

St George

Little Athletics Centre Inc.



**30th Annual Report
2000 - 2001**

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PENSHURST R.S.L. CLUB, PENSHURST

Wednesday, 9th May, 2001

A G E N D A

1. Distribution of:
 - Minutes of AGM held on 25th May, 2000
 - 30th Annual Report
2. President's Opening Address
3. 30th Anniversary Cake
4. Presentation of Centre Awards to NSW Team Members
5. Apologies
6. Acceptance of Minutes of 2000 Annual Report & Balance Sheet
7. Presentation of 30th Annual Report & Balance Sheet
8. Adoption of 30th Annual Report & Balance Sheet
9. Addresses by Invited Guests
10. Election of Executive Council for 2001/2002
11. Vote of thanks to Returning Officer
12. General Business
13. Meeting Close
14. Supper

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9th May, 2001

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

Invitations to the AGM sent to:

The Board of Management, Little Athletics Association. of NSW
Mr. Kevin Greene, NSW State Govt. Member for Georges River
The Mayor, Hurstville City Council
Mr. Philip Sansom, Councillor, 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 (18 letters)
Friday Night helpers without children:
 Mr. Peter Rooke, Mr. Ray Horton (also Life Member), Mr. Ben Tinker,
 Mr. Alex Oh (also Life Member), Mr. Gill Baes, Mr. Roger Malcolm,
 Jan Dodd, Katie Dodd, Mr. Peter Tusiak (coach)

CORRESPONDENCE IN *(at time of printing report)*

Mr. Peter Williams - acceptance	The Board of Management, Little Athletics
The Mayor, Hurstville City Council - inability	Association of NSW - inability
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Scott - acceptance	Mr. Peter Tusiak – acceptance
Mrs Heather Mitchell - inability	Jan Dodds - inability
Mr. Ray Horton – acceptance	Katie Dodds - acceptance
Mr. Roger Malcolm - acceptance	Port Hacking LAC - acceptance
Illawong LAC - acceptance	Revesby Workers - acceptance
Sutherland LAC –accept.	Helensburgh LAC - acceptance
Mr. Gill Baes – acceptance	Mr. Terry O'Neill - acceptance
Mr. Ben Tinker	Mr. Alex Oh – acceptance
	Mr. Ian Sheerin - inability

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

EXECUTIVE/GENERAL COMMITTEE 2000/2001

PRESIDENT	Lynne Whatman
VICE-PRESIDENTS	Pat Gorman & John Dodson
SECRETARY	Julie Upton
TREASURER	Alex Oh
REGISTRAR	Glenda McLoughlin
RECORDER	Maree Rose
OFFICER FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	Ben Tinker
OFFICER FOR OFFICIALS	Paul O'Gorman
PUBLICITY	Janet Gorman
GROUND MAINTENANCE OFFICER	Vacant
COACHING & EDUCATION OFFICER	Tas Kipriotis, Aldo Giampietro
CANTEEN OFFICER	Dennis Howes
UNIFORMS	Joanne Hinson, Ann Biteznik
BBQ	Robert Upton

LIFE MEMBERS

Fred & Bev Scott	1975	Ian Sheerin	1988
Bev Scott	1976	Margaret Zerzvadse (deceased)	1988
Peter Williams	1976	Barbara Lea	1989
Mabs Errington	1979	Lou Bulian	1990
Gwen Taylor	1981	Carol Berrell	1991
Ray Horton	1981	Alex Oh	1991
Bob Molloy	1982	Lindsay Watson	1991
Byron Griffiths	1984	Albert & Coral Ferraro	1992
Paul Reeves	1986	Graham Hawkes	1996
Joe Watchorn	1986	Terry O'Neill	1999
Bonnie West	1986	Ben Tinker	1999
Bill L'Strange	1987	John Dodson	2000
Bill Cruickshank	1987		

ST. GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC

**MINUTES OF 29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY, 25TH MAY, 2000
MORTDALE RSL CLUB**

1. OPENING OF MEETING

The President opened the meeting at 8.15pm and welcomed everyone present.
(62 as per attendance book)

2. APOLOGIES

Peter Williams, Albie Thomas, Beverley Giegerl, John Byrne, Liz Radley,
John & Debbie Dodson, Gerry Dupre, Phillip Sansom.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT as presented in the 29th Annual Report was read by
the President.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the 28th Annual General Meeting, held on 5th May, 1999 were accepted
as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

Moved: Ben Tinker Seconded: Diane Tapping Carried

5. TREASURER'S REPORT as presented in the 29th Annual Report.

Moved: Henry Mellor Seconded: Bonnie West Carried

6. ADOPTION OF 29TH ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

Motion moved that the 1999/2000(29th) Annual Report and Balance Sheet be
taken as read, adopted as presented, and endorsed.

Moved: Paul O'Gorman Seconded: Lynne Whatman Carried

7. ADDRESSES

Kevin Greene - Georges River State Member for NSW

Kevin congratulated our club on our achievements over the year and our healthy
finances. Best wishes for the next season. Kevin also mentioned that Albie
Thomas will be receiving a special award for his service to athletics (Albie
Thomas competed in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne).

Heather Mitchell- The Board of Management, L.A.A. N.S.W.

Heather commented on the fact that our Club was the 9th Club in the State of
NSW to commence Little Athletics. Now there are over 200 centres. Don't forget
to pass on the annual magazine 'Run for Fun' to let other people know more
about little athletics. This year is the 30th anniversary of LAA NSW.

Congratulations to Alex Howes and Kristie Pemberton, being selected for the
NSW State Team. They were great ambassadors.

Mention was made of our two families, the Gormans and Radleys, who went to
New Zealand for the Trans Tasman Tour in January.

Congratulations to our club for having 32 athletes compete at the State Carnival.
A great effort made by the people on Friday nights who help and who do not
have children competing anymore.

Lastly, thank you to Paul O'Gorman for his help at the Zone Carnival.

John Weir - South Met. Zone Co-Ordinator

John thanked us for a great dinner before this meeting and congratulated us on
our large registration numbers. The Clubs in our Zone work well together and
enjoy each other's company at the various carnivals, Annual Conference etc.

Illawong L.A.C/Seniors - Max Wilkins

Max congratulated the Executive for spending money on equipment this season. Max commented on the strength in our Club with the number of senior athletes who stay till they are in the under 15's.

