

St George

Little Athletics Centre Inc.



**28th Annual Report
1998 - 1999**

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 21st MAY, 1998 MORTDALE RSL CLUB

1. OPENING OF MEETING

The President opened the meeting at 7.50pm and welcomed everyone present.
(38 as per attendance book)

2. APOLOGIES

The Mayor of Hurstville-Mr. Peter Olah, Councillor Phillip Sansom, Mr. Byron Griffiths, Lindsay Watson, Councillor Beverley Giegerl, Councillor Mick Frawley, Councillor Chris Neal, The Mayor of Kogarah, John Burne, Bruce Judge, Councillor Brian McDonald, Marie Ficarra MP.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT as presented in the 27th Annual Report was read by the President.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the 26th Annual General Meeting, held on 15th May, 1997 were accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

Moved: Ray Horton Seconded: Lynne Whatman Carried

5. TREASURER'S REPORT as presented in the 27th Annual Report.

Moved: Ben Tinker Seconded: Terry O'Neill Carried

6. ADOPTION OF 27TH ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

Motion moved that the 1997/98(27th) Annual Report and Balance Sheet be taken as read, adopted as presented, and endorsed.

Moved: Alex Oh Seconded: Robert Upton Carried

7. ADDRESSES

Revesby Workers L.A. Centre - Vince Nevin/Kevin Channells

Kevin congratulated us and spoke about the sportsmanship fostered by us having our annual Preston/St. George Challenge.

Board of Management - Darryl Channells

Darryl congratulated us on a well presented report. Our finances looked good and we should look towards having a big year ahead with the Commonwealth Games on.

Ilawong L.A. Centre - Graham Kerns

Graham congratulated us, especially on our State Relay results. Best wishes to our new executive and he looks forward to the next season.

Sutherland L.A. Centre - Ian Ivimey

Ian congratulated us on a good season and especially to the number of new families who registered this season.

Port Hacking L.A. Centre - Heather Mitchell

Heather congratulated us on a report well done. Carol Lai was thanked for organising the officials at the Zone carnival. Heather mentioned the Trans Tasman tour where Peter Upton attended and said how the children grow from their experience in New Zealand and being away from home.

St. George Senior Athletics - Mr. Albie Thomas

Albie commented on our strong membership and the ongoing problem of volunteers required to run our centres.

South Metropolitan Zone - Kay Culkin

Kay thanked us on John Byrne's behalf for our help at the various carnivals this season. Kay also thanked us for her 20 years in athletics - most at St. George Little Athletics and the last 5 years on the Zone Committee.

Life Member - Peter Williams

Peter spoke at length about the years he was involved, which was at the beginning of St. George Little Athletics. Equipment was brought each week in people's cars before we had the club house to store things. We have come a long way since then.

8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All executive positions were declared vacant. Mr. Fred Scott, acting as Returning Officer, conducted the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President	-	Barbara Lea
Vice President	-	Elizabeth Radley
Treasurer	-	Alex Oh
Secretary	-	Julie Upton
Registrar	-	Glenda McLoughlin
Recorder	-	Lynne Whatman
Officer for Championships	-	Ben Tinker
Officer for Officials	-	Carol Lai
Publicity/Sponsorship	-	Danny Jones
Coaching/Education	-	Tas Kipriotis
Canteen	-	Dennis Howes
Equipment/Ground Maintenance	-	John Dodson

Committee

BBQ	Debbie Dodson
Uniforms	Denise Green

The President thanked the Returning Officer for conducting the election of officers.

9. The President closed the meeting at 8.30pm and invited all present to enjoy the supper being served.

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1999

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

The Board of Management, Little Athletics Asscn.
Ms. Marie Ficarra M.P., State Member for Georges River
The Mayor, Mr. Mick Frawley, Hurstville City Council
Mr. Brian McDonald, Councillor, Hurstville City Council
Mrs. Beverly Giegerl, Councillor, Hurstville City Council
Mr. Phillip Sansom, Councillor, Hurstville City Council
Mr. John Wear, Zone Co-Ordinator, South Met. Zone, Little Athletics
Mr. Albie Thomas, President, St. George District Athletics Club
Helensburgh Little Athletics Inc.
Illawong Athletics Inc.
Port Hacking Little Athletics Centre Inc.
Sutherland Little Athletics Centre Inc.
Revesby Workers Little Athletics Centre Inc.
St. George Little Athletics Life Members (16 letters)
Friday Night helpers without children: Mr. Terry O'Neill, Mr. Peter Rooke,
Mr. Ray Horton (also Life Member), Mr. Alex Oh (also Life Member),
Mrs. Bonnie West, Mr. Gill Baes, Mr. Stan Kirkman, Mr. Roger Malcolm,
Mr. Peter Tusiak (coach)

