



**47th Annual Report
VICTORIAN MASTERS ATHLETICS INC.**

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Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the period

1st January to 31st December 2018

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Vice President: Tony Bradford,

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018

The forthcoming Australian Masters Athletics Championship to be held in Melbourne in 2019 has provided an impetus to our membership numbers, increasing from the mid 700's to the mid 800's, by the end of the year. Further growth is anticipated as the Championships draw closer.

Much of the Committee's time has been spent on Championship organization, with brief meetings morphing into Local Organization Committee meetings under the Chairmanship of Rob Mayston. Rob joined the Committee in early in 2018 and along with Phil. Urquhart has laid the foundations for a successful Championship.

Regrettably Helen Stanley and Jay Wright left the Committee because of other commitments and I would like to thank them both for their work while on the Committee. During the year, we welcomed back David Sheehan whose vast experience is most valuable.

Venues continue to provide a program of both intra and inter venue competition with the latter providing fierce competition. I would like to thank all Venue Managers for their tireless work, without which, VMA would not function so smoothly and for so long. The Croydon venue celebrated its 40th Birthday making it the oldest Venue in Melbourne. Next year Mentone and Glen Eira will celebrate their 40th and 30th Birthdays respectively. The Eastern Masters became the latest Venue to join VMA. There are a growing number of VMA athletes in country areas and the Committee appreciates their enthusiasm at the local level and their involvement in the VMA Summer and Winter AV competitions.

I would like to thank all Committee members for their dedication and hard work for VMA. In particular Phil. who has a double workload as Secretary to both VMA and the Local Organizing Committee.

Footprints, under the editorship of Russ. Dickenson continues to provide members with the latest results, events and other intriguing copy along with our Facebook page and Around the Grounds. Keep up the good work Russ.

Finally, I would like to thank all the athletes, volunteers and helpers for their dedication and enthusiasm, for they are lifeblood of Victorian Masters Athletics.

RUSSELL OAKLEY

PRESIDENT

ABERFELDIE VENUE ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Another successful year for the Aberfeldie venue began with some changes to the committee. Maggie Armstrong, Mark Simmons and Bill Ristevski retired and were warmly thanked for their contribution.

We instigated a change to our program by incorporating a different Age Graded event each week. Proving very popular, there were some impressive performances with John Cooper winning the overall award. In handicap, NOT and NOD events, stalwarts Steve Barker, Alf Lendvai, Peter Black and Doug Stokes were successful. As the track was to be unavailable later in the year, an alternative program was developed.

Venue members continued to be well represented in the Browne Shield, AV season and the Melbourne Marathon, with good performances. Regular attendees Steve Barker and John Cooper participated at the World Championships in Spain. Steve collected a Bronze medal for M75 Cross Country team. John performed very well, the highlight being 9th in the final of the M65 800m in 2:32.15. Congratulations to all venue members involved.

Aberfeldie was again victorious in the annual Dalglish 4x200m relay, following on from success in 2016 and 2017. Also known as Neighbours' Night, we joined with our friends from Coburg and Collingwood in February. Well done to Coburg for hosting the event.

We have a good participation from juniors aged 3-16 most who attend weekly with their parents. We appreciate their assistance around the club and they are very competitive! Congratulations and thanks to Jasmine, Levi, Bella, Alex, Heath and Ruby.

The Committee took steps to consolidate the financial position of the Club. Treasurer John Papworth was involved in many negotiations with Moonee Valley Council. There is some financial relief but negotiations will continue in 2020. There was a welcome by product to the process- with the support of the Mayor we took possession of 8 new stop watches, courtesy of Nelson Alexander Real Estate in Essendon!

At the end of year break up we celebrated the contribution of all members in maintaining a happy and vibrant club during 2018. Best Club Person trophy was awarded to Cheryl Beveridge and the Venue Manager's Award to Maggie Armstrong.

I wish to thank Committee members- John Papworth (Treasurer), Peter Black (Secretary), John Cooper, Andrea Draper, Michael Ennis, David Jones (Results) and Michael Orelli- for their valuable assistance to me and to the Club. I also appreciate and acknowledge the support of the VMA while I have been in this role.

BRIAN O'DEA

VENUE MANAGER

CASEY VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Another year has come and gone and we are still going, who would've thought? I would like to thank all the members that attend Casey on a Monday night, for at least one fun filled enjoyable night off the couch.

While our registered numbers remain low, approximately 8, we can have up to 20 athletes joining us for some activities on some nights.

This Summer Season we decided to try a few new things to encourage and promote participation at our Venue, firstly was the Intervene Relay Challenge which saw 26 finely tuned athletes try to steal our newly minted silverware, thanks to Frankston Venue, 2 teams, Springvale Venue and the 2 lone entrants from Glen Eira and Knox for participating and make the day a huge success. Just for the record we raised over \$600 for our track clock, and Casey won both the mixed 4 x 100 and the Medley Relays, Knox have already threatened to plunder our trophy cabinet later this year.

Our Tee shirt/singlet design was finalised and ordered, we now have the best Club singlets going, thanks Arlene.

The saga of our track clock came another step closer when our order was finally place, we should have the clock before the end of March (hopefully).

We have just finished our Pentathlon night and while the response wasn't what I would've liked the Members that participated enjoyed themselves, we will probably try another one later in the year.

We are currently looking into the feasibility of hold a "Handicap" meet on Easter Monday to co-inside with the running of the Stawell Gift, events most likely are, W100, M120, 1500m and a 3200, once again this will depend on interest.

Finally, it's be good to see our walkers, ably led by Mesh, out and about strutting their stuff in our new uniforms, singularly or as a Team, and judging by the amount of bling and PB's, I would say very successfully.

Thanks to everyone that has helped make this year what it was, special thanks to the Frankston crew for their ongoing support.

PAUL OLSSON

VENUE MANAGER

COBURG VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Once again club members enjoyed a satisfying year both performance-wise and socially. Neville Wilson and George Goode were awarded with Life Membership of the VMA during the year. A great reward for being Venue Managers for near on 20 years each. Coburg was very fortunate to have had the services of these two gentlemen for such a long period of time. Neville stepped down as Venue Manager in 2018 but is still a Thursday night regular at the club and his continued input is highly valued.

The TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP in March/April was won by “Team Tigers” with 85 points. Highest individual scorers were Colin Hickie (40) and Fraser Murray (39).

The CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, over 1000m based on age-graded handicaps was, for the first time won by Paul O’Neill (2.44) from Carl Kennedy (2.54) and Michael Meaney (2.57).

The “NEV AND GEORGE” PERPETUAL TROPHY held over 3 events using the % performance based on ages was also won by Paul O’Neill (237) from Michael Meaney (214) and Rob Lewis (174).

The iconic MANAGERS CHALLENGE was more challenging this year with only 5 runners bettering the allocated times for 400m and 4 runners for the 4km. Congratulations to Tracy Colbert who achieved the targets in both.

Two SPIRAL HANDICAPS were held throughout the year with Ken Carter and Tracey Colbert winning on handicap time.

To celebrate Benny Tancredi’s 70th birthday a special Gift was held in May over 150m. Of the 23 starters dual Stawell Gift 400m winner Bruce Gibbs won the final from Shahir Naga and David Woods.

