



Murrumbateman Little Athletics Club 2025 AGM

President Report – Lisa Tilyard

Dear Members and Guests,

It is my pleasure to present the President's Report for the 2024/25 season of Murrumbateman Little Athletics Club—our sixth season as a community club, and our biggest yet.

1. Membership and Participation

This season we welcomed over 160 registered athletes, a record for our club and a testament to the growing interest in Little Athletics in our region. Our Tiny Tots program once again reached capacity early, highlighting the importance of offering engaging activities for our youngest athletes.

We delivered 11 training sessions, with athletes competing in more than 330 events and achieving over 1600 personal bests. These numbers reflect the commitment of our athletes and the strength of our coaching and volunteer teams.

2. Coaching and Athlete Development

Our coaching team, led by Head Coach Katrina Cuthbert, continued to deliver high-quality, inclusive training. A highlight of the season was a special racewalking session with Olympians Brendon Reading and Evan Dunfee, who had just broken the world record for the Men's 35km racewalk. This was an incredible opportunity for our athletes to learn from elite role models.

We also saw strong performances at external competitions, including:

- Zoe Rushby representing ACT at the School Sport Australia Nationals
- Teuila Teofilo winning four gold medals at the Capital Athletics U9–U13 Championships

3. Community and Club Spirit

Our club continues to live by the motto "Fun, Family and Fitness." This season included:

- A festive Christmas Party session with games and a visit from Santa (thanks to Murrumbateman RFS)
- Our traditional 4x400m relay featuring athletes, parents, coaches, and volunteers

We also welcomed new sponsors including Two Before Ten, alongside continued support from ARA Group, Clementine Bakery, and Coles.

4. Awards and Recognition

Our end-of-season awards night was a celebration of effort, improvement, and sportsmanship. Congratulations to:



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- Club Champion: Zoe Rushby
 - Volunteer of the Year: Franc Iglewski
 - Stormers Club Person of the Year: Zoe Rushby

We also recognised athletes who have been with us for all six seasons—thank you for your loyalty and spirit.

5. Looking Ahead

As we move into our seventh season, our focus will be on:

- Strengthening our volunteer base
- Continuing to grow our coaching program
- Expanding community engagement and sponsorship
- Investing in new equipment and uniform options

We are calling on families to consider stepping into volunteer roles. Many of our current committee members are preparing to hand over the reins, and we need fresh energy to keep the club thriving.

6. Gratitude

Thank you to our athletes for showing up, trying hard, and supporting each other. To our parents, thank you for your time, encouragement, and involvement. To our volunteers, coaches, and committee—your dedication is the heartbeat of Stormers.

A special thank you to our outgoing committee members and long-time volunteers who have helped shape the club into what it is today.

Together, we've built something truly special. Let's keep it going.

Warm regards, Lisa Tilyard Acting President, Murrumbateman Little Athletics Club