

8.7/88



St George Little Athletics Centre

(Affiliated to the L.A.A. of N.S.W.)

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1987-88 SEASON.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Executive of the St. George L.A.C. I feel has established a base to what I feel is becoming a good balance between the strong tradition of the club and progressive ideas for the future.

I would like to thank all of the executive for their efforts over the last year. I would also like to thank Hurstville Council for the work done and the good condition of the ground, the working parents of the centre, the Development Officer for L.A.A. John Quinn and finally the children of the centre for this year's fine achievements.

We are extremely proud of our children especially those who always strive to achieve their personal best. Many thanks to my wife and family who understand the time needed to help run the centre.

Little A's is for the kids and I hope we do not ever lose sight of this.

Yours in sport.

LINDSAY WATSON

REGISTRARS REPORT

With the close of the 87/88 Season I would like to thank all the people who have helped the Executive to make this season a successful one.

Registrations were marginally down on last year (617 this year in comparison to 637 last year) with U/15's competing for the first year.

A special thanks to all those people who gave of their time and much needed help during the first few days of registration - a hectic time as we all know.

Below are the figures for the 86/87 Season. The previous years figures are in brackets.

BLAKEHURST	147	(164)
LUGARNO	155	(151)
RANGERS	205	(195)
ROCKDALE YOUTH	110	(127)

AGE GROUPS AS FOLLOWS

	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL
U/6	23 (30)	35 (37)	58 (67)
U/7	20 (24)	43 (43)	63 (67)
U/8	27 (39)	51 (38)	78 (77)
U/9	34 (39)	33 (53)	67 (92)
U/10	42 (43)	43 (47)	85 (90)
U/11	40 (35)	46 (42)	86 (77)
U/12	30 (28)	35 (40)	65 (68)
U/13	21 (38)	24 (26)	45 (64)
U/14	24 (15)	14 (20)	38 (35)
U/15	17 (-)	15 (-)	32 (-)
TOTALS	278 (291)	339 (346)	617 (637)

Carolyn Berrell
REGISTRAR

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1988

RECEIPTS

REGISTRATION FEES	9405.00	
LESS: L.A.A.N.S.W. PAYMENTS	<u>4936.00</u>	4469.00
CENTRE FUND RAISING	3080.10	
LESS: EXPENSES	<u>540.00</u>	2540.10
DONATIONS, PUBLICITY & SPONSORSHIP		130.64
INTEREST RECEIVED		812.38
SURPLUS - GALA DAY		822.28
CANTEEN SALES	13921.36	
LESS: PURCHASES	<u>10287.17</u>	3634.19
SALE OF HURDLES		47.00
SURPLUS - SHIRT, SINGLET ETC. SALES		<u>308.25</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

12763.84

DEDUCT: PAYMENTS

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES & REPAIRS	4002.81	
LONG JUMP PITS	4890.45	
HURDLES	<u>940.93</u>	9834.19
STATE REP. TOPS		997.00
PRESTON EXPENSES	8054.25	
LESS: FUND RAISING RECEIPTS	<u>6148.86</u>	1905.39
INSURANCES		507.00
STATIONERY & ACTION SHEET SUPPLIES		609.83
ELECTRICITY		406.47
TELEPHONE		246.72
COUNCIL GROUND FEES		125.00
STATE CONFERENCE EXPENSES		584.62
TROPHIES		850.23
STATE RELAY ENTRY & BUSES	372.00	
LESS: COLLECTIONS	<u>112.00</u>	260.00
ENTRY FEES	1061.60	
LESS: COLLECTIONS	<u>920.00</u>	141.60
NET COST - CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS		1165.05
FLORAL TRIBUTES & PETTY CASH		217.89
BANK FEES & DUTY		69.75
REFRESHMENTS		293.61
NET COST - BATHURST TRIP		118.02
L.A.A. - INTERSTATE LEVY & BOOKS		<u>265.00</u>

18597.37

EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS

\$ 5833.53

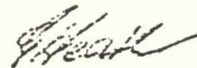
ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1988

