they are able.

Our Committee over these past few years has been very stable with each member donating their valuable time to the Club. We are a very diverse group and have achieved much on our journey as Club caretakers. My sincere thanks to David Burke, Barry Greig, Michael Wallis, Braden Fraser, Richard Russell, Glenn Morrison, Michael Linke, Anne Bukovsan, Brenton Hall and James Lynch for their support and professionalism.

In particular, I note the retirement from Committee of Michael Linke and Glenn Morrison and thank them both for their valuable and active contribution over many years. They will be sorely missed.

Jeff Franklin OAM

Membership List

Brendan Ahern	Andrew Edney	Trixie Kneebone	Anastasia Purcell
Joe Anderson	John Edney	Chris Lang	Grace Quinlan
Claude Aquino	Tim Erickson	Mary Langdon	Max Quinlan
Jamie Blackburn	Jeff Franklin	Thomas Langdon	Philip Ramsay
John Boas	Braden Fraser	Maxim Lewis	Simon Rigoni
Anne Bukovsan	Stephen Frazzetto	Alex Linke	Richard Russell
Kate Bukovsan	Liam Furlong	Michael Linke	Wendy Russell
David Burke	Alexander Gibson	James Lynch	Chris Schrader
Noel Burrows	Barry Greig	Noel MacDonald	Corbin Scott
Ian Campbell	David Greig	Bruce Meakin	Charles Shea
David Carolane	John Griffith	Harley Mileto	Angus Stabb
Peter Carter	Brenton Hall	Fiona Mitchell	Olivia Stabb
Peter Castaldo	Theadora Hally	Ben Morrison	Emily Stevens
Graeme Ching	Thomas Hancock	Glenn Morrison	Elizabeth Stevenson
Bob Cochrane	Jack Harper	Eliza Nelson	Alan Stone
Chris Cole	Mark Hennessy	Ray Owens	Mabel Taylor
Lucia Cordell	Mike Hennessy	Ashleigh Palmer	Perrin Theocharides
Ruth Cordell	Carol Holliday	Riley Palmer	Chloe Thomson
Rob Craigie	Gary Holliday	Carla Parris	Jill Wallis
Billy Crewes	Gary Honey	Rachel Paterson	John Wallis
John David	Nick Hoogenraad	Matthew Peterson	Michael Wallis
Nicholas Dempsey	Stuart Hughes	Josh Philip	Lachlan Warwick
Cyril Dixon	James Iwasaki Farrell	Murray Playfair	Des White
Leonardo Donarelli	Colin Jenkins	Andrew Potocnik	Tony Williams
Matt Dooley	Peter Kadar	Cameron Power	Ashley Woods
Owen Dumsday	Matthew Keenan	Natalie Power	Mark Worsnop
			Andrew Young

IVANHOE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

Athletes and Coaches for Season 2024-2025













Nicholas Dempsey







Stephen Frazzetto









Brenton Hall



Theadora Hally







Maxim Lewis





Harely Mileto







Riley Palmer





Rachel Paterson



Matthew Peterson



Murray Playfair



Grace Quinlan



Max Quinlan



Simon Rigoni



Simon Rigoni



Emily Stevens



Elizabeth Stevenson





Perrin Theocharides



Lachie Warwick



Coach John Boas



Cyril Dixon



Coach Jeff Franklin

Treasurer's Report

Ivanhoe Harriers Athletic Club - Audit Report

I have carried out the audit of the Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Ivanhoe Harriers Athletic Club for the year ended 31st March, 2025.

In carrying out my audit, it has not been practicable to confirm all receipts from various sources of income beyond accounting for amounts received as shown in the Committee's books. With this qualification, I am of the opinion that the attached Statement of Receipts and Payments is properly drawn up so as to show a true and fair view of the results of the Committee's operations for the year ended 31st March, 2025.

