

Little Athletics NSW 47th Annual Report 2016-2017



Athletics in NSW

Reframing the Future 2017-2020 is a whole of sport strategic plan that provides the platform from which all partners in the Athletics Movement (i.e. Little Athletics NSW, Athletics NSW, NSW Masters Athletics and others) can work together as a united collective, to drive the growth and capacity of the sport in NSW.



OUR COMMON VISION

We are OneSport, committed to engaging, connecting, growing and developing the NSW Athletics Movement and to meeting the participation motivations of everyone engaged in our sport.

OUR COMMON PURPOSE

To lead and support the development, delivery and review of leading athletics pathways, products, programs and events throughout NSW (metropolitan and regional), allowing anybody wanting to engage with the sport of Athletics, to do so - we cater for anyone wanting to run, throw, jump and / or walk.

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

To achieve OUR VISION we will prioritise:

More People in NSW Participating in Athletics

We want more people, of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, participating and competing in all forms of Athletics in NSW, more often.

We aspire to provide every person in NSW with the opportunity to participate in a form of Athletics which meets their needs.

Enabling Our People

We will ensure the growth and development of the Athletics workforce in NSW (staff, coaches, officials, volunteer administrators, and all others) increases in parallel with the rate of growth of our participant base.

Leading the Way

We will work collaboratively and innovatively to build an industry leading sports community in NSW.

We will proactively support the enhancement of the sport of Athletics nationally.

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Presidents Report

We can reflect on some great achievements, only made possible by the efforts of really an “army of volunteers who week in, week out, ensure the Little Athletics experience is enjoyed by many thousands of children and their families across this State.

It is a pleasure to present this, my fifth and final annual report as Little Athletics NSW President. It has been an honour to serve in this role and several other board directorships over the past 12 years, but now is the right time to handover to others the task of leading this great, largely volunteer, junior sport.

Whatever happens in voting terms at the upcoming Annual General Meeting, there will be a new President and someone, subject to ballot, joining the board in the long vacant Business Development Director role. Board renewal is an important obligation for incumbent boards, so that directors with a fresh outlook can make their mark and continue the development and growth of by far the largest Little Athletics community across Australia.

I am confident these changes and some of the contemporary developments we will be sharing with you at the Annual General Meeting will further enhance Little Athletics NSW for the future.

On the season that was, 2016/2017, we can reflect on some great achievements, only made possible by the efforts of really an “army of volunteers” who week in, week out, ensure the Little Athletics experience is enjoyed by many thousands of children and their families across NSW. To these active volunteers in centres, zones and regions, I say on behalf of your board, well done. It would not be possible without you.

Likewise, I would be remiss in not highlighting our appreciation for our state and national sponsors whose support, both financial and in-kind, help keep our sport more affordable and better promoted, so that our existing participating families/children and new entrants are aware of our family, fun and fitness offering that is the Little Athletics experience. So a big thank you to McDonald's, The Athletes Foot, Hart Sport, and of course national sponsors, Jetstar Airlines and Asics sporting apparel.

Some of the highlights from last season include: the successful completion of 24 Zone Championships across various metropolitan, regional and smaller country venues; 8 Regional Championships in the January and February periods at various venues; our State Relay Championships and State Multi-

Event Championship, the former at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre and the latter at the Hunter Sports Centre in Newcastle (Glendale); a range of officials courses also at varying locations; JETS camps and activities; and our State hosting the very first Nationals (Australian Little Athletics Championships) conducted as a 2-day event in lieu of the previous one day event. The latter was also held at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre.

Thanks to all who contributed in so many ways to make these many events successful. It goes without saying that some of the Regional Championships were conducted in very challenging conditions in the extreme heat of February last, and a special thanks is owed to the way the Regional organisers dealt flexibly with the conditions so we avoided events at the hottest parts of the day by turning heats into effectively timed finals, shortening the final field event efforts to one final trial etc. In the case of the Glendale Region 2 Championships (Hunter/Central Coast region) it was postponed till the next weekend, which in the prevailing conditions of the originally scheduled weekend was the only realistic option. Well done all for taking heat risk so seriously for our athletes and officials. There were key learnings from these approaches for the future.

And for the future, we can look forward with confidence to some great developments for our sport. Not the least of these being a continuation of our more collegiate approach to OneSport Athletics in NSW, in conjunction with other State Athletics providers, as it makes sense we work together for mutually beneficial outcomes such as whole of sport growth and more seamless progress through athletics pathways for our athletes and officials. Then of course there is the opportunity of presenting a united front for better sponsorship and promotional outcomes for the sport of athletics generally. All these are laudable objectives and simply the way other sporting competitors do it.

Thanks to national decisions, we can look forward to trialling at selected centres this upcoming season, a development product aimed at our 5-8 year olds, to ensure more emphasis on athletics skills development and more progressive introduction to competition.



The evaluation outcomes of this pilot, being conducted across Australia in 2017/2018, will drive the decision about the full roll-out of this product the following year (you will hear more of this at one of the pre AGM sessions at this year's one-day Conference/ AGM).

And there will be a boost to our national efforts to improve the inclusiveness of our Little Athletics offering through a jointly funded initiative with Athletics Australia which will see that our policies/procedures address the removal of barriers for disadvantaged and minority groups, including athletes with a disability, and are entirely at the best practice end of such offerings in sport.

And I will end on the necessity for us to change our incorporation arrangements which are being driven primarily by notification from NSW Fair

Trading that our assets and annual turnover are now of a magnitude above the levels they regard as appropriate to remain incorporated under the NSW Associations Incorporation Act. This is not advice we can simply choose to ignore as NSW Fair Trading will expect our inevitable migration to a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and incorporated under the nationally applying Companies Act.

So at this Annual General Meeting, we will be seeking member support to change our incorporation to that of a not-for-profit company. This is not unusual in sport, with most NSO's (National Sporting Organisations) and quite a few SSO's (State Sporting Organisations) already incorporated that way. More about this at the Annual General Meeting.

Neil Sandall
PRESIDENT

Directors



Neil Sandall
President



Peter Barnes
Officials Director



Russell Briggs
Business Assurance
Director



Greg Dickson
Resources Director



Heather Mitchell
Championships/Competition
Director



Mavis Godber
Membership Development
Director



Craig Scott
Appointed Director
(from October 2016)

Zone Coordinators and Committees

ZONE COORDINATORS

Ian Adams	Mid North Coast
Russell Scott	New England
Laurie McLeod	Northern Rivers
Mem Delaney	Central Coast
Leesa Morris	Hunter
Linda McPherson	Lake Macquarie
Troy Morrison	Port Hunter
Ernie Sluiter	Western Plains
Glen Taylor	Western Ranges
Judith Peel	Eastern Riverina
Steve McConville	Mid South Coast
Allan Johnson	South Coast Highlands
Rick Gardiner	Western Riverina
Cathy Eaton (to May 17)	Northern Met
Kevin Fisher (from June 17)	Northern Met
Deb Walsham	North East Met
Emily Jordan	North West Met
Jeff Baxter	Outer West Met
Hale Osman	West Met
Tracey Liondas	Central West Met
Trevor Hinwood	Mid West Met
Gordon Costello	South West Met
Andrew Kohlrusch	Inner City
Lynne Whatman	Southern Met

CHAMPIONSHIPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Heather Mitchell (chair)
Peter Barnes
Alan Bartlett
Tim Batho
Diane Levy
Simon Nicola

OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Peter Barnes (chair)
Rosie Barnes
Murray Gaudin
Neil Hinton
Diane Levy
Heather Mitchell
Brad Weyland

FINANCE/RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Greg Dickson (chair)
Russell Briggs
Kerry O'Keefe
Neil Sandall

RISK MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Russell Briggs (chair)
Greg Dickson
Chris Hudson
Tim Jessup
Sally Osland
Kerry O'Keefe
Marg Pierro
Neil Sandall
Wayne Thurlow
Chris Watt

2017 ALAC ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Simon Nicola (chair)
Tim Batho
Diane Levy
Kerry O'Keefe
Sally Richardson
Lisa Sayers

CONSTITUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Russell Briggs (chair)
Peter Barnes
Greg Dickson
Kerry O'Keefe
Neil Sandall

TRANS TASMAN COMMITTEE

Heather Mitchell (chair)
Marian Bennett
Ron Budd
Tracy Lennon
Maria McConville
Sally Richardson
Claire Yeo

JOINT OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

Peter Barnes
James Constantine (from November 2016)
Katie Dunn (to September 2016)
Neil Hinton
Diane Levy
Heather Mitchell
Janet Munro* (to March 2016)
Barry Pecar

* Deceased

Chief Executive's Report

Our corporate support continued with generous backing by our state partners McDonald's, The Athletes Foot, Hart Sport, SportsTG, Instant Photos and GA Millers, as well national partners, Jetstar, Asics and V-Insurance – thank you.

It would be fair to say that the 2016/2017 season was not one upon which we can report significant upward movement for LANSW (Little Athletics NSW), as it was a season in which we attempted to lay the groundwork for several new developments and initiatives from which we will see the benefit in the coming years. This however made it an incredibly busy year for everyone at the Little Athletics NSW office, as we tried to maintain business as usual, with essentially two less staff and a myriad of added responsibilities through future plans, including the OneSport Plan, coupled with the fact that we hosted the Australian Little Athletics Championships in April. This at times placed a huge workload on a few members of the staff, so I would like to upfront thank them for their efforts.

As noted in last year's Annual Report, a comprehensive and independent Joint Organisational Review took place during the 2015/2016 season aimed at identifying the efficiencies that could be gained by LANSW and ANSW (Athletics NSW) working more closely together and recommending the most suitable governance and structural staffing arrangements to take the sport of athletics in NSW into the future. Following completion of the review, the LANSW board considered and endorsed a wide-ranging suite of recommendations, that when implemented, will reshape the sport of athletics in NSW and help drive its success over the next few years.

