



DATE: Thursday 5th May 2005
VENUE: East Burwood S.D.S.
Manooka Street, East Burwood

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting held Tues 18th May 2004
 - 3.1 Amendment to previous minutes to record the wording of the motion to amend EMR Constitution as submitted by Heidelberg LAC
 - 3.2 Confirmation
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 - 9.1 Two members to be elected and emergencies
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11. General Business
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13. Close of Meeting

EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION

Minutes of Region Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 18th of May 2004 at Burwood East - S. D. S

Acting Chairman Allen Carey welcomed all Delegates to the season 2004-2005 Annual General Meeting.

Meeting opened at 7:45 pm

Present:

Executive Council:

President	Not Present
Vice President	Peter Adam
Secretary	Kerry Semfel
Minutes Secretary	Richard Hollow
Treasurer	Noel Rasti
Competition Director	Not Present
Membership Director	Irene Harris
Publicity Director	Kerry Evans
Walks Coordinator	Not Present
“On Track” Co-Ordinator	Vacant

Delegates:

Box Hill	Kerry Evans, Warren Paterson
Camberwell/Malvern	Not Present
Cockatoo	Theo Kerstens
Collingwood	Graeme Scott, Robyn Maynard, Bev Scott, Joe Addamo
Croydon	Robert Drysdale, Robert Garside
Doncaster	Allan Watson, Haydn Dunne, Gerard Hayes, Glenn Bailey
Heidelberg	Allen Carey
Kew	Not Present
Knox	Noel Rasti, Steve Cowburn
Lilydale/Yarra Ranges	Lorraine Taylor, Rob Belli
Nunawading	Peter Adam, Gerry Consedine
Ringwood	Irene Harris, Barb Irish, Peter Benifer
Sherbrooke	Richard Hollow

Apologies:

President	Graeme Lucus
Doncaster	Diane Lucus
Lilydale/Yarra Ranges	Tim Handcock
Lilydale/Yarra Ranges	Maggie Westlake

Allen Carey chairs meeting.

Amendments to Previous Minutes: Nil

1. Minutes of Previous AGM:

Moved: Knox/Croydon – That the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 13th of May 2003 as circulated be accepted.

Carried

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2. Business arising from Previous Minutes: Nil

3. Presentation of EMR Annual Report

Treasurers Report: As Tabled

Noel noted that the report is subject to the audit being completed. Overall EMR is in a good financial position. Noel thanked the committees for doing an excellent job. The VLAA camp subsidy has still not been received. It was noted that outstanding income not received to be noted in the report.

Motion: “That the financial period for EMR be changed to 1 April through to 31 March”
This will enable the audit to be completed prior to the AGM.

Moved: Treasurer / Box Hill - Motion be accepted as presented.

Carried

Moved: Treasurer / Collingwood - Treasurers report be accepted as presented.

Carried

Peter Adam takes chair.

Presidents Report: As Tabled

Peter noted that the secretaries job was now back to basics (the competition duties are back with the competition committee). He also discussed that the competition committee should have a representative from each Centre. There is a shortage of Chief officials and discussed that mentoring is available and that it is the Centres responsibility to find new blood in this area.

Secretaries Report: As Tabled

This was Kerry’s last year meaning a new secretary is required now. She thanked all the people who had helped over the years and wished everyone good luck for the future.

Competition Report: As Tabled

In Bev’s absence Noel thanked the Centres that had run region championships and noted what a good job had been done. The committee was looking for feedback from the Centres to see what can be done better at the region championships.

Education and Membership Report: As Tabled

Irene thanked the committee for all their help during the year.

Publicity Report: As Tabled.

Kerry thanked Steve Cowburn for his continued help with the Web Site and asked that the Centres produce articles for the Website.

Business Arising: Nil

Confirmation of Reports:

Moved: Lilydale/Yarra Ranges / Doncaster – That the reports be accepted as presented.

