

St George

Little Athletics Centre Inc.



**29th Annual Report
1999 – 2000**

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC

MINUTES OF 28TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 4TH MAY, 1999 MORTDALE RSL CLUB

1. OPENING OF MEETING

The President opened the meeting at 8.20pm and welcomed everyone present. (67 as per attendance book)

2. APOLOGIES

Marie Ficarra, Mick Frawley, Mr. & Mrs. Taylor, Pat Gorman, Bev & Fred Scott, Stan Kirkman.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT as presented in the 28th Annual Report was read by the President.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the 27th Annual General Meeting, held on 21st May, 1998 were accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

Moved: Ben Tinker

Seconded: Kay Culkin

Carried

5. TREASURER'S REPORT as presented in the 28th Annual Report.

Moved: Henry Mellor

Seconded: Lindsay Watson

Carried

6. ADOPTION OF 28TH ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

Motion moved that the 1998/99(28th) Annual Report and Balance Sheet be taken as read, adopted as presented, and endorsed.

Moved: Lynne Whatman

Seconded: Carol Lai

Carried

7. ADDRESSES

Kevin Green - Georges River State Member for NSW

Kevin appreciates our involvement in sport and our commitment to the children. Olds Park is a good venue and he offered his assistance in the future.

Kerry O'Keefe - The Board of Management, L.A.A. N.S.W.

Kerry congratulated us on a great season, especially our two State Team Members, Kimberlee Green and Greg Koliopoulos. They were great ambassadors for St. George over the 4 week period of training leading up to the Australian Championships. Kerry wishes us well for our next season.

Phillip Sansom - Hurstville Councillor

Phillip congratulated us on a well supported meeting tonight and he appreciated our well-presented Annual Report. He said any help we needed through Council please contact him or the Council.

John Weir - South Met. Zone Co-Ordinator

Our Zone Competition went well this year as well as the Regional Carnival. John commented on our well-presented Annual Report and our good finance position. He wished us well for the next season.

Illawong L.A.C. - Steve Hagan

Congratulations on our outgoing Executive and thanks for our support at their Gala Day this season.

Revesby Workers L.A. Centre - Kevin Channells

Kevin congratulated us on looking after all our athletes, not just the best, and especially on our continuing competition with Preston, Victoria little athletes.

Sutherland L.A. Centre - Ian Ivimey

Ian commented on our well attended dinner before our Annual Meeting at the Chinese Restaurant. Our results at all the carnivals in the season were very good and congratulated the children who received the 5 and 10 year service awards. Also congratulations on our new life members, Terry O'Neill and Ben Tinker.

St. George Senior Athletics - Albie Thomas

Albie spoke about our large group of enthusiastic helpers and our coaches throughout the season and for our continuing Preston/St. George Challenge each year.

Port Hacking L.A. Centre - Heather Mitchell

Heather congratulated us on behalf of the Board of Management and the Port Hacking Club for our Annual Report and thanked Carol Lai for providing the helpers at the Zone Competition. St. George had 3 children compete in the Trans Tasman Challenge in January and next year the competition is in New Zealand. Also thanks to our two State Team members - Kim and Greg in helping N.S.W. to win the Australian Championships by 4 ½ points!

John Byrne

John commented on our good financial statement, our presentation of our Annual Report and the fact that our equipment is valued each year in our Report. Congratulations on 34 children from St. George making the State Competition and also to Kim and Greg making the State Team. John also commented on the value of having our interstate competition with Preston, Victoria. He also spoke well of Terry and Ben on their achieving Life Membership tonight.

Life Member - Peter Williams

Peter was the first equipment officer when St. George Little A's began. He said the value of the equipment was about '\$32', now it is worth \$32,000. Peter congratulated us on the way the Centre is run today.

8. New Life Members

John Dodson presented badges to Ben Tinker and Terry O'Neill on achieving Life Membership tonight and spoke about memories of their times at St. George L.A.C.

9. Presentation of Special Plaques

Barbara Lea presented special plaques to Bonnie West, Alex Oh, Ray Horton, Gil Baes and Roger Malcolm as a thank you for their contribution to our Club as they do not have any children competing any more but still come along each week to help out.

10. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

All executive positions were declared vacant.

John Byrne acted as Returning Officer and conducted the election of officers.
Results 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	-	Paul O'Gorman
Publicity/Sponsorship	-	Janet Gorman
Coaching/Education	-	Tas Kipriotis & Bill Koliopoulos
Canteen	-	Dennis Howes
Equipment/Ground Maintenance	-	John Dodson

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

9. The President closed the meeting at 9.25pm and invited all present to enjoy the supper being served.

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2000

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

The Board of Management, Little Athletics Assocn.
Mr. Kevin Green, State Member for Georges River
The Mayor, Philip Sansom, Hurstville City Council
Mrs. Beverly Giegerl, 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 (17 letters)
Friday Night helpers without children: Mr. Peter Rooke,
Mr. Ray Horton (also Life Member), Mr. Alex Oh (also Life Member),
Mrs. Bonnie West(also Life Member), Mr. Gill Baes, Mr. Roger Malcolm,
Mr. Peter Tusiak (coach)

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Mr. Peter Williams - inability
Mr. Kevin Green - acceptance
The Mayor, Hurstville City Council, Mr. Philip Sansom- acceptance
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Scott - acceptance
Mrs Heather Mitchell - acceptance
Mr. Ray Horton - acceptance
Mr. Roger Malcolm - acceptance
Mr. George Cuthill/Sutherland LAC - acceptance
Mrs. Margaret Alexander/Port Hacking LAC - acceptance
Mr. John Wear - Zone Co-Ordinator - acceptance
Mr. & Mrs. A. Ferraro - acceptance
Mr. Albie Thomas - inability
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Rooke - acceptance
Mrs. Bonnie West - acceptance
Mr. Alex Oh - acceptance

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MORTDALE R.S.L. CLUB, MORTDALE