The more significant recommendations endorsed for immediate start were:

- to develop a 2017-2020 Athletics in NSW One Sport Strategic Plan;
- to change the governance structure by removing board portfolios and shifting board focus from operational issues to driving future strategic direction; and to develop a board skills matrix that supports progress towards a skills-based board composition;
- to restructure the human resource model to an appropriately sized, well-resourced, and highly skilled operational structure

Twelve months on and we can report some progress on each of the above 3 key recommendations, as summarised below.

After months of consultation, review and development, we will very soon be publishing our OneSport Strategic Plan for Athletics in NSW, 'Reframing the Future 2017-2020'. This plan has been jointly prepared by Little Athletics NSW, Athletics NSW and NSW Masters Athletics and outlines what the 'NSW Athletics Movement' plans to achieve collectively over the next 4 years and how we plan to achieve it. The plan will provide the platform from which we will work together as a united group to drive the growth and capacity of the sport in NSW. The plan stems from the central vision "We are OneSport, committed to engaging, connecting, growing and developing the NSW Athletics Movement and to meeting the participation motivations of everyone engaged in our sport".

Over the period of the 'Reframing the Future' OneSport Plan, we will progressively and jointly review most elements of athletics including membership, coaching and officiating, marketing and sponsorship, digital/technology, staffing, administration headquarters, facilities, competition and club/centre capacity and support. Both LANSW and ANSW are confident in the directional role that the 'Reframing the Future 2017-2020' plan will play in guiding us into the future.

One of the agreed recommendations from the organisational review was to make changes to the governance structure of Little Athletics NSW, in order to shift board focus from operational issues to future strategic direction. This recommendation became a priority from late in 2016, when LANSW was advised in writing from NSW Fair Trading, that during a review of large associations they had noted that the size and scale of LANSW significantly exceeds the upper limit of income and/or total assets for registration as an incorporated association in NSW and that LANSW needed to take the necessary steps to transfer registration to an alternate corporate structure which "more appropriately supports its operations". A vote will therefore be taking place at this year's Annual General Meeting to gain the required member approval for LANSW to migrate from an incorporated association to a company limited by guarantee.



Although not strictly part of the move to a company limited by guarantee, the obligations of Directors under the Corporations Act support the recommendation from the organisational review to change the LANSW board structure by removing portfolios and operating only at the strategic and not the operational level. It therefore made sense for these changes to occur at the same time as the migration process.

In its first move towards addressing identified skills gaps on the LANSW board, we were pleased to welcome Craig Scott to the board in late 2016 as an appointed director. Craig's appointment was based on both his skills and knowledge across the entire sport over many years and his knowledge and assistance regarding the digital and technology systems and frameworks used within Little Athletics.

The area of staffing is one that was identified last season as being critical to the success of future OneSport initiatives. Ironically, this has meant that we have been under resourced in regards to our staff needs for the past 12-18 months or more, in an effort to allow the required flexibility to introduce the best model to look after our needs as we move into the future. I wish to thank those members of staff who have stepped up where possible to try and cover the obvious gaps. Their contribution is noted and truly appreciated.

Given the challenges associated with these staff shortages over the past year, it was with a sense of excitement, anticipation and relief, that we appointed Left Field Sports Solutions in April of this year to

assist with the development of a One Sport Human Resource Strategy, which among other things, would provide the blueprint required for our future staff hires. The final report and recommendations from Left Field Sports Solutions has just been received and is currently being considered by the Joint Working Party. In general terms, the recommendations aim to ensure that there is a common understanding between the two organisations and their employees, that the existing structures align with recognisably associated roles where possible and that jointly funded roles are identified and agreed.

We had hoped to fill the vacant positions of Regional Support Officer in both Dubbo and Wagga Wagga during the past season, yet although interviews were held at both locations, we were unable to find candidates to fill those roles. We will obviously try to again advertise throughout the coming season. We are pleased to advise however, that we have just recently been successful in our recruitment efforts to fill the new administrative role of Operations and Administration Manager. This is a senior leadership and management support role that will provide high level administrative assistance to the CEO, human resource operational support, and will deliver across a range of responsibilities in planning, reporting, marketing and events. We welcome Yvette Audet (who is a former Bankstown Sports LAC and Asics Wests member) to this role.

Another OneSport initiative that will have a huge benefit for the sport, but will take a little longer to come to fruition, is the development of a shared administration headquarters or 'Athletics House'.

Chief Executive's Report

A functional and technical facility brief was prepared and a quantity surveyor report prepared to provide us with the necessary cost estimates upon which to base funding requests for a purpose built facility at Sydney Olympic Park, following approval being received for us to build within the precinct.

The NSW Office of Sport is aware of our desire to obtain funding for an Athletics House, along with other areas for which we support athletics facility upgrade and development. The 'Future Needs of Sport Infrastructure Study' commenced in 2014 and is a major project area for the NSW Office of Sport. LANSW and ANSW have presented an aligned viewpoint on our key facility projects, as part of our NSW athletics facility strategy.

We are grateful to once again approving additional grant funds under the NSW Sport Development Grants. We have been allocated a total of \$45,000 across three separate projects, being:

- implementation of a digital marketing strategy;
- development of a suite of video resources; and
- licensing to deliver and use the resources from the Coaching UK Fundamentals of Movement Skills Workshop.

Also ensuring a strong financial result this season was the fact that our total registrations rose by about 9½% from last season. Of course this came off the back of the Rio Olympics which were perfectly timed in August to coincide with our registration period. We will however need to put in effort this season to ensure that the figures remain high. By the time final winter registrations are received it is likely that we will top 40,000 registrations for the first time in several years. Of note is the fact that 60% of our members now pay us directly through the online registration system. It is our intention that following this coming season, we will no longer be accepting any manual registrations.

Also in an effort to boost registrations at the start of the season, Marketing Mechanics again assisted with television and radio commercial placements. They also managed our Facebook and Google Ad words strategies to further boost brand awareness throughout the year. Accordingly, our Facebook support and engagement grew by 34% over the past 12 months.

We were pleased to be able to host the Asics ALAC (Australian Little Athletics Championships) at Sydney Olympic Park, in April 2017. Being the first ALAC in the 2-day format meant we were 'paving our own way' to a large degree and it is therefore fantastic to receive some great feedback that suggests that the event was extremely well received. A huge thanks is extended to our volunteer convenor, Simon Nicola and his team on the Organising Committee - Diane Levy; Lisa Sayers; Tim Batho and Sally Richardson.

Thank you also to our many other partners, whose support helps us with various aspects of our operations: Athletics NSW, NSW Office of Sport, Sport NSW and the Sydney Olympic Park Authority.

Our corporate support continued with generous backing by our state partners McDonald's, The Athletes Foot, Hart Sport, SportsTG, Instant Photos and GA Millers, as well national partners, Jetstar, Asics and V-Insurance. Without the commitment and financial support of these businesses, LANSW would not be able to provide the programs and services that we do – thank you.

None of the achievements noted throughout this report could however have been realised without the significant and sustained contributions of our office staff, so to them I say an enormous thank you!

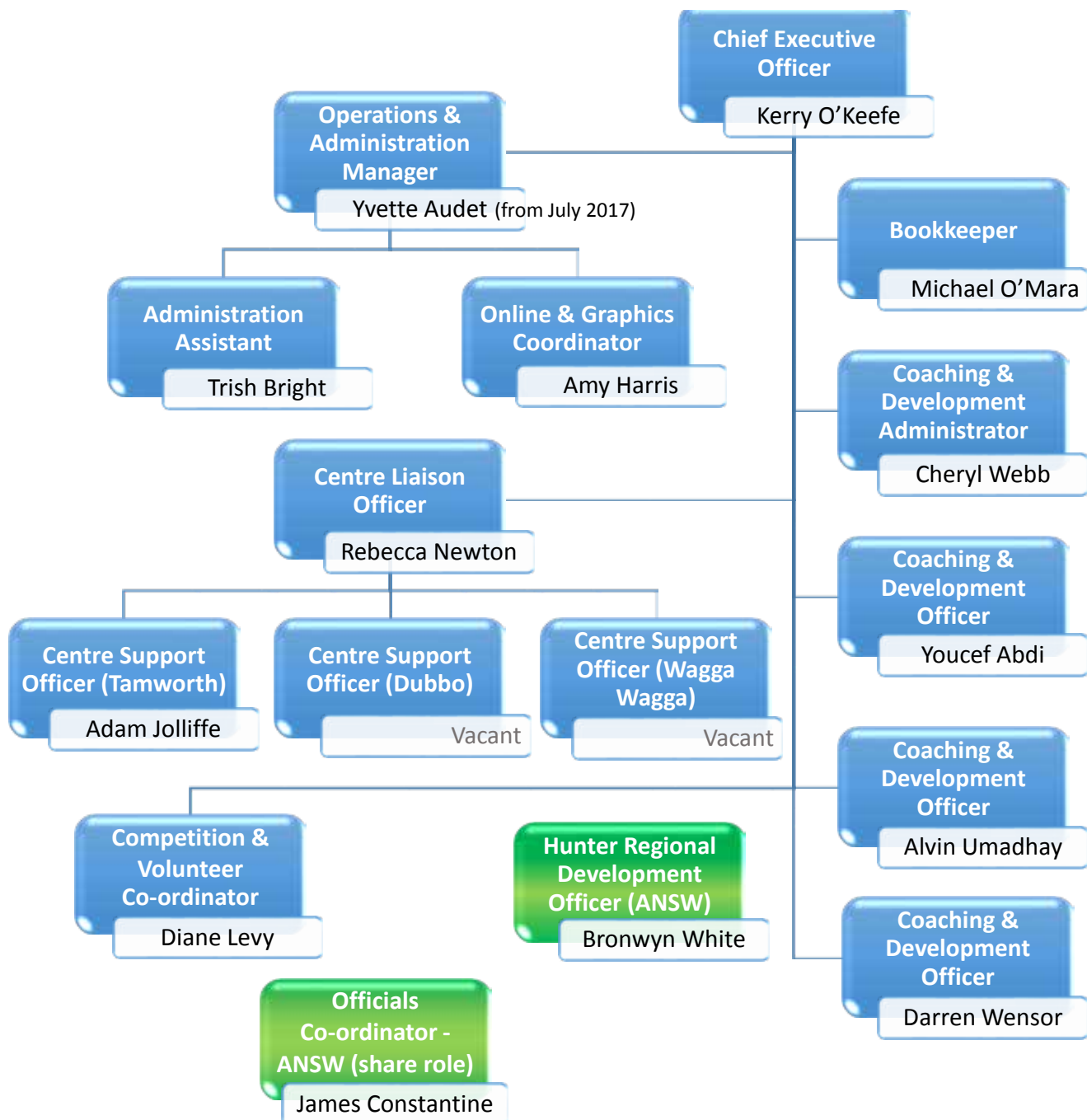
To our volunteers at all levels: board, zone coordinators, advisory committees, officials, centre committees and parent volunteers, you all play a vital role in the successful operation of Little Athletics in NSW. Without volunteers, there simply is no sport.