John W Wallis

FCPA

Honorary Auditor

28/4/2025

IVANHOE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB INC

Statement of Receipts & Payments for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

	2025	2024
Opening Balance		
- General Account Brought Forward	\$ 13,447.72	\$ 25,578.00
- Term Deposit #1 Brought Forward	\$ 15,000.00	
	\$ 28,447.72	\$ 25,578.00
<u>Plus Receipts</u>		
Competition		
Club Fees	\$ 3,270.00	\$ 1,480.00
Uniforms	\$ 610.00	\$ 330.00
AV Registration Fees	\$ 320.00	\$ 408.90
Fundraising/Social		
Trivia Night ²	\$ 5,541.10	\$ 5,542.10
110 Year Anniversary & Reunion ³	\$ 2,820.00	
Donations	\$ 576.00	\$ 2,250.00
IH Centenary Books	\$ 120.00	\$ -
IH Caps	\$ 179.04	\$ 80.00
IH Training T-Shirts	\$ 444.88	
IH Jackets	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Sponsorship		
Aspect Broking - Michael Wallis	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Community Bank East Ivanhoe	\$ 2,000.00	
Miles Real Estate (Training T-shirts)	\$ 2,500.00	
Ivanhoe Grammar - Sports Grants	\$ 7,500.00	
Barr'd Wine &Tapas Bar	\$ 1,000.00	
Other		
Interest from Term Deposit	\$ 713.51	
Total Receipts	\$ 28,094.53	\$ 10,891.00

Less Payments

Competition				
Cross Country Relay Entry	\$	1,482.37	\$	1,113.47
Track Relay Championships Entry	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
A.V. Affiliation	\$	650.00	\$	650.00
AV Online Registration Fees Refunded	\$	320.00	\$	728.20
Uniforms	\$	20.00	\$	1,320.00
General				
Collingwood Track Rent	\$	-	\$	600.00
Annual Return	\$	49.00	\$	63.60
Trophies	\$	580.00	\$	398.40
Woods-Griffith Trophy	\$	495.00		
Website	\$	115.82	\$	135.72
Fund Raising/Social				
Room Hire for Trivia Night	\$	-	\$	100.00
Cash Float for Trivia Night	\$	300.00	\$	200.00
Trivia Night Ticket Refund	\$	15.00	\$	-
Committee Christmas Dinner	\$	242.08	\$	181.69
Pizza Night	\$	685.20	\$	1,593.20
AGM Catering/Expenses	\$	260.00	\$	260.00
Cash Float for 110 Year Reunion	\$	300.00		
110 Year Anniversary & Reunion	\$	4,650.58		
Miscellaneous				
Bananas for Park Run	\$	141.53		
Level 3 Coaching Course - Cyril Dixon	\$	387.35		
IH Training T-Shirts	\$	4,768.50		
Square EFT Terminal	\$	319.00		
Tribute Notice for Peter Rule			\$	477.00
Flowers for Peter Rule's family			\$	100.00
Total Payments	\$	15,881.43	\$	8,021.28
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Club Funds as at 31st March	¢	15 ((0.92	¢	12 447 70
General Account		15,660.82	\$	13,447.72
Term Deposit #1 (matures 26/6/2025)	\$	15,000.00	\$	15,000.00
Term Deposit #2 (matures 19/4/2025)	<u></u>	10,000.00	*	20.445.55
	\$	40,660.82	\$	28,447.72

Notes:

- 1. Listed separately is an Asset Inventory report which contains off-balance sheet items valued at \$9,907.00.
- 2. Trivia Night profit is \$5,226.10
- 3. The 110 Year Anniversary & Reunion event was an overall cost to the club of \$1,476.66 (including \$653.92 income from merchandise sales).
- 4. The first Term Deposit was reinvested for another 12 months at 4.75%
- 5. The second Term Deposit is for 12 months at 4.75% and matures on 19/Apr/2025

David Burke

IH Treasurer

27 April 2025

Cross Country Report

The Cross Country season of 2024 was a huge success with our Division 3 men's team finishing a strong second overall and being promoted to Division 2 for the 2025 season. The team won 3 rounds at Hanging Rock, St Anne's Winery Bendigo, and The Tan relay. The team regularly placed ahead of Melbourne Uni.