The HAROLD STEVENS MEMORIAL NIGHT featuring the PUDDING MILE and the PUDDING GIFT was once again a great night. The Xmas Puddings, prepared by Heather Collyer, were allocated to the following placegetters -

Pudding Gift

1. Fiona Ely
2. Rob Lewis
3. Isabelle Raines

Pudding Mile

1. Gary O’Dwyer
2. Gabe Abdo
3. Colin Hickie

Brian Delaney presented both winners with a sash donated by the Coburg Harriers.

The WINTER CONTINUITY segment was held on 9 consecutive Club nights in the chilly season. Congratulations to the stalwarts who endured all weathers to reach at least 8 nights.

Our thanks to the 2018 Management Committee; Fiona Ely, Maria Barbetti, Heather Collyer, Bernie Goggin, Michael Meaney and Frank Bradley, led by Paul O’Neill. They carried out their task with competence and warmth.

Our Christmas Party was a joyous occasion, enhanced by Michelle Sportan singing a Christmas carol.

Presentations were made to Frank Bradley, winner of the HAROLD STEVENS PERPETUAL TROPHY for his work as a new Management Committee member and Certificates of Appreciation to other club members helpful in many ways. Heather Collyer was thanked for preparing the delicious Xmas dinner and for her great work during the year in organizing suppers and performing a host of other duties.

PAUL O’NEILL

VENUE MANAGER

COLLINGWOOD VENUE ANNUAL REPORT 2018

The Collingwood venue of Victorian Masters Athletics meets at the George Knott Reserve in Clifton Hill.

This year, however, our track underwent a substantial upgrade and our weekly meetings were confined to park-runs before we re-located to Coburg for our weekly meetings from March 130. After several delays to the track work schedule, we returned to Heidelberg Road on October 16.

During our time at Coburg, despite the extra travel times, the Tuesday evening meetings were reasonably well attended by a core group of regular members.

Following our return from Coburg, the clubrooms at Collingwood venue were renovated (to improve the appearance of the ceiling in particular) causing some minor inconvenience to our weekly meetings during the November-January period.

The usual annual trophy events held at the Coburg venue this year included:

- the Don Warden 400 metre Handicap,
- the Alan Burgoyne 5 km Handicap,
- the Magpie Marathon featuring the Denis O’Hehir trophy for the age-graded winner.
- the Magpie Half-marathon featuring the Keith Lodge trophy for the age-graded winner.
- The Winter Points Competition held over the 8 week-period in July and August.

This year, despite the re-location and a declining membership over the last 10-15 years, particularly in the number women members, there were 20 finishers in our premier event, the Magpie Marathon. Participation in the Magpie Half-marathon was down with just 14 finishers, although at this stage we had expected to be back at Clifton Hill and a few of our members were awaiting the return to our venue.

The park-runs for the 2018/19 daylight saving period commenced on the first week of our return to Clifton Hill.

Collingwood Venue again successfully conducted the two Victorian Masters annual events it has hosted for the last few years:

- the Cross-Country Championship (in Yarra Bend Park) and,
- the 10,000 metres Track Championship (at the Coburg venue)

Some of our Club members competed in these two events and in Victorian Masters events at other venues.

We were also well represented at various other events locally, interstate and internationally, with notable performances by Keith Howden at the Australian Masters championships and by Ron Scholes who recently completed the Abbott World Marathon Majors by completing four international marathons.

Our club again performed well at the Barb Dalglish Memorial Relay on Neighbours Night.

We continued to enjoy regular social events (such as Pie Night, Pancake Day, Pizza Night and Christmas break-up) with visitors, friends and family members.

The management committee, which met regularly during the year to discuss and make decisions concerning the week to week operation of the venue, would like to thank all venue members for their cooperation and assistance. Thanks also to Tony “Rocket” Williams who again this year donated so much time and effort on our behalf.

Collingwood Venue Committee of Management:

Gerard Adrien, Paul Ban, Rod Bayley, Helen Brown, Jim Hopkins, Heather Johnstone, Bernie Leddin, John Pocock.

CROYDON VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Well, another 12 months has gone. Our venue has had another great year. Attendance at club nights varied between 20 and 40 members and visitors.

We had a huge variety of events over the year and this contributed to the steady number of members. We are lucky to have a few new members this year – some younger ones to keep us on our toes.

Our function nights have been a huge success with many people turning up to run the special events and enjoy some pizza, hot dogs, soup and social chat afterwards.

The Doug Orr half mile Hcp. and the John Gosbell 5km were again well supported. Thanks to all the members who have brought along the wonderful supper every week to make our nights even more enjoyable.

The Parlouf Relay against Mount Lilydale Mercy College was also held in November and was a huge success. Croydon finished a close second. Well done to all on a successful evening!

This year marked the 40th anniversary of the Croydon Venue. We had past, present and future members come along for a celebration. An awesome night was had by all.

Our venue wouldn't be such a success without the assistance of our regular helpers such as Laurie Pearson (Place Judge/Special Event organiser), Les Clark (Recording), John Yates (Timekeeping), Allan Wood (Field events), Colin and Alison Thompson (treasurer and function nights). Without them our success would not have been possible. We appreciate their efforts and enjoy the ribbing we get from each of them every week.

Thank you also to all at Croydon Venue for the help and support given to the Managers over the last year.

ANDREW EGGINTON

KAREN ARCHER

Joint Venue Managers

DONCASTER VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

For a small venue, Doncaster definitely punched above its weight during 2018. The biggest achievement was organising and hosting the inaugural “Winter Inter-Venue Track Challenge”, which attracted 120 competitors and utilised more than 25 volunteers. Doncaster had the largest team, comfortably winning the event and shield.

3 competition series’ were held in addition to the regular Monday evening program. These were summer (pentathlon, 120m handicap, 800m NOST) and winter (pentathlon, 300m handicap, 1000m NOST). Many athletes used the series to set goals and measure their improvement – Runner’s World vouchers were awarded in recognition of their efforts. The Sixty Minutes was held on September 24th, with a record field of 28 athletes including several in the new walk division. In October at the Doug Orr event (East Burwood), the Doncaster team did a classic “Bradbury”; another shield for our collection!

At Doncaster there were also some individual triumphs, success stories and contributions. These included a number of Victorian and Australian Records being achieved by Luke Di Biasi, as well as multiple new Venue Records being set on almost a weekly basis. Doncaster athletes picked up a fantastic haul of (31 gold, 17 silver and 12 bronze) medals at the Victorian Championships in March. Janine James (W70-74) took gold in the sprint treble; despite undergoing chemotherapy at the time, the ‘pocket rocket’s’ times World Class. A couple of dedicated athletes also travelled to compete and medal in the Masters’ Pan Pacific Championships and the Australian Masters Games (both on the Gold Coast). Frank Prowse’ efforts were most notable, proving himself to be one of Australia’s best Masters Race-Walkers.

Annual awards were presented at our December Christmas party. Shaun Wright was the well-deserving “Most Improved”. Now 49 and suffering a stroke 4 years ago, we have been inspired by Shaun’s efforts to rebuild his life, both on and off the track. Barry Dorr was presented with the “Encouragement Award”. Collapsing after running at East Burwood in August, Barry literally lay between life and death. The amazing efforts of those who helped him that night, a bypass operation, months of rehabilitation, and a stoic attitude now see him start to jog again.

