# WILLIAMSTOWN LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.



# 2020/2021

# ANNUAL REPORT, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &

# AWARD PRESENTATIONS

# Sunday 18 April 2021

| CENTRE COMMITTEE |
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| Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Officeholders.

| **Role** | **Office holders** | **Year elected to committee** |
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| President | Vacant |  |
| Vice President | Ashley Sandisonwilliamstownpresident@lavic.com.au | 2014 |
| Secretary | Rachelle Burbidgewilliamstown@lavic.com.au | 2015 |
| Treasurer | Ben McInneswillitreasurer@lavic.com.au | 2015 |
| Communication Manager | Rachelle Burbidge | 2015 |
| Registrar | Russell Dmytrenkowilliamstownregistrar@lavic.com.au | 2018 |
| Diversity & Inclusions | Pip Capon | 2020 |
| Results Managers | Peter Parks | 2020 |
| Assistant results manager | Vacant |  |
| Uniform Coordinator | Laura Capitanio | 2017 |
| WMR Representative |  |  |
| General committee  | Karen BoaseBrad Galloway | 20182020 |
| External Events Coordinator | Gillian SandisonAmy Kane | 20202020 |
| COVID Officer | Gillian SandisonMel Dmytrenko | 20202020 |

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| LIFE MEMBERS |

**Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Life Members**

1978 Jim Jamieson (Deceased)

1981 Frank Cochrane, Marion Cochrane,

Tim Lowden, Joyce Lowden (Deceased)

Bill Humphries (Deceased)

1985 Elaine Sanderson

1987 Phil Gillan (Deceased)

1988 Frances Larson, Ken Schwartz (Deceased)

1992 Christine Crofton

1994 Kay Reay, Jeff Scoble

1995 Lorraine Amezquita

1996 Susan Silke, (Deceased) Julie Scoble

2001 Michael Shacklock

2008 Heather Shaw

2009 Majella Stone

2010 Terri Buttigieg

2011 Sharon Hancock

2015 Paul Lynch

2020 Phil Menzies

**Distinguished Service Awards**

1987 Jan Stewart, Alan Gittens

1988 Jennine Harrison

1999 Ted Hudson

2011 Geoff Boyce

2012 Chris Buttigieg-Clarke

2014 Gill Hardeman, Craig Hardeman, Lorraine Cockram

2015 John Gilbert, Samantha Cross

2020 Jon Robinson

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
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13. **CLOSE**
14. OPENING OF AGM

Welcome to the Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Inc. Annual General Meeting.

The business to be transacted will be as follows:

* Presentation of the Annual Report
* WLAC Financial Reports
* Election of Centre Committee for 2021/2022.

This AGM will be undertaken in accordance with the Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Inc. Constitution and Little Athletics Victoria Model Rules.

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM

Annual General Meeting Minutes

Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Inc.

Newport Athletics Track

Wednesday 5th August 2020 7.30pm via Zoom

Attendees

Ted Hudson

Sam Messenger

Gillian Sandison

Antoinette Barallon

Grant Stevenson

Russell Dmytrenko

Mel Dmytrenko

Phil Menzies

Karen Boase

Greg Thomas

Ashley Sandison

Ben McInnes

Tara McInnes

Jason Kane

Carlie Galloway

Brad Galloway

Amy Richards Kane

Anne Rossi

Kris Irwin

Peter Parks

Rochelle Parks

Rachelle Burbidge

Apologies

Erin Menzies

Madalyn Menzies

Welcome

The President opened the meeting at 7.36pm and detailed only the following items of business would be transacted:

• Presentation of the Annual Report

• WLAC Financial Reports

• Election of the Centre Committee for the 2020/2021 season

Ashley advised that there was a link to an electronic version of the Annual Report and last years minutes posted online via Team App and link on Williamstown Little Athletics Centre website. .

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Confirmation and adoption of minutes. Minutes from the 2019/2020 were included in the Annual Report.