Thursday, 25th May, 2000

A G E N D A

1. Distribution of:
 - Minutes of AGM held on 4th May, 1999
 - 29th Annual Report
2. President's Opening Address
3. Apologies
4. Acceptance of Minutes of 1999 Annual Report & Balance Sheet
5. Presentation of 29th Annual Report & Balance Sheet
6. Adoption of 29th Annual Report & Balance Sheet
7. Addresses by Invited Guests
8. Election of Executive Council for 2000/2001
9. Vote of thanks to Returning Officer
10. Induction of Life Member
11. General Business
12. Meeting Close
13. Supper

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 1999/2000 SEASON

PRESIDENT	BARBARA LEA
VICE-PRESIDENT	ELIZABETH RADLEY
SECRETARY	JULIE UPTON
TREASURER	ALEX OH
REGISTRAR	GLENDAL MCLOUGHLIN
RECORDER	LYNNE WHATMAN
OFFICER FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS	BEN TINKER
OFFICER FOR OFFICIALS	PAUL O'GORMAN
PUBLICITY	JANET GORMAN
FUNDRAISING, SPONSORSHIP OFFICER	TAS KIPRIOTIS
EQUIPMENT, GROUND MAINTENANCE OFFICER	JOHN DODSON
COACHING & EDUCATION OFFICER	TAS KIPRIOTIS
CANTEEN OFFICER	DENNIS HOWES

Non-Executive Position

UNIFORMS	DENYSE GREEN
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LIFE MEMBERS

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to our invited guests, life members and members to our 29th Annual General Meeting.

St. George has had another very successful and exciting season with just under 600 athletes. So our Friday night competition was always very busy making sure all children completed in their events.

Thanks once again to Fred Scott for making sure our WEB site is kept updated. If you haven't seen it next time you are on the Net check it out.

Thanks also to our new Team Managers, Pat Gorman & Melanie Gavric, who did such a great job for their first season. I hope they really enjoyed it.

It was very pleasing to see a large children participation in carnivals and Association carnivals. Your results were terrific with many breaking records and doing personal bests. I'm sure this is because you all enjoy what you are doing and have fun.

Thanks to our reliable officials who help out each week and do not have children in the Centre.

Ray Horton	Distance Track Chief
Gil Baes	Circular Track Chief
Bonnie West	Walk Referee
Peter Rook	Straight Track Timing
Roger Malcolm	Computer Program
Lynne Whatman	Recorder
Alex Oh	Treasurer

You all do a great job encouraging other parents and showing them the finer points of being officials.

Our Under 15's this year were a terrific group, giving each other lots of encouragement each week and competing in all events, also setting a fine example to our younger children. Best wishes and good luck in the future.

We have been advised by Hurstville Council that for next season we will not be able to mark our Tracks as we have done in previous seasons. So if anyone can come up with any different ways of marking the track so that we won't have to do it each week please let us know.

Congratulations to Kristie Pemberton & Alex Howes on their selection to the NSW State Team, which competed in Perth. From the results and speaking to them it was a wonderful experience and has encouraged them to try even harder next season. Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets to help with their expenses.

For next season we hope to elect a General Committee of up to 10 people tonight to assist our Executive and offer ideas of how we might improve our Centre's Friday Night competition.

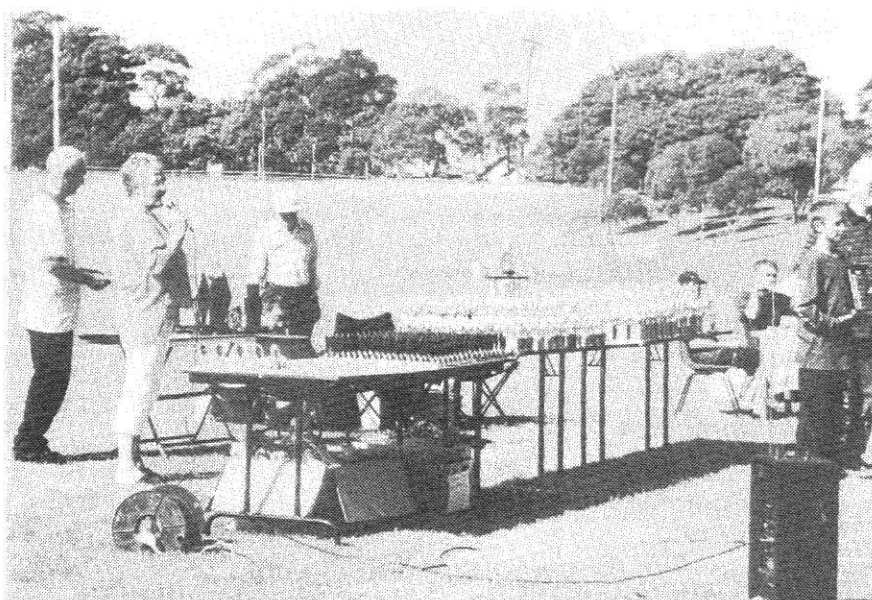
Our Presentation Day was held on a beautiful sunny day with a very good attendance and once again our egg throwing competition proved very popular with both adults and kids.

Thanks to all parents, age managers and regular officials for the great job you do to make sure your children get enjoyment out of competing on Friday nights. Without your assistance we would not be able to run our Centre.

Thank you to our very hard working Executive. For most of them their work does not stop on Friday nights and I appreciate the effort everyone puts in.

Good luck and best wishes to the new Executive for the season 2000/2001.

BARBARA LEA
PRESIDENT



VICE PRESIDENT & ZONE DELEGATE'S REPORT

(Liz is overseas and has been unable to write a report this year.)

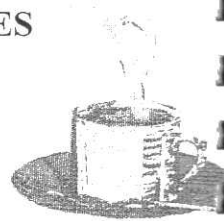
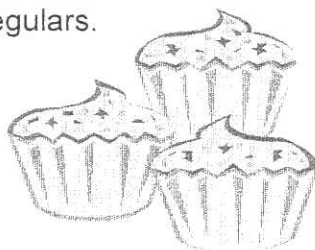
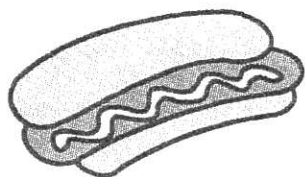
LIZ RADLEY

CANTEEN REPORT

I have now completed my second year much busier than last year, due to the lack of a BBQ on many occasions. Help was always available with many workers turning up on their week off. Don't forget the more helpers the less work to be done by the faithful few. Thanks to Barbara and Julie for supplying the stock and Alex for filling in, in my absence.

