



DOWN THE ALLEY

SANDRINGHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JUNE/JULY 2021

President's Message – track delay details

Somehow, it's already July and Melbourne is experiencing 2020 déjà vu... so I thought it would be an ideal time for a brief bulletin update as many athletes have returned to winter training already. Firstly, if anyone is experiencing hardship or needs support throughout this lockdown and beyond, please know that you are part of a special community and we are always here to help in any way we can.

Unfortunately, as most people are aware, we recently received bad news from the Bayside council regarding the track redevelopment. Due to the weather and COVID restrictions, the contractors have lost valuable time needed to lay the various top layers of the track before coldest parts of winter. Construction is ceasing and will recommence in September, with the track projected to now be finished in November. I know this is incredibly disappointing news, however it is out of our control, and the surface we receive will be top quality if completed in warmer, dryer months of the year.

We have notified our local clubs and there are two local tracks available for our members to access until November. Moorabbin remains open throughout the week as usual until Little Aths begins again, we will provide another update at that time. Glenhuntly is another option for athletes, contact their [Head Coach Max Binnington](#) for regular use. Speak to your club coach if you have any questions regarding this.

There are a few extra bulletin items below to keep everyone up to date, please get in touch if you have any questions!

Happy training, *Ruby Holten*

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

The Victorian Government has launched the [Get Active Kids Voucher Program](#) to help eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities. The vouchers reimburse the cost of membership and registrations, uniforms, and equipment. AV and LAV are both recognised sporting organisations, and eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each. Eligibility and application information can be found via the [link](#). Round 2 is OPEN and applications close 30 July.

Zoom AGM

Thank you to everyone who tuned in to the Zoom AGM on Sunday 20th June. The annual report was sent out prior to the meeting and hardcopies will soon be available for members. There was a Sandringham Sports Physio massage voucher on offer to one lucky attendee... Congratulations to John Strugnell (Father of Tilly Strugnell) for being our virtual door prize winner!

2021/22 Elected Committee Members

President – Ruby Holten – 0432 580 103

Secretary – Lizzie Dingeldei

Treasurer – Greg Scerri

Registrar – Kathy Tanojevic (Welcoming Officer)

General committee members: Jo Linford, Aaron Wood, Priscilla Smith-Bizzotto, Llyod Knight, Tim O'Shaughnessy, Nick Milat, Shane Bilsborough

Presentation Night – Postponed

The presentation night will be postponed until the beginning of the next season, so that we can celebrate together and in person (hopefully)! The details will be confirmed in the coming weeks and sent out to all members. The event will also change to a more casual cocktail format.

Funding for coaching courses

The club was recently successful for a Victorian Government Sporting Clubs Grant. We have received \$2500 to support our members through coaching and officiating education programs. The club would like to focus the funding on upskilling our current club coaches, training new officials, rec running coaches and potential new club coaches who are planning on creating a club squad in the next 12 months. Eligible courses can be found in the AV members portal under 'Education'. Please email Sandringhamac@hotmail.com to register your interest and indicate what course you will be undertaking and when.

Ongoing 90th Celebrations Training T-shirts – Limited Edition!

Limited edition training t-shirts are now available for order! There is both men and women's sizing. The logo designs on these t-shirts were created by our talented jumping star – Jackson Sweet! The t-shirt brand is AS Colour and will be produced locally in Melbourne! Size guide and options are listed on the following page and on the order form.

Costs:

\$25 - short sleeve

\$35 - long sleeve

\$45 – long sleeve with writing on back

To order:

Use this google form to place your order: <https://forms.gle/L497PgTfabEwaobW8>

Orders close midnight Sunday 1st August

PICTURED: **Women's cut t-shirt** pictured on the **LEFT**. **Unisex/men's option** on **RIGHT**



Unisex/Men's Short-Sleeve T-shirt size guide

MEASUREMENT	SML	MED	LRG	XLG	2XL	3XL
Body Width (cm)	47	52	56.5	61	64	68
Body Length (cm)	71	75	78.5	82	83.5	85

Women's Short-sleeve T-shirt size guide

MEASUREMENT	XSM	SML	MED	LRG	XLG
Body Width (cm)	44.5	47	49.5	52	54.5
Body Length (cm)	67	68	69	70	71

PICTURED: Women cut L/S t-shirt – options GREY or WHITE. Option for writing on back.



(Men's L/S t-shirts are straight cut along the bottom edge)

Unisex/Men's Long-Sleeve T-shirt size guide

MEASUREMENT	SML	MED	LRG	XLG	2XL	3XL
Body Width (cm)	49	53	57	61	65	69
Body Length (cm)	73	75.5	78	80.5	83	85.5

Women's Long-sleeve T-shirt size guide

MEASUREMENT	XSM	SML	MED	LRG	XLG
Body Width (cm)	44.5	47	49.5	52	54.5
Body Length (cm)	66	68	70	72	74