Kath Gawthorn humbly accepted the Venue’s “Volunteer of the Year” award. However, also deserving mention are the other hard-working members of the Doncaster Committee and Duty Manager team (Graham Ford, David McConnell, Katrina Philip, Janine James, Elizabeth Grover, Tom Leong, John and Carolyn Aughey, Jeffrey Sim and Gary Zuccala.). In addition, Clyde Riddoch battled heavy traffic to provide us throws coaching. Don McLean was our dedicated starter, and also shared his wisdom by coaching and mentoring so many at the venue. To all of our volunteers, we are extremely grateful!

To all Doncaster athletes; enjoy a fantastic year of health, happiness and great running in 2019! Visitors from other venues are also welcome at any time!

KATH GAWTHORN

CO-VENUE MANAGER

EAST BURWOOD VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

We have had a great time each Thursday night at the East Burwood venue. I am very proud of the way that many people contribute to the smooth running of our weekly meetings plus the special events that we have throughout the year. The sense of fun and friendliness are very much appreciated. Thank you to all of those who assist in roles such as timekeepers, starters and recorders.

Special thanks to these people as well. Gerry Burke fills in when I cannot make it on a Thursday night. Jack Fredrickson organizes the field events and assists with locking up the sheds. Pete Battrick organizes the longer running and walking events including the handicaps. Paul Durrant organizes the sprints and their handicaps. Toni Matters who looks after the money and bank accounts, and Alan Wood who helps with the money and organizes our trophies and medals. Stephen Day sorts out the web page and Facebook. Phyllis Gosbell records and organizes the results for us. Shirley Coppock organizes supper. Eddie Stack accompanies us on his mouth organ when we sing "Happy Birthday."

We continued to have regular competition each Thursday evening with sprints, middle and long distance runs, a walk and a field event. We try to make things interesting by having handicaps, nominate your own time/distance events, and relays. Prizes are usually awarded for these as well as lucky spot prizes. If you are a regular at East Burwood you will not have to buy socks again.

We also have special nights such as Australian gear and supper for Australia day, red clothing and supper for Valentine's Day, Easter eggs at Easter, flowers for the mums before Mothers' Day, a beanie day and hot supper for the Winter solstice, fancy hat night for Oak's Day, a small gift for Fathers' Day, yellow gear and supper for the start of Spring, and a special football night just before the AFL Grand Final. In December we had our Christmas dinner out on the track after a few events. Stewart Handasyde and Ashley Ryan entertained us with their music and songs.

We also have many series throughout the year including the Freezing Freddo Frog 4 km handicap series, the Sizzling Summer Series of 3 km spiral handicaps, Tetra 2 km, Doug Orr half mile self handicap, Gwen Davison 100 m handicap, Bob Lewis 400 m handicap, F. Tutchener 5 km handicap series, 800 m walk handicap series, 1500 m walk handicap series, Tri Throws handicap series, the Manager's Pentathlon and the spring 3000 m handicap series.

A special event in June was the 14th John Gosbell 5 km teams' race for all VMA venues. Divisions 1 and 2 were again won by Knox. Forty runners took to the track this year. Other venues also came for the Doug Orr Memorial Half Mile Self Handicap Series. Doncaster won this time. We introduced a new inter venue event – the Hawley Thomas Memorial Relay. It was 3 x 2,000 m. Croydon won the women's and East Burwood won the men's events.

Everyone who comes to the venue, both those that call East Burwood their home venue, as well as those who are very welcome visitors from other venues, make it a great pleasure to do masters athletics.

CHRISTOPHER WORSNOP

VENUE MANAGER

EASTERN MASTERS VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Eastern Masters boasts 48 members, including 3-4 associates under age 30. Whilst these members can not currently compete in Masters events, they show a lot of promise and are a good sign for the future of the club.

Our venue specialises in middle-long distance run training on Tuesday & Thursday evenings. We have members competing in many running events throughout the year, including Two Bays Trail run, Australia Day Fun Run in Rosebud, Rollercoaster run, Great Ocean Road, Adelaide half-marathon, Gold Coast marathon, Melbourne marathon, Sri Chinmoy events, Victorian Road Runners events, Carman's Women's Fun Run, and many more!

We have had a team entered into the Warburton Up & Running festival for the last two years, with 13-14 members competing in various distances from 5-21.1.km and have been successful in winning the team event in both 2018 & 2019.

Our venue has also had members participating in 5 of the 6 World Major Marathon events in 2018 - Jarrod Dempster in Tokyo; Nicky Hamilton-Morris & David Sheehan in Boston; Tanya Fiore-Yatomi, Mark & Karen Travill in Berlin; Mark & Karen again in Chicago; and Jarrod & Nicky again in New York. In 2019 both Jarrod Dempster and Mark Travill will earn their six-star finisher medals for completing the 6 World Major Marathon events.

Every six months we hold a 5km Handicap event for the venue. Our winter handicap was won by Peter White and our summer handicap won by Mark Pryn.

2018 saw the introduction of our new venue uniforms. The yellow & black really stand out at VMA events and we have received great feedback from other venues. The uniforms are also providing great promotion for the Masters when they are worn at training nights, competition events and weekly Parkruns. Our special thanks go to members Jade Roberts, John Signorini and Trevor O'Brien who led the team in designing and organising the uniforms.

Eastern Masters have had representatives in the Victorian Masters team for both the AV XCR and Athletics series – Nicky Hamilton-Morris, Kym Osmand, Paul Earl and Sam DeFanis (E.Burwood). We expect to have more members participating in the XCR series in 2019, which will put the Victorian Masters in good stead for the season.

Eastern Masters also had a good amount of runners in the Browne Shield cross country series, finishing a very close 2nd place to a competitive Knox Team. We also placed a close third in the recent Andy Salter relays at the Springvale venue. We feel the inclusion of our venue has reinvigorated the intra-venue competition.

We have had members from other venues start joining us for additional training to complement their own venue sessions and we invite others to do the same. We provide a supportive and encouraging training environment and enjoy acknowledging each other's achievements. We have enjoyed a successful 2018 and look forward to another successful year in 2019.

NICKY HAMILTON – MORRIS

SECRETARY

FRANKSTON VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

The Frankston Venue has had a fantastic year, with an increase in participation at inter venue events, and also more community running events. Our numbers were down from the previous year with only 20 registered athletes, but regular weekly attendance remaining quite strong. Des Walsh from Western Australia, and Peter Biggs from South Australia once again joined us on a couple of occasions.

Southern Peninsula athletes are continuing to join us for our weekly events for a third year, and also now competing with us in teams at inter venue events. There is very much a blurring of borders; they are all very much 'part of our family', just as we feel very much part of their family when we head down the Peninsula to compete in their events from time to time.

In mid-January we conducted the 2nd Paul Curran Memorial 3200m Self Handicap Walk. Paul's son Campbell completed the distance, and finished in 7th place.

1 st John Sutton	75	H'cap 2.45	Clock 29.02
2 nd Lindsay Beaton	68	H'Cap 0.0	Clock 29.09
3 rd Lyn Pimm	57	H'Cap 4.35	Clock 29.46

In February we conducted 9th running of the Graeme Richards 200m Age Graded Memorial sprint.

