



St George Little Athletics Centre

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1980.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1979/80 SEASON

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(as at 31st March, 1980)

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Presented at the Annual General Meeting
on Monday 19th May, 1980.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Once again it is a pleasure to present this, the Ninth Annual Report. This year has been no different to past years, where once again we have had some outstanding successes at all Competition levels.

This year we had a break from tradition, and held our Primary Schools Carnival at Olds Park, which was to be our venue for the season, instead of Jubilee Oval. I feel that this Carnival was quite successful both in competition and in the number of registrations, taken on the day.

Unfortunately the lighting at Olds Park was installed at the wrong end of the Season, but these should help in future years to the smoother running of the Centre.

I would like to congratulate the children who made the trip to New Zealand, to compete in the Trans Tasman Challenge, and also the youngsters who competed in the State Titles. To those who won medals, congratulations, and to those who didn't, keep up the good work.

The Centre sent a team of U11 and U12 girls and boys to Preston-Reservoir in March and for the first time since 1975, St. George were the victors. Congratulations to the Team and its Managers.

The Australian Teams Championships are to be held in Darwin, in August this year. The Centre has a representative in the training squad. We wish her well in her quest for selection in the State Team, to which Mrs. Mabs Errington has again been appointed Manageress.

This being my last report for St. George Little Athletics Centre, I would like to thank the Executive for their support and I wish the incoming Executive best wishes for the coming season.

To the athletes I would like to say, keep up the high standard that youngsters before you set and make St. George as proud of you as I have been in the past and I am sure I will be in the future.

Kevin Dawes.

Chairman.

REGISTRATIONS.

The 1979/80 season saw another substantial growth in registrations over the previous year. With an increase of 98, it brought the final total to 449 registrations, which is the second highest since the Centre was formed in 1971. In 1972/73 there were 459.

Registrations were taken on three (3) separate days prior to the commencement of the season on September 28th. Firstly on Sunday 9th September, the day the new track was marked out, secondly on 15th September which was a Saturday morning in Hurstville shopping centre and thirdly at the Primary Schools Carnival, on Sunday 23rd September, at Olds Park. A total of 184 registrations over those three days.

I should like to thank the Clubs for their assistance and co-operation during the season. With the departure of Kingsgrove the Centre comprised five Clubs, details of which are detailed as follows:

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Rockdale Youth	39 (29)	29 (16)	68 (45)
Blakehurst	65 (68)	40 (31)	105 (99)
Lugarno	85 (36)	42 (30)	127 (66)
Rangers	61 (43)	63 (37)	124 (80)
Renown	18 (33)	7 (15)	25 (48)
Kingsgrove	-- (8)	-- (5)	-- (13)
	<u>268 (217)</u>	<u>181 (134)</u>	<u>449 (351)</u>

A breakdown of the age groups is as follows:

Under 7	59 (44)	41 (31)	100 (75)
Under 8	47 (35)	20 (16)	67 (51)
Under 9	41 (32)	21 (17)	62 (49)
Under 10	30 (37)	35 (26)	65 (63)
Under 11	47 (47)	32 (24)	79 (71)
Under 12	44 (22)	32 (20)	76 (42)
	<u>268 (217)</u>	<u>181 (134)</u>	<u>449 (351)</u>

(Last season's figures are in brackets.)

Byron Griffiths. Registrar.

INTERCLUB.

Poor weather conditions marred our initial evening at Olds Park, being completely washed out. However things did improve and of the 21 scheduled competition nights, only two more were cancelled, one because of rain and the other prior to the Zone Championships.

Competition was due to start at 6.00p.m., but rarely did because of insufficient officials, which also meant some very late finishing times. Inadequate lighting was also a contributing factor. If the children are to have their full quota of events, more co-operation in future is a necessity.

During the season, we had a nine lane circular track and fourteen 100m straights, this should have enabled us to run sprints and distance simultaneously. Sometimes we did, but more often it was impossible due to the poor response from parents. Added to this there were 2 long jump pits, 1 shot put area, 1 discus area and 2 high jump areas, (after the purchase of additional landing bags) in operation most of the time.

The range of events were generally spread over two weeks and six half hour time slots. Children were encouraged to compete in all events and to this end the merit award system encouraged participation. This system took no account of the level of performance and was concerned only with the fact that the youngster tried. Events offered were: 50m, 70m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 60m Hurdles, 800m and 1500m Walks, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus, with a baseball throw for the Under 6.