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Mr. Peter Williams - acceptance
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Scott - inability
The Mayor, Hurstville City Council - acceptance
Ms. Marie Ficarra - inability
Mrs. Kerry O'Keefe & Mrs Heather Mitchell - acceptance from
The Board of Management Little Athletics Asscn. of NSW Inc.
Mr. Ray Horton - acceptance
Mr. Roger Malcolm - acceptance
Mr. Phillip Sansom - acceptance
Mr. George Cuthill/Sutherland LAC - acceptance
Mrs. Margaret Alexander/Port Hacking LAC - acceptance
Mr. John Wear - Zone Co-Ordinator - acceptance

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

28TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MORTDALE R.S.L. CLUB, MORTDALE

4th May, 1999

A G E N D A

1. Distribution of:
 - Minutes of AGM held on 21st May, 1998
 - 27th Annual Report
2. President's Opening Address
3. Apologies
4. Acceptance of Minutes of 1998 Annual Report & Balance Sheet
5. Presentation of 28th Annual Report & Balance Sheet
6. Adoption of 28th Annual Report & Balance Sheet
7. Addresses by Invited Guests
8. Election of Executive Council for 1999/2000
9. Vote of thanks to Returning Officer
10. Induction of Life Members
11. Meeting Close
12. Supper

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 1998/9 SEASON

PRESIDENT	BARBARA LEA
VICE-PRESIDENT	ELIZABETH RADLEY
SECRETARY	JULIE UPTON
TREASURER	ALEX OH
REGISTRAR	GLENDA MCLOUGHLIN
RECORDER	LYNNE WHATMAN
OFFICER FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	BEN TINKER
OFFICER FOR OFFICIALS	CAROL LAI
PUBLICITY	DANNY JONES
FUNDRAISING,SPONSORSHIP OFFICER	TONY BAKER
EQUIPMENT,GROUND MAINTENANCE OFFICER	JOHN DODSON
COACHING & EDUCATION OFFICER	TAS KIPRIOTIS
CANTEEN OFFICER	DENNIS HOWES

Non-Executive Positions

BBQ OFFICER	DEBBIE DODSON
UNIFORMS	DENYSE GREEN

LIFE MEMBERS

Carol Berrell	Alex Oh
Lou Bulian	Paul Reeves
Bill Cruickshank	Fred & Bev Scott
Mabs Errington	Ian Sheerin
Albert & Coral Ferraro	Gwen Taylor
Byron Griffiths	Joe Watchorn
Graham Hawkes	Lindsay Watson
Ray Horton	Bonnie West
Barbara Lea	Peter Williams
Bill L'Strange	Margaret Zerzvadse (deceased)
Bob Molloy	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to our guests, life members and members to our 28th Annual General Meeting.

St. George has once again had a very enjoyable and successful season, although very busy at times.

I would like to thank everyone who has assisted during the season with special thanks to our Age Managers, who I think have one of the most difficult jobs of organising the kids and making sure they have a fun Friday night. To our Officials and Chiefs, you do a wonderful job and we could not run any events without your help and to the parents who set up the equipment and pack it away each Friday night we really appreciate your efforts to have everything ready on time to make our competition nights the success they are.

Thanks also to our coaches for the time they spend with our children. It was great to see the improvements in their performances over the season finishing with excellent results in the N.S.W. State Championships. We still need more parents to help here so if you are interested please speak to any of our Executive who will gladly help to get you started.

Special thanks must go to the following:

Ray Horton
Alex Oh
Gil Baes
Stan Kirkman
Bonnie West
Roger Malcolm

These people do an enormous amount of work for our Centre and do not have any children involved. We really appreciate what you do.

Also thanks to John Dodson for setting up our Web Site and to Fred Scott (Life Member) for keeping our information up to date.

This year we hosted our friends from Preston-Reservoir, this being the 25th year of competition between the two Centres. For those people not familiar with this weekend we select a team of children in the U/11 and U/12 age groups. Children are selected on their years of service to our Centre and not their athletic ability, and the children are billeted with families involved. To me this is what Little Athletics is all about - families having fun and making friendships and enjoying athletics. It is always a very hectic weekend with the team arriving Friday night doing tourist things on Saturday, athletics Saturday night and finishing with a great day at the Aquatic Centre at Homebush. I hope that this tradition with our Centres continues on for many years to come.

We were well represented at all major carnivals with 34 children qualifying for the N.S.W. State Championships. Over the season the children's performances were outstanding with a lot of Centre and Ground Records being broken - it sure kept our Recorder very busy!

Congratulations to Kimberlee Green and Greg Koliopoulos on their selection in the N.S.W. State Team, with Greg being named Boys Team Captain. We are very proud of your achievements and know you will gain a lot of experience and friendships. Good Luck in the Teams Championships.

Thanks to our Zone Co-Ordinator, John Weir, who in his first year has done a wonderful job and also to the Centres within our Zone for your support and friendships.

Thanks also must go to Hurstville Council and the Penshurst Ward Councillors for their assistance and support during the season. I would like to thank Marie Ficarra for the support she has given our Centre over many years, firstly as a Councillor/Mayor on Hurstville Council and then as the Local State Member. I have been involved with St. George for nearly 20 years and Marie has always been supporting our activities.

