



MELVILLE ROAR ATHLETICS CLUB



**2025-2026
ANNUAL
GENERAL
REPORT**

President's Report

It has been a fantastic year for the club, new club rooms and transitioning to a new operating model under Melville Roar. The changes to the club structure have occurred relatively smoothly but not without a lot of work and commitment from the committee. The two big reasons for the change were to ensure we maintain a strong committee for the longevity of the club but to also leverage off the available revenue stream into one club. If we were to measure our success off these two items, it is very clear the restructuring has been successful.

In saying that I would like to thank the Committee for all the hard work put in behind the scenes. We are all volunteers and many hours outside of our normal jobs to ensure we have a successful club but importantly we continue to move the club in the right direction.

- Tarin - Treasurer
- Alasdair Dempsey – VP and Coaching and Development
- Bec Gray – Champs and Officials
- Dan Palmer– Technical Manager
- Vanessa Granato – Rosters and Officials
- Mark S – Sponsorships and Grants arena
- Mark Blackman – Seniors Manager
- Tonya Trubshoe – Executive Officer

In addition to the Exec Committee we have built a strong general committee providing valuable input into the running of the club.

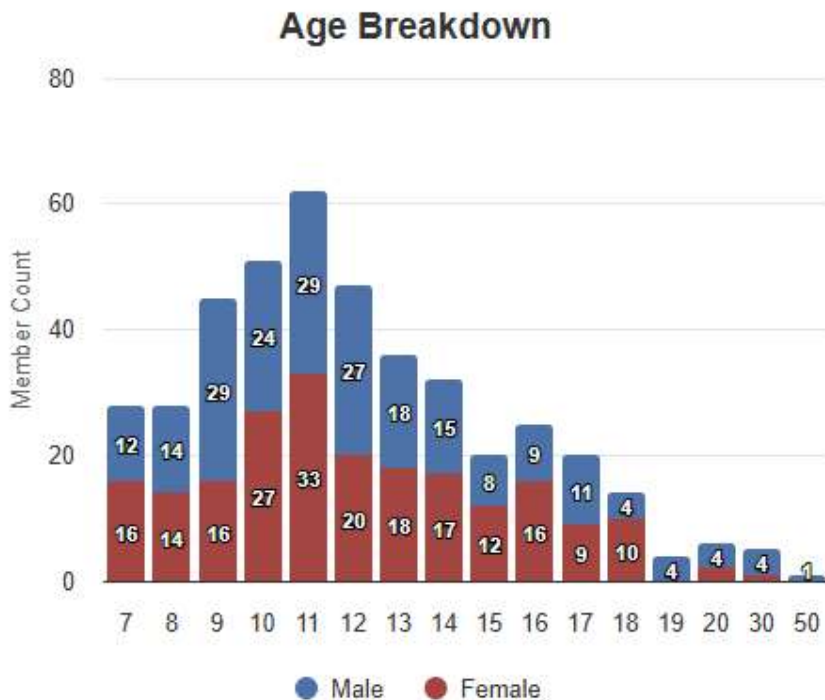
Thanks to:

- Julie, Canteen Manager
- Rosie Sloan, Junior Coaching,
- Jackie Clark, Uniforms,
- Jason Tan, Tech Support,
- Rhys, Ash and Tiff, Roster co-ordinators and
- Dean Fearnell, Website and IT.



Our registration numbers were up from last year with a total of 424 across all age groups including seniors.

Our weekly Saturday Little Athletics competition averaged 258 athletes competing. These are great numbers and would not be possible without the fantastic input from all our parent volunteers each week. During this competition our little athletes have achieved a total of 5,647PB's. This is an amazing demonstration of our athletes pushing to be their best every week and is nearly 500 more than last year.



We again held two special events this year which provides great variety and a little bit of fun. Our handicap meet was well received by reducing the program but introducing an obstacle course whilst the combined events intention was to provide additional competition for the State Combined events. We will again review these events in the planning stages of the season.

