

# Sandringham Athletic Club Inc.



96<sup>th</sup> Annual Report



2025 – 2026

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*OFFICE BEARERS 2025/2026*

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Tom Morehouse
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Vacant
<b>HON SECRETARY</b>	Penny FitzGerald
<b>HON TREASURER</b>	Greg Scerri
<b>REGISTRAR</b>	Kathy Tanojevic
<b>GENERAL COMMITTEE</b>	Steve Coulson Tim O'Shaughnessy Ruby Holten Jonathan Reeve Tom Thorpe Audrey Kyriacou Lawson Power William Garbelotto
<b>SUMMER TEAM MANAGER</b>	Kathy Tanojevic
<b>WINTER TEAM MANAGER</b>	Tim O'Shaughnessy
<b>CLUB DELEGATES</b>	Ruby Holten, Kathy Tanojevic, Penny FitzGerald
<b>S E REGION DELEGATE:</b>	Michael Lindstrom
<b>RECORDS OFFICER</b>	Kathy Tanojevic
<b>GROUND MANAGERS</b>	Greg Scerri and Andrew Holten
<b>BOOKINGS MANAGER</b>	Detsy Holten

## ***HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS***

### **Sandringham Women's Amateur Athletic Club (SWAAC) \* Deceased**

* Mrs E McBeth	1968	* Mrs L Caskey	1977	Mrs A Hale	1981
* Mrs J Smith	1970	* Mrs J Joslin	1977	*Mrs M Saunders	1983
* Mrs R Perrett	1970	* Mrs D Walke	1977		

### **Sandringham Athletic Club Inc \* Deceased**

* RSW Bingham	1935	G V Page	1976	A DeNardis	1994
* J Best	1936	MD Baird	1977	* J Whybrow	1994
* W Thurgood	1936	B Burston	1977	N J Emblin	1994
* W B Marston OBE	1936	* L G Smith	1978	J M Isaac	1996
* R Bear	1938	D B Bleazby	1978	J E Isaac	1996
* H R Pritchard	1938	* K G Bottomley	1979	J Linford	1996
* J Clay	1940	* A L Morrison	1981	C Woodruff	2001
* J Campbell	1941	* F L Saunders	1982	I Morehouse	2007
* DF Bell OAM	1942	* F P Canny	1984	E Rees	2008
* SCG McConnell	1952	*A Hale	1984	C Morehouse	2008
* H J McWaters	1958	* K Hollins	1985	J Reyes	2009
K A McConnell	1961	* L K Williamson	1986	J Lewis	2011
* A J Stevens	1964	N McLennan	1986	T Lewis	2011
* L R Boyd OAM	1964	I Alexander	1987	T Morehouse	2014
* C J Batchelor	1966	* J Bowles	1987	N Baltas	2014
* A F Alexander	1967	M Hale	1987	D Hunt	2015
* R D Baird	1973	J Sheehan	1988	B King	2017
B F Murphy	1974	*J Morrison	1989	R Holten	2019
*V McFarlane	1975	D Cash	1991	M Lindstrom	2020
J Kneen	1976	D Appleby	1991	K Tanojevic	2023

## ***SERVICE AWARDS***

### **\* Deceased**

N Emblin	1987	* J Whybrow	1988	* D Grinsted	2000
T Boyle	1987	* P Tyler	1989	P Mews	2000
J Holper	1987	* M Shilston	1989	M Woodruff	2002
D Appleby	1987	E Crane	1989	S Laidlaw	2002
E DeNardis	1987	J Isaac	1989	I Morehouse	2005
J O'Neil	1987	R D Shilston	1992		
G Nicholson	1987	D Chugg	1992		
J Sheehan	1987	J E Isaac	1992		

A Boyd	1988	* J Whybrow	1993
M Byrne	1988	A Constable	1996
R Zubin	1988	N Baltas	2000



## *PRESIDENT'S REPORT*

The 2025-26 season was another busy year for Sandringham. Our athletes and teams have enjoyed success at all levels of competition, and our membership remains strong. The club continues to be in a good financial position despite significant costs associated with facilities maintenance, equipment renewal and track repairs, and we remain capable of meeting all current lease obligations, and on-track to exceed future commitments. We continue to strengthen our relationship with Sandringham Little Athletics Club through coaching support and various joint initiatives, and support our community partners who use the facility throughout the year.

### **Membership**

Our membership saw a slight increase this season, reaching 226 members compared with 215 in 2024/25, of which we had 201 athletes and recreational runners, an increase of nine from last season. The club continues to benefit from an enthusiastic cadre of coaches including many of our athletes who support Sandringham Little Athletics training sessions and competitions, providing coaching expertise as well as serving as role models, mentors and ambassadors for our club and the sport. Whilst the club can be proud of our strong membership it does necessitate that we be mindful of balancing future membership growth against meeting the needs of our current athletes with respect to track and gymnasium access, as well as the access of our community partners.

### **Events, Facilities & Equipment**

Sandringham hosted a Victorian Milers Club meet in November for the second season in a row, showcasing the venue and community to more than a thousand

athletes and spectators. This event couldn't go ahead without substantial planning and work behind the scenes, and it is a testament to the effort of our club volunteers that it continues to be so successful. The only constraint on the event from the club's perspective is that it requires the hiring of additional lighting at significant cost to meet the safety and performance requirements.

The club has long held a sense of responsibility towards the maintenance of the Glamis Avenue facility that encompasses both our obligations to Bayside City Council as well as a broader commitment. This commitment extends beyond our membership to our community partners, to Bayside residents, and as ambassadors for our sport. This informs both our historic and recent priorities with respect to investment in and care of the facility that goes above and beyond the requirements of our lease. In 2025/26, our maintenance and upgrades included:

- Repairs of eroding sections of the front straight start and finish areas, and javelin and high-jump run-ups;
- Repairs to the throws cages including support arms and netting;
- Purchase of new extra-large high jump bags and uprights suitable for jumpers training up to Olympic-level performances;
- Installation of a throws-training platform near the main throwing cage to facilitate coaching of combined Throws sessions;
- Upgrades to the complement of hurdles to better accommodate secondary school competition bookings;
- Purchase of temporary lighting equipment to facilitate better coverage of the track during evening training sessions outside of daylight savings periods;
- Improvements to the gymnasium equipment and storage sheds;
- Purchase of storage to accommodate the timely maintenance and renewal of the grass infield throws landing spaces.

The club also made a submission to the Bayside City Council's 10-year Recreation Strategy regarding the future of the track and facilities. As our members are doubtless aware, the aging lighting infrastructure at the track can impact how and when the facility is used, not only by Sandringham members, but also by members of the community more broadly; in particular, we have received several expressions of concern regarding the perception of safety by female track users outside of core club training times. We continue to work with councillors and staff to seek upgrades to the lighting infrastructure as a priority.

## **Results**

The 2025/26 season has brought tremendous success for Sandringham athletes and teams. The sheer volume of results is such that I can't list them all, but I would like to highlight some of the standouts that include:

- **Michal Burian** and **Reece Langdon** representing Australia at the World Para Championships in New Delhi;
- **Lauren Bruce** representing New Zealand at the World Athletics Championships in Tokyo;
- Our Premier Division Women's team winning the Cross Country premiership for the second straight year, and our Division 3 Women's side also winning their category;
- **Saskia Lloyd**, **Mia Scerri** and **Jess Milat** representing Australia at the World University Games in Germany;
- **Emily Bartlett** representing Australia at the World Mountain and Trail Running Championships in Spain;
- Our dominant relay teams at the Victorian Relay Championships that saw the club win nine events including the Women's 4x400m at Zatopek, and the Men's 4x100m final;
- **Jesse McKenna** and **Ruby Holten** winning major Gifts in the Victorian Athletic League;
- Sandringham winning the HH Hunter Shield for most points earned by club athletes at the Victorian Championships;
- **Aiden Harvey** winning his fifth consecutive Open National Championship in the Men's Shot Put;
- **Mia Scerri** winning her first Open National Championship in the Women's Heptathlon, and rising to seventh on the Australian all-time rankings;
- **Teddy Bowen** winning the under 16 Heptathlon National Championship;
- **Lauren Kelly** winning the Shot Put as an under 20 and being selected to represent Australia at the World Junior Championships;
- **Hugh Kabengele** being selected in the Men's 4x100m relay squad for the World Junior Championships.

### **Coaches, Officials & Support**

The club continues to benefit from a large group of experienced, dedicated and professional coaches who care for Sandringham athletes across all event areas. They foster not only success, but also the culture that keeps our athletes in the sport and at our club.

Likewise, we remain eternally grateful to our club members who volunteer their time as officials, without whom we wouldn't have any competition. Their tasks are often thankless, arriving before competitions commence, and departing long after the racing is over. They seek perfection in their roles and complete ongoing professional development year-round to meet that standard. We acknowledge club members **David Cash, Danny McGrady** and **John Douglas** who all volunteered their time officiating at various competitions this season.

As our membership increases, it is important that we continue to recruit new coaches and officials to ensure that we can meet the needs of our athletes, and fulfill our obligations to Athletics Victoria. If you are interested in either a coaching or officiating role, please reach out for more information.

### **Little Athletics and the future of Athletics in Australia**

This year saw the completion of the merger between Athletics Australia and Little Athletics Australia. This merger will initially have an administrative and logistical focus, but the priority of the alignment long-term is towards full unification of resources and pathways within the sport. To that end, the Australian Junior Championships and Australian Little Athletics Championships were run as a unified event in Brisbane this season. We also enjoyed a highly successful combined junior and senior Victorian Relay Championships in December with plenty of support for Sandy athletes of all ages.

Consistent with this merger, our club continues to foster a positive relationship with the Sandringham Little Athletics club, and we enjoy a strong relationship with their committee, lead by President Ben Albrecht. Our aim is to establish clear participation pathways for little athletes into senior training and competition. I thank Ben for his passion and enthusiasm for the sport, and look forward to continuing our close working relationship.

### **Vale**

This season saw the passing of former Sandringham athlete and Australian representative, **Ian Polmear**, AO. Professor Polmear had a distinguished career as a metallurgist and academic in the Materials Engineering field, and served as Deputy Vice Chancellor of Monash University. He also competed at the 1950 British Empire Games where he won a bronze medal in the long jump.

We were also saddened to learn of the recent passing of St. Stephen's Harriers club legend, **Wal Robinson**. Wal served as an athlete, club official and coach, and also authored a book on the 100-year history of the St. Stephen's Harriers club. He made visits to our track in his final years to ensure that his club had found the right home in joining with Sandringham.

Farewell Ian and Wal. Thank you for your service.

### **Thank you**

There are so many that help keep our club operating, but I need to thank some of those that have gone above and beyond including **Andrew** and **Detsy Holten** for all of their labour behind the scenes; our resident club official, **Mike Lindstrom**; **Greg Scerri**, **Kathy Tanojevic**, **Penny Fitzgerald** and **Ruby Holten** for their wise counsel; and our long-time sponsors, Sandringham Sports Physio, for their ongoing support.