1 st Mike Hall	79	Time 35.03	AG% 85.34
2 nd Bill Carr	68	Time 30.74	AG% 81.80
3 rd Russ Dow	57	Time 32.13	AG% 74

In the 11th 'running' of the Andrew Piercey Memorial 5000m ET Walk, first was John Hallo, followed by Albin Hess, with Lindsay Beaton in third place.

We conducted the 11th running of the Ian Macarthur 200m Age Graded Memorial sprint.

1 st Mike Hall	79	Time 34.94	AG% 85.34
2 nd Nonie Chan	32	Time 37.74	AG% 56.16
3 rd John Sutton	75	Time 49.34	AG% 55.80

In May we held the first Syd Elks Memorial event. Syd competed at our venue for many years in the sprints, and race walks. He also competed for many years in the Victorian Masters Athletics pentathlon.

For this reason, we decided to make his memorial event one where athletes are required to participate in 3 events (from a selection of 8 different events) on the night, including 1 that they wouldn't normally participate in i.e. 2 runs and 1 walk, or 2 walks and 1 run etc. Our athletes seemed to embrace the concept, with 10 athletes completing 3 events on the night. Russ Dow was the winner with 5 points, 2nd Rob Taylor with 9 points, and 3rd was John Hallo with 11 points.

For the first time ever, Frankston venue entered 2 run teams and 2 walk teams into the Andy Salter and Bert Warburton Memorial events at Springvale. We were delighted that one of our walk teams won the Bert Warburton Memorial walk, on estimated time.

At the John Gosbell Memorial event, team Frankston was happy to be rewarded with second place for their efforts, finishing behind Knox.

It was extremely pleasing to see more Frankston Masters athletes competing in Browne Shield Trophy events. We had a tolerably successful season, and at the final tally were pipped by less than 5 points by Aberfeldie venue for 3rd placing in the series, so finished 4th place overall.

In May, Frankston athlete Chris Sheedy turned 50. To celebrate, a small group of us ran in the (Puffing Billy) Great Train Race. It is a challenging and enjoyable event. We all had a great day. Some of us will run the event again in 2019. There were 3 more landmark birthdays; Barry Jeffs 70, Rob Taylor 50, and Mike Hall 80.

David Dodson and Frances Halton attended 3 Masters venues notable birthdays; Croydon 40, Doncaster, and Mentone 40.

In August a group of us ran Parkrun at Berwick Springs to help David Dodson celebrate his 250th parkrun. It is great to see Frankston Masters Athletics tops worn on this occasion, and also at other events around Victoria, and even interstate at various times throughout the year.

In September, our venue had another first, entering a team into our local Relay for Life, becoming 'The Frankston Ring Masters'. We had many members participate, and had either a runner or walker on the track for the duration of the 20 hours, raising funds for cancer research, completing in excess of 400 laps. It was a long slog, but a lot of fun, and will do again in 2019.

We were excited to be invited to team up with Springvale venue, to enter teams into Glen Eira's Living Legends night. It proved to be a fun, and successful collaboration, achieving a few 3rd places. We sincerely hope to be invited to participate again in the future.

The first Kees Zwynenburg Memorial 3k AG% walk/run was well attended, including 2 of Kees' daughters, Jen and Marie (who travelled from Queensland and Adelaide to attend the event), grandson John with his partner, and a few family friends. As Kees was quite a runner prior to resorting to race walking in his later years, it was fitting to create an event where runners and walkers all have an opportunity to compete on an equal footing. Barry Jeffs was the winner, running the 3k in 14.29, with an age grade percentage of 69.16. Second was John Hallo who walked it in 24.18, AG% 65.5, Rob Taylor third running it in 13.10, AG% 63.16.

The Casey Field fund raising afternoon was a fun event. Frankston was 4th in the 4x100 relay, whilst the run teams came 2nd and 4th. Afterwards we enjoyed the company of athletes from various other venues over some afternoon tea, and had fun spending some money in the Silent Auction. Thanks go to Paul Olsson, and Casey Field Masters for having us along.

Our Christmas program included all our usual events.

200m Gift Handicap sprint	H'cap	Clock
1 st Paul Olsson	15.24m	27.81
2 nd Rob Taylor	3.89m	27.97
3 rd Bill Carr	13.07m	28.84

As we had 16 athletes who had tried to qualify for the Christmas 200m Gift, we also ran a Consolation 200m sprint.

1 st Graham Stockdale	47.08m	27.29
2 nd Veronica Sheedy	Scratch	29.50
3 rd Rhiannion Lester	0.85	29.53

Photos were used to confirm the finish order. We enjoyed a meal of 2 different roast meats with jacket potatoes, salads, and later, various desserts.

Athlete of the Year was won by the same 3 suspects as last year in the same order.

1st Chris Sheedy
2nd Rob Taylor
3rd Pramesh Prasad

We had great pleasure in selecting Lindsay Beaton for the Peter Duggan Distinguished Participation Award for 2018. Lindsay has been running for many years. Although Lindsay does not speak of his achievements, we do know that he has run a sub 2 minute 800m. He has also been a winner the Peter Colthup 5 Mile Self Handicap, which seems to be a very difficult event to win.

When I first started coming to Frankston Masters back in 2004, Lindsay welcomed me, and immediately helped me to feel at home at Frankston Masters venue. He took me under his wing, encouraged me, and gave me helpful tips. He was at that time still participating in sprints, some longer runs, and also race walking. These days he is no longer able to participate in longer runs, due to an issue with his knee.

Lindsay has also for many years, generously given of his time in a voluntary capacity to officiate at AV events, in excess of 30 years. He is now a life member of Mornington Peninsula Athletics Club, formerly known as Peninsula Road Runners, after many years dedicated service there. Since I first met Lindsay, he has always given his full support to the venue manager of the day, and continues to do so. He helps set up, and pack up, and many, many more things. He has mentored me as a representative of Frankston Masters on the BPAC committee, and continues to mentor me, and support David and I in our role as Venue Co-Managers.

Congratulations Lindsay and thank you for your ongoing support.

We would like to acknowledge & thank the many helpers and volunteers that make the smooth running of the venue possible. The timers, starters, those who assist in the setting up, help clean up and bring suppers; the list goes on and on. Thank you to all for assisting in tasks to keep our venue running smoothly. And thanks to all athletes who have participated in our weekly events, and who have represented Frankston Masters Athletics at inter-venue and state events, and in events in the broader community.