Revesby Workers L.A. Centre - Vince Nevin

Vince commented on our strong Zone and how good we work together, and the fact that, compared to other sporting bodies, we don't 'poach' athletes from each other. Our State Relay results were very good, especially our senior athletes.

Sutherland L.A. Centre - Ian Ivimey

Ian commented that previous speakers tonight stole most of his speech, so he congratulated us on such a good response and attendance at this AGM tonight. He also mentioned that fact that we broke 68 ground records this season, which shows a dedication from both the children and their coaches.

Port Hacking L.A. Centre - Margaret Alexander

Margaret congratulated us and thanked us for our friendship at the Zone Carnival, Annual Conference etc.

8. New Life Members

John Dodson's life membership was presented to Graham Hawkes in his absence by Barbara Lea.

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All executive positions were declared vacant.

Fred Scott acted as Returning Officer and conducted the election of officers.

Results as follows:

President	-	Lynne Whatman
Vice President	-	Pat Gorman
Treasurer	-	Alex Oh
Secretary	-	Julie Upton
Registrar	-	Glenda McLoughlin
Recorder	-	Pat Howes
Officer for Championships	-	Ben Tinker
Officer for Officials	-	Paul O'Gorman
Publicity/Sponsorship	-	Janet Gorman
Coaching/Education	-	Tas Kipriotis
Canteen	-	Dennis Howes
Equipment/Ground Maintenance	-	vacant

Non-Executive

BBQ	Robert Upton
Uniforms	Joanne Hinson

General Committee

Anne Biteznik	Janelle Jarvis	Paul Wright
Wayne Armstrong	Bruce Judge	Liz Radley
Melanie Gavric	Cathy Hamer	Ray Parkinson
Sharon Nicholls		

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

Lynne thanked Barbara, as outgoing President for her contribution to the St. George Little Athletics Club.

- 10.** The President closed the meeting at 9.30pm and invited all present to enjoy the supper being served.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone here, our invited guests, life members, friends and Club members, to celebrate our 30th year at St George and also participate in our Annual General Meeting.

The 2000/2001 season was a challenging, exciting and very rewarding season for our Club. The Olympics, wet weather, the registering of over 650 athletes, and being a new committee presented many learning experiences for us.

My first thankyou is to all our athletes. Who else are we here for? Thankyou and congratulations to our U15's who were an exceptional group of young athletes, and excellent role models, on most nights, for our younger athletes. We wish them well for the future.

2000/2001 was an outstanding season. This year saw many athletes achieve excellent results, not only many personal bests but a number of ground records along the way. St George athletes competed at State Relays, State Multi, Zone, Region and State Carnivals as well as a number of other Carnivals.

The season finished on a high note with over 50% of our State representatives receiving gold medals, our red and white featured in many disciplines over this weekend. The highlight for our club was the selection of four of our athletes to the NSW State Team. Congratulations to Christopher Barakat and Kimberlee Green who were selected as two of the four U15's as a result of their performances at State Multi's, and Jessica Gavric and Adrian Player who were selected in the U13 squad.

My thanks also to the parents who assisted on Friday nights and at all other Carnivals, we cannot function unless we all work together. This season we introduced bibs to help identify officials. Age managers were easily recognised and we hope to extend this to other areas next season. Thankyou also to Heather Mitchell who came to our centre on two nights to conduct our officials' exams, allowing a number of parents to be more qualified.

My thanks also to those officials who, though they no longer have children attending St George assist us each Friday night. Gil Baes, Jan Dodd, Katie Dodd, Ray Horton, Roger Malcolm, Alex Oh, Peter Rook and Ben Tinker. Particular thanks this year to Ray Horton who completed 25 years as an official for St George. As Ray has grandchildren competing we anticipate many more years to come.

Hurstville Council, and in particular Andrew Sharpe, have been particularly helpful this season as we have attempted to repair several years of damage to our track. The track has been able to be top dressed a number of times this year and each time the track has been remarked. Our ground is now in much better condition and we look forward to continuing to work side by side with the Council.

Thankyou also to Penshurst RSL who have provided us with the use of these facilities this season.

Finally, thankyou and congratulations to the Executive and Committee of St George. I will not mention anyone in particular because each has contributed in their own way. We can celebrate a successful year, our children have competed safely and well, our finances are in good order and we have had fun and fellowship.

I wish 2001/2002 Executive and committee every success for the coming season.

LYNNE WHATMAN

St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc.

Statement of Income and Expenditure For the Year Ended March 31, 2001

Income	2001 <u>Actual</u>	2000 <u>Actual</u>
Registration	23,190	20,043
Canteen & BBQ	10,174	6,501
Preston Fund Raising	430	9,482
Sponsor & Donation	590	110
T-Shirts/Shorts/Bodysuits	11,409	8,270
Interest	<u>1,679</u>	<u>773</u>
	47,472	45,179
Expenditure		
Annual General Meeting	1,812	1,321
Bank Charges	355	307
Electricity	1,123	1,198
Equipment	8,997	12,325
Ground Marking	254	200
Insurance	1,112	991
Park Fees	792	700
Preston Expenses	367	11,743
End of Season Presentation	193	728
Postage	107	90
Printing & Stationery	1,797	1,482
State Conference	1,042	858
Sundry Expenses	1,670	2,469
Telephone	345	395
Trophy	5,549	3,500
T-Shirts/Shorts/Bodysuits	6,817	8,222
Uniform	<u>1,000</u>	<u>802</u>
	33,333	47,331
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u><u>14,139</u></u>	<u><u>-2,152</u></u>

St. George Little Athletics Centre Inc.

