



10<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dear Members,

### **2018/19 REGISTRATIONS, AGE GROUP CHANGES & TRACK AVAILABILITY UPDATE**

2018-19 season **registrations open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August** and can only be completed online at the Little Athletics Victoria website - <http://www.lavic.com.au>. Our **Welcome Day runs from 10am – 12 noon on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** at the George Knott Athletics Track including a skills clinic & free BBQ. Come along to catch up with friends, collect your competition bib (if registered) & purchase CLAC uniforms/apparel.

**For the 2018-19 season, age groups are determined based on your child's age as at 31 December 2018** (previously 30 September). LA Vic is scheduling skills clinics for those athletes transitioning two age groups.

The George Knott Athletics **Track upgrade** which began in January 2018 was not completed prior to winter. While the track is currently open for training in flat shoes only, it will re-close on 16<sup>th</sup> September to enable the City Of Yarra and its contractor to complete resurfacing & marking. This is anticipated to take 6-8 weeks, subject to suitable weather conditions.

Given the above, CLAC has made the following arrangements:

- **Pre-season training (5-6pm weekly) will commence next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** at the George Knott track before shifting from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Coulson Reserve (500m west on Heidelberg Rd).
- 2018-19 summer **season will commence on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at the Doncaster Little Athletics venue** – Tom Kelly Athletics Track, Rieschiecks Reserve, 123 George Street, Doncaster East.
- **Competition will relocate back to our own track at George Knott Reserve ASAP** once it re-opens, however given project completion is weather dependent **this may not be until January 2019**.

We appreciate this is an inconvenience, but as we saw in the latter half of last season Doncaster is a quality facility and a great experience for our members to join with another Centre. The distance from the Collingwood venue is approximately 15 minutes down the Eastern Freeway.

Please note that this will not absolve members of CLAC from volunteering duties at Doncaster.

Our season competition calendar is being finalised and we will update all members via Team App and our website shortly.

We look forward to seeing you again soon as a member of Collingwood Little Athletics.

Kind Regards  
Paul Ryan, President  
Collingwood Little Athletics Centre