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Victoria

TO: Region & Centre Secretaries
FROM: Anthony McIntosh – CEO
DATE: Friday 29th October 2021
SUBJECT: LAVic emails down; Surf Coast LAC; COVID-19 competition protocols; Timing Solutions software upgrade; Cup Day office closure

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LAVic emails down

Due to a power outage at the Albert Park precinct earlier this morning, all @lavic.com.au email accounts are currently unavailable. A text message has been sent to all Centre Presidents & Secretaries. Until mailbox access can be restored, we recommend communication to the office by either phone 03 9960 8600 (during business hours) or in writing via this [LINK](#).

Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Surf Coast Little Athletics Coast established

The application for the affiliation of the Surf Coast Little Athletics Centre with LAVic was approved by the LAVic Board at its October meeting.

Surf Coast LAC has been allocated #161 and will compete out of Torquay, at Torquay College, as part of Western Metropolitan Region.

LAVic congratulates the Committee of Surf Coast LAC, and in particular inaugural President Claire Osborne, for her vision and drive to develop the case for the establishment of a Centre in one of Victoria's fastest growing regions.

Surf Coast LAC will be competing on Saturdays and will look to launch their season in late November.

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Surf Coast LAC currently have minimal equipment and would be grateful to other Centres for donations of surplus equipment, such as marquees, tools, and competition equipment. If your Centre has equipment to donate, please contact the LAVic office to co-ordinate.

COVID-19 competition protocols

The State Government has advised that the updated Open Premises Directions will be released sometime after 6pm tonight.

LAVic anticipates releasing an updated set of COVID-19 Protocols next week. Centres will be able to plan for, and conduct their competition programs once the Protocols have been received.

Timing Solutions update

Timing Solutions is keen to support all Centres in preparing for the season and one key aspect of that ensures they have access to the latest versions of software and firmware.

During the off-season, Timing Solutions has enhanced and improved its product suite, largely based on customer suggestions and feedback.

As such, Centres are advised to **update software and hardware/firmware** to the newer and more robust version prior to the commencement of competition for the new season.

Cup Day office closure

The LAVic office will be closed for Melbourne Cup Day, 2nd November.

COVID-19 precautions

With Victoria progressively less restricted, and with more freedoms to enjoy, Centres are reminded to remain vigilant in maintaining the COVID-Safe practices. In recent days, a number of Centres have taken proactive precautionary measures and suspended their activities due to COVID-19 infections in their surrounding communities.

The health of our Little Athletics community remains our highest priority.

The LAVic team.

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