

TO: Region & Centre Secretaries
FROM: Wednesday, 4th May 2022
**SUBJECT: ALAC, Service Award nominations, Port Fairy LAC,
AGM date, Conference, Elected Directors**

Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC)

2022 ALAC was held at Lakeside Stadium over 23rd & 24th April. Melbourne turned on picture perfect weather, welcoming U13 and U15 track & field athletes from seven States.

The inaugural Multi-Class competition was keenly contested, and lingering COVID-19 protocols in no way dampened athlete enthusiasm.

Competition winners:

- Life Members U15 Combined Events Team Trophy: Tasmania
- Alan Triscott U13 Trophy: Victoria
- Dick Healy U13 Smaller State Trophy: Tasmania
- Trevor Billingham U13 Australian Teams Championship: Victoria.

All up, a very successful event for Victoria both on and off the field. A big thankyou to all the Officials, volunteers and staff that made the event memorable for everyone in attendance.

Catch all the on-field action online via the livestream footage [HERE](#).

LAVic Service Award nominations sought

A reminder that nominations for LAVic Service awards close on 22nd May 2022. Nominating parties are encouraged to discuss their nominations with CEO Anthony McIntosh in advance by contacting the office on (03) 9960 8600 or emailing anthony.mcintosh@lavic.com.au.

Further the Service Awards Committee is offering to review draft nominations prior to submission, for constructive feedback. Again, contact Anthony McIntosh for further information.

Award categories, descriptions, criteria and nomination forms are listed and linked:

- [Meritorious Service Award](#)
- [Distinguished Service Award](#)
- [Life Governor Award](#)
- [Jeff Crouch Award](#).

Welcome Port Fairy LAC

It's very exciting to announce that a proposal to establish a new Centre at Port Fairy was approved by the Board at its May meeting.

PFLAC will bear Centre number 162, sport the purple and gold colours of other Port Fairy sports teams, and compete on a grass track at the local Showgrounds.

PFLAC would welcome donations of surplus equipment from other Centres. Please contact LAVic if your Centre can assist.

Congratulations to former Little Athlete Shae Smith and committee for their drive and perseverance, and we wish them the best of luck & our collective support in commencing competition in season 22/23.

LAVic AGM & Awards Gala Dinner

The LAVic Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 30th July, at The Dingley Hotel (334-348 Boundary Rd, Dingley Village VIC 3172). We'd also like to make provision for delegates – particularly those that reside distant from Melbourne, and mobility impaired - to attend via videoconference. The most suitable options are currently being reviewed.

LAVic Awards Gala Dinner will follow the AGM in the evening of the 30th July, also at The Dingley Hotel.

Further details about both events will be issued in due course.

LAVic Conference

The 2022 LAVic Conference will again be held online this year during the week leading into the AGM, commencing Monday 25th July. Details to come.

Elected Directors

The call for nominations for Elected Directors will formally be made on 11th May. This year, there will be 4 Director positions up for election. LAVic would encourage all interested parties to nominate and take a role in leading their Association.

Nominations will close on Friday 10th June, 2022.

The LAVic Team