

# Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre

## Annual General Meeting 2023

### Minutes

**In attendance:** Stephen McLennan, Caitlin Christie, John Ives, Matt Jenkins, Helen Rieniets, Ash Rogers, Bree Sharp, Steve Moneghetti, Keith Scott, Linda Fraser, Neville Down, Michelle Hawkes, Amanda Anderson, David Grigg, Phil McLennan, Bill Stewart, Ashley Anderson  
(Hub Coordinator)

**Online:** Julie Bicknell, James Little

**Apologies:** Kevin Ruddick, Simon Mornane, Marita Rieniets, Rod Griffin,

**Motion to accept AGM 2022 minutes as true and accurate**

**Motioned:** Helen Rieniets **Seconded:** Nev Down



# **BALLARAT REGIONAL ATHLETIC CENTRE**

## **2023 PRESIDENT REPORT**

**2022 – 2023 Brought both of our seasons out from the pandemic. We enjoyed getting back into competition both locally and further afield. Congratulations to all the athletes, officials and clubs for embracing the return and supporting the Regional Centre.**

**We all must thank Ashley Anderson for his work involved with the schools, which once again has been a busy year. Also as the Regional Centre is progressing to a new structure, the work that Ashley has done to make this a success it is greatly appreciated.**

**I would also like to thank Helen Rieniets for the work she has done in the role of treasurer a tireless job, but also as official co-ordinator for the centre we all thank you for your efforts. Vice President Rod Griffin I again thank you for on going support as we progress forward.**

**Nev Downs again has managed the track and field season, with the changes to how AVSL is ran. Nev has attended many meetings via zoom and we have all benefited by him keeping us all informed of these changes, we all thank him.**

**With myself managing the cross country season I would like to again thank Billy Stewart and Vince Duffy who regularly assist in the course marking, sometimes in the days prior. Also to the club helpers who on the day make these events run smoothly. To those athletes who also help in the picking up of the course marking flags at the end of the day thank you.**

**Our sport is heavily reliant on club volunteers and officials, on behalf of the centre I thank you for all your time and expertise, with some officials travelling many kilometers to do so.**

**Congratulations to the many award winners both during the cross country season and the track and field season also to the officials that have been recognized during the past 12 months. Congratulations must also go to the Wendouree Athletic Club winning Division Two in the AVSL competition and being promoted to Division One, Eureka Athletic Club was also promoted congratulations as well.**

**As we move towards 2026 and the Commonwealth Games, the Regional Centre will undergo some major changes, with a new venue being constructed and upgrades to the present one, those are only positive moves and I hope that you all get behind this and support our sport going forward.**

**I wish the incoming committee members well as we negotiate an exciting period coming up.**

**Again I would like to thank you all for the support over the past year and your continued support as we navigate some challenging times ahead.**

**President Stephen McLennan**

## **Administration Report – April 2022 to March 2023**

### **Ballarat Athletes, Coaches & Officials continue to be recognised**

The recent Athletics season has seen a variety of Ballarat members recognised and celebrated for their success including representative teams and awards. Ballarat had three athletes in Kathryn Mitchell, Yual Reath & Kelly Ruddick attend the World Athletics Championships in Eugene along with Cooper Sherman, Alanna Peart & Lachlan O’Keefe represent Australia at the World U20 Championships in Cali. Several Ballarat athletes represented Victoria at the Australian Nationals with an incredible 20 medals received. Ballarat officials were also well represented at events with several making the trip to Sydney for nationals.

Ballarat official Christine Christie was also named as a finalist for a VicSport Community Official of the Year award to be named in July 2023. Ballarat official Ian McLennan was also named Ballarat official of the year at the annual Athletics Victoria officials awards. Celebrated coach Lindsay Bourgoyne was also named coach of the year at the Sportsmen’s Club awards night also with Alana Peart and Lachlan O’Keefe who were also awarded.

### **Strategic Plan**

The Ballarat Athletics strategic plan was created aiming to place Ballarat as the leading region for athletics in Australia. The plan created with input from local athletics community, City of Ballarat, Local education institutes, Athletics Victoria and other sporting organisations will provide guidance to the organisation over the next 3-5 years. Over the next few years, the new board will aim to meet the objectives of the plan to grow the sport in the Ballarat region.

The plan can be located on the BRAC website

### **Commonwealth Games 2026 Update**

The Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games has been planning with athletics being situated in Ballarat at the current MARS stadium site. Since then, it has been announced that a new permanent athletics facility would be built on the Showgrounds site south of MARS stadium. The track and included amenities will be used as a warm up for the commonwealth games before being converted into the long term home for athletics in the region.

Along with new infrastructure, the games provides an opportunity to engage with the local community and increase participation in the region.

### **New BRAC Governance Structure**

In April, the BRAC committee voted in favour of changing the Model Rules with a new governance structure highlighted by a strategic board of management. The new structure will have 7 skills based board positions followed by 5 operational sub-committee who coordinate the sport of athletics in region. This new board will align with the Aus Sports guiding principles for governance and be a positive change for the region.

## Facilities Report – April 2022 to March 2023

### High Jump installation

The new addition to Llanberris is High Jump container installed by Plinius Engineering with funding obtained by Ballarat Little Athletics. The new container will be set on an installed concrete slab with wheels that roll backwards over the bags. The new shed size will allow the Commonwealth Games bags to be placed as the main high jump. A second permanent High Jump has also been installed to allow two High Jump to exist at the same time.

### Track Repairs

Llanberris Reserve track underwent patching in January with several square metres of track relayed in damaged areas across Javelin Runway, High Jump and front straight. The repairs were taken out with funds from BRAC under order of the committee. The committee/board will continue to monitor the condition of the track surface at Llanberris Reserve and patch where needed.

### Schools Program overview

To start 2023, 46 schools have attended Llanberris Reserve slightly increasing on the 2022 numbers. The numbers have been positive with schools enjoying accessing a quality track for their athletics day. The introduction of a 2<sup>nd</sup> permanent High Jump has made the school season easier to manage. With bookings for 2024 & 2025 already filling up, the school season is continuing to grow.

### Canteen Services at Llanberris

In 2023 Llanberris Reserve hired Kombi for a Cause to complete the canteen services with Kyllie running the canteen during school events. As part of the contract, the canteen was opened for all schools in 2023 regardless of size. The canteen opening was a positive for a majority of schools in the region with feedback encouraging for the partnership to continue. The venue manager will review the partnership in the next few weeks and provide recommendations to the board.

## Annual Treasurers Report

April 2022 -March 2023.

We have managed to finish the year with a small profit even though we lost revenue during the year.

