

MINUTES OF THE 13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE

TEA TREE GULLY ATHLETICS CENTRE

held on 23rd May, 1990 at the Clubrooms.

PRESENT: J. Page, W. Greenham, D. Lane, M. Stankiewicz, B. Robertson, M. Butcher, L. Ryan, G. Ryan, R. White, R. White, D. Robertson, B. Richardson, P. Todd, D. Johnson, M. Johnson, B. Leach, M. Kara-Ali, L. Dunn, J. Lockwood, R. Tedore, Y. Parrott, C. Parsons, D. Turner, D. Parrott, I. Todd, R. Blackmore, L. Stewart, G. Townsend.

OPENING: President opened the meeting at 7.40 p.m. and extended a welcome to all present.

APOLOGIES: T. Cossey, C. Cossey, J. Page, C. Johnson, R. Hawkes, K. Pearson, B. Ainslie, G. Forbes.

MINUTES OF 12TH A.G.M.

Moved P. Todd, seconded D. Turner that minutes as presented be accepted. - carried.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

Nil.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer outlined the results for the year, disclosing surplus of \$3,018-. Some discussion ensued on various items of income and expenditure. Moved W. Greenham, seconded D. Parrott that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented. - Carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT:

Moved P. Todd, seconded D. Parrott that the Auditor's Report be accepted as presented. - Carried.

REPORTS:

Reports from C.M.C. President (J. Lockwood), L.A. President (D. Robertson), Seniors President (E. Matthews) and C.M.C. Clubroom Manager (I. Todd) were tabled. Moved G. Ryan, seconded W. Greenham that all the reports be accepted as presented. - Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

All positions were declared vacant (except for President, Secretary and Treasurer of C.M.C.) and the following were duly elected for the coming year:-

Centre Management Committee

President	-	J. Lockwood	(1 yr. to go)
Secretary	-	J. Page	" "
Treasurer	-	G. Ryan	" "
Grounds & Equipment	-	C. Parsons	
Publicity & Promotions	-	Vacant	
Fundraising Officer	-	P. Todd	
Clubroom Manager	-	I. Todd	

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Little Athletics Sub-committee

President - D. Robertson
Secretary/Registrar - C. Johnson
Chief Recorder - B. Robertson
Competition/Team Manager - D. Johnson
Social Rep. - B. Leach
Publicity & Promotions - B. Ainslie
Officials & Coaching - W. Greenham
General Committee - L. Ryan, M. Stankiewicz, B. Richardson, D. Lane
(plus non-voting members - M. Kara-Ali, R. Hawkes, K. Pearson & G. Forbes).
Non-committee positions filled:-
Canteen Coordinator - S. Burgess
Uniform Coordinator - M. Parsons

Senior Sub-committee

President - E. Matthews
Secretary - D. Parrott
Registrar - T. Cossey
Recorder - D. Turner
Team Manager - M. Butcher
Publicity & Promotions - J. Page
Social Secretary - Vacant
General Committee - D. Stephanos.

Auditor

Moved G. Ryan, seconded D. Robertson that Thamm Craig & Tonglee be appointed Auditor for the coming season. - Carried.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Summary of Treana Cossey's service to the Centre was tabled for discussion.
Moved J. Lockwood, seconded L. Ryan that Treana Cossey be appointed a Life Member of the Centre. - Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

NIL

CLOSURE: The meeting was closed at 8.25 p.m.