FUNDS ON HAND AT 31ST MARCH, 1987	10002.69
LESS: EXCESS PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	5833.53
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FUNDS ON HAND AT 31ST MARCH, 1988	\$ 4169.16
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COMMONWEALTH BANK, PENSURST	
SAVINGS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT NO. 5008795	3392.34
GENERAL ACCOUNT NO. 902479	634.05
CANTEEN ACCOUNT NO. 902460	142.77
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	\$ 4169.16
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I REPORT THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1988 AND HAVE RECEIVED ALL INFORMATION AND EXPLANATIONS REQUIRED. IN MY OPINION THE ABOVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED IS IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH AND FAIRLY PRESENTS THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR AND THE STATE OF AFFAIRS OF THE CENTRE AT 31ST MARCH, 1988.



CARY N. HEATHER, FASA CPA ACIS
REGISTERED UNDER THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
REGISTRATION ACT, 1945, AS AMENDED

27TH APRIL, 1988

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another season completed for St. George Little Athletics. This year has been a very successful one both athletically and socially for our Centre. The Executive have worked very hard all through the year to make our Centre run as well as it has. A lot of work has to be completed, even in the off period, to function efficiently.

A special thank you to all of our Athletes. The children who competed on Friday nights, those who made it to Zone, Region and State and a special congratulations to our two boys who made it into the N.S.W. Team.

To our U/15's, who leave us this year, we hope to see you occasionally back on a Friday night. Maybe some of you would like to become officials or help with Coaching of the younger children. Good luck to you all in the future.

I wish to thank the Executive for their willingness to support the Centre in every way possible and to thank Barbara Lea for the typing done for me throughout the season.

See you next season.

MARGARET ZERZVADSE.

SECRETARY.

CENTRE COACH REPORT

My experiences as Centre Coach during the 1987, 1988 Little Athletics season has been both enjoyable and rewarding. I feel fortunate to have been given the opportunity to work with and get to know the executive of St George Little Athletics, a group of people who are extremely dedicated and hardworking.

Coaching our Little A's this year would not have been possible without the continuous help and support of parents and a few special people. My thanks extends to Michelle Zerzvadse and Samantha Martin (Two X Little Athletes), Bill Cruikshank and his band of helpers for the tremendous effort they put into High Jump Coaching on Saturday mornings, Lindsay Watson for organizing and running the successful and well attended Athletics Clinic, held during the Christmas Holidays; not to mention his energy spent in securing the services of some top Little A coaches throughout the season, and last but not least Sue Malcolm and Wendy Donohue who were part of the coaching team on Wednesdays.

I hope the season for all our Little Athletes has been as enjoyable, satisfying and rewarding as it was for me.

Erica Nelson,

CENTRE COACH.

OFFICER FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT

Our Championship Calender for the 1987 / 1988 Season was as follows:-

i)	St. George L.A.C. Gala Day	November 1st 1987.
ii)	LAA State Relay Carnival	December 6th 1987.
iii)	Southern Metropolitan Zone Carnival	February 6th & 7th 1988.
iv)	Southern Metropolitan Region Carnival	February 21st & 22nd 1988.
v)	Preston-Reservoir L.A.C. Victoria Vs St. George L.A.C., N.S.W.	March 4th & 6th 1988.
vi)	St. George L.A.C. Championships	March 11th & 13th 1988.
vii)	L.A.A. State Championships	March 19th & 20th 1988.
viii)	L.A.A. Australian Championships	April 3rd 1988.

In addition, many of our athletes competed in the St. George D.A.A. Clubs School's Carnival on 13th September 1987, the N.S.W. A.A.A. Age Championships Carnival 27th and 28th February 1988 and numerous GALA DAYS hosted by L.A.A. Affiliated Centres throughout the State.

I would like to recommend that the incoming executive look at introducing three additional events at Centre Level for our Under 6 & 7. That is the 50m Sprint, the 400m Pack Start and High Jump. The under 6 & 7 at present do five events whereas our 13, 14 & 15's do thirteen events on a two week cycle. I like to see our little ones get a better go and our Officer for Interclub should benefit by having more events available to the Under 6 & 7 age groups. Thanks to everyone who assisted me in this portfolio.