The canteen was only opened by BRAC volunteers seven times in April & May 22 as we struggled after Helen Rieniets' resignation to get anyone willing to take on the position of organising the canteen. Late in 2022 the canteen was leased to Kylie (Combi for a cause) to run for school meets. This meant that we dropped significant amount of revenue that we relied on from canteen takings.

The gate cards have been a constant avenue of finance for us.

With the school bookings being able to return this financial year we have maintained a steady income from the hire of track.

We had several big items paid out over the year. The strategic plan, donations to Athletics Victoria towards administrator Ashley Anderson's wages, Polytan (repair of Track) and concrete slab for High Jump area.

During the year we were able to transfer \$50,000 from our savings account into the Sandhurst managed fund. We also transferred \$17,500 from the savings account to our general account to help with payment of some of the big items we paid out for during the year.

Even though our general account had a small profit we are in a good financial position because of our savings Account \$33,531.84, Bendigo term deposit \$101,952.24 and Sandhurst managed fund \$155,179.29.

Hopefully this current year will see us have all the events that are scheduled either during cross country or track season so that the centre can move forward with a healthy financial future.

Helen Rieniets

Treasurer. B.R.A.C.

# BRAC AGM Track Report (Season 2022/23)

The Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre (BRAC) has good reason to celebrate and be very proud after a very successful 2022/23 Track & Field season. The following report has been categorised into different sub-titles.

This report is extensive but is only a snapshot of the successful season the Ballarat region has had.

## AVSL

In the AVSL competition, BRAC successfully completed 10 Rounds of competition and two Playoff weeks at Llanberris. The average number of competitors and the number of events participated in was the highest we have seen for many years. The attendance for each of the ten rounds and two playoffs in Ballarat averaged 125 each week.

Congratulations to Wendouree and Eureka for taking out the Division 2 and Division 3 Premierships respectively in the AVSL Competition.

Well done to the BRAC Premiership teams. Congratulations to the award recipients (BRAC event championship winners, Age group aggregate winners, highest point scoring athletes and the Sandra Griffin and Paul Schnyder shields) who were announced and awarded at our Presentation awards ceremony. BRAC AVSL award recipients have been noted in the appendix.

Congratulations to all clubs who took out age category Premierships and in particular, Wendouree for taking out the Open Men's, Women's and Combined Premierships.

Playoffs 1 and 2 went extremely well and well done to our officials, club helpers and athletes for getting through a busy two weeks. It was obvious that clubs had most of their athletes competing, with most of them doing their full quota of events. Many season best and BRAC records were achieved during Playoffs.

## Records

There were new records aplenty broken this season. A list of new record holders has been attached.

Special mention to the following athletes who claimed new BRAC Open records.

Emma Werner (Hammer)

Alyssa Benbow (Discus)

Madison Wright (Long jump)

Cooper Sherman (200m)

Molly Fraser (Triple jump)

Summer Jenkins (Pole Vault)

BRAC Records						
Name	Event	Category	Time	Distance	Event/Competition	Club
Molly Fraser	Triple Jump	WOP, WU20, WU18, WU17		11.84m	AVSL Round 1	Ballarat Harriers
Mackayla Culvenor	Triple Jump	W15		11.20m	AVSL Round 1	Wendouree Athletics
Kim Gleeson	Shot Put	W40+		10:35M	AVSL Round 1	Ballarat YCW Harriers
Ballarat Harriers B	2 X 200m	M50	2:12.62m		AVSL Round 2	Ballarat Harriers
Lachlan Benbow	Hammer	M20		51.46m	AVSL Round 2	Eureka Athletics
Leigh Benbow	Hammer	M14		30.77m	AVSL Round 2	Eureka Athletics
Ben Locke	Discus	M18		46.96M	AVSL Round 2	Eureka Athletics
Lachlan O'Keefe	High Jump	M18		1.98M	AVSL Round 2	Wendouree Athletics
Madison Wright	Long Jump	W18, W20, WOP		5.53M	AVSL Round 2	Wendouree Athletics
Mackayla Culvenor	Long Jump	W15		5.36M	AVSL Round 2	Wendouree Athletics
Grace Crowe	100m	W14	12.45s		AVSL Round 3	Ballarat Harriers
Molly Fraser	Triple Jump	WOP, W20, W18, W17		12.19M	AVSL Round 3	Ballarat Harriers
Mackayla Culvenor	Triple Jump	W15		11.74M	AVSL Round 3	Wendouree Athletics
Claire Johnson	2000m Steeple	W40+	8:07.75m		AVSL Round 4	Ballarat Harriers
Ben Locke	Hammer	M18		52.27M	AVSL Round 4	Eureka Athletics
Alyssa Benbow	Hammer	W16, W17, W18		45.86M	AVSL Round 4	Eureka Athletics
Leigh Benbow	Hammer	M14		32.63M	AVSL Round 4	Eureka Athletics
Phillip McLennan	Hammer	M50+		22.96M	AVSL Round 4	Wendouree Athletics
Kim Gleeson	Hammer	W40+		31.78M	AVSL Round 4	Ballarat YCW Harriers
Chris Lang	Discus	M60+		18.89M	AVSL Round 4	Wendouree Athletics
Alyssa Benbow	Discus	W16, W17, W18, W20, WOP		41.16M	AVSL Round 4	Eureka Athletics
Cooper Sherman	200m	M20, MOP	21.09s		AVSL Round 6	Ballarat Harriers
Angela Williams	3000m	W50+	11:19.53m		AVSL Round 6	Wendouree Athletics
Angela Williams	800M	W50+	2:41.36M		AVSL Round 6	Wendouree Athletics
Leigh Benbow	Hammer	M14		36.32M	AVSL Round 6	Eureka Athletics
Kim Gleeson	Hammer	W40+		35.17M	AVSL Round 6	Ballarat YCW Harriers
Alyssa Benbow*	Hammer	W20		37.68M	AVSL Round 6	Eureka Athletics
Ben Locke	Discus	M18		47.83M	AVSL Round 6	Eureka Athletics
Conrad Oberholzer	High Jump	M40+		1.65M	AVSL Round 6	Ballarat Harriers
Lachlan O'Keefe	High Jump	M18		2.05M	AVSL Round 6	Wendouree Athletics
Madison Wright	Long Jump	W18, W20, WOP		5.63M	AVSL Round 6	Wendouree Athletics

