

VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB NEWSLETTER, AUTUMN 1968

and

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

President: Alf O'CONNOR
Treasurer: Doug OLIVER

Secretary: Fred LESTER
Asst. Sec.: Harry LOGAN

Notice is hereby given to all financial members of the VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB that the 22nd. Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, March 29th., 1968 at 8 p.m. at the home of the President, Mr. Alf O'Connor, 26 Beach Road, Hampton.

Items on the agenda will include Presentation of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, reports on activities, presentation of outstanding trophies, planning of future events and any other items of general business which members may wish to bring forward on the night.

Mr. Alf O'Connor is arranging for screening of films of interest to members and all members are invited to take advantage of his efforts. It will be greatly appreciated by all concerned if members arrive well on time so that all business can be dealt with under adequate consideration and ample time left for the social side of the evening.

At the last Committee Meeting, held January 19th., the following matters were dealt with:

Letters were received and noted from those of our members who thanked the club for its subsidies towards their participation in the 1967 National Marathon. Ian Blackwood, who unfortunately was injured at the time, returned his share.

As a matter of saving time and facilitating smoother organisation it was recommended that a system be instituted by which members have the option to pay in bulk for the entries listed on the winter program. This sum is to be \$3.00 and at the end of the winter season subscribers may present claims for refunds on those races which they were unable to participate in.

It was also recommended that a subscription of \$25.00 be made to the Australian Harrier for its continued excellent service to distance running in Australia.

The Treasurer reported an exceedingly healthy financial state of club funds and a paid up membership of 127.

Members are reminded that on March 31st. they cease to be financial members of the VMC until the subscription of \$1.00 (50 cents for Juniors) for the 1968/9 season has been received.

Fred Lester,
Victorian Marathon Club.

VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB WINTER FIXTURES 1968

Apr. 6 VMC 10M Princes Park 4 pm. Women's 2M. 3.30 pm.
" 13 VMC 15,000m Albert Park 4 pm. Women's 2,000m 3.30 pm.
" 20 VAAA CC opening run, Flemington.
" 25 VMC FALLEN COMRADES 7½M. Domain 2.30 pm.
" 27 Box Hill 12 hour relay.
May 4 VMC 25,000m. Albert Park 3 pm. Women's 5,000m 2.30pm.
 VAAA u.19, u.14, Veteran 5,000m CCC Clifton Hill.
" 11 VAAA open and u.16 5M CCC Morwell.
" 18 VAAA 10,000m H,cap, Ballarat
" 25 AAU MARATHON, Hobart
" 26 Yallourn Monash relays.
Jun 1 VAAA 10,000m, u.16 5,000m, Vet. 5M CC Mentone Racecourse.
" 10 VMC 20,000m Albert Park 2.30. Women's 1,500m.
" 8&10 Races at Ballarat.
" 15 Schoolboys CCC
 HEATHCOTE 16M.
" 29 VMC 20M "King of the Mountains" Women's "Queen of the
 Mountains" Point Leo 1.30 p.m.
July 6 VAAA 10.M, u.19 5M, u.15 3M CCC
" 20 VAAA Sandown relays.
" 27 VMC MARATHON Tyabb 1 pm.
Aug 3 VAAA 10M Road championship, Preston u.15 2M
" 17 VAAA Melbourne-Geelong relay.
" 18 GEELONG 18M.
" 24 Victorian Country Marathon, Werribee.
" 31 VAAA 15M Sandown racecourse.
Sep.14 VAAA MARATHON, Werribee.
" 21 Warrnambool 20,000m
Oct 13 VMC 2 hour Track Run, Invitation Teams Races.

In addition, there is some interest in holding a race over 35 miles or over 50, or both, but that will be the subject for negotiation later on when the fixture lists have been settled.

Changes to the above program will be notified.

VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB

1. TROPHY PRIZES.

	<u>H. cap.</u>	<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>	<u>Fastest</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>	<u>1st.</u>	<u>Vet</u>
1. VMC MARATHON \$		6	4	2	7	5	3	4	
2. 20M "King of the Mount"		6	4	2	6	x	x	x	
3. 10,000m "EMIL ZATOPEK"		6	4	2	6	x	x	4	
4. 15,000m		5	3	2	5	x	x	3	
5. All other events		5	3	2	5	x	x	x	

Where perpetual trophies are presented to the winner, the recipient will be photographed with the trophy and a suitable print given to the holder. The print is to be endorsed by the signature of two members of the VMC Executive.

The age limit for the determination of the term "Veteran" shall be 40 years on the day of competition or such age as the VAAA may determine from time to time.

2. VMC ENTRIES must be in no later than 30 minutes prior to the advertised times for listed events, which will commence sharp on time.