Whilst we have a strong and committee, we still have gaps in some of our roles. If you love little athletics and want to ensure your young ones have a safe and well-structured environment, I encourage to you to get involved. If you are unsure on what the roles entail just reach out and have a conversation.

Andrew Angelatos
CLUB PRESIDENT



Life Member – Anita Downing

At this year's Annual General Meeting, Melville Athletics Club was delighted to award Life Membership to Anita Christian in recognition of her many years of outstanding service and dedication to the club and the wider athletics community.

Anita has been a valued member of Melville Athletics Club for many years and has made a significant contribution through her involvement at club, centre and competition levels. Her willingness to volunteer her time, share her experience and support others has made a lasting impact on generations of athletes, families and fellow members.

As a member of the club committee, Anita played an important role in supporting the ongoing operation and development of the club. She has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to ensuring the club remains a welcoming, inclusive and successful environment for all members.

Beyond her committee involvement, Anita has been a familiar and dependable presence at competitions and events, always prepared to lend a hand wherever required. Her dedication, reliability and genuine passion for athletics have contributed greatly to the strength and success of our club.

Life Membership is the highest honour Melville Athletics Club can bestow and is reserved for individuals whose exceptional service has made a lasting difference. Anita's years of commitment, hard work and generosity exemplify the spirit and values of our club.

On behalf of all members, we congratulate Anita Christian on this well-deserved recognition and sincerely thank her for her outstanding contribution to Melville Athletics Club and the broader athletics community.

Thank you and congratulations Anita.



Treasurers Report

I can report we had a net profit of \$35,131.78 during the 2025 calendar year. This is an amazing improvement from the last few years, where we reported losses. The turnaround is largely due to the consolidation of the four clubs into our now successful one club model.

This year we focused heavily on increasing our registrations, seeking sponsorships and running a very busy & profitable canteen. A special thank you goes out to Julia for getting the canteen set up and operating for us, you did an amazing job.

Earlier in the season we were successful in receiving a grant from the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport, which purchased our new timing gates. This summer season we spent over \$10,000 on paid coaching and this will continue into the winter season for any of our cross-country runners.

Progressively over the past few years, we have been building our cash reserve to ensure that we can start reporting a gain instead of a loss – happily, this season we can report that we have achieved this goal, which the committee has been working hard toward.

As of 31 December 2025, combined in the two MAC bank accounts we had a total of \$63,606.78. As at today, combined between the accounts is just over \$67,000.

The funds remaining in the bank account at the end of the 2025/26 season will be used to pay winter coaching, final summer invoices, and upgrades to equipment ahead of the new season. A cash reserve of \$20,000 is set aside toward the potential need to replace the jump track sometime in the future.

Currently, AMW Audit are undertaking a financial review of the centre's financial records, and to date we have provided everything they need to conduct the review and are awaiting them to finalise it and provide us with their management reports, for our consideration.

Tarin Paniora
CLUB TREASURER



Profit and Loss

Melville Athletics Centre

Date Range: Jan 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025

Report Type: Accrual (Paid & Unpaid)

ACCOUNTS	Jan 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025
Income	
Bank Interest	\$240.66
Canteen & BBQ Takings Cash	\$2,085.26
Canteen & BBQ Takings Square	\$17,701.47
Club Transfers	\$6,064.82
Donations	\$31.00
Fundraising Income	\$37.30
Kidsport - Junior Summer	\$5,490.00
Leeming Ground Fee	\$933.60
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$1,400.00
Registrations - Junior Summer	\$72,230.36
Registrations - Junior Winter	\$770.00
Registrations - Seniors	\$243.84
Roster Contribution	\$300.00
Specialist Training	\$542.00
Sponsorships	\$38,086.95
Uncategorized Income	\$338.82
Uniforms - Juniors	\$3,180.04
Windup Reimbursements	\$5,453.53
Total Income	\$155,129.65

Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$0.00
Gross Profit	\$155,129.65
As a percentage of Total Income	100.00%
Operating Expenses	
Affiliation	\$500.00
Audit Fees	\$1,815.00
Canteen Expenses	\$8,156.11
City of Melville	\$7,533.40
Coaching	\$10,690.65
EO reimbursements	\$1,218.61
Equipment Purchase	\$37,186.75
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	\$5,649.33
Event Fees	\$1,715.00
Kidsport - Athletics West	\$1,240.00
Kidsport Voucher - Registration Refund	\$623.00
Linemarking	\$6,403.12
Payroll - PAYG	\$258.00
Payroll - Superannuation	\$2,143.05
Payroll - Salary & Wages	\$17,813.00
Postage & Stationary	\$17.00
Printing and Reproduction	\$1,229.47
Subscription Fees	\$131.95
Trophies - Junior	-\$2,059.40
Uniform Refund	\$10.00
Uniforms	\$11,362.68
Operating Expenses	
Website host	\$206.61
Windup	\$5,550.53
bank charge	\$0.01
registration winner	\$604.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$119,997.87
Net Profit	\$35,131.78
As a percentage of Total Income	22.65%

Champs and Officials Report

What a fantastic season it has been for Melville Athletics! The 2025–2026 season brought some exciting changes, strong participation across all age groups, and many outstanding performances at state and national events.

This season saw:

- Updated age group alignment between Little Athletics and Athletics West
- WA State Championships split into **Junior (U13–U18)** and **Senior (U20 & Open)** events
- The introduction of the **Little Athletics WA Challenge**, with qualifying standards required

Despite tougher competition and higher standards, Melville athletes continued to shine in orange, producing medals, records, personal bests and memorable moments throughout the year.

It was great to see so many of our athletes competing in championships beyond our usual Saturday competitions.

Following are some highlights and results of the championships (in date order) that occurred throughout the season.

WA State Cross Country Championships (Winter Season)

26 July 2025

Melville had 8 athletes competing at this event, across multiple age groups, with some excellent results:

- Raynor Keane – Open Men’s 4km Para – **SILVER**
- Alfie Gray – U12 Boys 2km – **SILVER**
- Haran Sujivan – U10 Boys 2km – 4th
- Joel Lim – U9 Boys 1.5km – 6th
- Heidi Palmer – U15 Girls 4km – 6th
- Riley Willett – U7 Boys 1km – 8th
- Isaac Williamson – U12 Boys 3km – 8th
- Noah Lim – U7 Boys 1km – 13th

We’d love to see even more orange singlets at the cross country competitions this coming winter. Remember, your Melville Athletics registration includes the winter season and is a great way to stay fit all year round.

WA All Schools Championships

31 October – 2 November 2025

Twenty-four Melville athletes represented their schools over three big days of competition. The results were outstanding with **23 medals won** and **5 National Records** set between our All Abilities athletes Griffin Angelatos and Mitchell Warrilow.

Several of our 12-year-old athletes (Alfie, Elizabeth, Isaac, Kaden, Ruben and Wes) competed up an age group and performed extremely well, showing great promise for the future. A special mention to Wesley Kay, who won **GOLD in Pole Vault**.

Medal Results

Gold Medals

- Bless Jo – U15 – 100m – **GOLD**
- Bless Jo – U15 – 200m – **GOLD**
- Callum Cumming – U18 – 3000m – **GOLD**
- Deshawn McCarthy – U14 – 90m Hurdles – **GOLD**
- Griffin Angelatos – PAU17 – Shot Put – **GOLD (National Record)**
- Griffin Angelatos – PAU17 – Discus – **GOLD (National Record)**
- Griffin Angelatos – PAU17 – Javelin – **GOLD (National Record)**
- Jaydon Anthony – U15 – 800m – **GOLD**
- Kiran Jose – U17 – 400m – **GOLD**
- Milla Fearnall – U14 – High Jump – **GOLD**
- Mitchell Warrilow – PAU17 – 100m – **GOLD (National Record)**
- Mitchell Warrilow – PAU17 – 400m – **GOLD (National Record)**
- Wesley Kay – U14 – Pole Vault – **GOLD**