Men Division 3 Ladder

Place	Team	Points by Round Total											
1	Melbourne Uni 2	14	14	13	12	12	13	12	13	16	13	132	AP
2	Ivanhoe	7	16	14	16	6	9	13	14	8	16	119	AP
3	Mentone 2	11	13	11	13	5	12	5	7	11	9	97	
4	Western Athletics 2	16	4	2	2	14	11	9	11	14	6	89	
5	Box Hill 3	13	9	12	6	13	14	4	2	5	10	88	
6	Collingwood 2	4	6	10	14	9	10	11	10	7	7	88	
7	Ballarat Region 2	-	2	6	10	10	1	16	16	13	11	85	
8	Traralgon	9	10	1	8	4	8	10	9	12	12	83	
9	Old Xaverians	8	11	9	9	11	2	6	3	9	14	82	
10	Geelong Region 2	3	3	16	1	16	16	14	-	10	-	79	
11	Keilor St Bernards	10	12	7	7	7	6	7	12	1	4	73	
12	North East Region	12	-	8	11	8	7	8	5	4	2	65	
13	Malvern	6	8	5	4	3	5	2	6	6	8	53	
14	Coburg	5	7	3	5	2	3	1	8	3	5	42	AR
15	W averley	2	5	4	3	1	4	3	4	2	3	31	AR

Legend: AP: Automatic Promotion. AR: Automatic Relegation.

Ivanhoe Harriers had 26 athletes compete at least once during the season with 18 competing 4 or more times.

Murray Playfair	10
Simon Rigoni	10
Peter Castaldo	8
Nicholas Dempsey	8
Owen Dumsday	8
Jamie Blackburn	7
Liam Furlong	7
Ben Morrison	7
Matthew Peterson	7

Thomas Langdon	6
Alex Linke	6
Harley Mileto	6
Brenton Hall	5
Carla Parris	5
Kate Bukovsan	4
David Greig	4
Eliza Nelson	4
Riley Palmer	4

Leonardo Donarelli	3
David Burke	2
Barry Greig	2
Max Quinlan	2
Charles Shea	2
Claude Aquino	1
Stephen Frazzetto	1
Grace Quinlan	1

Jamie, Owen, Ben, Alex, Liam, David and Nick formed the mainstay of our Division 3 team. This was the first season showing the full results of Jeff's work with Ivanhoe Grammar School and Trinity Grammar School via the AGSV schools competition. The progression of the students through to senior competition has significantly transformed results. The depth of talent and even performances has been exceptional. The best result for the season was a huge team victory in the Tan relay with a spread of less than 10 secs between 5 of the 6 boys, with Jamie Blackburn recording an impressive time of 11:49. In running order, the times were: Benjamin Morrison: 12:06; David Greig: 12:08; Owen Dumsday: 12:03; Thomas Langdon: 12:12; Jamie Blackburn: 11:49.

We had great representation for our Div 6, 7 and 50+ teams with Murray and Simon competing in every round, supported by Peter, Matt and Brenton. It was great to see the transition from parkrun to XCR for a number of new members to the club.

The juniors competed well but struggled, often running out of their age groups in relay events. The girls with Carla, Kate, Eliza and Grace came 15th in the female U18, well done girls.