Balance Sheet For the Year Ended March 31, 2001

	<u>2001</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2000</u> <u>Actual</u>
Current Assets		
St. George Bank - General Account	23,560	19,362
St. George Bank - Term Deposit	13,467	12,475
St. George Bank - Preston Account	2,921	1,986
Perpetual Trustee- Term Deposit	4,756	4,519
Petty Cash	100	50
Inventory - Uniform	8,962	1,200
Other Debtors	0	499
Total Current Assets	<u>53,765</u>	<u>40,091</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>53,765</u></u>	<u><u>40,091</u></u>
Current Liabilities		
Accruals	<u>9,128</u>	<u>9,595</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>9,128</u>	<u>9,595</u>
Equity		
Opening Balance	30,497	32,649
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>14,139</u>	<u>-2,152</u>
Closing Balance	44,636	30,497
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u><u>53,765</u></u>	<u><u>40,092</u></u>

2001 Preston Challenge

Statement of Income and Expenditure For the Year Ended March 31, 2001

Income

Total Fund Raised	430
Donation	500
Centre Subsidy	367
Interest	<u>5</u>
	1,302

Expenditure

Bank Charges	0
T-Shirts/Screen Printing	<u>367</u>
	367

Surplus/(Deficit)	<u><u>935</u></u>
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1999 Preston Challenge Bank Account

As at March 31, 2001

Opening Balance	1,986
Total Fund Raised	430
Donation	500
Interest	<u>5</u>
	2,921
Less:	
Bank Charges	<u>0</u>
	0
Closing Balance	<u><u>2,921</u></u>

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, 2001 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, 2001



Geoff S. Hogan
Chartered Accountant

CHAMPION BOY

CHRISTOPHER BARAKAT - U/14



For the third consecutive year Chris has won this award.

At the State Championships, he was 1st in 100m Hurdles, equalling in the State Record, 1st in Long Jump and 2nd in 200m Hurdles and 6th in 100m.

At Zone 1st in 100m Hurdles, 200m Hurdles, Long Jump, 100m and the Senior Boys Relay.

At Region 1st in 100m Hurdles and 200m Hurdles, 2nd in Long Jump and 3rd in 100m.

At State Relays Chris was a member of the U/15 mixed 4 x 100m Relay Team which won Gold.

At the State Multi Titles, Chris came 2nd out of 50 competitors. Chris was selected to represent NSW in the National Championships held in April in Melbourne, Victoria. He was chosen as one of only 2 U/15 athletes for this competition.

Chris has been an outstanding athlete for the St. George Club throughout his little Athletics years. We wish him well in his senior athletic endeavours. Many of his records will stand for a long time. Chris has been a credit to himself, his family and the Centre.

At the National Championships (*multi-point scored*) Chris came 4th. Fantastic effort.

CHAMPION GIRL

JESSICA GAVRIC - U/13



With some outstanding results this season Jessica has taken out this award.

At the State Championships she came 1st in 1500m (PB), 2nd in 3000m (PB), 5th in 800m (PB), and 6th in High Jump.

At the Zone Carnival she came 1st in 800m, 1500m, 3000m and High Jump.

At Region 1st in 800m, 1500m, 3000m and High Jump.

At the State Relays she was a member of the U/13 mixed 4 x 400m Relay Team which won a silver medal.

At the State Multi Titles, Jessica came 10th out of 76 competitors. To top off her achievements for the season, Jessica was selected to represent NSW in the National Little Athletics Competition held in April, 2001 in Melbourne, Victoria. She was only one of 11 girls chosen for this team.

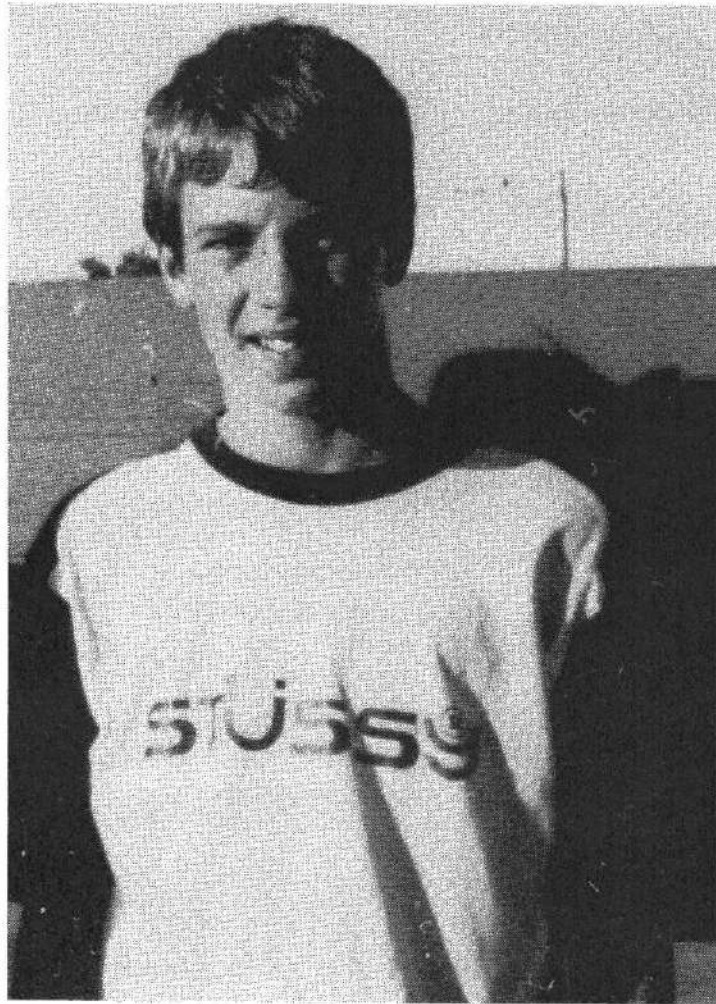
At the National Championships, Jessica came 3rd in High Jump and 800m, and 9th in the 1500m. Congratulations!

CHAMPION BOY

RUNNER UP

(Kurt Landers Award)

ADRIAN PLAYER - U/13



Adrian is a middle distance runner with the world at his feet.

At the State Championships he came 1st in 800m and 1st in 1500m.

At Zone 1st in the 800m, 1500m and 3000m and 3rd in Triple Jump.

At Region 1st in 800m and 1500m and 2nd in 3000m.

Adrian was also a member of the U/15 mixed 4 x 400m Relay Team who won silver.

To top off his great season, Adrian was selected to represent NSW Little Athletics at the National Competition, held in Melbourne, Victoria in April. He was selected as one of only 11 boys.

Adrian thoroughly deserves this award.

At the National Championships, Adrian gained placed 4th in the 800m and 6th in the 1500m. Well done!

CHAMPION GIRL

RUNNER UP

(Dianne Holden Award)

NICOLE JONES U/15



Nicole had a great season in Little Athletics for the Centre.

At the State Championships she came 3rd in 200m and 5th in 100m, against very stiff competition.

At Zone 1st in Long Jump, 2nd in 200m and 3rd in 100m.

At Region 2nd in 200m, 3rd in 100m and 4th in Long Jump.

At State Relays Nicole was also a member of our U/15 mixed 4 x 100m Relay Team who won the Gold medal.

