

TEA TREE GULLY ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Held in the Clubrooms on Friday, 19th May 1995.

PRESENT: B. & D. Robertson, G. & P. Townsend, B. Ainslie, D. Johnson, R. & C. Staples, I. Todd, D. Judd, R. Tedore, D. Turner, M. Butcher, R. Newell, C. & K. Bryant, T. Lauterio, L. & G. Ryan, Y. & D. Parrott, L. Stewart, L. May, N. Bray, S. Higgs, T. Cossey, W. Wake-Dyster, M. Kara Ali, B. Townshend, R. White, J. Page, F. Knoll.

APOLOGIES: W. Greenham, C. Johnson, P. Todd, C. Reichert, J. Lockwood.

OPENING: President opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

MINUTES OF THE 17th A.G.M. HELD ON 18th MAY 1994 and MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 18th MAY 1994: Moved B. Ainslie and seconded D. Johnson that the minutes of both meetings as presented be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES: Nil.

TREASURER'S AND AUDITOR'S REPORTS: The Treasurer outlined the the results for the year and made the following points: Although there was a surplus of \$8,740.78, this surplus was due to a grant from the State Government, and the overall financial performance for 1994/95 was not good; the funds raised from membership dues decreased markedly, as did revenue from Sponsorship, Fundraising, the Canteen and sale of uniforms, while Clubroom hire showed an increase. Of particular concern was the large loss suffered in the area of Senior's uniforms, and in addition the lack of success in collecting membership fees from Senior athletes. It was suggested that the Senior Committee investigate the loss on the uniforms and report to the Centre Management Committee. In addition the Senior Committee should ensure that all Senior athletes who competed should pay their membership fees.

In the general discussion that followed the following points were made:

The Treasurer suggested, in answer to a question, that if the fundraising and sponsorship incomes continued at the level for 1994/95, then either fees would have to be raised or perhaps trophies and payments to State Representatives would have to be cut.

Little Athletics did run a number of fund-raising activities but were not supported by the Centre Management or the Senior Athletes. In response it was pointed out that the bulk of fund-raising has usually taken place in Little Athletics.

It was also suggested that an increase in membership fees would turn more athletes away, and in particular the effect of the Golden Grove Club on the decrease in TTG membership was noted.

It was suggested, and agreed, that it would benefit the club if there was more interaction between the Seniors and Little Athletics sections, and that the two committees should meet together.

J. Page moved and T. Cossey seconded the motion that the two reports be accepted. This motion was carried.

REPORTS: Reports from the President C.M.C. (David Parrott), SeniorAthletics (Wayne Greenham) and the Clubroom Manager (Ian Todd) were tabled. The only discussion centred on the Questionnaire that the Seniors circulated to all members. J. Page spoke on the results in which 29 athletes responded. The results of the survey will be considered by the new Senior Committee.

B. Ainslie moved and T. Lauterio seconded the motion that all reports be accepted. Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

7.1 Centre Management Committee

President (2 year term):	G. Ryan
Secretary (1 year term):	C. Bryant
Treasurer (2 year term):	R. White
Grounds and Equipment Officer:	
Clubroom Manager:	I. Todd
Publicity and Promotions Officer:	
Fund Raising Officer:	C. Staples

7.2 Little Athletics Sub Committee

President:	B. Robertson
Secretary:	L. Stewart
Registrar:	W. Wake-Dyster
Team Manager:	C. Johnson
Chief Recorder:	R. Staples
Social secretary:	S. Higgs
Publicity and Promotions Representative:	R. Carthew
Officials/Coaching and Education Officer:	R. Newell
Up to 4 additional members:	B. McClarty, C. Reichelt, L. Tropeano, B. Townshend, M. Ottey (Canteen Coordinator)

7.3 Senior Athletics Sub Committee

President:	N. Bray
Secretary:	D. Turner
Registrar:	T. Cossey
Recorder:	P. Todd
Team Manager:	M. Butcher
Publicity and Promotions Representative:	J. Page
Social Secretary:	G. Townsend
Up to 2 additional members:	D. Judd, T. Lauterio

7.4 Auditor:

R. Hardy

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The President reported the recommendation from CMC that the incoming committees together with any other interested members should meet for dinner in the near future at the TTG Hotel in order to support our major sponsor. T. Lauterio supported this suggestion and stated that the club must support the TTG Hotel in order for the Hotel to continue its sponsorship.

D. Johnson asked that the excellent work of K. Bryant as Grounds and Equipment Officer over the past two years be minuted.

CLOSURE: As there was no further business the President closed the meeting around 9.30 p.m.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT 1994/95

The 1994/95 on-field performances were somewhat disappointing. For the first time in more than 10 years the Little Athletics club did not win one of the team trophies and of the Senior teams, only the Veterans team reached the finals of the interclub competition. Nevertheless there were a number of good individual performances with a number of our athletes gaining state team selection. The club offers its congratulations to these athletes and it continues to support them by means of a payment (increased this year) to help offset travel expenses. Both sections of the club have conducted a survey of the members in an effort to determine how the club can better serve its members and to improve our athletic performances.

