

OUT OF SECTOR

NEWSLETTER

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THROWERS



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COMING UP

Feb 24	Throws Pentathlon
Mar 3	Throws Pentathlon
Mar 17	Working Bee 10:30am (and VMA Track & Field Pentathlon)
Mar 23-24	VMA Track & Field Championships – Doncaster (10am start)
Mar 31	VMA Throws Pentathlon Championships (10am start for women)
Apr 7	Throws Pentathlon
Apr 26-29	AMA National Championships – Lakeside Stadium – Melbourne
May 5	Throws Pentathlon
May 19	Training – Hammerfest / Shotarama
June 2	Throws Pentathlon

Welcome to the first edition of "Out-of-Sector" for 2019 which will be one of the last of editions in the current format. The editor is planning to refresh the format of Out-of-Sector ready for the new decade ahead. So, watch this space this time next year for a new-look Out-of-Sector...

In the mean time there are lots of championship events coming up soon on the Throwers calendar. Please read on to find out the details.

And most importantly, may your throws land inside the sector... 😊

Annual General Meeting

The Throwers Group AGM was held on **Sunday 10th February, 2019**. The meeting was well attended by our members who had enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of training prior to the AGM. All of the formalities were completed including the presentation of the Annual Report and election of the office bearers for 2019 who are the same as 2018.

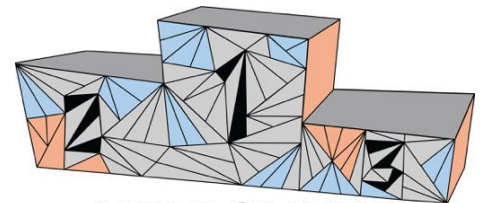
Best Clubperson

The best clubperson trophy is awarded annually at our AGM and we were thrilled to hear that this year the committee selected **Ursula Tonelli**.

Ursula is a fabulous support to our club, officiating at our meets throughout the year and always helping with our Christmas party preparations. Congratulations and thanks from all of the Throwers Group family!



The AMA Nationals



MELBOURNE 2019

Entries are open now and will close on Friday 15th March for the AMA National Championships to be held at Lakeside Stadium from **26th – 29th April, 2019**.

Good luck to those who have entered and please call out if you need help navigating the online entry system.

Also note that there are social events occurring every evening through the championships. This includes the main dinner on Saturday 27th at West Beach Bathers Pavilion in St Kilda. It would be great to see a large group of Throwers at the dinner.

For more details:-

www.melbourne2019.com.au

Working Bee

Our working bee this year will be on **Sunday 17th March**, starting at 10:00am. The main job is to paint and check the throwing equipment ahead of the upcoming state and national championship events.

Hopefully you will be available to help out with the annual jobs or with officiating at the VMA Track & Field Pentathlon, which is also on at Duncan Mackinnon that same day.

Victorian Masters Championships Doncaster

The 2019 Victorian Masters Track & Field Championships will be held at Doncaster over the weekend of **23rd & 24th March**.

Entry fees are \$20 per event this year and entries close on Monday 11th March.

Once again registration is online only via the Athletics Victoria website:

www.athsvic.org.au

The entry process is almost identical to previous years but please don't hesitate to call out for assistance if you are having any difficulties with this.

VMA Throws Pentathlon Championships

The VMA Throws Pentathlon Championships are being held on **Sunday 31st March, 2019** at Duncan Mackinnon. The first group (women) will start at 10am. Entry forms are available from VMA website and online entry is also available.

Entries cost \$10 and close on 15th March. Late entries cost \$20 and will be accepted up until 22nd March.

NB: No on the day entries will be allowed for the Throws Pentathlon.

Christmas BBQ & Hamper Raffle

Our annual Christmas BBQ was a big success again last year.

The hamper prizes were fantastic and a total of \$725 was raised on the day. This is a really great effort indeed!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the preparations

Ilmars Mancs Trophy

The Ilmars Mancs Trophy is awarded each year at the Christmas BBQ. In 2018, the trophy was won by **Linda Buttigieg**. Linda's great effort in the discus that day was enough to win the Trophy ahead of Angela Edwards who finished in second place.

Congratulations Linda!



Welcome New Member

We are always pleased to welcome new members to the Throwers Group:

Ruth Caldwell W35

Ruth is a keen javelin thrower and is currently training with Tom Hancock and striving to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

Happy Birthday

February	Sandra Howorth Beverley Hugo Paul Olsson Wim Van Weenen Val Worrell
March	Roger Glass Jane Kinsey Heather Lamb W55 John Neale
April	David de Vries M50

From the Archives..

As this decade comes to a close, we just thought we might include some of the memorable shots from the previous ten years of Out-of-Sector. The theme this time is concentration ☺