Ian Sheerin,

OFFICER FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

PRESTON-RESERVOIR CHALLENGE

(PRESTON-RESERVOIR SYNTHETIC TRACK, EDWARDES PARK PRESTON, VICTORIA)

A most meaningful carnival in the athletic calendar for the St. George and Preston Reservoir L.A. Centres. Our U/11 Girls and U/12 Girls gained more points than their Preston Reservoir competitors but our U/11 Boys and U/12 Boys gained less points. The total points saw the Preston-Reservoir Team successfully defend the Rose Bowl.

<u>UNDER 11 GIRLS</u>		<u>UNDER 11 BOYS</u>		<u>UNDER 12 GIRLS</u>		<u>UNDER 12 BOYS</u>	
Danielle	COLLINS	Shane	ALLEN	Jodi	BERRELL	David	COLLINS
Kim	DONOHUE	Paul	BUKOVAC	Colleen	BRUCE	Jason	DeGRANDIS
Manda	FOX	Brent	CHRISTOFIDES	Gabrielle	BRUCE	Ben	DEGNAN
Cristie	HAWKES	Glenn	DAVIES	Sarah	COTTON	Andrew	DUNNELL
Elison	KITCHING	Damien	FLACK	Deborah	ELLIOTT	Nathan	EASON
Laura	NELSON	Andrew	HORROCKS	Megan	KIRKBY	Damian	MUNRO
		David	JAMES	Heidi	LOTZE	Brett	TIRRANT
		Matthew	LOBINA	Sharon	WHITE		
		Dean	ST BAKER	Samantha	MAGUIRE		
		Brett	SHEERIN				
		Alex	SPENCER				
		Cheqne	STEBBING				
		Matthew	WHITE				

The above children accumulated 182 years of service with the St. George L.A.C. They surely deserve the enjoyment and excitement of this marvelous weekend after serving the centre on average in excess of five years.

FUNDING

Club and Parent Contribution	\$	2,310.00
Fund Raising (Trifecta, Car Wash, Trash & Treasure, Cake Stalls Etc.)	\$	3,011.00
Centre Contribution	\$	2,191.00
	\$	7,512.00
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Not so much a drain on Centre Funds as some people may think
\$ 2191 including four officials at \$ 172 each equals about
\$ 43 per athlete.

WELL DONE EVERYONE !!

OFFICIALS REPORT.

The 1987-88 season saw 600 plus children registered, and while all did not maintain their enthusiasm for long at least half of that amount did.

Therefore, to cater for such a large group of competitors each week many parents were required to act as Officials and as usual, this season was no exception when it came to volunteers each week.

The response generally was very good, due to a roster system organised mainly by Brian Kirkby and Byron Griffiths ("Thanks fellas") "BUT" the same faces were noted each week sitting on the hill socialising and expecting everybody else to look after their children.

To those who worked without complaint each week my sincere thanks - for without the "dedicated brigade" we would not have made it each week.

MICK O'NEILL

OFFICER FOR OFFICIALS.

PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT.

BEING A RELATIVE NEWCOMER TO THE ST.GEORGE CLUB AND SERVING MY FIRST SEASON ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,I CAN'T THANK EVERYONE ENOUGH FOR MAKING ME FEEL SO WELCOME AND A PART OF THE ST.GEORGE TEAM.

IT IS REGRETFUL,THOUGH NOT THROUGH THE LACK OF TRYING,THAT OUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER DIIN'T COME GOOD WITH THEIR PROMISE OF MORE PUBLICITY FOR OUR KIDS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS. MAYBE A CHANGE OF TACTICS IS NEEDED ALTHOUGH THE NEW LAWS REGARDING FIREARMS MAY MAKE IT A BIT HARDER TO DO. ZWS DID HOWEVER COME GOOD WITH THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS WHEN ASKED,THANK YOU ZWS. UNFORTUNATELY LACK OF TIME DIIN'T ENABLE ME TO FULFIL MY POSITION AS PUBLICITY AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO,HOWEVER I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I DID ENJOY BEING PART OF A SUCCESSFUL TEAM.

