

VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB NEWSLETTER, WINTER 1969

The 23rd. Annual General Meeting of the VMC was held on March 21st. at our President's, ALF O'CONNOR, home and we are much indebted to Mrs. and Miss O'Connor also for the fine hospitality we enjoyed at yet another AGM.

The Annual Report, Finance Report and Fixtures were adopted. A few figures from the Treasurer, DOUG OLIVER, may illustrate the efficient way in which your club's affairs are being handled. Membership subs. were \$158.50 (\$125.00 previous year). Entry fees were \$267.80 (\$234.40). Trophy orders paid out were \$268.05. Cash at bank dropped from \$671 to \$605, due mainly to increased postal charges. However, with the growing participation and increasing membership, there is no need to worry about increasing dues, on the contrary, proposals to increase prizes were decided on by the meeting.

Our main event, the VMC MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP now carries \$10, \$6 and \$3 for the three fastest times; \$8, \$5 and \$3 for the first three on Handicap and \$5 for the first Veteran home; a total of \$40 in prizes.

An additional event has been brought in, the MASTERS MILE, a track race for the over 40's to be held on the same program as the EMIL ZATOPEK 10,000m Trophy.

Office bearers for the 1969/70 Season were elected:

President:	ALF O'CONNOR	Secretary:	FRED LESTER
Vice-Pres:	KEN FRAZER	Treasurer:	DOUG OLIVER
	WALLY SHEPPARD	Asst. Sec:	HARRY LOGAN
	JIM CRAWFORD	Asst. Treas:	GEORGE WILSON
	MARTIN THOMPSON	Committee:	ROGER ELLIS
	NEIL RYAN		JOHN WHITE
Handicapper:	BERT GARDINER		RAY SOLOMON
	SAM HILDITCH	Club Captain:	BARRY SAWYER
Auditor:	RON CLARKE		

The AUSTRALIAN HARRIER Magazine was discussed and a donation of \$25 approved in view of the excellent publicity provided by the Magazine through its editor, FRANK McCAFFREY. It was decided to form a sub-Committee to assist in the promotion of the HARRIER in numbers of ways and BARRY THOMPSON, BERT ELLIS and ALAN CASTLE were elected to act.

Several changes have occurred on various fixture lists, so we repeat here the events and dates, including amendments:

APRIL 5	VMC	10M Princes Park	2.00 pm.	(Scout Hall on Railway line)
" 25	VMC	FALLEN COMRADES	7½M 2.30 pm	(Shrine Hill)
MAY 3	VMC	15km Albert Park	2.30 pm.	(Robinson Hall next Lake)
" 31		TRARALGON MARATHON		
JUNE 16	VMC	20,000m Albert Park	2.30 pm.	(Robinson Hall)
" 28	VMC	20M KING OF THE MOUNTAIN	(Pt. Leo, St. Vincents Boys Camp)	1.00 pm.
JULY 26	VMC	MARATHON, Tyabb,	1.00 pm.	(Public Hall)
AUG 2	VAAA	10M, Werribee,	3.00 pm.	
" 23	VIC	COUNTRY MARATHON,	Ballarat	
SEP 6	VAAA	15M, Cranbourne,	3.30 pm.	
" 20	VAAA	MARATHON, Tyabb,	1.30 pm.	
OCT 11	AAU	MARATHON & GAMES TRIAL,	Sydney	
" 12	VMC	1 hour run and teams races,	Dolamore Oval, Mentone	

In addition, Bendigo are keen on conducting the 16 Miler and will probably pick Sunday, June 22 as the date.

PLEASE NOTE that it is more essential than ever to enter for our events at least ONE HOUR before official starting time, if we are to be on schedule. Lateness can spoil good performances.

FRED LESTER,  
Secretary, V.M.C.

VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB 10M CHAMPIONSHIP PRINCES PARK 5.4.1969

69 Starters

Weather: Mild to warm, fair breeze.

