

LITTLE ATHLETICS PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1995/96.

It gives me great pleasure in presenting this report. Season 1995/96 has once again been very busy & also very successful.

While our registrations were down this season it did not effect the success of the club.

We attended Northern Zone Regional Day which was a long tiring day.

Relay Championship Day saw us bring home 4Gold, 5Silver & 3Bronze Medals from the track teams and 1Silver & 1Bronze Medal from the field teams.

Tea Tree Gully came 2nd in the Improvers Trophy and overall winners of the Relay Shield. 92 athletes attended this day.

Alan Iverson Multi-Event Day was attended by 37 athletes and they came away with 3Gold, 2Silver & 4Bronze Medals.

Peter Fullagher Walks was very well attended, in true club tradition, working as a team on this day. Because of this effort we were able to win back the Shield. Our athletes won 2Gold, 2Silver & 5Bronze Medals.

State Individual Championships once again was a highlight to the end of the season. We had a record of 62 athletes participating on that weekend, and they scored 50Medals - 18Gold, 18Silver & 14Bronze.

Tea Tree Gully was proud to have 4 athletes selected in the State Team, competing in Queensland in April.

We acquired new Coaches and Officials this season and it was rewarding to see them putting their new skills into practice, keep up the good work.

Our Social Committee is to be CONGRATULATED. It is the first time for many seasons that the 3 committees have been able to work together & provide social activities for the athletes & families, not forgetting the popular B.B.Q days and raffles. Well done Ladies!

Finally, thank you to the Little Aths Committee for a great job done this past season. To the families & athletes who have been involved in helping in any way THANK YOU. Finally I would like to wish the Club every success for the future.

Beryl Robertson.

PRESIDENT, LITTLE ATHLETICS

NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Beryl Robertson

1985 - 1986 Joined TTG Little Athletics Club and helped chaperone
1986 - 1987 Became a Coach and Official
1987 - 1988 Helped with Coaching and chaperoned
1988 - 1989 Held position of Recorder and also was a Coach
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1991 - 1992 Held a position of Registrar
1992 - 1995 Held position of Canteen Manageress
1993 - 1994 State Team Selector
1994 - 1995 State Team Selector
1995 - 1996 Held position of President Little Athletics

Don Robertson

1985 - 1986 Joined TTG Little Athletics Club and chaperoned a group
1986 - 1987 Became a Coach and a Official
1987 - 1988 Coaching and Education Officer
1988 - 1989 Coaching and Education Officer
1989 - 1990 TTG Little Athletics President
1990 - 1991 TTG Little Athletics President
1991 - 1992 Held position of Team Manager, and Chief Walk Judge with Association
1992 - 1993 Chief Walk Judge
1993 - 1994 Chief Walk Judge and organised judges for National Championships
plus Member on General Committee,(Senior Athletics) and also Coach
1994 - 1995 TTG Seniors Committee and Coach
1995 -1996 Although Don has resigned from Coaching, he is voluntary helping with the upkeep of the Grounds and Equipment

Dave Parrott

- * Member of club 1982 - 1983 before taking on committee positions in 19984
- * Involved in Little Athletics for 14 years
- * President of Little Athletics, Modbury South Centre for 3 years
- * Coached at that Centre
- * Coached and organised training when it was a training centre
- * Secretary of Little Athletics with Greg Potter
- * Fundraising officer for Centre Management
- * Significant involvement in Bingo for 5 years. This included a variety of roles including caller. During this time large amounts of money were raised.
- * Secretary of Senior Athletics for 2 years
- * President of Centre for 3 years
- * Competed for Seniors
- * Coached relay teams

SENIOR CLUB PRESIDENT' REPORT 95\96

This season has been a real mixture, with many positives at the club level, but with difficulties in relation to the A.S.A Interclub competition.

WINTER SEASON The club again ran The Patawolonga Relays successfully as well as our own Anstey's Hill host day. Although we were initially able to field teams in winter events, the unavailability of athletes meant that teams could not be entered in most premierships events and our representation was left mainly to individuals.

SUMMER SEASON Concern was expressed about the club's future at the end of the last Summer Season and this was acknowledged by the new committee, which held two Summer Season planning meetings. All ideas about the club were welcomed, with the emphasis on increasing membership. From these meetings an action plan was devised and we set about following some familiar patterns and trying some new ones, to improve club performance. Committee members also attended A.S.A. run meetings, based on modules from the Volunteer Involvement Programme, which covered many aspects of club management.

The Summer season started enthusiastically with good attendances by athletes at the first two Interclubs. Unfortunately scrapping of the original published programme, its replacement, further changes and poor communication had an adverse effect for the remainder of the season. The difficulty of getting points for our teams remained, while the initial problem of not receiving individual results improved. Therefore it was difficult for both administrators and athletes to know what was going on.

However our membership did increase to seventy and there was also an improvement in the number of athletes at Interclub compared to last year. Relay Day and the State Championships were well supported by our athletes who won quite a few medals. Athletes who represented the state were Phillipa McCuffog, Paula Lehman, Kylie Stephanos, Caroline Perry and Ellen Wiese. Six of our teams made the Interclub finals, Womens' B grade, U16s, U18s, Mens' B and C grades and the Over 35s. It was great to see so many supportive T.T.G. people at the finals and the team spirit apparent in all teams. The B grade had a well deserved win, their enthusiasm and efforts to be admired. A protest by S.P.C. which is still unresolved after 5 weeks [May 6th], may have taken some of the gloss off the win, but this certainly doesn't detract from a terrific achievement by the boys in B grade. The whole protest process, including the fact that we had to chase information, has provided me with a very negative experience of dealing with A.S.A.

Training nights were a real positive and we certainly looked like a vibrant athletics club, with sprints, distance, walks, jumps, hurdle and throwing groups maintaining high numbers throughout the season. There are already ideas about how to build on this for next season.

I remain optimistic for next season. That intangible quality, the club spirit, seems to be growing, a fact remarked upon by people both within and outside the club. We will continue to value highly our links with Little Aths, and their athletes who compete for us. There are also some exciting new ideas being considered by the committee and I remain hopeful of an improvement in the organisation of the Interclub programme.

I would like to thank the committee for their efforts and support and look forward to working again with those renominating. Thanks to all athletes for your efforts and I hope that the club remains an important part of your athletics.

Noel Bray

CLUBROOM MANAGERS REPORT 1995 / 96

The hall has been hired on 4 Saturday nights this past year and the clubrooms have been hired to schools on 8 occasions. St Agnes Fitness Club have continued its regular hall hire of 6 hours per week.

We have changed the security firm monitoring the clubrooms from Chubb to Statewide Security. This change will reduce future costs as Statewide are offering sponsorship by giving us a discount in return for advertising.

Thanks to all the members who helped at the working bee, we were able to have a good clean up and also get some outstanding maintenance jobs done.

Ian Todd
Clubroom Manager