Special thanks to my three or four regulars.

DENNIS HOWES



St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc.

Statement of Income and Expenditure For the Year Ended March 31, 2000

	2,000 <u>Actual</u>	1,999 <u>Actual</u>
Income		
Registration	20,043	15,942
Canteen & BBQ	6,501	8,353
Preston Fund Raising	9,482	2,115
Sponsor & Donation	110	100
T-Shirts/Shorts/Bodysuits	8,270	7,664
Interest	773	591
	<u>45,179</u>	<u>34,765</u>
Expenditure		
Annual General Meeting	1,321	1,028
Bank Charges	307	204
Electricity	1,198	1,440
Equipment	12,325	3,786
Ground Marking	200	163
Insurance	991	1,033
Park Fees	700	800
Preston Expenses	11,743	1,023
End of Season Presentation	728	920
Postage	90	128
Printing & Stationery	1,482	1,114
State Conference	858	413
Sundry Expenses	2,469	1,055
Telephone	395	365
Trophy	3,500	3,410
T-Shirts/Shorts/Bodysuits	8,222	8,614
Uniform	802	1,174
	<u>47,331</u>	<u>26,670</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u>(2,152)</u>	<u>8,095</u>

St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc.

Balance Sheet For the Year Ended March 31, 2000

	2,000 <u>Actual</u>	1,999 <u>Actual</u>
Current Assets		
St. George Bank - General Account	19,362	17,486
St. George Bank - Term Deposit	12,475	12,054
St. George Bank - Preston Account	1,986	2,651
Perpetual Trustee- Term Deposit	4,519	4,323
Petty Cash	50	50
Inventory - Uniform	1,200	2,492
Other Debtors	499	586
Total Current Assets	<u>40,091</u>	<u>39,642</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>40,091</u></u>	<u><u>39,642</u></u>
Current Liabilities		
Accruals	<u>9,595</u>	<u>6,993</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>9,594</u>	<u>6,993</u>
Equity		
Opening Balance	32,649	24,554
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(2,152)</u>	<u>8,095</u>
Closing Balance	<u>30,497</u>	<u>32,649</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u><u>40,091</u></u>	<u><u>39,642</u></u>

2000 Preston Challenge

Statement of Income and Expenditure For the Year Ended March 31, 2000

Income

Total Fund Raised	7,747
Donation	1,735
Collected Airfares from Parents	2,309
Centre Subsidy	1,500
Interest	3
	<hr/> 13,294

Expenditure

Bank Charges	7
Cost of Fund Raising	2,243
T-Shirts/Screen Printing	2,068
Airfares	9,425
Accimmodation	216
	<hr/> 13,959

Surplus/(Deficit)	<hr/> <hr/> (665)
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1999 Preston Challenge Bank Account

As at March 31, 2000

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Opening Balance	2,651
Total Fund Raised	7,747
Donation	1,735
Airfares collected	2,309
Interest	3
	<hr/> 14,445
Less:	
Bank Charges	7
Repay Centre Advances	12,452
	<hr/> 12,459
Closing Balance	<hr/> <hr/> 1,986

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

KRISTIE PEMBERTON - U/13



Kristie has put the hard work in at training this past season and it has paid off in a big way for her.

At the State Championships Kristie came 1st in 80m Hurdles (equalling the State Record in her heat), 5th in Long Jump and Triple Jump.

At Zone 1st 80m Hurdles, Long Jump and Triple Jump, setting new Zone Records for both Long Jump and Triple Jump.

At Region 1st in Long Jump and Triple Jump, 2nd in 80m Hurdles (Regional record in heat).

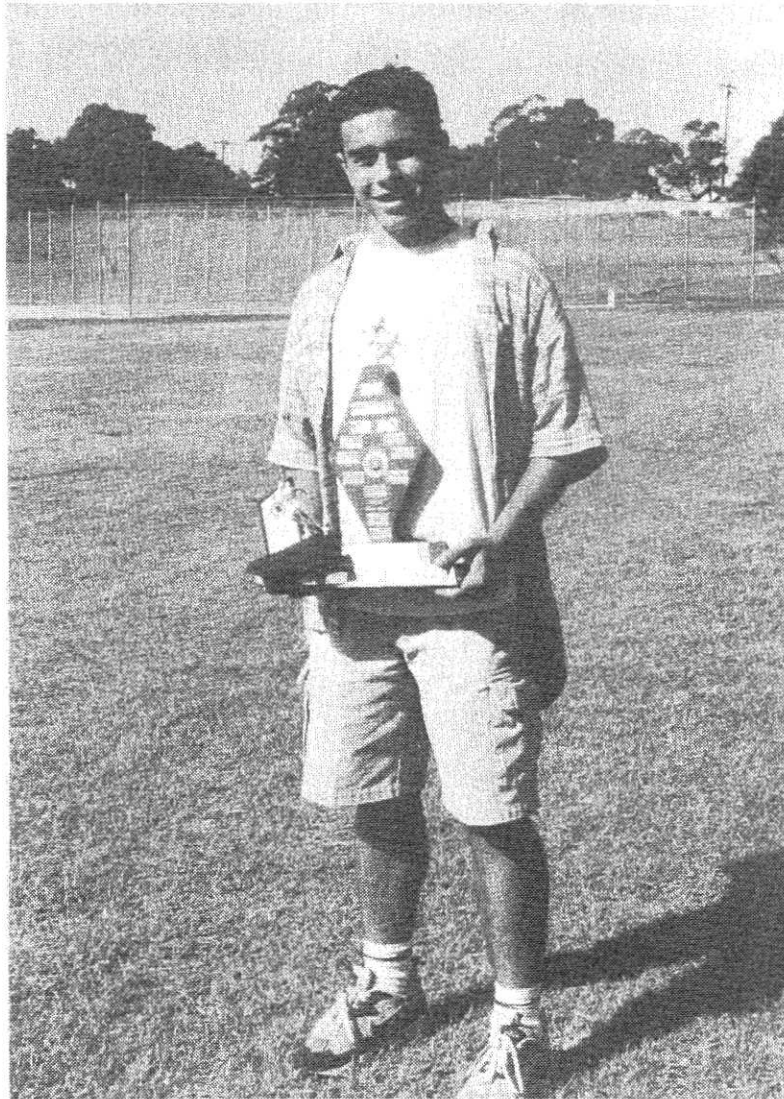
At St. George Multi Night Kristie came 2nd in her age group, setting ground records in the 80m Hurdles, Long Jump, Triple Jump and Javelin, and Centre Records in the Triple Jump and 80m Hurdles.