I WOULD LIKE TO ESPECIALLY THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR HELP THROUGHOUT THE SEASON,I COULD NOT HAVE MANAGED WITHOUT THEM;
GEORGE FOSTER & IAN SHEERIN FOR THEIR HELP WITH COPYING THE ACTION SHEET.
A BIG THANK YOU TO ALEX OH FOR TAKING OVER ALL THE COPYING OF THE ACTION SHEET I REALLY APPRECIATED IT ALEX.
AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST MY FAMILY,FRANK,CHANTELLE,KRISTY,& JASON FOR THEIR HELP PUTTING THE SHEETS TOGETHER,A VERY TIME CONSUMING JOB,THANKS GUYS!!!

JULIA ROBARDS, PUBLICITY OFFICER.

GROUND MAINTENANCE REPORT

The 1987-88 season was another successful year for the St George Centre.

It was good to see so many of our children do so well throughout the season.

The condition of OLDS PARK was better this year than ever before thanks to the effort contributed by members of the Executive, parents and Hurstville Council.

Many hours of work are required by parents of the Centre to mow and mark the ground throughout the season, so the more parents we get to help the easier it is for everyone.

As the ground has to be prepared for the next season at end of August any person willing to assist could contact any member of the new executive - your help being gratefully accepted.

Before signing off I would like to thank all those people who helped me to get the oval prepared for all our competition nights and days.

Hoping to see you all again next season.

LEIGH ALLEN

GROUND MAINTENANCE OFFICER.

EQUIPMENT REPORT.

With the completion of another successful season, it is pleasing to be able to thank the many people who gave so much support in the purchase - manufacture and repair of the Centre equipment. In fear of forgetting someone. I will not name them individually, but give them all my sincere thanks for without their assistance I would have had a very troublesome time.

The only disappointing point was the lack of assistance in putting the equipment out on a Friday night. I know this was the first year that the clubs were asked officially to assist in this, so I am sure that next season it will improve immensely.

As can be seen, a lot of money has been spent this season, with the Long Jumps - New Hurdles etc. The amount of money spent in 87/88 season is in the vicinity of \$10,000. This money was made available through the efforts and generosity of the parents and children of the Centre. Unfortunately although so much money was required this year for equipment, one may be forgiven in thinking that we are now fully equipped. In fact the simple truth is, that if we are to offer to our children or the children of the area (remembering the equipment we have is available to the different schools and sporting bodies in the District) the best available. Hoping that they may gain the skills required, then we need to keep up with the times and to this end I submitted to the Executive a requirement for the next year, totalling over \$10,000.

Since then I have been approached about items which I have overlooked. So it would not be surprising to see that we would be required to spend a lot more again next year.

Once again THANK YOU to all those who offered their keen assistance throughout the season.

GEORGE FOSTER

EQUIPMENT OFFICER.

BATHURST TRIP.

During the 1987-88 season the Centre Executives decided that St. George would organise a weekend away to Bathurst, all parents and all age children would be invited, A Gala Day would be held, and we would travel there by coach.

A committee was formed to organise the trip and raise funds which would cut costs to anyone that was interested in going, the weekend selected was the 30th and 31st of January.

Coaches left from the Library at Old's Park at 8.00am, we stopped at the Three Sisters Lookout for morning tea and to appreciate the view, we arrived at Bathurst at 12.30pm, where we had organised to spend some time in their Olympic Pool and have lunch, the swim was enjoyed by all the children and a great number of adults, the weather being perfect.

We then proceeded to the bathurst Sheep and Cattle Drome where we had planned to spend the rest of the day.

The Drome supplies three different standards of accommodation, one which suited the men and boys, another the girls and then the "Luxury" suites for the ladies.

After some refreshments the Drome put on their show which comprised of an exhibition of different types of sheep and cattle in N.S.W, the animals being well trained made their own way along the aisle and up the stage to their respective position, a shearing demonstration and the new and old procedure of milking cows then followed. At this part most of the children were called up to the stage and asked to give a helping "hand". The show lasted over an hour and proved to be very informative and educational to all present.