And finally, I would like to extend a special thanks to our retiring President, Neil Sandall. I really do appreciate the support and friendship that Neil has given to me whilst in this role. Enjoy the extra free time Neil!

As we look toward to the 2017/2018 season and beyond and how much the scope of our activities is continuing to evolve and develop, I can honestly say that I am excited at what lies ahead for the sport of Athletics in NSW!

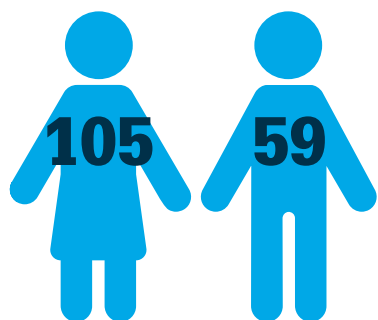
Kerry O'Keefe
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Staff Structure



Snapshot of Achievements

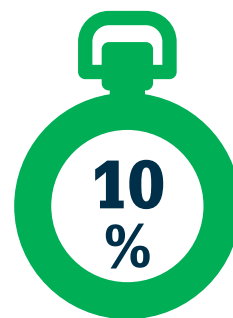
Some highlights of the 2016/2017 season at a glance



Introduction to Coaching Course participants



Winner of the 3 major trophies at the Australian Little Athletics Championships



Increase in championship participation

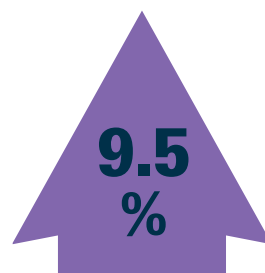


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Increase in followers



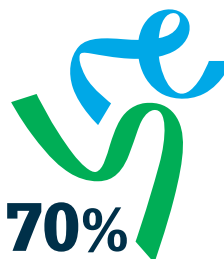
Newly accredited officials



Increase in overall registrations



Members registered and paid online



Centres increased their membership

Registrations

Registrations for the 2016/2017 season saw an increase of over 9% from the previous season, an increase that was no doubt helped by the Olympics at the start of the season. There is also now 60% of our members that pay online.

Registrations for the 2016/2017 season saw an increase of over 9% from the previous season, rising from 36,464 to a total of 39,914.

We also had a total of 82 centres with a retention rate of more than 50%, an increase that was helped by the Olympics at the start of the season.

The 2016/2017 season also saw an increase in the number of families choosing to pay their registration online via the Sports TG system, with 52 centres having over 75% of their registrations paid online. Another 43 centres had between 50-75% of their registrations paid online. This meant that over 60% of our members are now registering and paying online.

The rebate of \$5 per athlete was again offered in 2016/2017 and resulted in all centres receiving the rebate, for a total of 35,964 athletes.

There were some further advancements this past season in relation to 'dual registration' between Little Athletics NSW and Athletics NSW. The final agreement was that any athlete who registered with Little Athletics in the U12 to U17 age groups, automatically received a 'Dual Athlete Membership' with Athletics NSW. In previous seasons, athletes who were interested in taking out a Dual Athlete Membership, were required to register twice, both with Little Athletics and Athletics NSW. A new dual registration number was created to allow the athletes in these age groups to wear the same number whether they were in a Little Athletics NSW event or an Athletics NSW event.

This new dual registration agreement essentially provided all of the athletes in the U12-U17 age groups eligibility to compete in both Little Athletics NSW and Athletics NSW events, ultimately engaging in all that is offered by both organisations.

Trish Bright
ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT



Membership Development

A key component of increasing registrations is to increase the retention of existing athletes, as well as providing a great experience for new athletes and their families.

REGISTRATIONS 2017/2018 SEASON

In the coming season we would love to hold our registrations at the same level as the 2016/2017 season of 39,914. With the hype around the Commonwealth Games this might be a possibility. A key component of increasing registrations is to increase the retention of existing athletes, as well as providing a great experience for new athletes and their families. Many centres revised their programs, skill development offering and timing, in the light of the survey which was highlighted at last year's conference. As a generalisation, those who did this have had an increased retention and new families have been encouraged to remain in the Little Athletics family.

NEW CENTRES

The Ponds and Harrington will be up and running for the 2017/2018 season and Yetman are a new Winter centre who are already operating now.



FACILITIES

New opportunities continue to be investigated in conjunction with local interest groups and local councils.

- Blacktown City Council's new facility, "The Ponds", is now complete. It is a dedicated athletics facility and the area is a shared facility with Baseball. A new centre, "The Ponds" will open in the coming season.
- Lake Macquarie City Council and the Hunter Sports Centre continue to pursue further development for that site.
- Tamworth Council development has begun, with a completion date set as December 2018.
- Wagga Wagga Council has the development of Jubilee Park on its priority list. Funding would need to be found and Council are keen to have a synthetic track.
- Maitland City Council has funding and is proceeding with planning for a synthetic track.

Discussions continue to be held with other councils regarding the facilities in their areas.

CENTRE SUPPORT

The Centre Liaison Officer has been assisting centres throughout the year with updating their constitutions and other issues that concern them.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Some centres have 100% online registrations. Many of our parents are very familiar with online payments and find this method of registering less time consuming. They then have the choice of paying online or in person when they verify their child's date of birth at the centre. Centre personnel find that it is also less stressful at registration time and they are able to better service their clients. Online registration will become compulsory for all centres from the 2018/2019 season.

Mavis Godber

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Centre Liaison

2016/2017 has been an extremely busy but productive year, with many changes and challenges that have been experienced over the year. Noted below are items of interest from the past season.

CENTRE FACILITIES

Discussions continue to be held with various councils and facility owners regarding current and/or potential Little Athletics venues and we are working with Athletics NSW to ensure a joint strategic approach to facility upgrade and development.

This season has seen Little Athletics NSW and Athletics NSW submit a joint Sports Facilities Priority list to the NSW Office of Sport, including future growth areas and current projects being considered for development. A synthetic track will be constructed in Tamworth and has a completion date of December 2018. There is also approval for a synthetic track for Maitland, which will be constructed at Maitland Sportsground Complex. The facility is scheduled for completion in late 2019 and will include a 400m synthetic track and designated areas for long jump, high jump, discus, javelin, pole vault and hammer throw, along with clubhouse and associated facilities.

Other areas being considered for a synthetic track in the future are Wagga Wagga, Coffs Harbour, Armidale, Nowra/Bombaderry, Penrith, Westleigh, Riverwood, Hornsby Quarry and Batemans Bay. Track upgrades have been completed at Newcastle, Wollongong and Sylvania, with Narrabeen, ES Marks and Blacktown hopeful to receive an upgrade in the not too distant future.

NEW CENTRES

Three new centres will be up and running for the 2017/2018 season; Yetman LAC, The Ponds LAC and Harrington LAC. With the support of their zone coordinators and respective Councils, these centres will commence their inaugural season with a solid committee base and facilities.

CENTRE GRANT SCHEME

We were pleased to announce that 15 centres were successful with their application for the Little Athletics NSW Centre Grant Scheme. Congratulations to: Canowindra; Cardiff; Gilgandra; Kings Langley; Liverpool City; Medowie; Merriwa; Moree; Newcastle City; Kempsey; Tamworth; Terrigal Wamberal; Winston Hills; The Ponds and Hay. The scheme aims to assist centres throughout NSW in obtaining track and field equipment and facilities that will better enable them to conduct events for their members.

CENTRE AWARDS

Two awards relating to registrations will again be presented this year.

The 'Centre Registration Award - Athlete Retention' for the centre with the highest percentage of re-registrations and the 'Centre Registration Award - Athlete Increase' for the centre with the largest percentage increase of athletes.

The third award is the 'Centre Volunteer Award', which aims to recognise centres that demonstrate good volunteer management and administrative practices and achievements. All centres are automatically entered into consideration for the awards and are then awarded points based upon their operational efficiency, as well as for volunteer support/initiatives undertaken within the specified period. We thank Hart Sport for their support of these awards.

REGIONAL SUPPORT OFFICERS

Interviews were held at Dubbo and Wagga Wagga to fill the vacant positions of Regional Support Officer. We received a number of applications for both roles but after much consideration we were unable to appoint a successful candidate in each of the locations, but we are aiming to do so this year.

Adam Jolliffe, the Regional Support Officer located in Tamworth, has been very active in the past 12 months in the New England Region and over this 12 month period has seen a participation growth of approximately 5%. Adam has achieved centre visits with all New England centres and attended various meetings and gala days. Adam is working closely with Tamworth Council in securing the synthetic track and its associated facilities.

Adam aims to work towards building centre capacity and assisting centres in the areas of coaching, officiating and parental involvement, and over the coming season, he will also be working with centres to perfect their weekly program.

CENTRE SUPPORT

Unfortunately, we have seen a few centres that continue to find it difficult to attract and/or retain registrations and committee members. Zone coordinators and staff will monitor and assist those centres who have, or appear to have, such issues. We are always looking to find initiatives to support our centres and take the stress out of volunteering.

THANK YOU

Finally, thank you to all of the centre representatives and zone coordinators who I have worked with over the past 12 months. I look forward to working with everyone again in the upcoming season.