Cyril Dixon

Ivanhoe Harriers 6km Handicap

Saturday, 20th April 2024

Eaglemont Tennis Club carpark – out and back along Main Yarra Trail

Finish Place	Name	Handicap Time	Actual Time	Handicap Difference
1	Murray Playfair	29:10	28:00	-1:10
2	Alex Linke	19:50	19:24	-0:26
3	Charlie Fennessy	27:30	27:10	-0:20
4	Jamie Blackburn	19:20	19:24	0:04
5	David Greig	20:20	20:25	0:05
6	Peter Castaldo	23:30	23:36	0:06
7	Liam Furlong	20:10	20:18	0:08
8	Hamish Nelson	31:30	31:45	0:15
9	Simon Rigoni	29:10	29:30	0:20
10	Ben Morrison	20:20	20:52	0:32
11	Tom Langdon	20:20	21:06	0:46
12	Theadora Hally	28:10	29:03	0:53
13	Will Franklin	24:00	24:56	0:56
14	Lachie Warwick	21:40	22:48	1:08
15	Matthew Peterson	24:00	25:14	1:14
16	Carla Parris	27:30	28:48	1:18
17	David Burke	31:00	33:07	2:07
18	Nicholas Dempsey	21:40	23:48	2:08
19	Kate Bukovsan	26:10	28:43	2:33

It was a beautiful morning on Saturday 20th April and a high standard of racing.
Our handicapper did an amazing job with nearly all runners finishing within two minutes of each other.
Fastest times were Jamie Blackburn and Alex Linke in the very good time of 19:24 which was just outside of the Club record.
The 19 starters listed in their finishing order shown here, with Murray Playfair beating the handicapper with a fine run, beating his handicap time by 1 min 10 secs.

It was also nice to see Charlie Fennessy (Year 7 IGS) take 3rd place with a good time for an "Under 14" runner.

Track & Field Report

A full list of performances in the 2024/25 season is covered at the end of this Annual Report.

From only 9 scoring rounds we finished 5th in division 4 with a tight contest between Ivanhoe, Frankston, Old Scotch and Whittlesea. The top 3 clubs had too many athletes for our small club to compete with. Despite this we often pressed them hard in the first 7 rounds before we fell away in the new year.

AV Shield League Ladder

Division 4 (after 10 rounds)

		Cumulative	Ladder		
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Place	Team	Score	Points		
1	Sandringham	128,553	101	AP	Division 4 Premiers
2	Corio	104,285	87	AP	
3	Old Xaverians	97,642	87		
4	Frankston	78,009	69		
5	Ivanhoe	73,983	66		
6	Old Scotch	72,294	65		
7	Whittlesea	70,060	64		
8	Melbourne Uni	60,195	53		
9	Coburg	59,219	49		
10	South Coast	35,106	25	AR	
11	St Kevins	20,062	9	AR	
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AP Automatic Promotion

AR Automatic Relegation

We had 22 athletes compete over the 9 rounds with Carla, Kate and David Burke competing in every round. In a very close MVP competition, the result was not decided until the very last event of the season over 400m.

The standout performances were Leonardo's Vic All Schools U14 with 1500m 4:15.15 and 800m 2:04.53, before he succumbed to injury. Jamie's 3:54.14 at Milers competition and his 8:26.27 at National U20 3000m. Owen had a break-out first senior season running 1:54.15 in the 800m to just miss the final at Vic Champs. Carla and Kate both ran great 400m races through the season. Carla and Elizabeth some very good triple and long jumps both setting multiple PBs.

We had many new athletes competing for the first time this season, both from local schools and also from parkrun.

In addition, the Club won gold in the Victorian Track Relay Championships with Owen, Perrin, David Greig and Jamie winning the Men's Open Distance Medley Relay (1200, 400, 800, 1600) in the very good time of 10:25.55. Gold medals in senior competition are not easy to achieve.