FRANCES HALTON

DAVID DODSON

VENUE MANAGERS

GEELONG VENUE

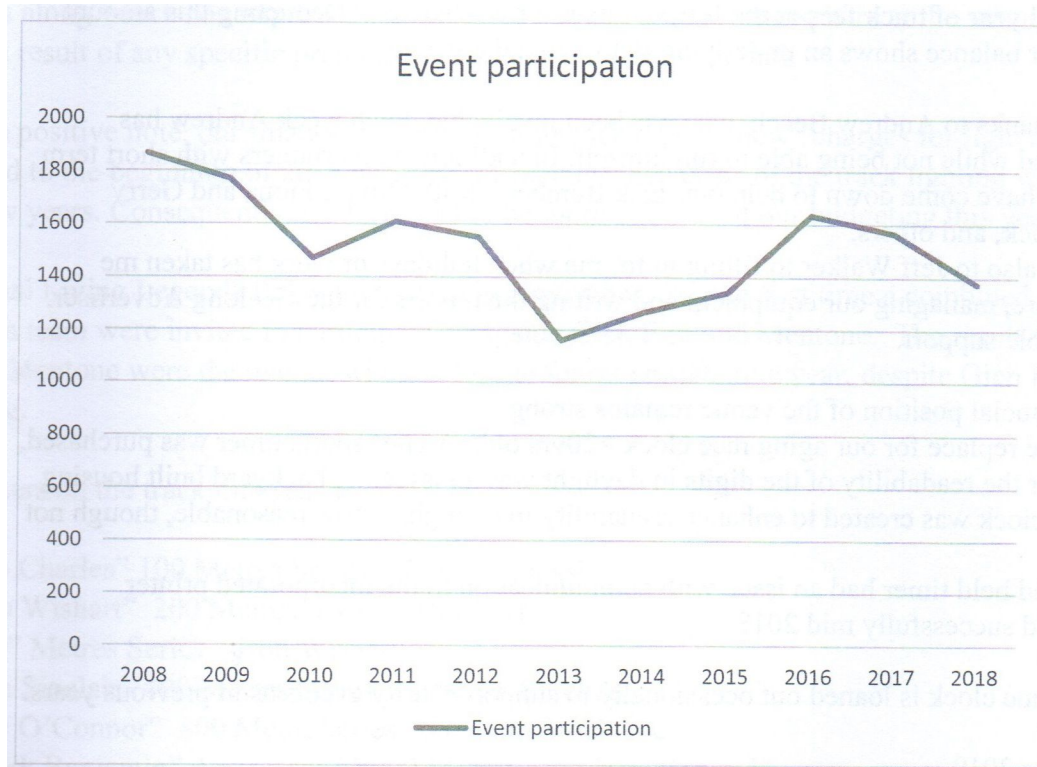
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Review of 2018

Participation at the Geelong venue.

A crude count of participation down relative to 2017 with 1376 race entries.

Some competitions were lost to weather.



The Geelong program in 2018 was similar 2017 as there continues to be better participation in the final event on the track. Also the number of attendees is flat - some losses and gains as can be expected.

This year saw the second season of the Geelong venue face book page to supplement the page on the VMA website. This has attracted some additional interest – but the page is yet to deliver on greater attendance. Advertising with Face book has not been used.

We will continue to work on alternative promotional strategies.

Reporting of results on the VMA website, Facebook and the Geelong Advertiser continued this year. These media are effective in maintaining awareness of VMA Geelong, based on personal feedback

We continued receive sporadic enquires from people who have visited the VMA website, sometimes asking for details of other venues

Publicizing results on the VMA page will continue in 2018.

Many thanks to the VMA webmaster **Russ Dickenson** with his assistance with the website and the Around the Grounds reports.

The management of the Geelong venue, Landy Field is now conducted the Geelong City council since mid 2017.

Invoicing of track fees ceased for a time during the 2017 transition, resuming in November 2017. 2018 invoicing did not materialize in spite of follow up emails. The transition, on the surface has resulted in an apparent fee holiday for 2018. The amount for a full year of track fees at the former rate has been banked. Deducting this amount from our balance shows an underlying flat financial position.

Many thanks to Andrew Beach, who has been invaluable. Each week Andrew has officiated while not being able to run himself. In addition others runners with short term injuries have come down to help out; Erik Bumbers, Kath Oliver, Fiona and Gerry Fitzpatrick, and others. Thanks also to Jeff Walker to filling in for me when holidays or work has taken me elsewhere, managing our equipment and writing the reports for the Geelong Advertiser. Invaluable support.

The financial position of the venue remains strong.

We have replace for our aging race clock >20yrs old. A Hart sports timer was purchased, however the readability of the digits in daylight was an issue. A backyard built housing for the clock was created to enhance readability in daylight – now reasonable, though not perfect. The hand held timer had an issue with communication to the incorporated printer. Repaired successfully mid 2018.

The venue clock is loaned out occasionally to support charity events as in previous years.

Plans for 2019

- Continue to encourage new membership. Leaflet promotion at local fun runs
- Continue with current program, with trophy races spaced throughout the year.
- Hold the two level entry fee, \$2 for VMA and \$3 for non-members and families – hold for the foreseeable future until track fees issue is resolved.

ALAN JENKINS

VENUE MANAGER

GLEN EIRA VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

It has been a good year for our Venue.

After 6 months of holding events on a grass track, our new track was completed mid-year and we now have a first-class facility.

Our numbers have also increased significantly with some new younger members joining up and bringing their kids along which has improved on what was already a good atmosphere at the venue. This has not been as a result of any specific promotion but rather by word of mouth.

On a less positive note, our finances have taken a setback due to “new” charges for light and power being backdated to the beginning of 2016 and also for maintenance costs of the track lighting which are incurred every few years. Consequently, we have had to be more mindful of our budgeting this year.

Our annual Living Legends Relay took place in November. For the first time a combined Springvale / Frankston team were invited to participate alongside Glen Eira and Mentone. The result, however, was the same, as Mentone were the overall winners for the fourth consecutive year, despite Glen Eira winning the Open race.

The winners on the track this year were:

The “Leo Charles” 100 Metres Series - Vivienne Cash
The “Bob Wishart” 200 Metres Series – Bill Carr
The “300” Metres Series – Bob Wishart
The “Jim Sinclair” 400 Metres Series - Graham Stockdale
The “Ray O’Connor” 800 Metre Series – Graham Stockdale
The “Mark Benjamin” Age Graded 3000 Metres – Andrew Edwards
The “Ray Kemp” 3 Km Distance series – Chris Brown
The “Sandra Middleton” Walk series – Peter McGrath
The “Judy Wines” 6 Km Handicap – Andrew Edwards
The “Kevin Browne” Caulfield Cup – Phil Urquhart
The Annual Sprint points – Vivienne Cash
The Annual Middle Distance points – tie between Mike Clapper and Phil Urquhart

Once again thank you to all who have assisted in the successful running of our Venue for 2018. Our Committee members: Judy Wines, Jim McLure, Janet Holmes, Peter McGrath, Phil Urquhart, Mike Clapper, Jo Cockwill and Tony Doran.

Our Event handicappers: Kevin Browne, Jim Rountree, Peter McGrath and Tony Doran. To Bob Wishart, Jim Sinclair, Ray Kemp, Ray O’Connor, Kevin Browne, Judy Wines and Sandra Middleton for the continued sponsorship of their Events.

To all our helpers: Janet McLure, Ann Neill, Michael Heffernan, Bob Wishart, Ray O’Connor, Jim Sinclair, Bob Wishart and Jim Berrington with apologies for omissions.

ANDREW EDWARDS

VENUE MANAGER

KNOX VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

“Yay” I have made it through my third year as Knox Venue Manager. With a lot of help from The Knox Masters Members, we had a great year and once again ended with some very good results after some tough challenges from other Venues.