Rebecca Newton
CENTRE LIAISON OFFICER

Coaching and Development

Athletes enjoyed learning from coaches like Peter Fortune (Cathy Freeman's coach), Du'aine Ladejo (UK Olympic medallist and TV Gladiator) and our very own Olympian, Anneliese Rubie.

COACHING CLINICS

New England Zone Super Clinic

The New England Zone Super Clinic was held on the weekend of 24 & 25 September 2016, at the Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex, attracting 37 senior and 31 junior registrations. The activities scheduled for the Sunday had to be cancelled due to wet weather. A Level 1 Community Coach Course was facilitated by ANSW (Athletics NSW) on the Saturday.

Northern Rivers Zone Super Clinic

The Northern Rivers Zone Super Clinic was held in Ballina on 5 & 6 November 2016. The clinic attracted 74 senior registrations and 31 junior registrations. A team of nine coaches from NSW and Queensland ran the activities. An Introduction to Coaching Course was conducted on the Saturday alongside the coaching clinic.

Hunter Track Classic Coaching Clinic

The Hunter Track Classic Coaching Clinic was held on Sunday, 29 January 2016 for a total of 76 athletes.

Hunter Sports Centre Coaching Clinics

A series of school holiday coaching clinics were conducted at the Hunter Sports Centre, as follows:

- Wednesday, 14 April - 85 registrations
- Wednesday, 13 July - 85 registrations
- Tuesday, 4 October - 97 registrations

School Holidays Fun Clinics

(*not including Super Clinics, Hunter Clinics)
Every school holidays, LANSW (Little Athletics NSW) conducts a variety of coaching clinics for members, with the opportunity for non-members to also 'come and try' Little Athletics.

LANSW School Holiday Fun Clinics have a variety of different/flexible formats, as follows:

OneSport Clinic (formally called Joint Clinic):

This is really a series of clinics held in conjunction with ANSW. The aim is for the two organisations to conduct a combined clinic on the first Monday of each school holidays at SOPAC (Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre). LANSW conduct the junior clinic (U9-U11) with a 3-4 event rotation, whilst ANSW conduct the event specific clinic (for U12-U17).

All-Day Skills Clinic: An all age encompassing clinic, with a 4-event rotation coaching format, followed by a practical application of the events.

The above clinics are standard formats however there is still some flexibility within each format, so that they can be tailored to suit each particular group.

In 2016/2017 there were 14 School Holiday Fun Clinics conducted for 514 participants

JETS (JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT & TALENT SQUAD)

JETS enjoyed a very successful 2016/2017 season. Three camps were held at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen, in October 2016, January 2017, and July 2017. A total of 75 JETS athletes benefited from this program.

The aim of JETS is to nurture and prepare athletes to excel in their chosen athletics discipline. Athletes enjoyed learning from coaches like Peter Fortune (Cathy Freeman's coach), Du'aine Ladejo (UK Olympic medallist and TV Gladiator) and our very own Olympian, Anneliese Rubie.

COACHING CAMPS

Christmas Camp

Little Athletics NSW longest and most successful camp was again held at Blue Gum Lodge, Springwood, in December 2016. The camp program consisted of both coaching sessions and fun activities, and once again, the camp reached the maximum number of 80. Saturday coaching was conducted off-site with buses driving everyone to the Springwood Little Athletics centre home ground, Tom Hunter Park, Faulconbridge.

Little Athletics Australia U15 National Camp

This camp took place from Sunday, 25 September 2016, to Wednesday, 28 September 2016, at the Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra. A total of 27 NSW athletes were selected and accompanied by managers, Cheryl Webb, Rosalie Hulands and Alvin Umadhay (2 female managers were needed due to the number of female athletes selected from NSW - 19 females and 8 males).

NSW STATE TEAM

The 2017 LANSW State Team competed at the Asics Australian Little Athletics Championships on Saturday, 22 and Sunday, 23 April at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. Two pre-departure camps were held at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen. The NSW team managers were Sharyn Dickson, Adam Jolliffe, Alvin Umadhay, Cheryl Webb and Darren Wensor.

In summary: the U13 team won the Trevor Billingham trophy for overall team point score and the Alan Triscott Cup for handicap point score; the U15 team won the Life Members Trophy for the Multi-Event teams point score; NSW team members achieved at least 40 personal best performances; the NSW team achieved 32 medals (18 gold, 12 silver and 2 bronze); the team achieved fifty-seven top 8 performances; Nicola Hogg achieved ABP's (Australian Best Performances) in the 800m and 1500m; Tiahna Skelton performed an APB in the 200m hurdles.

COACH EDUCATION

ITC (Introduction to Coaching Course)

The 2016/2017 season was the second year of a 2-year trial, where LANSW staff targeted venues / centres to host ITC's. The idea was to offer zone based ITC's, aiming to ensure that centres had access to at least one ITC (within a maximum 1½ hour drive) every 2 years. In saying this, non-targeted centres still had the option to request an ITC if they wished.

In 2016/2017, there were 12 ITC courses conducted for a total of 164 participants (59 males and 105 females).

Little Athletics Australia has now bought the rights for the ITC from the Australian Track and Field Coaches Association). Discussions are still taking place with Athletics NSW (who liaise with Athletics Australia) on how to progress ITC participants to Level 1 accreditation.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

LAPS (Little Athletics Program for Schools)

In 2016, the following statistics were recorded for LAPS: schools - 48 (31 metro and 17 regional); students - 20,769; bookings - 279; coaches - 18.

LAPS Professional Development Workshop

A number of LAPS coaches attended a Little Athletics NSW LAPS Coach Professional Development Workshop held over the weekend of 14-15 January 2017, at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen. The live-in weekend included a number of education, information and discussion sessions, as well as a coaching clinic.

Half Day Skills Clinic: This is a short, sharp, 3 hour clinic, where juniors participate in a 3-event rotation, whilst seniors choose 2 event groups.



“Desire to Inspire” School Visits

Fifty centres requested visits as part of this program, however 5 ended up cancelling. The total number of students contacted by the LANSW staff was 22,520. During the school visit travel, an ITC was also conducted at Deniliquin. Further investigations are being undertaken to formally include LAPS as part of the “Desire to Inspire” School Visit program.

Carnival of the Codes

The Coaching and Development team were again involved with this community based program that sees the Cooks River Sporting Alliance organise more than 1,500 students from 10 local primary schools to ‘come and try’ Little Athletics.

OTHER

AFL Alliance

An alliance with AFL NSW/ACT was launched on Saturday, 18 February at the Blacktown International Sports Park alongside the first-ever AFL Women's game to be played in NSW. The launch featured a pre-game Auskick/Little Athletics clinic, a half-time photo shoot and some Little Athletes being involved in half-time Auskick activities.

Panthers On The Prowl

LANSW conducted ‘come & try’ activities at the Panthers on the Prowl Sports Expo, on Tuesday, 25 October 2016. Approximately 1,200 school students were in attendance.

PSSA (Primary Schools Sports Association) State Athletics Championships

The LANSW Coaching and Development staff set up an information stall at the PSSA State Athletics Championships at SOPAC, on Tuesday & Wednesday, 19-20 October, 2016. Rio Olympians Ella Nelson and Jessica Thornton visited the stall to ‘meet and greet’ and sign autographs for several hours on the Tuesday.

Dual Membership

For 2016/2017, both LANSW and ANSW agreed that every child in the U12 to U17 age groups would be registered for both organisations. As a result, over 9,000 athletes have access to competition offered by both Little Athletics NSW and Athletics NSW.

Youcef Abdi, Alvin Umadhay & Darren Wensor
COACHING & DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS

Cheryl Webb
COACHING & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR

Representative Teams

NSW team members achieved at least 40 personal best performances; 32 medals (18 gold, 12 silver and 2 bronze) and 57 top 8 performances. Between the U13 team and the U15 team, they won all 3 major trophies, the first time NSW has been able to do so!

2017 NSW STATE TEAM

The 2017 Little Athletics NSW State Team are to be congratulated on their outstanding performances at the 2017 Australian Little Athletics Championships held at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre on 22-23 April 2017. The 2017 State Team members are:-

U13 Girls

Ashlyn Blackstock
Nakeisha Brimble
Alice Dixon
Eve Gardner
Nicola Hogg
Jessica Laurance
Annika Lynch
Jessica Maciver
Elizabeth McMillen
Montana Monk
Imogen Petrie
Georgia Portelli
Tiahna Skelton

U13 Boys

Blake Archer
Luke Boyes
Donovan Bradshaw
Riley Hemsworth
Charlie Jeffreson
Tom Jessep
Cameron Kemmis
Jett Link
Ethan McLoughlin
Renato Pane
Jason Parmaxidis
Jack Sheehan
Rowan Tan

U15 Girls

Amie Bowrey
Sophia Cibej
Jemima Keay Doak

U15 Boys

Ethan Bateman
Jack McFadden
Godfrey Okerenyang

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Nicola Hogg achieved Australian Best Performances in the 800m and 1500m; and Tiahna Skelton recorded an Australian Best Performance in the 200m hurdles.

2017 TRANS TASMAN TEAM

The Trans Tasman Trials were held on 6 November, 2016, with 282 athletes vying for the 25 spots (plus 2 reserves) available in each of the U11 and U12 boys and girls age groups. Those who were named in team following the trials then competed against the children's team from Auckland, at the Trans Tasman Challenge, on Sunday, 15 January at Campbelltown. A great day was had by all and at the end of the day, the NSW team took out the Challenge Cup. Congratulations to all athletes!



Australian Little Athletics Championships - Sydney

The running of the 2 day carnival was delivered like a dream, which was the direct result of having so many great officials who had done events like this so many times before.

Little Athletics NSW was host of the 2017 ALAC's (Australian Little Athletics Championships) with the event being held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre on 22-23 April 2017. The ALAC's have traditionally been held as a one-day carnival. This year, for the very first time, the championship was run as a two-day carnival, with more athletes and events added to the program.

From all reports this change was considered to be a success, with athletes, spectators and officials, all enjoying a more relaxed championships.