Angela Williams	1500m	W50+	5:23.01m		AVSL Round 7	Wendouree Athletics
Marcus Downes	Javelin	M50+		38.22M	AVSL Round 7	Wendouree Athletics
Summer Jenkins	Pole Vault	W14, W15, W16, W17		1.80M	AVSL Round 7	Ballarat Harriers
Ben Locke	Hammer	M18		53.30M	AVSL Round 8	Eureka Athletics
Ben Locke	Discus	M20		39.60M	AVSL Round 8	Eureka Athletics
Alyssa Benbow	Hammer	W16, W17, W18		47.23M	AVSL Round 8	Eureka Athletics
Alyssa Benbow	Hammer	W20		38.71M	AVSL Round 8	Eureka Athletics
Kim Gleeson	Hammer	W40+		39.05M	AVSL Round 8	Ballarat YCW
Kim Gleeson	Discus	W40+		29.57M	AVSL Round 8	Ballarat YCW
Chris Lang	100m Hurdles	M60+	21.57s		AVSL Round 9	Wendouree Athletics
Wendouree	4 X 400m Relay	M50+	5:27.77m		AVSL Round 9	Wendouree Athletics
Summer Jenkins	Pole Vault	W15, W16, W17		1.90M	AVSL Round 9	Ballarat Harriers
Fraser Saunder	2000m Walk	MOP, M20	8:13.76m		AVSL Round 10	Ballarat YCW
Hudson Downes	200m	M16	22.83s		AVSL Round 10	Wendouree Athletics
Leon Whitehand	Hammer	M50+		23.26M	AVSL Round 10	Wendouree Athletics
Lucy Jones	1500m	W15	4:41.53m		AVSL Playoffs #1	Eureka Athletics
Angela Williams	1500m	W50+	5:11.04m		AVSL Playoffs #1	Wendouree Athletics
Zac Grainger	2000m Steeple	M17	6:12.43m		AVSL Playoffs #1	Wendouree Athletics
Claire Johnson	2000m Steeple	W40+	7:50.17m		AVSL Playoffs #1	Ballarat Harriers
Wendouree	4X100m Relay	M50+	70.36s		AVSL Playoffs #1	Wendouree Athletics
Molly Fraser	Long Jump			5.62m	AVSL Playoffs #1	Ballarat Harriers
Marcus Downes	Javelin	M50+		40.80M	AVSL Playoffs #1	Wendouree Athletics
Summer Jenkins	Pole Vault	W15,W16, W17, W18, W20, WOP		2.10M	AVSL Playoffs #1	Ballarat Harriers
Kiana Jenkins	Pole Vault	W14		2.00M	AVSL Playoffs #1	Ballarat Harriers
Lucy Jones	800m	W15	2:18.13m		AVSL Playoffs #2	Eureka Athletics
Angela Williams	800m	W50+	2:37.55m		AVSL Playoffs #2	Wendouree Athletics
Claire Johnson	3000m	W40+	10:29.26m		AVSL Playoffs #2	Ballarat Harriers
Emma Werner	Hammer	WOP		50.26M	AVSL Playoffs #2	Eureka Athletics
Andrew Preston	High Jump	M50+		1.40M	AVSL Playoffs #2	Ballarat Harriers
Angela Williams	3000m	W50+	11:07.05m		AVSL Playoffs #2	Wendouree Athletics

## VCAC at Geelong

Congratulations to all those who participated at the Victorian Country Championships in Geelong. A fantastic three days of competition was had by everyone with many Ballarat athletes receiving medals and/or achieving PBs. A big thank you to all officials and club helpers who made the trip to Geelong to support the event.

Highlights of the championships included Wendouree's Angela Williams breaking two meet records for Women's 50+ in the 800m and 3000m event to be crowned the Female Veteran of the meet award. This is the 4th time Angela has won the award at the Victorian Country Championships.

Eureka's Caytlyn Sharp finished with four gold medals in the Women's AMB field and Ballarat YCW athlete Kim Gleeson finishing with four golds in the Women's 40+ throws events.

Ballarat Harriers Athlete Grace Kelly had a successful weekend with Gold medals in the U18 100m & 200m before following it up with a 100m gold in the Women's open with an incredible 11.87s run.

We look forward to hosting the Victorian Country Track & Field Championships at Llanberris in January 2024.





## 2023 AV Track Relays

On the 26th November at Box Hill, Ballarat entered 8 teams, in a mix of Junior and Senior events, to contest the the AV Track relays. Teams are attached below.

Victorian Track & Field Relays—Ballarat				
<b>U14 Men's 4 X 400m</b>	Good Luck to all participants!	<b>U18's Women's Medley</b>	<b>U 16 Women's 4 X100m</b>	
Luke Irvin		Charlotte Streat	Grace Crowe	
Isaac Gillet		Shakira Lual	Charlotte Cross	
Perrie Grant		Charlotte Cross	Ella Culvenor	
Archie Grant		Daisy Sudholz	Mackayla Culvenor	
Men's OPEN			Women's OPEN	
4 X 1500m	4x 800m	Medley	4 X 800m	Medley
Jacob Cheesman	Keith Scott	Ryan Hovey (200m)	Courtney Mayston	Mari Campbell (200m)
Josh Hawkes	Jarrold Hill	Axel Caldow (200m)	Daisy Sudholz	Nyajima Jock (200m)
Keith Scott	Jacob Cheesman	Jarrold Hill (400m)	Lucy Jones	Amy Canavan (400m)
Zac Grainger	Zac Grainger	Zac Grainger (800m)	Amy Canavan	Courtney Mayston (800m)

Congratulations to our Girls U18 Medley and Women's Open 4 x 800m (9:39.36) teams who both won Gold. It was great to once again compete as a combined BRAC team in the AV Track Relays competition. All of our teams performed well and conducted themselves admirably.

## Victorian Combined events championships

BRAC had 5 athletes (see below) compete in the Victorian Combined events championships at Bendigo.

Conrad Oberholzer (Ballarat Harriers) - 40+ Male Decathlon

Charlie Inkster (Eureka Athletics) – U18 Female Heptathlon

Bridie Orchard (Wendouree Athletics) – U18 Female Heptathlon

Summer Jenkins (Ballarat Harriers) – U16 Female Heptathlon

Kiana Jenkins (Ballarat Harriers) – U14 Female Pentathlon

Conrad Oberholzer came away with a gold medal in the 45-49 age Men Decathlon category showcasing his broad talents. Other Ballarat athletes produced PB in the Bendigo heat. Well done all.

## Victorian Masters Championships

Well done to the following athletes who competed at the Victorian Masters Championships in Doncaster.