One of the highlights of the year was the completion and official opening of the new long jump pits and runups. The pits were opened jointly by the TTG Mayor, Lesley Purdom, and the local Member of Parliament, Dorothy Kotz, representing the Minister for Recreation and Sport, at a ceremony in November. Both the Department of Recreation and Sport and the TTG Council made significant contributions to the cost of the new runups and pits and the Club wishes to again thank them for their support. I also wish to thank those members of the club who worked on the new runups and in particular Tony Lauterio, for the great effort he put in to ensure this project was successfully completed.

Due to the club's expenditure on the long jump runups and because we had neither a fundraising officer nor a publicity and promotions officer, the club has had to decrease its reserves to continue its operations over the past year. If this situation continues for too many more years the club will find itself in a serious financial position. It is therefore imperative that the vacant positions on the Centre Management Committee be filled in the coming year. In addition to the two positions mentioned above the club has also had to survive without a secretary for this last year. We must fill these positions as well as all committee positions in the club and I urge all members, and especially those relatively new to the club, to come forward and take on one of these positions. The club needs you in order to again achieve the success to which we have become accustomed.

As usual I want to end the report by thanking all members who served on committees over the past year. In addition, thanks to all coaches, officials and parents who supported the club in setting up/putting away equipment, officiating, helping in the canteen, fundraising and in any other way. I would especially like to thank the members of the Centre Management Committee for their invaluable contributions over the past year: Ian Todd, the Clubroom manager, Rob White, the Treasurer, Ken Eryant, the Grounds and Equipment Officer, and the two vice presidents who are in turn the Senior President, Wayne Greenham, and the Little Athletics President, Bruce Ainslie.

David Parrott
President

CLUBROOM MANAGER'S REPORT 1994/95

The hall has been hired on 10 Saturday nights this past year and the clubrooms have been hired to schools for Sports days on 11 occasions. St. Agnes Fitness Club has increased its regular hire from 5 to 6 hours per week. Recent additions to the Clubrooms are tiles in the kitchen, 100 additional chairs and the TTG Council has installed Exit signs in the building.

Ian Todd
Clubroom Manager

SENIOR CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT 1994/95

To say the least this past season has been very disappointing for Tea Tree Gully Athletics. From the 50 plus athletes that were registered we were lucky if we saw more than 6 athletes competing on any given Saturday.

The season as usual saw the Patawalonga Relays as the first event of the Winter season. The stalwarts of the club were again available to help set up the track and marshal during the afternoon. Unfortunately our athletes did not take home any of the winners trophies.

Our host day at Ansteys Hill again proved to be a winner with the athletes as we had good fields in both the 4 and 8km events. My thanks go to all the people who gave their time to help set up and officiate.

The first half of the summer season once again centred around the Association Cup and, was still unpopular with most of the athletes that I spoke with on the Track, as it meant that they were in some cases competing with another club.

After the silly season of Association Cup we commenced true athletics with the Interclub competition. Unfortunately with the number of our athletes attending during competition we were not able to even reach the finals.

During the last few weeks of the season my committee instigated a questionnaire to ascertain their requirements in coaching, facilities at the clubrooms, as well as comments concerning the state of competition. The response to this questionnaire has been very good and Jeff Page is wading through them to see if we can provide better conditions/facilities or coaching as the case may be.

My committee without exception, has been exemplary in their timeless efforts for our athletes. Without their efforts the senior club could not have functioned as efficiently. For those who are seeking re-election my best wishes go with them. Unfortunately work commitments prevent my seeking re-election.

To the athletes that did compete over the season, I thank you.

Wayne Greenham

LITTLE ATHLETICS PRESIDENTS REPORT 94/95 SEASON

This season has been busy one, with our continued involvement in the Northern Zone, we have participated in all association events this year with limited success, the biggest impact on our club has been the continued growth of Golden Grove (200 athletes) on our door step

We have 186 Athletes registered this year which is on par with last years registrations, approximately 30 % of these athletes competed in State Individual Championships.

T. T. G. can be proud to have 3 athletes selected for the State Team for the Australian Team Championships held in Darwin in April this year.

The Club has slipped from it's high level of achievement of previous years by losing Both the Girls & Boys Cross Country Shields, Relay Champion Club and The Peter Fullager Shield. The main problem has been a lack of a Gully Runner on a regular basis with the limited numbers on the committee we have started to issue newsletters in a different format latter in the season.

It has been pleasing to see that there has been enough nominations to fill all positions on the committee with a lot of new faces.

The committee this year have nominated Don & Beryl Robertson for Association Merit Awards for service to T. T. G & Association. It is with great pleasure that I can announce that the Association has been accepted our nomination and will be presented at the Association A. G. M. 27/5/95.

To the Committee thank you for your support during the past year, especially as it has been an extremely busy season. A special mention of Sharon Higgs efforts of Fundraising this season has been outstanding.

This Club has relied on the parents of our Little Athletes to run the Club for the Athletes and will have to work on Involving More new Parents to Make the Club operate not the same old Families

President Little Athletics

Bruce Ainslie