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LAA (Little Athletics Australia) forwarded through some very positive comments to thank LANSW for the way in which the organisers, officials and athletes conducted themselves over the two days. LAA look forward to this event being hosted by Queensland Little Athletics next year on the Gold Coast.

Special thanks are extended to the hardworking ALAC 2017 Convening Committee: Simon Nicola (Convenor); Tim Batho; Diane Levy; Kerry O'Keefe; Sally Richardson; and Lisa Sayers.



Officials



The 2016/2017 season saw the consolidation of the new initiatives introduced during the 2015/2016 season. A feature of the season was the greater alignment between ANSW (Athletics NSW) and LANSW (Little Athletics NSW) officials' matters.

OFFICIALS SEMINARS

The season commenced with the NSW Officials seminar which was open to any official from ANSW or LANSW (not just those that officiate at State Carnivals). The primary issue discussed at this seminar was any rule and procedure changes.

Officials seminars were conducted by some zone coordinators to complement the online information and assessment on the Athletics Australia website. Little Athletics NSW also conducted courses at Wauchope and Glendale by the Association.

OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

I would like to thank the members of the Officials Advisory Committee for their help and support during this season. They are: Heather Mitchell, Diane Levy, Rosie Barnes, Murray Gaudin, Brad Weyland and Neil Hinton. These officials have given up their time to review a number of aspects of the officials program this year.

APPOINTMENTS PANEL

Thank you to the Appointments Panel of, Greg Dickson, Ross MacLeod-Jones and Heather Mitchell, for their assistance with the appointment of officials to Little Athletics NSW carnivals throughout 2016/2017.

JOINT OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

The Joint Officials Committee is comprised of some members from each of the Officials Advisory Committees of both ANSW and LANSW. This committee is responsible for the planning and implementation of joint initiatives for officials, including seminars, resources etc. Thank you to the members of the committee: Diane Levy, Heather Mitchell, Barry Pecar, John Morris, Neil Hinton, and the late Janet Munro. Katie Dunn was replaced by James Constantine during the year.

ACCREDITATIONS

Emails were sent to active officials on both the ANSW and LANSW databases advising them of the translation of their accreditations to the new levels. Welcome letters were also sent to officials from NSW who completed level 1 and level 2 courses.

The officials' databases have been updated and action is being taken to create a joint database.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the backbone of Little Athletics; they fulfil a whole range of duties from the athletic officials on the field, to the equipment officers, recorders etc. Thank you to all the people who have given up their time and volunteered to officiate this season. Without your assistance, none of the Little Athletics carnivals can happen.

I would like to thank the dedicated band of officials (LANSW officials) who regularly officiate at the major carnivals. As we do not have sufficient Little Athletics NSW officials to cover all positions we also have to allocate duties to centres. I thank the centres and officials who fulfilled the duties allocated to them.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

A number of championships events were conducted successfully during the season, culminating in the ALAC (Australian Little Athletics Championships). The officials and helpers' efforts at the ALAC were outstanding. This was the first year of the two-day format and I am sure that we set a high standard for the other states to attempt to follow.

Peter Barnes
OFFICIALS DIRECTOR

Competition & Volunteers

The officials from both organisations shared roles across check-in, starting, umpiring, results and meeting management. It was a great look for the athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and clubs/centres to see everybody working so closely as one team.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

State Cross Country – June 2016

Little Athletics NSW and Athletics NSW delivered the inaugural combined NSW State Cross Country Championships on 26 June, at the picturesque Willandra property in Nowra. The total number of entries was 829 (from ages U7 through to 75+). The number of Little Athletes in the U7 to U17 age groups was 566, which was pleasing considering that the event was held away from the Sydney metropolitan area.

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The course was magnificent, the weather was great, so all-in-all it was a really successful venture for the first outing. Thanks are extended to Jan and Ron Gibb for offering their property for this event.

State Road Walks – July 2016

Another combined event with Athletics NSW was the State Road Walk Championships, which was held on 10 July, at the Penrith International Regatta Centre. There were a total of 133 entries for this event, with 104 Little Athletes from the U9 to U17 age groups entering.

Trans Tasman Trials – November 2016

This event was held at The Crest, Bass Hill, on 6 November, with 282 athletes vying for the 25 spots (plus 2 reserves) available in each of the U11 and U12 boys and girls age groups.

Thanks are extended to Bankstown Sports Little Athletics Centre members for their assistance in preparing the venue.

State Relay Championships – November 2016

The 2016 State Relay Championships were back at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre on 19-20 November (after their resurfacing the year before). A total of 1,287 teams (up by nearly 200 on the previous year) entered. The junior day had 605 teams and the senior day 682. This was a fantastic increase

and due mainly to the restructure for the field event relays. We changed the events to a jumps relay and throws relay, with 3 athletes in each team, and centres permitted to enter 2 teams in each event. We continued running timed finals for all track events other than the 4 x 100m, which again worked well.

Thank you to all of our officials who continue to do a great job. We received many positive comments from the many parents and spectators, on the way in which the carnival was organised and run over the weekend.

Zone Championships – November and December 2016

Again, in accordance with Little Athletics NSW policy, all Zone Championships were held prior to the Christmas break. Following completion of all zones and after all databases were sent to the office, the progressions to each region were finalised and the list of qualifiers posted on our webpage.

Region Championships – January and February 2017

Region Championships were conducted in various weather conditions in January/February in: Lismore - Region 1; Glendale - Region 2; Dubbo - Region 3; Wagga Wagga - Region 4; Narrabeen - Region 5; Blacktown - Region 6; Bass Hill - Region 7 and Sylvania Waters - Region 8. Region 2 was rescheduled for a week later than originally planned, due to the extreme heat forecast. Regions 3, 4 and Region 5 all adjusted their programming to accommodate the hot weather conditions and were able to avoid the heat in the middle and afternoon part of the day, yet still complete events by some modifications and evening events.

Regions with three zones had the first four places; regions with four zones had the first three places and regions with two zones had the first six places automatically progress through to the respective regions. This made up to 12 athletes in each event. Then an additional four next best qualifiers from across the all zone results from within a region, also progressed through, making a total of up to 16 athletes in each event at each region. Congratulations to all centres/zones who hosted these events and all athletes on their performances.



Trans Tasman Challenge – January 2017

Our team of U11 and U12 athletes competed against the children’s team from Auckland, in the Trans Tasman Challenge, on Sunday, 15 January at Campbelltown Athletics Centre. A great day was had by all. Congratulations to all athletes.

Many thanks to the members of Campbelltown Collegians Little Athletics, for their assistance with the organisation before and during the event.

State Multi-Event Championships – March 2017

The State Multi-Event Championships were held on 4-5 March, at the Hunter Sports Centre, on what was a very wet weekend. Athletes performed extremely well under the very trying conditions. As has occurred in the last couple of seasons, an activities zone was set up for the athletes to enjoy between their events. Unfortunately, the rain did not allow as many athletes to enjoy this area as we had hoped. Thanks are extended to Hunter Sports Centre personnel for their assistance before, during and after the event. 820 athletes from 112 centres across the state entered this year’s event.

State Track & Field Championships – March 2017

The State Track & Field Championships were held on 17-19 March, at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre with just over 2,900 athletes from 162 Little Athletics centres competing over the 3-day carnival. Many of these young athletes were competing at Sydney Olympic Park for the first time!

On the day following the completion of the event, the NSW State Team to compete at the Australian Little Athletics Championships, was selected. This team consists of twenty-six U13 athletes and six U15 athletes.

ALAC (Australian Little Athletic Championships) – April 2017

We hosted this event this year, which was held at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre on 22-23 April, as a 2-day carnival for the very first time. The 2-day format seemed to be well received, especially by the athletes who didn’t have to rush from one event to another. It was a relaxed carnival that ran smoothly. Our officials did a wonderful job as usual and looked fantastic in their ALAC uniform and hat.

LANSW scooped the trophies, winning all three for the first time ever: the U13 Trevor Billingham Trophy; the Alan Triscott Handicap Trophy; and the Life Members U15 Multi-Event trophy. Congratulations to all of the athletes, team management and selectors.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Volunteer of the Year Awards are presented at the Little Athletics NSW Annual Awards Dinner, held on the Saturday night of the Annual Conference each year. The winners of the Volunteer of the Year winners for the previous season were Simon Nicola (Winston Hills) and Marina Picken (Helensburgh & District).

Diane Levy
COMPETITION & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Championships / Competition

For the first time, Little Athletics NSW joined with Athletics New South Wales to conduct a combined Cross Country Championship for athletes in the U7 to 75+ years age groups at Nowra in June 2016 and then a combined Road Walks were held at the Penrith International Regatta Centre for U9 to 75+ years in July 2016.

Firstly, I would like to thank the Championships Advisory Committee for all their assistance and hard work during the past season: Peter Barnes, Di Levy, Alan Bartlett, Tim Batho and Simon Nicola, who all contributed in the various areas of their expertise.

This past season the committee met on eight occasions, with one meeting being combined with the Officials Advisory Committee. All throwing implements were weighed prior to all championships. The stocktake of our equipment stored at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre was another activity of the Championship Advisory Committee for this season, as was getting it all ready for transporting to the Region Championships and State Multi-Event Championships. We also have an equipment storage unit at Rydalmere to store additional items. Some of the committee also helped with the set up at State Relays and the State Track and Field Championships

and are now all experts at putting up tents and cabanas in the rain, heat and wind.

Our State Team Selectors, Marian Bennett, Kirsten Crocker, Mark Elliott, Maria McConville, Greg Skinner and Craig Waters, all did a great job in selecting our NSW team of twenty-six U13 athletes and six U15 Multi-Event athletes, as these athletes won both the U13 Australian Teams Championship and the U15 Australian Multi-Event Championship at the Australian Little Athletics Championships in April.

Thanks are also extended to the state officials and parent helpers. Without their help we would not be able to conduct our state events so efficiently.

It was great to see more of our eight Region Championships and even some Zone Championships using photofinish. Our own photofinish system was used at the State Track and Field Championships for all track events on the warm-up track, whilst the SOPAC system was used on the main track.