Nicole is an athlete who has been putting the hard yards in at training and as she moves onto senior level in her career we wish her the best for the future.

FIELD AWARD

(Chris Knight Award)

DORIAN KIPRIOTIS - U/15B



Dorian is an athlete who has put all the hard work in at training.

At State Championships he came 5th in Discus, Shot Put and 8th in Javelin.

At Zone 1st in Discus, Javelin and 2nd in Shot Put.

At Region 1st in Discus and Javelin and 2nd in Shot Put.

Dorian was also a member of the gold medal winning U/15 Shot Put/Discus Team at the State Relays, who also set a new state record.

At the State Multi Competition at East Maitland he came 12th out of 50 competitors. A top result for a field athlete.

Dorian is an athlete the St. George Club is very proud of. He is always willing to help younger athletes and his sportsmanship stands out like a beacon.

We wish Dorian much success in his senior athletics career. He is a worthy winner of this award.

Footnote: Dorian threw over 53m in Discus and still came 5th. Any other year this would have at least picked him up a medal.

MULTI-EVENT AWARD

(Alleyn Gainsford Award)

KIMBERLEE GREEN - U/15G



At the State Multi Competition at East Maitland in March, Kimberlee finished 1st, setting a new State Record in the process. With this win Kimberlee was selected to represent NSW Little Athletics in the National Competition in April in Melbourne, Victoria. She was one of only 2 girls to be chosen.

At the State Competition, Kimberlee came 2nd in 200m, 3rd in 100m and Shot Put and Senior Girls' Relay, and 5th in 400m.

At Zone 1st in 100m, 200m, Shot Put and Senior Girls' Relay and 2nd in 400m.

At Region 1st in 100m, 200m, 400m, Shot Put and Senior Girls' Relay.

At State Relays Kimberlee was a member of the U/15 mixed 4 x 100m Team who won gold.

In the future, when the Club reminisces about top class athletes, who have represented St. George, Kimberlee's name will be one of the first to appear.

We wish Kimberlee the best in her senior athletics career.

At the National Championships (*multi-point scored*) Kimberlee won GOLD.

What a fantastic achievement. This is the highest achievement in Little Athletics.

MIDDLE DISTANCE AWARD

(Nicole Dawes Award)

DAMIEN DZIEDZIC U/14B



Damien is a middle distance runner with a good future in front of him.

Taking on three distance events, he didn't let himself or St. George down.

At Zone he came 2nd in 800m, 1500m and 3000m.

At Region 3rd in 800m, 1500m and 3000m.

At the State Competition he came 4th in 1500m, with a new Centre record, 4th in 3000m and 11th in 800m.

Damien also represented St. George at the State Relays in the U/14 mixed 4 x 400m team. He also came 1st in the U/14 Boys age group at our St. George Little Athletics Multi Night.

Damien has always shown good sportsmanship. The Centre is very proud of you.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

(Margaret Zerzvadse Award)

NICHOLAS KIPRIOTIS - U/14B



Nick has won this award because he is very much aware of the younger athletes and only too happy to step in and help improve their style and distance in the throwing events.

He attends and assists at training every Monday and Thursday nights at Olds Park, in and out of the athletics season.

Nick also had a great season at the State Championships. He came 2nd in Shot Put and 4th in Discus.

At Zone he came 1st in Shot Put and Discus, and 4th in Javelin.

At Region he came 2nd in Shot Put and Discus and 8th in Javelin.

At the State Multi Competition, held at East Maitland he came 39th out of 59 competitors.

Nick was also a member of the U/15B Shot Put/Discus Team at the State Relays. They won gold and set a new State Record.

THE REBECCA ORR
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - GIRL
BRIANNA JESSUP U/8



Brianna represented St. George at the Zone carnival coming 2nd in discus, 4th in Javelin and 6th in 80m Hurdles.

Brianna represented St. George at the Regional carnival in discus and javelin, showing promise for the future.

Brianna always tries to the best of her ability. She shows great enthusiasm and sportsmanship and she participates in most events on Friday nights.

We wish her well for next season.

THE REBECCA ORR

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - BOY

MATTHEW BARAKAT - U/14



Matthew represented St. George at the Zone, Region, State Relays and State Multi carnivals.

He displays good sportsmanship and is a great team member, that was evident at the State Relays, being a member of the U/14 4 x 100m team who took out the silver medal. Also at the last moment he represented St. George as the U/14 boy in our Senior Boys Relay Team at Zone & Region championships.

At the Zone he came 1st in Senior Boys Relay, 4th in the 100m and 200m, 5th in Discus and 7th in Long Jump.

At the Region he represented in the Senior Boys Relay, 100m and 200m.

At the State Multi's Matthew came 16th out of 59 competitors.

Next year we hope to see Matthew at the StateTitles.

JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - BOY

ALEXANDER GIAMPIETRO - U/8



Alexander is a young athlete who shows great potential in the throwing events. At Zone he came 1st in Shot Put, 3rd in Discus and 7th in 60m Hurdles. At Region he came 1st in Shot Put and 3rd in Discus. Alexander competed at the State Multi Competition at East Maitland, coming 13th out of 36 competitors. Alexander set new ground records throughout the season. Congratulations on a great season.

JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - GIRL

SABRINA MOMI - U/8



For the second year running Sabrina has won this award.

Sabrina at the Zone championships came 1st in 100m, 200m & 400m, and 3rd in the pack start.

At Region she came 1st in 200m & 400m, 2nd in 100m, and 3rd in the pack start.

Sabrina represented St. George at the State Relays in the 4 x 100m and 4 x 200m mixed teams.

At the St. George Multi Night she came 1st.

