



Noel Burrows

Our Club has a rich history, created through the efforts of many fine individuals. Noel Burrows is one of our best and was awarded Life Membership in 1979.

Unfortunately, Noel is not well at the moment after enduring a long illness.

Noel's wife, Janice sent the email below to Chris Cole, also a Life Member of our Club.

"Noel has been in hospital for five months. Picked up a bug while on holidays in NSW, double pneumonia nearly took him out before he was airlifted to ICU in Canberra.

Stayed there for 5 weeks, then airlifted to Bairnsdale where he had 2 stints, seemed to be improving but then had a major collapse and lost the use of his legs, transported to Epworth, Freemasons where he underwent numerous tests and had 5 professors consulting. Turns out this bug interrupted the nerves in his legs and after all this time are still regenerating but his leg muscles are well and truly wasted.

Four weeks ago he was transferred to LaTrobe Hospital in Traralgon where they have an excellent Physio rehab. Now under intensive rehab including hydrotherapy, very slow improvement, expected to be here at least another month."

Janice is staying nearby in a hospital residence, obviously not a great way to spend Christmas.

To all in our wider Club Family, especially the many friends of Noel, it would be great if you could show some support at this tough time. Based on the email from Janice, Noel's recovery at LaTrobe Hospital is expected to take some time.

All at the Club wish Noel a speedy recovery.

Footnote:

For the benefit of the younger members of the Club, during the 70's and 80's Noel and Janice lived on a lovely country property at Arthurs Creek. They would hold the Club 8km handicap on the backroads adjacent to their property, starting and finishing the race at their home followed by a swim and BBQ. In addition, Noel organised for the Ian MacDougal Relay to be held at Arthurs Creek, starting and finishing at the community hall. This event was held with the APS Clubs and was a signature inter-club event during the winter months. Noel's contribution to the Club has been immense.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Sunday 4th February is the date; we will operate the sausage sizzle from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

This is a very important fund-raiser for the Club. Please note your diaries, many hands make light work. Hoping to see 12-16 people volunteer for a couple of hours each.

Please let Jeff Franklin know your preferred time so we can set up a roster.

Phone Jeff on 0419 499 711

Competition Results

Round 10: Albert Park/Knox (7th Jan 2018)

Round 10 was originally scheduled for Saturday at Aberfeldie/Knox but was moved to Sunday at Lakeside/Knox because of the 40 plus degree temperature.

Team	Pts	Name	Perf.	Spec
110m Hurdles				
M40+	196	David Burke	22.54	99cm
200m				
M40+	246	David Burke	28.18	
800m				
MU18	254	Louis Ajani	2:22.1h	
M40+	191	David Burke	2:49.9h	
1500m				
MU18	197	Rhys Rigoni	5:04.2h	
High Jump				
M40+	427	David Burke	1.60	
Discus				
MU18	474	Rhys Rigoni	42.83	1.5kg
Javelin				
MU18	375	Rhys Rigoni	35.58	700g
Shot Put				
M40+	191	David Burke	6.20	7.26kg



Louis Ajani running an 800m at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park on Sunday.