At State Relays she was a member of the U/13Girls 4 x 100m Team who broke the State Record, but, unfortunately were disqualified.

After such a great season Kristie was selected in the N.S.W. Team, only one of 11 girls chosen to contest the Australian All Teams Championships in Perth, W.A. She finished 1st in 80m Hurdles, 1st in Girls' Relay and 6th in Triple Jump.

CHAMPION BOY

CHRISTOPHER BARAKAT - U/14



Christopher for the second consecutive year has won this award.

At the State Championships Chris won the 90m Hurdles and the 200m Hurdles. He also was placed 6th in both the 100m and 200m.

At the Zone Championships 1st Place in 4 events - 100m, 200m, 90m Hurdles and 200m Hurdles plus 1st place in the Senior Boys Relay, also setting a new Zone Record in the 200m Hurdles.

At Region 1st place in 90m Hurdles and 200m Hurdles (Regional Record) and Senior Relay; 2nd in both the 100m and 200m.

Christopher also represented at the State Multi Championships, gaining 3rd place.

At the Invitation Bank Cycle Classic he won his event and at the State Relays.

Along the way Christopher also set

3 new Ground Records - 100m, 90m Hurdles and 200m Hurdles.

3 new Centre Records 90m Hurdles, 200m Hurdles and 100m.

CHAMPION GIRL RUNNER UP

(Dianne Holden Award)

MELISSA GORMAN - U/11



Melissa is an athlete who is going to go a long way in her athletic career. Melissa at the State Championships was 7th in 200m and 6th in 100m (heat). At Zone 2nd in 100m and 200m, 6th in Long Jump, 7th in Triple Jump. At Region 2nd in 200m and 3rd in 100m. At State Relays a member of the Gold Medal Team 4 x 100m. Melissa was selected for the Trans Tasman team to compete in New Zealand. Her results were 1st in 200m, 2nd in U/11 Girls Relay, 4th in 100m, 6th in Long Jump and 7th in the 400m. She was a member of the winning St. George Team against Preston, Victoria with 1st in 100m, 800m and Long Jump (New Ground Record), 5th in Discus, 2nd in Relay. At St Georges Basin Dragon Derby Melissa had two 1sts, one 2nd and two 3rds. In the Commonwealth Bank Cycle Classis she came 3rd. Melissa has the ability to attain even greater success in the future.

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

ALEX HOWES - U/13



Alex is an athlete with a big future in front of him.

At the State Championships Alex gained 1st place in Triple Jump and 2nd place in both 100m and 80m Hurdles plus 7th in 200metres, and 3rd place in the Senior Boys Relay.

At the Zone Championships 1st in 100m, 200m and Triple Jump, 2nd in 80m Hurdles and 1st in Senior Boys Relay.

At Region 1st in 100m, 200m and Triple Jump, 2nd in 80m Hurdles and 1st in Senior Boys Relay.

At the St. George Multi night 1st place. At State Multi's 4th.

At the Commonwealth Bank Cycle Classic Invitation Alex came 2nd.

In the State Relays 1st in 4 x 100m relay team.

Alex also set a ground record for 80m Hurdles and 100m, and Centre Records for 80m Hurdles, 100m and Triple Jump.

The highlight of his season was his selection to represent in the N.S.W.

Team and compete in the Australian All Teams Championships in Perth, W.A. where he finished 1st in Boys Relay, 1st in Triple Jump, 2nd in 100m and 3rd in 80m Hurdles.

Alex competed in the Pacific School Games and won gold in the 4 x 100m relay and bronze in the 100m.

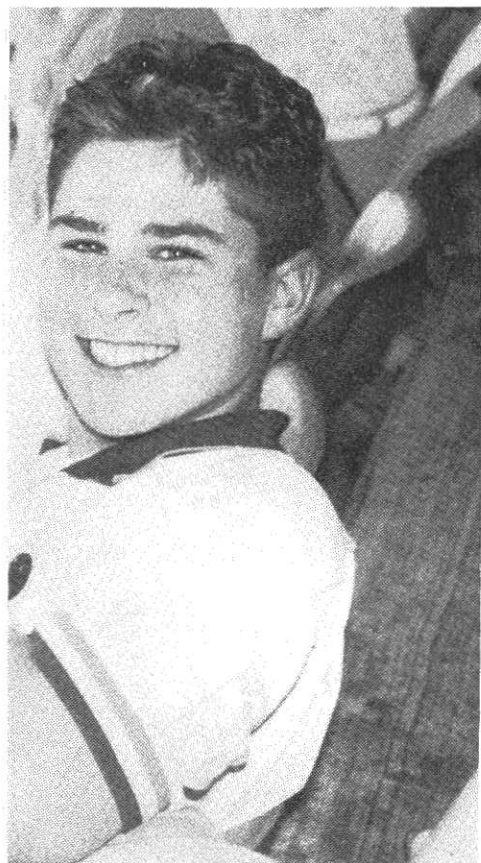
FIELD AWARD

(Chris Knight Award)

GREG KOLIOPOULOS - U/14B

For the second year running Greg has taken out this award at the State Championships while carrying an injury. He gained a 2nd in Shot Put, 4th in Discus and 5th in Javelin. At Zone 1st in Shot Put and Javelin, 2nd in Discus and 3rd in 100m plus a Zone Record in Shot Put and Discus.