Finally thanks to our Executive Committee for the fantastic job you have done this season as you have all worked very hard to make it a very successful season.

I would like to wish the new Committee the very best for the coming season.

BARBARA LEA

VICE PRESIDENT & ZONE DELEGATE'S REPORT

This is my first year as Vice President.

As I am involved with N.S.W. Little Athletics, and act as an official for N.S.W. Little Athletics at various carnivals, I have not had the time to attend many Zone meetings this season. However thanks to Ben Tinker for going to these meetings in my place.

Thank to all the Executive Committee and officials for their hard work during the season.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported and helped during the season and to all the children who have enjoyed coming along on Friday nights. I have enjoyed overseeing the field events and seeing vast improvements in all the events.

LIZ RADLEY

LITTLE ATHLETICS N.S.W. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES' REPORT

Little Athletic N.S.W. held 1998's conference at Port Macquarie in July last year. Delegates from our Centre, Julie Upton and Lynne Whatman attended. We travelled by mini-bus with other delegates from our Zone. There was a new format which included 3 workshops. As there were only two of us Julie attended the workshop on 'How to Run a Centre' and Lynne attended the 'Computer Workshop'. The third workshop was on the 'New Skills Program for Athletes'. Although it rained for most of the weekend, the experience of seeing how Little Athletics functions at the top was most informative and enabled us to have an insight into how office bearer's are elected and changes to rules, etc. debated and decided.



LYNNE WHATMAN/JULIE UPTON

COACHING & EDUCATION OFFICER

The club enjoyed a great season with many fine performances from our athletes, with most of our regular Monday night training group making it through Zone, Region and gaining places in State finals.

Our U/12 and U/13 throwers are the strongest in N.S.W., whilst our walkers' results suggest that next season will see them emerging as a dominant force.

The most satisfying aspect of the year, is the talent displayed by the U/7 to U/11 age group, who are very dedicated to their training. I expect this group to go on and break many club records next season.

Everyone is welcome to attend our off season coaching clinics for shot, discus and javelin which will again be starting in June.

A special thanks to Peter Tusiak for taking Monday night training, Bill Koliopoulos, Bob O'Keefe and Tony Baker for helping our throwers and to Bonnie West for her assistance with the walkers.

TAS KIPRIOTIS

St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc.

Statement of Income and Expenditure For the Year Ended March 31, 1999

Income	1999 <u>Actual</u>	1998 <u>Actual</u>
Registration	15,942	18,901
Canteen & BBQ	8,353	5,955
Preston Fund Raising	2,115	8,200
Sponsor & Donation	100	300
T-Shirts/Shorts/Bodysuits	7,664	8,480
Interest	591	641
	<u>34,765</u>	<u>42,477</u>
Expenditure		
Annual General Meeting	1,028	1,085
Bank Charges	204	175
Electricity	1,440	1,791
Equipment	3,786	4,552
Ground Marking	163	160
Insurance	1,033	819
Park Fees	800	650
Preston Expenses	1,023	12,762
End of Season Presentation	920	1,200
Postage	128	72
Printing & Stationery	1,114	1,087
State Conference	413	350
Sundry Expenses	1,055	1,538
Telephone	365	394
Trophy	3,410	3,500
T-Shirts/Shorts/Bodysuits	8,614	8,058
Uniform	1,174	722
	<u>26,670</u>	<u>38,915</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u>8,095</u>	<u>3,562</u>

St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc.

Balance Sheet **For the Year Ended March 31, 1999**

	<u>1999</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1998</u> <u>Actual</u>
Current Assets		
St. George Bank - General Account	17,586	12,438
St. George Bank - Term Deposit	12,054	11,614
St. George Bank - Preston Account	2,651	453
Perpetual Trustee- Term Deposit	4,323	4,172
Petty Cash	50	50
Inventory - Uniform	2,492	2,492
Other Debtors	586	0
Total Current Assets	<u>39,742</u>	<u>31,219</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>39,642</u></u>	<u><u>31,220</u></u>
Current Liabilities		
Accruals	<u>6,993</u>	<u>6,665</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>6,993</u>	<u>6,665</u>
Equity		
Opening Balance	24,554	20,992
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>8,095</u>	<u>3,562</u>
Closing Balance	<u>32,649</u>	<u>24,554</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u><u>39,642</u></u>	<u><u>31,219</u></u>

1999 Preston Challenge

Statement of Income and Expenditure For the Year Ended March 31, 1999

Income

Total Fund Raised	1,955
Donation	100
Refund from Prior Year Chocolate Drive	160
Centre Subsidy	1,023
Interest	2
	<hr/> 3,240

Expenditure

Bank Charges	19
AJ Bush - Meat for Raffles	53
T-Shirts/Screen Printing	473
Aquatic Centre	190
Polish/Engrave Preston Cup	51
Refreshment/Sausages	256
	<hr/> 1,042

Surplus/(Deficit)	<hr/> <hr/> 2,198
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1999 Preston Challenge Bank Account