Carried

4. Election of Life Members:

Two nominations for life membership

Graham Lucas Doncaster

Carolyn Scott Croydon

Moved: Executive Committee / Doncaster – The nomination of Graham Lucas and Carolyn Scott for life membership of EMR be accepted.

Carried

Presentation to be organised by the new committee.

5. Motions to Amend the EMR Constitution:

Motion One.

Moved: Executive Committee / Heidelberg

Carried

Motion Two – Lapses as Motion One passed.

6. Election of Office Bearers:

Peter asked Allen Carey to chair the meeting whereupon Peter declared all positions vacant.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Result</i>
Secretary	None		Position vacant

The secretaries position is now back to a basic level. See page 4 of the constitution (6.4) for a description of position. Back to Centres to help resolve as EMR is unconstitutional if no secretary appointed.

Competition Director	Diane Lucas	Doncaster	Elected
unopposed Publicity Director		Kerry Evans	Box Hill
	Elected unopposed		

Vice President	Steve Cowburn (Website)		
unopposed	Warren Paterson	Box Hill	Elected

7. Election of Committee Members:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Result</i>
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Minute Secretary Richard Hollow Knox Elected
unopposed

On Track Co-ordinator None Position
vacant

Walks Co-ordinator None Position
vacant

David Blackwood to be approached by Executive Committee.

Finance Committee

Not applicable.

Competition Committee

Bev Scott, Graeme Scott, Warren Paterson, Theo Kerstens, Rob Belli, Peter Adam,
Gerard Hayes, Kerry Evans and Noel Rasti. Elected
unopposed

Education Committee

Graeme Scott, Alan Watson, Tim Handcock, Robert Garside, Haydn Dunne and Lorraine
Taylor Elected
unopposed

Publicity Committee

Steve Cowburn, Graeme and Bev Scott Elected
unopposed

8. Election of VLAA Region Advisory Committee Members:

Delegates: Noel Rasti and Robert Drysdale Elected
unopposed

Emergencies: Gerard Hayes and Kerry Evans Elected
unopposed

9. Appointment of Region Auditor for Season 2003-2004:

Moved: **Treasurer / Ringwood** - David J Taplin be appointed region auditor for season
2003-2004.

Carried

Warren Paterson takes chair.

10. General Business:

10.1 Steve Cowburn stated that the Website is nearly at capacity (10Mb) and requires
an upgrade package increase to 30Mb. Current annual fee is \$200 and the upgrade
would increase this fee to approximately \$300.

Moved: **Box Hill / Heidelberg**

Carried

11. Next Annual General Meeting:

On: 17th of May 2005
Where: Doncaster LAC Club Rooms
Time: 7:30 pm sharp

12. Meeting Closed at 9:05 pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – SEASON 2004-05

In resuming the role of Region President in June 04, I thank the Region Executive Council, Delegates and membership for permitting me to stand aside of Region duties in October 2003 for a short period to fill the temporary vacancy of Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

Many thanks to the Vice President - Warren Patterson, Secretary - Kerry Hodgkinson (now Kerry Semfel) and Executive Council for their team work during my absence, ensuring the activities of the Region Council and function of the Region continued efficiently in servicing the membership. Special thanks to Alan Carey – Life Member of the Region and previous President for conducting the 2004 Annual General Meeting in my temporary absence.

We are privileged to have a Director of the Board of Management from our Region. Neville Harris was appointed as Education Director during the early part of the season following the resignation of John Coburn due to personal and work commitments.

It is with pleasure to report that long standing member of the Croydon Centre – Carolyn Scott was awarded Life Membership of the Region for her outstanding commitment, dedication and performance in many positions held over the time involved with the Region. This award was also bestowed upon myself for which we are both truly grateful to the membership for this recognition.