The attendance at Knox continued to be between 20 and 30 each week, depending on the weather and the time of the year. The total of Knox Members for 2018 was 61, which was down from the previous year where we had 71 fully paid up Members and 79 in 2016. It seems to be the trend when looking back at the total number of Athletic registrations in not just VMA but AV and LAV also have been declining in numbers. It is a concern and as I have been for the last 15 years involved with LAV, I have seen the decline in the number of our kids doing Little Athletics also.

Knox Masters in 2018 was once again very successful. The Winter Season saw Knox defend and take home again for the twelve consecutive Year, The Brown Shield.

In February at Springvale/Noble Park for The Andy Salter Relay, Knox were there in numbers again to defend the Perpetual Trophy. We were successful again. Our winning team was made up with Matthew Morris, Shane Grund, Helen Stanley and Paul Connor. We also walked away with the trophy for Fastest Male which was Shane Grund.

In June at East Burwood for The John Gosbell Memorial 5km Teams Race, Knox again took 1st place in Division 1, the winning team were, Shane Grund, Paul Connor, John Graham and Lavinia Petrie. Knox also won the Division 2 entry, the winning team was Helen Stanley, David Chung, Michelle Quan and Liz Eastwood. The fastest time for the men was won by Shane Grund from Knox and the fastest female was Lavinia Petrie with Helen Stanley coming in 2nd fastest both also from Knox. But that's not all Knox also won the age grading award for the Women which was Lavinia Petrie.

Back at the track we ran every week no matter what the weather. We continued to run our long-distance events on The Bike Track during daylight savings which still proves to be a popular option.

In our own Doug Orr Series to determine who would represent Knox at The Doug Orr Inter Venue Final at East Burwood. The winner was Liz Eastwood who also won this in 2016. We held our last Phil Twining 1km Handicap Series in 2018 with Mark Harris winning the final for the last time. We will be replacing this Series with a new event which will follow a similar structure.

Finally, I would like to thank each and everyone of our Knox Members for all your support and help during the year. I thoroughly enjoy every single minute of my time with all of you and look forward to another fun and rewarding year.

TRACEY CARPENTER

VENUE MANAGER

MENTONE VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

During the financial Year of 2017/2018, the Club made a deficit of \$5.02. As this was the year of our 40th Anniversary and there were many one off expenses, this is a pleasing result. Consideration must be made for the fact that the amount of \$800-00 due to be paid for half yearly Track Maintenance fee has not been invoiced up to this date and will increase next year's track hire fee by that same amount.

The payment to the Mentone Track and Field Centre Inc. is calculated at a rate per club member and generally our yearly commitment totals \$1600-00. This contribution is used for maintenance and general expenses required to keep the Centre running efficiently. MTFC Inc along with the Masters is made up of Mentone Athletic Club and the Mentone Little Athletics Club. Each of these clubs contributes to the running of the centre.

The venue continues to conduct special events throughout the year, including the Peter Colthup 5 Miles Road handicap event, the Rob Jennings Memorial 800M event, the Frank Kealy and Frank Maguire Walk Trophies and the Gordon Gourlay Walk and Sprint Series. These events remain popular activities and are well patronised. The Peter Colthup event in particular, draws competitors from venues other than Mentone. This year the Gordon Gourlay presentation night was attended by the son and daughter of Gordon who were happy to hand over a donation from the Gourlay family. Likewise, family members of Peter Colthup attended and in some cases competed at the event and also were on hand to present the trophies. The trophies provided for these events, plus those given out at the end of the year to all placegetters over the range of events, are highly prized and keenly sought after by all athletes.

We are planning to add to the events in 2019 with a trophy to honour former member John Waite who passed away in 2017.

Mentone was again the winner in the keenly contested event, the annual Legends Relay, held at Glen Eira venue in November. The Open team came 2nd to Glen Eira by 8 seconds, and the Over 50's won comfortably. The Over 60's team won their section contributing to a fourth straight win by Mentone who capped the evening by also winning the Sprint Relay. This popular event will see Mentone strive to take home the trophy again in 2019.

'Significant' birthdays were celebrated during the year when members enjoyed a special supper and Birthday cake. It is usual for these evenings to have special events in which the winners are awarded prizes, so full participation by all comers is usually the result. This year we celebrated two special 80th Birthdays.

The most significant celebration this year however, was the occasion of the Club's 40th Anniversary. This was a very special event well attended by many past and current athletes, VIP guests from the Masters governing body and other interested parties. Special gifts and prizes and events were on offer and the night was deemed by all to be a very successful evening.

Attendance at the weekly meetings remains steady although during the winter months dwindles, and then returns to greater numbers as the weather warms up.

Our Newsletter remains a very popular publication for the Club and much appreciation goes to our Editor Sonya McLennan who, whether travelling around Australia with husband Stuart, or resting at her farm in northern Victoria, still manages to amass and coordinate most of the material published. This year has seen Sonya not only amass information and results for the monthly Newsletter, but also going to great lengths to photograph individuals and teams plus organise results from the past 10 years, to include in the special 55 page supplement to the original 30th Anniversary publication. This was a sterling effort on Sonya's part and very much appreciated by everyone who obtained a copy of the booklet.

Thanks also go to John Kneen who also took photos on the night of the Anniversary.

The Newsletter, coupled with a regular Results sheet, keeps members well informed of club activities.

As with most venues, the assistance of volunteers is invaluable in maintaining a high standard of weekly events. We are fortunate at Mentone in having a strong core of athletes who help with all the various duties required, be it on the track or helping to serve supper each week.

Membership of the Club remains steady and as in other years, we have had several new members join in 2018. Although our core group members are in higher age groups, there are younger members who participate on a regular basis keeping numbers at a steady rate over the age groups.

The Mentone Venue continues to provide an ideal centre for athletic pursuits and social interaction and providing our membership numbers remain at the desired level, we can look forward to a positive future for the Club.

ASHLEY PAGE

VENUE MANAGER

SOUTHERN PENINSULA VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT

Another year for us as a group – The venue without a venue.

Since the failed maintenance / repair to our grass track some years ago, the track while still being used by Little Athletics has never recovered. The inside lane does not measure 400 mtr and severe undulations makes sprinting in my opinion dangerous.

We continue to meet for cross country events at various venues across the Peninsular which includes some swimming activities during summer. Several of our members now travel regularly to Frankston and Glen Eira venues and participate in inter venue and Vic Master's events. Recruitment is slow, though through the Sport's Club arm of our group have signed up several new members this summer with some intending to flow into VMA as well. I only know of one thus far.

A new track has been built in Mornington, (pre-election promise) however this will be of no benefit to any clubs further south, like us, as the travel time is much the same as going to the Frankston venue. The new track has no lights and in the opinion of many was built in the wrong location - A political thing.

Sorry if this report reads as the past six years but we can't change that.

ALAN & MEREDITH RADFORD

VENUE MANAGERS

SPRINGVALE/NOBLE PARK VENUE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

At the start of the year I decided that, after 18 years as venue manager, it was time for a change. As a result Claudio Riga joined me a co manager with a view to him taking over on his own in 2019. Our attendances our holding up reasonably well though we could do with some new younger members. On the social scene our venue continues to thrive and I think for some that is the prime motivation for coming – running or walking is secondary. Our celebration of special birthdays and hot food nights in winter are welcomed.