As at March 31, 1999

Opening Balance	453
Total Fund Raised	1955
Donation	100
Refund From Prior Year Chocolate Drive	160
Interest	2
	<hr/> 2670
Less:	
Bank Charges	19
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Closing Balance	<hr/> <hr/> 2651

Auditor's Report

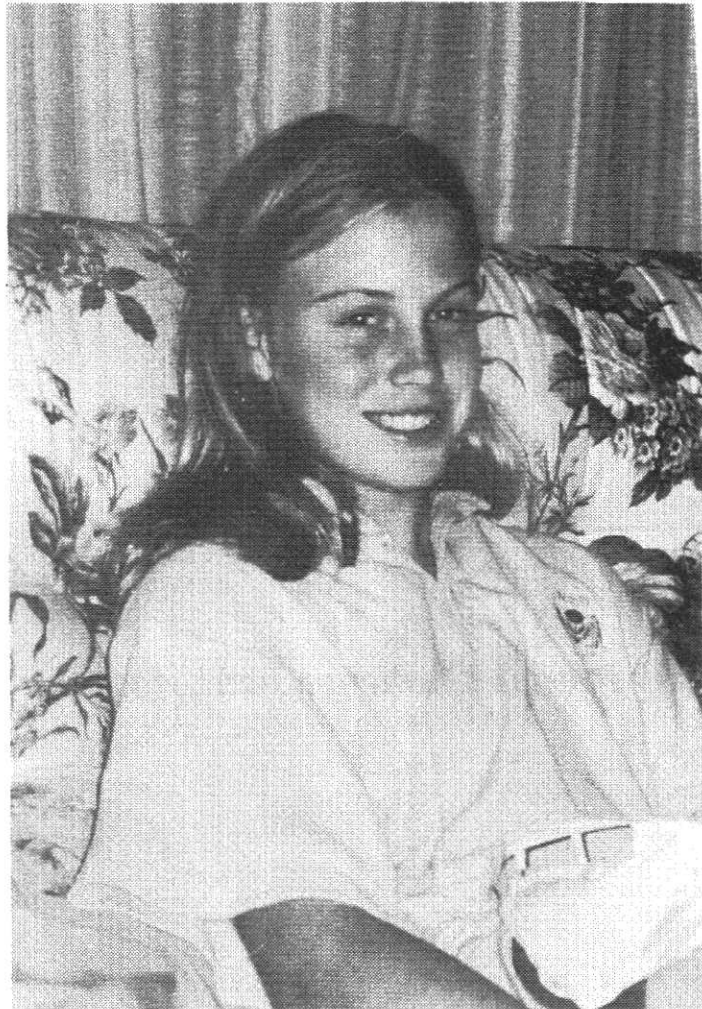
I report that I have examined the Books and Records of St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc. for the year ended March 31, 1999 and have received all information and explanation. In my opinion the above Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended is in accordance therewith and fairly presents the activities for the year and the State of Affairs of the Centre at March 31, 1999.



Geoff S. Hogan
Chartered Accountant

CHAMPION GIRL

KIMBERLEE GREEN - U/13



Kimberlee for the second consecutive year has won this award. Not being able to train for some time before Zone, because of an injury, we were hoping she could at least progress through Zone and have another 3 weeks to try and get over her injury. We should not have worried. Kimberlee won the three events she contested, 100m, 200m and Shot Put and set a new Zone record for the Shot Put. At Region she again won the 3 events. At State Kimberlee won the 100m and the 200m, setting new Centre Records in the process. She also gained 3rd place in Shot Put.

After having such a great State Carnival Kimberlee was selected in the N.S.W. State team - only one of eleven girls chosen from N.S.W. in the U/13 age group to contest the Australian All Teams Championships in Canberra. During the season Kimberlee was also a member of our U/13 girls 4 x 100m gold medal winning team at the State Relays in November.