In reflection of season 2004-05, the first significant activity post the Region AGM was the Association's State Conference and Annual General Meeting, this time held at Traralgon. Not all of our thirteen Centres were represented at Conference which is disappointing not only from a Region point of view but it is a great opportunity for Centres to participate in a major activity of the organisation and to share information, ideas with representatives from other Centres, Regions also Directors of the Board of Management and Staff members. Once again several changes were made to the Association Constitution and Competition Regulations and financial matters including a significant increase in the Registration Fee. Another very important matter was the notification that the 2005 State Relay Championships would be conducted at Meadowglen, Whittlesea as Olympic Park, (home of athletics), was not available due to upgrading works in preparation for use as the 2006 Commonwealth Games training venue.

Neville Harris of the Ringwood Centre was presented with VLAA Distinguished Service Award, also myself much to my surprise and accepted it as a huge honour. I sincerely thank the Region for the nomination which was processed very discreetly somehow without my knowledge. I believe Kerry Semfel and Diane were responsible for the local processing of the nominations and I very much appreciate the support from the Region Centres for supporting both the nominations in the ballot.

Registrations in the Region for this season were generally in the ball park as for last season with some Centres slightly up and others some what down. Unfortunately one

Centre is struggling to recruit new members and retain members mostly due to demographics. Region to monitor situation and provide assistance where possible.

The successful Elimination Round of Region Relays was conducted in November at the Doncaster venue with high proportion of our Region athletes either qualifying or progressing (based on performance results) to the State Relay Championships. We were saddened to hear of the passing of Trevor Billingham on January 28th 2005, the founding father of Little Athletics. Our Region was represented at the "Celebration of Life" ceremony held for Trevor Billingham at the Landy Centre – Geelong. Many thanks to our members who attended representing Eastern Metropolitan Region.

Region Track & Field Elimination Round of competition was conducted in February at the Knox Park venue in considerably milder conditions than we experienced at the equivalent event last season. A great weekend of competition with a large number of entries and a very high standard of competition kept our officials very busy in conducting a large number of events for in excess of 870 athletes (records show 2680 athlete's events) over the two days. This is an extraordinary achievement in itself and all involved can be extremely proud of organising and conducting the very successful competition. Congratulations and well done to all the athletes that participated with a large number achieving great performances and qualifying or progressing to the State Track & Field Championships held at Olympic Park.

During the lunch break of Saturday's competition at Region, all activities momentarily ceased and a short period of silence was observed as a mark of respect to Trevor Billingham.

Also on Saturday, it was with much pleasure I presented Carolyn Scott with her Life membership badge witnessed by the members in attendance and the VLAA President, Don Baker presented myself with the badge of Region Life Member.

Cross Country last season was held at Ruffey Lake Park Doncaster for the Region Elimination Round and State Championships held at Lardner Park, Drouin – Gippsland. This season the Region event will again be at Doncaster and State Championships to be conducted at the Hanging Rock Race Course. Our Region experienced a very strong participation and a great overall result. This season may well be the last time a Region Elimination Round competition is conducted as soon after last season's Cross Country, many thoughts and discussions indicated there may not be a need or reason to conduct Region Cross Country. If deletion of Region is to take place, the decision will be determined at Conference.

EMR is in a very healthy financial position as a result of sound business management practices under the control of our Treasurer Noel Rasti. As Delegates will know from the regular and well presented financial reports tabled each Region meeting, the season finances have been within budget on the expenditure and our income is as strong if not stronger than predicted.

After many seasons of involvement in EMR initially at the Knox Centre and over the approx six years with the Region as Secretary, Kerry Hodgkinson relocated to Traralgon after celebrating her wedding. Kerry's contribution to our Region and Little Athletics in general is acknowledged as outstanding and it is a significant loss to EMR and Little Aths.

Following a lengthy attempt to find a replacement for Kerry since it was first know of the proposed relocation, we are very grateful to have Dawn Vanderhorst fill the very important position of Region Secretary. Many thanks to Dawn for the very smooth transition into the Secretary's role.

