

MINUTES OF THE 12TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
TEA TREE GULLY ATHLETICS CENTRE  
held on 9th May, 1989 at the Clubrooms.

PRESENT: H. Kara-Ali, K. Pearson, M. Stankiewicz, J. Page, L. & G. Ryan, R. Attard, D. & B. Robertson, B. Ainslie, W. McAinsh, B. Leach, P. & I. Todd, L. Dunn, R. Tedore, M. Butcher, D. Stephanos, T. Cossey, D. Lane, E. Matthews, L. O'Connell, W. Greenham, G. Potter, J. Lockwood, T. Symons, D. Turner, D. Gyorgyevics, Y. & D. Parrott.

OPENING: President opened the meeting at 7.45 p.m. and extended a welcome to all present.

APOLOGIES: R. Hawkes, C. Johnson, C. & J. Parsons, K. Coggins, R. Mountford, T. Arundel, L. Rundle, T. Boswell, D. Turner (Mrs.) V. Gooch.

MINUTES OF 11TH A.G.M.

Moved B. Ainslie, seconded H. Kara-Ali, that minutes as presented be accepted.  
Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Nil.

TREASURER'S REPORT & AUDITOR'S REPORT

After some discussion on certain variations in financial data to the previous year, it was moved G. Ryan, seconded D. Turner that both the Treasurer's report and the Auditor's report be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS: Reports from President CMC (J. Lockwood), Little Athletics President (J. Page), Seniors President (E. Matthews), Clubroom Manager (I. Todd) and Fundraising Officer (G. Ryan) were tabled.

D. Parrott advised that a Senior athlete, Caroline Perry, won a National Title in the Under 16 girls javelin.

D. Parrott also thanked Mary Lampard and Ray Tedore for their assistance at Bingo (Highlander Hotel) for many years. J. Lockwood endorsed these remarks and further thanked all the people who helped in any way at Bingo.

Moved T. Symons, seconded W. Greenham that all the reports be accepted.

Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

All positions were declared vacant and the following were duly elected for the coming year.

Centre Management Committee

President	-	J. Lockwood	Publicity & Promotions	-	B. Ainslie
Secretary	-	J. Page	Fundraising Officer	-	T. Symons
Treasurer	-	G. Ryan	Clubroom Manager	-	I. Todd
Grounds & Equipment	-	C. Parsons			

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Little Athletics Sub-Committee

President - D. Robertson Social Rep. - Vacant  
Secretary/Registrar - C. Johnson Publicity & Promotions - K. Pearson  
Chief Recorder - B. Robertson Officials & Coaching - Vacant  
Competition/Team Manager - R. Hawkes

General Committee - B. Leach, M. Stankiewicz, W. McAinsh, W. Greenham,  
(plus D. Apostolidis, E. Atkinson).

Seniors Committee

President - Vacant Team Manager - M. Butcher  
Secretary - D. Parrott Publicity & Promotions - J. Page  
Registrar - D. Stephanos Social Representative - Vacant  
Recorder - Mr. D. Turner

AUDITOR Moved G. Ryan, seconded B. Ainslie that M.W. Thamm & Co.  
be re-appointed as Auditors for the 1989-90 financial year.  
Carried.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Moved E. Matthews, seconded G. Ryan that J. Page and  
J. Lockwood do not leave the meeting for the election of  
Life Members.

Carried.

Moved G. Ryan, seconded B. Leach that Life Membership of the  
Centre be awarded to Jeff Page and John Lockwood.

Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Oval reseeded at northern end. CMC requested to approach the  
T.T.G. Council to ensure oval is in a state acceptable for  
running at start of summer season.
2. Fund-raising discussed in view of closure of Bingo (Highlander  
Hotel).  
Still have instant bingo at Tea Tree Plaza but other alternatives  
suggested were:- more social events/dinners.  
increased membership fees.

CLOSURE: The Meeting was closed at 9.05 p.m.