Sarah Brennan, Caitlin Christie, Andrew Drummond, Kim Gleeson, Chris Lang, Paul McBratney-Owen, Julie Pendred, Emma Werner, Leon Whitehand, Angela Williams

## Australian All-School T&F Championships

BRAC had 18 athletes represent Victoria at the Australian All-Schools T&F Championships in Adelaide. In a fantastic three days of competition, Ballarat based athletes brought home 12 medals. Ballarat medallists were Mackayla Culvenor, Alyssa Benbow (x2), Grace Kelly (x2), Layla Watson (x3), Madison Wright (x2), Scott Peart & Lachlan O'Keefe. Congratulations to Mackayla Culvenor (TJ) and Lachlan O'Keefe (HJ) on winning National titles.

Name	Club	Age	Event	School	Result (Distance)	Result (Time)	Place
Matilda Bennett	WEN	W14	Hammer	Mount Rowan Secondary	25.83M		8th
Grace Crowe	BHA	W15	100m	Loreto College Ballarat		12.50s	4th
Mackayla Culvenor	WEN	W15	200m	Ballarat Grammar		26.03s	8th
Mackayla Culvenor	WEN	W15	Triple	Ballarat Grammar	11.98M		1st
Chantelle Leslie-Hughes	EKA	W15	Hammer	Clonard College (Geelong)	33.88M		7th
Riley Shillito	YCW	M15	2000m St	Ballarat Grammar		6:34.78m	5th
Austin Tyers	EKA	M15	Shot Put	Stawell Secondary College	12.00M		10th
Armani Anderson	BHA	W16	100m	Damascus College		12.27s	6th
Armani Anderson	BHA	W16	200m	Damascus College		31.07s*	HEAT
Alyssa Benbow	EKA	W16	Discus	Kurunjang Secondary College	42.97M		2nd
Alyssa Benbow	EKA	W16	Hammer	Kurunjang Secondary College	41.62M		5th
Alyssa Benbow	EKA	W16	Javelin	Kurunjang Secondary College	33.49M		10th
Alyssa Benbow	EKA	W16	Shot Put	Kurunjang Secondary College	14.09M		2nd
Jace Murray	WEN	M16	Discus	Ballarat High School	44.41M		6th
Grace Kelly	BHA	W17	100m	Emmanuel College (Warrnambool)		12.06s	3rd
Grace Kelly	BHA	W17	200m	Emmanuel College (Warrnambool)		24.80s	4th
Bridie Shanahan	WEN	W17	Discus	Indie Bacchus Marsh	33.19M		9th
Molly Fraser	BHA	W17	Long Jump,	Ballarat Clarendon College	5.56M		7th
Molly Fraser	BHA	W17	Triple Jump	Ballarat Clarendon College	11.96M		4th
Matthew Vanotti	EKA	M17	Hammer	Melton Secondary College	34.47M		7th
Layla Watson	BHA	W18	100m	Warrnambool College		12.29s	5th
Layla Watson	BHA	W18	200m	Warrnambool College		25.51s	2nd
Layla Watson	BHA	W18	400m	Warrnambool College		55.62s	3rd
Madison Wright	WEN	W18	100m	Ballarat Clarendon College		12.23s	3rd
Madison Wright	WEN	W18	Long Jump,	Ballarat Clarendon College	5.55M		6th
Scott Peart	YCW	M18	5000m Walk	Ballarat High School		24:17.22m	3rd
Lachlan O'Keefe	WEN	M18	High Jump	St Patricks College	2.07M		1st
Ben Locke	EKA	M18	Shot Put	Ballarat Clarendon College	15.58M		6th
Ben Locke	EKA	M18	Discus	Ballarat Clarendon College	48.29M		4th
Ben Locke	EKA	M18	Hammer	Ballarat Clarendon College	56.24M		5th
Layla Watson	BHA	W18	Mixed 4 X400m Relay	Warrnambool College		3:34.05m	2nd
Macklayla Culvenor	WEN	W16	4 X 100m Relays (VIC)	Ballarat Grammar		48.09s	5th
Grace Kelly	BHA	W18	4 X 100m Relays (VIC)	Emmanuel College (Warrnambool)		46.84s	3rd
Madison Wright	WEN	W18	4 X 100m Relays (VIC)	Ballarat Clarendon College		46.84s	3rd

## AV State T&F Championships

Well done to all Ballarat athletes who competed at the Victorian State Athletics Championships. An incredible effort from the Benbow siblings Leigh and Alyssa saw them take home 7 Gold Medals across the weekend.

Ballarat Harriers athlete Grace Crowe also took the double gold in the U16 Women's 100m & 200m while Molly Fraser won the Long Jump and Triple Jump gold. Other Gold Medallists were Daisy Sudholz and Zac Grainger.

In total, 31 medals were won by Ballarat junior athletes.

A big thank you to all officials who made the trip to Lakeside on the weekend and thank you to all club helpers for completing their duties.

## **Australian Championships in Brisbane.**

Well done to all athletes who made the trip to Brisbane for the Australian Championships. Ballarat had 20 representatives from the 4 clubs in the Junior Championships (U14 – U18) and 10 athletes compete over a variety of events in the Open and U20 Championships. Our juniors came home with an incredible 7 medals (noted below). All of our Victorian representatives did our region and state proud.

Molly Fraser (Gold, U18 Triple jump, 12.30m)

Summer Jenkins (Silver, U15 Pole Vault, 2.65m)

Grace Kelly (Bronze, U18 100m, 11.74s)

Daisy Sudholz (Bronze, U18 1500m, 4:33.81)

Lucy Jones (Bronze, U16 1500m, 4:29.76)

Mitchell Korosec (Bronze, U15 3000m, 9:20.36)

Grace Crowe (Bronze, U16 4 x 100m, 47.56s)

Lachlan O’Keefe (Gold, U20 High jump, 2.08m)

Cooper Sherman (Bronze, U20 200m, 21.25s)

## **2022 World T&F Championships, Oregon, USA.**

Well done to our three representatives at the World Championships. Competing at the highest level is something all athletes aspire to do and very few achieve.

Yual Reath (High jump, 2.17m)

Kelly Ruddick (35km Walk, 3:11.55)

Kathryn Mitchell (Javelin, 53.09m)

## **2022 Oceania T&F Championships, Mackay, Australia (7 – 12 June 2022)**

Yual Reath (Open High jump, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2.21m)

Lachlan O’Keefe (U18 High jump, DNS)

## **U23 European Championships**

Yual Reath (High jump)

## **Commonwealth Games, Birmingham, England (28th July – 8th August 2022).**

Kathryn Mitchell qualified to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Games in an attempt to defend her title Javelin title. Unfortunately, Kathryn had to withdraw due to illness.

## **World Athletics Racewalking Championships, Oman.**

Fraser Saunder (U20) 10km walk.

Alanna Peart (U20) 10km walk.