At region 1st in Shot Put, 1st in Discus and 1st in Javelin. Greg was also a member of our U/14 Gold medal team at the State Relays, who set a new State Record. During the season Greg set Ground Records for Shot Put and Javelin.



MULTI-EVENT AWARD

(Alleyn Gainsford Award)

PETER UPTON - U/13B

At the State Multi Competition at St. Georges Basin in March Peter finished 10th out of 48 competitors - a good result considering the top U/13 boys from all over the State were there.

At the St. George Centre Multi Night he gained 2nd place. Peter at Zone was 2nd in High Jump, 3rd in 200m Hurdles and 4th in Javelin.

At Region he was 4th in Javelin, 7th in High Jump and 5th in 200m Hurdles (heat).

At State Relays Peter was a member of our Gold medal 4 x 100m team who set a new state record.

Peter is an athlete who on our Friday night competition competes in most of the events.



MIDDLE DISTANCE AWARD

(Nicole Dawes Award)

JESSICA GAVRIC - 13G



Jessica is a middle distance runner with enormous potential.

At the State Championships Jessica came 4th in 1500m, 5th in 800m, 6th in 400m(heat) and in High Jump.

At Zone 1st in 400m, 800m and 1500m plus 2nd in High Jump.

At Region 1st in 400m, 800m and 1500m plus 2nd in High Jump.

At State Relays she was a member of the Gold medal 4 x 400m team and also a team member of the 4 x 100m who came 5th.

Also at the State Multi's Jessica came 22nd out of 80 competitors.

Jessica is a competitor who will only improve as she becomes more experienced, with many a good season ahead.

**LITTLE ATHLETICS N.S.W.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
16th-18th July, 1999 at Griffiths, N.S.W.**

DELEGATES' REPORT

Lynne and Julie travelled by mini-bus, along with the other representatives from our Zone Clubs. We left on the Friday morning, stopping off at Berry for lunch on the way. We visited a winery on the outskirts of Griffiths before arriving late that afternoon. All the delegates registered for the weekend and were given some food samples of the locally grown produce, including rice cakes, oranges. The Conference was divided up into sessions - morning and afternoon. Various topics were covered, including the GST, 9 year service award, Cadbury's Ice Cream, Family Registrations, Fees, Constitution. Discussion Items were raised and discussed and then voted on. These are always lively discussion times - quite often from the same people each time! Workshops were also held and Lynne and Julie each went to different workshops, including: Centre

Organisations, ASAP (Athletic Skills Award Program). We had a dinner/dance on the Saturday night and left Sunday afternoon, returning home late on Sunday night. We appreciated the chance to represent St. George and would recommend this Conference to anyone interested in meeting other Little Athletics persons from across N.S.W.



LYNNE WHATMAN/JULIE UPTON

COACHING & EDUCATION OFFICER

Another great season with many outstanding performances.

All the children in the Monday night training group continue to improve with many personal bests and Club records being set through the year.

It is especially pleasing to see how much the younger children enjoy training and learning from their older club mates, some of whom have competed at State and National Championships.

A special thanks to Peter Tusiak for his dedication with the track group.

We will again be conducting our off-season coaching clinics for the throwing events, beginning in July.



TAS KIPRIOTIS



OFFICER FOR OFFICIALS REPORT

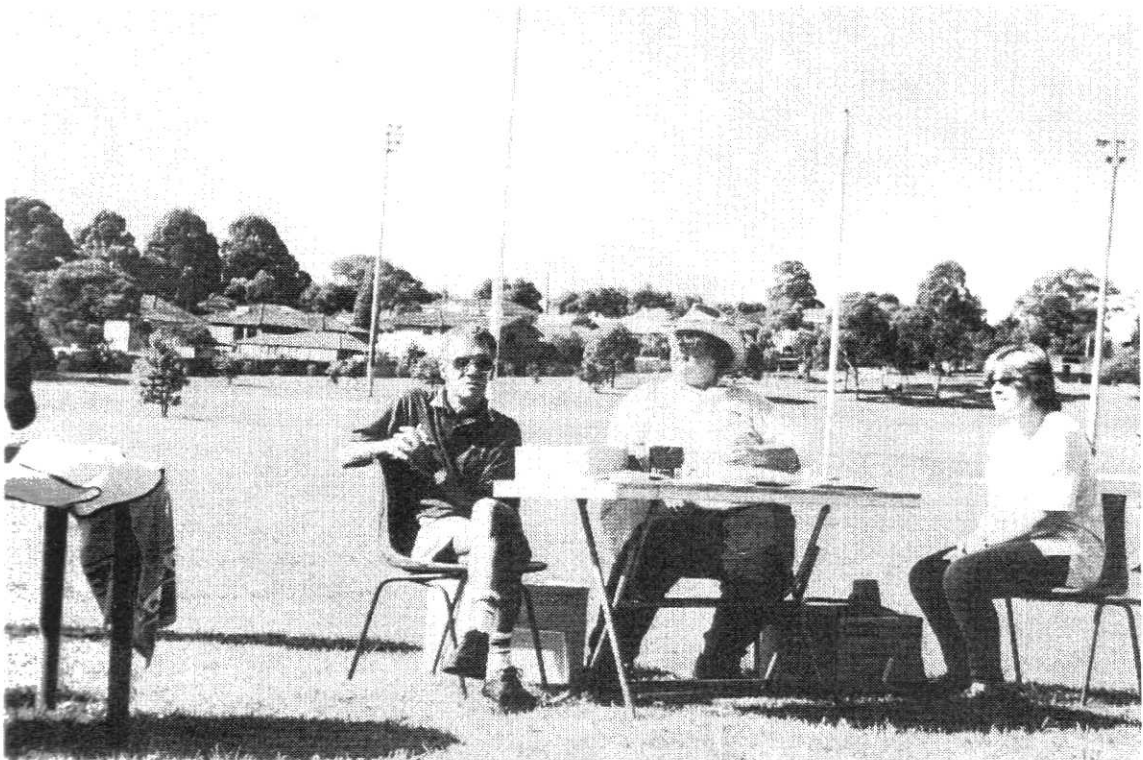
1999 was an experience I'll not forget. For the last few years I'd watch Carol Lai each Friday night, and think, what a great job she had. Forget it!!

