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## GUFF SHEET

18 September 2021

### The past week

The 31st Annual General Meeting of the Lake City Athletic Club Inc has been held, this on Monday evening 13 September 2021. Originally scheduled for the 25 August the meeting, because of Covid 19 was postponed until level restrictions could be met.

It was a short meeting. The officers of the Club and the required number of executive members was **not** reached, therefore there are vacancies that need to be filled. Graeme Dennett was reelected as Patron.

The incoming committee is:

President	Vacant
Vice president	Pam Kenny
Secretary	Russell (Rusty) Clarke
Treasurer	Vacant
Club captain	Matt Parsonage
Executive members	Sian Twiddy
	Paul Wollaston
	Kelly Albrecht
	Robyn Chapman
	Adrian Lysaght
	Vacant
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As can be seen from above there are a number of positions vacant. The comment that floats around is the committee needs some younger generation members. Come on, step up and forward your name to one of those listed above or to [info@lakecity.co.nz](mailto:info@lakecity.co.nz) with details of where you can be contacted. Here's your chance!

The Club portion of subscriptions remain the same for the incoming financial year (1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023). It is to be noted that Athletics Waikato BOP have increased their share of subscription paid by a club member, this from 1 April 2022. Athletics New Zealand will advise in the coming months if they are increasing their take. What members may not be aware of is not all of the fee paid comes to the Club. In actual fact it is a very small portion.

Those retiring, some with many years of service to your Club, were thanked for their vast contribution to the Club and our sport. Retires are: Rob Colledge – President, John Marten – Secretary and Treasurer, Shaun O'Donnell – Clubroom's custodian, and Will O'Connor – Executive member.

### Activities

Please abide by the Covid rules that are in place at the time you are exercising. Keep to your bubble. Thank you.

**No 1:** Access to Neil Hunt Park Clubrooms. There was considerable discussion at the AGM on the lockdown of the clubrooms. The matter will be discussed by the incoming committee when they meet. They are still in lockdown mode so please **do not attempt to use your PIN Code for access**

## No 2:



**RESCHEDULED DATE** - Sunday October 17. All existing registrations will remain active for October 17. For the Health & Safety of Aotearoa this event will only go ahead at COVID Alert Level 1. If the event is unable to run at the new date, or if any registrant is unable to attend the new date, registrations will roll over to the 2022 event. Please register your interest either by using the sign in sheet at the Club (once open) or email Sian at [sianbremner@hotmail.com](mailto:sianbremner@hotmail.com) to take part in a Lake City Team. Please see below on how to register your interest in being part of a team.

**REQUIRED** - Marshalling volunteers to help on at the event from 8.30am for about 4 hours. Please contact Phil Gulbransen on 027 382 8424 or email [philgulbransen@gmail.com](mailto:philgulbransen@gmail.com)  
*Phil Gulbransen*

### **If you would like to participate, please read below**

If you are a current financial member and would like to participate in a Lake City relay team, please indicate this by either filling in the form found at the club rooms (when they are open) or by emailing Sian at [sianbremner@hotmail.com](mailto:sianbremner@hotmail.com). Club selectors will place you into an appropriate team. Team lists will be available the week prior to the event on Facebook and in the Guff sheet.

Please print clearly

Age groups

Masters – 35 or over in the day (men and women)

Senior – Under 35 on the day (men and women)

Youth- Year 7 – 13 (school years)

Primary - Year 6 and under (school years)

Please email the following details

Full name

Age group

Walk/Run

Gender

Contact phone number

If you require more information on the event, please check the event out on our club web page.

*Sian*

*Twiddy*

**No 3:** Athletics New Zealand Road championships, have been moved out to Sunday 7 November via Gate 2, 125 Mystery Creek Road, Ohaupo. Note that entry cut off is 31 October 11.59pm. No late entries are accepted. Visit Athletics NZ website for details etc.

**No 4:** Have you got LAZY SNEAKERS lying around at home? Gathering dust? Donate them!

Lazy Sneakers is a sneaker bank project collecting pre-loved, good conditioned sneakers from the community. These are then distributed for FREE so people can play, participate and reach their potential. Lazy Sneakers was created by Maia, who was only 12, when she noticed her friends couldn't participate in sport because they didn't have the right footwear. She started the sneaker bank in Wellington in 2018 and now there are sites and ambassadors popping up around the country. Lookout for the donation box at the club rooms (coming soon) and start gathering up your lazy sneakers! Keep an eye on the



LCAC Website, Guff Sheet and Facebook for updates. For more info check out the Lazy Sneakers Website, or contact LCAC Member Amy on [amy.victoria@outlook.com](mailto:amy.victoria@outlook.com)

Lazy Sneaker Collection sites now open! Drop off your Lazy Sneakers at the box inside the Lake City Athletic Club rooms or the blue bin in the St. Mary's School office. Donated shoes can be of any size or type, they need to be:

1. Clean
2. In good condition
3. And have at least a year's worth of life left -

*Amy McMahon*

**No 5:** The annual Athletics New Zealand championship Half Marathon will be deferred by a year and now hosted as part of the September 2022 Cambridge Half Marathon. It is not clear in the wording on the events website as to whether the event has been postponed in its entirety. Check out their website.

**No 6:** Athletics Waikato photo finish course. A photo finish operator training course will be held on 18th September (Covid levels permitting) starting at 10am. Depending on the number of people present and amount of practice each would like to get with the camera, the course could take 2 - 4 hours. This is a beginner course to make sure attendees understand how to set up the equipment at Porritt and confidently record images and sync them with meet manager files to produce results. Charles Annals will be running the course. If you are interested in attending the course then please reply and let me know so we can update our list of people coming. This is a great opportunity to get trained in an important and rewarding role.

Steve Rees Jones

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## **Club Registration**

Subscriptions for the Club's financial year commencing 1 April 2021 can now be paid and will cover the period April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Registrations can only be accepted "online" through the Club Registration Website Portal.

To access this Portal please click the link below

### **Lake City Registration**

- If you are an **Existing member**, click on "login" (on menu bar) and select "Renew".

Check your current details are correct and update if necessary and then complete with a Credit Card Payment

If you have forgotten your password, please select "Forgotten my password" from the Login page and follow instructions to reset it.

- If you are a **new member**, click "Registration" and fill out the form. Complete the registration with
  - a Credit Card Payment