Moved: Russell Dmytrenko

Seconded: Sam Messenger

Matters arising from the previous AGM Minutes

There were no matters arising.

Presidents Report

Included in Annual Report. Ashley highlighted the following in addition to his Annual Report. Thanked our sponsors The Running Company Yarraville, for their support and on going discount to members.

Also thank you to our committee for all their time and hard work not just over the season but over the year. A massive thank you to Jon Robinson and Phil Menzies who are leaving the committee after many season. They leave a gap in particular around timing and results.

The trophies from the 2019/20 will be available for collection on the first day of the 2020/21 season. Small presentation made be if possible once Return to Play document has been finalised

Registrar’s Report

Numbers were down on the previous season but in line with other centres across the state. We had an increase of new members but our retention rate of members is only at 54%. Slight more girls than boys.

Treasurer’s Report

Included in the Annual Report.

Ben McInnes advised this is the fully audited report. Revenue down as lower registration numbers and the purchase of uniforms for the upcoming season. Seems to be every two years we need to re order uniforms. Big run on hoodies this year due to the cold weather early in the season.

Moved: Peter Parks

Seconded: Sam Messenger

Election of Office Bearers

The President indicated that the following nominations had been received:

Position Name

President

Vice President Ashley Sandison

Secretary Rachelle Burbidge

Treasurer Ben McInnes

General Committee (Results Manager) Peter Parks

General Committee (Communications) Rachelle Burbidge

General Committee (Registrar) Russell Dmytrenko

External Events Gill Sandison/Amy Richards Kane

Chief Official Russell Dmytrenko

Cross Country Managers Jason Kane/Kris Irwin/Amy Richards Kane

Coaching Anne Rossi

General Committee Sam Messenger

 Karen Boase

 Brad Galloway

As only one nomination per position was received all nominees were elected unopposed.

John Robinson and Phil Menzies are outgoing committee members.

Results

As per the annual report

General Business

No questions were asked of the committee

Conclusion

The Annual General Meeting closed at 8pm.

1. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AGM MINUTES

The President will ask if there are any matters arising from the 2020-21 AGM Minutes.

1. PRESIDENTS REPORT

I think we would all agree it was great to see community sprot back in full swing through the summer months, all be it with an additional layer of COVID restrictions and protocols. Williamstown Little Athletics Centre (WLAC) defiantly bucked the local sport trends and we managed to maintain our membership base. We are very grateful for all the new members and retiring members to our centre, I would like to think this is a good reflection of the program and opportunities Little Athletics provides at WLAC.

The committee and several dedicated parents have helped get the season off the ground and continued to run each week. Special thanks to our COVID officers Mel Dmytrenko and Gillian Sandison. Also grateful for the many parents who volunteered to be COVID officers.

We are looking at converting these age group COVID officers into age group managers, a role that we have not had at the centre for quite some time. We also had significant improvements with our coaching program, in season 2020/21. Although this said we lean heavily on our 3 centre coaches. For a sporting organisation that has 274 members and only 3 coaches this is a significant disproportion. We would encourage any parent no matter the skill set to add to our coaching team.

This report reflects the strong participation we had at region and state events. This year we hosted the regional track and field carnival, and the success of the day can be attributed to the hard-working committee to organise the event. In addition, many parents stepped up to assist on the day with additional parent duties.

A special mention to Hobsons Bay City Council for all their hard work to get the track and facilities looking fantastic for region event. Furthermore, there has been some great improvements with patching of the track, carpark lighting and planned replacements of the sun shades

We took on running the canteen on Saturday morning competitions and this was a huge success. A cold drink and sausage became a food staple on a Saturday morning. Special thanks to Jason and Lorraine for the time preparing, ordering and cooking food for the canteen.

We can continue to improve, coaching, duty roster, scheduling awards and canteen, but we cannot do this without your help and involvement. The current committee is nearing the end of their children’s participation in little athletics, so we need more help.