“Late Entries” are now a well-established part of our championships criteria (except of course for State Track and Field Championships) and some of our championships are now online entry only.

Trials for the 2017 Trans Tasman team were conducted in November at The Crest, Bankstown and the selectors were Marian Bennett, Maria McConville, Heather Mitchell and Sally Richardson. The NSW team won The Challenge in January against the Auckland team.

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Heather Mitchell
CHAMPIONSHIPS/COMPETITION DIRECTOR





Championship Event Winners

STATE EVENT WINNERS

U9 BOYS

70 Metres	Jesse Chukwudi	Liverpool City
100 Metres	Brody Folkles	Mosman
200 Metres	Johnathan Veljanovski	Bankstown Sports
400 Metres	Callum Grantham	Illawong
800 Metres	Lincoln Chambers	Glenreagh
60m Hurdles	Bailey Dean	Latanis
700m Walk	Archie Hendry	Manly Warringah
Long Jump	Johnathan Veljanovski	Bankstown Sports
High Jump =	Mason McGroder	Sutherland
High Jump =	Christopher Moala	Ryde
High Jump =	Cadel Holmes	Northern Suburbs
High Jump =	Ethan Matthews	Ambarvale
Shot Put	Jaxon Taelioa	Campbelltown
Discus	Lachlan Metcalfe	Kings Langley

U10 BOYS

70 Metres	Dylan Hall	Ku-Ring-Gai
100 Metres	Dylan Hall	Ku-Ring-Gai
200 Metres	Dylan Hall	Ku-Ring-Gai
400 Metres	Harrison Farrow	Port Hacking
800 Metres	Joshua O'Connell	Balmain
1500 Metres	Joshua O'Connell	Balmain
60m Hurdles	Matthew Hunt	Northern Suburbs
1100m Walk	Isaac Beacraft	Quakers Hill
Long Jump	Dylan Hall	Ku-Ring-Gai
High Jump	Ryan Wells	Lithgow
Shot Put	Alexander Photo	Illawong
Discus	Alexander Photo	Illawong

U11 BOYS

100 Metres	Rashid Kabba	Holroyd
200 Metres	Rashid Kabba	Holroyd
400 Metres	Evan Dransfield	Northern Suburbs
800 Metres	Evan Dransfield	Northern Suburbs
1500 Metres	Evan Dransfield	Northern Suburbs
60m Hurdles	William Austin	Cherrybrook
1100m Walk	Harry Banks	Balmain
Long Jump	Lachlan Herbert	Ku-Ring-Gai
High Jump	Oliver Mason	Lismore
Triple Jump	Charlie Bowtell	Manly Warringah
Shot Put	Lachie Murray	Northern Suburbs
Discus	Tiniraunetafa Tofaeono	Bankstown Sports
Javelin	Jack Jessep	Port Hacking

U12 BOYS

100 Metres	Lachlan Wood	Winston Hills
200 Metres	Lachlan Wood	Winston Hills
400 Metres	Lachlan Wood	Winston Hills
800 Metres	Lachlan Wood	Winston Hills
1500 Metres	Thomas Tullett	Manly Warringah
60m Hurdles	Ethan Quintana	Northern Suburbs
1500m Walk	Oliver Santo	Port Hacking
Long Jump	Malikye Kessie	Randwick Botany
High Jump	Tye Fepulleai	Campbelltown
Triple Jump	Justin George	Manly Warringah
Shot Put	Muhumuza Guma	Prospect
Discus	Jack Greaves	Canterbury
Javelin	Baxter Kitteringham	Port Hacking

U9 GIRLS

70 Metres	Kaitlin Tattersall	Camden
100 Metres	Gemma McIntosh	Ku-Ring-Gai
200 Metres	Gemma McIntosh	Ku-Ring-Gai
400 Metres	Angie Le Roux	Balmain
800 Metres	Angie Le Roux	Balmain
60m Hurdles	Tammin Lampret	Port Hacking
700m Walk	Sienna Pitcher	Gosford
Long Jump	Fern Berry	Coffs Coast
High Jump	Mikaylah Robinson	Camden
Shot Put	Jasmine Franich	St George
Discus	Ella Ropata	Campbelltown

U10 GIRLS

70 Metres	Tuliana Kabuyawa	Hills District
100 Metres	Brooke Bosland	Manly Warringah
200 Metres	Brooke Bosland	Manly Warringah
400 Metres	Brooke Bosland	Manly Warringah
800 Metres	Ivy Boothroyd	Sutherland
1500 Metres	Ivy Boothroyd	Sutherland
60m Hurdles	Chelsea McComb	Hills District
1100m Walk	Jayda Stanley	Balmain
Long Jump	Chloe Dunne	Manly Warringah
High Jump	Izobelle Louison-Roe	Port Hacking
Shot Put	Lily Mullane	Port Stephens
Discus	Lily Mulane	Port Stephens

U11 GIRLS

100 Metres	Chelsea Ezeoke	Albion Park
200 Metres	Chelsea Ezeoke	Albion Park
400 Metres	Lara Williams	Manly Warringah
800 Metres	Lara Williams	Manly Warringah
1500 Metres	Alexandra Field	South Eastern
60m Hurdles	Delta Amidzovski	Albion Park
1100m Walk	Izabella Dunne	Gosford
Long Jump	Delta Amidzovski	Albion Park
High Jump	Audrey Nadaya-Harb	Winston Hills
Triple Jump	Tarli Black	Forster Tuncurry
Shot Put	Chelsea Ezeoke	Albion Park
Discus	Rachel Bardney	Kings Langley
Javelin	Rachel Bardney	Kings Langley

U12 GIRLS

100 Metres	Torrie Lewis	Macquarie Hunter
200 Metres	Torrie Lewis	Macquarie Hunter
400 Metres	Cayla Phillips	Manly Warringah
800 Metres	Imogen Stewart	Illawong
1500 Metres	Imogen Stewart	Illawong
60m Hurdles	Latecia Lolohea	Holroyd
1500m Walk	Amalia Patterson	Tuggerah Lakes Mingara
Long Jump	Cayla Phillips	Manly Warringah
High Jump	Sophie Paice	Illawong
Triple Jump	Clara Nourdine	Doonside
Shot Put	Maliyah Osbaldiston	Bankstown Sports
Discus	Maliyah Osbaldiston	Bankstown Sports
Javelin	Maliyah Osbaldiston	Bankstown Sports

STATE EVENT WINNERS

U13 BOYS

100 Metres	Donovan Bradshaw	Cherrybrook
200 Metres	Donovan Bradshaw	Cherrybrook
400 Metres	Donovan Bradshaw	Cherrybrook
800 Metres	Charlie Jeffreson	Mosman
1500 Metres	Charlie Jeffreson	Mosman
3000 Metres	Nathan Henderson-Walls	Wollongong City
80m Hurdles	Jett Link	Wollongong City
200m Hurdles	Max Bradbury	Westlakes
1500m Walk	Tom Jessep	Port Hacking
Long Jump	Donovan Bradshaw	Cherrybrook
High Jump	Jack Sheehan	Coffs Coast
Triple Jump	Rowan Tan	Port Hacking
Shot Put	Jason Parmaxidis	Campbelltown
Discus	Jason Parmaxidis	Campbelltown
Javelin	Jason Parmaxidis	Campbelltown

U14 BOYS

100 Metres	Jack Hornery	Sutherland
200 Metres	Max Mandera	Manly Warringah
400 Metres	Ewan Burns	Manly Warringah
800 Metres	Joshua Atkinson	Hills District
1500 Metres	Joshua Atkinson	Hills District
3000 Metres	Kai Hammond	St George
90m Hurdles	Mitchell Lightfoot	Maitland
200m Hurdles	Jai MacPherson	Macquarie Hunter
1500m Walk	Joel Kemp	Tuggerah Lakes Mingara
Long Jump	Laud Codjoe	Colyton/St Clair
High Jump	Jesse Tindall	Maitland
Triple Jump	Laud Codjoe	Colyton/St Clair
Shot Put	Daniel Menin	Parramatta
Discus	Lamar Sovilj-Talo	Campbelltown
Javelin	Daniel Menin	Parramatta

U15 BOYS

100 Metres	Felix Long	Randwick Botany
200 Metres	Felix Long	Randwick Botany
400 Metres	Heath Shields	Kurrajong Bilpin
800 Metres	Angus Beer	Balmain
1500 Metres	Angus Beer	Balmain
3000 Metres	Angus Beer	Balmain
100m Hurdles	Felix Long	Randwick Botany
300m Hurdles	Thomas Hunt	Northern Suburbs
1500m Walk	Hayden Blaskett	Manly Warringah
Long Jump	Godfrey Okerenyang	Koorimal Wagga
High Jump	Ethan Burgess	Ku-Ring-Gai
Triple Jump	Connor Murphy	Illawong
Shot Put	Arthur Leleai Inu	Bankstown Sports
Discus	Alexander Murdocca	Rouse Hill Rams
Javelin	Nathan Graham	Wauchope

U13 GIRLS

100 Metres	Alice Dixon	Northern Suburbs
200 Metres	Alice Dixon	Northern Suburbs
400 Metres	Eve Gardner	Sutherland
800 Metres	Nicola Hogg	Mosman
1500 Metres	Nicola Hogg	Mosman
3000 Metres	Ruby McPhillips	Albion Park
80m Hurdles	Emilia Duncan	Ku-Ring-Gai
200m Hurdles	Tiahna Skelton	Wallsend RSL
1500m Walk	Elizabeth McMillen	Manly Warringah
Long Jump	Jessica Laurance	Doonside
High Jump	Nakeisha Brimble	Camden
Triple Jump	Jessica Laurance	Doonside
Shot Put	Ashlyn Blackstock	Eastlakes
Discus	Ashlyn Blackstock	Eastlakes
Javelin	Georgia Portelli	Kurrajong Bilpin