Cyril Dixon

MVP

Athlete	Total	Rounds
Carla Parris	8,913	9
Kate Bukovsan	8,750	9
David Burke	7,752	9
Owen Dumsday	5,050	7
Jamie Blackburn	4,608	6
Brenton Hall	4,496	7
David Greig	4,185	7
Elizabeth Stevenson	3,633	6
Liam Furlong	3,351	5
Perrin Theocharides	3,073	6
Mabel Taylor	2,510	7
Emily Stevens	2,103	3
Leonardo Donarelli	1,754	3
Jack Harper	1,556	3
Riley Palmer	1,503	3
Nicholas Dempsey	1,367	4
Lachlan Warwick	1,233	3
Simon Rigoni	1,179	3
Benjamin Morrison	1,055	3
Rachel Paterson	1,012	2
Peter Castaldo	926	2
Maxim Lewis	531	1

Records Set

Age Group of			New			
Record	Name	Event	Record	Date Set	Competition	Location
Open Men	Thomas Langdon, Jack Harper, Josh Philip, David Greig	Distance Medley (1200, 400, 800, 1600)	10:22.21	26/01/2022	Victorian Track Relay Championships	Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park
U16, U18, U20, Open Women	Mabel Taylor, Elizabeth Stevenson, Kate Bukovsan, Carla Parris	Medley Relay (200, 200, 400, 800)	4:53.86	24/11/2024	Victorian Track Relay Championships	Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park

Australian CC Championships

31/08/2024, Simmons Plains, Tasmania

Name	Age Group	Event	Place	Performance	
Leonardo Donarelli	Under 14	3km CC	24th	12:09	
Jamie Blackburn	Under 20	6km CC	12th	22:26	

Victorian T&F Championships

21-23/02/2025, Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park

Name	Age Group	Event	Place	Performance	
Owen Dumsday	Men Open	800m	5th - Heat 2	1:54.15	
Jamie Blackburn	Men Open	1500m	9th - Heat 3	4:00.30	

Victorian Track Relay Championships

24/11/2024 - Doncaster

24/11/2024 Doncaster											
Team	Age Group	Event	Place	Performance							
Mabel Taylor, Elizabeth Stevenson, Kate Bukovsan, Carla Parris	Women Under 16	Medley Relay (200,200,400,800)	6th - Final	4:53.86							
Owen Dumsday, Perrin Theocharides, David Greig, Jamie Blackburn	Men Open	Distance Medley Relay (1200,400,800,1600)	1st - Final	10:25.55							

Victorian 5000m Championships

28/11/2024 - Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park

Name	Age Group	Event	Place	Performance
Jamie Blackburn	Men Under 20	5000m	3rd - Heat 1	14:42.25
Liam Furlong	Men Open	5000m	5th - Heat 1	16:08.87

