

TEA TREE GULLY ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP - DAVE TURNER

Dave first became involved with T.T.G. Little Athletics Club in February 1980 and in April 1980 was elected a committee member of Banksia Park Club as well as being coerced to undertake the duties of assistant coach. As well as coaching, he became involved with officiating during the winter and summer seasons, both at centre meetings as well as O.S.F. competitions.

In 1982, after his second year as assistant coach, he became chief coach and also the training coordinator with Banksia Park. Continuing as chief coach and training coordinator he attended various courses arranged by the AASA. These included a general coaching course covering all events and "B" Grade officials' courses for high, triple and long jumps and walks.

In 1984 he was voted in as President of Banksia Park Club in addition to retaining the roles of chief coach and coordinator up until 1987. During this period he represented Banksia Park on the T.T.G. Little Athletics committee, and, as a coach, successfully guided athletes to national level.

In 1984 Dave also joined the Senior's Club as a coach, and has continued in this role ever since. In 1985 Dave joined the Senior's committee, and, over the ensuing years, took on various roles, which included Secretary (1 year) and Recorder (2 years). He officiated most weeks at the O.S.F. competitions and also helped out with the Bingo nights for a brief period.

In addition to the above, Dave has also competed for the Centre as a senior athlete in both summer and winter events and been a valuable team member.

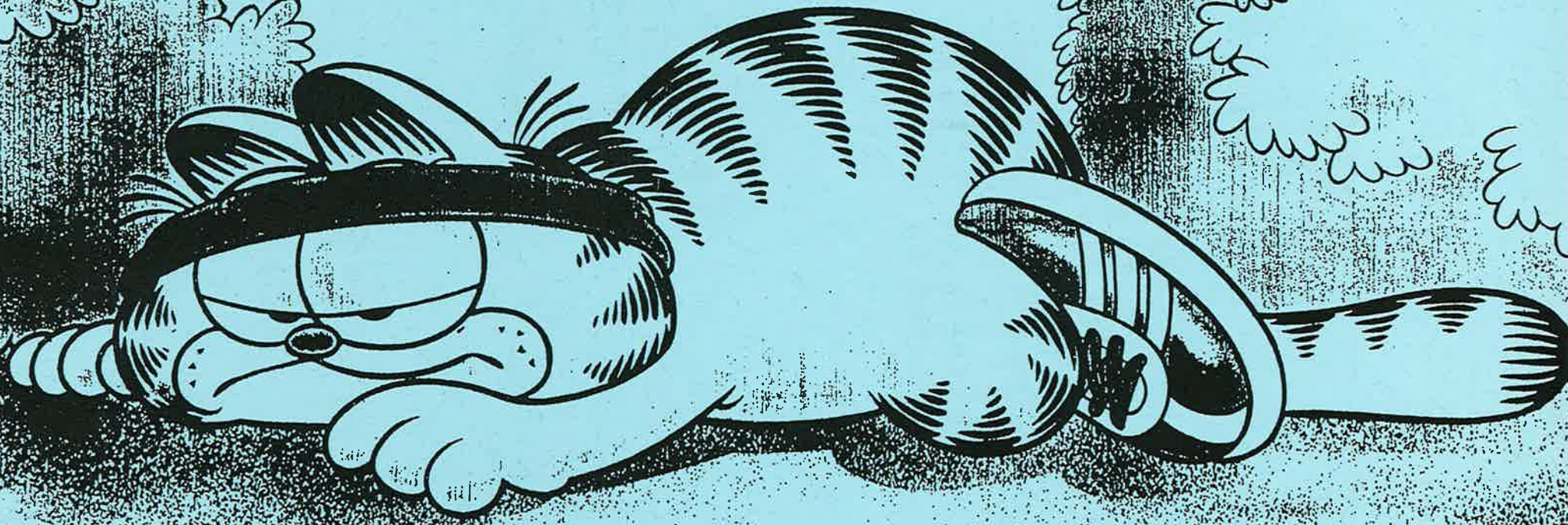
Centre Management Committee

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ANNUAL REPORT
1990/91

IF ALL MEMBERS
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JIM DAVIS

TEA TREE GULLY ATHLETICS CENTRE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 22 MAY, 1991

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The last year has seen a continuation of the success and growth of the Tea Tree Gully Athletics Centre.

The Little Athletics component provides an excellent environment for children wishing to experience athletics and develop athletic skills. The number of athletes who have started their activities in Little Athletics at the Centre and who continue their careers into the Senior Club is increasing and while this is not the only aim of Little Athletics it provides a very encouraging environment for coaches, athletes and parents.

The Senior Club continues to be a strong force in competition and participation and when its initial activities and frustrations of the past are considered it has done exceptionally well.

I would like to thank the many volunteers who have helped in the many tasks associated with the effective running of the Centre during the 1990-91 season. Athletics is a sport requiring a wide range of skills and a large number of people to provide the facilities and support for the athletes and the Centre only operates at its very high level of effectiveness because of the generosity and dedication of these helpers.

The members of the Centre Management Committee deserve praise for their work during the last year. Some positions on the Committee were not filled for the full period and I was unable to attend a significant number of meetings because of work commitments and consequently there was increased work load on individuals. I would therefore like to give special thanks to the Centre Management Committee members for their commitment during 1990-91.