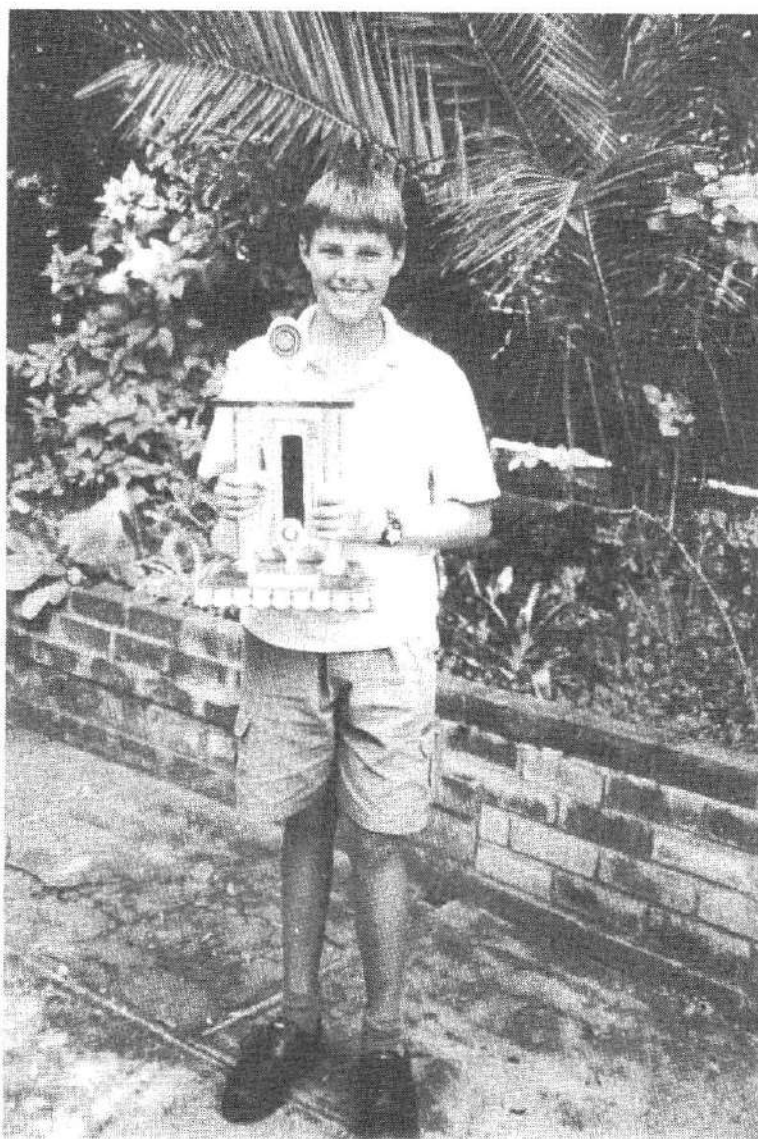
Sabrina also set many records throughout the season.

Sabrina has many good seasons ahead of her and she is a worthy winner of this award.

FRIDAY NIGHT

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - BOY

CHRISTOPHER HOLLAND - U/12



Christopher has a very good attendance record and he competes in most events every week.

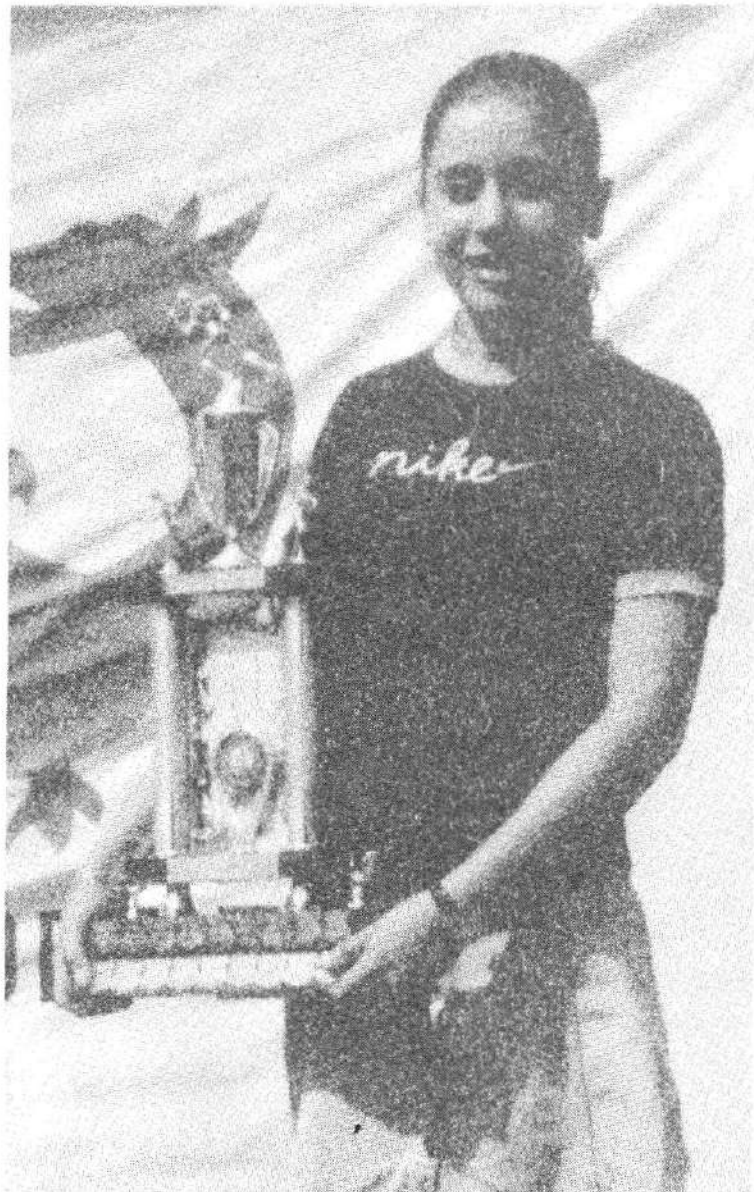
He always performs to the best of his ability and displays good sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

He is a worthy winner of this award.

FRIDAY NIGHT

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – GIRL

DANIELLA BARAKAT - U/13



Daniella is an athlete who competes in most of her events on Friday nights. Her attendance is very high and she always tries to the best of her ability. She has represented St. George at the Zone and State Multi Carnivals. Daniella is very well mannered and eager to please. She is a credit to her parents. We wish her well for the next season.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The impact of the Sydney 2000 Olympics continued this season. Our two registration nights were once again overwhelming with 355 registrations completed and numerous enquiries made.

My sincere thanks go to the members of the executive and general committee for their invaluable assistance on these nights, with special mention to my very able assistant Janelle Jarvis and to Alex Oh for his continued support. A big thankyou also to my daughter Briannon for her help on registration nights.

As the 'best ever' Olympics drew to a close our registrations climbed to almost 600. With an expected influx after the Olympics, the executive, mindful of the need to be able to manage the Centre efficiently, sought and were granted approval by LAANSW to close our registrations for the season.