It was only her expertise that made things look easy. Thankfully you, the parents, made my learning curve much easier. With the assistance of the rostered parents, and the generosity of those who volunteered selflessly so often, I struggled through.

The coming year will see a few changes. Parent duty forms have been altered making it easier for us to locate parents on Friday nights. Age Managers and assistants will be restricted to a maximum of two per night, per age group. At this Annual General Meeting your current Committee stands down and we hope to see you nominating for these vacant positions. The input of you, the parents, makes the job of the Executive that much easier.

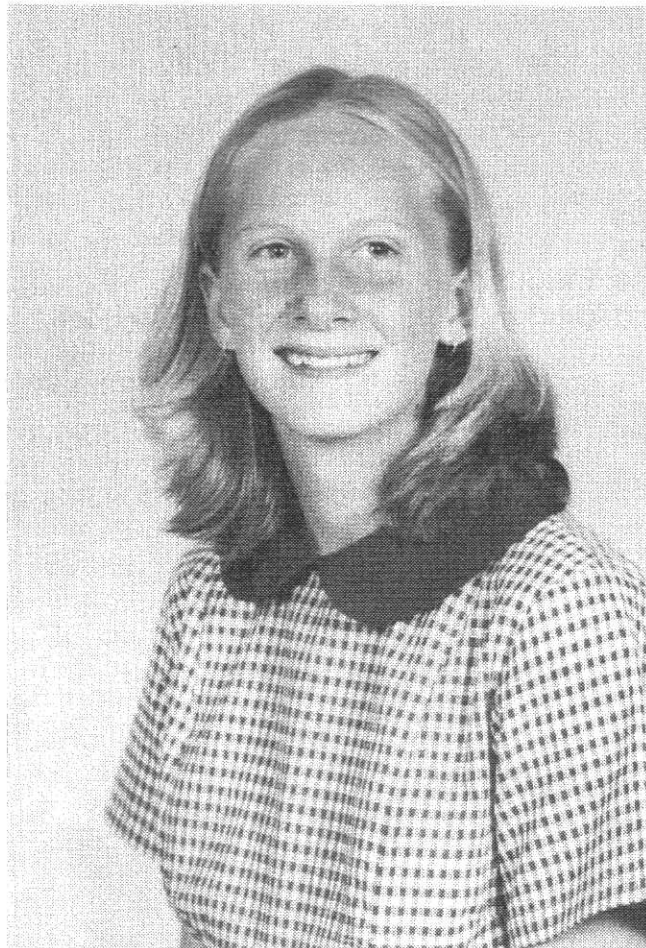
Finally, to my fellow Executive members, thank you. Hopefully I may be able to assist the incoming Executive the way you advised and assisted me for the last season.

PAUL O'GORMAN



THE REBECCA ORR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD-GIRL

ARIEL BRAY - U/13



Ariel is one of our up and coming all round athletes. At her first attempt at the State Multi's she came 12th out of 80 competitors. Ariel also competed at the State Relays and was a member of the U/12 mixed 4 x 400m Gold medal winning team.

At Zone Ariel came 3rd in High Jump, 4th in 200m & 60m Hurdles, and 5th in 800m.

At Region she came 6th in High Jump and 8th in 200m.

Also at the St. George Centre Multi Night Ariel won her age division by a very substantial margin.

Ariel has shown she is a good all-rounder with a sound grasp of all events and should go along way in her athletic career.

THE REBECCA ORR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD-BOY

BRANDON MARTEL - U/11



Brandon is an athlete who gives 100% every time he competes.

At the Zone Championships Brandon gained 2nd in 60m Hurdles, 3rd in Triple Jump and 4th in 100m and Long Jump.

At Region he came 7th in 100m and 60m Hurdles, 8th in Triple Jump and 10th in Long Jump.

He also won his age group in the St. George Centre Multi night with a very good score and he represented at the State Relays.

Brandon was also a member of our Preston Challenge Team who travelled to Melbourne and won the trophy for the St. George Club.

Brandon will most certainly attain further success in coming seasons.

JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - GIRL

SABRINA MOMI - U/7.



At such a young age Sabrina shows the style of an athlete who is going to be a force for our Centre in the future.

Sabrina at Zone came 2nd in 70m, 2nd in 100m, 2nd in 200m and 3rd in the pack start.

At our Centre Multi Night she won her age division. Along the way she also set ground records for the 70m and 100m.

Sabrina has shown herself to be a great competitor and is to be congratulated on her most consistent performances through the season.

JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - BOY

ALEX HINSON - U/8



Alex has had an outstanding season in Little Athletics.

At Zone Alex gained 1st place in 70m and Discus, 3rd in 60m Hurdles and 5th in 100m.

At Region he gained 2nd in 60m Hurdles, 4th in 70m and 5th in Discus.

Alex was also a member of our Silver medal winning team at the State Relays.

At the St. George Multi Night Alex won his age group. He also represented at the State Multi's, gaining 14th place out of 46 competitors.

Along the way he also set Ground Records for the 70m and Long Jump, plus a Centre Record for 60m Hurdles.

Alex has many a good season ahead.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - GIRL

LOUISE HISSEY - U/11



Louise has a very good Friday night attendance record and she competes in most events every week. She has represented St. George at Zone and State Relays. Louise won the St. George Centre Multi competition for her age group. Louise also travelled to Melbourne as part of our victorious Preston Challenge team. She always performs to the best of her ability and displays good sportsmanship and enthusiasm. A worthy winner of this award.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - BOY

ROBERT MITCHELL - U/12



Robert represented the Centre at Zone, State Relays.