Flexible programming was used throughout the season in an attempt both to provide a greater variety of events and to help cope with the lighting problems. This sometimes proved to be satisfactory and different programmes were used every few weeks.

The installation of the flood lights in time for the last three competition nights was highly successful and will give us a great advantage for the 1980/81 season.

The effectiveness of any track and field programme depends mainly upon the level of parental support, the adequacy of equipment and the effectiveness with which other Executive members discharge their responsibilities. I feel confident that competition nights generally met the requirements of the majority of our members.

Rich Errington.
Interclub Track and Field.

OFFICIALS.

The 1979/80 season saw our first full term at Olds Park, and the early season response from eager participants was very pleasing indeed.

Our thanks must go to Fred Scott for helping us mark out the field and to all those others who willingly gave up their time to help. For most of the season we encountered many problems with inexperienced officials and poor lighting and these were mainly responsible for the late finishes to the meetings. However with eighteen persons willing to attend a Coaching Course and the acquisition of the excellent new lights (thanks to our friends at Hurstville Council) our future meetings should finish much earlier.

The Centre Championships proved successful, both with organisation and participation, even allowing for the extreme heat that was encountered that day.

Thanks must go to the children who participated every week and to their parents who have encouraged them to do so. The behaviour of most was good, but there were a few who could take a long, hard look at themselves and improve by next season.

Congratulations to all who competed at Zone, Region and State Championships. Once again St. George provided above the quota of officials required. This was also true of Top Twelve meetings, although only just at the second one, where youngsters were threatened with suspension from events, due to lack of response. This past season had a disappointing aspect in that only three people sat for officials exams, to become qualified. Congatulations to Mick O'Neill, Bonnie West and Craig Knight, who all past both theory and practical exams with flying colours. (and it didn't even hurt!)

I would like to thank all the officials who have helped and in particular, our regulars who attend every week, for without these people, the events would never get started.

Special thanks to Bob Molloy who, I feel, as a marshalling official has no peer.

Personal thanks to Mabs and Rich Errington and to Ray Horton, for all their help and guidance throughout the season.

I would like to wish St. George Little "A"s every success for the 1980/81 season.

Max Wilson. Officer for Officials.

EQUIPMENT.

During the season we managed to purchase some new equipment for the Centre.

Mr. John West made 36 hurdles, 2 megaphone stands and one judges stand.

There were 6 digital watches, 1 x 50m tape, 1 torch, 2 amplifier speakers, 2 high jump bars, 2 high jump landing bags, 1 high jump measuring rod, 1 fluorescent light and 1 portable floodlight purchased.

We had a starting gun and 1 x 30m measuring tape either lost or stolen during the end of the season.

There were some shot put and discus donated to the Centre by an ex member of St. George Little "A"s. Thank you.

I would like to thank Rangers Club for the donation of one complete set of high jump gear, including the fibre glass cross bar.

Also Blakehurst Club for their donation of starting gun and 1 x 50m tape, to replace those lost.

Many thanks to John West and Craig Knight who particularly went out of their way to assist me.

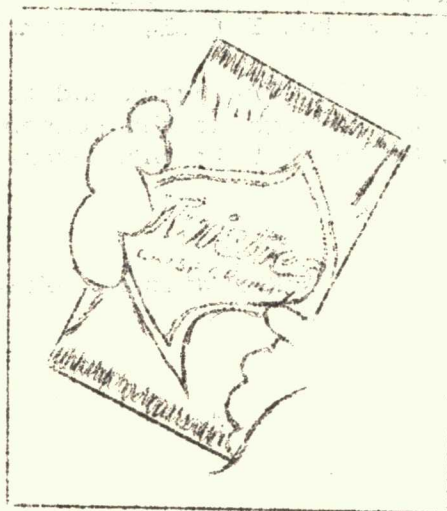
To all those people and children who helped with the equipment during the season..much appreciated.

It was late, but nice to see our ground floodlit at last.

An inventory of equipment is compiled at the conclusion of the Report.

Ray Horton.

Officer for Equipment.



COACHING.

Well we all know what a highly successful season it has been for our St. George kiddies. To make any season or performance a successful one, we must have those workers behind the scenes--- so -- to those parents who helped over the past months at training my sincerest thanks for a job exceptionally well done. The results of your efforts speak for themselves.