Our first major event of the year was the 26th running of the Lindsay Thomas memorial at Braeside Park on the third Wednesday in January. With 102 competitors (as well as a number of officials and supporters) taking part being VMA members as well as members/friends of the Thomas family it was another successful event at a really good venue with a very enjoyable social evening after the run. It is gratifying to see the continued support of this event from members from many other venues.

The next main event was on the usual first Wednesday of February, the Andy Salter relay. This event is now 35 years old and as usual it was an excellent evening with a good field of about 100 and lots of socialising over supper. We ran the event on the track this year due to safety concerns caused by Skyrail works putting extra traffic onto part of the road course. We plan to return to normal in 2019. The event was tightly contested with Knox winning ahead of Mentone with Eastern Masters close up in third.

In July the venue also managed the VMA 10km road championship (the Eric Greaves memorial) at Braeside Park, held in conjunction with the Victorian Cross Country League.

At the venue we conduct a 5km handicap series in honour of Eric (this year was number 21) for a much sought after trophy. This year's winner was Troy Jeffs, one of our newer members. Frank Allen won the 3km Bert Warburton walk handicap held in conjunction. We also had the 10th running of the Ross Martin memorial 3 km handicap series and Troy Jeffs also won this. Also during the year we also conduct a number of other handicap and estimated time events which are popular as everyone has a chance of winning a prize. The handicappers, Lindsay Oxenham (sprint) Celia and Tony Johnson (walks) and Howard Rees (distance) do an excellent job and many close finishes occur.

Our Christmas break-up is the social highlight of the year with many people pitching in to help under the guidance of our social organiser Celia Johnson who does a great job in making sure our major events are well catered for. Of course the night has extra excitement with the counting of votes for the Doran medal. Mike Hall was the 2018 winner.

Finally a big thank you to all those who help out during the year performing all the necessary tasks that keep the venue running. In particular all the members who help to make sure the Lindsay Thomas, Andy Salter and Eric Greaves events run like clockwork. Apart from these I must mention Celia Johnson social, Allison Devine Treasurer, Lou Buccieri results, Tony Johnson records, Mick Colgan, Neil Gray, Dave Talbot, Tony Doran, Jim Sinclair and Jim Smith kitchen and my co-manager Claudio Riga for their excellent contribution to the venue.

ALAN BENNIE

CO-VENUE MANAGER

THROWERS VENUE

The Throwers program was conducted at two venues in 2018. With Duncan Mackinnon unavailable until July (due to repairs and an upgrade) competition was held at Dolamore oval, Mentone, until resuming at Duncan Mackinnon. Throwers were fortunate to be able to store enough equipment at Mentone to run all planned competitions there. Two Championships (the T & F Pentathlon and the Throws Pentathlon) required the sourcing of alternative venues.

In February we held our AGM at Mentone where 15 members attended. A new Committee for 2018 was elected with the key changes being Narelle Messerle taking over the role of Treasurer (from Astrid, who held the position from 1994) and the meeting voting to drop the position of Secretary as we had not had one for many years. The meeting also approved the setting up of an on-line account for the Throwers Group. The President presented the Annual Report for 2017 and announced Roger Glass as the “Best Clubperson” for 2017.

In early March we held our annual Working Bee at Duncan Mackinnon even though we were competing at Mentone. Most equipment, weighing and repair facilities were at Duncan Mackinnon so it was easier to bring some pieces back there to maximize the equipment that was checked and repaired.

Later in March we held the VMA Throws Pentathlon Champs at Nunawading. The Roy Foley trophy for the best Throws Pentathlete of the Throwers group was won by Nicole Johansen.

Throwers involved themselves in a wide range of Masters Championships in 2018. There were the Oceania Masters in Dunedin, NZ, the Victorian Masters, the AMA Champs in Perth, the WMA Champs in Malaga, the Winter Throws, the Pan Pacs and the Malaysian Masters. While there were some great performances and PB's by many the standout performance was by Dorn Jenkins (W60) at the Nationals where she won the Roy Foley Trophy and was named the Thrower of the meet.

During the year we had five new members join the Throwers group. These were Colin Newman (M30), Brett Nuske (M35), Simon van Baalen (M40/5), Angela Edwards (W50), and Ruth Caldwell (W35). All have been performing very well in their throws. Ruth is also aiming to make the Para-Olympics team. May they all continue to throw at their best.

Sadly, we lost one of our oldest members, Joe Ball in May. Joe began with the throwers in the early seventies, and later became patron of the Throwers group on the death of Roy Foley.

The final activity for the year for the Throwers was the Christmas BBQ incorporating a TP and the Ilmars Mancs trophy. Eighteen members participated in the TP and 13 were eligible for the Ilmars Mancs trophy. The winner of the Ilmars Mancs for 2018 was Linda Buttigieg.

The Christmas BBQ and Hamper raffle are a major source of income for the Throwers and raised \$725 for the group. The Throwers spend quite a bit of money on maintaining both VMA and Throwers equipment. With the Nationals in Melbourne in 2019 the Throwers hope to gain some new equipment and improve the tools at our disposal for repair and maintenance.

No year of activities would ever be successful without the major input of committee members and the generous help of partners and members. Tom Hancock and Roger Glass provided coaching throughout the year and we thank them both for their help with technique and encouragement.

To all those who have helped throughout the year and especially Ursula, Margaret, Narelle, Joy, Ken, Roger and George, who have been great in setting up and/or officiating, I can only say many thanks. To Judy Pfanner, another great job in keeping us informed through “Out of Sector” and organizing the “Throwers page” on the VMA web-site.

GRAEME G ROSE

VENUE MANAGER

TREASURERS REPORT 2018

COMMITTEE

Balance Sheet

The surplus for the year was **\$2,878** which was an increase of **\$2,508** over 2017's surplus of **\$370**. This was in part due to a decrease in the Cost of Goods Sold from **\$10,103** in 2017 to **\$4,959** in 2018. This is reflected in the Balance Sheet with an increase in Stock from **\$14,604** to **\$18,080** in 2018.

Sundry Debtors increased from **\$1,725** to **\$21,735**.

This is a consequence of a loan to the "Nationals Account" to cover initial expenses before entry fees flowed in for the "Nationals".

This will be readdressed in the 2019 Financial Reports.

Investments decreased from **\$203,023** in 2017 to **\$188,065** in 2018.

This was mainly because a transfer was made from the "ING Business Optimiser" Account to the "VMA Trading" Account which was in turn transferred to the "Nationals" Account.

This resulted in the increase of Sundry Debtors as shown above.

Income and Expenditure Statement

AV / VMA rebates increased for the 2016 /2017 (paid in 2018) from **\$1,350** to **\$3,400**

This was a consequence of a Committee decision to increase the individual rebate from **\$45** to **\$100**.

Most of the Postage, Telephone and Stationery expenses have been consolidated into Printing expenses.

Other financial movements are relatively small so do not warrant a separate comment.

Membership

Numbers decreased from **874** members in 2017 to **809** in 2018.

VENUES

Income increased from **\$57,593** in 2017 to **\$59,569** in 2018.

As the movement is small, it does not warrant a further comment.