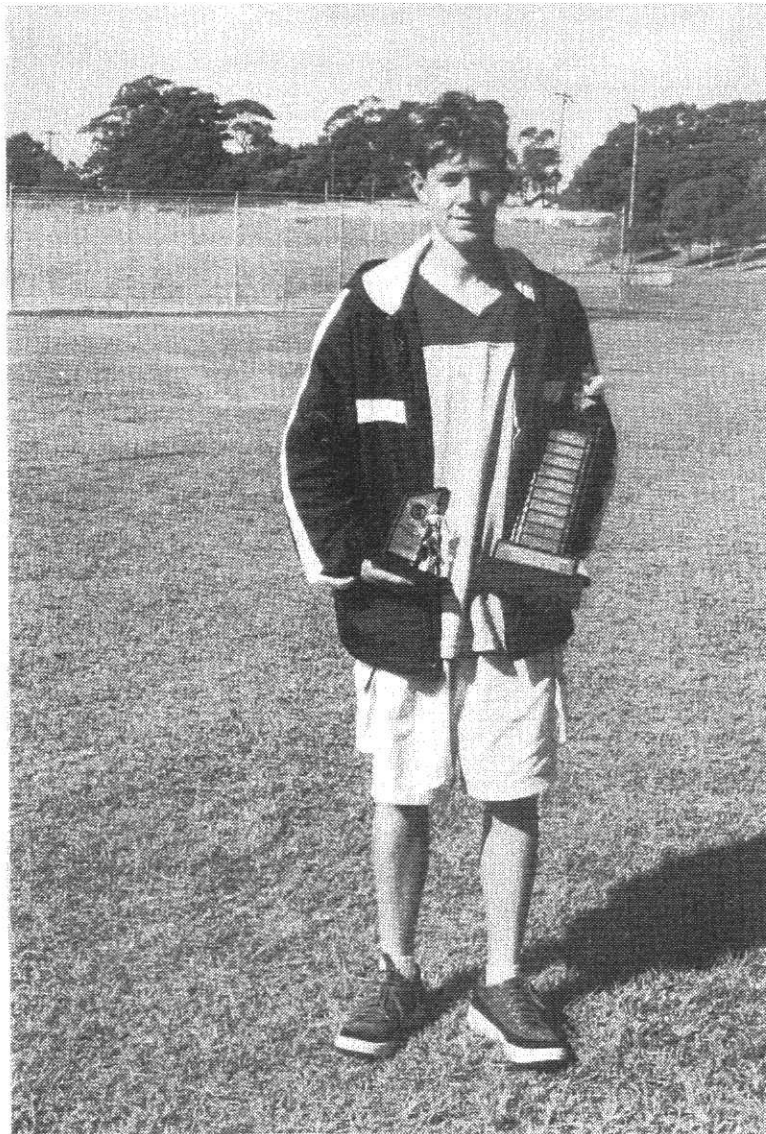
Robert also travelled to Melbourne as part of our Preston Challenge team. Robert participates in his events on Friday nights and has a very high attendance record.

At all times Robert tries to the best of his ability and is a credit himself and the Centre.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

MARGARET ZERZVADSE AWARD

AARON MELLOR - U/15B



Aaron once again has stood out as an athlete with the ability to go a long way in his chosen event, race walking.

Aaron at Zone won with a new Zone Record, and was 1st at Region. At the State Competition he won and smashed our old Centre Record by a big margin.

Aaron will be a big loss to our Centre as he always had time to encourage and help our younger race walkers.

We wish Aaron all the best with his Senior Athletics.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ADAM FITZPATRICK - U/9B



Adam is an outstanding athlete with a very happy disposition on and off the field. Despite troubles with his legs early in the season he finished in fine style. He set Ground and Centre records for 60mH. At Zone he recorded 3 1sts and 1 4th. At Region 2 1sts and 1 3rd, and was in 3 finals at State. with 2nd in 60mH, 5th in Long Jump and 7th in Discus. Congratulations, you are an excellent young role model.

OFFICER FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS/

The 1999-2000 season was a very successful one for the St. George Club. From the State Relays championships to the State Competition. The St. George club had many good results. Two athletes, Kristie Pemberton and Alex Howes were selected for the N.S.W. Team. The U/13 Boys Relay Team set a new State Record as did our U/14 Boys in Shot Put/Discus Team. Also Kristie Pemberton equalled the 80m Hurdles State Record.

The Championship Committee this season consisted of Lynne Whatman, Roger Malcolm, Pat Gorman and myself. This year Pat Gorman took the Boys Manager's Job on and Melanie Gavric the Girls Manager's position. Pat made sure we had prime positions for our athletes at Zone, Region and State! Pat also came up with some new ideas that he will be introducing in the next season.

What has pleased me over the season has been the performances of our younger athletes. This can only be good for the Club. This year we introduced a Multi-Event Night in our calendar with great success. Culminating from this we had many new younger athletes, after having been introduced to this competition, enter the N.S.W. State Multi Competition, held at St. Georges Basin, with great results for some children's first attempts.

I could not have done my job this season without the help of one - Lynne Whatman. Thank you very much for your help. It was much appreciated.

I wish the incoming Committee the best for the coming season.

BEN TINKER

1999 / 2000 TEAM MANAGERS' REPORT

The 1999\2000 was once again a very successful season for the St. George Centre.

We were successful in gaining two places in the State Team. Congratulations go to Kristy Pemberton and Alex Howes for their well earned selection and dedication in their chosen events.

Kristy's results were: 1st - 80m Hurdles and Girls Relay, 6th - Triple Jump

Alex's results were: 1st - Triple Jump & Boys Relay, 2nd - 100m, 3rd - 80m Hurdles.

Once more, the past season has seen a number of Centre and Ground Records broken, some of which were long standing records.

I would like to thank Ben Tinker for his patience and assistance in getting me on the right track as far as the Team Managers requirements. Thanks also to Melanie Gavric (Girls Team Manager) and my wife Janet, for their help throughout the season - it was much appreciated.

The following is an outline of the Championships, carnivals and special events in which St. George participated this season.