Finally a special thanks to Karen Boase who has bene the centre secretary fielding many enquires and keeping the committee on the right path. Thanks for all your hard work and commitment.

1. COACHING REPORT

Mid-week Center Training

During the 2020/21 season, WLAC was able to offer two mid-week training sessions for our Little Athletes on both Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Both sessions were well attended (on average approx. 15-20 athletes) and compared to previous years this was a significant increase in the number athletes attending training. Unlike past seasons we also did not experience the huge drop off in the numbers attending after the Christmas – New Year break.

Possibly due to the pandemic there was more enthusiasm to “get out” and train which helped bolster the numbers in attendance. The Covid Safe protocols also made us implement an attendance number cap, and a requirement for families to RSVP their intention to attend. The benefit of registering attendance meant:

1. A TeamApp reminder was sent to those attending training
2. Athletes were more compelled to attend if they RSVPed
3. Coaches were able to plan sessions according to age and the number of athletes attending

The benefit of sending calendar invites and asking families to RSVP on whole was a positive that should be continued in the following seasons.

This season, unlike past years, we were able to offer two sessions per week due to the addition of Brad Galloway joining the coaching team and volunteering to coach on Thursday. Ted Hudson who year after year is there for the centre also made himself available on both Tuesday and Thursday evenings. On behalf of the WLAC, a big thank you to you both for your time and efforts in making this season’s training a success.

On track Coaching

The “On Track” program (U6-U8) was supported by several junior coaches, who each week accompany the age group to provide coaching. The training curriculum was designed to help develop specific technical aspect of each event, plus allowing the coaches to engage the athletes in physical activity to reduce the sitting and waiting time associated with field events.

It was very pleasing to see that this year’s U6 numbers remained strong for the whole season, and unlike past seasons we did not experience a drop in participation towards the later part of the season. Megan, Issy, Maddy, Erin, Olivia, Zoe, and Mackenzie; thank you for your support and wonderful engagement with the Little Athletes during the season.

Areas for improvement

1. Awareness of the role of the On Track Junior Coach needs to be promoted to ensure all parents are aware that coaches do not run events or officiate, they are there to coach only. Our junior coaches need to be free to coach the little athletes and parents and officials need to be aware that the coaches are not there to supervise children either.
2. Coaching throws is technically challenging, especially with the U6-U8 age groups. WLAC needs to establish a throwing curriculum that teaches the correct fundamental throws basics. One that establishes a progress pathway for future development of the athletes as they move from on track to junior and then on to senior athletics.
3. Lastly, but more importantly more parent coaches! We currently only have two WLAC parent coaches and Ted; and this limits what we can offer our athletes. More parents would allow us to expand our coaching offering and deliver training to more WLAC athletes.

Overall, despite having a challenging start to the season with COVID safe protocol hurdles (excuse the pun) to overcome, we still managed to achieve have high training attendance rate and maintained our U6 group numbers for the full season. Hopefully these numbers are a reflection of the success, engagement and fun of the coaching program for 2020/21.

1. REGISTRAR’S REPORT

 Williamstown Little Athletics Centre had 274 financial members for the 2020/2021 season.

This figure is down from 287 financial members for season 2019/2020, which is a pleasing result given the uncertainty around the ability to complete a season after the extended Melbourne COVID-19 lockdown. The new LAVIC trial athlete process provided a new avenue to attract new members that helped offset the loss of school athletics carnivals in 2020.

There were 149 (54%) boys and 125 (46%) girls.

Of the 274 members, 101 were new members to the Centre and of that 101, 27 (27%) were Under 6 little athletes. There was a reduction in new members vs. season 2019/20 (106) with a slight increase in new Under 6 athletes (25 in 2019/20).

The figures above show a retention rate of 60% from last year’s athletes.

The following table and graph provide a breakdown of registered athletes by age group and gender.