Tom Morehouse

**SAC President, Coach & Life Member**

## ***COACHING REPORT 2025/26***

At Sandringham we have developed a large and co-operative coaching group catering for all abilities from beginner and recreation athletes to elite national and international performers.

Our large group of junior and senior distance and steeplechase athletes are led by **Tim** and **Marion O'Shaughnessy** with fantastic assistance from **Will Garbelotto** and **Alice** and **Meg Oakley Kerr**. A testament to their hard work and consistency can be seen in the large numbers of junior and senior athletes at the track on training days and also the success of our cross country teams and athletes at a national and international level.

We have several junior development coaches who cater for a cohort of athletes from schools and Sandringham Little Athletics Club. These athletes could be our future champions especially when developed by knowledgeable coaches including **Lloyd Knight** (also coaches elite open age athletes), **Tash Franchina**, **Ruby Holten** and **Kundali Powell**.

**Mike Bryant** has recently achieved accreditation to coach beginner, returning and recreational runners. He is a welcome addition to the coaching cohort.

We are especially fortunate to have **Dale Stevenson** coaching a large throws group attracting athletes from interstate and overseas to train at our facility. Dale is an internationally recognised and successful coach.

Also coaching throws to a national level are **Jo Linford** (Level 4) and **Michal Burian** (paralympic silver medallist) Jo and Michal coach development as well as national level athletes in all throws disciplines.

**Liam Tully** coaches high jump to beginner and developing athletes. He has a small dedicated squad keen to improve their High jumping skill.

We are also fortunate to have BJ (**Brendan Cole**) who coaches hurdles as well as Strength and Conditioning. BJ was an Australian 400m hurdles champion (claiming 5 national 400m hurdles titles) and representative at international level including 2012 Olympic Games. He has worked in high performance at ALTIS in the US, has trained as a massage therapist and sprint specialist with expertise in sprint mechanics and nervous system recovery. He is a welcome addition to our coaching team in the past 12 months.

**Tom Morehouse**, **Cathy Woodruff**, **Tom O'Connor**, **Rob Stevens**, **Clodagh Grogan** and **Henry Smith** all coach sprinters, horizontal jumpers and in Rob's case multi events to state, national and international level. They have all had success at

State and National level with some of their athletes having already represented Australia internationally.

We have created a great training environment at Sandringham with mutual respect for each other and giving all our athletes the opportunity to develop to their optimum ability and have fun along the way.

Cathy Woodruff

**Level 5 Coach & Life Member**

***TREASURER'S REPORT***  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026

Dear Members,

I am pleased to present the treasurer's report for the current financial year of Sandringham Athletics Club.

Our income is derived primarily from two main sources: trading track income generated through the hiring of our track facilities, and member subscriptions. This year, we have experienced record numbers in both areas, reflecting the club's growing success and community engagement.

However, the committee is mindful that cash flow should not be mistaken for profit. Despite the substantial income, we have maintained a careful focus on managing our finances prudently. We are pleased to report a profit for the year, though it is smaller than the previous year. This outcome reflects the impact of extraordinary expenses incurred, notably a significant investment in the upgrade and upkeep of our track facilities.

In line with our commitment to supporting our members, the club has covered the cost of their subscriptions to Athletics Victoria relays, ensuring all members are eligible to participate fully in activities and competitions.

Additionally, we have directed funds towards upgrading essential athletic equipment, including the high jump mat, throws equipment, and hurdles. We believe these enhancements will continue to improve the experience and safety for all athletes.

We have also taken strategic steps to allocate funds to fixed accounts, allowing these reserves to grow and sustain the club's future financial health over the next decade. In summary, our financial focus this year has been on maintaining and improving club assets while prioritizing the wellbeing and opportunities for our members. We remain committed to prudent financial management to support the ongoing success and growth of Sandringham Athletics Club.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

**Gregory Scerri**  
*Treasurer*  
Sandringham Athletic Club

\*The following Financial Statements were prepared and audited by LS Accountants.

## **Financial Reports**

Sandringham Athletic Club Inc., ABN 14 523 893 443

### **Balance Sheet**

**Sandringham Athletic Club Inc**  
**As at 31 March 2026**

	NOTES	31 MAR 2026	31 MAR 2025
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>			
Bank - Operating Account - BEN 6488		21,034	49,691
Bank - Registration Account - BEN 9062		254	615
Term Deposit - BEN 3923		231,243	222,486
Term Deposit - BEN 6717		5,300	5,300
Bank - Track Upgrade Savings - BEN 9509		40,234	30,000
Bank - Lighting Project - BEN 9566		3,145	1,193
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>301,209</b>	<b>309,285</b>
Stock on Hand		5,859	6,719
Debtors - TOTAL		6,760	7,140
<b>Other Current Assets</b>			
Deposits - Keys		1,000	1,000
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>		<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>314,828</b>	<b>324,144</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
<b>Plant and Equipment and Vehicles</b>			
Athletics Equipment - at Cost		106,998	88,681
Less Accumulated Depreciation - Athletics Equipment - at Cost		(73,327)	(60,821)
Sporting Equipment - at Cost		4,384	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation (417) - Sporting Equipment - at Cost		(117)	-
<b>Total Plant and Equipment and Vehicles</b>		<b>37,939</b>	<b>27,861</b>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>37,939</b>	<b>27,861</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>352,767</b>	<b>352,005</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>352,767</b>	<b>352,005</b>
<b>Member's Funds</b>			
Retained Earnings		352,005	335,025
Current Year Earnings		763	16,980
<b>Total Member's Funds</b>		<b>352,767</b>	<b>352,005</b>

## Income and Expenditure Statement

### Sandringham Athletic Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Operating Income</b>		
Track Hire Income	49,188	34,380
Members Subscriptions	31,043	29,848
Members Contribution to AGM	3,000	-
LESS - Membership Subscription Refunds	-	(550)
LESS - Duty Refunds	(2,750)	(2,550)
Training Fees	-	400
Social & Fund Raising - incl. Raffles	640	1,280
Sandringham Little Athletics Club - Income	-	6,465
Uniform & Club Clothing Sales	646	410
Donations - Lighting Project	548	1,527
Donations - Australian Sport	1,428	-
Donations - to Middle Distance Trust Account	5,000	-
Donations - External	502	-
Canteen Revenue	1,244	-
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>90,488</b>	<b>71,209</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest Income - Term Deposit - BEN 3923	8,757	8,643
Interest Income - Term Deposit - BEN 6717	189	212
Interest Income - Bank - Lighting Project - BEN 9566	10	-
Interest Income - Bank - Track Upgrade Savings - BEN 9509	234	-
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>9,189</b>	<b>8,855</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>99,677</b>	<b>80,065</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>99,677</b>	<b>80,065</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Opening Stock	6,719	8,075
<b>Purchases</b>		
Purchases - SAC Tops	-	1,084
Purchases - Uniforms	7,291	1,452
<b>Total Purchases</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>2,535</b>
Closing Stock	(5,859)	(6,719)
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>8,151</b>	<b>3,892</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>91,526</b>	<b>76,173</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Accounting Fees	2,530	2,553
Advertising, Marketing & Promotions	-	62
AGM Night incl. Trophy Presentation	-	852



Income and Expenditure Statement

	2026	2025
'Athletics Victoria' Membership - Clum paid on behalf of Volunteer	-	48
'Athletics Victoria' Relays	4,807	4,239
Bank Fees	46	36
Catering	7,804	845
Cleaning	1,530	2,747
Computer Software Expenses - XERO	420	618
Computer Software Expenses - SAASU	220	-
Council Fees	-	1,515
Council Insurance	-	1,061
Council Rates & Rent	9,385	8,547
Depreciation - Athletics Equipment	12,506	11,326
Depreciation - Sporting Equipment	117	-
Electricity	2,470	1,058
Equipment - less than \$1000	228	969
First Aid	-	299
Functions	-	3,546
Gas	-	1,490
General Expenses	498	418
Grant Expense	-	750
Sporting Equipment - less than \$1000	1,582	380
Internet	-	175
Lighting Expenses	3,324	-
Medical Supplies	716	-
Merchant Fees - TYRO	27	-
Office Supplies	-	390
Pest Control	-	179
Postage	9	13
Post Office Box Rental	181	151
Printing & Stationery	156	111
Publication - SAC 2025 Year Book	1,359	-
Registration - Consumer Affairs Vic.	144	-
Repairs & Maintenance	383	3,236
Rubbish & Waste Disposal	822	-
Signage	1,416	1,370
Sundry Expenses	-	26
Telephone	425	-
Track & Field Maintenance	30,724	7,695
Track Hire	-	750
Trophies & Engraving	1,278	1,239
Website Expenses	637	500
Write Off - Prior Year issued Invoices due to Client Non-Attendance	5,020	-
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>90,763</b>	<b>59,193</b>
<b>NETT PROFIT</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>16,980</b>
<b>Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>16,980</b>



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## Sandringham Athletic Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2026

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act [Victoria]. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

#### Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

#### Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

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# Treasurer's Declaration

## Sandringham Athletic Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2026

### Treasurer's Declaration

I Gregory Scerri, being a member of the committee of Sandringham Athletic Club Inc, certify that –

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Sandringham Athletic Club Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 31 March 2026.

In the Treasurer's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed:   
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Dated: / /  
**2026-05-13**  
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# Compilation Report

## Sandringham Athletic Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2026

Compilation report to Sandringham Athletic Club Inc.

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Sandringham Athletic Club Inc, which comprise the asset and liabilities statement as at 31 March 2026, income and expenditure statement, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

### The Responsibility of the Committee Member's

The committee of Sandringham Athletic Club Inc are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

### Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the partners we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

## ***CROSS COUNTRY 2025 – WINTER REPORT***

The 2025 cross country season proved to be a memorable and highly successful campaign for the Sandringham Athletics Club, highlighted by exceptional consistency, team depth, and standout individual performances across both the women's and men's competitions. Across ten challenging rounds featuring hilly cross country circuits, fast lakeside races, road relays, and championship events, Sandringham established itself as one of the premier clubs in Victorian distance running.

The season began strongly at Hanging Rock, a demanding and hilly 8km cross country course that tested athletes from the opening round. Sandringham's women's team immediately set the tone for the season by finishing first overall, while the men's team delivered an excellent performance to claim second overall. Momentum continued into Round 2 at Myrniong, another brutal hilly cross country course over 12km. Once again, the women's team dominated the competition to finish first overall, while the men repeated their second-place result. A special mention must go to **Saskia Loyd** second, and **Will Garbelotto** third overall, who produced an outstanding individual run to finish overall against a highly competitive field.

Round 3 at Jells Park introduced the relay format, with athletes tackling 6km relay legs in a strong display of teamwork and club depth. Both the women's and men's premier teams finished second overall, while Sandringham's women's second team achieved a major success by winning Division 3. Strong performances also came from the club's developing athletes, with the male Under 18 team finishing fifth, the women's Under 20 team placing seventh, and the Under 16 women finishing sixth overall.

The season moved to Lakeside for Round 4, featuring a flat and fast 5km course that rewarded speed and tactical racing. Sandringham's women once again proved unbeatable, taking first overall, while the men fought hard for fifth overall. **Will Garbelotto** delivered another exceptional performance, placing third overall in a remarkable time of 14:04, confirming his place among the top distance runners in the competition.