U14 GIRLS

100 Metres	Gabrielle Bingham	Prospect
200 Metres	Tomysha Clark	Port Hacking
400 Metres	Sidney Burrell	Hills District
800 Metres	Georgie Purcell	Springwood
1500 Metres	Georgie Purcell	Springwood
3000 Metres	Lauren Carey	St George
80m Hurdles	Kaiya Buchanan	Hills District
200m Hurdles	Grace Adams	Albion Park
1500m Walk	Allanah Pitcher	Gosford
Long Jump	Tomysha Clark	Port Hacking
High Jump	Tomysha Clark	Port Hacking
Triple Jump	Tomysha Clark	Port Hacking
Shot Put	Deamma Taganesia	Bankstown Sports
Discus	Deamma Taganesia	Bankstown Sports
Javelin	Lianna Davidson	Kurrajong Bilpin

U15 GIRLS

100 Metres	Nicolette D'Onofrio	Northern Suburbs
200 Metres	Caitlyn Ferrier	Kurrajong Bilpin
400 Metres	Caitlyn Ferrier	Kurrajong Bilpin
800 Metres	Kaitlyn Klein	Macquarie Hunter
1500 Metres	Abbey Rockliff	Ku-Ring-Gai
3000 Metres	Zoe Scoufis	Balmain
90m Hurdles	Mia Hemsworth	Ku-Ring-Gai
300m Hurdles	Elena Christian	Illawong
1500m Walk	Hannah Mison	Koorimal Wagga
Long Jump	Abbey Bowditch	Cardiff & District
High Jump	Rosie Tozer	Wollongong City
Triple Jump	Abbey Bowditch	Cardiff & District
Shot Put	Alysha Pearson	Jamison
Discus	Sally Shokry	Hills District
Javelin	Chloe Schwarz	Nepean

Championship Event Winners

STATE EVENT WINNERS

U17 BOYS

100 Metres	Joshua Azzopardi	Camden
200 Metres	Yadin Ngeng	Bankstown Sports
400 Metres	Tyler Gunn	Gosford
800 Metres	Tyler Gunn	Gosford
1500 Metres	Elijah James	Hills District
3000 Metres	Troy Whittington	Shoalhaven
110m Hurdles	Dylan Quirk	Eastern Suburbs
300m Hurdles	Sebastien Moir	South Eastern
1500m Walk	Dylan Richardson	Gosford
Long Jump	Alex Willett	Manly Warringah
High Jump	Jye Schumack	Albion Park
Triple Jump	Tully Murphy	Kurrajong Bilpin
Shot Put	Rizquian Pratomo	Randwick Botany
Discus	Kyle Ekstrom	Holroyd
Javelin	Aaron Keene	Emu Plains

U17 GIRLS

100 Metres	Teah MacPherson	Macquarie Hunter
200 Metres	Teah MacPherson	Macquarie Hunter
400 Metres	Rowena Craker	Manly Warringah
800 Metres	Emily Schneider	Sutherland
1500 Metres	Emily Schneider	Sutherland
3000 Metres	Emily Schneider	Sutherland
110m Hurdles	Teah MacPherson	Macquarie Hunter
300m Hurdles	Scarlett Pye	Inner West
1500m Walk	Chelsea Goodhew	Westlakes
Long Jump	Samantha Dale	Nth Rocks/Carlingford
High Jump	Emily Whelan	Adamstown/New Lambton
Triple Jump	Tahla Pont	Cardiff & District
Shot Put	Stephanie Scigala	Wallsend RSL
Discus	Ebony Hay	Orange
Javelin	Brooke East	Manly Warringah

RELAY EVENTS

U9-U12 4 x 100m RELAY
U12-U17 4 x 100m RELAY

BOYS

Macquarie Hunter
 Manly Warringah

GIRLS

Manly Warringah
 Northern Suburbs

PARA EVENTS

U9-U10 Para 100 Metres
U9-U10 Para 800 Metres
U9-U10 Para Long Jump
U9-U10 Para Discus

BOYS

Zac Harding Narromine
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 Kynan Miller Shoalhaven

GIRLS

Charlize Colwell Albion Park
 Charlize Colwell Albion Park
 Charlize Colwell Albion Park
 Abbie Smith Gosford

U11-U12 Para 100 Metres
U11-U12 Para 800 Metres
U11-U12 Para Long Jump
U11-U12 Para Discus

Jackson Love Manly Warringah
 Jackson Love Manly Warringah
 Jackson Love Manly Warringah

Lucia Bruce-Gilchrist Balmain
 Lashantaye Pinnell Kings Langley
 Lashantaye Pinnell Kings Langley
 Lucia Bruce-Gilchrist Balmain

U13-U14 Para 100 Metres
U13-U14 Para 800 Metres
U13-U14 Para Long Jump
U13-U14 Para Discus

Cameron Murray Parramatta
 Jaylen Martin Quakers Hill
 Cameron Murray Parramatta
 Cameron Murray Parramatta

Courtney Webeck Gloucester
 Courtney Webeck Gloucester
 Summer Giddings Parramatta
 Annabelle Rodgers Northern Districts

U15-U17 Para 100 Metres
U15-U17 Para 800 Metres
U15-U17 Para Long Jump
U15-U17 Para Discus

Lleyton Lloyd Macquarie Hunter
 Jerome Etteridge Illawong
 Lleyton Lloyd Macquarie Hunter
 Lleyton Lloyd Macquarie Hunter

Tamsin Colley South Eastern
 Tamsin Colley South Eastern
 Kailyn Joseph Cherrybrook
 Kailyn Joseph Cherrybrook



STATE MULTI EVENT WINNERS

BOYS

U7	Lachlan Farrell	Prestons Robins
U8	Noah Quayle	Ku-Ring-Gai
U9	Bailey-Dean Latanis	St George
U10	Declan Minto	Randwick Botany
U11	Lachlan Herbert	Ku-Ring-Gai
U12	Ethan Oliver	Northern Districts
U13	Joven Walker	Nambucca District
U14	Ollie Keegan	Orange
U15	Godfrey Okerenyang	Koorimal-Wagga
U17	Tyler Gunn	Gosford

GIRLS

U7	Sienna Latanis	St George
U8	Keira Toohey	Sutherland
U9	Chelsy Wayne	Wollongong City
U10	Sarah Baker	Northern Suburbs
U11	Chelsea Ezeoke	Albion Park
U12	Brianna Worsfold	Ku-Ring-Gai
U13	Emilia Duncan	Ku-Ring-Gai
U14	Kaiya Buchanan	Hills District
U15	Amie Bowrey	Cherrybrook
U17	Teah MacPherson	Macquarie Hunter

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT WINNERS

Events for the U7 to U11 run under Little Athletics NSW rules with U13 and above as per Athletics rules. This inaugural joint event was held at the beautiful Willandra Course near Nowra

BOYS

U7	Benjamin Woodhouse	Nth Rocks/Carlingford
U8	Kobe Stewart	Illawong
U9	Will Haydon	Emu Plains
U10	Jack McClatchie	Wollongong City
U11	Jack Waide	Illawong
U13	Tayne Ward	Kembla Joggers
U14	Sam Rockliff	Asics Wests
U15	Angus Beer	Newington
U16	Luke Young	Macquarie Hunter
U17	James Seal	Kembla Joggers

GIRLS

U7	Keira Toohey	Sutherland
U8	Gemma McIntosh	Ku-Ring-Gai
U9	Sarah Baker	Northern Suburbs
U10	Mia Toohey	Sutherland
U11	Grace Elliott	St George
U13	Imogen Stewart	Illawong
U14	Maeve Goehner	Glenbrook
U15	Zoe Scoufis	Asics Wests
U16	Abbey Rockliff	Asics Wests
U17	Catherine Miller	Asics Wests

ROAD WALKS EVENT WINNERS

Events for the U9 to U11 run under Little Athletics NSW rules with U13 and above as per Athletics rules. This inaugural joint event was held at Penrith International Regatta Centre.

BOYS

U9	Peter Elliott	Quakers Hill
U10	Harry Banks	Balmain
U11	Ryan Vesper	Tuggerah Lakes Mingara
U13	Tom Jessup	Port Hacking
U14	Dion Carrothers	Manly Warringah
U15	Hayden Blaskett	Manly Warringah
U16	Oscar Tebbutt	Gosford
U17	Ryan Thomson	Colyton/St Clair

GIRLS

U9	Jayda Stanley	Balmain
U10	Izabella Dunne	Gosford
U11	Ellie DeCelis	Illawong
U13	Elizabeth McMillen	Manly Warringah
U14	Allannah Pitcher	Gosford
U15	Hannah Parker	Manly Warringah
U16	Samantha Brown	Parramatta
U17	Molly O'Neill	Adamstown New Lambton

Business Assurance

First, a big thank you to our outgoing President, Neil Sandall, for his guidance in my role over the last four years. While Neil will be enjoying some additional free time in the future, including holidaying with his wife and improving his golf game, I will be seeking his wisdom on occasions even if he is not around as much moving forward. Thanks again Neil, your guidance in this portfolio has been invaluable.

As for the Business Assurance role moving forward, it will provide me with some new challenges including our requirement to move to an altered company structure. Despite our recent constitutional changes which in effect date back to the implementation of the NSW Associations Incorporation Act of 2009, NSW Fair Trading has notified us that our current structure is no longer appropriate given our accrued assets and annual business turnover exceed the threshold for an organisation of this kind and we have somewhat outgrown our existing structure.

Subsequently, we have been advised that we need to change to a Company Limited by Guarantee rather than our current structure. This in the main will not affect how you operate your centres, albeit it does place more onus to the directors and to how they operate and run the organisation. I should advise that numerous sporting organisations have already moved down this pathway including Surf Lifesaving NSW, Football NSW and Athletics NSW, to name a few. At this point we have sought legal advice both formally and informally with a view of seeking member approval moving forward. We will keep you updated of our progress.

