

WESTON CREEK ATHLETICS CLUB Inc.**ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25****President's Report**

The club saw a decrease in registrations from 61 to 46 but is still in a healthy position regarding membership.

The annual Half Marathon was held on 16/03/2025. The event was again successful with 179 finishers in the half marathon, 76 finishers in the 10km and 5 relay teams (11 runners) finishing, 266 runners finished across all the events. The total number of finishers was significantly up from last year. Factors contributing to the increase were avoiding the Stromlo Running Festival and great promoting from the committee, led by Deon Kenzie. Robbie Costmeyer and Philo Saunders took on the organization of the event again for both these events with great support from club members, ensuring this was a great event. We had sponsorship from the Runners Shop.

This year the club paid for registrations for all athletes qualifying for National Championships and applying for assistance. The club also paid \$350 for senior and junior athletes competing at the National Track and Field Championships in Perth (11 athletes supported). The club was represented well at Nationals, with many athletes competing across junior, senior and para competitions.

The club held the annual Life Members Dinner in December at To All My Friends in Cook. This event was once again well attended and allowed current members to recognize the previous club members who formed and grew the club. This is always a great opportunity to share stories and give members ideas for the future of the club.

The Club is currently in a strong financial position with members at a good level, and with many junior athletes coming on board the club is in a good position.

The revenue generated from the annual half marathon and an enthusiastic and active Committee is continuing to make the Club relevant and able to support its members.

The major activities the club is providing to its members financial support by providing club uniform at no cost, support to compete at a National and International level and providing a continued well connected club community with the Annual Life Members dinner and the Half-Marathon.



Philo Saunders

Secretary's Report

The Committee in 2024-25 year comprised of Philo Saunders, Robbie Costmeyer, Rohan Lowry, Keely Small, Deon Kenzie, Sam Harding, and Paige Campbell. This core group remained committed to the club's success and worked to ensure its continued growth.

The Weston Creek Half Marathon and 10km community fun run, held on Sunday 16 March 2025, was a resounding success, with record post-Covid 19 registrations of 312 in the half marathon

and 87 in the 10km. This achievement has resulted in the club remaining in a very healthy financial position.

We have also continued to provide registration support to members who have requested it, and we paid for air BnB accommodation and a hire car for those who attended the National Athletics Championships in Perth. Our unwavering commitment to supporting our members is a testament to our dedication to the Club's success.

We held 6 committee meetings during the year: 17 April 2024, 28 June 2024 (plus AGM meeting), 17 July 2024, 11 October 2024 (combined with Life Member's Dinner), 4 December 2024, and 5 February 2025.

Robbie Costmeyer and

Sam Harding

Joint Secretaries

21 May 2025

Registrar's Report

During the 2024/25 season the club had 46 registered athletes. The club registered 30 Men and 16 Women. This is down 15 from last season but still at a very healthy level.

Club Membership fees are \$10 club in addition to the AACT fees (\$140 senior athletes, \$110 junior athletes).

The club did not need to restock uniforms this year and had available uniforms for all new members

We have continued to meet the ACT Athletics registration cost of those members of the club who represent the ACT at national championship level and who apply in writing to the Committee to request registration support. The club also agreed to contribute \$350 for members qualifying for the Senior/Junior National Championships in Perth. The athletes supported were Claire Solomon, Callum Burns, Klara Dess, Freya Dess, Riley McGown, Rachel McCormick, Claudia Todd, Sam Harding, Ben Eppelstun, Jaime Brennan and Ollie Barker.

The total number of people affiliated with the Club is greater than just those formally registered as it also includes social members who are currently athletically inactive; including some of our 22 Life Members and Service Merit Award Members and non-registered individuals who are actively involved in the Club.



Philo Saunders

Registrar

04 June 2025

Treasurer's Report**2025 Weston Creek Athletics Club —Treasurer's Report**

The 2024/2025 financial year saw the club make a profit of \$2,211.32.