Round 5 saw athletes compete in the Sandown Road Relay over 6.2km legs. The women's team continued their extraordinary consistency with another first overall finish, while the men placed eighth overall in a competitive relay field. At the State 10km Cross Country Championships in Round 6, Sandringham's women secured yet

another dominant victory by finishing first overall, while the men's team placed seventh overall in one of the most prestigious events of the season.

Round 7 returned athletes to Lakeside for a fast 10km event. Sandringham's women maintained their outstanding form with another first overall finish, while the men's team delivered one of their strongest performances of the year to finish third overall. This momentum carried into Round 8 at Lake Wendouree, a flat and fast 15km course where both teams excelled. The women again finished first overall and the men claimed second overall in another impressive team performance. The race also produced one of the standout individual achievements of the season, with **Bailey Murzecki-Hince** winning the event in a brilliant time of 45:11.

The Burnley Half Marathon in Round 9 presented one of the toughest endurance challenges of the year. Sandringham's women remained highly competitive with a fourth overall finish, while the men placed ninth overall. The final round of the season, the iconic Tan Relay, provided a fitting conclusion to the campaign. The women's team capped off their dominant year with another first overall finish, while the men secured a strong fourth overall placing.

Across the entire 2025 season, Sandringham's women's premier team emerged as the standout club of the competition, finishing first overall and winning an extraordinary eight out of the ten rounds. The men's premier team also enjoyed a successful and consistent campaign, finishing fifth overall across the season standings. Beyond the premier competition, the club celebrated additional achievements with the Sandringham Women's Division 3 team winning their division and earning promotion into Division 2 for next season. Strong performances were also recorded in the masters categories, with the Men's 50+ team finishing ninth overall and the Men's 40+ team placing fourteenth overall.

Several athletes delivered exceptional individual seasons and were recognised as overall champions based on their top six performances throughout the year. **Alice Oakley Kerr** was recognised as the women's champion athlete, while **Bailey Murzecki-Hince** and **Will Garbelotto** shared recognition as standout male performers following their consistently elite performances across the season.

Overall, the 2025 season showcased Sandringham Athletics Club's remarkable depth, resilience, and competitive spirit. From dominant women's team victories to breakthrough individual performances and strong development across junior and masters divisions, the club enjoyed one of its most successful cross country seasons in recent years.



## ***SUMMER TRACK & FIELD REPORT 25/26***

Welcome to all our athletes who have joined up at Sandringham this season. We had a record 226 members this year. We had 201 registered athletes and recreational runners (111 males, 89 Females) with 188 competing over the season at summer and winter events. This was alongside a strong array of international athletes training at the club pre the Maurie Plant Meet.

This season saw us move back to 3<sup>rd</sup> Division and by playing our power play early at Duncan Mckinnon, it secured our spot in the division to finish off in fourth place. Well done to all our athletes. This was then followed up by the club taking out first place HH Hunter Shield at the Victorian Athletics Championships in March. A fantastic result for all our hard-working athletes.

Along with the weekly AV Shield competitions, our athletes competed at High Velocity Club [HVC] (Track and Field), Milers Club, Box Hill Classic (distance running), AV Thrower meets (assorted throwing events) and HVC (Hurdles) meets, giving athletes various options for competition in their desired events over the season. It is great to see so many athletes competing at various events.

Summer season saw the throwers dominate and regularly place 1<sup>st</sup> in their age groups at Shield and AV Throwers meets, led by **Levi Dayaseela** U14, **Jacob McKinlay** in U20, **Tom Tanojevic** in Open. We also saw some really strong sprinters in **Hugh Kabengele** U20 and **Archer McHugh** dominating in open events, in particular McHugh's PB and club record of 20.37s in the national final running with **Gout Gout**. Hugh ran a WJQ and set an Oceania record (60M) along with **Archie O'Rourke** who ran a 400m WJQ. In the females **Charli Sullivan** had some terrific 100m Hurdles including her numerous WJQs and **Fernando Tirado** U18 had a strong season in her hammer throwing and shot put seeing her and open athlete **Lauren Bruce** being selected in the upcoming NZ Oceania teams.

Our master athletes were very strong over the season led by **Mike Bryant**. Well done to you all and great to see so many masters joining up and competing each week. We even had three ladies competing which was fantastic.

Overseas, we saw some amazing performances. It was a gold medal for **Jess Milat** at the FISU university Games in Berlin in the 4 x 100m and 12<sup>th</sup> in the 200m. **Mia Scerri** also competed at the games in the Heptathlon to place 9<sup>th</sup> overall and **Saskia Lloyd** placed 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 10,000m. Mia then went on to win open Heptathlon in the nationals in Sydney with a standout performance of 6175 pts just missing the commonwealth games qualifier by 25 pts. Fingers crossed she may still be selected. Mia also had 5 individual personal bests and the 6<sup>th</sup> being her overall score! Shot putter **Aiden Harvey** took out the Open men's at nationals for the 5<sup>th</sup> year running throwing 18.93m.

At the world champs in Tokyo, we saw **Lauren Bruce** place 19<sup>th</sup> overall in the woman's Hammer throw. In the World Para Athletics Championships in New Delhi, we saw **Reece Langdon** finish in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 1500m and **Michal Burian** place 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the Javelin.

One of our newer members, thrower **Scott Lincoln** competed overseas in the World Indoor Athletics Championships, the UK, Czech Republic and Poland and placed 4<sup>th</sup> place in Poland breaking the shot put club record 3 times. **Ben Buckingham** ran in 10<sup>th</sup> place and broke the club record at the 3k steeple in the International Flinders in Oordegem, young **Hamish Donohue** placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the British Miler's Club at Watford BMC in UK also breaking the club records.

The Victorian Relay Championships were a new look this year spread over a couple of days and combined with Little Athletics at Lakeside stadium. We had 26 teams entered and took home 12 team medals and 22 teams making the top 8 and 8 club records and 1 Vic relay record. Well, done to all those who competed and thanks to Tom Morehouse and Ruby Holten for their help on the days to assist with all the athletes. Results further on in the book.

A really strong season for all our athletes and we look forward to seeing you all back refreshed for next season. We have an amazing bunch of athletes of all levels who are diverse and proudly wear the Sandringham colours. See you all back for AV Shield in early October and good luck to our winter athletes with AV Cross Country season about to commence

A huge thanks to all our coaches who put in so much work with the athletes, and to our families who do duties over the season to ensure the athletes' events go ahead.

Kathy Tanojevic

**Summer Team Manager/Registrar Welcoming Officer & Life Member**

## **ATHLETES**

### **Open Men and Masters**

Gavin McLaughlin, Aiden Harvey, Tom Tanojevic, Scott Lochhead, Reece Langdon, Dhruv Rodrigues Chico, Stuart Cafarella, Luke Stevens, Jessie McKenna, Archer Mchugh, Will Garbelotto, Lucas Wright, Sam Clark, Adam Giannellis, Ben Buckingham, Scott Lincoln, Michal Burian, Lawson Power, Christopher Valcanis, James Fallon, Ben Gibson, Daniel Mouratch, Azmain Kalitzki, Tom Willems, Logan Janetzki, Luke Gough, Jackson McGregor Jack Atkinson, Adam Steen, Alex Colgan, Michael Romanin, Archer McHugh, Evan Tatsis, Thomas Thorpe, Henry Smith, Bailey Murzecki-Hince, Maxy Letten, Nick Hershan, Bailey Morrell, Alexander Angus, Steve Coulson, Clint Miller, Matthew Harvey, Neil Robinson, Nick Hunter, Mike Bryant, Jonathan Reeve, John McGuinness, Matthew Hodder, Matt Skinner, Hugh Stevenson, David Coyne, Scott Pangbourne, Bradley Searle, Paul Azad, Paul Coupe

## **U20 Men**

Hamish Donohue, Tom Davoren, Matthew Holdich, James Paproth, Jacob McKinlay, Leo Reeve, Arno D'Andrea, Charlie Steen, Oscar Layfield, Hugh Kabengele, Jake Lahood, Josh Macaulay, Joel Davies, Benjamin Blecher, Ethan Miller

## **U18 Boys**

Oliver Conrad, Archie O'Rourke, Lorenzo Imbriano, William Irving, Yianni Seretis, Felix Graham, Ned Skinner, Jagger Hackett, Mitch Carney, Seb Brown, Max Reeve, William Tan, Jake Lahood

## **U16 Boys**

Felix Graham, Dimitri Giazi, Harry Baker, Alexander Kennedy, Theodore Bowen, Harry McAllister, Eli Andrews, Lachlan Meehan, Strato Vaga, Luke Richardson, Oliver Cole, Linus Hunter, Nayan Shrivastava, Jac Davenport, Reed Barton, Alexander Johnson, Adam Dodd, Louis D'Andrea, Naruki Kato

## **U14 Boys**

Levi Dayaseela, Jacob Miller, Farid Goyal, Edward Brophy, Ross Wallace, Elliott Hunter, Lachlan de Young

## **Open Woman and Masters**

Kundali Powell, Audrey Kyriacou, Clodagh Grogan, Natalie Rule, Lizzie Dingeldei, Abbey Francis, Sophia Gregorevic, Anna Plessinger, Annaliese Bush, Mia Scerri, Mia Roux, Nana-Adoma Owusu-Afryie, Lily Ellis, Charlotte Romeo, Annalise Bush, Annabelle Eastman, Louisa Lazar, Meg Oakley Kerr, Lauren Bruce, Alice Oakley Kerr, Lily Ellis, Emily Bartlett, Jess Milat, Hannah Wilcock, Kate Wilcock, Amelia Spenceley, Bianca James, Vivienne Fleming, Georgia Miltiadou, Kirsty Stevens, Vani Meadows, Rachel Barrett, Catherine Quinn, Lauren Walsh, Hayley Silvester, Alex Tzilantonis, Saskia Lloyd, Andrea De Jong, Stella Crawford-Rust, Emily Bartlett, Mila Racunica

## **U20 Woman**

Gabby Vincent, Ava Bizzotto, Millie Williams, Bella Fary, Holly Carney, Lauren Kelly, Orla Shackcloth

## **U18 Girls**

Serena Lee, Emily Lewis, Elara Quinn, Julia Zaitseva, Charli Sullivan, Fernando Tirado, Amelie Saldanha, Maggie Harrison, Valentina Ljutic, Hayley Auden, Faith Little, Amy FitzGerald, Holly Carney

## **16 Girls**

Ada Seretis, Ava Tekani, George Parkinson, Lucinda Fletcher, Elizabeth Craig, Cara Astill, Cessy Clisshold, Tijana Kravi, Aylah Kravic, Milla Malherbe, Ava Curtain, Ella Juniper, Frida

Yacoub, Indianna Simpson, Sophie Abaitman, Matilda de Young, Emily Wetzels, Leni Hartley, Ruby Bragg

### **U14 Girls**

Billie Judd, Felicity O'Donnell-Lace, Taya Poddubnaia, Matilda Worn, Persia Karageorgiou, Harper Chirgwin, Mabel Hillier, Milla Ellisdon

## ***VAL REPORT***

Professional running in the Victorian Athletic League involves athletes competing from varying start marks based on their performance history and personal bests. Events range in distance from 70 metres out to 3200 metres, with the main event at most carnivals being the men's and women's "Gift" events run over a traditional distance of 120 metres. As athletes compete throughout the season, their performances are monitored by a team of stewards, and handicaps are adjusted to become more competitive.