- * Entry fees are 40c. (surcharge of 10c. for use of host club facilities.
- * Membership dues are 1 dollar for Seniors and 50c. for Juniors.
- * Only members financial on the day of competition are eligible for trophy orders.
- * Trophy orders will go to the first three placegetters in the handicap section, to the fastest time runner in every event, sharing \$15.00 approx.

Selected events will also include a prize for the first Veteran (over 40) and possibly greater prize money for the major placings, depending on the participation of members.

All members may wear a plain VMC club badge (50c.). Those who have completed a Marathon in 3:30:00 or better may add a star, those who have been inside 2:50:00 may add two stars, members having broken the 2:30:00 limit are entitled to wear the VMC badge with Laurel Wreath (60c.). Stars shall be of white material, have five points and must not exceed the diameter of a 5c. piece. They are to be attached below the letters on the badge.

There is likely to be an increasing number of travellers from interstate as well as VMC members going away.

If you can accommodate one or more people, please inform the Secretary and let yourself be put on the list. You are not obliged to take anyone any time but when convenient to yourself.

If you intend going interstate and wish to stay with athletic minded people, notice of your intention can be passed on through your secretary.

V.M.C. 8 Km/5Miles, OLYMPIC "BRIDGES" COURSE 6.11.1967

42 Starters Weather: Cool, light breeze.

Pl.	NAME	H, cap	Time	H.Pl.
1.	Ray SOLOMON	1.40	24.42	26
2.	Peter BRUCE	2.50	24.47	7
3.	Terry PHELAN	2.30	24.59	17
4.	Don WILLIAMS	3.30	25.15	5
5.	Robert WARD	1.40	25.19	36
6.	Wally ROBINSON	1.40	25.20	37
7.	Ian LEEDER	1.50	25.26	35
8.	Kevin FALLOON	2.40	25.34	23
9.	Neil RYAN	1.30	25.52	40
10.	John BARRETT	3.50	25.56	e12
11.	Fred HOWE	2.20	26.08	38
12.	Doug McCLURE	3.30	26.10	20
13.	John NASH	3.10	26.10	e24
14.	Geoff HALL	4.00	26.18	15
15.	David P. JONES	3.30	26.39	29
16.	B. JONES	5.30	26.48	3
17.	Bill SCOTT	6.00	26.54	1
18.	Fred LESTER	5.00	26.58	8
19.	Barry MEE		27.00	
20.	Paul TONTI	4.00	27.08	28
21.	Lindsay HOOPER	5.30	27.26	6
22.	Kenneth FRAZER	5.30	27.36	e12
23.	John BELL	4.30	27.40	e30
24.	W. TAYLOR	5.00	27.47	21
25.	Tony LAPSLEY	5.30	28.00	18
26.	Kevin SKELTON	6.00	28.03	e 9
27.	Jim CRAWFORD	4.00	28.15	39
28.	David O'BRIEN	5.30	28.22	22
29.	Norm McLEISH	5.30	28.30	e24
30.	Les ROBERTS	5.30	28.33	27
31.	Bernie MURPHY	6.30	28.35	11
32.	Frank FIELD	5.30	28.40	e30
33.	John BIRKS	5.30	28.55	33
34.	Ken DICKSON	5.30	29.03	34
35.	Doug OLIVER	6.30	29.09	19
36.	Stan GALLOP	8.00	30.03	e 9
37.	Wilf BISHOP	8.00	30.15	14
38.	Doug TREMNEARTH	8.00	30.25	16
39.	Harry LOGAN	9.30	30.35	2
40.	Ray BOXER	9.30	31.10	4
41.	John GRAHAM	4.00	31.50	41
42.	Keith LEIGH	9.30	32.34	32

All finished.

HANDICAP

1.	SCOTT	W.	6.00	20.54
2.	LOGAN	H.	9.30	21.05
3.	JONES	B.	5.30	21.18
4.	BOXER	R.	9.30	21.40
5.	WILLIAMS	D.	3.30	21.45
6.	HOOPER	L.	5.30	21.56
7.	BRUCE	P.	2.50	21.57
8.	LESTER	F.	5.00	21.58
9.	SKELTON	K.	6.00	22.03
10.	GALLOP	S.	8.00	22.03

Weather: Cool, light breeze.