A summary of the Centre Registrations for 2000-2001 season follows. Previous seasons figures are shown in brackets.

AGE	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTALS
U/6	27 (26)	28 (33)	55 (59)
U/7	27 (30)	52 (35)	79 (65)
U/8	32 (27)	31 (35)	63 (62)
U/9	49 (41)	47 (44)	96 (85)
U/10	35 (36)	41 (41)	76 (77)
U/11	31 (35)	43 (44)	74 (79)
U/12	33 (35)	39 (29)	72 (64)
U/13	29 (21)	25 (25)	54 (46)
U/14	13 (15)	21 (13)	34 (28)
U/15	11 (14)	12 (12)	23 (26)
TOTALS	287(280)	339(311)	626(591)

The total number of registrations for this, our 30th season was 626, an increase of 35 on the previous season. It was our highest number of registrations in the past five seasons, and once again makes us one of the largest Centres in the State.

New registrations saw a slight decrease this season at just under 55% of total numbers.

Again boys outnumbered girls overall and large numbers in several boys and girls age groups necessitated splitting groups for easier management.

GLEND A McLOUGHLIN

**LITTLE ATHLETICS N.S.W.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
16th-18th July, 2000 at Foster, N.S.W.**

Lynne Whatman, Julie Upton, Pat Gorman & Dennis Howes travelled by mini-bus, along with the other representatives from our Zone Clubs. We left on the Friday morning, only stopping on the freeway for a quick stop, and then onto the Foster. We were accommodated in a motel close to the Foster RSL Club, where the Conference was held.

After registering for the Conference and having a quick evening meal at the local Bowling Club (next door to our motel) some of us stayed for the local karaoke evening. Without mentioning names, a few of us participated in this! During this time we danced with the local people of Foster.

The Conference was divided up into sessions - morning and afternoon on both Saturday and Sunday. Various topics were covered, including the GST, 9 Year Service Awards, Cadbury's Ice Cream, Family Registrations, Fees, Constitution Motions and Retention of Athletes in Little Athletics. 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 each delegate went along to different workshops, including: Publicity, Award Skills Program, Computer Programs.

We had a dinner/dance on the Saturday night and left Sunday afternoon, returning home late on Sunday night. We enjoyed the opportunity to represent St. George Little Athletics Club. This Conference is recommended to anyone interested in meeting other persons involved in NSW Little Athletics.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES



*Our happy
South Met. Zone
Delegates!*

BBQ REPORT

I have now completed a full season of running the BBQ. I feel that the support given by the parents on both sides of the counter was excellent. To the helpers that willingly came every week I thank them very much. I hope they enjoyed their time there as much as I did and I hope that most of our customers were happy with the service. The quality of the meat was great.

The steaks and kebabs were purchased from By The Bay Meats at Ramsgate and they gave us great service throughout the season, especially when the weather was often undecided as to whether it was going to rain or not.

On our busiest night we cooked and sold 300 chicken kebabs, 100 steaks and 20 kilo of sausages (approx. 360)! We prepared 350 bread rolls and 30 loaves of bread. I hope this effort was reflected in our Canteen/BBQ profits!



ROBERT UPTON



Robert and the girls!



Thanks for the help!

CANTEEN REPORT

The Canteen ran very well throughout the season. We had a very reliable band of helpers who were always appreciated. We had little wastage each week.

Thank you to Lynne for ordering the supplies, picking them up each week and taking the deliveries of the drinks etc.

DENNIS HOWES



This photo speaks for itself. Dennis in the middle – loves his job!

Alex selling ice-creams



BBQ Reserve Supervisors



COACHING & EDUCATION OFFICERS

Another great season with children who attended our training nights, all reaching many personal bests throughout the year.

Our thanks to Peter Tusiak for his tremendous coaching efforts in the sprints, hurdles and jumps and Hans Larson for his expert work with our distance runners. We were also helped by our senior throwers, who trained with the younger children and gave them advice and practical demonstrations.

Any children wishing to improve their performances are encouraged to attend as many training sessions as possible as they are very beneficial and always a lot of fun.

TAS KIPRIOTIS / ALDO GIAMPIETRO



OFFICER FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Congratulations to all our athletes who participated throughout the 2000-2001 season. It has been a season, which has provided us with many highlights.

Four athletes gained selection in the NSW Team, Kimberlee Green, Christopher Barakat, Jessica Gavric and Adrian Player. This is the most St. George has ever had selected at any one time (previously two have been selected).

At the State Relays the U/15 boys Shot Put and Discus Team recorded their 3rd straight win having won as U/13's and U/14's, setting a new State Record.

Kimberlee Green – U/15 – winning gold and setting a new State Record at the State Multi Competition and Christopher Barakat equalling the State Record for the 100m Hurdles.

At the State Titles St. George sent 33 athletes. 17 of these athletes won medals! We also had 48 in the top 8 placings. This is an outstanding result.

I would like to thank and congratulate the coaches on a job well done: Peter Tusiak, Tas Kipriotis, Aldo Giampietro, Hans Larson and Anthony Barakat (Relay Coach). You can be very proud of your athlete's achievements throughout this season.

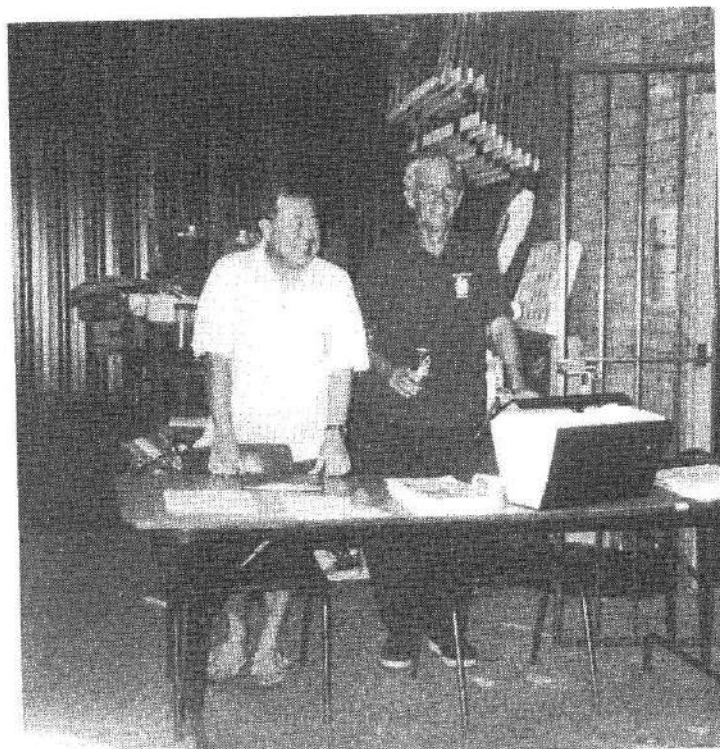
The Championships Committee this year consisted of Lynne Whatman, Pat Gorman, Marie Rose and myself.

