

TO: **Region & Centre Secretaries**
FROM: **Anthony McIntosh - CEO**
DATE: **Friday 11th March 2022**
SUBJECT: **Get Active Kids Vouchers; Service Awards; WWCC in NSW; Stawell Gift; 2022 Commonwealth Bank State Track & Field Championships; QR Codes**

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Get Active Kids Vouchers

Applications for the next round of the [Get Active Kids Voucher Program](#) are now open and eligible members can get reimbursed for eligible expenses paid between 1 January 2021 and 18 March 2022 (excluding expenses already claimed). The [eligibility criteria](#) remains the same as in previous rounds of the Program.

To apply for a reimbursement, applicants just need to follow the same steps they have undertaken in the previous rounds of the [Program](#). Applications for a reimbursement close at 5pm on Friday 18 March 2022. After this date, applicants won't be able to be reimbursed for expenses.

LAVic Service Awards

Regions and Centres are strongly encouraged to identify and nominate volunteers that have made significant contributions to our sport via the [LAVic Service Awards Program](#).

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

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

Nominations 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.

Working With Children Checks in NSW

This is to advise that Coaches, Officials, Committee office holders, and volunteers undertaking a regular Little Athletics role (paid or unpaid) in NSW and require a NSW Working With Children Check should add LAVic to the existing organisations with which they have registered.

Further, Coaches, Officials et al that reside in Victoria and spend more than 30 separate days a year undertaking LAVic work (voluntary or paid) in NSW are required to obtain a NSW WWCC via the [NSW Office of the Children's Guardian](#). They too should add LAVic to the list of registered organisations on their application.

Stawell Gift entries closing

A reminder that entries for the 2022 Powercor Stawell Gift LAVic Handicaps close at 11.59pm on Monday 14th March.

2022 Commonwealth Bank State Track & Field Championships

Congratulations to all the athletes, families, and Centres competing at the 2022 Commonwealth Bank State Track & Field Championships this weekend. That's a wonderful achievement for all involved. May the weather be kind and many personal bests be achieved.

This event will be one of the largest LAVic has held since the onset of the pandemic. Accordingly, please remind everyone from your Centre to remain COVID-safe: physically distance where possible (or if not possible, wear a mask), sanitise, don't touch others, don't share items of clothing, and cough/sneeze into the crook of your elbow etc.

QR Codes and reporting of positive cases

Centres are reminded that for all sanctioned activities (training and competition) attendees must continued to register their attendance via scanning QR Codes. This Victorian State Government restriction is still in place for all community sport.

Further, all Centres are requested to continue to report positive COVID-19 cases to LAVic as they arise. So far this season, Centres have reported on 44 occasions (several with multiple infections). Thanks for your continuing co-operation.

The LAVic team.