

Tea Tree Gully Athletics Centre Inc.
29th Annual General Meeting
To be held in the Clubrooms, Spring Crescent, Banksia Park
at 6:00 pm on 8th April 2006.

AGENDA

1. Welcome.
2. Apologies.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the 28th AGM held on 9th April 2005.
4. Business arising from the minutes.
5. Treasurer's Report and Auditor's Report.
6. Reports:
 - 6.1. President C.M.C. (Barry Carter)
 - 6.2. Little Athletics President. (Stephen Fairfield)
 - 6.3. Senior Athletics. (Dave Jelfs)
 - 6.4. Clubroom Manager – (Barry Carter.)
 - 6.5. Fund Raising Officer.
7. Election of Office Bearers:
 - 7.1. Centre Management Committee:
 - 7.1.1 Secretary (2 year term)
 - 7.1.2 Grounds and Equipment Officer.
 - 7.1.3 Clubroom Manager.
 - 7.1.4 Publicity and Promotions Officer
 - 7.1.5 Fund Raising Officer
 - 7.2. Little Athletics Sub Committee:
 - 7.2.1 President.
 - 7.2.2 Secretary.
 - 7.2.3 Registrar.
 - 7.2.4 Team Manager.
 - 7.2.5 Chief Recorder.
 - 7.2.6 Education/Coaching Officer.
 - 7.2.7 Social Secretary.
 - 7.2.8 Publicity and Promotions Representative.
 - 7.2.9 Up to Four General Committee Members.
 - 7.3. Senior Athletics Sub Committee:
 - 7.2.1 President.
 - 7.2.2 Secretary.
 - 7.2.3 Registrar.
 - 7.2.4 Team Manager.
 - 7.2.5 Recorder.
 - 7.2.6 Social Secretary.
 - 7.2.7 Publicity and Promotions Representative.
 - 7.2.8 Up to Two General Committee Members.
8. Appointment of Auditor.
9. General Business.
 - 9.1. Nominations for Life Membership:
 - 9.2.1 From Little Athletics Committee:
Barry Carter
Colleen Hargans
Peter Hargans
 - 9.2.2 From Seniors Committee:
Mark Ormrod
Daniel Judd
Caroline Jachman (Perry)
 - 9.3 Nominations for Athletes Life Membership:
None nominated as yet

- 9.4 Any other Business.
Review of Gymnasium equipment
- 9.5 An increase in the family membership subscription of \$5 to cover the costs of co-ordinating volunteer support of the parental assistance roster.
- 9.6 A review of roles listed in the Constitution to strengthen the listed duties of both Centre Management Committee and Little Athletics Sub-Committee

10. Close (followed by Little Athletics Presentation).



PRESIDENTS REPORT – LITTLE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE 2005/2006

To say that this has been a 'different' season would be an understatement.

A shortened season due to the Commonwealth Games, the State Relay Day being re-scheduled and one day of the State Individual Championships being split because of the S.A.L.A.A. Hot Weather Policy, it made for a communication nightmare for the Committee.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity of 'exploring' the role of President of Little Athletics this last season. It was very much a learning curve for me this year and, if given the chance to do it again this year, I will take a lot of learnings from this last season.

I would like to pass on a big thankyou to the Little Athletics Committee who have given their own time to assist me in guiding Little Aths this season. We had a suffered a huge attrition rate last season and lost some very experienced Committee members so it was very much a case of finding our way and I am very proud of the way every member applied and conducted themselves.

We maintained our registration numbers at 160 compared to last year, with a strong increase in our Tiny Tots, which is an important growth area for our Club.

Season Highlights

Our winter season saw, yet again, our boys winning the State Cross Country Championship Shield, with our girls finishing a close second. We are aiming to take out the double this approaching Cross Country season, so grab a programme tonight. Tea Tree Gully was the host of the inaugural Cross Country Relay Day which was well received by all athletes and is now a regular event on the programme. Tea Tree Gully are hosting the State Cross Country Championships this season on 30th June 2006 which will be a very successful fundraising day for the Club. McDonalds are a sponsor for the up & coming season offering support through drink containers caps and vouchers for the Athletes.

Our Club Captains, Erin Johnson and Jordan Tronnolone were elected, along with their Vice Captains, Alyssa Page and

The State Relay Day, as mentioned earlier, was rescheduled from December until February due to the S.A.L.A.A. Hot Weather Policy. We made an excellent improvement on last year, finishing 4th overall, up from 6th the year before. We made such an improvement that we finished 2nd in the Most Improved Centre. The teams bagged a total of 7 Gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze medals, including a State Best Performance in the U13 Boys 4 x 100 metre final! Well done boys and to all Little Athletes. This was a credit to our Team Manager, Margaret Johnson and our Coach, Craig Hams. Watch out for bigger and better things next year! (P.S., Well done to the Mums who scored a Bronze in the Mums relay!)

Multi-Event Day still struggled to get numbers to the event. This resulted in only one Gold, Silver and Bronze medal being won. Well done to all whom competed. Once again thanks to our Coach Craig who offered extra training sessions for the Little Athletes wishing to sharpen their skills.

The finish of the season took us to Santos Stadium again for the State Individual Championships, once again re-scheduled for the S.A.L.A.A. Hot Weather Policy. The Saturday was split into 2 sessions, with the Sunday running a normal programme. Our Athletes won 15 Gold, 17 Silver and 15 Bronze medals, well done. Congratulations go to Jonathan and Matthew Sinclair, Bethany Fairfield and Jordan Tronnolone who



have been selected to represent our State at the National Little Athletics Championships in Canberra at the end of this month. Good luck to you all in the A.C.T., 'Be your best' and have fun!

The Improves Day was in danger of not being conducted this year due to some miscommunication (or lack of!) between Centres. Once again, with the support of your Committee, I agreed that the event was too important just to let slide. Due to some outstanding work by our Centre Recorder, Marc Marshall, we threw together an event for Improvers Day, which turned on some beautiful weather and a great sporting day. We received some big thankyou's from other Centres for conducting the day. Eastern Districts and Tea Tree Gully will monitor the event more closely each season now.

A vital part of our Centre's operation is effected by our ability to attract sponsors. These sponsors reduce the burden on our Committee to fundraise, freeing up valuable volunteered time to running the Centre. It also reduces the financial burden on the families of the Little Athletes by keeping the cost of registration down.

A big thankyou to our Gold Sponsors this season;
Savings & Loans Credit Union, North East Road, Modbury
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Many thanks to our other sponsors as well as local businesses for their many donations to raffles etc. Please thank them by patronising their business when you can.

Once again, a huge thankyou to my Committee for their efforts and support throughout the Summer Season. I urge all parents to lend a hand where they can, even if it is once a year, it will make our jobs a lot easier.

A big thankyou to Chris Staples for all her efforts over the years, especially this season in the canteen. None of her children were competing in Little Aths this year, but she gave up so much of her time to assist with the canteen, thankyou Chris.

Barry Carter – President Little Athletics Committee