On the existing constitutional changes for centres, it has now been 2 years since this document has been implemented and while I have been extremely encouraged by the attention many centres have given this over the last two seasons, we still have several centres that have unfortunately not implemented this to date. So as not to jeopardise your affiliation moving forward, I would implore all centres that are outstanding in this area to contact the office staff and provide them with some feedback on your progress. As you would know, the draft constitutional template was compiled and completed to assist all centres in this process. I will be soon sending a note through the office staff seeking responses from all centres

who have not yet given it some priority. It's important to get this done and it will assist you in facilitating issues within your own centre, including process for disciplinary issues to be heard in line with our own Association document. I should point out that a change to a company limited by guarantee will not fundamentally alter this change in your centre strategy moving forward.

On a risk and advisory level, it's been a little quiet on that front, however I would firstly like to thank the zone coordinators and directors who battled through some difficult conditions, predominantly at the Region Championships this season. While we copped the odd bit of criticism, the overall feedback on how these carnivals ran was excellent. Rest assured, the Risk Management Advisory Committee will continue to oversee the Hot Weather Policies for all locations that for obvious reasons have varying temperature and humidity levels. We had a phone hook-up recently to discuss this as part of a myriad of other issues.

We will also be overseeing the process and make-up of the disciplinary panel and directions and how we can help the staff in bringing these matters either at a centre or personal level to a speedy conclusion, given these often take up copious amounts of time which the staff could be better served elsewhere. We are more than happy for centres to impose sanctions if the process of natural justice is seen to have occurred and implemented correctly. That said we are happy to assist in sorting issues out as the main sporting body, as required.

While most centres over the last 12 months have also set up their Working with Children Check (WWC) register, please note that centres may be audited by the Office of the Children's Guardian. If you are in any doubt on how this register is set up and what to do please call Rebecca in the office.

I wish all centres a safe and fun season ahead.

Russell Briggs
BUSINESS ASSURANCE DIRECTOR

Resources

Registration income was more than 9% above budget and income overall was 1% above budget.

In 2016/2017, our assets rose by 7.4% as our asset base strengthened. Non-current assets reduced by 4.6%, due to depreciation and no fixed asset purchases in the 12 months of the financial year.

Registration income was more than 9% above budget and income overall was 1% above budget. This was largely due to staff positions being vacant for a considerable portion of the year, meaning costs were below budget in salaries, and where staff were not in place, some budgeted changes and improvements did not eventuate.

Centre support for the processing of results at a centre level was in place for centres who had agreed to utilise the system, however a significant increase in the take up of the system for 2017/2018 is expected to occur.

The overall surplus of \$148,931 will be used to underwrite the loss anticipated in 2017/2018.

Greg Dickson
RESOURCES DIRECTOR



Award Winners 2016

CENTRE VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATION

Bronze

Balmain
Bathurst
Holroyd
Illawong
Kurrajong/Bilpin
Lockhart
Manly Warringah
Parramatta
Randwick/Botany
Revesby Workers
Shoalhaven
Tuggerah Lakes/Mingara
Winston Hills

Silver

Bankstown Sports
Cherrybrook
Dapto
Hills District
Liverpool City
Narromine

Gold

Northern Suburbs
Port Hacking

GOLD & WINNER:

Northern Suburbs

CENTRE REGISTRATION INCREASE AWARD

Tallawong Park Little Athletics Centre

CENTRE RETENTION AWARD

Gloucester Little Athletics Centre

CENTRE INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY AWARD

North Rocks/Carlingford Little Athletics Centre

ZONE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Russell Scott (New England Zone)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Female Finalists

Jean Dahlenburg (Temora)
Nicole Reynolds (Liverpool)

FEMALE WINNER

Marina Picken (Helensburgh & District)

Male Finalists

Richard Chen (Balmain)
Dennis Coker (Hills District)

MALE WINNER

Simon Nicola (Winston Hills)

MERIT AWARDS

Vinlei Della Casa
Pauline Watt
Glen Taylor



Honour Roll

LIFE MEMBERS

Ian Adams	2004
Graeme Allen	1976
Jim Arkins *	1985
Eric Arnold OAM *	2012
John Burne OAM *	2007
Darryl Channells	1998
Betty Collyer	1991
Dick Corish *	1973
Gordon Costello	2006
Grahame Down	1974
Dereck Fineberg OAM	2013
Jack Freeman *	1975
Barry Garment	1988
Ken Gardiner	1987
Stan Hamley *	1980
Charles Hansen *	1975
Dick Healey *	1987
Cec Hensley *	1973
Trevor Hinwood	2014
Arnold Hunt *	1993
Lorna Magee	1990
Jack McCarthy	1978
Maria McConville	1996
Heather Mitchell	1998
Ann Pamplin	1995
Bob Quail	1976
Ron Richter OAM	1992
Garth Robinson *	1984
Craig Scott	2016
Grahame Searles	1997
Allan Shaw	2004
Peter Shinnick	1980
Susan Shinnick	1986
Adele Whalen	1976
Peter Wickes *	1994
Doug Wood *	1995

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Peter Barnes	1998	Les Magee *	1991
Rosie Barnes	2012	Carol McGarry	1996
Alan Bartlett	2001	Howard McGarry	1991
Marian Bennett	2001	Joe McGarry	2015
Phill Blunt	1998	Ross Macleod-Jones	2002
Bill Boyle	1992	Lyn McMahan	1998
Bill Bradshaw *	1991	Viv Manwaring	2002
Ron Budd	1991	Aino Matwisyk	2013
Kim Burton	2003	Lynne Moore	2012
Robert Care AM	2001	Colin Muir	2015
Rita Channells	1993	Mick Mulligan	1993
Carol Clima	1991	Mike O'Hehir	1991
Steve Clima	1995	Tony Okulicz	2001
Kevin Collyer *	1991	Mick O'Neill *	1991
Bob Crawford *	1998	Terry O'Neill	2002
Christine Crawford	1993	Wally Pamplin *	1992
Steve Critchley	1998	Russell Peters	1998
Phil Cross	1993	Gordon Prevett	2012
Irené Dasey	2012	Geoff Quirk	1991
Vinlei Della Casa	2016	Julie Reynolds	2001
Doreen Dickinson	1991	Glen Richardson	1994
Greg Dickson	2002	Lesley Rodgers	1998
Ivan Drury	2015	Warren Ross	1998
Jenny Drury	2015	Karl Rugg	2013
Miriam Ebejer	2015	Neil Sandall	1998
Robyn Eyears	1998	Charles Sanders	2012
Kevin Fisher	2015	Ron Saville	1998
Christine Fletcher	2001	Wayne Sayers	2015
Anne Garment	1991	Lorraine Searles	2015
Mavis Godber	2012	Sue Sinclair	2015
Gary Green	1991	Linda Smith	1993
Elaine Green	1991	Rosemary Smith	2003
Stephen Green	2015	Sue Stafa	1997
Max Harris	1994	Glen Taylor	2016
Gerald Hayes *	1991	Reg Thompson	1998
Jacky Hayes	1991	Greta Vallance	1991
James Hepburn *	1991	Judy Vecellio	1991
Trevor Hinwood	2002	Tony Vecellio OAM	1991
Margaret Honey	1997	Alan Venzlauskas	1998
Paul Hughes	2002	Margaret Vonarx	1991
Michael Irwin	2002	Marcus Vowels (Prof) AM	2002
Kevin Ivin	2007	Tony Ward	2006
Lizbeth Ivin	2007	Bob Wardle	1995
Allan Johnson	2009	Jim Walker	2013
Carmen Jones	2002	Chris Watt	2007
Ron Keys OAM	1991	Pauline Watt	2016
Les Kirkland	2015	John Wells *	2001
Tony Kish	2001	Sue Wells	2001
Barbara Lea	1993	Lynne Whatman	2012
Bob Leach *	1998	Gordon Willson	1998
Diane Levy	1997	Lorraine Wiseman	1996
Anne Lupton	2003	Jorge Zapatero	1998

* Deceased

Honour Roll

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

2001/2002	Ray Horton	St George
2002/2003	Kay Swann	Nepean
2003/2004	Judy Vecellio	Randwick/Botany
2004/2005	Pat Maxwell	Holroyd
2005/2006	Mike Christie	Manly Warringah
2006/2007	Barbara & Peter Bird	Charlestown
2007/2008	Vernon Cross	Riverstone & District

From 2008/2009, both male and female winners were awarded

2008/2009	Peter Thomas Anne Garment	South Eastern Warradale
2009/2010	Greg Moore Vinlei Della Casa	Kurri Kurri Canterbury
2010/2011	Moe Maruta Denise Staples	Colyton/St Clair Eschol Park
2011/2012	Kevin Fisher Sally Richardson	Parramatta Northern Suburbs
2012/2013	Paul Deane Carmen Jones	Bankstown Sports Randwick/Botany
2013/2014	Ronald Pollett Deborah Engeler	Mt Druitt Illawong
2014/2015	Luke Gemmell Veronica Cudmore	Quakers Hill Griffith
2015/2016	Simon Nicola Marina Picken	Winston Hills Helensburgh & District

NSW INDUCTEES INTO THE LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA ROLL OF EXCELLENCE

The Little Athletics Australia Roll of Excellence recognises former participants who have achieved at the highest level in their chosen sport or profession. There are four categories: track and field, sportsman, achievers and volunteers.

2009

Amy Winters (Track & Field)
Melinda Gainsford-Taylor AM (Track & Field)
Jana Pittman-Rawlinson (Track & Field)
John Maclean (Achiever)
Barry Garment (Volunteer)
Mike Whitney (Sportsman)

2010

Jane Saville (Track & Field)
Janine Shepherd (Achiever)
Peter Wickes (Volunteer)

2011

Darren Clark (Track & Field)
Jim Arkins (Volunteer)
Paul Murray (Achiever)

2012

Debbie Wells (Track & Field)

2013

Kimberlee Green (Sportsman)
Ken Gardiner (Volunteer)

2014

Dani Samuels (Track & Field)
Jarryd Hayne (Sportsman)
Prof. Marcus Vowels AM (Volunteer)

2015

Nicole Boegman-Stewart (Track & Field)
Sally Fitzgibbons (Sportsman)
John & Len Pearce (Achiever)
Maria McConville (Volunteer)

2016

Fabrice Lapierre (Track & Field)

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