

**TO: Region & Centre Secretaries**  
**FROM: Anthony McIntosh - CEO**  
**DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**SUBJECT: Shane Bertrand moving to LAA**

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LAVic's General Manager – Competition and Education, Shane Bertrand, has resigned from LAVic to take up the role of National Competition & Education Manager with Coles Little Athletics Australia (LAA).

Shane's final day with LAVic will be on 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Shane's journey with Little Athletics began as it has for many: as a parent at the local Little Athletics Centre - Sunbury LAC in Shane's case, back in 2001. Later, he commenced employment with LAVic in the role of Education Co-ordinator 2007. In the 15 years hence, Shane has made an enormous contribution to the administration and delivery of just about every facet of the sport, and in particular competition and education activities for Centres and Regions and at State levels.

His passion for the development of our young athletes has shone through annually with his meticulous planning and delivery of the calendar of competition, education interventions and other projects, most notably the Junior Development Squad, managing the annual Victorian representative teams at Australian Little Athletics Championships, and leadership in developing rules and regulations for competition through the National Technical Committee.

The opportunity to provide a revitalised LAA with his expertise and unrivalled knowledge of athletics means that the sport of Little Athletics nationally will be the winner.

We wish Shane and the LAA leadership team headed by newly commenced CEO Myles Foreman the very best of luck.

The LAVic team