John Lockwood
President, Centre Management Committee
May, 1991

SENIOR CLUB REPORT 1990-91

As normal the first real competition of the athletics year was the Patawalonga Relays in April. Following on from the successes of the previous summer, the U16 and U20 male teams had wins in their respective relays. A good roll up of athletes occurred and there was hope for a successful competition throughout the winter. This was not to be and the difficulties of competition entry, injuries to key personnel, work commitments etc. reduced competing athletes to the odd few. Change of venues appeared to detract from the winter competition e.g. the Gawler Relays were at S.A.I.T. and the Victor Harbour relay in the Kuitpo Forest.

It was decided to hold a winter host day again, and, after much exploration and debate, a final course was selected around the Ansteys Hill recreation reserve. The actual day went smoothly except for the problem of another club holding an unofficial host day on the same day.

The Association held a presentation evening just prior to the summer competition and the club was represented by a table of committee members, competing athletes and their partners. The evening was pleasant enough but we were disappointed not to have our trophies from the previous summer presented officially.

The changes to the summer competition programme in the different gradings, the earlier programming and twilight meetings caught a number of athletes unawares. A further difficulty was caused by the first competition being washed out.

It was encouraging to see an increase in the number of girls competing as our numbers in previous years made it difficult to field an effective team on a continual basis. Hopefully the girls will continue to show interest and create an effective senior womens team.

Many injuries and study commitments in the mens ranks caused the club to have a slow start in obtaining premiership points. A long list of injured athletes was posted in the Gully Runner by Jeff Page early in the season highlighting the problem.

Prior to Christmas, many of the younger athletes were in training for representation at State level and a tribute to these and other athletes who represented the State or competed at a national level was made at the Senior Presentation night. Recognition of those athletes who achieved centre best records throughout the season was also introduced at the Trophy night.

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Once again the athletes did themselves proud by achieving a high success rate in the club competition. Out of the seven teams fielded, six were represented in interclub finals, with the A3 men, U16 men and U18 women winning their respective premierships. The A1 mens team also achieved some notable successes which tended to go unnoticed. Their win in the minor club round was an achievement in itself with none of the other clubs below the top four able to obtain a win. This is a good sign for the future and, in fact, the top A1 club (Salisbury) has already made it known that they are keeping an eye on us.

There was a healthy increase in membership, with the country factor introduced. Recruitment still remains a problem though and unless a more defined recruitment path is found the club, at the Senior level will continue to be very fragile.

Once again it was disappointing that all positions on the committee were not filled last year. We firmly believe that if we have more assistance at committee level the Senior Club would function much better.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
BE EXPERIENCED
TO HELP.

Mike Butcher
Team Manager



SOMEONE WILL
SHOW YOU HOW IT'S
DONE.

LITTLE ATHLETICS PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

During the Winter Season we took advantage of the Coaches Club assistance and held a coaching course at the Centre. This proved very successful, as we gained four new qualified coaches. We were unable to attract any parents or athletes to do an officials course but will endeavour to hold a course within the first few weeks of the new summer season 1991-92.

At the State Relay Championships in December, the Centre won the Team Trophy for the 8th consecutive year with individual teams winning 6 GOLD , 6 SILVER , 3 BRONZE .

We unfortunately came in second to Munno Para, by a very small margin, at the Peter Fullager Walks held at Elizabeth L.A.C. Our Tea Tree Gully athletes were able to score 5 GOLD , 3 SILVER , 2 BRONZE.

In March 1991 we had 69 athletes attend the State Individual Championships at O.S.F. Kensington, and they won a total of 14 GOLD , 15 SILVER , 16 BRONZE medals.

During the season we had 6 girls break 12 Centre Best Performances and 2 State Best Performances. 5 boys broke 8 Centre Best Performances. Congratulations to those respective athletes.

Registrations for the year totalled 188 athletes :- 113 Boys and 75 Girls.

Finally the culmination of the season ended with our presentation night. It was well attended by parents and athletes and again the trophies and medals were well received by the athletes.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the people who helped throughout the season in any aspect of running the club, and hope that the club is as successful next year.

DON ROBERTSON.

Clubroom Managers Report

Hall Hire

The hall has been hired on 14 Saturdays during the year. We have also hired to schools on 3 occasions.

St Agnes Fitness Club hires the hall on a regular basis of two nights per week. Unfortunately during the year we lost a regular booking from the Tea Tree Gully Spinners and Weavers due to declining numbers.

Improvements

We have installed a roller door across the glass doors and windows in order to try to avoid the \$250 excess incurred when they were broken. Thanks also to those members who helped to install the bird proofing to the clubrooms.

Ian Todd
Clubroom Manager.

Fund Raising Report

Our main fund raiser this year was the Australian Credit Union Sporting Lottery. Main prizes of two cars and houseboat trips were well received. Thankyou to all those who sold tickets at \$1 each. A total of 80 books were sold. Due to the late closing of this lottery full profits will not be shown till next year. I suggest we reapply for this lottery again next year.

Bottles and cans were collected throughout the year, again this is a good source of income. Thanks Geoff Ryan for your help in cashing them in.

The Little Athletic Committee ran a number of B.B.Q.'s and meat raffles at their home meetings. Thanks to Dave Johnson for organising the meat.

A number of floor tiles were also sold- perhaps we may try to fill the board in the coming season.

Pat Todd
Fund Raising Officer