## **World U20 Championships, Cali, Columbia (1st - 6th August 2022).**

Lachlan O'Keefe cleared 2.04m on his first attempt to qualify for the High jump final. He jumped 2.05m in the final in very tough conditions to finish 8th at the U20 World Championships.

Alanna Peart stormed home to finish 7th in the Women's 10km Walk in a PB time of 47:47.55.

Cooper Sherman ran a PB of 47.16s in the 400m to qualify for the Semi-final. In the Semi-final Sherman ran another PB (46.94s) to finish 17th across the whole Championships.



## Ballarat Gift

At the Ballarat Gift, the Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre held our 10th Rod Griffin Invitational 1500m handicap race. Well done to a terrific bunch of BRAC athletes (photo below) that contested this event.

Congratulations to Isaac Gillet for running a great race to finish in 1st place, with Oaklee Burge 2nd and Mitch Korosec 3rd in a very close finish.

A big thankyou to the organisers and Intersport Ballarat for their continued sponsorship (\$300) and support of this fantastic and fun event.



## World Record - Recognition

Congratulations to our local legend Steve Moneghetti who broke the 5000m world record in the 60+ category at the Collingwood Classic on 1st December, 2022. Steve's record breaking time was 15:52.9.



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## **Ballarat Sportsman's Club Sportsperson of the Year awards**

Ballarat athletes have once again been rewarded at the annual Ballarat Sportsmen's Club awards night with a positive display among the awards. The event, which celebrates the success of Ballarat athletes from the 2022 calendar year saw athletes from several sports together in one room.

The night started with an incredible 3 athletics nominations for the Wunhym Trophy (Young Sportsperson of the year) including Daisy Sudholz (Eureka Athletics), Fraser Saunder (Ballarat YCW) and Lachlan O'Keefe (Wendouree Athletics).

High Jumper Lachlan O'Keefe was awarded the trophy after a terrific season that saw him finish 8th at the World Athletics U20 Championships in Columbia and add an Australian Gold Medal in the U18 category. O'Keefe has continued to grow in 2022 which a career best 2.15 metre jump at nationals in April.

Next was Ballarat YCW Race-walker Alana Peart who was awarded the Hollioake medal for her excellence as part of the Australian Race-Walking team. Peart was a member of the Australian team that won silver at the World Athletics Race-Walking Championships in Oman. 2022 was a special year for Peart who also represented Australia at the World U20 Championships in Columbia, finishing 7th.

Ballarat coach Lindsay Burgoyne was awarded the Widmer trophy given to a coach in the region who excelled in the development of athletes. A long standing athletics coach, Burgoyne has coached local athletes such as Kathryn Mitchell along with being the head of Athletics at Ballarat High School school for 19 years.

Other athletes nominated for the Sportsperson of the year award included Alana Peart, Cooper Sherman, Kelly Ruddick and Yual Reath.

Congratulation to all nominations and winners of awards and thank you to the Ballarat Sportsmen's Club for the event.

## **Sportswoman of the Year award**

Huge congratulations to Eureka Athlete Daisy Sudholz who was last night crowned the 'Sports Girl of the Year' at the annual Sportsmens Association of Australia Ballarat awards night! 🏆

Daisy recorded National Titles in the U17 Women's 1500m & 3000m event in 2022 along with several fast time including a World Junior Qualifier in the 1500m. Daisy was selected to represent Australia at the Oceania Championships in June but unfortunately had to withdraw with injury. In local competition, Daisy broke three BRAC records in early 2022 across the 800m, 1500m & 3000m.

An extremely talented athlete, we are excited to see what she does next

## **Athletics Victoria Life Membership - Rod Griffin.**

Congratulations to long time Ballarat member Rod Griffin who was last weekend awarded his Life Membership with Athletics Victoria. Rod was first inducted as a Life Member in 2021 but COVID related setbacks meant he wasn't officially awarded until last weekend at the Victorian OPEN & U20 State Championships.

Rod Griffin commenced his involvement in athletics in 1971 when he joined the Sebastopol Athletics Club, this then become Eureka Athletics Club in the 1980's. A talented and respected coach, Rod has been instrumental in the development of athletes including Collis Birmingham, Stewart McSweyn, Victoria Mitchell and Duer Yoa.

Rod completed eight years on the then Athletics Victoria Board along with 35 years of service on the Ballarat Regional Athletics Board in various roles, including President and Vice President.

Rod has also been part of the World Cross Country Championships Coaching team in 2013 and 2015; the World Uni Games in 2004 and 2008; the World Junior Championships in 2016 and 2018 and the Commonwealth Youth Championships in 2017. Rod was also National Junior Coach for five years.

Congratulations to Rod on his achievement of receiving Life Membership!



## Officials

Thank you to each of our hard working officials. We appreciate the way they turn up each week to assist in the professional conduct of the competition. It's important to recognise that without them we would not have a competition.

Special thanks to Helen Rieniets for putting together the official's roster each week. Once again, this worked really well and it is hoped will continue next season.

The officials we have are great and valued, but they are few in number and our number of registered officials is dwindling. It is important that we remind our athletic community to show their appreciation to our officials.

Anyone interested in officiating will be welcomed and supported.

Congratulations to Sean O'Meara and Sandra Griffin for being nominated by our region for the AV Officials recognition awards. They fulfil their duties in a quiet and friendly manner, but their work doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you and well done. This season we had no Rising star recognition nominations.

Congratulations to Ballarat based official Caitlin Christie who received her World Athletics Referee – Silver Level Qualification. Along with only 4 other Australian officials, Caitlin was invited to complete an intense exam to receive her accreditation. This was the first time this exam was set under new qualification standards and is the 2nd highest official qualification in the world. Congratulations Caitlin.



Thank you all for your continued support and for helping season 2022/23 to be a successful one.

Report prepared and presented by Nev Down.



Appendix:

AVSL Final ladder standings.

Division 2 Championship			
	WEN	Wendouree	62,776 
	MEN	Mentone	52,275 
	SBE	South Bendigo	39,537
	ANW	Nunawading	31,623
	MPA	Mornington	26,784
Division 2 Relegation			
	BHA	Ballarat Harriers	41,415
	KSB	Keilor St Bernards	40,118
	BGO	Bendigo Harriers	28,121
	GLG	Geelong Guild	19,388 
	SAN	Sandringham	11,126 
Division 3 Championship			
	EKA	Eureka	52,550 
	ASW	Aths South West	49,117 
	COR	Corio	25,562
	BEL	Bellarine	16,538
	CCA	Casey Cardinia	11,442
Division 3 Relegation			
	KNA	Knox	26,804
	WAM	Waverley-Malvern	25,316
	RWD	Ringwood	18,952
	COB	Coburg	12,713 
	FKN	Frankston	8,159 
Division 4 Championship			
	PTN	Preston	33,572 
	YRA	Yarra Ranges	27,900 
	BYC	Ballarat YCW	22,746
	STK	St Kevins	14,326
	WTN	Williamstown	12,131
Division 4 Relegation			
	IVA	Ivanhoe	15,577
	MUU	Melbourne Uni	8,196
	BWK	Brunswick	7,529
	OSC	Old Scotch	6,810 
	DSA	Dandenong-Springvale	306 

# 2022 / 23 BRAC Awards

## Championship winners

Best performing BRAC registered athlete in AVSL competition.  
(Note: Only those using OPEN specifications).