I feel it is obvious to a lot of our parents now, just what qualities and depth of talent there is in the Centre, so let's keep things going next season, for without your help my job as coach is an almost impossible task. One person cannot attend the needs of 100 plus each week, and therefore the youngsters are the ones who lose in the long run.

My thanks to those who coached the specialist events..Discus, Shot, Hurdles, Walks. Unfortunately we were lacking in the High Jump area, but hopefully this can be remedied next season.

Finally, my congratulations to the children on a tremendous year in competition, my thanks to them for being what they were and we look forward to even better things in 1980/81.

Elaine Landers. Officer for Coaching.

PUBLICITY.

Since taking over the Office of Publicity in February, I have found the "Leader" to have been most co-operative in publishing any results submitted. State Championship results, an item on the Trans Tasman representatives. Our nomination for Sports Star was won by Kurt Landers, in the Junior section, and since the season finished, the Under 9 Boys Relay Team, winners of Gold and Silver medals has been published. Other photos and stories have been submitted and will be published as room permits.

Local shops have willingly displayed posters and generally shown an interest in our activities.

T.N.T. has been approached with a view to sponsorship, but as yet no word has been received from them. O. Hall & Sons sponsored our State Representatives with "T" shirts and for this we thank them very much and appreciate their interest. Letters were sent to the Principals of the schools attended by our medal winners, notifying them of the success of their students.

The "Action"..St. George Centre newsletter that communicates all Centre and Club information to members. A copy should be purchased each week. I look forward to a full term next season. Thanks to those who helped me take on a challenging job.

Helen Taylor. Publicity.

FUND RAISING.

The past season has been quite successful financially, mainly due to 'phone book deliveries, which netted \$3,379.50. This was only possible as a result of an enormous amount of hard work by a few very dedicated people. My special thanks to Kate and Joe Ticehurst for organising the trucks from O'Hall & Sons, and Ray Newton. Without their help we could not have moved so many books. To those who worked untiringly for weeks on end many thanks. Hopefully, next season (if we decide to apply again) more people will become involved, as it is all children who benefit from any fundraising activity. It is obvious that the 'phone books yield the most money, and if the Centre as a whole gets behind it, then it need not become a chore to the few.

Other activities were weekly raffles, "250" clubs, and raffles at the "Disco" and "Housie" nights, which were socially very successful. Unfortunately the "250" clubs were not supported very well, the last would have been a financial disaster except that five daily prizes and the final \$100 prize were won by unsold tickets.

My thanks to our Treasurer, John West, for organising the weekly raffles in my absence, and to all in the Centre for their support over the past season. I hope that the 1980/81 season will be a profitable one and I wish the new Fundraising Officer success and offer my support.

The total for the season was as follows:

Weekly Raffles 227.40

250 clubs 570.00

Other Raffles 135.60

Phone Books 3,379.50

4,312.50

Mick O'Neill
Officer for Fund Raising.

CANTEEN.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Shirley Horton, Irene Lindwall and Pat Knapp who all worked very hard each Friday night during the season. Also the Clubs for their support of the roster system, without which the canteen would not have run so smoothly.

Lyn Zahra,
Canteen Manageress.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the period 20/4/79-31/3/80.

Total Income	\$6,532.60
Total Expenditure	<u>\$6,272.60</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 260.00</u>
Transferred to S.I.Account No. 5000795.	<u>\$250.00</u>
Balance	<u>10.00</u>

RECORDS AND RANKING.MERIT AWARD.

The Merit Award system was continued this season, with pleasing results.

A total of 171 Merit Awards were presented during the whole season. Thirteen children gained their Award on the first eligible day by having 100% attendance and participation. They were:

Joanne Taylor, Bronwyn Griffiths, Kylie Leis, Scott Zahra, Damian Bulian, Tanya Zahra, Joanne Griffiths, Joanne Anderson, Jamie Taylor, Damian Reeves, Brooke Knight, Meryn Tattoli and Colin Griffiths.

MERIT AWARD COMPARISON TABLE.