After further refreshments and time to allow the children to explore the farm, we sat down to a "stop anyone" Drome meal.

At 8.00pm The Bush Dance started, the band had been booked by us especially for the night, it turned out to be the highlight of the weekend, with practically all adults and children participating in the dancing, including our guests from Bathurst, Games were run by our M.C. John Clark which included sheep and cattle imitations by three "lucky" participants.

Later when all children were supposed to be in bed, we suddenly realised that although the organising by the Centre was excellent up to that stage "someone" had badly predicted our adult refreshment requirements, the M.C. was forced to try and fend (fight) off some half a dozen people, especially two very desperate women over the last bottle of port.

The Gala Day organised and almost completely run by the St. George parents, started at 10.30am on Sunday, where 65 of our children competed against a similar number of country kids, some coming from faraway Centres such as Wellington, Gulgong, Narromine, Trangie as well as Bathurst.

St. George had also invited and had children participating from Sutherland and Smithfield Little A's.

The standard of competition surprised, there were at least six country competitors who gained State Medals last year, the programme finished with our under fifteens challenging all comers in a relay race, the Bathurst fathers even with the help of a short cut, (a ploy picked up over drinks the previous night) could not catch the "Bathurst Gift" winner Matthew Fong to the finish line.

All children including some country were then taken by the two coaches, to the pool to cool down and allow the St. George parents and Executives to socialise with the Bathurst counterparts, the consensus of opinion was, How well the programme was run and that is we decided to come back next year, country would field bigger and better competition.

After a great steak sandwich and sausage bar-b-que, the coaches departed and arrived back at Old's Park at approx. 10.30p.m.

Vice Chairman.

Lou Bulian.

RECORDS & RANKINGS REPORT

Here we are again at the end of another successful athletic season. Congratulations to all our athletes for their fine performances throughout the season you all did yourself and St. George proud.

This season our athletes created many new Ground and Centre Records and also some State Records - Well done kids.

Owing to the fact that our Centre computer was more often not working created many problems for me, however we did manage to get through the season. Hopefully our computer can be repaired satisfactorily or updated for next season which will make life much easier.

Each week during the season over 2,500 stickers have to be written and I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to the ladies who took home performance sheets each week and wrote out the stickers, for without your help the children would not have received them.

Hope to see you all again next season.

BARBARA LEA

RECORDS & RANKINGS OFFICER.

FUND RAISING REPORT

I would like to say thank you to everyone that was so generous with their support of the centre raffles, it made my position of fund raiser a very pleasant one.

Once again I have a very special thank you to Jenny Hofmier and Sharon Akins. You have done it again ladies !

This years fund raising amount was One Thousand Dollars down on last years, considering we had a very hectic season with Preston and Bathurst. I feel very satisfied with the amount raised which was Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$ 2,210.00).

Your Friendly Fundraiser.

DECIMA MARTIN.

CENTRE AWARDS

Outstanding Girl Athlete	Danielle	FERRARO	(RYC)	U/10
Outstanding Boy Athlete	Adam	DEGNAN	(RAN)	U/14
Kurt Landers Award	Tony	AUCIELLO	(RAN)	U/12
Nicole Dawes Award (Middle Distance)	Jodi	BERRELL	(RAN)	U/12
Encouragement Award Girls	Linda	HORROCKS	(BLK)	U/13
Encouragement Award Boys	Glenn	DAVIES	(RAN)	U/11

SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS

<u>BLAKEHURST</u>	<u>LUGARNO</u>	<u>RANGERS</u>	<u>ROCKDALE YTH</u>
Brendan Cox	Monique Akins	Nicole Oh	Danielle Ferraro
Mark Hignett	Amanda Fox	Carissa Oh	Peter Quinion
Amanda Kirkby	Michael Feghall	Toby Watson	David Quinion
Megan Kirkby	Marcus Rayner	Adrian Pickworth	
Sally Kirkby	Dean St. Baker	David James	
Nicole Maguire	Renee Stanley	Paul Bucovac	
Samantha Maguire		Trent Enright	