Name	Time	Hand.	Hand. Pl
1. Neil RYAN	51.27	2.00	17
2. Neil McLENNAN	52.24	4.30	3
3. Tom KELLY	52.53	4.30	5
4. Colin EATON	53.38	4.00	18
5. Ian MINTER	53.43	4.30	15
6. Peter SHARE	55.01	6.30	6
7. Mike McINERNEY	55.32	7.00	E 7
8. Bob WALLACE	56.02	5.00	31
9. Bruce HICKS	56.07	6.00	27
10. Ray HARBERT	56.30	6.00	28
11. John BIESTY	56.44	8.00	12
12. Norm DUFF	57.09	8.30	10
13. Dave TOUT	57.32	-	-
14. Wally SHEPPARD	57.33	9.30	4
15. Graham MOON	57.35	7.30	26
16. Malc KIRKWOOD	57.38	10.30	1
17. Kevin SOLOMON	58.41	8.00	30
18. Geoff GREEN	59.08	5.00	42
19. Harry HALDANE	59.20	10.00	16
20. Ian WILLIAMS	59.28	8.00	35
21. Colin SEDGMAN	59.48	10.00	E21
22. Harold HALTON	60.04	9.00	32
23. John MORGAN	61.01	11.00	24
24. Bob SCHICKERT	61.34	10.00	36
25. Bill WARR	61.37	11.00	29
26. Kevin CUMMINS	61.47	12.00	E19
27. Kevin SKELTON	62.02	13.30	E 7
28. Eddie PITCHER	62.02	10.00	37
29. Mike HUBBART	62.21	11.00	34
30. Arch THOMSON	63.15	12.00	33
31. Mike SKINNER	63.23	11.00	38
32. Maurie SHANNON	63.47	10.00	41
33. David JONES	63.58	8.00	43
34. George PAYTON	65.03	12.00	40
35. Vic MINIUS	65.34	-	-
36. Ray BOXER	65.42	17.00	11
37. Geoff McGOWAN	65.47	16.00	E19
38. John WHITE	65.48	16.00	E21
39. Brian LANYON	66.54	14.00	39
40. Allan JONES	66.58	18.00	14
41. Ross LAUGHTON	67.45	20.00	2
42. Kevin ONLEY	67.49	18.00	23
43. Alex ENCEL	70.33	22.00	9
44. Wally RILEY	70.57	-	-
45. Adrian PORTER	72.02	22.00	25
46. Tom HUGHES	72.51	-	-
47. Roy BARRETT	73.32	-	-
48. Graeme ANDERSON	77.53	20.00	44
49. George WILSON	84.56	36.00	13

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DID NOT FINISH

Laurie WELLS  
 Russell DONEY  
 Malcolm ANDERSON  
 David GRETFELL  
 Brian BLAKEMORE  
 Ron HALL  
 Harry MALONE

John AUGHEY  
 Mike CUMMINS  
 Roy WHITEHEAD  
 Larry WHITEHEAD  
 Alan TAYLOR  
 John SHANAHAN  
 Brian CLARKE

Geoff BAIRD  
 G. CAMPE  
 Bob CROWE  
 Brendan LAYH  
 Doug OLIVER  
 Roy RICHARDSON

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7½ MILES VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB "FALLEN COMRADES" SHRINE 25.4.1969

107 Starters Weather: Mild and Sunny

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HAND.</u>	<u>HAND PL.</u>
1.	Trevor VINCENT	36.59	1.30	E21
2.	Ian BLACKWOOD	37.20	2.00	18
3.	Neil RYAN	37.42	2.00	E27
4.	Ross MAYWOOD	37.55	1.30	40
5.	Barry CROCKER	38.12	3.00	13
6.	Ian WHEELER	38.20	1.30	52
7.	Ian LEEDER	38.22	3.40	7
8.	Kevin FALLOON	38.29	4.00	6
9.	Tom KELLY	38.53	3.00	29
10.	Jim CRAWFORD	39.12	3.30	E27
11.	Bob CROWE	39.33	4.00	23
12.	Gordon CUMMING	39.38	4.00	25
13.	Roger ELLIS	39.45	3.30	38
14.	Geoff NICHOLSON	40.09	5.00	E10
15.	Ian GASKILL	40.19	5.00	17
16.	Mike McINERNEY	40.38	4.30	E35
17.	Mike BOYLEN	40.39	-	-
18.	Fred HOWE	40.55	5.00	30
19.	Gerry VAN DER PLOEG	40.56	5.40	E14
20.	Ray WYATT	41.03	3.50	55
21.	Norm DUFF	41.07	5.30	24
22.	Max HOLMES	41.07	6.40	5
23.	Phil LEAR	41.26	6.00	20
24.	Gary SMITH	41.31	-	-
25.	Rex FOULKES (NSW)	41.38	5.30	E35
26.	Ivan DAVIDSON	41.45	7.30	3
27.	Wally ROBINSON	41.56	4.00	64
28.	Wally SHEPPARD	41.59	6.30	E21
29.	Russell FARRAN	42.03	-	-
30.	Kevin SOLOMON	42.37	6.40	31
31.	Dick JEFFERY	42.44	6.00	48
32.	Max OOSTWOUD	42.44	5.40	54
33.	Steve SZEGEDI	43.05	8.00	9
34.	John VISSER	43.07	6.30	46
35.	Geoff HALL	43.08	6.30	47
36.	Jim BEISTY	43.14	5.20	61
37.	Bob SCHICKERT	43.17	8.00	16
38.	Ron YOUNG	43.22	7.00	39
39.	Don COX (Tas.)	43.34	5.00	66
40.	George CLAXTON	43.38	4.30	68
41.	Kevin CUMMINS	43.38	9.30	1
42.	Des WHITE	43.47	7.00	E49
43.	Don WOOD	44.00	8.00	33
44.	Geoff WATT	44.16	9.00	E14
45.	Ray HARBERT	44.22	-	-
46.	John STAFFORD	44.26	8.00	41
47.	Kevin SKELTON	44.29	9.30	8
48.	Bill WARR	44.58	9.00	32
49.	Mark VINES	45.14	11.00	2
50.	Ron HALL	45.29	-	-
51.	Mike CUMMINS	45.33	9.00	45
52.	Arch THOMSON	45.33	9.30	34
53.	Bernie BENJAMIN	46.09	11.00	E10
54.	Kevin GREENWAY	46.12	8.30	58
55.	PALMER	46.21	-	-
56.	Steve STERN	46.22	-	-
57.	Bob CROKER	46.26	12.00	4
58.	Les LANGMEAD	46.29	10.00	E43
59.	Alf O'CONNOR	46.39	10.30	37
60.	Dennis WATTIE	46.46	9.00	60
61.	Doug OLIVER	46.49	9.30	56
62.	Bill FORD (Tas.)	47.03	7.00	77
63.	Brian LANYON	47.10	12.00	12
64.	Tom DAVIDSON	47.13	9.30	60