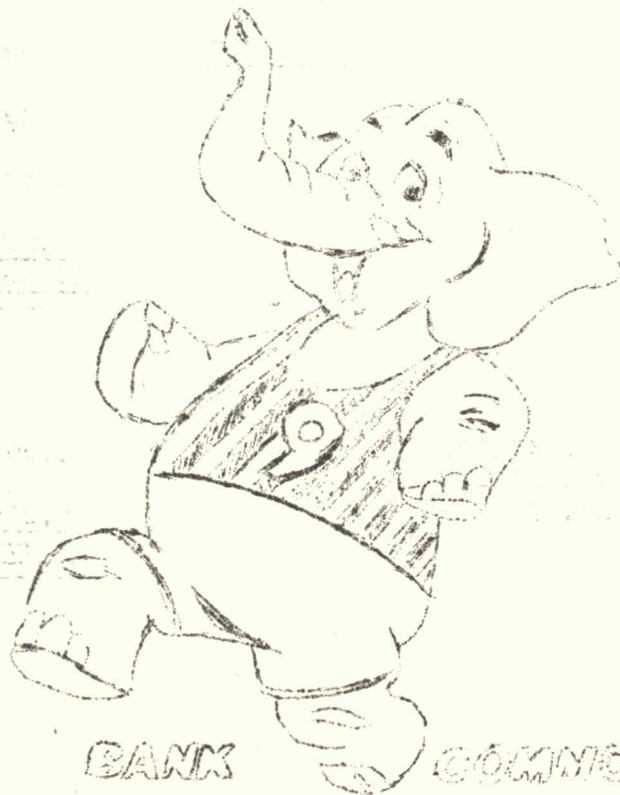
SEASON	1973/4	1974/5	1975/6	1976/7	1977/8	1978/9	1979/80
No. of Awards presented	111	76	98	87	92	128	171
Percentage of Membership	29%	27%	35%	26%	32%	36%	36%

Once again Gradings were done weekly on every track event for every age group. Behind the scenes six of us graded an age group and recorded every child's performances. The prime reason for this is so records can be kept to aid in the selection of Relay teams and for Ground and Centre Records. I would like to express my appreciation to the grading officers, and in presenting the Records for the 1979/80 season congratulate all the children who created them.

Wendy Tattoli.
Records and Ranking Officer.

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY.

8 High Jump Bags (2) new	4 sets High Jump stands (1) new.
5 High Jump Bars (3) new	2 High Jump Rods (1) replaced.
8 x 500g Discuses	6 x 750g Discuses (2) donated.
1 set Discus Markers.	5 x 1Kg Shot put (2) donated.
9 x 2Kg Shot put (2) donated.	4 x 3Kg Shot put (2) donated.
2 x 6lbs Shot put	1 Shot put stop board.
2 x 1m square Long Jump mats.	2 Starting guns (1) lost.
Starting caps.	2 Rakes, 2 smoothing rakes.
1 First Aid Kit.	4 Buckets, sponges, flags, ropes.
Place discs and signs.	1 x 30m Steel Tape,
1 x 50m Fibreglass tape.	1 x 70m fibreglass tape.
3 x 30m fibreglass tapes.	36 Hurdles.
12 Aluminium batons.	1 lap bell, 1 watering can,
28 Watches, 12 spring, 16 digital	6 Walkie-Talkies.
2 Distance clocks.	2 Loud hailers, stands.
9 Writing stands.	2 lanemarking machines, pumps.
1 St. George banner	1 tent, 1 caravan
2 Typewriters, 1 manual, 1 electric	1 duplicator plus parts.
1 amplifier set, 4 speakers.	1 portable floodlight, 1 torch
1 fluorescent light.	3 starters armbands.
2 straw brooms	7 markers for S.P., Discus, L.J.
4 baseballs, 1 marker.	1 hammer, 2 mallets.
Clip boards, pens, bulldog clips	6 Box files. 2 expanding files.
1 Large stapler, 1 medium stapler.	Ink and paper.



BANK

COMMONWEALTH

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE--
FOR THE PERIOD 20/4/79 TO 31/3/80.

INCOME

Balance brought forward		2,846.05
Registration Fees	1,715.00	
<u>Less</u> paid to L.A.A.N.S.W.	<u>1,415.80</u>	262.20
Ground Fees		663.20
Action Sheet	170.07	
<u>Less</u> Costs	<u>3.66</u>	166.41
Donations		10.40
Interest		54.46
Entry Fees	262.65	
<u>Less</u> Payment	<u>52.50</u>	210.15
Fund Raising	1,407.53	
<u>Less</u> Expences	<u>513.17</u>	894.36
Resale		198.25
Miscellaneous		3,132.48
Preston		<u>2,028.70</u>
		<u>10,466.66</u>

Available Funds:

Main Account	No. 405932	1,004.44
Canteen Account	No. 453417	10.00
S.I. Account	No. 5000795	<u>5,376.32</u>
		<u>6,390.76</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Equipment & Maintenance		1,147.36
Printing & Stationery		1,025.84
Primary Schools Carnival	489.50	
<u>Less Income</u>	<u>39.55</u>	449.95
Miscellaneous		4,386.61
'Phone Book Delivery		1,328.37
Purchase of Singlets, Shorts	1,104.00	
<u>Less Income</u>	<u>314.60</u>	789.40
Trophies		222.19
Preston Visit		112.50
Balance		1,004.44
		<u><u>10,466.66</u></u>

I have examined the books of account and records maintained by the St. George Little Athletics Centre and in my opinion the Income and Expenditure Account is a true and fair view of income and expenditure during the period.

R. Molloy. A.A.S.A.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The 1979/80 Season must have been one of the busiest in recent years. The upheaval of moving to yet another ground, the disappointments of the previous year still very much to the fore; the excitement and anticipation coupled with the anxiety to see it all work; the enormous task of marking the ground and the months of preparation leading up to the first event on the calendar:

The Primary Schools Carnival, held at Olds Park, Penshurst, on Sunday 23rd September. Officially opened by joint Patron of the Centre, Ald. Gary Punch, Mayor of Hurstville, it was patronised by 32 Primary Schools in the district. The first question asked is, "Was it a success?"

A difficult question to answer with a "yes" or "no", depending on what is seen as success.

Yes, 32 schools participated, youngsters set 16 new records and registrations were around the 100 mark.

On the other hand a large number of people, mostly children, were dissatisfied. Six and seven year olds have to compete against ten year olds if they want to "jump in the sand". They know they haven't a chance and are discouraged before they start. Comments of "it's not fair, she's ten" were common.

So why Junior and Senior? Why not Little Athletics age groups?

We start the season in contradiction to our own information sheet which states children are graded within their age group, so that they compete against children of equal ability. For whom are we catering? A minority of schools (and running at a loss) or are we looking to encourage youngsters to join our Centre?

These are the questions that must be answered before next September.

We know we are capable of running an efficient Carnival, invite the schools and other Centres to compete for the Shields, not at the beginning of the season, when things are so hectic and officials are almost non-existent, but 4-6 weeks later.

Any Carnival at which competitors are disadvantaged, is not a successful one.

Winning Schools were:

The Mick O'Neill Shield for Girls: Ramsgate.

The Magnay Shield for Boys: M.B. Kogarah

The F.H.Scott Shield for Combined points:

Ramsgate.

RELAYTHON: Run over two Friday nights 26th October and 2nd November.

Interest in this event was very poor, the information sent out by the Association was complicated and whilst the younger age groups enjoyed it, the older ones did not co-operate. Sponsors were not sought and donations were slow. Only the persuasive methods employed by Kate Ticehurst enabled us to send a cheque for \$100 to the L.A.A.N.S.W. A donation of \$20 from our friends, O.Hall & Sons was greatly appreciated.

Trans Tasman Trials: 18th November, 1979.

Six Under 12's nominated for the Trials, held at Narrabeen.

Four were successful in being selected in the Team in a variety of events.

Girls:	Nicole Dawes	Boys:	Jason Anderson
	Shane Freeman		Adam Warren

Michele Hill went in the Touring party and Colin Griffiths withdrew.

10th Anniversary Relay Championships: 9th December, 1979.

In selecting squads for the Relays this year, we opted for quality rather than quantity and only selected teams in events in which we felt they had a reasonable chance.

We survived the expected storm of criticism and the Centre had its most successful year for some time. Two track teams were selected, but due to a clerical error, only one team was entered. To those five girls who trained so hard, my sincere apologies.

The Under 9 girls 4 x 400m team was let down rather badly on the day, and many thanks to the two Under 8 girls who filled in at the last minute. The girls ran a creditable fifth in their heat.

Fifteen field teams were entered and the medal tally was 1 Gold, 3 Silver and numerous minor placings.

Results as follows:

Under 7 Boys 5th in L.J./S.P. with 1,247 points. A new Centre

Under 7 Girls 4th in L.J./S.P. with 752 points.

Under 9 Girls 5th in heat 4 x 400m.

Under 9 Boys 1st in S.P./Dis. with 2,424 points. State Record.

Under 9 Boys 2nd in L.J./H.J. with 1,748 points.

Under 11 Boys 2nd in L.J./H.J. with 2,548 points.

