

## BOARD UPDATE: 21 May 2018

A board meeting was held on 21 May at 6pm.

The board has appointed Alec Eiszele to fill the casual vacancy created by Mike Gunson at the 2016/17 AGM. Alec's appointment is until the end of the term vacated by Mike, which is 2020. We welcome Alec to the board!

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

- Facilities: AT President and EO, together with the Athletics South EO, will meet with the Hobart City Council in June to discuss various issues including the track booking system.
- AT will pursue funding to purchase a defibrillator that will be accessible to users of the track outside of normal competition (e.g. training nights).
- Financials have been submitted to the auditor to begin preparations of the final accounts.
- The president gave an update on several national matters:
  - Craig Hilliard has been re-appointed as high performance head coach.
  - AA are very happy with the Commonwealth Games performance of the team, with the medal tally exceeding expectations.
  - The Australian Sports Commission has granted \$300k funding to AA for para-athletics high performance programs.
  - The boards of AA and Little Athletics met in April and a working group has been set up to clarify the AA/LA One Sport model.
  - John Steffenson has resigned from the AA board. John will remain with AA to work on Nitro and fundraising projects.
  - Work is continuing on refreshing the iRun model to offer greater benefits to recreational runners, race directors, and generate income for member states.
- The AT building is undergoing repairs following the storm damage.
- A submission from Wayne Fletcher is regards to the Life Membership policy was approved. The years of service requirement was reinstated to 20 years from 10 years.

As most clubs are now holding their AGMs we would appreciate you forwarding your annual reports to [info@tasathletics.org.au](mailto:info@tasathletics.org.au)