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HAND.</u>	<u>HAND PL.</u>
65.	Ken FRASER	47.17	10.30	E49
66.	Mike HENNESSEY	47.26	10.00	58
67.	George ADAMS	47.40	12.00	26
68.	Ian BRAY	47.50	8.30	70
69.	Kevin ONLEY	47.54	12.30	19
70.	Jim CONDON	47.55	9.30	65
71.	Allan CASTLE	48.06	8.30	72
72.	Mike BROWNE	48.07	-	-
73.	Rodney HEALEY	48.21	10.00	63
74.	Alan McDONALD	48.29	12.00	E43
75.	John LEVER	48.31	9.00	71
76.	Peter O'BRIEN	48.40	9.00	74
77.	Barry LINO	49.14	9.00	78
78.	Roland WEBB	49.27	13.00	42
79.	Philip CUFFE	49.47	-	-
80.	Bob SMITH	49.47	-	-
81.	Alex ENCEL	50.52	14.00	53
82.	Norm McLEISH	51.18	12.30	67
83.	Ross LAUGHTON	51.46	12.00	73
84.	Bob HUTCHEON	51.50	12.00	75
85.	Charles LANGLEY	51.56	-	-
86.	Matthew VEALE	53.28	13.00	79
87.	Alan JONES	54.17	13.30	80
88.	Tom HUGHES	54.17	15.00	69
89.	Dick PEMBERTON	55.00	-	-
90.	Peter FORTUNE	55.00	-	-
91.	Graeme ANDERSON	55.56	16.00	76
92.	Wally RILEY	56.15	14.30	81
93.	Bill SHEPHERD	58.21	15.00	82
94.	Roy RICHARDSON	59.48	23.00	51
95.	George WILSON	60.23	23.00	57
96.	Arthur BUTLER	77.08	32.00	83

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Did not finish:

Steve PLANT	Neil McLENNAN	Rus YARDLEY
Neil TAYLOR	Ken DIXON	Greg KING
Barry WHEAR	Peter GA'LLAGHER	I. JACKSON
John BARRETT	Gerry BURKE	

Features of the race were:

Club record number of starters - 107  
 Club record number finished - 96

Visit of Interstate men in Rex Foulkes (N.S.W) and Tasmanians Bill Ford and Don Cox. Unfortunately they were not able to produce their excellent form in their own State.

Jim Crawford equalled the performance of Mike Skinner, who have now competed in 65 VMC races, with Harry Logan next best with 60 races.

Arthur Butler competed, and he also competed in the first race ever held by the club - a 10mls in 1947.

The first race for Ian Blackwood after a long absence with injury, and a splendid one.

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VICTORIAN MARATHON CLUB. 15 Kilo, Albert Park, 3.5.1969 - 79 Starters