The VAL season commences in October and culminates in the Stawell Gift carnival at Easter. The season incorporates weekly competitions in both Melbourne and regional Victoria, with events also held in South Australia and Tasmania during the Christmas-New Years period. Winners of finals at each carnival earn sashes as well as prize money that can range from a few hundred dollars up to \$40,000.

The 2025-26 season proved to be another successful one as the Sandringham Green and Black was well represented in finals and on the podium. **Jesse McKenna** started the season with a win, taking out the Essendon Men's 200 metre Gift in trying conditions on an extremely wet and cold November evening. This represented a return to form for Jesse who last tasted pro running success in 2022 when he took out the Burnie Gift and placed in the Men's Stawell Gift final. **Luke Stevens** was also prominent at Essendon, placing in the final of the Open 550 metre event despite starting as the backmarker and having to overcome a weather-modified field of 21 entrants.

The post-Christmas period is always a busy one on the pro running calendar with major events at the Bay Sheffield in Glenelg on December 27 and 28, Burnie on New Year's Eve, and Maryborough on New Year's Day. At The Bay **Alex Tzilantonis** ran well from the back of the pack to finish as the runner-up in the Women's 550 metre final, and **Ruby Holten** passed up the chance for a New Year's hangover to journey

out to Maryborough for the Highland Gathering, where she made the final in the Women's Gift.

Racing continued throughout January, and success soon followed. Jesse McKenna maintained his good form at the golden jubilee of the Rye Gift carnival where he won the \$10,000 Men's Gift from the tight handicap of 2.75 metres, enjoying a healthy prize purse for his efforts. The following week, **Steve Coulson** defied his quinquagenarian status to win the Frankston Men's 400 metre final in challenging wind conditions. Two weeks later Steve struck again, taking out the Beachside Master's 300 metre final with a well-paced effort to overcome strong opposition. New club member, **Katharine Wright**, also tasted success in January, following up on her November win at Terang with a victory in the final of the Women's 400 metres at the new Portarlington carnival.

February saw the VAL circuit head off to a number of regional venues, and it was at Ballarat that **Ruby Holten** was at her best. The Ballarat Gift carnival is a two-day event steeped in history and well-supported by athletes and sponsors alike. Ruby was fastest through the rounds but had to overcome an imperfect start and hold off several mid-race challengers to take out the final in a scintillating time, only centimetres ahead of her rivals. The win represented Ruby's first victory in a VAL Women's Gift despite a decade of racing and saw her well-compensated for her efforts with a sash, flowers, trophy, bottle of gin, chocolate cake, and a healthy winner's purse. Everyone loves it when sponsors come to the party!

Easter was ever-present on the minds of Sandringham athletes throughout March as they sought to come into form, refine race models, and perhaps even eke out one final improvement to their handicap whilst avoiding the ire of the stewards. The ever-green **Matt Harvey** placed in the Geelong Open 550 metre final, and several others including **Luke Stevens** appeared prominently.

For pro runners Easter is all about Stawell. It represents only a short journey up the Western Highway to the Grampians, but also the culmination of a long season with hopes and dreams on the line. This season saw the arrival of international guests **Sha'Carri Richardson** and **Christian Coleman** who enjoyed generous attention from the handicappers with Gift marks certain to place them in the mix should they turn-up to Central Park in even reasonable form. Although no Sandy athletes won their events, many figured prominently including **Matt Harvey** and **Steve Coulson** who both finished as runner-up in their respective 550 metre and 300 metre Masters finals. Other finalists included **Katherine Wilcock** in the 100 metre Restricted and **Luke Stevens** in the 550 Open. The drive home always provides plenty of time for

athletes and coaches to reflect on the season that was, but all can be proud of the way they represented Sandringham throughout.

Tom Morehouse

**SAC President, Coach & Life Member**



## CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS 2025-26

Compiled by Kathy Tanojevic, Team Manager

### International Events

#### Edmonton Invitational - Canada 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Lauren Bruce	Open	Hammer	69.90m 6 <sup>th</sup>
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#### NZ Cross Country Championships 10,000m - New Zealand August 2025

Will Garbelotto	U23	10,000m	33.19m 11 <sup>th</sup>
Alice Oakley Kerr	U23	10,000m	38.41m 6 <sup>th</sup>

#### Putbosstadion, Oordegem - Belgium 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Ben Buckingham	Open	3K Steeple	8.15.14 CR 10 <sup>th</sup>
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#### World Athletics Championships - Tokyo September 2025

Lauren Bruce	Open	Hammer	69.19m 19 <sup>th</sup>
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#### World Para Athletics Championships - New Delhi Sept 25

Reece Langdon	Open	1500m T38	3.59.81m 4 <sup>th</sup>
Michal Burian	Open	Jav F44	59.41m 6 <sup>th</sup>

#### World FISU University Games - Berlin August 2025

Jess Milat	Open	4 x 100m	43.46 Gold
Jess Milat	Open	200m	23.65s 12 <sup>th</sup>
Mia Scerri	Open	Heptathlon	5651pts 9 <sup>th</sup>
Saskia Lloyd	Open	10,000m	35.06.30m 22 <sup>nd</sup>

#### World Cross Country Champs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025

Ben Buckingham	Open	10K	31.37m 16 <sup>th</sup>
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#### Victoria 5000m Championships 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

##### Placings

5<sup>th</sup> Olivia Da Costa-Alves U20, 6<sup>th</sup> Mia Roux 6<sup>th</sup>, Will Garbelotto 8<sup>th</sup>, Saskia Lloyd 9<sup>th</sup>, Amelia Saldanha U20, 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Craig U20 16<sup>th</sup>, Tom Davoren 16<sup>th</sup>, Charlotte Garbelotto 16<sup>th</sup>



#### Australian All Schools Championships Lakeside 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

##### Gold medals

Archie O'Rourke	U18	400m	47.57s,
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Archie O'Rourke	U18	4 x 100m	41.530s
Leo Reeve	U20P T37	800m	2.10.10m
Levi Dayaseela	U14	Discus	56.79m
Fernando Tirado	U17	Hammer	59.82m
Charli Sullivan	U18	100m H	13.65s
Charli Sullivan	U18	100m	11.85

#### **Silver medals**

Theodore Bowen	U15	High Jump	1.88m
Charli Sullivan	U18	4 x 100	45.20s

#### **Bronze medals**

Theodore Bowan	U15	Long jump	6.48m
Mitch Carney	U17	Triple jump	14.10m

Top 8 Ada Seretis High Jump U15 1.58m, U18 Oliver Conrad SP 15.04m, Elizabeth Craig U16 2k Steeple 7.22.1, 3K 10.35.34m, Julia Zaitseva U18 200m 25.78s

#### **Zatopek 10 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Aiden Harvey	Open	Shot put	18.56m 1 <sup>st</sup>
Gavin McLaughlin	Open	Shotput	16.39m 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mia Scerri	Open	Shotput	14.23m 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Audrey Kyriacou	Open	Long Jump	6.23m 1 <sup>st</sup>
Mia Scerri	Open	Long Jump	6.22m 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Will Garbelotto	Open	3,000m	8.11.87m 9 <sup>th</sup>
Mia Roux	Open	3,000m	9.39.97m 9 <sup>th</sup>
Saskia Lloyd	Open	10,000m	35.42.02m 12 <sup>th</sup>
Orla Shackcloth	U20	3,000m	10.18.33m 13 <sup>th</sup>
Gabby Vincent	U20	3,000m	9.51.86m 14 <sup>th</sup>
Hamish Donahue	U20	3,000m	8.35.85m 18 <sup>th</sup>

#### **Victorian Combined Event Championships 10th-11th January 2026**

Oliver Conrad U20 Decathlon 4428pts  
1500 5.17.26m, 400m 60.13m, Jav 40.2m, 110H 19.06s, PV 2.60m,  
LJ Foul, 100m 12.50s, SP 13.85m, Discus 36.41m, HJ 1.71m

Theodore Bowen U16 Heptathlon 4312pts CR  
1500m 5.12.14m, LJ 6.49m, 100mH 14.39s, SP 11.64m, 200m 24.88s,  
HJ 1.84m, Jav 32.72m

#### **Victorian Country Athletics Championships 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Albury**

##### **Gold Medals**

Alex Pitt	Open	Javelin	52.62m
Levi Dayaseela	U16	Discus	52.65m
Levi Dayaseela	U16	Shotput 4kg	14.16m

##### **Silver Medals**

Linus Hunter	U16	2km Steeple	6.56.76
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##### **Bronze Medals**

Tom Tanojevic	Open	Discus	42.44m
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### **Top 8 Placings**

Emily Wetzels

### **Australian Short Track Championships Lakeside 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026**

#### **Gold**

Scott Lincoln Open Shotput 20.76m CR

#### **Silver**

Lauren Kelly U20 Shotput 14.84m CR

#### **Bronze**

Hugh Kabengele U20 60m 6.73s = CR

Mia Scerri Open Long Jump 6.29m

#### **Top 8**

Gavin McLaughlin 4<sup>th</sup> Shotput, Amy FitzGerald 7<sup>th</sup> LJ, Archer McHugh 8<sup>th</sup> 60m

### **Canberra ACT Championships 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

#### **Gold Medals**

Hugh Kabengele U20 100m 10.32s

#### **Silver Medal**

Hugh Kabengele U20 200m 21.43s

**Amy FitzGerald** 20 Long jump 6.19m

#### **Bronze Medal**

Alexander Colgan Open 100m 10.26s

### **Brisbane Track & Field Championships 21st February 2026**

Hugh Kabengele U20 100m 10.48s CR

### **Hobart Track Classic World athletics Continental Tour 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Aiden Harvey Open Shot put 18.43m 1<sup>st</sup>

Lauren Bruce Open Hammer 69.12m 1<sup>st</sup>

Gavin Mclaughlin Open Shot put 16.17m 4<sup>th</sup>

Lauren Kelly Open Shot put 14.40m 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ben Buckingham Open 3000m 7.52.00 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Perth Track Classic World athletics Continental Tour 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Alexander Colgan Open 100m 10.22 5<sup>th</sup>

Lauren Kelly Open Discus 48.38m 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Adelaide Invitational World athletics Continental Tour 14 March 2026**

Ben Buckingham Open 3K Steeple 8.36.67m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Michal Burian Open Amb Discus 43.83m 2<sup>nd</sup> CR

Reece Langdon Open Amb 1500m 3.50.59m 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hugh Kabengele Open 4 x 100 relay 40.10s 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saskia Lloyd Open 5000m 16.46.65m 4<sup>th</sup>