9 YEARS

<u>BLAKEHURST</u>	<u>LUGARNO</u>	<u>RANGERS</u>	<u>ROCKDALE YTH</u>
Jimmy Bruce	Josh Eason	Catherine Clark	
Julie Heather		Lindsay Clark	
Megan Wilson			
Karina Bird			

10 YEARS

<u>BLAKEHURST</u>	<u>LUGARNO</u>	<u>ROCKDALE YTH.</u>
Jayleen Bruce	Bronwen Griffiths	Matthew Fong
	Damian Bulian	

BLAKEHURST CLUB REPORT

This season Blakehurst Little Athletes registrations numbered 147, comprising of 75 Boys and 72 Girls.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 45 Blakehurst Athletes who were - selected from the Centre to represent St George at Zone Championships. Cheyne Kemp, Aidan Roe and Felicity Arthur represented the under 7 age group, which progresses no further than Zone.

Twenty five advanced to the Southern Metropolitan Regional Championships and from these Athletes, Eleven qualified to State Level.

CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS from 74 entries, two athletes, Katie Bruce, Michelle Lillington obtained four gold medals, followed by Clinton Pelham 3 gold & 1 silver, Christian Lamont 3 gold & 1 bronze, Anee Godden 2 gold, 2 silver, Kylie Allen 2 gold, 2 silver, U/108 Stacey Lewis 2 gold, 1 bronze, Vanessa Arthur 2 gold, 1 bronze, U/68 Walter Thistleton 2 Silver & 1 Bronze, U/78 Gavin Bates 1 Gold, 1 Silver & 2 Bronze.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL, as 31 GOLD, 29 SILVER, and 39 BRONZE medals were obtained by BLAKEHURST ATHLETES. Congratulations must also go to Linda Horrocks for being awarded the Encouragement Award by the Centre. Well done Linda.

7	Athletes gained their	5	years Service Awards.
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2		10	

Eleven of our Athletes were selected to represent St George in the team which competed against Preston-Reservoir.

On behalf of the Committee, I wish to thank our Athletes who took part and gave there best and the parents who helped the Club run so smoothly during the Season.

EUNICE LAMONT
Secretary.

RANGERS CLUB REPORT

Rangers overall win at Centre Championships topped off an already successful season. On that day major awards won by Rangers children were Outstanding Boy - Adam Degnan, Nicole Dawes Middle Distance Trophy - Tony Auciello, Encouragement Award Boy - Glenn Davies and Kurt Landers Award - Jodi Berrell.

Well done kids !

Rangers began the season with an ever-increasing number of registrations and a final tally of 205.

Sixty five children represented St. George at Zone, Results of U/7 Girls competition saw Debbie Nelson win Silver in 70m, 200m and Shot, Lauren Malcolm - Silver in 500m and Kristy Bowling - Bronze in Long Jump. For the U/7 Boys Michael Ryan won Gold 70m; Silver 100m and Bronze Shot Put and Justin Konemann - Bronze - Long Jump.

Forty one children continued onto Regional where Alison Di Rosa gained 7th in the 400m for the U/8 Girls. Jodi Berrell gained 1st place in the four events she competed in at Regional. Also at Region U/13 Girl, Lisa Zammarrelli created a new Centre Record in 800m - 2.23.3 and a Centre Record and Region in the 1500m - 4.52.6.

Of the twenty five children who advanced to State the medal winners were :- Tony Auciello Gold - 1500m; Adam Degnan Gold - 800m; Bronze - 400m; Toby Watson Silver - 800m; Bronze 400m; John Romy Silver - 800m; Matthew Angel Silver - 1500m; Jodie Berrell Bronze - 1500m; Lisa Zammarrelli Bronze - 1500m; Leanne Joy Bronze - 400m Mark Lea Bronze - 1500m Walk; David James Bronze - Multi Event.

Selected at State to represent N.S.W. at the Australian Little Athletic Championships, Tony Auciello won Gold in 1500m and Bronze in 400m. Toby Watson won Silver in 800m.

