

Australian Athletics Athletes' Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: 17th January 2026 **Start:** 12:37pm (UTC+11), **End:** 14:17pm (UTC+11)

Location: Online, Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Cameron Crombie (Chair), Ben Buckingham (Vice Chair), Rhydian Cowley (RCow) (Secretary), Linden Hall, Madi De Rozario, James Turner, Angie Blackburn, Rhiannon Clarke (RCI), Rohan Browning.

Apologies: Mackenzie Little, Melanie Purkiss (AA Staff Liaison)

Discussion Items

1. Welcome

- a. CC (Chair) opened the committee meeting at 12:37
- b. CC welcomed those present and acknowledged traditional custodians.

2. Review of Previous Minutes

- a. Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as true and accurate. Motioned: RCow, Seconded LH.

3. Introductions of new and continuing members

- a. The committee welcomed four new members to the beginning of a new term - JT, AB, RCI, RB. Each committee member introduced themselves and their skills, experiences and interests.
- b. There was a brief discussion of onboarding, structure and the committee's position within AA as an organisation.

4. Review of previous term

- a. Continuing members in attendance (BB, CC, RCow, LH, MDR) gave an overview of the committee's actions and achievements during the previous term, how the committee has functioned, its regular engagements, check ins and commitments, and opportunities for further involvement available to new members.
- b. New members were invited to ask questions relating to the actions and achievements in the past term of the committee, which were responded to by continuing members.

5. Planning for new term

- a. The committee agreed to organise a dedicated onboarding & planning session for the new term, at or prior to the 2026 National Track and Field Championships, to be co-ordinated with liaison MP.
- b. The committee also agreed to set up more regular interactions with ex-officio members, as outlined in clause 2.3 of the committee charter, in the coming term

6. Spill of Executive Positions and Voting on new Executive

- a. Per clause 2.2.B of the committee charter, with the beginning of a new term, CC as chair declared all executive positions vacant
- b. CC acknowledged nominations for all positions:
 - o Chair: LH
 - o Vice Chair: LH, BB
 - o Secretary: RCow

- c. Voting was held digitally & anonymously, organised by outgoing chair CC. Positions were elected unanimously.
 - o Chair: LH
 - o Vice Chair: BB
 - o Secretary: RCow

7. Next meeting

- a. The committee agreed to organise its next formal meeting to be in person/hybrid, during or immediately following the 2026 National Track and Field Championships.

Meeting Closed