Lauren Kelly U20 Discus 48.95m 8<sup>th</sup> CR

### **Tasmania Track & Field Championships 22nd March 2026**

#### **Bronze Medals**

Tom Tanojevic Open Discus 39.25m

Tom Tanojevic	Open	Shot put	11.28m
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**Chemist Warehouse - Maurie Plant Meet & Melbourne Invitational 28th March 2026**

Reece Langdon	Open	1500m amb	4.02.96m 4th
Ben Buckingham	Open	3000m	7.58.15m 13th
Alex Colgan	Open	100m	10.33 4th
Natalie Rule	Open	3000m	9.25.26m 10th
Mia Scerri	Open	High Jump	1.70m 8th
Jess Milat	Open	200m	37.28 8th
Archer Mchugh	Open	200m	21.14 8th
Hugh Kabengele	Open	4 x 100 mixed relay	44.65 3rd

**South Melbourne Physio Junior Victorian Track & Field Championships 14 – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 Lakeside Stadium**

**Gold Medals**

Fernanda Tirado	U18	Hammer	63.48m
Elizabeth Craig	U17	3000m	10.12.79
Leni Hartley	U16	3000m	10.19.04
Emily Wetzels	U16	2km Steeple	8.08.82
Tijana Kravic	U16	Shot put	11.52m
Billie Judd	U13	Triple Jump	9.90m
Louis D'Andrea	U16	100m	11.37
Theodore Bowen	U16	long Jump	6.35m
Jacob Miller	U14	Javelin	30.20m

**Silver Medals**

Fernando Tirado	U18	Shot put	12.07m
Ada Seretis	U16	High Jump	1.59m
Harry McAllister	U16	3000m	9.19.22

**Bronze Medals**

Harry Barker	U17	800m	2.01.53
Theodore Bowen	U16	100m H	14.18
Jacob Miller	U14	Discus	27.85m

**Top 8 Placings**

Elizabeth Craig, Ada Seretis Matilda De Young, Leni Hartley, Millia Malherbe, Sophie Abaitman, Taya Poddubnaia, Matilda Worn, Billie Judd, Lorenzo Imbriano, Mitchell Carney, Harry Baker, Louie D'Andrea, Harry McAllister, Linus Hunter, Theodore Bowen, Luke Richardson, Reed Barton, Lachlan De Young, Edward Brophy, Jacob Miller, Edward Brophy

**South Melbourne Physio Senior & U20 Victorian Track & Field Championships 19 – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 Lakeside Stadium**

**Gold Medals**

Alex Colgan	Open	100m	10.54
Mia Roux	Open	1500m	4.24.94
Lauren Bruce	Open	Hammer	66.99m
Mia Scerri	Open	High Jump	1.78m
Aiden Harvey	Open	Shotput	18.28m
Matthew Hodder	40-49	1500m	5.02.43
Michal Burian	Open Amb	Discus	43.71m
Leo Reeve	U20 Amb	1500m	7.29.57
Orla Shackcloth	U20	3km Steeple	10.47.44



Faith Little	U20	100m Hurdles	14.96
Lauren Kelly	U20	Shotput	13.92m
Lauren Kelly	U20	Discus	48.98m CR
Hugh Kabengele	U20	200m	21.49 CR
Jacob McKinlay	U20	Discus	52.00m
Jacob McKinlay	U20	Shotput	14.43m

### Silver Medals

Gavin McLaughlin	Open	Shotput	16.37m
Archer McHugh	Open	200m	20.85
John McGuinness	40-49	1500m	5.10.51
John McGuinness	40-49	3000m	10.58.04
Mike Bryant	50-54	800m	2.46.44
Rachel Barrett	40 – 44	Shot put	8.81m
Rachel Barrett	40-44	Hammer	20.60m
Rachel Barrett	40-44	Discus	26.15m
Faith Little	U20	Long Jump	5.74m
Mia Scerri	U20	Shotput	14.43m
Oliver Conrad	U20	Shotput	13.33m

### Bronze Medals

Mike Bryant	50–54	1500m	5.59.87
Mike Bryant	50-54	200m	32.71
Sophie Gregorevic	Open	400m	54.13
Charli Sullivan	Open	100m H	13.94
Michael Romanin	Open	200m	20.92
Faith Little	U20	200m	25.16
Leo Reeve	U20 Amb	800m	2.23.72

### Top 8 Placings

Hugh Kabengele 100, Tom Tanojevic Discus, Bella Ferry 1500m, Annaleise Bush Javelin/SP, Kundali Powell 400m H, Faith Little 100m, Amy FitzGerald LJ, Jessie McKenna 200m, Anna Plessinger 200, Hamish Donahue 800m, Julia Zaitseva 100m, Ethan Miller 800m, Nayan Shrivastava Discus

## Victorian Relay Results 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Lakeside Stadium

### Gold Medals

Open Men	Shot Put	Aiden Harvey, Tom Tanojevic, Gavin McLaughlin	45.81m <b>CR</b>
Open Men	4 x 100m	Sam Clarke, Archer McHugh, Jesse McKenna Dhruv Rodrigues Chico	40.37s <b>CR</b>
Open Women	4x 1500m	Charlotte Garbelotto, Meg Oakley Kerr, Lily Ellis, Alice Oakley Kerr	19:22.95m
Open Women	4 x 400m	Lizzy Dingeldei, Sophia Gregorevic, Hannah Wilcock, Anna Plessinger	3.43.99m <b>CR</b>
U18 Men	4 x 400m	William Tan, William Irving, Jagger Hackett Archie O'Rourke	3:27.12m
U20 Women	4 x 800m	Emily Wetzels, Matilda De Young, Leni Hartley	9:34.17m <b>CR</b>

		Elizabeth Craig	
U18 Women	4 x 100m	Faith Little, Amy FitzGerald, Hayley Auden Charli Sullivan	47.85s <b>CR</b> *
U18 Women	3 x Long Jump	Faith Little, Amy FitzGerald, Hayley Auden	16.40, <b>CR</b>
U16 Women	Medley	Ada Seretis, Harper Chirgwin, Matilda De Young, Elizabeth Craig	4:15.26m
<b>Silver Medals</b>			
Open Women	4x 100m	Anna Plessinger, Jessica Milat, Elizabeth Dingeldei, Nana-Adoma Owusu-Afriyie	46.13 <b>CR</b>
<b>Bronze Medals</b>			
40+ Male	Medley	Mike Bryant, Steven Coulson, Clint Miller, Neil McRobinson	4:48.54m
U18 Men	4 x 100m	Jagger Hackett, Archie O'Rourke, William Irving William Tan	44.31s
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>			
Open Men	Long Jump	Mitchell Carney, Oliver Conrad, Jackson McGregor	17.79m
40+ Men	4 x 1500m	Scott Pangbourne, John McGuinness, Matthew Hodder, Nick Hunter	20:28.21
U20 Women	4 x 100m	Valentina Ljusic, Ameya Sommer-Allie Teagan Lay, Hannah Wilcock	51.32s
U16 Men	4 x 400m	Oliver Cole, Farid Goyal, Lachlan Meehan, Naruki Kato	3:58.72m
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>			
U16 Women	4 x 100	Lucinda Fletcher, Harper Chirgwin, Ava Tekani, Ada Seretis	51.33s
U16 Men	Medley	Dimitri Giazi, Naruki Kato, Alexander Kennedy, Harry Barker	4:06.94m
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Place</b>			
U20 Women	4 x 800 (B)	Ava Bizzotto, Millie Williams, Milla Malherbe, Amelie Saldanha	10:43.45m
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Place</b>			
Open Women	4 x 100m (B)	Amelia Spenceley, Holly Nieuwenhuizen, Kundali Powell, Katherine Wilcock	50.12s
U16 Women	Long Jump	Ada Seretis, Taya Poddubnaia, Milla Ellisdon	13.56m
U16 Men	4 x 100	Naruki Kato, Lachlan Meehan, Oliver Cole Dimitri Giazi	48.00s

### 8<sup>th</sup>Place

U20 Women Medley Valentina Ljusic, Elara Quinn, Millie Williams 4:55.18m  
Ava Bizzotto

### 9<sup>th</sup> Place

U16 Women Medley Lucinda Fletcher, Serena Lee, Leni Hartley, 4:31.24m  
Emily Wetzels

### 11<sup>th</sup> Place

U16 Men Medley Naruki Kato, Elliott Hunter, Alexander Kennedy 4:09.28m  
Linus Hunter

### Prelims

U14 Women 4 x 100 Persia Karageorgiou, Mabel Hill, Taya 52.54s  
Poddubnaia, Milla Ellison \*Q in 4<sup>th</sup>  
Did not start in final

U14 Men 4 x 100 Farid Goyal, Edward Brophy, Elliott Hunter, DQ  
Reed Barton

\*Victorian relay record

## Australian Track & Field Open & U20 Championships Sydney 9 – 12 April 2026

### Gold Medals

Mia Scerri Open Heptathlon 6175pts  
100H 13.97s, HJ 1.81m, SP 14.69m, 200m 24.12s, LJ 6.32m, Jav 37.32m, 800 2.19.70m

Aiden Harvey Open Shot Put 18.93m

### Silver Medals

Reece Langdon Open Para 1500m 3.52.49m

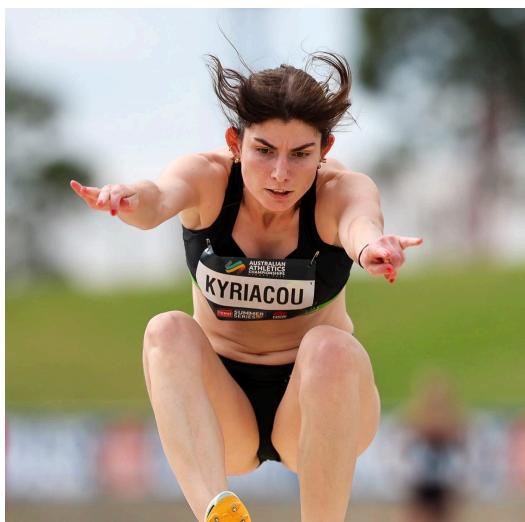
Ben Buckingham Open 3000m Steeple 8.45.86

### Bronze Medals

Holly Nieuwenhuizen Open 4 x 100 relay 43.72s

### Open & Para Individual, Decathlon and Heptathlon Competitors

Archer Mchugh, Audrey Kyriacou, Michal Burian, Anna Plessinger, Oliver Conrad, Annaliese Bush, Sophia Gregorevic, Hamish Donahue, Alex Colgan, Holly Nieuwenhuizen, Lizzie Dingeldei, Jess Milat, Gavin McLaughlan, Jesse Mckenna, Michael Romanin, Charli Sullivan, Saskia Lloyd, Natalie Rule



## **Australia Track & Field Junior Championships Brisbane 15th April 2026 U13 – U20**

### **Gold Medals**

Lauren Kelly	U20	Shotput	15.01m <b>CR WJQ</b>
Levi Dayaseela	U16	Discus	58.23m <b>CR</b>
Theodore Bowen	U16	Heptathlon	4621pts <b>CR</b>

100H 13.96s, SP 12.53, HJ 1.82m, 200 23.73s, LJ 6.38m. Jav 36.10m, 1500m 4.57.16m

### **Silver Medals**

Charli Sullivan	U20	100m Hurdles	14.05s <b>WJQ</b>
Amy FitzGerald	U20	Long Jump	6.06m
Theodore Bowen	U16	long Jump	6.92m

### **Bronze Medals**

Jacob McKinlay	U20	Shot put	16.48m
Lauren Kelly	U20	Discus	51.03m <b>CR WJQ</b>
Theodore Bowen	U16	High Jump	1.92m
Hugh Kabengele	U20	4 x 100m relay	1.51.25m

### **Other Junior Athlete Competitors**

Elizabeth Craig 3000m, 2K Steeple, 1500, Mitch Carney TJ, LJ, Archie O'Rourke 400m, Jacob Miller Dis, Jav, Faith Little, 100m, 100H, LJ, Charli Sullivan 100m, Emily Wetzels 2K Steeple, 3000m, Leni Hartley 1500m, 3000m, Hugh Kabengele 100m, 200, Orla Shackcloth 3000m, Ada Seretis HJ, Jacob McKinlay Dis, Matilda DeYoung 800m, Matilda Worn Ham, Levi Dayaseela Shot Put, Linus Hunter 2k Steeple, Harry McAllister 3000m.