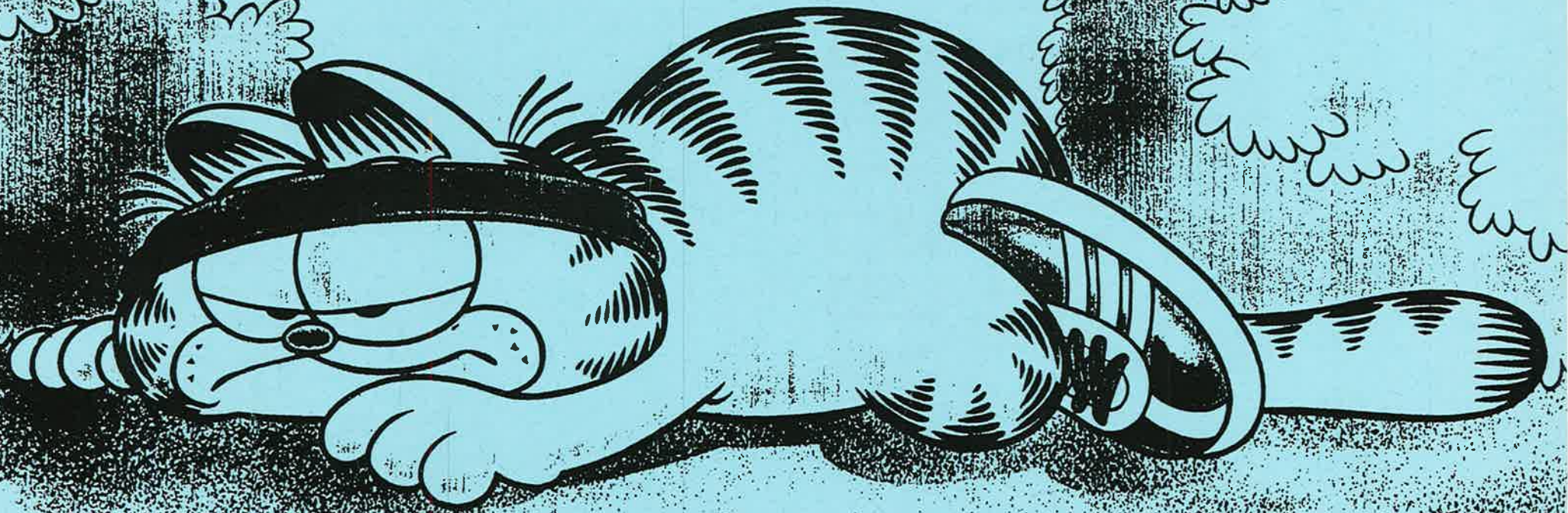
J.I. PAGE
Secretary.



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**ALL MEMBERS
AND PARENTS
HELPED, IT WOULD
LIGHTEN THE LOAD
FOR THOSE WHO DO.**



TEA TREE GULLY ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1989/90

During the 1989/90 Athletics seasons the Centre had a very successful year. The performance of Tea Tree Gully Athletes in both individual and team competition continued to show high standards and commitment.

The performance of the Senior athletes in the summer inter-club competition is a fitting reward for the effort of many coaches, competitors and supporters over the last 12 years to establish Tea Tree Gully as a recognised force in South Australian senior athletics.

Tea Tree Gully Athletics Centre continues to be a dominant force in the South Australian and National Little Athletics scene. The provision of an atmosphere where beginners can try at athletics, others can develop athletics skills and where others can excel in state and national competitions is difficult but Tea Tree Gully Little Athletics manages to maintain an effective balance between these sometimes conflicting demands.

I would like to thank the many members of the Centre who have made an effort to help athletics in the Tea Tree Gully area. The members of the Centre Management Committee and the two major subcommittees deserve special thanks for the manner in which they have worked during 1989/90.

John Lockwood
President, Centre Management Committee
May, 1990

LITTLE ATHLETICS PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

In the early part of the season the club ran a C & D Grade Officials course for parents and athletes in the older age groups. In the week following the course we had a total of 6 parents and 3 athletes who sat for and successfully passed the examination.

We also had the privilege of having 4 of our parents sit for their "B" Grade badges and I am pleased to advise that 2 parents have successfully gained their badges while the other 2 have passed their theory section with flying colours.

Their practical exam. will be held next season. We now have "B" Grade Officials in all areas except Timekeeping, but that will be rectified next season.

Unfortunately it has taken until the end of the season to attract enough parents willing to become coaches, however, we will be holding a course during the winter season. Hopefully, this will allow us to have quite a few coaches at the start of next season.

At the State Relay Championships in December the Centre won the Team Trophy for the 7th consecutive year with individual teams winning 6 Gold, 7 Silver and 3 Bronze medals.

Having won the Peter Fullager Walks Trophy last season, we unfortunately lost it this season, by a very small margin to Munno Para. On an individual basis, 12 athletes took medals (4 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze with 1 S.B.P. set).

For the 3rd consecutive year the same number of athletes (75) qualified to compete in the State Individual Championships and they won a total of 33 Gold, 23 Silver and 21 Bronze medals.