Silver Medals

- Bailey Riemann – U17 – 200m – **SILVER**
- Bailey Riemann – U17 – 400m – **SILVER**
- Bless Jo – U15 – 400m – **SILVER**
- Callum Cumming – U18 – 1500m – **SILVER**
- Mitchell Warrilow – U16 – 400m – **SILVER**
- Regan Bell – U18 – 400m – **SILVER**
- Willow Marshall – U16 – 200m Hurdles – **SILVER**
- Zackary Bishop – U16 – Triple Jump – **SILVER**

Bronze Medals

- Lachlan Angelatos – U18 – 1500m – **BRONZE**
 - Willow Marshall – U16 – 90m Hurdles – **BRONZE**
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SSWA Track & Field Championships (Primary School)

14 November 2025

Eleven Melville athletes represented their schools on a cold and windy day at McGillivray Oval.

Two of our younger athletes (Aaliyah and Hendrix) competed up an age group and narrowly missed the podium – a huge effort.

- Emmerson Jones (Year 6) – 800m – **GOLD**
- Alfie Gray (Year 6) – 800m – **GOLD**
- Alfie Gray (Year 6) – 1500m – **GOLD**
- Andrew Goddard (Year 6) – Turbo Javelin – **SILVER**
- Emmerson Jones (Year 6) – 1500m – **BRONZE**

Australian Athletics All Schools Championships – Melbourne

4 – 7 December 2025

5 of our Melville athletes made the trip to Melbourne to compete on the national stage and produced some excellent results:

- Bless Jo – U15 – 100m – **SILVER**
- Bless Jo – U15 – 200m – **SILVER**
- Bless Jo – U15 – 400m – **BRONZE**
- Mitchell Warrilow – U17 Para – 400m – **SILVER**
- Mitchell Warrilow – U16 – 400m – 7th
- Kiran Jose – U17 – 400m – 4th
- Callum Cumming – U18 – 3km – 7th
- Zackary Bishop – U17 – Triple Jump – 10th

WA State Track & Field Relays

13 December 2025

A very hot but fantastic day of competition. A big thank you to all volunteers who helped make the day possible.

Melville athletes performed strongly across track and field relays, taking home **11 medals** and recording many personal bests.

- U10 Girls – Field **BRONZE**; Swedish 10th; 4x100m 11th
- U10 Boys – Field DNF; Swedish 8th; 4x100m 10th
- U11 Girls – Field 4th; Swedish **SILVER**; 4x100m **SILVER**
- U11 Boys – Field 7th; Swedish 5th; 4x100m 5th
- U12 Girls – Field 12th; Swedish 12th; 4x100m 12th
- U12 Boys – Field 10th; Swedish 4th; 4x100m 5th
- U13 Girls – Field 10th; Swedish **BRONZE**; 4x100m 7th
- U13 Boys – Field 10th; Swedish 9th; 4x100m 9th
- U14 Girls – Field 10th; Swedish 9th; 4x100m 12th
- U14 Boys – Field 11th; Swedish **BRONZE**; 4x100m 4th
- U15 Girls – Field 6th; Swedish 4th; 4x100m 4th
- U15 Boys – Field 12th; Swedish 5th; 4x100m **BRONZE**
- U16 Girls – Field DNF; Swedish 7th; 4x100m 6th
- U16 Boys – Swedish **BRONZE**; 4x100m **SILVER**
- U17/18 Girls – 11th; Swedish **GOLD**; 4x100m **GOLD**
- U17/18 Boys – Swedish 4th; 4x100m **BRONZE**



WA 60m State Championships

31 January 2026

Six Melville athletes competed, with two medallists. Next year we hope to see even more of our athletes competing in this Athletics West event.

