



**Little  
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Victoria

**TO: Centre & Region Secretaries**  
**FROM: Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer**  
**DATE: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022**  
**SUBJECT: Membership portals open; insurance update; new Centres; Croydon in recess for 22/23; Coles Little Athletics Community Fund.**

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#### **Membership portals open**

With the 22/23 competition season just around the corner, membership portals have opened this week for those Centres that have successfully affiliated. As of today, almost 400 athletes have already signed up.

Following its introduction prior to the 21/22 season, the 'New & Potential Membership' portal captured over 500 names; in the lead up to the 22/23 season, the same portal has captured over 1600 names. Congratulations to Caulfield, Collingwood, Diamond Valley, Geelong, South Melbourne Districts and Werribee for promoting Little Aths in recent months, and who each have over 80 potential new athletes for their Centres.

#### **Insurance update:**

- 21/22 Insurance ceases 31<sup>st</sup> August - Centres are reminded that insurance for season 21/22 ceases on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. This may be particularly significant for those athletes currently in training that are registered for 21/22 but are yet to register for 22/23.
- Certificates of Currency - Little Athletics Australia will release the 22/23 Certificates of Currency - due on 1<sup>st</sup> September – at the earliest opportunity.
- Insurance surveys – if they haven't yet done so, Centres are strongly encouraged to complete and submit the Honan insurance survey, as forwarded to them from Little Athletics Australia. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

#### **New Centres**

At its recent August meeting, the LAVic Board approved proposals to establish the Nagambie LAC (Northern Country Region) and to re-establish the Hamilton LAC (Western Country Region). Congratulations to all working behind the scenes to bring about this result. Along with Port Fairy, this makes three new Centres to kick off in 22/23.

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### **Croydon LAC in recess for 22/23**

Advising that Croydon LAC will enter recess for the 22/23 season. With Council infield works now unlikely to be complete until well into 2023, and a loss of key personnel over the past two seasons, no committee positions were able to be filled at its recent Special General Meeting.

The first priority will be to assist all Croydon LAC athletes remain in Little Athletics. It's hoped that with significant assets, equipment, a synthetic track, pavilion and many other elements in its favour, that a new committee can be formed in advance of season 23/24 to continue a 50 year-plus tradition of Little Aths at Town Park.

### **Coles Little Athletics Community Fund applications close 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Round 7 of CLACF closes next Wednesday. 27 LAVic affiliated Centres have applied and there's room for plenty more. Don't miss out.

Click [HERE](#) to apply

The LAVic Team.

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