AVSL Results 2024-25

Name	Event	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6 [*]	Rnd 7	Rnd 8	Rnd 9	Rnd 10	Events (Rounds)	Points (Relay Pts)
	100m					14.76		15.20			15.36	· ·	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	200m	32.33			31.33				29.91				
	400m		69.50	73.37		71.19		69.35			68.96		
	800m	2:40.8h	03.30	70.07		, 2.123		03.03	2:33.32		00.50		
	1500m	2.10.011		5:35.4h					2.55.52	6:04.9h			8,581
Carla Parris (U14)	Long Jump		3.93m	3.62m		3.93m		4.19m		4.23m	3.99m	30 (9)	(+1,336)
	Triple Jump	8.14m	3.33111	3.02111	8.05m	3.93111		4.15111	8.24m	4.23111	3.99111		(11,330)
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	4x400m Relay			(Male Ope	en) 4:26.79			(Female Op	en) 5:19.56	45.50			
	100m							15.94	22.22	15.56	22.72		
	200m								33.39		32.79		
Elizabeth Stevenson	400m							1:37.72					3,487
(U14)	Long Jump					3.63m		3.44m		3.73m		13 (6)	(+587)
()	Triple Jump				8.47m				8.75m		8.83m		()
	4x100m Relay						(Female	U16) 59.38					
	4x400m Relay							(Female Op	en) 5:19.56				
	100m		15.11	14.90		14.38		15.01		14.89	15.14		
	200m	31.10			29.77				30.04				
	400m		67.22	68.00		67.76		69.89		68.67	68.45		
	800m	2:48.9h			2:40.16				2:47.74				0.440
Kate Bukovsan (U16)	Long Jump		3.21m	3.30m		3.30m		3.42m		3.24m	3.34m	33 (9)	8,418
, ,	Shot Put (3kg)	4.69m			4.92m				4.80m			• •	(+1,336)
	4x100m Relay		J16) 56.34				(Female	U16) 59.38					
	4x200m Relay	,	,	8) 1:58.95			(, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	(Male One	n) 2:05.05			
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	100m			14.33	,	14.49		14.32	cii) 3.13.30	14.00	14.48		
Mabel Taylor (U16)	200m			255	29.95	25		202	29.92	200	20	8 (7)	2,425
waser rayior (010)	4x100m Relay				23.33		(Famala	U16) 59.38	25.52			0 (7)	(+340)
	400m			65.55		74.02	(i ciliale	69.24					
	1500m			03.33		5:22.6h		5:21.34					2,055
Emily Stevens (U18)	High Jump					1.43m		3.21.34				7 (3)	(+194)
	· ·		/N/ala I I 1	0) 1.50 05		1.43111							(+154)
	4x200m Relay 400m		(Iviale 01	8) 1:58.95						86.55			
	800m								3:01.01	80.55			
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Rachel Paterson (Open)	1500m								42.47.55	5:45.4h		5 (2)	(+247)
	3000m							<i>'</i>	12:47.5h				
	4x400m Relay							(Female Op	en) 5:19.56				
	Shot Put (6kg)			6.11m	6.08m			5.67m					
Brenton Hall (50+)	Photo Finish		600	500	500			400	600	600	600	11 (7)	4,460
, ,	4x200m Relay (Open)									2:05.05		` '	(+145)
	3000m										13:07.5h		
Simon Rigoni (50+)	5000m	23:02.4h							22:36.1h			6 (3)	
	Shot Put (6kg)	5.21m							5.82m		5.64m	0 (0)	
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	100m		14.48	14.26		14.43		14.59		14.30			
	200m	29.87			29.24				28.47		29.55		
	400m		68.63	67.84		68.16		69.65		68.55			
	800m								3:03.40		2:58.26		
	3000m										15:15.2h		
	110m Hurdles (99cm)		23.69	Error NT		22.6h	(100	m H) 20.83		23.04			
	400m Hurdles (91cm)	84.7h			82.83				81.72		80.55		
	High Jump	NM		1.52m		1.53m		1.49m		1.50m			7.405
David Burke (40+)	Long Jump		4.53m	4.41m		4.36m		4.63m		4.44m		57 (9)	7,405
	Triple Jump	9.27m			9.18m				8.94m		9.43m		(+1,033)
	Discus (2kg)	17.98m				18.55m		19.49m			18.39m		
	Shot Put (7.26kg)	6.50m			6.68m				6.78m		8.41m		
	Javelin (800g)		27.84m	26.54m				25.09m		24.48m			
	2x100m Relay												
