

TO: Region & Centre Secretaries
FROM: Anthony McIntosh - CEO
DATE: Friday 27th January 2023
SUBJECT: Australia Day Honours

Congratulations to the following individuals recognised in the 2023 Australia Day Honours for their services to the community, and in particular to Little Athletics within the context of Little Athletics Victoria. Each received a Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division.

- Mrs Christine Anne DOUBLEDAY (West Wodonga, Victoria) for service to athletics. Chris' has been involved at Centre (Wodonga LAC), Region (NCR) and State levels since the mid-1980s and remains active to the current day. Made a Life Governor of LAVic in 2007.
- Mr Ronald Robert STOB AUS (Essendon, Victoria) for service to athletics. Ron was a co-founder of Keilor LAC, and heavily involved in senior athletics.
- Mr Keith DUGGAN, Howlong NSW. For service to the community in a range of roles. Keith was a founding member and life member of Fawkner Little Athletics Centre and Region Competition Co-ordinator for 10 years.
- Mr Brian Joseph HEENAN (Charlton, Victoria) for service to community sport. Brian served on the committee of Charlton Little Athletics Centre.
- Mrs Rae Mervene HEENAN (Charlton, Victoria) for service to community sport. Rae served on the committee of Charlton Little Athletics Centre.

It's wonderful to see our volunteers receiving due recognition on the national stage. Thoroughly deserved.

The LAVic team