1. TREASURER’S REPORT

Dear Members,

Below is presented the 2020/2021 annual accounts for the Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Inc. as at the date of 31st March 2020.

The financial year for Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Inc. will end on 31 March 2021 and the accounts will be updated as required at this date. The final end-of-year accounts will be independently audited as per our constitution. Members are welcome to request a copy of the audited accounts by sending an email to willitreasurer@lavic.com.au.

I recommend the accounts as presented below be adopted by the membership.

Ben McInnes

Treasurer

Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Inc.

**Income Statement**

| **Financial Year 31-March-2021** |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Revenue** |   |   |   |   |
| **Account Category** |  |  | **Year To Date** |
| Registrations |  |  |  $ 15,920.49  |
| Canteen Revenue |  |  |  $ 14,640.75  |
| Merchandise Sale |  |  |  $ 9,115.71  |
| School Hire |  |  |  |  $ 2,750.00  |
| Grant |  |  |  |  $ 2,650.00  |
|  |  |  |  |   |
|  |  |  |  |  $ 45,076.95  |
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| **Expenses** |   |   |   |   |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Account Category** |  |  | **Year To Date** |
| MerchandiseExpense |  |  | -$ 8,146.16  |
| Trophies 2020 |  |  | -$ 4,556.29  |
| Canteen Expense |  |  | -$ 3,971.91  |
| Maintenance |  |  | -$ 3,485.00  |
| Ambulance |  |  |  | -$ 3,200.00  |
| Equipment |  |  |  | -$ 2,933.95  |
| WLAC Cleaning |  |  | -$ 2,720.25  |
| Trophies 2021 |  |  | -$ 1,914.00  |
| Coaching |  |  |  | -$ 1,829.90  |
| Electricity |  |  |  | -$ 1,687.06  |
| Administration |  |  | -$ 1,659.72  |
| PB Awards |  |  |  | -$ 1,000.00  |
| Relay |  |  |  | -$ 750.00  |
| COVID |  |  |  | -$ 535.76  |
| School Expense |  |  | -$ 210.00  |
| LAVICExpense |  |  | -$ 110.00  |
| BankFees |  |  |  | -$ 26.00  |
|  |  |  |  |   |
|  |  |  |  | -$ 38,736.00  |
|  |  |  | Surplus |  $ 6,340.95  |

**Balance Sheet**

| **Financial Year 31-March-2021** |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Assets** |   |
|  Bank Account  |  89,217  |
|  Term Deposit  |  -  |
|  Debtors  |  -  |
|  Stock  |  |
|  **TOTAL ASSETS**  |  **89,217**  |
|  |  |
| **Liabilities** |   |
|  Creditors  |  -  |
|  Bond  |  -  |
|  **TOTAL LIABILITIES**  |  **-**  |
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|  **MEMBERS FUNDS**  |  **89,217**  |

1. CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Due to the COVID Pandemic and state government lockdown restrictions all cross country events for 2020 were suspended.

Williamstown Little Athletics did run a virtual cross country season where athletes were invited to run the LAVic distance for their age group in their own time, and complying with COVID protocols. There were 53 participants see below:

| Name | Name | Name |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Adele FumbergerAngus ThomasArchie ThomasAxel SzalayBanjo KaneBaxter EastwoodBrooke MeekCarey FlanaganCharlie HarrisCooper DmytrenkoEmilia RossiEmily GallagherEmmy WynnEve FumbergerFinn KaneFlynn SandisonGabriella GallagherHarrison Martin | Harry LynnHarvey McInnesIsaac SontagIvy RaffJack DensleyJacob DonevJames LynnJoshua DinesKeilan GallowayLenny FumbergerLucas DonevLyndon PittMacy ParksMax DmytrenkoMaya EastwoodMilla GallowayMiller Szalay | Mitchell ParksNina Di FabrizioOliver MitchelhillPearl StephensonRhys KaneRichie WynnRiley ParksRyan FlanaganSamuel DinesSpencer MartinStephanie LeighThomas SteereViv Szalay Vivienne McIntoshWilliam RaffZach SandisonZara McIntosh |