	4x100m Relay (Open)		49.75					55.68					
	4x200m Relay (Open)									2:05.05			
	4x400m Relay (Open)				4:26.79				4:08.01				
	200m				30.09								
	800m				2:33.99				2:38.62				867
Peter Castaldo (40+)	3000m				2.00.00				11:59.9h			5 (2)	(+237)
	4x400m Relay (Open)								4:08.01				(1237)
	100m							17.96	1.00.01	15.20			
	400m							65.46		13.20			
Nicholas Dempsey	1500m							5:03.83	4:57.07	4:52.6h		8 (4)	1,320
(Open)	3000m							3.03.03	4.57.07	4.52.011	10:51.2h	0 (4)	(+190)
	4x100m Relay							55.68			10.51.211		
	100m					12.56		33.00		12.51			
	200m				25.00	12.50		24.90	28.63	12.51	24.48		
	400m				23.00	53.43		24.50	20.03		24.40		
Owen Dumsday (Open)	800m				1:59.47	33.43		1:58.79	1:57.92			17 (7)	4,917
Owen Dumsday (Open)	1500m		4:05.3h		1.55.47	4:04.9h		1.36.73	1.57.52	4:03.8h		17 (7)	(+534)
	3000m		4.05.511			4.04.511			10:12.2h	4.05.611	9:14.5h		
	4x400m Relay				3:49.52				4:08.01		9.14.511		
	100m				3.43.32	12.35			4.08.01				
	200m				25.49	12.33							
	800m	1:59.8h		1:59.86	2:02.08				2:02.75				4,052
David Greig (Open)	1500m	1.55.611	4:13.6h	1.55.80	2.02.08	4:06.5h			2.02.73	4:18.1h		14 (7)	(+534)
	3000m	9:07.8h	4.13.011	9:25.27		4.00.511			9:48.1h	4.10.111			(1334)
	4x400m Relay	9.07.811		9.23.27	3:49.52				4:08.01				
	200m			23.76	3.43.34			23.87	4.00.01				
	400m		53.38	23.70				23.8/					1 400
Jack Harper (Open)	800m		J3.38	2:18.72				2:22.52				6 (3)	1,488 (+275)
			40.75	2.10.72				2.22.52					(+2/3)
	4x100m Relay	2:04.25	49.75		2.00.70								
Ben Morrison (Open)	800m	2:04.2h	4.12.05		2:00.78							3 (3)	
	1500m		4:13.9h			11.04				11 10			
Beach Therest at	100m	22.22	11.52		22.50	11.04				11.18	22.60		2.005
Perrin Theocharides	200m	23.32	F 4 70		22.58					F2 27	22.68	9 (6)	3,005
(Open)	400m		54.78							53.37		, ,	(+275)
	4x100m Relay		49.75										
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	100m		13.35			13.91		13.37				<u> </u>	
	200m										26.09		
	400m		54.52										
Jamie Blackburn (U20)	800m			1:59.28	1:58.21						2:01.55	16 (6)	4,419
Jaime Blackburn (020)	1500m		4:04.7h			3:59.6h		4:10.40				10 (0)	(+762)
	3000m			9:05.49							9:06.1h		
	4x100m Relay (Open)		49.75					55.68					
	4x200m Relay (Open)				3:49.52								
	100m					14.02		13.93					
	200m				28.55								
	400m					60.11		59.54					
Liam Furlong (U20)	800m	2:14.2h		2:17.79	2:09.65							14 (5)	3,230
Liaili Fullolig (020)	1500m					4:27.9h		4:21.64				14 (5)	(+487)
	3000m	9:25.4h		9:53.25									
	4x100m Relay (Open)							55.68					
	4x400m Relay (Open)				3:49.52								
	200m	27.30											
	800m	2:07.9h			2:16.47								1,187
Lachlan Warwick (U18)	1500m			4:41.2h								5 (3)	(+186)
	3000m												(1100)
	4x400m Relay (Open)				4:26.79								
Maxim Lewis (U16)	200m				27.90							2 (1)	
IVIAXIIII LEWIS (O10)	Shot Put (4kg)				9.65m							2 (1)	
	400m		61.97	60.28									
Riley Palmer (U16)	1500m		4:43.5h	4:45.7h								6 (3)	1,447
Kiley Failtier (010)	3000m	10:51.7h										0 (3)	(+224)
	4x100m Relay	(Male U	16) 56.34										
	400m			59.40									
Leonardo Donarelli	800m	2:11.1h											1,650
(U14)	1500m		4:16.5h	4:20.6h								6 (3)	(+418)
(014)	4x100m Relay	(Male U	16) 56.34										(+410)
	4x200m Relay		(Male U1	.8) 1:58.95									

^{*} Round 6 cancelled due to wet weather