J. PAGE,  
Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1988/89

The 1988/89 year was a successful year for the Centre in a variety of ways

The Little Athletics Club had a high degree of participation from local children and it achieved a great deal of success in key events

The Senior Club attracted a number of younger athletes who showed considerable keenness in competing for the Club in a wide range of events to produce the best premierships results since the inception of the Club

Committee members continued to work in the background to provide a climate where athletes and coaches could work effectively

The Centre continues to benefit from excellent facilities for athletics and now needs to examine ways in which it can consolidate its role as the leading provider of Athletics in the Northern and North-Eastern suburbs. The provision of trained and dedicated coaches for the wide range of talent in our Centre is the most pressing issue facing us. It is disheartening to see the large numbers of little athletes decrease rapidly partly because the Centre cannot provide them with the support which they so obviously need if they are to fulfill the potential which they have as they move into Senior ranks.

Geoff Ryan has made mention of the close of Bingo in his report. Current members possibly do not realise that the clubrooms and equipment which are the best in the State are a result of dedication to Bingo by a large number of helpers over the last 15 years. While it is sad to see Bingo end it is also important for us to look forward to other fundraising means to ensure that we make the best use of the parents and helpers who make up a large part of the Centre.

I would like to thank all members of the Centre who have contributed to making the last year a very enjoyable one for Athletics at Tea Tree Gully. The members of the Centre Management Committee deserve special mention for the cooperative manner in which they have worked during 1988/89.

John Lockwood  
President CMC

## SENIOR CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1988/89 season can perhaps be considered as one of recovery from the previous season's disastrous programme caused by track resurfacing at OSF. This year's summer programme was much improved and this was reflected in the high competition attendance rate from our limited number of athletes. The registrations were 32 male and 12 female, and from this we fielded teams in womens 'B' grade, open mens 'B' and 'D' grades, and boys U/18 and U/16. As you can imagine the team manager, Mike Butcher, had a full time job on Saturday afternoon, especially as he was also competing in open mens 'D' grade competition. TTG results in interclub finals were:

Womens 'B' grade and boys U/16	1ST
Open men 'B' grade	2ND
Open men 'D' grade	3RD

What is particularly encouraging is that the successful womens and boys U/16 teams consisted mostly of athletes coming through from our little athletics club. If we are to retain these youngsters it is vitally important that their enthusiasum is matched at administration level. My thanks to last years committee, who between them performed all the necessary functions to keep the club ticking over but far more assistance is required if we are to progress. Looking to the future, next years administration team would ideally consist of:

### COMMITTEE

President\*  
Secretary\*  
Registrar\*  
Team Manager\*  
Recorder\*  
Publicity and Promotion  
Social Organiser

### NON-COMMITTEE

Team Manager Assistant  
Officials Organiser  
Training/Coaching  
Social Assistance  
Uniforms

(\*minimum to function)

I'm sure I've seen sufficient numbers of enthusiastic parents at OSF this year to form such a team. Please don't be shy to offer your services if not nominated.

Eric Matthews  
President, Seniors Club

LITTLE ATHLETICS PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The A.G.M. heralds the end of another very successful year except for being unable to eradicate that awful septic odour from the clubrooms.

At the State Relay Championships in December the Centre won the Team Trophy for the 6th consecutive year, with individual teams winning 6 gold, 7 silver and 9 bronze medals.

Having been runners-up the two previous years at the Peter Fullager Walks, a confident team of "hip-swivellers" came home strongly this year to win the team shield quite comfortably. On an individual basis 15 of our athletes captured medals (7 gold, 6 silver, 2 bronze with 2 S.B.P.'s set) - over double the number won the previous year. If it wasn't for the time and effort put in by Vicki Hoad in coaching the younger walkers I don't think we would have done as well as we did - thanks Vicki.

Exactly the same number of athletes (75) qualified and competed in the State Individual Championships as last year and they had won a total of 49 gold, 22 silver and 20 bronze medals at the end of the two days of competition. Andrew Gooch achieved an Australian Best Performance with a leap of 1.94m. in the Under 14 High Jump - an outstanding performance.

The Centre was privileged to have the following 5 athletes selected in the Under 12 State Team:-

Jane Robertson	Darren Moulden
Duncan McDonald	Barnaby Stankiewicz
(Chris Champion - but did not go away)	

I believe they all acquitted themselves well and had an enjoyable trip to Brisbane, with lots of fond memories.

