

Exciting developments are in store for 2019



A Brand New Website

Throughout the back end of last year, and barely pausing for breath, Turkey and mince pies, our new tech. guru has been beavering away at the revamp of the TRAC website. All being well the fantastic new site will be launched in early February.

Club Meeting

All Members Club Meeting Wed 13th February 7.30pm at the Sticky Wicket, East Kent Sports School, Royal Harbour Academy. This is our first full club meeting of what will be an exciting year. The new website should be on display. Our club is growing, and with that growth comes the need for a wider range of volunteers. We hope that the new enhanced club will encourage more members to take an active role.



TRAC Race Review

We recently undertook a review of the whole TRAC race profile. It showed that the Marathon is running at a loss and costing the

club a significant amount of money each year. In addition, increased medical requirements that are coming into force would place even more pressure on this event. With heavy heart the committee has decided to pause the full marathon for a year in 2019. The popular half marathon will however take place as normal, and there will be a concerted effort to make this race bigger and better than ever.



Presentation Evening

Our Club Annual Presentation Evening will take place on Friday 1 March 2019. The venue is Thanet Wanderers Rugby Club House, Callis Court Road, Broadstairs, CT10 3AE, and it starts at 7pm.

There will be a complementary buffet. There are awards in all our age categories, and 'alternative' awards, with a variety of categories, so make a note in your diary now, as you might be up for an award without even realising it.



Club Kit

This is an area that the committee felt needed some improvement. To that end, men's captain Richard Purton has been busy identifying good practice and negotiating on behalf of members. Ambition Sport will become the new the

provider for the TRAC kit from the end of the month. Individuals will be able to visit the sports store to try on and order in person, or they will be able to order via a link through the new club website www.ambitionsport.com. Ambition Sport will have unisex and female t-shirts and vests in each size in stock. We encourage members to have their name on the front of their vest. Anyone wanting to have their name put on the tshirt/vest or wishes to order a special length t-shirt/vest will need to visit the store in person and place their order which will take up to three weeks. The club will no longer be holding supplies. Hoodies are still available via Richard or Derek.

Couch to 5k

We launched our first couch to 5k initiative in January and were amazed and delighted that 90 people turned up for the first session. The numbers are holding up well and the Facebook pictures of this mass gathering of enthusiastic beginners are being viewed far and wide. Running is definitely the new rock and roll in Thanet. Adrian Smith is our qualified run leader, ably assisted by some of TRAC's dedicated experienced runners. This first programme will culminate in a mass 5k run at the Pegwell Bay park run on Saturday March 16th, an event not to be missed.

Best wishes, Jon Holl, Chairman