**WR** – World record

**WPA** – World Para Athletics qualifier

**WJQ** – World Junior Qualifier



## ***CLUB RECORDS ESTABLISHED IN 2025-26***

### **Key**

- # Meet record Australian Champs
- + Equal U20 Oceania Record
- \* New established Club Record
- ^ World Junior Qualifier
- ++ U18 State Record
- ! Australian Record
- \*\* Last season record

### **Men**

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Performance</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Open Men</b>				
Benjamin Buckingham	3K Steeple	8:15.14	9/8/25	Oordegem, Belgium
Benjamin Buckingham	3000m	7:52.00	28/2/26	Hobart, Tas
Hamish Donahue	800m	1:47.04	25/6/25	Watford, Britain
Hugh Kabengele	60m	6.73s	6/11/25	Knox, Vic
Archer McHugh	200m	20.70s	6/11/25	Knox, Vic
Archer McHugh	60m	6.72s	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
A. Harvey, T. Tanojevic, G. McLaughlin	Shot Put Relay 7.6kg	45.81m	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
J. McKenna, A. McHugh, S. Clarke, D. Rodrigues Chico	4×100m Relay	40.37s	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
Archer McHugh	200m	20.68s	31/1/26	Geelong, Vic
Scott Lincoln	Shot Put 7.26kg	20.76m	7/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
Scott Lincoln	Shot Put (Indoors)	20.80m	15/2/26	Britain, UK
Scott Lincoln	Shot Put (Indoors)	21.12m	25/2/26	Sportovní Hala, Nehvizdy
Scott Lincoln	Shot Put (Indoors)	21.13m	22/3/26	Kujeudu, Pomorz
Michal Burian	Discus Para 1.5kg	41.88m *	27/2/26	Doncaster, Vic
Michal Burian	Discus Para 1.5kg	43.83m	14/3/26	Adelaide, SA
Michal Burian	Discus Para 1.5kg	46.16m	29/3/26	Knox, Vic
Michal Burian	Discus Para 1.5kg	46.16m	10/4/26	Sydney, NSW
Reece Langdon	800m Para	1:52.07 *!	5/3/26	Box Hill, Vic

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Performance</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Archer McHugh	200m	20.37s	12/4/26	Sydney, NSW
<b>U20</b>				
Hamish Donahue	800m	1:47.04	25/6/25	Watford, Britain
Archie O'Rourke	200m	21.27s	2/11/25	Lakeside, Vic
Archie McHugh	200m	20.70s	6/11/25	Knox, Vic
Hugh Kabengele	60m	6.73s +	6/11/25	Knox, Vic
Hugh Kabengele	60m	=6.73s +	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.75kg	48.79m	10/1/26	Casey, Vic
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.75kg	50.46m	31/1/26	Yarra Valley, Vic
Hugh Kabengele	100m	10.48s	21/2/26	Brisbane, Qld
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.75kg	52.01m	28/2/26	Aberfeldie, Vic
Leo Reeve	1500m	4:21.23	5/3/26	Box Hill, Vic
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.7kg	55.57m	29/3/26	Knox, Vic
Fernando Tirado	Hammer 4kg	56.00m	17/1/26	Hastings, NZ
<b>U19</b>				
Hamish Donahue	800m	1:47.04	25/6/25	Watford, Britain
Archie O'Rourke	200m	21.27s	2/1/25	Lakeside, Vic
Hugh Kabengele	60m	6.73s +	6/11/25	Knox, Vic
Hugh Kabengele	60m	=6.73s +	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.75kg	48.79m	10/1/26	Casey, Vic
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.75kg	50.46m	31/1/26	Yarra Valley, Vic
Hugh Kabengele	100m	10.48s	21/2/26	Brisbane, Qld
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.75kg	52.01m	28/2/26	Aberfeldie, Vic
Leo Reeve	1500m	4:21.23	5/3/26	Box Hill, Vic
Hugh Kabengele	200m	21.49s	22/3/26	Lakeside, Vic
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.75kg	55.57m	29/3/26	Knox, Vic
Fernando Tirado	Hammer 4kg	56.00m	17/1/26	Hastings, NZ
<b>U18</b>				
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.75kg	44.20m *	11/10/25	Knox, Vic
Jacob McKinlay	Discus 1.75kg	45.32m	18/10/25	Doncaster, Vic
Archie O'Rourke	200m	21.27s	2/11/25	Lakeside, Vic
Fernando Tirado	Hammer 4kg	56.00m	17/1/26	Hastings, NZ
Fernando Tirado	Hammer 3kg	63.70m	30/1/26	Aberfeldie, Vic
<b>U17</b>				

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Performance</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Harry Barker	2K Steeple (84cm)	6:31.39 **	6/2/25	Bendigo, Vic
Fernando Tirado	Hammer 4kg	56.00m	17/1/26	Hastings, NZ
Fernando Tirado	Hammer 3kg	63.70m	30/1/26	Aberfeldie, Vic
<b>U16</b>				
Harry McAllister	3000m	9:25.20	2/11/25	Lakeside, Vic
Harry McAllister	3000m	9:20.25	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
Harry McAllister	3000m	9:19.22	15/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
Theodore Bowen	Heptathlon	4621 pts	15–16/4/ 26	Brisbane, Qld
Harry Barker	2K Steeple (76cm)	4:17.43 **	5/4/25	Perth, WA
Harry Barker	1500m	4:18.76	31/1/26	Yarra Valley, Vic
Harry Barker	1 Mile	4:27.10 *	7/2/26	Box Hill, Vic
Harry Barker	1500m	4:08.75	15/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
Harry Barker	1500m	4:07.51	12/3/26	Box Hill, Vic
Harry Barker	1500m	4:05.51	31/3/26	Box Hill, Vic
<b>U15</b>				
Harry McAllister	3000m	9:25.20 **	2/11/25	Lakeside, Vic
Harry McAllister	3000m	9:20.25	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
Theodore Bowen	Heptathlon	4312 pts	10–11/1/2 6	Casey, Vic
Harry Barker	1 Mile	4:06.94	6/2/25	Aberfeldie, Vic
Harry Barker	2K Steeple (76cm)	4:17.43	5/4/25	Perth, WA
<b>U14</b>				
Levi Dayaseela	Discus 1kg	51.48m	11/10/25	Knox, Vic
Levi Dayaseela	Discus 1kg	52.04m	18/10/25	Lakeside, Vic
Levi Dayaseela	Discus 1kg	53.61m	25/10/25	Lakeside, Vic
Levi Dayaseela	Shot Put 3kg	16.88m	26/10/25	Lakeside, Vic
Levi Dayaseela	Discus 1kg	55.89m	29/11/25	Glenhuntly, Vic
Levi Dayaseela	Discus 1kg	56.79m #	4/12/25	Lakeside, Vic

## Women

Category	Athlete	Event	Performance	Date	Venue
<b>Open Women</b>					
	Lauren Bruce	Hammer 4kg	70.93m	26/1/26	Whanganui, NZ
	Lauren Bruce	Hammer 4kg	71.63m	1/2/26	Wellington, NZ
	Mia Roux	1500m	4:22.00	14/3/26	Adelaide, SA
	L. Dingeldei, A. Plessinger, J. Milat, N. Owusu-Afriyie	4x100m Relay	46.28s (H)	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	L. Dingeldei, A. Plessinger, J. Milat, N. Owusu-Afriyie	4x100m Relay	46.13s (F)	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	L. Dingeldei, A. Plessinger, S. Gregorevic, H. Wilcock	4x400m Relay	3:43.99	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	Nana-Adamo Owusu-Afriyie	60m	7.69s	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	E. Wetzels, L. Hartley, M. De Young, E. Craig	4x800m Relay	9:34.17	12/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	A. FitzGerald, F. Little, H. Auden	3xLJ Relay	16.40m	12/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	Mia Scerri	Heptathlon	5919 pts	11/1/26	QSAC, Qld
	Nana-Adamo Owusu-Afriyie	60m	7.62s	24/1/26	ACT
	Mia Scerri	Heptathlon	6175 pts	11/4/26	Sydney, NSW
<b>U20</b>					
	E. Wetzels, L. Hartley, M. De Young, E. Craig	4x800m Relay	9:34.17	12/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	F. Little, A. FitzGerald, H. Auden, C. Sullivan	4x100m Relay	47.85s	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	A. FitzGerald, F. Little, H. Auden	LJ Relay	16.40m	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Shot Put 4kg	15.01m +^	7/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	48.38m	14/2/26	Perth, WA
	Elizabeth Craig	1 Mile	5:05.85	7/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	48.52m +^	27/2/26	Doncaster, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	48.95m +^	14/3/26	Adelaide, SA
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	48.98m +^	21/3/26	Lakeside, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	50.86m +^	29/3/26	Knox, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Shot Put 4kg	15.01m +^	20/4/26	Brisbane, Qld
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	51.03m +^	20/4/26	Brisbane, Qld
<b>U19</b>					

Category	Athlete	Event	Performance	Date	Venue
	Charli Sullivan	100m H (84cm)	13.93s	15/11/25	Glenhuntly, Vic
	F. Little, A. FitzGerald, H. Auden, C. Sullivan	4×100m Relay	47.85s	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	E. Wetzels, L. Hartley, M. De Young, E. Craig	4×800m Relay	9:34.17	12/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	A. FitzGerald, F. Little, H. Auden	LJ Relay	16.40m	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	Elizabeth Craig	1 Mile	5:05.85	7/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Shot Put 4kg	15.01m +^	7/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	48.35m	14/2/26	Perth, WA
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	48.52m +^	27/2/26	Doncaster, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	48.95m +^	14/3/26	Adelaide, SA
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	48.98m +^	21/3/26	Lakeside, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	50.86m +^	29/3/26	Knox, Vic
	Lauren Kelly	Shot Put 4kg	15.01m +^	20/4/26	Brisbane, Qld
	Lauren Kelly	Discus 1kg	51.03m +^	20/4/26	Brisbane, Qld
<b>U18</b>					
	Charli Sullivan	100m H (76cm)	13.65s	7/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	E. Wetzels, L. Hartley, M. De Young, E. Craig	4×800m Relay	9:34.17	12/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	F. Little, A. FitzGerald, H. Auden, C. Sullivan	4×100m Relay	47.85s ++	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	A. FitzGerald, F. Little, H. Auden	LJ Relay	16.40m	13/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	Elizabeth Craig	1 Mile	5:05.85	7/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
<b>U17</b>					
	Elizabeth Craig	1 Mile	5:05.85	7/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
<b>U16</b>					
	E. Wetzels, L. Hartley, M. De Young, E. Craig	4×800m Relay	9:34.17	12/12/25	Lakeside, Vic
	Elizabeth Craig	1 Mile	5:05.85	7/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
	Elizabeth Craig	3000m	10:12.79	15/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
<b>U15</b>					
	Leni Hartley	1 Mile	5:12.46	7/2/26	Lakeside, Vic
	Leni Hartley	1500m	4:41.73	31/3/26	Box Hill, Vic
	Matilda Worn	Hammer 3kg	30.09m	14/2/26	Lakeside, Vic

Category	Athlete	Event	Performance	Date	Venue
U14	Matilda Worn	Hammer 3kg	30.09m	14/2/26	Lakeside, Vic

## ***PERPETUAL TROPHIES - MEN***

**LAMB SMITH TROPHY** - Donated to the Club in 1951. Won by Mr Lamb Smith in 1871 for the Open Mile. A former Vice President of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Club, he died during the 1951-52 season. Presented for outstanding performance in the first team.