- Bless Jo – U16 – **GOLD**
- Ruben Singam – U14 – **BRONZE**
- Willow Ferraro – U16 – 4th
- Kayley Lassig – U13 – 8th
- Taro Naito – U16 – 13th
- Denis Marthy – Senior – 23rd

State Combined Events Championships

7 – 8 February 2026

Melville had strong representation across the combined events with some very tough competition:

- Haran Sujivan – U12 – 2358 pts – **BRONZE**
- Kayley Lassig – U13 – 2475 pts – 4th
- Ruben Singam – U14 – 2414 pts – 7th
- Zach Erasmus – U12 – 1814 pts – 13th
- Isaac Williamson – U14 – 1647 pts – 14th
- Harry Boyes – U12 – 1565 pts – 23rd
- Orion Varun – U12 – 1110 pts – 35th

Perth Track Classic – U10/U11 4 x 100m Relay

14 February 2026

Melville was invited to showcase Little Athletics at the Perth Track Classic and boy, didn't they just! Milah Santich, Hendrix Olislaegers, Koa Paniora and Amie Gerard represented the club and produced an amazing **WIN** in a very VERY close race.



WA State Junior Championships

20 – 22 February 2026

Despite windy conditions, 48 Melville athletes competed over the weekend and achieved some amazing results. A huge congratulations to all athletes who competed. We also had many performances just outside the podium, and all athletes should be extremely proud of their efforts and progress.

Gold Medal Winners

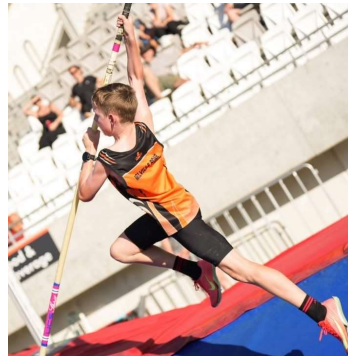
- Emmerson Jones (U13) – 800m – **GOLD**
- Wesley Kay (U14) – Pole Vault – **GOLD**
- Jaydon Anthony (U16) – 800m – **GOLD**
- Bless Jo (U16) – 200m – **GOLD**
- Griffin Angelatos (PAU17) – Shot Put – **GOLD (National Record)**
- Griffin Angelatos (PAU17) – Discus – **GOLD (National Record)**
- Griffin Angelatos (PAU17) – Javelin – **GOLD (National Record)**
- Kiran Jose (U18) – 400m – **GOLD**

Silver Medal Winners

- Emmerson Jones (U13) – 1500m – **SILVER**
- Kayley Lassig (U13) – 80m Hurdles – **SILVER**
- Alfie Gray (U14) – 1500m – **SILVER**
- Zahlia McGinn (U14) – High Jump – **SILVER**
- Deshawn McCarthy (U15) – 100m Hurdles – **SILVER**
- Bless Jo (U16) – 100m – **SILVER**
- Bless Jo (U16) – 400m – **SILVER**
- Mitchell Whiting (U16) – 2000m Steeplechase – **SILVER**
- Mitchell Warrilow (U17) – 400m – **SILVER**
- Willow Marshall (U17) – 200m – **SILVER**

Bronze Medal Winners

- John McIroy (U13) – Triple Jump – **BRONZE**
- John McIroy (U13) – High Jump – **BRONZE**
- John McIroy (U13) – Discus Throw – **BRONZE**
- Kayley Lassig (U13) – Long Jump – **BRONZE**
- Kaden Ogle (U14) – Shot Put – **BRONZE**
- Kaden Ogle (U14) – Javelin Throw – **BRONZE**
- Kaden Ogle (U14) – Discus Throw – **BRONZE**
- Ruben Singam (U14) – High Jump – **BRONZE**
- Ruben Singam (U14) – 200m Hurdles – **BRONZE**
- Ruben Singam (U14) – Triple Jump – **BRONZE**
- Sienna Gaspar (U15) – High Jump – **BRONZE**
- Joshua Goddard (U17) – High Jump – **BRONZE**
- Mitchell Warrilow (U17) – 200m – **BRONZE**
- Zackary Bishop (U17) – Long Jump – **BRONZE**