Under 12 Girls 4th in S.P./Dis. with 2,549 points.

Under 12 Boys 2nd in S.P./Dis. with 3,049 points.

Overall the Centre finished 12th on Points Score with 30 points.

The members of the winning Under 9 team were:

Kurt Landers, Jamie Taylor, David Fong, Alex Gray and Trevor Norris.

The Under 11 team : Chris Knight, Duncan Davison, Matthew Waight, Glen Byrnes and Troy Thompson.

The Under 12 team : Jason Anderson, Adam Warren, Colin Griffiths and Mark Cockayne.

Centre Championships: 16th December, 1979.

Held at Olds Park these championships would have to have been conducted under the most trying conditions. 40 degrees celsius and no shade. Many thanks to all who worked nonstop. Special thanks to Bev and Fred Scott for their valuable assistance.

Eight children were successful in winning four Gold medals and eight won three Gold.

Four Gold medals won by:

U8 Boy J. Kelly.

U9 Boy K. Landers

U11 Boy D. Davison

U11 Boy T. Thompson

Three gold medals won by:

U7 Boy D. Bulian.

U9 Boy A. Gray

U12 Boy M. Batty.

U12 Boy J. Anderson.

U8 Girl T. Zahra
 U9 Girl C. Gorton
 U11 Girl S. Campbell
 U12 Girl S. Freeman

U7 Girl J. Bruce.
 U9 Girl J. Anderson
 U10 Girl L. Tierney
 U12 Girl L. Hammersley.

BOYS

Under 7

50m D. Bulian(L) 8.48, R. Fernley(B) 8.68, P. Connolly(L) 9.67.
 70m D. Bulian(L) 12.11, R. Fernley(B) 12.63, P. Connolly(L) 13.93.
 200m D. Bulian(L) 35.76, R. Fernley(B) 38.02, P. Connolly(L) 40.17.
 L.J. R. Fernley(B) 3.12m, D. Bulian(L) 2.97m, B. Patterson(B) 2.28m.
 S.P. M. Fong(RY) 6.58m, D. Johnson(Ra) 4.54m, P. Connolly(L) 4.07m.

Under 8

70m M. Warnock(L) 12.25, T. Wolstenholme(L) 12.28, G. Hardy(RY) 12.67.
 100m J. Kelly(Ra) 15.83, M. Warnock(L) 15.93, R. Hewitt(RY) 16.21.
 200m J. Kelly(Ra) 33.85, R. Hewitt(RY) 36.09, J. Hardy(RY) 36.78.
 400m J. Kelly(Ra) 1.19.03, R. Hewitt(RY) 1.24.25, P. Jackson(L) 1.28.37.
 L.J. J. Kelly(Ra) 3.75m, M. Warnock(L) 3.21m, B. Waight(L) 2.92m.
 S.P. N. West(B) 5.24m, J. Beasley(B) 4.72m, A. Reeves(L) 4.22m.
 Dis. N. West(B) 16.82m, R. Hewitt(RY) 14.76m, J. Hardy(RY) 12.24m.

Under 9

100m D. Vosz(B) 15.69, P. Fernley(B) 16.28, J. Murray(L) 16.57.
 200m K. Landers(RY) 32.22(Rec), A. Gray(Re) 34.24, D. Vosz(B) 35.07.
 400m A. Gray(Re) 1.19.90, P. Brown(Ra) 1.25.40, J. Cole(Ra) 1.29.23.
 800m A. Gray(Re) 3.06.22, P. Brown(Ra) 3.14.40, T. Norris(Ra) 4.20.21.
 60mH K. Landers(RY) 10.44, P. Fernley(B) 11.69, P. Brown(Ra) 12.38.
 800mW A. Gray(Re) 5.08.05, N. West(B) 5.18.66, P. Campbell(RY) 5.35.43.
 L.J. J. Taylor(Ra) 3.62m, T. Cannon(L) 3.35m.
 H.J. K. Landers(RY) 1.10m, D. Fong(RY) 1.00m, T. Norris(Ra) 0.95m.
 S.P. J. Taylor(Ra) 8.15m(Rec), D. Fong(RY) 6.20m, D. Reeves(L) 5.44m.
 Dis. K. Landers(RY) 26.26m(Rec), D. Fong(RY) 18.68m, T. Norris(Ra) 18.12m