Region Competition Director – Diane Lucas has once again provided the leadership and management of this position with a great result in each of the Region Elimination Rounds of competition. EMR is one of the largest and of highest competition standard in Victoria which is demonstrated in the success of the number of athletes that qualify and progress to State Championships. Many thanks to Diane and the Competition Committee for their dedication and most valuable contributions to the Region in organising and managing the competition events for the athletes.

Education and Membership Director – Irene Harris together with the sub committee organised and conducted the two very successful Coaching Camps at Crystal Creek – Alexandra. It is a little disappointing that in our large number of athletes in EMR, not very many athletes take advantage of these coaching camps and the great work, knowledge and skills Irene and the committee contribute in providing opportunities for athletes to improve their skills and performances. Hopefully Centres will actively promote these camps for the ensuring season.

Publicity Director – Kerry Evans was very successful this season in achieving a great deal of exposure of Region Little Athletics in the local Leader Newspapers including performance results and action photos. Our Web site has been a useful reference medium for our membership providing athletes performance results of major events and pre event information and I thank Steve Cowburn for providing the expertise in managing the Region website.

On Track Co-Ordinator – Allan Watson devised a questionnaire, which was circulated throughout the Region with very little response. The response with only limited feedback details is unfortunate as the information requested is to assist in determining how best to serve the Region's needs in respect to On Track. Time and effort appear wasted when responses are not forthcoming.

Minute Secretary – Richard Hollow this task is probably considered one of the most unenviable jobs in any organisation, however I am sure others will agree that Richard carries out the function in a very efficient and thorough manner for which we are all very grateful.

Next major item on the season calendar is our Annual General Meeting. This year I plan and will be in attendance, which will provide me the opportunity to personally thank our outgoing Committee for their most valuable team effort during the season especially during my temporary absence. Also to recognize the success our Region has achieved due to the commitment and management skills of our key personnel at Region, Centre and Club level. Without their individual and collective knowledge, skills and dedication to Little Athletics, the Region would not be the successful volunteer organisation that is today; providing a safe and healthy environment for young children to participate in a sport which provides athletes the opportunity to not only acquire the basic skills and co-ordination, but develop these skills for progression to many other sporting activities.

Some issues to think about and address for next season includes:-

- the number of officials and level of qualification and experience required to conduct Region competitions. It is becoming more difficult to find the appropriate people to fill the role of officials at these events. This matter is common in all Regions and has a dramatic effect on State Championships. If each Centre encouraged more parents to take on skill development in managing competition activities, the athletes would ultimately gain the benefit of improved and consistent manner the events are conducted.
- Coaching Camp participation – increase athlete attendance to learn and improve skills and performance.
- Succession planning for Club, Centre and Region key management, administration and coaching personnel. Should any of these personnel withdraw from being active (by attrition or suddenly), how will your area of involvement/responsibility cope?
- Behavioral traits – noted an increase in of un-acceptable behavior in an environment where children are involved. Order of responsibility for initial management is at Club level through to Centre then Region.

Items of Interest to expect in near future:-

- Commonwealth Games legacy – State Government has allocated funds to athletic organisations in lieu of equipment donations to conduct activities that will encourage more participation in the sport by existing and new members.
- Police Checks – cost expected to be covered by State Government. VLAA process may need to be reviewed after 'Working With Children' legislation is passed.
- Region, Centre and Club Constitutions may all be subject to review pending direction of the Department of Justice – info may surface last quarter in 2005.

This season has been very rewarding for me as having exposure to Little Athletics activities that take place across the State of Victoria, I can report that the Eastern Metropolitan Region, member Centres and Clubs are operating very successful and provide and high standard of management at all levels which reflects in the opportunities and benefits we provide for our athletes. Congratulations to all our Clubs and Centres for great season and I sincerely thank the Region Executive Council for their commitment and expertise in achieving a very successful season. And finally, thank you to my family for persevering with another disrupted year at home due to Little Aths.