WA State Senior Championships

6 – 8 March 2026

Eight of our senior athletes represented Melville with some excellent results.

- Emma Kempson – U20 – Javelin – **GOLD**
 - Mitchell Warrilow – Para Senior – 200m – **GOLD**
 - Kiran Jose – U20 – 400m – **SILVER**
 - Raynor Keane – Para Senior – 800m – **SILVER**
 - Raynor Keane – Para Senior – 1500m – **SILVER**
 - Tahlia Kitson – Senior – Discus – **SILVER**
 - Lachlan Angelatos – U20 – 800m – 6th
 - Lachlan Angelatos – U20 – 1500m – 7th
 - Regan Bell – U20 – 400m – 7th
 - Regan Bell – U20 – 800m – 10th
 - Saumia Panchalingam – U20 – 400m – 10th
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Little Athletics WA Challenge

21 – 22 March 2026

For this inaugural event for our U9 – U12's, athletes were required to meet qualifying standards to compete. Despite the high bar, **36 athletes qualified**, with **30 competing** and producing awesome performances and points for our club.

In Turbo Javelin, our Under 11 athlete Adele Rowe threw an awesome 25.55m to smash the current Melville Open **Record** by over 2 metres!

Below are the 1st – 3rd placegetters from the weekend.

U9G 500m – Eneh 3rd
U9B 60m Hurdles – Nate 3rd
U10G Shot Put – Ayla 2nd
U10G Turbo Javelin – Amie 2nd
U11G Turbo Javelin – Adele 1st **OPEN RECORD**
U11G 70m – Milah 1st
U11G 100m – Milah 1st
U11G 200m – Milah 3rd
U11G Long Jump – Milah 3rd
U11G Discus – Siobhan 1st
U11G Shot Put – Siobhan 3rd
U11G 400m – Eda 3rd
U11B 200m – Hendrix 3rd



Australian Little Athletics Championships – Brisbane (U13/U14)

12-14 April 2026

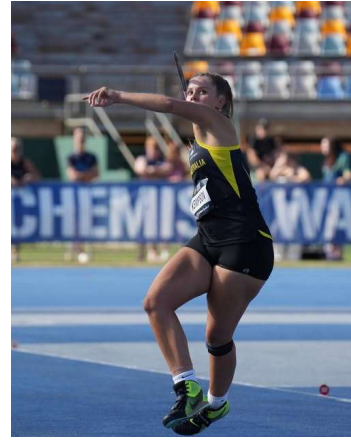
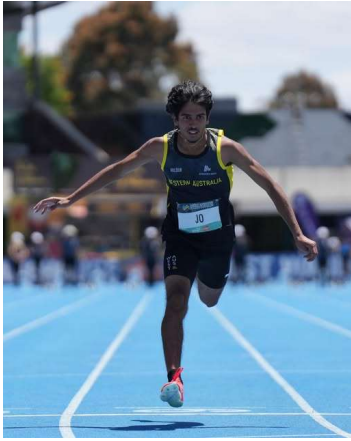
- Emmerson Jones – U12 1500m – 7th
- Emmerson Jones – U12 800m – 11th
- Kayley Lassig – U12 Long Jump – 9th
- Kayley Lassig – U12 80m Hurdles – 10th
- John McIlroy – U12 High Jump – 10th
- John McIlroy – U12 Triple Jump – 14th
- John McIlroy – U12 Discus – 15th