**W PRESSER SHIELD** - Donated by Mr William Presser. First presented in 1951-52, for the best performance in the second team.

**DON BELL TROPHY** - Presented by the club for the best performance in the third team. Don Bell was a Life Member, former president and a continuous active member of the Club since 1937. He held the Merit Award of the AAU and was a Life Member of Athletics Victoria and the Athletics Victoria Officials Club. In 1988 Athletics Victoria presented him with a 50 year Service Award. He was honoured in 1990 by being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for "service to amateur athletics and the community". Don Bell died in July 2005.

**U20 MEN'S TROPHY** - Purchased by Club in 2013 for Best Performance in U20's

**BART KRUYTBOSCH MEMORIAL TROPHY** - Funded by interest from a donation by Mr Kruytbosch. Bart competed in A and B Grade during the 1962/63 season and died in a car accident later in the year. Awarded for best performance in the first junior men's team but now awarded for best performance in the U18 team.

**HAROLD PRITCHARD CUP** - Presented by the Club for best performance in the second junior men's team. Harold joined the Club during our second season, was a Life Member and was President for ten years. The cup was presented in 1965 to the Club Champions in the Sandringham Relays, and was allocated to the junior teams in 1981 to preserve it as part of the Club. Harold died in 1988. Now given for the U16 team.

**BAIRD FAMILY TROPHY** - Donated by Ron and Malcolm Baird in 1986 for best performance in the third junior men's team. Ron was a committee member for several years, a regular official and Life Member. His son Mal represented Australia at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games, was the first Australian hurdler to break 14.0 seconds for the 110m hurdles, served on the Club committee and is a Life Member. Ron died in 1993. Now awarded best performance in U14.

**ELLSWORTH CUP** - Donated by Ellsworth Bros (Trophy Makers). First presented in 1951-52, it is for aggregate points in the first men's team.

**PETER TURNLEY MEMORIAL CUP** - For aggregate points in the second men's team. Provided by the Club in memory of a regular competitor, outstanding team man and active committee member who died during the 1952/53 season.

**JIM CLAY TROPHY** - Presented to the Club for aggregate points in the third men's team. Jim was a Life Member, former President, Secretary and Treasurer. He was a member of the committee from 1935 to 1955, and died in 1996.

**HALE FAMILY TROPHY** - Donated by Ann and Arthur Hale in 1986, for aggregate points in the fourth men's team. Arthur was an official and ground manager for many years. Ann served on the committee of the SWAAC and the SAC in a number of capacities. Both are Life Members. Michael Hale came to the club from Little Athletics, competed in most grades, served as team captain, team manager, committee member and President from 1984 -87, and is a Life Member. David and Gillian also competed for the men's and women's club.

**JEANETTE and JACK WHYBROW MEMORIAL TROPHY** - Purchased by the Club in 2013 for U20 Men's aggregate. Jeanette was Club Registrar and Committee member for 27 years and died in 2013. Jack acted as ground manager for many years. He died in 2008. They both contributed in many other ways to both SWAAC and SAC. Their daughter, Joanne, competed for the Club and is now a club coach. Their grandson, Josh Linford, is a current athlete.

**SAUNDERS FAMILY TROPHY** - Donated for first junior men's team aggregate by Life Members Mary and Lionel Saunders in 1986. Mary was President of the SWAAC and first secretary of the combined club. Lionel was secretary for 9 years while Marcus competed for Sandringham from the foundation year of Little Athletics through to A Grade. Linda competed with the SWAAC and held several junior records for the javelin. Lionel died in 2002. Now presented for aggregate in the U18 team.

**HARRY McWATERS TROPHY** - Donated for second junior men's team aggregate by Harry in 1986, who competed for the club in A Grade, was secretary for ten years, President, Club Captain and Life Member. He is now deceased. Now presented for aggregate in U16 team

**MIKE CLAPPER TROPHY** - Donated by Mike Clapper in 1998 when he moved Interstate for overall points in the men's competition. Mike was an all-round competitor and a very valuable points scorer in the seniors across several grades from 1987 to 1997. He acted as team manager for the senior men from 1988 to 1993 and from 1994 to 1997.

**C. J. BATCHELOR TROPHY** - Donated by John Batchelor, a Life Member who was Club treasurer from 1953-57. He competed for the club for about ten years, initially in A Grade but later as a walker. Presented for aggregate points by a male or female veteran athlete. John died in 1998.

**RENNIE PAGE MEMORIAL TROPHY** - Purchased in 2001 with a donation from Life Member, Malcolm Baird, He was an Olympic and Commonwealth Games representative. In 2005 the trophy was renamed the Rennie Page Memorial Trophy to honour the memory of Rennie Page who was tragically killed undertaking his duties as a Victorian Police Officer. Rennie still holds some records at the Sandringham Athletics Club and was very passionate about athletics and loved competing in relay events. The trophy is awarded for the most improved junior male.

**ELWOOD-BRIGHTON TROPHY** – A \$ 100 donation by Mrs Peg Tyler on behalf of the disbanded Elwood Brighton club. The interest on the investment pays for a trophy each year previously for senior female athlete club spirit, the award has been reallocated in 2024 for the Men's Club Spirit. Peg died on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2001.

### ***PERPETUAL TROPHIES - WOMEN***

**SANGER CUP** - First presented in 1960-61 season for women's all-round Club Champion. Mr Sanger of Hampton coached the girls, and presented the Cup, which he won in another area of sport, to the club for use as a perpetual trophy. The Cup is now presented for best performance by a member of the first women's team.

**BOWLES FAMILY SHIELD** - Donated in 1990 for best performance by a member of the second women's team. Jane Bowles was treasurer of the SWAAC for a number of years and was club secretary and Life Member of the SAC. Daughters

Janet and Helen competed for the club, both captaining the women's team and holding several club records. Jane died in 1997.

**U20 WOMEN'S TROPHY** - Purchased by Club in 2013 for U20 best performance.

**COGGER CUP** - Donated in 1965 by Mr Cogger for women's all-round junior club champion and is now presented for best performance by an athlete on the U18 team. Mrs J. Cogger was a coach and committee member for several years.

**McBETH CUP** - First presented in 1968-69 for women's sub-junior champion and now presented for best performance by a member of the U16 junior team. Mrs E. McBeth was a founder member of the women's club and its President for twelve years. Her honours include AAU Merit Award, VAA Life Member, VWAA Associate Member and Service Award, and SWAAC Life Member. Replaced by Club in 2004. Emily died on 19 December 2004.

**THE CASKEY-WALKE TROPHY** - Donated by two SWAAC Life Members for Open Women's aggregate. Lena Caskey was a regular official and past committee member. Mrs Walke served as President for seven years and was coach for women's sprints and hurdles at National level. Lena died in 2002.

**SALLY McGRADY MEMORIAL CUP** - Presented by the Club for the U20 Women's aggregate. For many years, Sally was much loved coach, mentor and friend of so many members of the club. She died on 6th February 2013 from ovarian cancer.

**ROY BOYD TROPHY** - Presented by the club since 1987 for the U18 women's aggregate, in honour of Life Member Roy Boyd. Roy competed in A Grade in the 1950's and returned as a sprints and hurdles coach.

**SULLIVAN CUP** - Donated by Mr Phil Sullivan, father of former club member Caroline, in honour of her great grand-father Philip E Sullivan. Several other members of the Sullivan family have been connected with the Club. Presented for the U16 women's team aggregate.

**KEN BOTTOMLEY TROPHY** - Presented by the Club in memory of Ken, an official for over 25 years, Life Member and committee member from 1971-77. Father of John, Graeme and David who each competed for the club. Presented for U14 girl's aggregate.

**FRANK SAUNDERS SHIELD** - For most improved female athlete. Frank was coach of the women's club for more than ten years and groundsman for several. He died in 1967 and the shield was first presented in his memory in the 1972-73 season. Replaced by Club in 2004.

**MAISIE McQUISTON TROPHY** - A \$100 donation by Mrs McQuiston on behalf of VWAAA. The interest on the investment pays for a trophy to a junior female athlete for club spirit. In 2024 the award was reallocated to the Women's Club Spirit Award.

### ***PERPETUAL TROPHIES - CROSS-COUNTRY***

**JOHN STUART MEMORIAL** - Donated in 1957 by Mr Frank McMahan, a club member, for senior men's cross-country, in memory of a member of CYMS who trained with and participated in club activities.

**SID GREGORY TROPHY** - First presented in 1959-60 for junior men's cross-country. Sid was a competitor in the early 1950's.

**ALAN ALEXANDER TROPHY** - Donated for sub-junior cross-country by Alan Alexander in 1963. Alan was a Life Member and active in the 1960's. The current trophy was purchased in 1973 to replace the original lost in 1970.