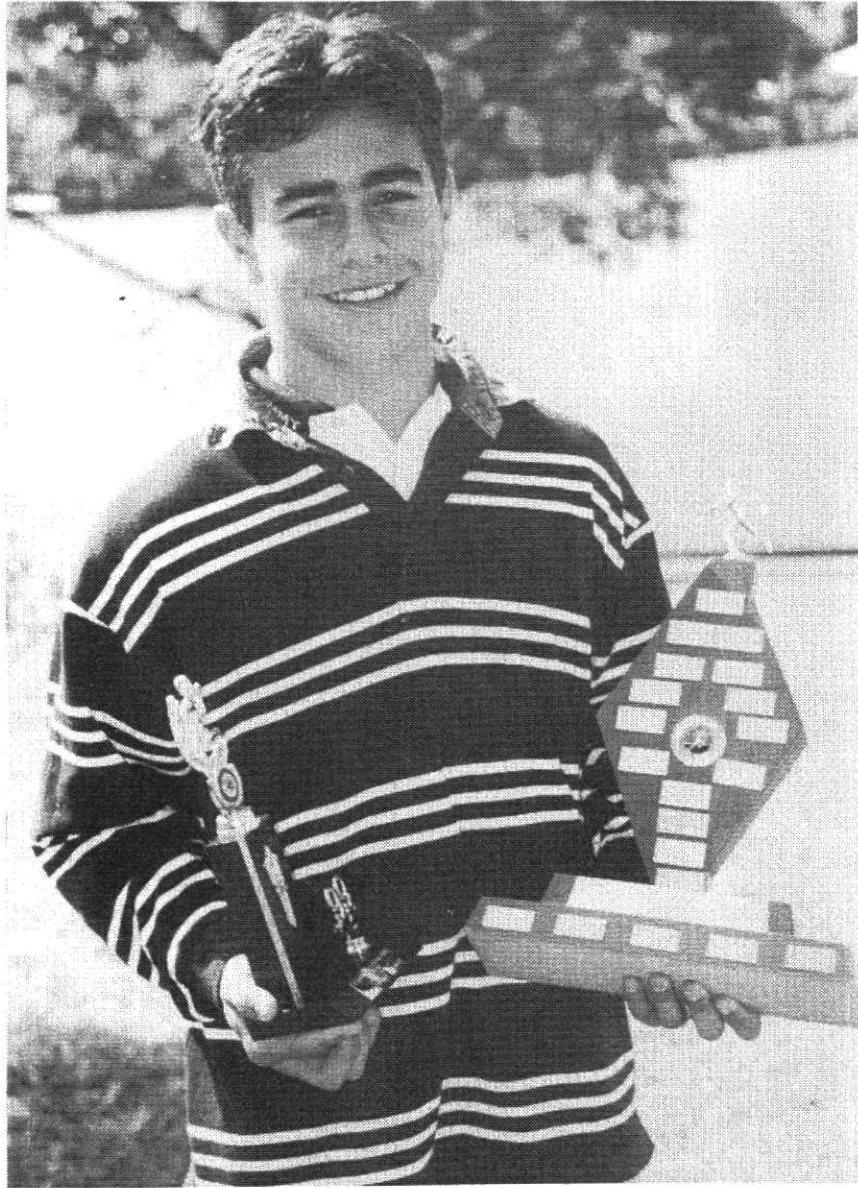
Kimberlee set the following records during the season: 100m and Shot Put Ground Records; 100m, 200m, Shot Put - Centre Records; Shot Put - Zone Record.

A very worthy recipient of this award.

Australian Championships Results: 2nd in 100m-12.6sec (12.5 first place); 2nd in 400m-1.5.8min Consolation Final; 200m - heat only-29.7sec(injured for final)