Rangers major Trophy Winners this season were -

Champion Boy	Adam Degnan
Champion Girl	Jodi Berrell
Encouragement Boy	Glenn Davies
Encouragement Girl	Nicole Oh
Club Person of the Year	Barbara Lea

Congratulations to all those who won medals and trophies over the season and congratulations also to those who did not but enjoyed themselves regardless.

Thank you to all children and parents who participated in the 1987/88 season especially those on the Executive and good luck for next season.

Robyn Townsend

Secretary

RANGERS LITTLE ATHLETIC CLUB

LUGARNO CLUB REPORT.

This year the Lugarno Club enjoyed a wonderful and most successful season. This was due firstly to all the girls and boys, who came week after week, giving such a fine effort, which reflected, their enthusiasm and eagerness for self improvement. Secondly I would like to thank all the parents who committed themselves every Friday night, and also for all the help that was given, in making the season run smoothly.

We began our season with 150 registrations, consisting of 67 girls and 83 boys with representation in Zone, Region and State Championships.

Congratulations to the 38 children, who were selected, from our Club to represent the St. George Centre, at the Zone Championships. Rachelle Quiggin won 4 Gold Medals, - Well done Rachelle ! Under 7's age group progress no further than Zone.

Twenty children qualified to compete at Regional Championships. Our under 8, Belinda Grant, obtained a Bronze Medal for Shot Put. Under 8's age group progress no further than Regional.

Nineteen children qualified to compete, at State level. Of these eight entered into finals, resulting as follows :-

Girls -	U/14	Donna Collins	-	200MH	-	Silver
		Belinda Martin	-	200MH	-	Bronze
				90MH	-	Bronze
Boys -	U/10	Mark Ettridge	-	60MH	-	Bronze

I would like to specially thank these children, for their determination, to perform so well.

Lugarno was well represented at the Centre Championships, winning 45 Gold, 52 Silver and 34 Bronze, totalling 131 medals for our Club.

I would like to thank all the children, who participated on the day. and acknowledge their achievements.

U/6	A. Pin	4 Gold	B. Eason	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
	A. Thom	1 Silver	R. Colley	1 Bronze
		3 Bronze		
U/7	R. Quiggin	2 Gold	S. Hood	1 Bronze
		1 Silver		
U/8	P. Wooden	3 Gold	M. Emans	2 Gold, 1 Bronze
	K. Hood	1 Gold	A. Pin	1 Silver
	J. Stirzaker	1 Silver	J. Connell	2 Silver
	A. Fuda	1 Bronze	B. Grant	2 Gold, 1 Bronze
	M. Ettridge	1 Silver		
		1 Bronze		
U/9	S. Fisher	1 Gold	D. Fuda	1 Silver
	D. Stevens	2 Bronze	L. Devlin	2 Gold, 2 Silver
	S. Davey	1 Silver	C. Valencia	1 Gold, 1 Bronze
	F. Quiggin	3 Bronze	D. Flack	1 Gold, 1 Bronze

U/10	G. Scott	1 Bronze	M. Ettridge	2 Gold, 2 Silver
	R. Moffat	1 Bronze	C. Hood	2 Gold, 1 Bronze
	O. Pin	1 Bronze		
U/11	B. Stirzaker	1 Silver	D. St. Baker	1 Silver, 2 Bronze
	K. Johnston	4 Gold	D. Muratore	1 Silver, 2 Bronze
	N. Condon	3 Silver	L. Quiggin	1 Gold, 3 Silver
	K. Wooden	1 Bronze	A. Fox	1 Gold, 2 Silver
	K. Meehan	1 Bronze		
U/12	D. Collins	2 Silver	D. Munro	2 Gold, 1 Silver
	N. Eason	1 Silver	M. Cook	1 Gold, 2 Silver
	S. Caicchiolo	2 Gold		1 Bronze
		1 Bronze		
U/13	M. Rayner	4 Gold	B. Massingham	1 Silver
	N. Stirzaker	1 Silver	B. Griffiths	1 Gold, 1 Silver
				1 Bronze
U/14	B. Martin	4 Gold	M. Akins	1 Gold, 1 Silver
	D. Collins	4 Silver	J. Tirant	2 Silver
	M. Taylor	1 Bronze	H. Lockwood	2 Bronze
	P. McFarlane	2 Bronze	S. Taylor	3 Silver
U/15	C. Massingham	1 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze		
	D. Bulian	1 Gold		
	M. Feghali	3 Gold, 1 Silver		

Our top point scorer once again was Belinda Martin, and our top boy point scorer was Marcus Rayner. Congratulations to you both.