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hand.</u>	<u>Hand. Pl.</u>
1.	Noel RYAN	43.35 <del>46.25</del>	2.50	E14
2.	Ian WHEELER	44.28 <del>46.58</del>	2.30	E27
3.	Ian LEEDEF	44.28 <del>49.28</del>	4.00	E27
4.	Colin EATON	42.59 <del>48.27</del>	5.30	4
5.	Gordon CUMMING	43.33 <del>49.03</del>	5.30	12
6.	Roger ELLIS	43.41 <del>49.11</del>	5.30	17
7.	Bruce HICKS	43.53 <del>49.13</del>	5.30	19
8.	Ray SOLOMON	46.12 <del>50.12</del>	4.00	48
9.	Bill ROGERS	43.22 <del>50.22</del>	7.00	9
10.	Jim CRAWFORD	45.50 <del>50.40</del>	4.50	E40
11.	Mal KIRKWOOD	44.19 <del>50.49</del>	6.30	25
12.	Bob GERARD	45.10 <del>51.10</del>	6.00	35
13.	Kevin SOLOMON	42.43 <del>51.13</del>	8.30	2
14.	Ian GASKELL	45.23 <del>51.23</del>	6.00	36
15.	Kevin ROCK	46.08 <del>51.38</del>	5.30	47
16.	Wolf VOIGT	45.50 <del>51.50</del>	6.00	E40
17.	Geoff HALL	43.56 <del>51.56</del>	8.00	20
18.	Mike BOYLEN	44.59 <del>51.59</del>	7.00	33
19.	Wally SHEPPARD	42.35	9.30	1
20.	Ivan DAVIDSON	44.39	7.30	E29
21.	Dick JEFFREY	43.21	9.00	8
22.	Ross DUNN	52.25	-	-
23.	Steve SZEGEDI	44.04	8.30	21
24.	Colin SEDGMAN	43.12	9.30	5
25.	Ken DICKSON	43.40	9.30	16
26.	Bob SCHICKERT	43.46	9.30	18
27.	Don WOOD	42.47	10.30	3
28.	Mick SKINNER	43.29	10.20	10
29.	Martin THOMPSON	46.34	7.30	51
30.	John VISSER	45.54	8.30	E44
31.	D. INNES	54.25	-	-
32.	Mike MURRAY	45.29	9.00	38
33.	Mike HUBBERT	45.35	9.00	39
34.	John STAFFORD	44.39	10.00	E29
35.	Des WHITE	45.53	9.00	43
36.	Geoff WATT	44.25	10.30	26
37.	Chris COLLINS	45.25	10.00	37
38.	Bill WARR	43.32	12.00	11
39.	Vic HARLEY	43.35	12.00	E14
40.	Frank DAVIN	46.35	9.00	52
41.	Sam HILDITCH	44.44	11.00	31
42.	Mike CUMMINS	45.55	11.00	46
43.	Alf O'CONNOR	43.20	13.30	E 6
44.	Tom DAVISON	43.20	13.30	E 6
45.	John MAHONEY	44.05	13.00	22
46.	Mike BROWN	44.10	13.00	24
47.	Mark VINES	47.29	10.30	54
48.	Doug OLIVER	44.48	13.30	32
49.	Dennis WATTIE	46.20	12.00	49
50.	Bob CROKER	45.54	12.30	E44
51.	Rodney HEALEY	48.23	11.00	55
52.	Kevin ONLEY	45.51	14.00	42
53.	Ross LAUGHTON	45.05	15.00	34
54.	Ray BOXER	44.09	16.00	23
55.	Norm McLEISH	43.34	17.00	13
56.	Barry LINO	49.11	12.00	57
57.	Leigh THOMPSON	49.19	12.00	E58
58.	John McGILL	61.20	-	-
59.	Bob HUTCHEON	46.23	16.00	50
60.	Roland WEBB	48.49	15.30	56
61.	Terry McDOWELL	66.29	-	-
62.	Tim HUGHES	49.19	18.00	E58
63.	Steve PLANT	58.55	10.00	60
64.	George WILSON	47.09	29.00	53
65.	Wally RILEY	59.48	22.00	61

Did not finish: Kevin Falloon, Keith Routley, George Paton, Terry Langlois, Adrian Neve, Mox Oostwoud, Roy Barratt, Harold Stevens, Maurie Shannon, Keith Skelton, Keith Flint, Phil Lear, Rus McLeod, Ian McConnell.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st. JANUARY 1969

RECEIPTS

Balance 30.3.1968	\$	671	c	75
Subscriptions		158		50
Entry Fees for Events		267		80
Sale of Club badges		22		90
Donations		1		70
Bank Interest		24		91
Miscellaneous		1		00

PAYMENTS

Trophy Orders	\$	268	c	05
VAAA Affiliation Fee		15		00
Hire of Hall, Dressing Rooms		31		80
Stationery, Postage, Printing		99		39
Contribution to 9 VMC Members				
A.A.U. Marathon, Hobart		67		50
Donation to Australian Harrier		25		00
Hire of Running Track		12		00
Bank Charges		2		50
Miscellaneous Expenses		22		19
Cash at Bank		605		13

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Audited and found correct

R.W. CLARKE AUDITOR

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31.1.1969

LIABILITIES

Trophy Orders outstanding	\$	29,368	c	40	00
" "		31,169		124	00
Subscriptions paid in advance				1	00
Accumulated Funds					
(Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		463		43	

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ASSETS

Cash at Bank	\$	605	c	13
VMC Badges on hand		23		30

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