1. CENTRE RECORDS

| **Boys Inside Records 2020-21** |
| --- |
| **Age Group** | **Name** | **Event** | **New Record** | **Date** |
| U16 | Arin Metin | 100m | 12.8sec | 28/11/2020 |
| U16 | Arin Metin | 200m | 25.84sec | 28/11/2020 |
| U16 | Anaru Whakaari | 100m | 12.71sec | 5/12/2020 |
| U15 | MacKenzie Leith | Discus | 46.73m | 12/12/20 |
| U16 | Anaru Whakaari | 100mH | 15.72sec | 12/12/20 |
| U16 | Arin Metin | 100m | 12.6 sec | 23/01/2021 |
| U15 | Mackenzie Leith | Discus | 55.60m | 27/01/2021 |
| U15 | Mackenzie Leith | Discus | 56.60m | 20/02/2021 |
| U11M | Rhys Kane | 1500m | 05:01.3sec | 20/02/2021 |
| U12M | Finn Kane | 1500m | 04:45.2sec | 20/02/2021 |
| U16 | Anaru Whakaari | 300mH | 43.27sec | 20/02/2021 |
| U16 | Anaru Whakaari | 100mH | 15.08sec | 20/02/2021 |
| U16 | Anaru Whakaari | 200m | 25.20sec | 6/03/2021 |
| U15 | Mackenzie Leith | Discus | 59.14m | 6/03/2021 |
| U14 | Aydin Metin | Long Jump | 5.35m | 20/03/2021 |
| U16 | Arin Metin | 100m | 12.42sec | 20/03/2021 |
| **Girls Inside records 2020-21** |
| **Age Group** | **Name** | **Event** | **New Record** | **Date** |
| U12F | Armani Mauriohooho | High Jump | 1.43m | 20/02/21 |
| U12F | Eve Fumberger | Long Jump | 4.61m |  |
| **Boys Outside Records 2020-21** |
| **Age Group** | **Name** | **Event**  | **New Record** | **Date** |
| U15M | Mackenzie Leith | Discus | 52.42m  | 31/01/21 (Combined events) |
| U12M | Finn Kane | 1500m | 04:46:44 | 28/02/21 (Regionals) |
| U15M | Mackenzie Leith | Discus | 57.98m  | 27/02/21 (Regionals) |
| U16M | Anaru Wakaari | 200m | 24.19sec | 27/02/21 (Regionals) |
| U16M | Anaru Wakaari | 400m | 56.59sec | 28/02/21 (Regionals) |

1. EXTERNAL RESULTS

State Relays Casey Fields 24th February 2021

| **Event** | **Position** |
| --- | --- |
| Boys 4x100m Relay Under 9 | 6 |
| Girls 4x100m Relay Under 13 | 10 |
| Girls 4x100m Relay Under 16 | 10 |
| Mixed 4x100m Relay Under 16 | 9 |