CHAMPION BOY

CHRISTOPHER BARAKAT - U/13

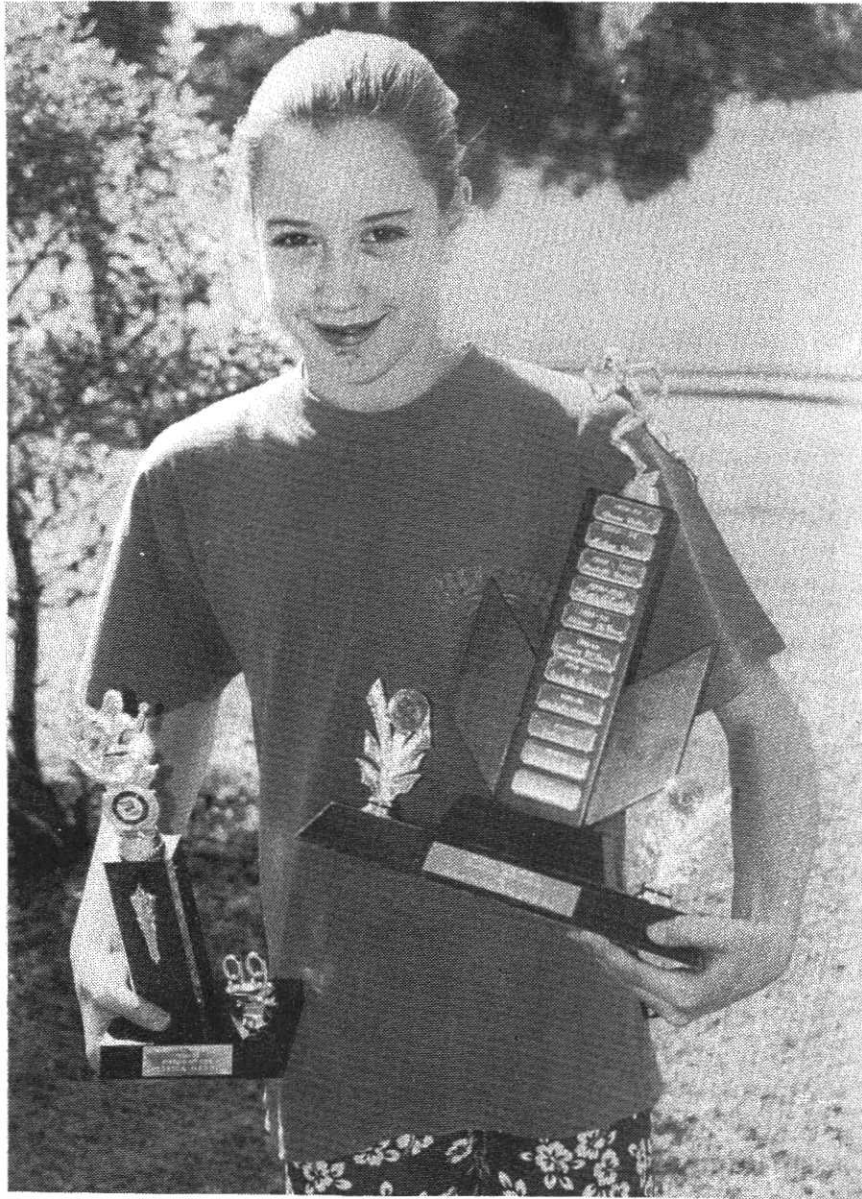


Last year Christopher was our Runner Up Award winner. This year he has taken out the Champion Boy Award with what can only be called an outstanding season of athletics. Christopher at Zone gained 4 first places, at Region 4 first places and at State won the 80m Hurdles, 4th in 200m, 5th in 100m and 5th in Long Jump. At State Relays Christopher anchored the U/13 boys 4 x 100m relay team to first place and the team set a new state record. At State Multis Christopher gained 3rd place against some very tough competition. During the season he also set 3 ground records in 100m, 80mHurdles and 200mHurdles, one Centre record in 80mHurdles and a Zone record in 80mHurdles.

Congratulations the Centre is very proud of you.

**CHAMPION GIRL
RUNNER UP
(Dianne Holden Award)**

JESSICA GAVRIC U/11



Jessica is an athlete on the way up in athletics. During the season she represented our club at Zone, Region and State. At State Jessica gained 2 top 8 placings in the 1100m Walk and 400metres and a 10th place in the 800metres. As she progressed through these carnivals she lowered our Centre Walk record every time she competed. Jessica also represented St. George at the State Relays and was a member of our winning team against Preston, Victoria this season.

**CHAMPION BOY
RUNNER UP
(Kurt Landers Award)**

AARON MELLOR U/14



Aaron is an athlete we are very proud of. His ability is without question. His sportsmanship and the encouragement he gives our younger athletes in his chosen event of race walking is a delight to see. At Zone and Region he won the 1500m Walk and at State he pulled out a magnificent tactical race that had all the St. George supporters talking about. Winning in great style and shattering our Centre record in the process. During the season he set new Ground and Centre records. Aaron is an athlete that has the ability and outlook to go a long way in his chosen event.

FIELD AWARD **(Chris Knight Award)**

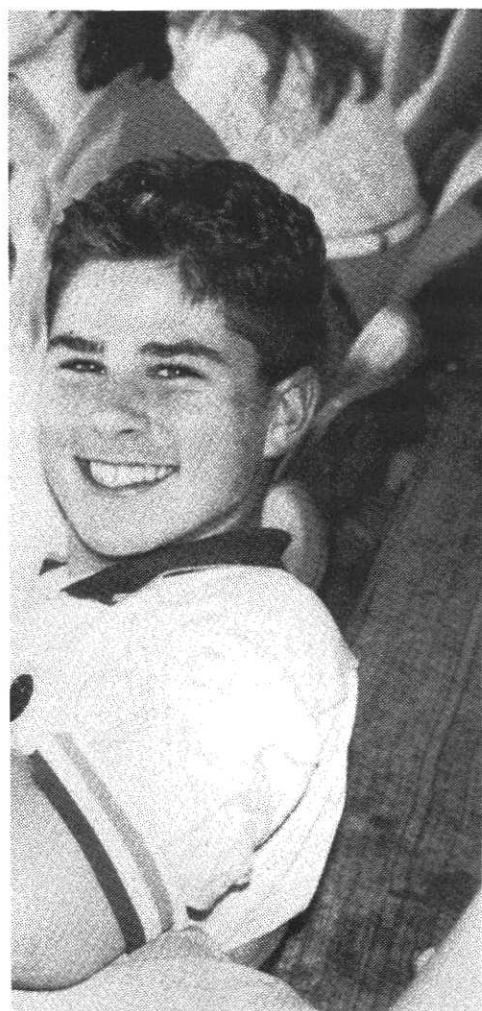
GREG KOLIOPOULOS U/13B

With some outstanding results this year Greg has taken out this Award. At Zone Greg gained 3 first placings in Shot Put, Discus and Javelin, setting Zone records in Shot Put and Javelin. At Region 1st in Shot Put, 1st in Javelin and 2nd in Discus. At State Greg won Shot Put with a throw well in front of his nearest rival and setting a St. George Centre record, a 2nd in Javelin and 4th in Discus. During the season Greg was also a member of our gold medal winning team in Shot Put/Discus at the State Relays. Also he set: 2 Ground Records in Shot Put, Discus; 3 Centre Records in Shot Put, Discus, Javelin and 2 Zone Records in Shot Put, Javelin.

