



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

May 2018

## **Thank you**

I am honoured to have been elected President of the ORC at the Annual General Meeting.

I started with the Club in September 2005, with my first event out at Hiney Road. Not long after, Anna, Jack & Hugh also joined the Club. For our family, "Runners Club" has become an important part of our lives every Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon.

Since 2002, I have been involved with both the Orange Colour City Running Festival (later Orange Running Festival) and Orange Runners Club Committees and have enjoyed contributing to the success of the Club.

It is my intention to make all members welcome and encourage improvement, success and friendship. Achievement in whatever form will be promoted and celebrated!

## **Annual General Meeting**

The Club held its AGM on the 22 April 2018 at Elephant Park with 38 members present.

Reports were received from President Renai McArdle, Treasurer Adam Reeves and Festival Coordinator Stewart Vidler.

After several years in the making, a special resolution was passed to adopt the new Constitution for the Club.

Thank you to previous past President Renai McArdle and Committee for all the hard work that they have put into the Club over the past couple of years.

Looking forward to working with the new committee, Greg Shapter (Vice President), John Betts (Secretary), Judy Tarleton (Treasurer), Michael Sharp, Richard Eggleston, Jane Fairgrieve (Committee members) and all the auxiliary members for the year ahead to achieve the aims of the Club.



2018/19 Committee L-R: Anthony Dainiith, John Betts, Jane Fairgrieve, Greg Shapter, Judy Tarleton, Richard Eggleston and Michael Sharp.

## 40th Year Celebrations

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the commencement of the Club in 1978. It is planned to celebrate this fantastic achievement by holding a dinner at Duntry League on Saturday 1 September 2018 and a special club run on the following day. All current and past members of the Club will be encouraged to get involved with the celebrations.

The organising team have started work on preparing for the occasion and specific details will be provided very soon as they come to hand.

## Orange Running Festival

Would like to congratulate Richard Eggleston for taking over the role as Head Coordinator of the Festival from Stewart Vidler.

The Festival will be held over the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. I encourage all Club members to get involved wherever possible and support Richard and his team to ensure that we continue to deliver a destination event for Orange that we can all be very proud of.



## **Athletics NSW**

At the Committee member held on the 8 May 2018, it was resolved that the Club pays the "standard membership" affiliation fee with Athletics NSW for 2018/19 to cover Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance.

There is the opportunity for members to get their own "Community Membership" with Athletics NSW if they like by signing up online. Below is the link on how to join online as an individual:

<https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/1767/org>

Athletics NSW has explained the "Community membership" as follows:

*"that the \$10 Community Membership gets you personal injury insurance for any running that you might be doing. This includes events that aren't anything to do with Orange Runners Club and even just when you are out for a jog on your own. You also get added to the RunNSW database so get our monthly newsletter."*

There is also the opportunity to become a RunNSW member (\$90 per year – this is separate to ORC fees). Check out their website to see if this type of membership is for you:

<https://www.runnsw.com.au/membership/>

## **Trail Hustlers**

Our Trail Hustlers continues to grow with new members taking on the challenge each month.

During winter a number of new courses have been added to the calendar including Macquarie Woods and a new trail up at the Pinnacle.

With the bushfires at Mount Canobolas recently, several planned runs there were cancelled and transferred to Kinross Forest.

Would encourage any runners thinking about taking to the challenge to give it a go!

Thanks to Adam Reeves, David Ross, Alison and Ian Spurway, Mitch Essex and your team for making this a success.



## Club Achievements

The Club will continue to recognise our members for their achievements. It is always very pleasing to present medals to members that have achieved milestone runs (either big or small). The following members have achieved significant milestones recently:

**Bill Fairgrieve (1200 runs)**  
**Jane Fairgrieve (1100 runs)**  
**Steve Wensley (1000 runs)**

Thankyou to Glenys Rosser for your assistance in organising.

## Winter Calendar

The winter calendar has just been released with a good mix of in and out of town courses and some new trail runs for members to challenge themselves on.

We are also introducing some slight changes to some courses to try and cater for the fitness levels of all members and provide achievable increases of distance where possible.

Date	Course	Distances	Trail Course
3/06/2018	Clergate School	3, 5, 10	
10/06/2018	Jack Brabham	1.75, 3.5, 5.25, 7, 8.75, 10.5	Macquarie Woods
17/06/2018	Berrilee Road	4, 8.1, 12	
24/06/2018	Endeavour	2.6, 5.2, 7.8, 10.4	
1/07/2018	Bargwana Road	3, 5, 10	
8/07/2018	Lake Canobolas	2.5, 5.0, 7.5, 10.0	Pinnacle
15/07/2018	Bulgas Road	3, 5, 10, 14	
22/07/2018	Gosling Creek	2.3, 4.6, 9.6	
29/07/2018	Favell Road	3, 5.8, 8.1, 11.2	
5/08/2018	Elephant Park	1.6, 3.2, 4.8, 6.4, 8, 9.6	Kinross Forest
12/08/2018	Stagecoach Road	2, 3, 5, 8, 12	
19/08/2018	Botanic Gardens	1.6, 3.2, 4.8, 6.4, 8, 9.6	
26/08/2018	Kinross Forest	2, 4.8, 9.1	



## **External Events**

Congratulations to members that have competed and done the club proud at a range of events recently. Plenty of outstanding achievements, podium finishes, PBs, raffle prizes and plenty of medals to take back home.

**Leanne Corcoran – 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Day Challenge Marathon**

**Mitchell Williamson – 1<sup>st</sup> Bathurst 10k**

**Nicole Williamson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Bathurst 10k**

**Nathan Sutherland – 3<sup>rd</sup> Bathurst 10k**

**Ursula Wilson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Bathurst Half Marathon**

**Meg Reeves – 3<sup>rd</sup> Female Overall UTA 951**

Would love to hear of your results so that we can share and celebrate your achievements with the members.

## **Suggestions and Comments**

I welcome all suggestions and comments on the operation and forward direction of the club.

Together we achieve individual goals!

**Anthony Daintith**  
**ORC President**