Graham Lucas
President – 2004/2005

Eastern Metropolitan Region Treasurers Report 2005

I have the pleasure to report that the finances of the Region have finished the year in a sound position. To this end I must once again thank all of the Region sub committees for submitting their projected budgets and maintaining their expenditures within those budgets.

To the region Delegates I would also like to thank them for ensuring their respective Centres kept up to date with any finances owing to the Region.

The only situation we will need to look at is that at some of the Region competitions we are required to hire toilets which are an added cost, we may need to look at covering these costs through gate entry fee. The other question is in relation to Region Relays, there has been a view that medals should be presented instead of ribbons. We will need to further look at this as to how would it be financed if we were to proceed. The Region spent monies in the area of more equipment e.g. starting blocks and the purchasing of wrist bands.

As can be seen from the financial report the Region ended the year with \$6,164.10, also a total of \$11,491.63 in term deposits.

Therefore I would recommend that the Region levy stay at the current 0.50 cents per athlete.

	Season 2004-2005	2003-2004
Total Income	\$31,396.84	\$19,949.46
Total Expenditure	\$25,232.74	\$26,634.15
Total profit/loss	6,164.10	<u>\$ 6,684.69</u>
Term Deposit 50227748	\$5,855.36	\$5,597.45
Term Deposit 50227756	\$5,636.27	\$5,391.26
<u>E.M.R total Funds</u>	<u>\$17,655.73</u>	<u>\$11,199.82</u>

The Eastern Metropolitan Region Financials are as presented and will be Audited by Tregar and Bain .

NOEL RASTI
REGION TREASURER

18/04/05

Victorian Little Athletics Association (Inc)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 March 2005

INCOME	2004/2005
Region Camps	13,891.00
Relays	1,988.45
Track & Field	7,426.40
Cross Country	2,765.50
Bank Interest	11.64
Region levies	1781.50
Canteens	2,679.40
V.L.A.A	446.00
Sundries	30.00
Term Deposit Interest – 48	257.90
Term Deposit Interest – 56	119.05
Total Income	31,396.84
EXPENSES	
Region Camps	11,342.50
Relays	2,050.58
Track & Field	5,613.50
Cross Country	2,677.50
Bank Fees	41.90
Conference Fees	0.00
Membership	1,167.21
Audit Exp	260.00
Administration	32.20
Region Manuals	0.00
Donation	100.00
Sundry Expenses	947.35
Maintenance of Equipment	0.00
Safety Equipment	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	25,232.74
GAIN / LOSS	<u>6,164.10</u>

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT – SEASON 2004-05

The Competition Committee had a very busy season planning and organising the Region Championships activities: -

Cross Country:

Region Cross Country was held at the Doncaster venue Ruffey Lake on the 20TH June in fine weather conditions. The venue was setup and ready for Competition at 10.00am. Thanks to those Centres who were at the venue early for duty to setup. Unfortunately the start of the competition program was delayed slightly due to Officials arriving late for duty. Despite the late start, the program of events ran smoothly and time was made up with the program finishing at the expected time.

Immediately prior to the first race, the Region Cross Country Banner was presented to last season's winning Centre.

Congratulations to the Knox Centre.

The purpose of this belated presentation was to highlight the existence of the Region Banner also to recognize the winning Centre at the beginning of the competition. This enables parents and athletes from all Centres to be part of the presentation.

470 athletes entered the Cross Country Region Elimination Round competition this season which was 49 entries down on last season of 519.

Majority of these athletes participated at State as Individuals or as team for their respective Centres.

Thanks to the Centres and their parents who were rostered on duty to arrive early for setting up of the venue and assisting in pegging the course. A note of appreciation to those Centres that provided equipment, enabling the competition to be conducted.

Thank you to the parents, familiar faces each year, who stay behind and assist in the pack up.

Region Cross Country Banner.

Allocation of points:-

1. Every athlete in every race is allocated points 1st 50 points, 2nd 49 points etc.
2. The points of the first three athletes from each Centre are tallied towards the Banner points.
3. At the end of the day's competition, the Centre with the highest aggregate of points receives that season's banner.