The end of year break-up and trophy presentation night was held on April 9th and the clubrooms were jammed tight with both parents and athletes. It was also noticeable during the presentations that even with the large crowd there were quite a number of athletes not there to collect their Certificates, Trophies etc. One other statistical item that caught my eye was the fact that there will be 10 athletes eligible for the O'Connell Shield (7 consecutive years with T.T.G.) next season if they all return.

Early in the season we held a basic coaching course, in conjunction with a coaching clinic for the athletes, and as a result the Centre has 9 new coaches at its disposal. This was later followed by a C @ D Officials Course, which provided the Centre with 11 new "C" Grade Officials, and at the same time 3 "C" Graders obtained "B" Grade badges for various events, leaving only the Walks without a "B" Grader within the Centre. We were pleased to see some of our older athletes obtain "C" Grade Official certificates, whilst some decided to coach in certain events.

State Best Performances were equalled or bettered by 8 athletes (4 girls @ 4 boys) and Centre Best Performances were equalled or broken 35 times during the season (girls 9 times, boys 26 times).

Registrations for the year totalled 208 which has virtually been the same for the last three years, and was made up of the following :-

	<u>New</u>	<u>Re-registration</u>	<u>Total</u>
BOYS	57	58	115
GIRLS	42	51	93
TOTAL	99	109	208

My congratulations to every athlete on their achievements over the past 12 months whether it was simply competing for the enjoyment or meeting a goal (ie. Personal best, Centre best etc.). Thanks goes to all the volunteer coaches who assisted at training and also to all the parents who officiated either at home or D.S.F. The continued success of the Centre is largely dependent on the amount of work done by the athletes, the coaches and the officials.

Finally, this is my last year with Little Athletics as both of my children are too old to compete next season. May I take this opportunity to thank not only the members of my committee last year for their cooperation and hard work but also all the people I have met and made friends with through my association with the Centre over the last 11 years.

To all of you, thanks once again and best of luck for the future.

Jeff Page

## FUND RAISING REPORT 1988/89

The Centre Management Committee decided at its February meeting that Bingo would be discontinued. The last Bingo session was held at the end of March, 1989. Although the Centre had an excellent year with a nett profit from Bingo in excess of \$4000 the support of Bingo from the Centre had continued to be left to the same people who had helped in previous years. There did not appear to be any new members who were prepared to help.

On a happier note I have listed below those people who made a contribution to Bingo during the last year and I must thank them for their efforts.

CALLERS: Mary Lampard, Terry Boswell, Ray Tedore, Dave Parrott, Val Gooch

HELPER: Trena Cossey, Trevor Symonds, Janet Moyes, Don Robertson, Stephen Moyes, Andrew Gooch, Andrew Parrott, John Lockwood, Rene Attard, Brian Leach, Pat Todd, Leanne Ryan, Denise Byrne

A raffle was also conducted during the year. This raffle (for a first prize of a bicycle) was well supported and produced a nett profit of \$240. The members of the fund-raising committee (Trena Cossey, Mary Kara Ali, Hassan Kari Ali, Mike Stankiewicz, Wayne McAninch, Rene Attard) are to be thanked for their efforts with this raffle.

Bottles and cans have been collected during the year and this is a worthwhile source of income for the Centre and should be continued.

I hope that I have not missed thanking anyone who has contributed to the fund-raising during 1988/89.

Geoff Ryan  
Fund-raising Officer

### Clubroom Managers Report

The hall has been hired on 15 Saturdays and 2 Friday evenings during the last year.

This is an increase on previous years and has been achieved without any advertising- mainly word of mouth bookings.

We did have some problem with a local resident concerning noise,, so we have had to enforce some restrictions on times and noise levels.

We have also hired the hall to St Agnes Fitness Club on a regular basis(2 nights a week). This is easy to manage and profitable to the club. So if any member knows of any group looking for a hall on a regular basis, we would be interested to hear from you.

We have still had some vandalism throughout the year, although it has decreased- and most of the expense was covered by the council's insurance policy.

We have had good relations with the council, getting the drive ways at the back of the clubrooms repaired and also a new concrete path from the carpark.

Ian Todd.