Expenses increased from **\$55,338** in 2017 to **\$55,412** in 2018.

Again, the movement is minimal so does not warrant further comment.

The net effect of this was an increase in the surplus from **\$2,255** in 2017 to **\$4,157** in 2018.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Net Income is **\$46,383** compared to **\$44,808** in 2017, an increase of **\$1,575**.

Net Expenses were **\$39,348** compared to **\$42,183** in 2017, a decrease of **\$2,835**.

Therefore, the Consolidated Net Surplus is **\$7,035** compared to **\$2,625** in 2017, an increase of **\$4,410**.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Assets are **\$366,877**, an increase of **\$10,670** over 2017.

Liabilities of \$13,629 have increased by **\$2,986** over 2017

Therefore Net Assets of **\$353,248** is **\$7,684** greater than 2017 figure of **\$345,564**

Note: Venue Assets have written down to zero as most have been on the Asset Register for a number of years and the Net Written Down Value would be under \$300. This also applied in 2017.

Andrew Edwards

Honorary Treasurer

Victorian Masters Athletics Inc.

A.C.N. A1760

Income & Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31st Dec. 2018

2017	Income	2018
29,259	Subscriptions	27,453
2,921	Championships & cross country	3,150
6,658	Clothing sales surplus	5,183
4,857	Interest received	5,042
166	Donations	145
346	Postage Received	0
	Sundry Income	134
44,207	Total Income	41,107
10,103	Less Cost of Goods Sold	4,959
34,104	Net Income	36,148
	Expenditure	
5,950	Capitation fees AMA	5,453
680	Travel expenses	727
0	Advertising	380
1,100	Honorariums	1,100
1,571	Events	830
4,939	Printing – Footprints etc.	8,158
3,066	Postage, telephone & stationery	332
770	Meeting room hire	684
490	Athletics Vic fees	551
859	Depreciation	743
0	Computer expenses	0
1,474	Online fees	1,524
270	Bank charges	207
5,385	PA insurance	5,062
724	Social events	812
600	First Aid Training	0
177	Sundry Expenses	819
3,218	Website Expenses	2,348
1,350	VMA rebates	3,400
1,111	Equipment	140
33,734	Total Expenses	33,270
370	Surplus	2,878

Victorian Masters Athletics Inc.

A.C.N. A1760

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2018

2017			2018
	Current Assets		
18,939	Cash at bank		17,035
14,604	Stock		18,080
1,725	Sundry debtors		21,735
35,268	Total Current Assets		56,850
	Investments		
18,676	Bendigo – Term deposit		19,124
0	CBA – Term deposit		0
154,301	ING - Term deposits		156,715
30,046	ING – Business optimiser		12,226
203,023	Total Investments		188,065
	Fixed Assets		
2,141	Sports equipment	2,141	
-1,789	Less provision for depreciation	-2,101	40
2,157	Office equipment	2,157	
-899	Less provision for depreciation	-1,330	827
1,610	Total Fixed Assets		867
239,901	Total Assets		245,782
	Current Liabilities		
10,643	Creditors		13,629
10,643	Total Current Liabilities		13,629
229,258	Net Assets		232,153
	Retained Earnings		
228,888	Opening balance		229,276
370	Surplus /-deficit		2,878
229,258	Closing Balance		232,154

Victorian Masters Athletics Inc.

A.C.N. A1760

Notes to accounts

Membership	2017	2018
Number of members	874	809
Subscriptions	29,259	27,453
<i>Subscriptions in advance (sundry creditors)</i>	<i>10,267</i>	<i>10,643</i>
Interest received		
Bendigo – Term deposit	482	448
ING - Term deposits	3,270	2,414
ING – Business optimiser	422	2,180
	4,174	5,042
Honariums		
President	400	400
Treasurer	700	700
	1,100	1,100
Stock		
Clothing		
Opening stock	14,568	12,005
Purchases/cost of Sales (Net)	-2,563	1,875
Closing stock	12,005	13,880
Medals & Trophies		
Opening stock	4,673	2,600
Purchases	432	2,951
	5,105	5,551
Usages	2,505	1,350
Closing stock	2,600	4,201
Total stock	14,605	18,081

Victorian Masters Athletics Inc.

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Venues Consolidated Income & Expenditure statement
for the year ended 31st December 2018

2017	Income	2018
43,866	Track fees	40,540
545	Subscriptions	580
190	Sales – clothing	1,041
1,664	Entry special events	5,540
4,705	Supper	6,882
527	Donations	663
1,054	Interest	1,117
4,118	Social fundraising	3,206
924	Sundry	0
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57,593	Total income	59,569
	Expenditure	
28,850	Track hire	27,157
325	Subscriptions	400
1,687	Clothing	2,726
3,554	Special events	6,016
9,052	Supper & social	7,859
6,236	Trophies & prizes	4,321
378	Bank charges	377
3,593	Equipment	1,415
1,404	Sundry	4,941
259	Postage and Stationery	200
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55,338	Total expenses	55,412
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2,255	Surplus	4,157
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114,683	Opening cash book balance	116,938
2,255	Cash Surplus	4,157
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116,938	Closing cash book balance	121,095
0	Less assets purchased	0
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116,938	Closing cash book balance	121,095
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Victorian Masters Athletics Inc.

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VMA Consolidated Income & Expenditure statement

for the year ended 31st December 2018

2017	Income	2018
28,129	Subscriptions	24,233
15,016	Track Income (Net)	13,383
5,161	Sales – clothing (Net)	3,498
693	Donations	808
5,912	Interest	6,159
	Events (Net)	1,844
	Social (Net)	1,417
54,911	Total income	51,342
10,103	Less Cost of Goods Sold	4,959
44,808	Net Income	46,383
	Expenditure	
770	Meeting room hire	684
5,950	Capitation fees	5,453
490	Athletic Vic fees	551
	Advertising	380
1,100	Honorariums	1,100
6,396	Medals & trophies	4,321
4,939	Footprints	8,158
2,979	Postage & telephone	532
953	Social Events (Net)	
859	Depreciation	743
648	Bank charges	584
4,704	Equipment	1,555
680	Travel expenses	727
5,385	PA Insurance	5,062
1,474	Online fees	1,524
	Computer expenses	0
658	Sundry expenses (Net)	5,626
600	First Aid Training	
3,218	Website Expenses	2,348
380	Events (Net)	0
42,183	Total Expenses	39,348
2,625	Surplus/(Deficit)	7,035

Victorian Masters Athletics Inc.

A.C.N. A1760

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2018

2017	Assets	2018
338,620	Cash and investments	326,195
1,725	Debtors & prepayments	21,735
14,604	Stock	18,080
1,258	Equipment (written down value)	867
356,207		366,877
	Liabilities	
10,643	Creditors & accruals	13,629
345,564	Net Assets	353,248

VICTORIAN MASTERS ATHLETICS INC.

(ACN A1760)

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I advise that I have audited the books and accounts of Victorian Masters Athletics Inc. as at 31st December 2018, and the final accounts are in accordance with those records.

I have sighted the individual summaries of Venues' accounts for the year, and Venues' Consolidation of Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2018, but have not checked details of financial transactions and records as they are kept independently of VMA Management.



David McConnell

10th April 2019