PATRICK GORMAN & MELANIE GAVRIC

COMMONWEALTH BANK CYCLE CLASSIC

Saturday, 23rd October, 1999

The Commonwealth Bank Cycle Classic Athletic Meet was held at Kempt Field, Hurstville. Sixteen of our centres fastest athletes competed in a Mini Athletic Meet at the 1999 Cycle Classic. Considering the awful weather conditions our children performed exceptionally well.

GIRLS			BOYS		
U/8	Rebecca Hartley	4 th	U/8	Matthew Gorman	5 th
U/9	Siobahn Wright	4 th	U/9	Sean Robertson	3 rd
U/10	Louise Hamer	2 nd	U/10	Tyler Spitz	4 th
U/11	Melissa Gorman	3 rd	U/11	Brandon Martel	2 nd
U/12	Sera Momo	4 th	U/12	Bradley Hartley	5 th
U/13	Sikiti Jokatama	2 nd	U/13	Alex Howes	2 nd
U/14	Kimberlee Green	1 st	U/14	Christopher Barakat	1 st
U/15	Alicia Dellaca	2 nd	U/15	Peter Komaitis	6 th

On the day relays were also held.

Junior relays consisted of U8, U9, U10 & U11 and the senior relays U12, U13, U14 & U15 in both girls and boys.

The results were: Junior Girls - 1st
Junior Boys - 4th

Senior Girls - 3rd
Senior Boys - 2nd



SCAMPER

(Glendale, Newcastle)

Sunday 14 November, 1999

The Scamper is a non-championship day for our U6's, U7's and U8's to experience running on a similar level to the older children who make it to State Championships.

Unfortunately this season, Scamper clashed with both the St. Georges Basin Dragon Derby and the Sutherland Gala Day, two very popular carnivals. As a result St. George had no representatives.

GALA DAYS

A number of our athletes participated in various Gala Days, **Sutherland Gala Day - 14.11.2000, Albion Park Gala Day - 21.11.2000, Illawong Gala Day - 23.1.2000**, to name just a few, throughout the season.

A great effort was displayed by all athletes at these events with some encouraging results.

ST. GEORGES BASIN DRAGON DERBY
(Sanctuary Pt, St. Georges Basin)
Sunday 14 November, 1999)

Congratulations to all our athletes who represented the centre and competed in the St. Georges Basin 'Dragon Derby'. All 27 athletes who represented St. George performed extremely well.

- U6 - Luke Ponting, Jarrod Parkinson, Bradley Ford
- U7 - Sabrina Momi, Mathew Foster
- U8 - Matthew Gorman, Samantha West, Alyssa Parkinson
- U9 - Thomas Delaney, Michael Momi
- U10 - Kayla Jarvis, Katrina Biteznik, Kelli Lynch, Mitchell Parkinson, Adam Momi
- U11 - Melissa Gorman, Bridey Delaney, Marcus Leard, Anthony Howes
- U12 - Natalie Jarvis, Christine Betsos, Shannon Delaney
- U13 - Peter Upton, Brendan Lynch, Alex Howes
- U15 - Peter Komaitis
- U18 - Naomi Whatman



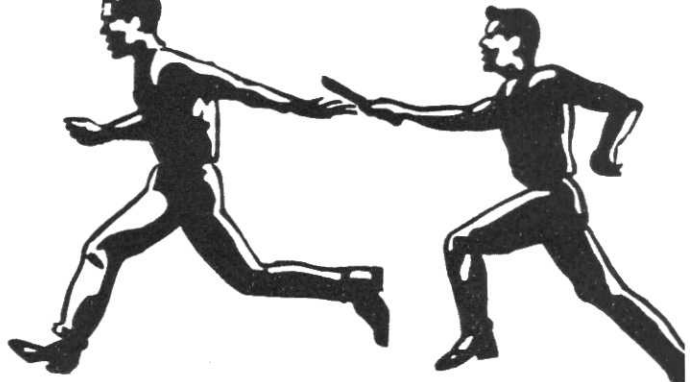
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STATE RELAYS

(SIAC, Homebush)

Sunday 28 November, 1999



This event was once again top quality competition. The St. George teams did not let us down and performed extremely well against excellent opposition. We gained a total of 6 medals in both track and field.

Congratulations to the U14 Girls 4 x 100m and the U14 Boys Shot-Discus teams, who both retained their Gold medal titles from last year.

Well done to everyone who competed.

TRACK

GOLD -	U11 Girls 4 x 100m Relay	Melissa Gorman, Ashleigh Hillyer, Keisha Hinson, Tessa Brewes
GOLD -	U12 Mixed 4 x 400m Relay	Shay Spitz, Jessica Gavric, Ariel Bray, Adrian Player, Res. David Tralaggan
GOLD -	U13 Boys 4 x 100m Relay	Alex Howes, Andrew Tennent, Peter Upton, Rhys Luvgrove, Res: Matthew Barakat
GOLD -	U14 Girls 4 x 100m Relay	Kimberlee Green, Cherie Leslie, Mary-Anne Jenco, Jessica Lloyd, Res. Diane Togitasi
SILVER -	U8 Boys 4 x 100m Relay	Matthew Gorman, Alex Hinson, Matthew O'Gorman, Terry Jackson, Res. Scott Bellotti

The U13 Girls 4 x 100m relay, (Lauren Andrews, Sikiti Jokatama, Lauren Bartlett, Kristy Pemberton, Res. Sarah El Gawly) set a new record in their heat, but unfortunately after winning their final were disqualified for a baton change technicality.

FIELD

GOLD - U14 Boys Shot-Discus
Greg Koliopoulos, Dorian Kipriotis, Adrian Tapping, Nick Kipriotis

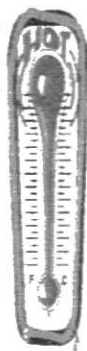
PLACINGS - Track

5th - U12 Girls 4 x 100m Relay

6th - U8 Mixed 4 x 200m Relay

PLACINGS - Field

4th - U12 Girls Shot-Discus



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