State Combined Event Lakeside Stadium 30- 31st January 2021

| **State Combine Event** |
| --- |
| Age Group | Name | Points | Position |  |
| U13B | Lachlan Hicks | 1775pts | 2 | Silver |
| U15B | Mackenzie Leith | 4280pts | 3 | Bronze |
| U11B | Braith Lafaialli | 1295pts | 4 |  |
| U9B | Axel Szalay | 983 pts | 4 |  |
| U12B | Zach Sandison | 1386pts | 6 |  |
| U14B | Grason Lafaialii | 1631pts | 6 |  |
| U9B | Carter Lafaialii | 918pts | 9 |  |
| U13B | Tate Ferguson | 1273pts | 13 |  |
| U12B | Finn Kane | 1134pts | 15 |  |
| U14B | Charlie Rossi | 1346pts | 15 |  |
| U12G | Manon Muir | 1050pts | 16 |  |
| U12G  | Ella Leith | 1045 | 17 |  |
| U10B | Samuel Dines | 858pts | 24 |  |
| U12G | Armani Mauriohooho | 880pts | 24 |  |
| U11B | Rhys Kane | 968pts | 26 |  |
| U9B | Flynn Sandison | 723pts | 30 |  |
| U11G | Aisha Platt | 636pts | 30 |  |
| U9G | Lani Platt | 498pts | 34 |  |
| U11B | Cooper Dymytrenko | 729pts | 45 |  |
| U9G | Sophie Fitzsimons | 326pts | 46 |  |
| U9G | Francesca Miller | 241pts | 53 |  |
| U12B | Max Dymytrenko | 482pts | 53 |  |

1. STATE TRACK & FIELD TOP 10 RESULTS

State Track and Filed Lakeside Stadium 13 -14th March 2021

| **State Track and Field** |
| --- |
| **Age Group** | **Name** | **Event** | **Position** |  |
| U12F | Armani Mauriohooho | High Jump | 1 | Gold |
| U12M | Finn Kane | 1500m | 1 | Gold |
| U14M | Grayson Lafaialli | Triple Jump | 1 | Gold |
| U14F | Nicola Steere | Shot Put | 2 | Silver |
| U9M | Luca Zagame | Long Jump | 2 | Silver |
| U13M | Lachlan Hicks | 200m | 2 | Silver |
| U13M | Lachlan Hicks | 400m | 2 | Silver |
| U14M | Jeeva Vijayagopal | Triple Jump | 2 | Silver |
| U14M | Aydin Metin | Long Jump | 2 | Silver |
| U12F | Ella Leith | Javelin | 3  | Bronze |
| U12F  | Eve Fumberger | Long Jump | 3 | Bronze |
| U11M | Rhys Kane | 1500m | 3 | Bronze |
| U11B | Braith Lafaialii | Triple Jump | 3 | Bronze |
| U12M | Finn Kane | 800m | 3  | Bronze |
| U12B | Zach Sandison | Discus | 3 | Bronze |
| U14M | Aydin Metin | Triple Jump | 3 | Bronze |
| U14B | Grason Lafaialii | 90mH | 4 |  |
| U9B | Axel Szalay | 800m | 4 |  |
| U9B | Flynn Sandison | Discus | 5 |  |
| U9B  | Luca Zagame | High Jump | 5 |  |
| U11B | Rhys Kane | 800m | 5 |  |
| U12B | Zach Sandison | 1500m | 5 |  |
| U12B | Zach Sandison | Triple Jump | 5 |  |
| U13B | Lachlan Hicks | 100m | 5 |  |
| U14B | Tainui Whakaari | 400m | 5 |  |
| U14B | Tainui Whakaari | 800m | 5 |  |
| U9B  | Carter Lafaialii | 60mH | 6 |  |
| U14G | Nicola Steere | Discus | 7 |  |
| U14B | Jeeva Vijayagopal | 200m | 7 |  |
| U14G | Ava Hemsley-Woolley | 200m | 8 |  |
| U9B | Xavier Kalamatas | Shot Put | 8 |  |
| U12B | Zach Sandison | Long Jump | 8 |  |
| U14B | Grayson Lafaialii | Long Jump | 8 |  |
| U12G | Manon Muir | 400m | 9 |  |
| U11B | Braith Lafaialii | 80mH | 9 |  |
| U14B | Charlie Rossi | 400m | 9 |  |
| U12G | Eve Fumberger | Triple Jump | 10 |  |
| U9B | Axel Szalay | 60mH | 10 |  |

1. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

All Committee positions are declared vacant. Nominations have been called for as per the Williamstown

Little Athletics Centre Inc. Constitution.

1. CLOSE