Under 10

100m W. Goodall(RY) 15.10, B. Pery(B) 15.20, T. Lewis(B) 15.67.
 200m W. Goodall(RY) 32.69, T. Cook(B) 33.58, T. Lewis(B) 35.76.
 400m B. Pery(B) 1.13.54, W. Goodall(RY) 1.19.55, T. Cook(B) 1.21.38.
 800m T. Cook(B) 3.05.51.
 1500m L. Gray(Re) 5.44.58, T. Cook(B) 5.45.78, C. Cotton(B) 6.36.43.
 60mH M. Matthews(Ra) 11.23, B. Pery(B) 11.24, A. Gaddes(RY) 11.46.
 800mW L. Gray(Re) 5.03.64, C. Cotton(B) 5.41.66, T. Lewis(B) 5.46.66.
 L.J. A. Gaddes(RY) 4.33m, B. Pery(B) 3.92m, M. Matthews(Ra) 3.74m.
 H.J. A. Gaddes(RY) 1.10m, W. Goodall(RY) 1.10m, T. Lewis(B) 1.10m.
 S.P. M. Matthews(Ra) 8.58m, L. Gray(Re) 7.78m, C. Cotton(B) 5.39m.
 Dis. L. Gray(Re) 23.60m.

Under 11

100m T.Thompson(RY) 14.02, M.Waight(L) 14.10, I.Loy(Ra) 14.34.
 200m T.Thompson(RY) 30.97, N.Nixon(RY) 31.90, I.Loy(Ra) 34.49.
 400m T.Thompson(RY) 1.08.45, N.Nixon(RY) 1.11.89, J.Candy(Re) 1.13.76.
 800m T.Thompson(RY) 2.39.78, N.Nixon(RY) 2.41.20, S.Wright(B) 2.44.84.
 1500m S.Wright(B) 5.12.0, N.Nixon(RY) 5.18.79, S.McGrath(Ra) 5.34.84.
 60mH D.Davison(B) 10.76, M.Waight(L) 11.49, D.Leis(Ra) 11.76.
 1500mW P.Horton(Re) 9.05.08, R.Shina(L) 14.13.96.
 L.J. M.Waight(L) 4.66m, M.Ferrington(L) 3.72m, A.Plunkett(Re) 3.66m.
 H.J. D.Davison(B) 1.27m, I.Loy(Ra) 1.19m.
 T.J. D.Davison(B) 8.95m, G.Byrnes(B) 8.19m, P.Horton(Re) 7.80m.
 S.P. D.Davison(B) 7.34m, P.Horton(Re) 5.69m, B.Exton(B) 5.44m.
 Dis. A.Elbourne(B) 17.42m, P.Horton(Re) 16.46m, G.Byrnes(B) 16.36m.

Under 12

100m W.Faulkner(Ra) 13.47, M.O'Farrell(B) 14.09, A.Jackson(L) 14.22.
 200m W.Faulkner(Ra) 27.91(Rec), A.Jackson(L) 30.49, D.Arigho(B) 30.60.
 400m M.Batty(L) 1.09.76, D.Grima(B) 1.11.20, D.Arigho(B) 1.12.78.
 800m M.Batty(L) 2.41.63, D.Grima(B) 2.43.12, G.Boyd(Ra) 2.47.71.
 1500m M.Batty(L) 5.15.0, G.Boyd(Ra) 5.19.72, S.Harrison(Ra) 5.21.15.
 60mH M.Cockayne(RY) 10.46, M.O'Farrell(B) 10.85, P.Pugsley(L) 11.07.
 1500mW A.West(B) 9.56.81, C.Griffiths(L) 10.23.77, S.Harrison(Ra) 10.42.26.
 L.J. P.Pugsley(L) 4.48m, W.Faulkner(Ra) 4.48m, M.O'Farrell(B) 4.14m.
 H.J. D.Bartsch(Ra) 1.17m, P.Matthews(Ra) 1.17m.
 T.J. J.Anderson(Ra) 9.38m, M.Cockayne(RY) 8.76m, A.Warren(L) 8.64m.
 S.P. J.Anderson(Ra) 8.22m, A.Warren(L) 8.06m, M.Cockayne(RY) 7.80m.
 Dis. J.Anderson(Ra) 27.54m, A.Warren(L) 27.06m, M.Cockayne(RY) 21.94m.