Australian Athletics Junior Championships (U14-U20)

15-20 April 2026

Some amazing results from 9 of our athletes who competed:

- Bless Jo – U16 – 400m – GOLD
- Ruben Singam – U14 – 4 x 100m – SILVER
- Griffin Angelatos – PAU17 – Javelin – SILVER
- Griffin Angelatos - PAU17 – Shot Put – SILVER (National Record F64)
- Kiran Jose – U18 – 400m – SILVER
- Zackary Bishop – U18 – 4 x 100m - SILVER
- Emma Kempson – U20 – Javelin – SILVER
- Bless Jo – U16 – 200m – BRONZE
- Bless Jo – U16 – 4 x 100m – BRONZE
- Griffin Angelatos – PAU17 – Discus – BRONZE (National Record F64)
- Ruben Singam – U14 – Triple Jump – 6th
- Ruben Singam – U14 – 100m – 19th
- Ruben Singam – U14 – 200m – 16th
- Wesley Kay – U14 – Pole Vault – 8 th
- Sienna Gaspar – U15 – High Jump – 7th
- Jaydon Anthony – U16 – 800m – 19th
- Bless Jo – U16 – 100m – 14th
- Zackary Bishop – U17 – Long Jump – 16th
- Zackary Bishop – U17 – Triple Jump – 15th



2026 Oceania Athletics Championships - Darwin

18 - 22 May 2026

An incredible performance from Mitchell Warrilow (U17) in all three events entered.

- Mitchell Warrilow – 400m Ambulant – GOLD
- Mitchell Warrilow – 800m Ambulant – GOLD
- Mitchell Warrilow – 200m Ambulant – SILVER



The 2025–2026 season highlighted the strength, depth and progression of Melville Athletics across all age groups. Our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and families should be extremely proud of what has been achieved.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and effort throughout the season. We look forward to the club building on this success in the year ahead.

Rebecca Gray
CHAMPIONSHIPS MANAGER

Arena Manager Report

It's been another successful athletics season at Melville, and we could not have achieved it without the incredible support of our volunteers. It takes a great deal of coordination and effort to have the arena ready on competition days, and we sincerely thank everyone across the club who contributes week in and week out.

A significant amount of work has gone into implementing the new timing gates, along with the associated starting equipment and software. While there were some initial challenges with the hardware, we are now confident the system will greatly enhance the experience for both athletes and parents. Benefits include faster setup and pack-down, fewer roster requirements, and instant results flowing directly through to ResultsHQ.

It is also important to acknowledge the vital role our announcers play in managing the program on each competition day. Not everything goes to plan—particularly when introducing new systems—and the live program often needs to be adjusted at short notice to keep events running smoothly. In this regard, we would like to specifically recognise the efforts of John Watters, Andrew Angelatos, and Alasdair Dempsey, and the patience of our athletes and parents!

We also extend our thanks to the City of Melville, who once again provided outstanding support throughout the 2025/2026 season with the regular maintenance and preparation of Len Shearer Reserve. In addition, accurate line marking is crucial, and we thank Mitch for his reliability and dedication—often completing the work late on a Friday evening.

Finally, our athletes and parents have been fantastic this season. The support and camaraderie shown across the club has been wonderful to see, and we hope it continues into the 2026/2027 season and beyond.



Sponsorships and Grants

This year, the club was proudly supported by the following businesses:

- **Mondo Doro Smallgoods** – BBQ supplies
- **Streamline Connect** – Equipment supplies
- **White House Property Partners** – Orange Book sponsorship
- **Automatic Gate Solutions** – Shelving and storage

In addition, the club was successful in securing the following grants:

- Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sports (*Sport and Recreation Community Grants*) – Facility upgrades and equipment purchases
- Coles Little Athletics Community Grant – Equipment purchases

Our goal for the 2026/2027 season is to remain proactive in applying for available grants, with several submissions currently underway, and to attract additional local sponsors to further support the club.