The State Multi Titles are now proving to be a popular Championship to attend. Last year we had 19 athletes attend. This year it jumped to a phenomenal 33. I can honestly say, we the parents had a great time! (The athletes did too!)

Pat Gorman (Boys Team Manager) again made sure we had good positions at Carnivals and handled some awkward moments (protests) very well. Thank you also to Melanie Gavric (Girls Team Manager) along with Pat for looking after our teams at the major carnivals.

I wish the incoming Committee the best for the season.

BEN TINKER



2000/2001 TEAM MANAGERS REPORT

The 2000/2001 again proved a very successful season for the St. George Centre.

This season we were successful in gaining four places in the State Team, this is a first for St. George centre. Congratulations go to Kimberlee Green, Chris Barakat, Adrian Player and Jessica Gavric for their well earned selection and dedication in their chosen events. At the State Carnival they produced the following results:-

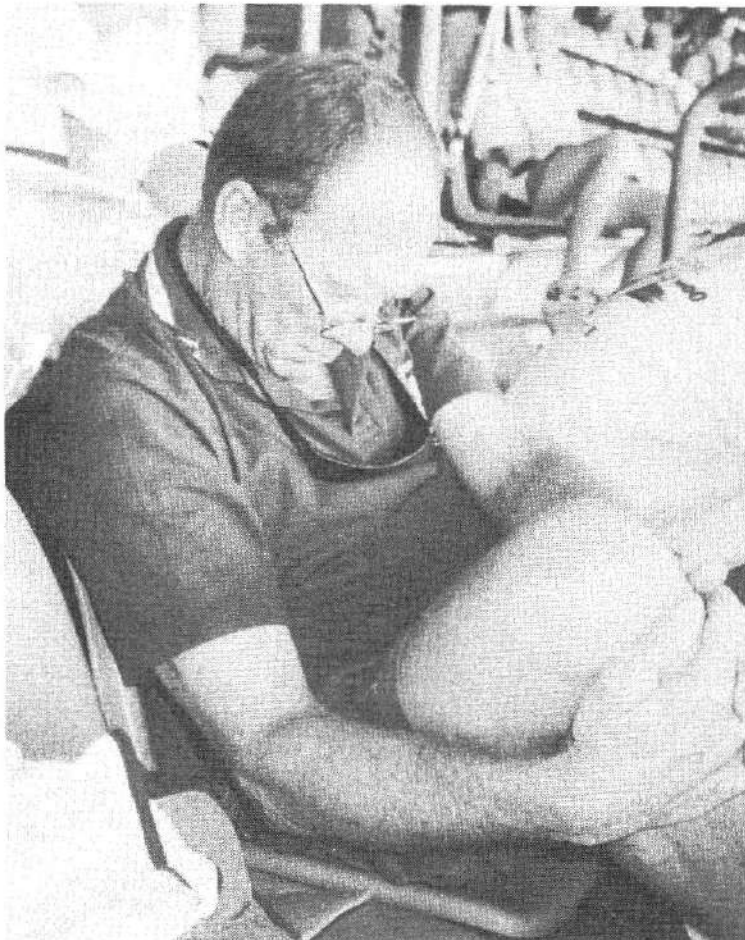
Kimberlee: 1st - State Multi Championships (6433 points, State Record.),
2nd - 200m, 3rd -Shot put & 100m, 5th -400m
Chris: 1st - Long jump & 100m hurdles, 2nd - 200m hurdles, 6th - 100m
Adrian: 1st - 800m & 1500m
Jessica: 1st - 1500m, 2nd - 3000m, 5th - 800m & 6th - High Jump.

Again, the past season has seen a number of Centre and Ground Records broken, some of which were long standing records, St George also performed extremely well at Zone, Region, State Track and Field and State Multi competitions.

I would like to thank the parent helpers who have come forward at Centre, Zone, Region and State levels. Unfortunately, it is always the same, so few left to do so much, with so many parents having the opinion, 'someone else will do it'. If every one took their turn, there is very little to do.

Once again, I would like to thank Ben Tinker, Melanie Gavric (Girls Team Manager) and my wife Janet, for their help and support throughout the season - it was much appreciated.

MELANIE GAVRIC / PATRICK GORMAN



Have I been to too many carnivals, or what?

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

GALA DAYS

A number of our athletes participated in various Gala Days, **Doonside Gala Day 21.10.2000, Asics Wests Games – 7.1.2001, Illawong Gala Day - 28.1.2001**, to name just a few, throughout the season.

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



TRANS TASMAN CHALLENGE, SIAC, HOMEBUSH (21 January, 2001)

Trials were held in November for the Trans Tasman Challenge which was held at Sydney Athletics Centre on Sunday 21st January, 2001. Athletes were selected from U11 and U12 age groups and competed against the Auckland, New Zealand team.

Louise Hamer (U11) and **Portia Apiata (U12)** and were selected to represent the Centre in the NSW team.



ST. GEORGES BASIN COUNTRY CLUB'S 8TH DRAGON DERBY
(Sanctuary Point Oval, St. Georges Basin - Sunday 29 October 2000)

Congratulations to all our athletes who represented our Centre and competed in the St. Georges Basin Dragon Derby. Two of our athletes won their age feature event and received a trophy – Matthew Gorman - U9B – Shot Put and Nicole Jones – U15G – 200m. Both parents and children, especially those that managed to stay overnight on the Saturday and partake in some socialising, had a great time. All our athletes performed extremely well, with a couple of new records set: Jack Worthington – U6B – Long Jump and Sikiti Jokatama – U15G – Discus.