### 100m

Female	12.24	Armani Anderson	(BH)	Rd 3
Male	10.61	Cooper Sherman	(BH)	Rd 11 (Playoff 1)

### 200m

Female	24.83	Grace Kelly	(BH)	Rd 1
Male	21.09	Cooper Sherman	(BH)	Rd 6

### 400m

Female	59.96	Layla Watson	(BH)	Rd 1
Male	48.59	Cooper Sherman	(BH)	Rd 11 (Playoff 1)

### 800m

Female	2:14.72	Daisy Sudholz	(EKA)	Rd 12 (Playoff 2)
Male	1:55.26	Archie Caldow	(WEN)	Rd 12 (Playoff 2)

### 1500m

Female	4:41.52	Daisy Sudholz	(EKA)	Rd 11 (Playoff 1)
Male	4:03.56	Isaac Rossato	(EKA)	Rd 1

### 3000m

Female	10:20.26	Eliza Lepair	(YCW)	Rd 12 (Playoff 2)
Male	9:01.50	Keith Scott	(BH)	Rd 2

### 5000m

Female	18:29.16	Claire Johnson	(BH)	Rd 2
Male	16:23.09	Keith Scott	(BH)	Rd 1

### 1500m Walk

Female	7:33.90	Sarah Brennan	(YCW)	Rd 3
Male	6:17.38	Fraser Saunder	(YCW)	Rd 2

### 2000m Walk

Female	9:20.36	Kelly Ruddick	(BH)	Rd 10
Male	8:13.76	Fraser Saunder	(YCW)	Rd 10

### 3000m Walk

Female	13:43.90	Alanna Peart	(YCW)	Rd 1
Male	12:30.40	Fraser Saunder	(YCW)	Rd 9

**5000m Walk**

Female None

Male None

**100m Hurdles**

Female 21.79 Gabrielle Lang (WEN) Rd 10

**110m Hurdles**

Male None

**400m Hurdles**

Female 67.35 Mari Campbell (WEN) Rd 12 (Playoff 2)

Male 65.59 Jared Hill (BH) Rd 2

**3000m Steeple**

Female None

Male 12:21.17 Cameron Snowden (EKA) Rd 11 (Playoff 1)

**Long Jump**

Female 5.63 Madison Wright (WEN) Rd 6

Male 6.56 Ryan Hovey (BH) Rd 4

**Triple Jump**

Female 12.19 Molly Fraser (BH) Rd 3

Male 13.09 Ryan Hovey (BH) Rd 1

**High Jump**

Female 1.45 Caitlin Christie (WEN) Rd 6

Male 2.15 Yual Reath (WEN) Rd 2

**Pole Vault**

Female 2.10 Summer Jenkins (BH) Rd 11 (Playoff 1)

Male 3.10 Conrad Oberholzer (BH) Rd 7

**Shot Put**

Female 10.48 Emma Werner (EKA) Rd 9

Male 9.86 Conrad Oberholzer (BH) Rd 9

**Discus**

Female 41.16 Alyssa Benbow (EKA) Rd 4

Male 33.10 Conrad Oberholzer (BH) Rd 12 (Playoff 2)

**Javelin**

Female 28.89 Kim Gleeson (YCW) Rd 3

Male	35.09	Conrad Oberholzer	(BH)	Rd 9
<b>Hammer</b>				
Female	50.26	Emma Werner	(EKA)	Rd 12 (Playoff 2)
Male	32.22	Brendan Hawkes	(WEN)	Rd 4
<b>4 x 100m</b>				
Female	50.51	Ballarat Harriers	(BH)	Rd 4
Male	46.21	Wendouree	(WEN)	Rd 11 (Playoff 1)
<b>4 x 200m</b>				
Female	1:50.76	Ballarat Harriers	(BH)	Rd 2
Male	1:41.43	Eureka	(EKA)	Rd 2
<b>4 x 400m</b>				
Female	4:21.43	Eureka	(EKA)	Rd 12 (Playoff 2)
Male	3:40.01	Wendouree	(WEN)	Rd 12 (Playoff 2)

### Athlete who scored the HIGHEST in one event

- [Kelly Ruddick](#) 560 points 2km Walk (9:20.36, Rd 10)
- [Yual Reath](#) 533 points HJ (2.15, Rd 2)

### Athlete who scored the MOST points in total over the season

Name	Club	Points	No. events
<b>U14</b>			
Ella Culvenor	WEN	10558	36
Mitchell Korosec	WEN	10193	29
<b>U16</b>			
Mackayla Culvenor	WEN	13202	36
Oaklee Burge	BH	12645	36
<b>U18</b>			
Bridie Shanahan	WEN	11481	32
Ben Locke	EKA	14439	36
<b>U20</b>			
Mari Campbell	WEN	5144	17
Lachlan Benbow	EKA	10394	32

40+				
Claire Johnson	BH	9536		32
Conrad Oberholzer	BH	14301		36
OPEN				
Emma Werner	EKA	8317		27
Jared Hill	BH	9109		30

## BRAC Premierships

### Women

U14	WEN	39
U16	BH	32
U18	WEN	29
U20	BH	27
40+	WEN	36
OPEN	WEN	40

### Men

U14	EKA	40
U16	BH	32
U18	EKA	36
U20	EKA	33
40+	WEN	38
OPEN	WEN	38

### Combined

OPEN (Combined)	WEN	39
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Under 14		Women	
Premiers	<b>Wendouree</b>	37244	<b>39</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	16521	<b>25</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	11194	<b>20</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	4373	<b>9</b>

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Under 14		Men	
Premiers	<b>Eureka</b>	36098	<b>40</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Wendouree</b>	19134	<b>30</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	1589	<b>15</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	527	<b>12</b>

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Under 16		Women	
Premiers	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	30764	<b>32</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	27573	<b>30</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Wendouree</b>	23231	<b>21</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	19940	<b>17</b>

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Under 16		Men	
Premiers	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	19179	<b>32</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Wendouree</b>	16245	<b>31</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	13985	<b>23</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	8337	<b>13</b>