The club held the 2025 Weston Creek Half Marathon which generated a profit of \$11,448.03. The club's second biggest source of income was bank interest which totalled \$1,583.56. The Weston Creek Half Marathon is, as has been the case for a long time, the only thing that makes it viable for the club to provide subsidies to our athletes and host a life members' dinner. In the 2024/2025 financial year, athlete subsidies were the club's biggest expense by far, totalling \$7,790.00.

The Club Was in a very healthy financial position on 31 March 2025 With \$49,005.69 in its bank accounts. This was an increase Of \$2,197.56 from the previous year.



10 June 2025

Rohan Lowry

Weston Creek Athletics Club Treasurer

Auditor's Report

To the members of the Weston Creek Athletic Club

I have examined the accounts of the Club for the financial year ending 31 March 2025 as set out in the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Statement for the year.

My examination has been conducted to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements and whether they present a view of the Club which is consistently with my understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations.

As an audit approach it is not practicable to extend my examination of the receipts beyond the accounting for amounts received as shown by the books and records of the club.

Subject to the foregoing reservation, in my opinion the attached Financial Statements present fairly the financial activities of the Club for the year ended 31 March 2025, and its financial position as at this date.

Martin Dent
Cook, ACT
5 June 2025

Profit and Loss

Year ended 31 March 2025

Income	2024/25	2023/24
Weston Creek Half Marathon 2024	\$	11,866.10
	\$	
Weston Creek Half Marathon 2025	16,555.70	
45th Anniversary Cups	\$	80.00
Sponsorship		
	\$	
Interest	1,583.56	\$ 3.63
Registration fees	\$ 474.55	\$ 585.60
Refunds		
	\$	
Total Income	18,613.81	\$ 12,535.33
Expenditure		
Weston Creek Half Marathon 2023		\$ 486.00
Weston Creek Half Marathon 2024	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,951.51
	\$	
Weston Creek Half Marathon 2025	5,107.67	
45th Anniversary Cups		
Functions Presentations	\$ 763.08	\$ 650.50
Administration	\$ 162.00	\$ 159.20
	\$	
Subsidies	7,790.00	\$ 2,145.00
Website		
	\$	
Cost of stock sold	1,729.74	\$ 692.82
Registration Fees	\$ 350.00	\$ 484.00
Returning uniform sample		
Refunds		\$ 20.00
	\$	
Total Expenditures	16,402.49	\$ 7,589.03

Balance Sheet

Year ended 31 March 2025

Club Funds	2024/25	2023/24
	\$	\$
Accumulated funds	47,621.15	42,674.85
	\$	\$
Current surplus/deficit	2,211.32	4,946.30
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Total Club Funds	\$ 49,832.47	\$ 47,621.15
<i>Represented by</i>		
 Assets		
<i>Current Assets</i>		
 Cash at Bank		
	\$	\$
<i>Acc #5764</i>	475.60	21,808.13
	\$	\$
<i>Acc #0973</i>	25,000.00	25,000.00
	\$	
<i>Acc #4241</i>	13,248.67	
<i>Acc #4242</i>	\$ -	
	\$	
<i>Acc #6157</i>	10,281.42	
Accounts receivable		
Stock - uniforms		
	\$	
<i>opening stock 1/4/24</i>	813.02	
	\$	
<i>purchases</i>	1,743.50	
	\$	
<i>stock distributed to members</i>	1,729.74	
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	\$	
<i>closing stock 31/3/25</i>	826.78	
	\$	\$
Total Current Assets	49,832.47	47,621.15
 <i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Athletics equipment	\$ -	\$ -
Other equipment	\$ -	\$ -
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Total Fixed Assets	\$ -	\$ -
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Total Assets	\$ 49,832.47	\$ 47,621.15
 Liabilities		
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Total Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
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Net Assets	\$ 49,832.47	\$ 47,621.15
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