The Centre was honoured to have 3 athletes represented in the State Team that went to Hobart. They were; Lara Kara-Ali (Under 12), Andrew Gooch and Luke Menzel (Under 15 team). Unfortunately, Luke was unable to go as a result of an accident. Lara and Andrew accredited themselves with outstanding performances in their age groups and congratulations to Lara for gaining a Silver medal in the 1500m walk.

State Best Performances were equalled or bettered by 5 athletes (4 girls and 1 boy) and Centre Best Performances were equalled or broken 26 times during the season (11 times by boys, 15 times by girls).

Registrations for the year totalled 188 (10% down on last year).

	<u>NEW</u>	<u>RE-REG.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Boys	45	62	107
Girls	26	55	81
TOTAL	71	117	188

The end of season break-up and trophy night was held on April 22nd. The hall was almost filled to capacity but the numbers were down on last year's break-up. The medals and trophies were well received by the athletes, and judging by comments I received the evening was enjoyed by all.

Finally, I would like to congratulate every athlete on their achievements throughout the season, whether it be personal best, centre best, state best or just competing for the enjoyment. Also I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their time in the various aspects of running the club. The continued success of the club is largely dependent on the work done by the athletes, coaches and officials.

DON ROBERTSON.

1989-90 SENIOR CLUB REPORT

This season has been a particularly successful one for the senior club. We were off to a good start with more than 20 athletes registering for the first Association winter relays at Patawalonga, and although not a strong winter club, we contested all Association winter relays, possibly the best team performance being in the City-Bay, achieving an excellent average time of approximately 41 minutes.

Seven teams competed in track & field. They were:- women: senior; U18; U16; and men: senior B grade and D grade; U18; U16. Three of the teams, the U18 women, U18 men and senior men B grade, won their respective premierships. In all cases the teams included athletes from younger age groups, some of them competing the finals in events they had not previously performed. Whilst not to detract from the performances of our senior athletes, some of which were heroic in endurance events, the most encouraging sign must be the enthusiasm & consistency of the U16's & U18's. To have such a wealth of talent in a time bracket of approx. 3 years, mostly via our little Aths, has never previously occurred since the senior club formed in 1975.

We are once again an 'A' grade club (sorry ladies, but clubs do get categorised by their senior mens grading) We must try to consolidate that position in the coming season so that our improving U18's can compete at the top level without having to change clubs.

The women do not have the same problem, as they are graded for competition irrespective of club. However, we could have a problem in that the first U18 to reach 18 may find herself a one woman team, & we would not wish to weaken the successful U18's by too much poaching. I am certain some of the athletes mums would enjoy competing and could successfully "hold the fort" while more of our U18's reach 18. Now is the time to consider it, not the start of the next track and field season.

On the administrative side, the club has once again survived without a full committee. The social secretary position has been vacant for the past 2 or 3 years. If you are interested do not hesitate to nominate at the AGM. My thanks to last years

committee, all of whom are willing to continue in the coming year. Thanks also to the coaches, team managers, OSF officials and people who have helped at our social functions.

Finally, congratulations to all athletes who were ultimately responsible for making this season such an outstanding success. Carry on the good work next season.

Eric Matthews.

PRESIDENT SENIOR CLUB.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
BE EXPERIENCED
TO HELP.



SOMEONE WILL
SHOW YOU HOW ITS
DONE.

CLUBROOM MANAGERS REPORT

Hall Hire

The hall has been hired on 15 Saturdays during the year. Owing to the fact that complaints about noise have been received from a local resident, I believe that we are going to have to enforce more restrictions on casual hall hire.

We now have two regular weekly hall hires, bringing in approximately \$1100 for very little effort regarding maintenance. Any member knowing of any group looking for a hall on a regular basis, please contact Centre Management.

Vandalism

We had a spate of vandalism early in the year including two break-ins, resulting in replacement of canteen security grill and numerous windows. We now have a \$250 excess on all insurance claims for the external building. This year we have paid \$750 in excess. To keep this cost to a minimum and protect our glassed areas, further security measures are being investigated.

Equipment

We have had to replace the floor polisher and urn.

Cleaning

In future I believe that cleaning rosters should be established for the Summer Season, so that it is not all left to one person.

Ian Todd.