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Under 18		Women	
Premiers	<b>Wendouree</b>	17606	<b>29</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	15838	<b>27</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	13384	<b>23</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	14066	<b>21</b>

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Under 18		Men	
Premiers	<b>Eureka</b>	50363	<b>36</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Wendouree</b>	37866	<b>34</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	11073	<b>17</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	4889	<b>8</b>

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Under 20		Women	
Premiers	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	3868	27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Wendouree</b>	3582	21
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	3601	18
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	886	3

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Under 20		Men	
Premiers	<b>Eureka</b>	16032	33
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Wendouree</b>	12455	31
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	8436	20
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	1763	7

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40+		Women	
Premiers	<b>Wendouree</b>	21526	36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	13974	28
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	14270	26
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	546	2

63

40+		Men	
Premiers	<b>Wendouree</b>	48013	38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	35932	32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	12734	19
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	7539	10

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Open		Women	
Premiers	<b>Wendouree</b>	116930	40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	86523	25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	80215	20
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	61764	15

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Open		Men	
Premiers	<b>Wendouree</b>	155040	38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	131458	30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	97106	22
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	63734	10

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# Open

# Combined

Premiers	<b>Wendouree</b>	271970	<b>39</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Eureka</b>	211673	<b>29</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ballarat Harriers</b>	183629	<b>22</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y.C.W.</b>	125498	<b>10</b>





## Cross Country Report 2023

Well done to Ben Mornane in taking the athletics Victoria Men U18 championships award in 2022. Also well done to the U20 Men's team in bringing the premiership during the XCR season. Thank you to all that have supported the Ballarat team competing at venues across the state. Thank you also to those that have assisted as officials when needed at these event, notably the 15km eventing Ballarat a big draw on resources.

Thank you to Bill Stewart and Vince Duffy who have done most of the course marking the BRAC courses for us to enjoy.

Congratulations to the individuals champion winners

Age Group	Men's	Women's
U14	Mitchell Koresec	Olivia Hickingbotham
U16	Rex Brennan	Gretta Ashley
U18	Ben Mornane	Charlotte Streat
U20	Isaac Rossato & Hugh Ollerenshaw	Jacqueline McBratney-Owen
OPEN	Nic Van Raaphorst	Karla Treweek
40+	David Grigg	Alison Fidler
50+	Phillip McLennan	N/A

And to also to the clubs in winning the open and under age championships.

Age Group	Men's	Women's
A Grade	Ballarat YCW Harriers	Ballarat YCW Harriers
B Grade	Ballarat YCW Harriers	Ballarat YCW Harriers
C Grade	Ballarat YCW Harriers	Ballarat YCW Harriers
40+	Ballarat YCW Harriers	Ballarat YCW Harriers
50+	Wendouree Athletics Club	
U20	N/A	Ballarat YCW Harriers
U18	Wendouree Athletics Club	Ballarat YCW Harriers
U16	Ballarat Harriers	Ballarat YCW Harriers
U14	Ballarat YCW Harriers	Ballarat YCW Harriers

In closing, I wish everyone all the best and success in the coming season and enjoy meeting you at these event

Kind Regards,

**Steve McLennan**

## BALLARAT REGIONAL ATHLETIC CENTRE.

### OFFICIALS ANNUAL REPORT. April 22 – March 23.

We were able to conduct all our BRAC cross country events in 2022.

Thank you to the officials and club helpers who made themselves available at these events so they could be conducted successfully. To the ones that came forward and helped at the finish line collecting the athletes' tags, those that time kept for all the races, the ones that recorded all results and to the loyal band that turned up early to set up and stayed on to pack up after these events we are grateful for your assistance.

In the 2022 - 23 Track season, we had a dedicated band of officials who were always there.

Our officials helped either as starters, finish line judges, photo finish operators, timekeepers, referees, starters assistants and in the administration role in the office. We also had a dedicated band that did the setting up/packing up of everything that was required to conduct the program.

Officials and club helpers conducted the field events whose assistance helped us get through the larger number of competitors that we experienced during the season. Thank you to all who put themselves forward to help get the events completed.

As mentioned last year in the coming year we need to source people who would be interested in working in photo finish as we have a great facility that could be utilised during the many school meets that are held at Llanberris.

We need to encourage as many as possible to get involved because the more who get involved as officials/helpers the better we will be able to conduct our competition in the future, especially the field events that need more people for them to run smoother. We need to encourage our consistent helpers to become officials. The 1<sup>st</sup> level of officials' courses is available online.

We are very fortunate to have officials with such experience that we had seven officials work at National all Schools in Adelaide and the Maurie Plant Meet Melbourne. We had five at National Open /U/20 championships, and four at U/14 – U/18 National Championships in Brisbane. Two of the officials worked at both National competitions in Brisbane. These officials also officiated at most state championships during the season.

Thank you to all who have helped as officials or club helpers over the past year, without your help we would not be able to successfully conduct our events.

Helen Rieniets

### Completed in Last year

Maintenance Report	COMPLETED Maintenance	Location at Facility	Urgency
Long Jump run up on the back straight had issues including a raised lip near the take-off board. The issue is with the track beyond the boards before the Long Jump pit.	Back straight long jump patched, now suitable to use	Back Straight – Long Jump Pit	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Track patching on the javelin runway, High Jump, Discus and front straight areas	Patches in key areas of track	Various	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Pole along the front fence has broken from the join, becomes a safety risk for students	Fix the post	Front Straight Fence	<b>COMPLETED</b>
No defibrillator onsite that could be accessed by the general public	Purchase and place defibrillator on external wall	Whole Facility	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Hammer net had holes throughout from constant use	Patch holes using professionals	Hammer Cage net	<b>COMPLETED</b>
New concrete slab for the High Jump to support the new container being constructed	Install concrete slab	High Jump	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Shot put rinks weren't draining, created drainage path at the back to stop flooding	Dug drainage path at back of rink	Shot Put Rink	<b>COMPLETED</b>

## Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre (BRAC) – Board Nominations

At the March BRAC Committee Meeting the current BRAC committee in partnership with members voted in favour of changing the current governance structure to a new Sports Australia guided skills based board. The new board would have 7 skills based positions that have been created to purposely manage the sport of Athletics in the Ballarat region.

The aim of the new board is to further support the development of the sport and leverage the opportunities that present themselves from Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games. The board will be supported by 5 sub-committees that manage the day-to-day operations of the organisation.

### Management Structure of Organisation



### Board Positions - Skills Based



## **Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre Board**

All positions on the board have structured terms to allow for consistency within the board and continued development of board members. The following board positions have a 2-year (24 month) term before the positions is eligible for a vote.