Special thanks to Sharon Akins for her various donations of sweets, and also to Mr. George Mougios from The Lazy Lobster Restaurant, for their seafood platters.

Our Annual Picnic & Presentation Day, was held on the 26th March at Oatley Park. An enjoyable and fun day was had by all. Special thanks to the parents, children and the committee for all their support in making this such a lovely day.

I would like to thank our committee, Team Managers, St. George Executive Committee and parents for all their assistance during the 1987-88 season.

Hope to see you all again next season.

Julie Muratore

Secretary

LUGARNO LITTLE ATHLETIC CLUB.

ROCKDALE YOUTH CLUB REPORT.

Rockdale Youth Club registered 110 children during the 1987/88 season. This number was made up of 41 girls and 69 boys.

It was a successful season with records broken by Michelle Moore; Danielle Ferraro; Lee Maszkowski and Rodrigo Puebla. In the U/15 age group records were established by Michelle Dillon, Matthew Fong and Daniel Walker.

At State Relays David Hellyer received a bronze medal as a member of the mixed U/9 4 x 400 team and Michelle Dillon a gold medal and a State Record as a member of the U/15 4 x 400 mixed team.

Competition for the U/8 children terminates at Regional Championships and Michelle Moore won gold medals in the 70 and 200 metre events both in Centre Record times. Well done MICHELLE.

Thirty seven children were selected from our Club to represent St. George at Zone Championships. Of these eighteen qualified for Regional Championships. From Regional Competition eight of our Athletes - four girls - Danielle Ferraro, Lauren Baker, Sharon White and Michelle Dillon and four boys - David Hellyer, Lee Maszkowski, Daniel Cale and Matthew Fong progressed to State Championships.

At these Championships Danielle Ferraro won the 400m and was second in the 200m - this being a Centre Record. Michelle Dillon was third in the 1500m and David Hellyer and Lee Maszkowski gained silver medals as members of the Composite Relay team.

At Centre Championships Danielle Ferraro was presented with Girl Athlete of the Year Award and equalled the 200m Ground Record and set a new Ground Record in the 400m event. Rockdale won the Gainsford Decathlon Shield for the combined U/14 and U/15 age groups. The team being - Angela Walker, Donna Moore, Michelle Dillon, Peter Quinion, Rodrigo Puebla, Matthew Fong, Danny Lewins and Daniel Walker.

Our Junior Composite relay team consisting of Michelle Moore, Megan De Grandis, Danielle Ferraro and Lauren Baker and Sam Husband, David Hellyer, Daniel Puebla and Lee Maszkowski both gained first places. With these points and our Senior teams being placed second and fourth Rockdale also won the Relay Shield.

Three of our athletes - Danielle Ferraro, David Quinion and Peter Quinion received their five year service awards, and Matthew Fong from the U/15 age group was amongst the first to be presented with a ten year service award.

Fifty six children entered Centre Championships and our total medal count was 94 - this consisted of 42 Gold, 26 Silver, 26 Bronze. Three children won four Gold medals - Danielle Ferraro, Darren Cale and Rodrigo Puebla.

Out Top Girl and Boy Athletes for the season were DANIELLE FERRARO and LEE MASZKOWSKI with Encouragement Awards going to DEBORAH ELLIOTT and DAMIEN MARTIN. The Rockdale Co-Operative Trophy was awarded to MATTHEW FONG - the first athlete to have ten years service with Rockdale Youth Little Athletics Club. Matthew has always competed in a true spirit of sportsmanship and we wish him well.

On behalf of the Executive I would like to thank our Athletes and their parents for the co-operation and help given during the season and hope to see you all for the 1988/89 season.

LINDA WHITE

SECRETARY.

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