### ***MEMBERS 2025/26***

<b>A</b>		
Andrews, Eli	Arbaitman, Sophie	Astill, Cara
Auden, Hayley	Azad, Paul	
<b>B</b>		
Baltas, Nick	Barker, Harry	Barrett, Rachel
Bartlett, Emily	Barton, Reed	Bizzotto, Ava
Blecher, Benjamin	Bowen, Theodore	Bragg, Ruby
Brophy, Edward	Brown, Seb	Bruce, Lauren
Bryant, Mike	Buckingham, Ben	Burian, Michal
Bush, Annaliese		
<b>C</b>		
Cafarella, Stuart	Carney, Holly	Carney, Mitchell
Cash, David	Chirgwin, Harper	Clark, Sam
Clissold, Cecilia 'Cessy'	Cole, Brendan	Cole, Oliver
Colgan, Alexander	Conrad, Oliver	Coulson, Steven
Coupe, Paul	Coyne, David	Craig, Elizabeth
Crawford-Rust, Stella	Curtain, Ava	
<b>D</b>		

D'Andrea, Arno	D'Andrea, Louis	Davenport, Jac
Davies, Joel	Davoren, Tom	Dayaseela, Levi
De Young, Lachlan	De Young, Matilda	Dingeldei, Elizabeth
Dodd, Adam	Donohue, Hamish	da Costa-Alves, Olivia
de Jong, Andrea	douglas, john	
<b>E</b>		
Eastman, Annabelle	Ellis, Lilly	Ellisdon, Milla
<b>F</b>		
Fallon, James	Fary, Bella	FitzGerald, Amy
FitzGerald, Penny	Fitzgerald, Peter	Fleming, Vivienne
Fletcher, Lucinda	Franchina, Natasha	Francis, Abbey
<b>G</b>		
Galkina, Polina	Garbelotto, Charlotte	Garbelotto, William
Gerring, Zachary	Giannellis, Adam	Giazi, Dimitri
Gibson, Ben	Gough, Luke	Goyal, Farid
Graham, Felix	Gregorevic, Sophia	Grogan, Clodagh
<b>H</b>		
Hackett, Jagger	Harrison, Maggie	Hartley, Leni
Harvey, Aiden	Harvey, Matthew	Hillier, Mabel
Hodder, Matthew	Holdich, Matthew	Holten, Andrew
Holten, Detsy	Holten, Ruby	Hunter, Elliot
Hunter, Linus	Hunter, Nick	
<b>I</b>		
Imbriano, Lorenzo	Irving, William	
<b>J</b>		
James, Bianca	Janetzki, Logan	Johnson, Alexander
Judd, Billie	Juniper, Ella	
<b>K</b>		
Kabengele, Hugh	Kalitzki, Azmain	Karageorgiou, Persia
Kato, Naruki	Katsikis, Aylah	Kelly, Lauren
Kennedy, Alexander	Knight, Lloyd	Kravic, Tijana
Kyriacou, Audrey		
<b>L</b>		
Lahood, Jake	Langdon, Reece	Layfield, Oscar
Lazar, Louisa	Lee, Serena	Letten, Maxy
Lewis, Emily	Lincoln, Scott	Lindstrom, Michael
Linford, Jo	Little, Faith	Ljutic, Valentina
Lloyd, Saskia	Lochhead, Scott	
<b>M</b>		
Macaulay, Josh	Malherbe, Milla	Malone, Jake
McAllister, Harry	McGrady, Danny	McGregor, Jackson
McGuinness, John	McInnes, Simone	McKenna, Jesse
McKinlay, Jacob	McLaughlin, Gavin	McRobinson, Neil
Mchugh, Archer	Meadows, Vani	Meehan, Lachlan

Milat, Jessica	Miller, Clint	Miller, Ethan
Miller, Jacob	Miltiadou, Georgia	Morehouse, Ian
Morehouse, Tom	Mouratch, Daniel	Murzecki-Hince, Bailey
<b>N</b>		
Nieuwenhuizen, Holly		
<b>O</b>		
O'Connor, Tom	O'Donnell-Lace, Felicity	O'Rourke, Archie
O'Shaughnessy, Timothy	Oakley Kerr, Alice	Oakley Kerr, Meg
Owusu-Afriyie, Nana-Adoma		
<b>P</b>		
Pangbourne, Scott	Paproth, James	Parker, Matthew
Parkinson, Georgia	Pitt, Alex	Plessinger, Anna
Poddubnaia, Taya	Powell, Kundali	Power, Lawson
Praljak, Adrian	Pritchard-Cseh, Paul	
<b>Q</b>		
Quinn, Catherine	Quinn, Elara	
<b>R</b>		
Racunica, Mila	Ratnagobal, Edward	Reeve, Jonathan
Reeve, Leo	Reeve, Max	Richardson, Luke
Rodrigues Chico, Dhruv	Romanin, Michael	Romeo, Charlotte
Roux, Mia	Rule, Natalie	Russo, Olivia
<b>S</b>		
Saldanha, Amelie	Scerri, Denise	Scerri, Gregory
Scerri, Mia	Searle, Bradley	Seretis, Ada
Seretis, Yianni	Shackcloth, Orla	Shrivastava, Nayan
Silvester, Hayley	Simpson, Indianna	Skinner, Matt
Skinner, Ned	Smith, Henry	Spenceley, Amelia
Steen, Charlie	Stevens, Kirsty	Stevens, Luke
Stevens, Robert	Stevenson, Dale	Stevenson, Hugh
Sullivan, Charli		
<b>T</b>		
Tan, William	Tanojevic, Kathy	Tanojevic, Tom
Tatsis, Evan	Tekani, Ava	Thorpe, Thomas
Tirado, Fernanda	Tully, Liam	Tzilantonis, Alex
<b>V</b>		
Vagas, Efstratios (Strato)	Valcanis, Christopher	Vincent, Gabrielle
<b>W</b>		
Wallace, Ross	Walsh, Lauren	Wetzels, Emily
Wilcock, Hannah	Wilcock, Katherine	Willems, Tom
Williams, Millie	Wilson, Hamish	Woodruff, Catherine
Worn, Matilda	Wright, Lucas	
<b>Y</b>		
Yacoub, Frida		

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**Z**

Zaitseva, Julia

Zhang, Jessie

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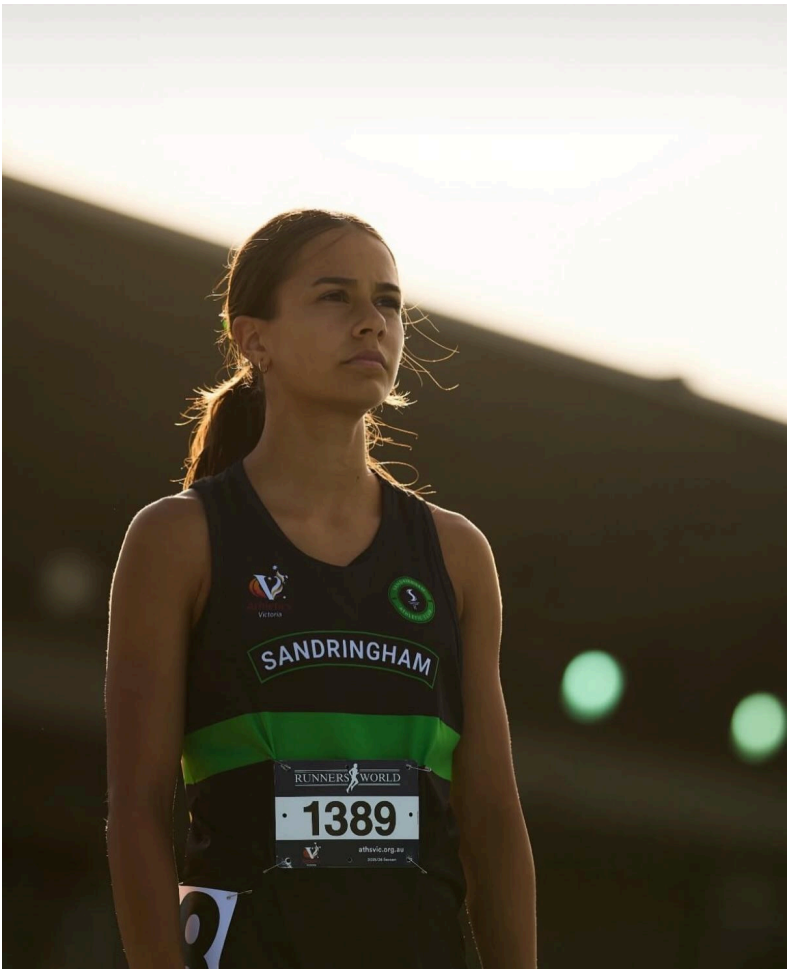
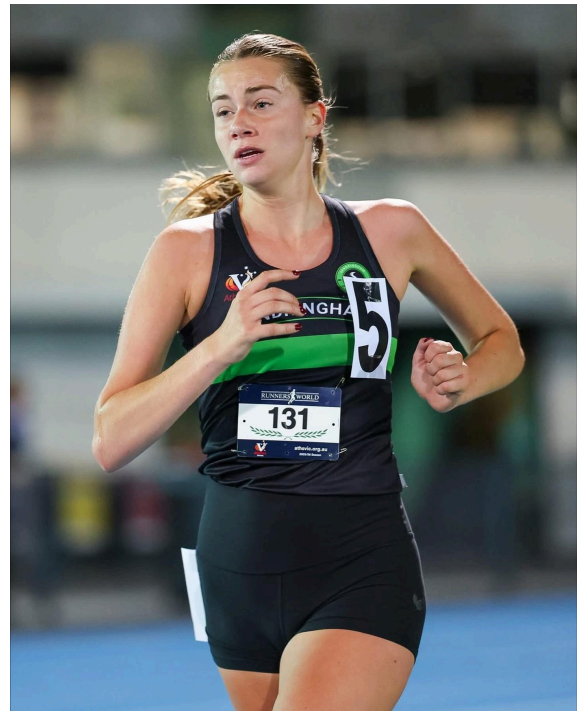
### **MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY**

	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
<b>Athletes</b>	105	62	78	99	119	120	118	127
<b>Athlete/ Official</b>	1	1	2			1	2	1
<b>Athlete/ Coach</b>	2	1	3	3	3	6	13	5
<b>Officials</b>	6	8	6	5	4	8	5	5
<b>Coach/ Officials</b>	1		2			4	3	4
<b>Coaches</b>	6	8	9	11	11	10	12	18
<b>Social</b>	4	4	2	5	3	2	4	5
<b>Rec Runner</b>							2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>165</b>

	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
<b>Athletes</b>	129	120	109	99	143	134	192	194
<b>Athlete/ Official</b>								
<b>Athlete/ Coach</b>	13	12	5	3	2			
<b>Officials</b>	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	5
<b>Coach/O fficials</b>	5	3	2	1	1			
<b>Coaches</b>	18	12	14	13	15	12	7	15
<b>Social</b>	6	6	4	5	7*	6*	7*	2
<b>Committ ee</b>								
<b>Rec Runner</b>	2		1	1		7	5	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>226</b>

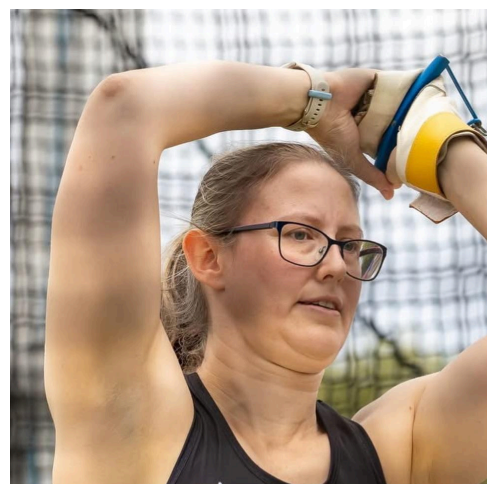
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