To complete his incredible season Greg was selected in the N.S.W. State Team to contest the Australian All Teams Championships in Canberra on 24th April, 1999.

Congratulations on a great season.

**Australian Championships Result: Shot Put - 1st 15.58m;
7th Javelin 39.48m (Personal Best)**



MULTI-EVENT AWARD **(Alleyn Gainsford Award)**

JANE BROTHERTON U/15G

Jane is a top all round athlete which has been shown in her results this season. At the State Multi titles Jane gained a 4th placing against the best 15 year girls in the State. She also represented St. George at Zone, Region and State. At the State titles Jane gained 3 top 8 performances in Long Jump, Triple Jump and High Jump. During the season she also set a new Ground record for the 90m Hurdles. Jane has the ability to achieve further success with Senior Athletics.

MIDDLE DISTANCE AWARD
(Nicole Dawes Award)

MELISSA PAWLEY U/13G

Melissa is a middle and long distance runner with great potential. Her continued improvement and never give up attitude against top competition will see her attaining further awards in the future.

Melissa represented St. George at Zone, Region and State in the 800metres, 1500metres and 3000metres. At Zone she gained a 2nd and two 3rds. At Region two 2nds and a 4th. At State a 6th, 10th and 14th.

Melissa thoroughly deserves this award.



OFFICER FOR OFFICIALS REPORT

The 1998/99 season took a few weeks to get up and running as there were so many wet weeks at the beginning.

With over 460 registrations it was necessary to divide some of the age groups. This meant more age managers were needed. A big thanks to all those parents who took on the job of being an age manager. Whether it was their regular weekly job or they were just filling in for absent age managers, their enthusiastic efforts and willingness to devote themselves to caring for a large group of children helped us immensely.

Thank you to all the Chief Officials and all the co-operative parents for their regular assistance. A special thanks to those parents who volunteered on their non-rostered nights to make up for those parents who didn't contribute to the running of events. The centre needs approximately 120 - 130 parents to run the events efficiently, and with the number of registrations we have it's disappointing that we still need to call for more assistance every week.

Congratulations to Janet Gorman for achieving level C in Long Jump; Patrick Gorman for achieving level C in Long Jump and Track and Paul O'Gorman for achieving level D in Timekeeping, Starter and Track Judge.

I'd like to especially thank Lynne Whatman and Ben Tinker for all their assistance during the season and Dianne Tapping for assisting with the 'Official' duties throughout the season.

CAROL LAI

BBQ REPORT

Another year has flown and once again thank you to the few faithful helpers and to the hungry horders who have supported all our children by eating from the B.B.Q. on Friday nights.

As this is a major source of income for the centre please continue with your support and don't be afraid to lend a hand. Thank you.

DEBBIE DODSON



REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The commencement of the season was once again a hectic time and my thanks go to the members of the executive who once again gave their assistance on our registration nights. Special mention to Lynne Whatman and Alex Oh for their continued assistance throughout the season. My sincere thanks must also go to Sheri Atasoy who so capably handled my position while I escaped overseas early in the season.

A summary of the Centre Registrations for 1998-99 season follows.

Previous seasons figures are shown in brackets.

AGE	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTALS
U/6	21 (20)	21 (29)	42 (49)
U/7	22 (30)	22 (33)	44 (63)
U/8	28 (28)	39 (28)	67 (56)
U/9	26 (28)	25 (38)	51 (66)
U/10	23 (44)	31 (30)	54 (74)
U/11	46 (28)	28 (34)	74 (62)
U/12	23 (39)	27 (36)	50 (75)
U/13	23 (23)	23 (15)	46 (38)
U/14	22 (12)	7 (8)	29 (15)
U/15	9 (7)	2 (8)	11 (15)
TOTALS	243(259)	225(259)	468(518)

Our total registrations for this season have declined overall by 50 on the previous season, however, not all age groups registered a loss in numbers.

Last season saw an equal number of boys and girls registered when normally we would have registered more boys. The trend has been reversed with the girls now outnumbering the boys. For the second consecutive season new family registrations were just over 50% as against 30% in previous seasons.

GLENDAL McLOUGHLIN



10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Jane Brotherton
Mandy Dodson
Peter Komaitis

FIVE YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Andrea Barakat
Bridey Delaney
Shannon Delaney
Elizabeth Dorrian
Matthew Faulkner
Steven Faulkner
Timothy Faulkner
Jessica Gavric

Timothy Gayton
Melissa Gorman
Kimberlee Green
Michael Hartley
Louise Hissey
Christopher Holland
Caroline Horne
Robert Horne

Brianna Jessup
Eirian Jessup
Amy Judge
Steven Judge
Jenya Kalagurdevic
Carly Power
David Tralaggan
Joanne Tralaggan

THE REBECCA ORR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD-GIRL

MELANIE LAI U/13



Melanie represented St. George at Zone and Region in High Jump and 80mHurdles. Melanie always tries to the best of her ability, is well mannered and participates in most events on Friday nights. Melanie is in the toughest age group in our club, so to shine in this age group is no mean feat. During the season she set a new Ground record for the 80mHurdles. Her hurdling is improving with every run she has.

