

Introducing your 2017 - 18 AVTTP State Coaches...

Event Group - Combined Events | AVTTP State Coach - Steve Cain



AV Club: St Kevins AAC

Coaching experience: IAAF Level 4 Sprints, Hurdles, Relays and IAAF Level 3 – Throws Coach of Senior & Junior National Champions & Medalists, National Junior Coach – Multi Events, World U20 Championships Team Coach 2016, Head Coach – Strathcona Athletics & XC, Head Coach – St Michaels Athletics, Head Sprints Coach – St Kevins College Athletics, Former Head Athletics Coach – Gippsland Sports Academy, Founder – Multus Performance Coaching, 15 years Club & Schools Coach

Profile Photo: Steve, to the right, pictured with pole vault coach Mark Stewart

Event Group - Endurance (Long) | AVTTP State Coach - Gregor Gojrzewski



AV Club affiliation: Athletics Essendon Club

Coaching experience: IAAF Level 5 Senior Distance, Course Lecturer IAAF Level 3 and Course Presenter ATFCA Level 4

Coach of Senior & Junior National Champions & Medalists, Polish Junior National Coach, Polish Team Coach - World Junior Championships, Australian Team Coach at World University Cross Country, Oceania Championships, U18 Commonwealth Games, World Junior Championships and has been appointed as Team Coach - 2017 World University Games

Event Group - Endurance (Middle) | AVTTP State Coach - Lisa Verstraten



AV Club Affiliation: Athletics Chilwell

Coaching experience: IAAF Level 4 Distance, steeple and walks and IAAF Level 2 all other events.

Course Presenter for Athletics Australia and Athletics Victoria

Coach of Senior & Junior National Champions & Medalists, Australian Team Coach World Cross Country, World University Games, World University Cross Country, Athletics Victoria National Cross Coach, Team Management Victorian All Schools Nationals Competition, Senior Fast Track Running Coach

Event Group - Horizontal Jumps | AVTTP State Coach - John Boas



AV Club affiliation: Ivanhoe Harriers Athletic Club

Coaching experience: Level 5 ATFCA coach with over 55 years coaching experience, 45 years specialising in horizontal jumps, Athletics Australian team coach (1986 Commonwealth Games), National Jumps coach (1980-1990), coach of multiple Senior and Junior National and International medallists including Ian Campbell, Garry Honey, David Culbert and current national champions Chris Mitrevski and Nick Hum.

Event Group – Hurdles | AVTTP State Coach - Peter Benifer



AV Club affiliation: Ringwood Athletics Club

Coaching experience: Level 3 Advanced Sprints and Hurdles

Coach of multiple Australian representatives, Senior & Junior National Champions and medalists, over 17 years coaching experience.

Event Group – Para | AVTTP State Coach - Anula Costa



AV Club affiliation: Independent

Coaching experience: IAAF Level 4 Coach Sprints, Hurdles, Jumps and Relays, IAAF Level 2 Parathletics Sprints Coach, IAAF Kids' Athletics Coach.

Coach of Senior & Junior National Champions & Medalists, Head Coach for Sri Lanka Paralympic Team – Rio, Australian Team Coach for Oceania Championships, INAS Team Coach & Head Coach Athletics Victoria Team Manager, State Relay coach, over 32 years coaching experience including Sri Lanka & Australia

Event Group – Pole Vault | AVTTP State Coach - Warren Hill



AV Club affiliation: Melbourne University

Coaching experience: IAAF 4 Jumps, Sprints, Relays, Hurdles and Combined events
Coach of Senior & Junior National Champions & Medalists, multiple national record holders, coached 23 national team representatives (Australia, UK, USA and St Lucia)

including Olympians and Commonwealth Games representatives, over 25 years coaching experience

Event Group – Sprints | AVTTP State Coach – Chris Brennan



AV Club affiliation: Diamond Valley

Coaching experience: IAAF Level 4 Sprints & relays

Coach of Senior & Junior National Champions & Medalists, Australian Team representatives to World Youth Championships, Youth Olympic Games, World Junior Championships, Rio Olympic Games Championships, over 16 years coaching experience

Profile Photo: Chris, to the left, pictured with athlete and daughter, Monica Brennan

Event Group – Throws | AVTTP State Coach – Kim Mulhall



AV Club affiliation: Sandringham Athletic Club

Coaching experience: IAAF Level 2 Throws

Coach Junior National Champions & Medalists, current national and international level throws athlete, Wesley Collage Throws and Caulfield Littles Athletics Coach

Event Group – Walks | AVTTP State Coach – Jessica Rothwell



AV Club affiliation: Melbourne University

Coaching experience: 2016 National Junior Walks Coach and mentor, VLAA junior walks coach, former national and international level Race Walk athlete