V.M.C. 12Km/7½ M, Two Bridges Course, November 20th. 1967

34 Starters. Weather: Mild to warm, steady breeze.

Pl.	NAME	H, cap	Time	H.pl.
1.	Terry PHELAN	3.00	38.17	2
2.	Barry SAWYER	2.30	38.28	10
3.	Amor NOWELL	3.40	38.46	1
4.	Tom KELLY	3.00	38.54	8
5.	Ian LEEDER	3.20	38.59	4
6.	Kevin FALLOON	3.30	39.05	3
7.	Peter BRUCE	3.00	39.39	16
8.	Bob KEDDIE	3.20	39.48	14
9.	Rob WARD	3.00	40.10	23
10.	Geoff HALL	4.40	40.23	e 5
11.	John NASH	4.30	40.26	9
12.	John BARRETT	3.50	40.31	18
13.	Wolf VOIGT	4.00	40.47	19
14.	Fred HOWE	3.50	41.16	24
15.	Bill SCOTT	5.00	41.20	13
16.	Brian MEE	6.20	42.04	7
17.	Tony LAPSLEY	6.40	42.23	e 5
18.	Darrell PAPROTH	6.00	42.40	17
19.	Barry JONES	5.20	42.47	e25
20.	Lindsay HOOPER	6.40	42.55	12
21.	Jim CRAWFORD	6.00	43.27	e25
22.	John BELL	6.10	44.01	28
23.	Kevin SKELTON	7.30	44.30	20
24.	Doug OLIVER	9.00	45.06	11
25.	Norm McLEISH	7.30	45.37	29
26.	Ivan DAVIDSON	-	46.11	-
27.	Wilf BISHOP	10.30	46.52	14
28.	Harry LOGAN	10.30	47.35	22
29.	Sam HILDITCH	11.30	47.58	15
30.	Ray BOXER	12.00	49.02	21

d.n.f. John Birks, Keith Leigh, Bernie Murphy, Ian Blackwood.

V.M.C. 16 Km/10M Two Bridges Course. Dec. 4th. 1967

33 starters. Weather: Cold and Windy.

1.	Terry PHELAN	3.00	50.35	5
2.	Ian WHELLER	3.00	50.48	8
3.	Barry SAWYER	3.20	51.06	6
4.	George CLAXTON	3.00	52.00	18
5.	Don WILLIAMS	4.00	52.02	11
6.	Ian LEEDER	4.00	52.21	13
7.	Neil RYAN	3.30	52.33	19
8.	Tom KELLY	4.00	52.50	16
9.	Bill ROGERS	6.00	53.32	3
10.	Doug McCLURE	5.20	54.13	17
11.	John NASH	5.30	54.15	e14
12.	Brian MEE	7.30	55.04	4
13.	Darrell PAPROTH	8.00	56.10	12
14.	John BELL	8.00	56.45	e14
15.	Ken FRAZER	9.00	56.58	9
16.	Jim CRAWFORD	9.00	57.00	10
17.	Max HOLMES	10.00	57.04	2
18.	Colin SEDGMAN	12.00	58.15	1
19.	Brian RADOMSKY	9.00	58.31	20
20.	Bernie BENJAMIN	9.30	59.13	21
21.	Bernie MURPHY	11.30	61.31	22
22.	Ian SMITH	10.30	62.24	23
23.	Norm McLEISH	10.30	62.30	24
24.	Ivan DAVIDSON	10.30	62.48	25
25.	Ray BOXER	16.30	64.16	7

d.n.f. Ray WHITE, Geoff HALL, Doug TREMBEARTH, Fred LESTER,
John BIRKS, Wally SHEPPARD, Kevin SKELTON, John VARLEY.

EMIL ZATOPEK TROPHY 10,000m, OLYMPIC PARK, December 20th. 1967
 28 Starters. Weather: Cool, cold breeze, track loose & lifeless.

Pl.	NAME	H, cap	Time	H.Pl.
1.	Barry TREGENZA	2.30	30.37.6	5 nf
2.	Brendan LAYH	2.30	30.38	6 nf
3.	George CLAXTON	2.20	30.48	8
4.	Barry SAWYER	2.00	31.21	15
5.	Terry PHELAN	1.30	31.35	20
6.	Gordon CUMMING	4.10	31.50	1
7.	Wally ROBINSON	3.00	31.59	11
8.	Neil RYAN	3.00	32.05	e12
9.	Fred HOWE	4.10	32.41	9
10.	Tom KELLY	3.20	32.57	17
11.	Doug McCLURE	4.00	33.19	14
12.	Terry HARRISON	5.30	33.19	2
13.	Roger ELLIS	5.30	33.34	4
14.	Mike HUBBERT	6.20	34.17	3
15.	Darrell PAPROTH	5.20	34.25	e12
16.	John BELL	5.20	35.00	18
17.	Max HOLMES	5.40	35.25	19
18.	Wally SHEPPARD	6.30	35.53	1.V.
19.	Kevin SKELTON	7.30	36.14	10
20.	Kevin DICKSON	7.00	37.29	23
21.	Bob WALLACE	6.30	37.37	21
22.	Terry McDOWELL	9.00	39.11	22
23.	Ray BOXER	11.00	39.19	7
24.	Harry LOGAN	9.30	40.21	24

d.n.f. Brian MEE, Pat CLOHESSY, Ken GOUDGE, Harry HALDANE.