Relays:

Region Relays were held at Doncaster Athletic Track on the 14th November 2004 in fine weather conditions. The rain from the previous day made the ground very wet under foot.

The venue was set up very well with shade strategically located for the athletes. Thanks to the organising Committee at the Doncaster Centre.

The Region Relay Elimination Round competition ran smoothly after a slight delay to the program with the last event finishing approximately 10 minutes behind schedule. Unfortunately as many officials were late in arriving at their assigned location for duty, the competition was late in starting. It is the responsibility of the appointed Chief Official/s to be in position on time and ensure all the duty team is in attendance and prepared ready to start the event on time.

The Competition Committee plan and organise the Region Elimination Round competition, however it is the parents that are rostered on duty as Chief Officials and/or officials that make the events happen on the day. The program of events has very little float time and therefore it is extremely difficult to make up time. Late start of the program inevitably results in a late finish.

582 teams entered the 2004 Relays, 23 down on the previous season of 605 teams.

Track & Field:

Region Track and Field Elimination Round competition was held at the Knox Athletic Track on the 12th and 13th February 2005. The weather was fine over the two days, making conditions for competing more comfortable than 2004 Track and Field Elimination Round competition.

Thanks to the Knox Centre Committee for setting up the venue with shade at all events.

The Region used coloured wristbands for the first time at the Region Elimination Round competition, and it is considered use of the wristbands improved the efficiency of conducting the track events.

There were a few problems at the beginning of the program, but once these were resolved, the program went along very smoothly. Many athletes achieved personal best performances and made it though to the State Championships.

827 athletes competed in the 2005 Region Track and Field Elimination Round competition in a total of 2679 events. This was an increase on 2004 when 800 athletes participated in 2629 events

Competition Committee:

The Competition Committee is continuing to review ways to improve the organising and running of these Region Elimination Round competitions.

Presently, the roles and responsibilities of the Chief Officials and Officials duties are being reviewed in preparation for written job descriptions to be made available to Centres and therefore officials. When the information is available it will be sent to Centres in preparation for the next Region Elimination Round competition.

Thank you:

Thanks to the Region/Centres for helping with organizing venues, equipment, athletes and officials for the Region Championships held during the 2004/2005 season.

Thank you to all members of the Competition Committee, for your support and assistance throughout the season, it was very much appreciated.

Thank you to my family Graham, Cameron and Janelle for your support, and many thanks to Kerrie-Anne for your contribution in data entry and result checking at each EMR Elimination Round competition.

Diane Lucas
Competition Director
2004/2005

EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There were 8 Committee Members this year who worked very hard both in preparing for the camps and attending whether in the role as a Coach or as a Parent. Lawrie Barnett served as our Region Camp Co-Ordinator. Without support such as this the Region would not be able to conduct our successful Coaching Camps.

As in previous years we tried to gain some sponsorship in the way of prizes or giveaways. Some success was achieved, "Wild About Fruits" donated a bottle of fruit juice for all the athletes attending, Collingwood and Kangaroo Football Clubs gave us some items as prizes. Action Printing once again donated \$600 towards the cost of printing of t.shirts. VLAA supplied DVD's and Videos for prizes. Our thanks go to these people for the generous support of our Camps.

The Camp Co-ordinators at each Centre received a promotional t.shirt to assist athletes in recognising the person they needed to speak to regarding the camps. Thank-you to these co-ordinators who helped promote our camps.

Numbers at this season's camps were down on previous years. Although we haven't been able to establish a reason, we are aware there were clashes with other Little Athletic events. We would like to avoid as many clashes as possible, but with such a tight athletic calendar, clashes are always inevitable. We can only ask that Centres continue to promote the benefits of our Camps to their athletes.