If you own a business or are able to offer support in any capacity, we invite you to partner with us. We are a dynamic and inclusive club dedicated to developing young athletes and fostering a lifelong love of sport. Partnering with us is an opportunity to invest in youth development while enhancing your brand's visibility and reputation within the local community.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities and how your business can contribute, please contact sponsorships@melvilleroar.com.

Mark Stott
ARENA and SPONSORSHIPS & GRANTS MANAGER



Technical Managers Report

Overview

We were delighted to kick off the season in our new clubrooms, with ample dedicated storage areas and fantastic new canteen and amenities. The off season was busy, making sure that our requirements were being met by the City of Melville throughout and following the construction period.

I can also report we again covered all major equipment purchases with corporate sponsorships and government grants, thanks to the efforts of Mark Stott & Andrew Angelatos.

A big thank you as always to Mark Blackman for his countless hours maintaining, repairing and sorting equipment before and after competition. Without Mark, our Saturday mornings would not run as smoothly as they do and our equipment costs would be far higher.

Equipment

During the 2025 Calendar year, \$37,186.75 was spent on equipment V's \$4,381 the year prior. The most substantial purchase being the new gates with associated starting and timing gear, as well as our new digital clock. These items were fully funded by the government grant secured through Kim Giddens.

In addition, some of the other larger equipment purchased for the year included canteen set-up items including pie warmer, milkshake maker and sandwich press. The usual ongoing repairs and replacements of equipment, gas bottles and batteries made up the remainder of the spend.

New shelving was generously donated by Automatic Gate Solutions, which allowed the storage areas to become fully functional for equipment storage and charging. Thank you!

Next Year

Equipment Audit – During the off season, all equipment will be assessed for repair, replacement or re-use. This determines our insurance requirements and helps budget for expenditure. No significant purchases of note are anticipated, however grants will be explored for the eventual replacement of the jumps track.

I look forward to seeing everyone back again next season!

Dan Palmer
TECHNICAL MANAGER

Coaching and Development Report

Since the last annual report the following coaching has been provided by Melville Roar.

Winter

- Cross Country

Summer Season

- Little Athletes (U7-U11)
- Junior (U12-U18)
- Middle Distance (U11-U18)
- Strive
- Horizontal Jumps
- High Jump
- Sprints and Hurdles

Winter

Winter continues to receive strong numbers, particularly in the context of a low number of events offered by Athletics West. Our Cross Country training continues to be lead by Ross Keane. It has been identified that to facilitate the breadth of abilities from Little Athletes to Juniors we will need to have additional coaches willing to commit to managing younger age groups.

Summer

Junior training was coordinated by Rosie Sloan. This year saw a number of new parent coaches volunteer and commit across the entire season. In part this was facilitated by the new rostering model enabled by the amalgamation of clubs. Parent coaches were complimented with a number of senior athletes who supported the sessions. Numbers remain high throughout the entire season.

Senior Training saw some issues in sourcing sufficient coaches across the entire season, with a number of younger coaches getting other work or changed university schedule impacting on the ability to attend. There was a significant drop off in athlete numbers in post Christmas which may have been impacted by coach numbers from the first half of the year. Potential restructuring of training to facilitate coaching by athletes from U17/18 of the younger cohorts may ease this issue moving forward, as well as providing a better training experience for the senior athletes.

Middle distance training continued to attract strong numbers on both Monday's and Wednesday's.

This summer season also saw the introduction of specialist coaching made available for athletes registered with Strive and identified athletes from U13 and older. This year we offered:

- Sprints and Hurdles – Matt McCarthy
- Horizontal Jumps – Mark Blackman
- High Jump – Albert Cianfrini

Feedback from these sessions were positive and we will look to expand the offerings in the 2026/2027 season.

Alasdair Dempsey
COACHING and DEVELOPMENT MANAGER



