

TO: Centre & Region Secretaries

FROM: Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer

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SUBJECT: Manager Education, Hume LAC, Membership,

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# Manager, Education

LAVic is pleased to announce that Nathan McConchie will be officially commencing in the new role of Manager, Education on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Nathan's has worked professionally in sport for some years, inclusive of a stint with Athletics Victoria.

Nathan's been working with the LAVic team in recent weeks giving us valuable assistance with education and competition activities.

# Hume LAC in recess for 22/23

At a Special General Meeting held on 31st August,, the members of Hume LAC voted to enter recess for the 22/23 season.

The first priority will be to assist Hume's families and athletes remain in Little Athletics. It's hoped that with significant assets, equipment, grass track, pavilion and many other elements in its favour, that a new committee can be formed and Little Aths operations resume in season 23/24.

### Membership update

With over 60 Centres now taking registrations, there are currently in excess of 2800 fully registered athletes. At this early stage, registrations are running ahead of each of the previous four seasons.

Further, there have been more than 3400 Trial Athlete registrations thus far – well up on 21/22.

# **Marketing kits**

Most Centres have received their marketing kits. Around 50 Centres are actively using the resources thus far.

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If your Centre is looking for assistance with pre-scheduling their Facebook posts over the coming months, they are encouraged to get in contact with LAVic's Marketing & Communications Co-ordinator, Nathan Gjorgievski, on (03) 9960 8600 or office@lavic.com.au.

## COVID-19 update

Pleasingly, the State Government COVID-19 restrictions for community sport are almost a thing of the past.

A remaining requirement of our Centres (which also applies to business) is to maintain an up to date <u>COVID-Safe Plan</u>.

Other advisory settings include: physical distancing 1.5 m (particularly in crowded places), wearing of masks (indoors and in crowded places), hand sanitisation, maintaining good personal hygiene, minimising physical contact with others, and sharing equipment.

### **Education update**

- ITLAS: the first Introduction to Little Athletics Skills ('ITLAS') courses for the season commence this weekend. To view the ITLAS calendar and register, click HERE.
- **Junior Development Squad** ('JDS'): entries are still being accepted click <u>HERE</u> for more information.
- Timing Solutions Expo: Williamstown LAC are hosting a Timing Solutions Expo on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September, kicking off at 10am, at the track (North Road & The Strand, Newport). All Centres are welcome to attend. No charge. Share ideas, experiences, set up and configuration of Timing Solutions software and hardware. Bring your PC, timing gates, hubs and starting guns for a hands on set up. Synthetic and grass set up available. To register by the 15<sup>th</sup> September deadline, click the QR code on the flyer HERE. For more information, contact Ashley Sandison on 0417 876 188.

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