The competitors and their results are as follows:

U6						
Bonita Fragiadakis	70m – 5th	Obst. – 5th	100 – 6th	LJ		
Riley Delaney	300m – 7th	70m – 4thH	LJ – 6th	200 – 3rdH		
Jamie Pavlovski	Obst. – 2nd	300m – 16th	100 – 3rd			
Jack Worthington	70m – 1st	100m – 1st	200m – 1st	LJ – 1st		
U7						
Nathan Bonnison	70m – 2nd	100m – 4th	200m – 3rd	500m – 4th	SP – 8th	LJ – 6th
Cameron Nicholls	70m – 6th	200m – 6th	500m – 6th	SP – 5th	LJ – 5th	100m
U8						
Sabrina Momi	70 – 3rd	100m – 3rd	200m – 2nd	700m – 2nd	DIS – 8th	LJ – 3rd
U9						
Alana McAleer	70m – 7th	SP – 7th	HJ – 3rd	100m		
Matthew Gorman	70m – 4th	100m – 4th	200m – 4th	60H – 5th	800m – 2nd	SP – 1st
Matthew O'Gorman	70m – 7th	200m – 6th	SP – 6th	100m		HJ – 4th
U10						
Sophie Worthington	70m – 2nd H	100m – 5th	60H – 4th	LJ – 7th		
Sobhain Wright	70m – 6th	100m – 6th	200m – 3rd	60H – 4th	DIS – 6th	LJ – 10th
Thomas Delaney	Walk – 2nd	800m – 8th	200m			
Angelo Fragiadakis	70m – 5th	100m – 5th	SP			
Michael Momi	70m – 5th	100m – 5th	200m – 5th	800m – 2nd	DIS – 8th	LJ – 1st
U11						
Kayla Jarvis	100m – 2nd	800m – 6th	60H – 1st	HJ – 10th	LJ – 3rd	200m – 4th
Katrina Biteznik	800m – 5th	Walk – 2nd	HJ – 11th	LJ – 11th	TJ – 5th	60H & 200m
Harriet McInerney	800m – 10th	Discus				
Lindsay Brown	800m – 9th	Discus				
Adam Momi	100m – 4th	60H – 7th	SP – 4th	LJ – 10th	Jav – 10th	200m – 8th
John McAleer	100m – 6th	SP – 8th	LJ – 7th			
U12						
Melissa Gorman	100m – 2nd	200m – 1st	800m – 1st	60H – 2nd	LJ – 2nd	Discus
Bridey Delaney	1500 – 2nd	800m – 4th	60H			
Marcus Leard	100m – 5th	200m – 4th	60H – 3rd	800m – 3rd	LJ – 5th	
Alex Fragiadakis	100m – 2nd	200m – 3rd	Dis – 5th	LJ – 2nd	60H – 4 th	
U13						
Natalie Jarvis	100m – 5thH	200m – 5thH	800m – 7th	SP – 11th		
Hayley Brown	SP – 3rd					
Shannon Delaney	800m – 2nd	1500 – 2nd	Walk			
Adrian Player	100m – 3rd	800m – 1st	1500 – 1st	SP – 3rd	TJ – 4th	
U14						
Sikiti Jokatama	100m – 1st	DIS – 1st	SP – 1st	LJ – 2nd		
Mei Ling O'Gorman	100m – 6th	200m – 5th	400m – 4th	DIS – 7th	LJ – 7th	SP – 4th
Peter Upton	100m – 2nd	200m – 2nd	400m – 2nd	DIS – 1st	HJ – 5th	LJ – 2nd
U15						
Nicole Jones	100m – 1st	200m – 1st	800m – 1st			

STATE RELAYS
(SIAC, Homebush - Sunday 3 December, 2000)

Congratulations to all the athletes who represented the Centre at the State Relays last Sunday. We had 29 teams (22 track & 7 field) entered from U8 to U15. St. George put in some exceptional performances and gained a total of 6 medals. The results were as follows:

TRACK

GOLD

U12 Girls 4 x 100m Relay

Ashleigh Hillyer, Melissa Gorman,
Res. Emma Elgawly, Portia Apiata,
& Alessia Willmot



GOLD U15 Mixed 4 x 100m Relay

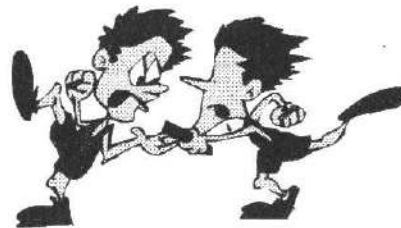
Matthew McLoughlin, Nicole Jones, Kimberlee Green, Christopher Barakat, Res. Maryanne Genco



SILVER

U13 Mixed 4 x 400m Relay

Ariel Bray, Michael Joseph
Jessica Gavric, Adrian Player,
Res. Jenya Kalagurjevic,
Ezra James



SILVER

U14 Boys 4 x 100m Relay

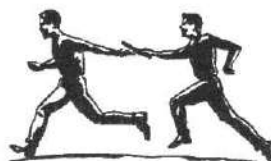
Lance Ghossein, Andrew Tennent,
Matthew Barakat, Rhys Lovegrove
Res. Alex Howes



BRONZE

U14 Girls 4 x 100m Relay

Lauren Bartlett,
Kristie Pemberton,
Sarah Elgawly, Sikiti Jokatama
Res. Mei Ling O'Gorman



PLACINGS

U9 Boys 4 x 100m Relay - 7th

Alex Hinson, Jack Caffyn,
Luke Hamer, Matthew Gorman,
Res. Terry Jackson



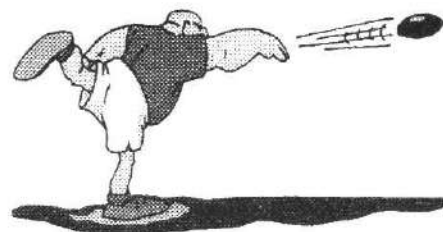
These boys not only scored a gold medal but at the same time set a new 'State Record' with 4177 points, breaking the old record by about 50 points.

FIELD

GOLD

U15 Boys Shot-Discus

Adrian Tapping, Greg Koliopoulos, Dorian Kipriotis, Nicholas Kipriotis



PLACINGS

U12 Boys Long-High Relay - 5th – Leon Luburic, Steven Judge, Anthony Howes, Andrew Shanley

U13 Girls Shot-Discus Relay – 5th – Zennique Giampietro, Melissa Toumbelekis, Hayley Brown, Briannon McLoughlin

U14 Boys Long-High – 8th – Emmanuel Adu, Peter Upton, Thomas O'Leary, Jamie Leo