We had 43 athletes register to attend the U12-14 camp and 71 to attend the U10-11 Camp. There were 3 Centres who were not represented at either Camp and a couple of Centres who had only 1 or 2 athletes attend. We were fortunate to have our regular Coaches attending at least one of the Camps plus a couple of new Coaches and Parents who we hope will return next season.

Unfortunately the weekend of the first camp was very wet so we did our Saturday activities inside, e.g. High Jump and Hurdle Training in the Dining Room, Warm-ups, Stretches and Block Starts in the Hall, while the verandah saw Walk Training. The Sunday weather improved so we were able to use the designated areas for Throws and Jumps -a new pit has been installed at the Camp for our use. Athletes were still able to enjoy their canoeing and water slide followed by warm showers.

The U14 athletes at this Camp met with us and requested we consider including U15 athletes in next season's camp. Since the Camp, our committee has met and discussed this issue, and took it to a Region meeting for approval to trial for one year then re-assess the situation after the Camp.

The younger camp saw better weather and we were able to conduct all coaching sessions as well as enjoy the outdoor activities including a swim in the pool. Adam Basil - 2004 Olympic Relay Member and Tim O'Shaughnessy - a previous World

Cross Country participant attended on the Sunday morning and assisted with some coaching sessions.

As there were several t.shirts remaining after the camps, athletes who participated at Region T&F were randomly drawn and presented with a shirt.

We attempted to include an "Orientation to Coaching Course" at Crystal Creek this season but did not receive enough applicants for it to continue. Disappointing, but maybe we should try again next season.

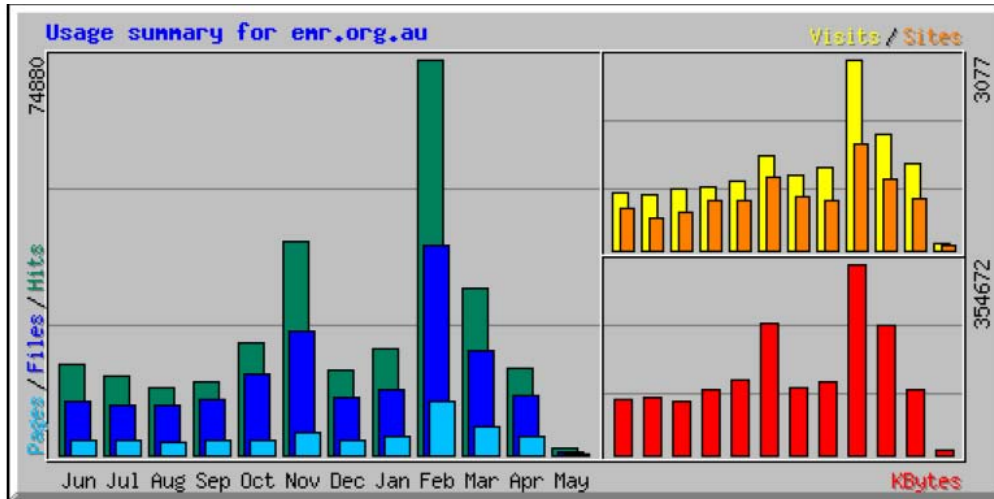
Allan Watson volunteered to be the Region "On Track" Co-Ordinator - see separate report.

Finally thank-you to the following people who either served on the committee and/or attended the camps: Lawrie Barnett, Peter Benifer, Ray Buhagiar, Steve Cowburn, Peter Cram, Bernie Curtin, Haydn Dunne, Pheobe Garside, Robert Garside, Andrew Gibbons, Tim Handcock, Neville Harris, Tony Harris, Jacqui Oldham, Graeme Scott, Lorraine Taylor and Allan Watson.

Irene Harris

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Dec 2004	521	351	88	39	874	124985	1222	2735	10886	16169
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Oct 2004	679	489	87	36	806	139861	1116	2713	15184	21049
Sep 2004	461	351	89	33	789	119976	1008	2681	10535	13848
Aug 2004	414	298	76	31	611	98349	989	2375	9255	12853
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