THE REBECCA ORR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD-BOY

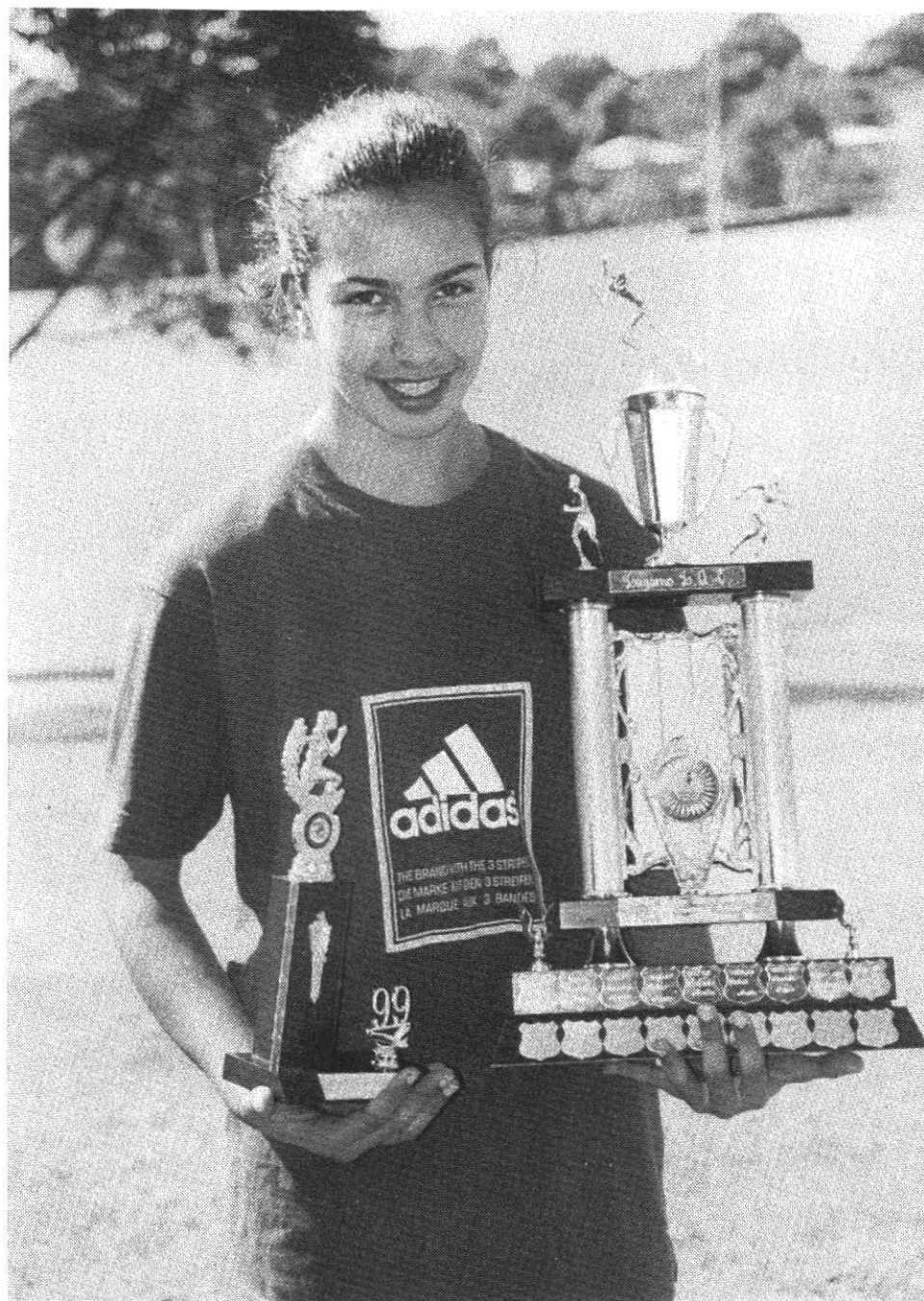
PETER KOMAITIS U/14



Peter represented St. George at Zone, Region and St. Georges Basin this season. At all times Peter strove to attain better performances, never giving up when faced with tough competition. At Zone Peter forfeited his 200metre event to make sure he was at his peak for the Senior Boys Relay. His reason was he didn't want to get the team down! This is the unselfishness and sportsmanship that Peter has shown through his years in athletics. A worthy winner of this award.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - GIRL

MARYANNE GENCO U/13



Maryanne represented St. George at Zone and State Relays. She is one of those athletes you like to see get some reward. Maryanne has a 100% attendance record and competes in all her events on Friday nights. She shows great enthusiasm and is very well mannered. We wish her well for next season.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - BOY

SHANNON DELANEY U/11



Shannon has a 100% attendance record and has represented St. George at Zone and Region and was also a member of our winning team against Preston this year. During the season Shannon set a new Centre record for the 1100m Walk. He always performs to the best of his ability and displays good sportsmanship and enthusiasm. A worthy winner of this award.