*Community Participation & Growth*

*Operations & Events*

*Club Support & Development*

The following board positions have a 3-year (36 month) term before positions are considered eligible for a vote.

*Finance & Risk*

*Asset Management*

*Communication, Marketing & IT*

*Coaches & Officials*

Eligible positions will be called one month before the AGM with members eligible to nominate for a position on the board. Nominated individuals can include a preference of portfolio in the application process with all positions being allocated to voted in members at the first meeting.

Individuals will apply to be placed on the board and may include a portfolio preference on the board. If more than 7 members apply for the board positions, a silent vote will occur at the AGM. If less than 7 people apply for the board, the board will allocate positions to the members and then seek to select representatives for other available positions on the board.

Each member will be allowed up to 6 years on the board before they are required to step down from the board for at least 24 months to allow for competitive changeover. A member may hold different positions over their 6 years terms but cannot serve another term continuously on the board after 6 years. A member of the BRAC board must also not hold an executive position on their current club committee whilst on the BRAC board. The member can be a general committee member and hold a portfolio but must not be an executive member.

## **Voting Process for entry onto BRAC Board**

All positions on the board will be elected as per the Model Rules

If more than seven people nominates for a position on the BRAC board, a vote will incur. All registered members that attend the AGM will be eligible to vote in the election, the election will be silent voting with the seven people receiving the most votes elected onto the board. The Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary\* are then voted in at the first meeting of the committee following the AGM.

\*Secretary may be an external or independent person who is placed in board meeting for an administrative purpose

## **Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre – AGM Notes**

### **All Committee positions declared vacant, life member Bill Stewart took over as chair**

The following 7 members will be inducted as BRAC board members with the first official board meeting schedule for coming weeks.

Bree Sharp  
James Little  
John Ives  
Matthew Jenkins  
Nev Down  
Rod Griffin  
Steve McLennan

Operational Sub-committees were discussed with options for members to sit on a maximum of two sub-committees. Expressions of interest have been released with the corresponding board members to view expressions before forming their sub-committee in coming month.

All Board members to be allocated skill positions at first official board meeting in coming weeks with executive committee roles also elected at same meeting.

All information on the new structure and ToR for all sub-committee can be found on the website <https://bracballarat.com.au/brac-board-nomination-2023-all-information/>

# Profit and Loss

## Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
<b>Trading Income</b>		
Donations Received	-	83.00
Government Subsidies	-	5,000.00
Grants received	-	3,999.44
Interest Received	3,365.14	1,832.18
Sales - Canteen	26,058.97	48,891.48
Sales - Coffee Van	320.00	425.00
Sales - Gate	13,499.00	11,502.00
Sales - other	-	50.00
Sales - Race Fees	1,650.00	418.00
Sales - Senior Comp Fees	8,872.43	5,822.35
Sales - Track Hire	37,610.00	34,363.00
Sales - Uniforms	710.00	268.76
Sales - Venue Hire	5,200.00	-
Sponsorships	450.00	450.00
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>97,735.54</b>	<b>113,105.21</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Closing Stock	-	(4,239.60)
Opening Stock	4,239.60	3,278.60
Purchases - Canteen	9,242.69	25,097.68
Purchases - Combined XCR Team	1,986.80	-
Purchases - Uniforms	360.00	900.00
Stock Losses	-	3,359.76
Volunteer Payment Canteen Mgt	850.00	4,050.00
Volunteer Payments Canteen	1,890.00	4,015.00
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>18,569.09</b>	<b>36,461.44</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>79,166.45</b>	<b>76,643.77</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Advertising & Web page	5,150.75	4,331.25
Bank Fees	77.10	69.25
Cleaning	1,300.99	502.35
Cleaning - Covid Deep Clean	-	209.00
Cleaning - Initial Hygiene	1,243.51	1,154.60
Cleaning - Related Party Payments	2,728.98	1,160.00
Cleaning - Suez Recycling	22.66	57.58
Computer Software and Consultancy	864.20	844.93
Contract Work	5,335.00	-
Contribution AV Hub Manager	22,000.00	22,000.00
Depreciation	17,003.68	17,034.20
Donations	1,302.00	450.00

	2023	2022
Entry Fees	525.30	660.00
Equipment - minor items expensed	915.23	1,179.68
Filing Fees	60.10	-
Gate cards	2,244.00	1,122.00
Hire of Plant & Equipment	1,000.00	-
Insurance	1,768.00	1,604.00
Licensing & Permit Fees	286.33	59.20
Light, Power, Heating	4,363.98	4,551.81
Printing, Postage & Stationery	1,028.63	392.81
Professional Fees	600.00	-
Rates	953.71	1,276.09
Registration Expenses	-	160.00
Rent	593.60	593.60
Repairs and Maintenance	11,193.07	1,870.93
Security Costs	1,110.00	1,030.00
Superannuation	-	384.54
Telephone, Mobile & Internet	960.00	935.00
Travelling Expenses	74.13	301.07
Trophies & Plaques	3,005.90	852.50
Wages	-	2,357.44
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>87,710.85</b>	<b>67,143.83</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>(8,544.40)</b>	<b>9,499.94</b>



# Balance Sheet

## Ballarat Regional Athletic Centre As at 31 March 2023

	31 MAR 2023	31 MAR 2022
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Bank</b>		
Ballarat Regional Athletics	6,736.85	28,001.05
Cash at Bank - Canteen	141.03	373.52
Savings Account	33,531.84	90,702.41
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>40,409.72</b>	<b>119,076.98</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts Receivable	13,300.00	8,750.00
Cash Float	-	900.00
Investment - Sandhurst	155,179.29	102,790.06
Stock on Hand - Canteen	-	4,239.60
Term Deposit - Bendigo	101,952.24	101,329.33
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>270,431.53</b>	<b>218,008.99</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Capital Works	8,954.00	-
less accum amortization	(16.65)	-
Plant & Equipment	141,017.58	141,017.58
Plant & Equipment depreciation accum	(137,194.83)	(136,770.08)
Track Resurface BRAC Contribution	250,000.00	250,000.00
Track Resurface BRAC depreciation accum	(118,512.83)	(101,950.55)
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>144,247.27</b>	<b>152,296.95</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>455,088.52</b>	<b>489,382.92</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	6,700.00	25,250.00
Deposits	2,800.00	-
Unexpended Grants	-	10,000.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>9,500.00</b>	<b>35,250.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>9,500.00</b>	<b>35,250.00</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>445,588.52</b>	<b>454,132.92</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Current Year Earnings	(8,544.40)	9,499.94
Retained Earnings	454,132.92	444,632.98
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>445,588.52</b>	<b>454,132.92</b>