GIRLS.Under 7

50m J.Bruce(B) 9.13, K.Smith(Ra) 9.38, J.Taylor(Ra) 9.52.
 70m J.Bruce(B) 13.79, K.Smith(Ra) 13.96, J.Taylor(Ra) 14.43.
 200m J.Bruce(B) 38.76(Rec), K.Smith(Ra) 41.27, L.Campbell(Ra) 42.53.
 L.J. K.Smith(Ra) 2.80m, J.Taylor(Ra) 2.73m, L.Campbell(Ra) 2.58m.
 S.P. J.Taylor(Ra) 4.95m, J.Bruce(B) 3.86m.

Under 8

70m M.Zerzvadse(Ra) 12.68, J.Lindwall(Ra) 13.03, J.Slowgrove(RY) 13.07.
 100m T.Zahra(L) 17.44, M.Zerzvadse(Ra) 17.77, J.Lindwall(Ra) 18.48.
 200m T.Zahra(L) 36.02(Rec), J.Lindwall(Ra) 40.75, J.Errington(Ra) 42.59.
 400m T.Zahra(L) 1.22.83, C.O'Farrell(B) 1.36.80, J.Errington(Ra) 1.37.96.
 L.J. T.Zahra(L) 3.50m, J.Lindwall(Ra) 2.95m, M.Zerzvadse(Ra) 2.90m.
 S.P. M.Zerzvadse(Ra) 3.03m, L.Slowgrove(RY) 2.88m, V.Padroth(Ra) 2.86m.
 Dis. T.Moore(Ra) 11.54m, J.Slowgrove(RY) 6.54m, J.Errington(Ra) 5.46m.

Under 9

100m C.Gorton(L) 16.41, D.Albert(Re) 16.79, M.Bruce(B) 17.32.
 200m C.Gorton(L) 36.29, D.Albert(Re) 37.10, J.Anderson(Ra) 37.76.
 400m C.Gorton(L) 1.26.82, M.Bruce(B) 1.39.71.
 800m C.Gorton(L) 3.26.55, D.Albert(Re) 3.33.69, H.Harrison(Ra) 3.34.54
 60mH J.Anderson(Ra) 12.33, T.Fairman(L) 12.49, S.Thoroughgood(L) 13.15.
 800mW D.Albert(Re) 5.29.53, H.Harrison(Ra) 6.11.78, J.Ticehurst(B)
 L.J. J.Anderson(Ra) 3.60m.
 H.J. No Qualifiers.
 S.P. J.Anderson(Ra) 4.47m, J.Ticehurst(B) 4.35m, H.Harrison(Ra) 4.28m.
 Dis. J.Ticehurst(B) 14.76m, T.Fairman(L) 12.64m, H.Harrison(Ra) 10.89m

Under 10

100m K.Cox(Ra) 15.24, M.Hewitt(RY) 15.78, C.Wilson(B) 15.78.
 200m M.Hewitt(RY) 32.49, K.Cox(Ra) 33.86, C.Wilson(B) 33.87.
 400m J.Gergely(B) 1.21.37, K.Cox(Ra) 1.24.61, C.Wilson(B) 1.28.37.
 800m L.Tierney(B) 3.48.51, B.Bruce(B) 3.59.71,
 1500m R.Knorr(RY) 5.59.91, J.Gergely(B) 6.46.03,
 60mH L.Tierney(B) 11.12, C.Wilson(B) 11.29, V.Mercer(B) 11.40.
 800mW A.Molloy(Ra) 5.11.07, M.Hamblion(RY) 5.16.87, C.Lindwall 15.47.12
 L.J. L.Tierney(B) 3.78m, K.Cox(Ra) 3.48m, C.Lindwall(Ra) 3.28m.
 H.J. V.Mercer(B) 1.14m, R.Knorr(RY) 1.05m,
 S.P. A.Molloy(Ra) 7.03m, C.Lindwall(Ra) 5.36m, L.Tierney(B) 5.05m.
 Dis. M.Thomson(L) 14.58m, L.Aarts(B) 14.44m, B.Bruce(B) 14.04m.

Under 11

100m S.Campbell(Ra) 14.99, K.Lindwall(Ra) 15.45, T.Rivington(L) 16.09.
 200m S.Campbell(Ra) 33.91, C.Zerzvadse(Ra) 38.40.
 400m M.Clark(RY) 1.21.72, T.Rivington(L) 1.26.97.
 800m B.Knight(RY) 3.07.60, M.Clark(RY) 3.12.57, J.Payne(RY) 3.17.15
 1500m J.Payne(RY) 6.06.83, B.Knight(RY) 6.16.38, M.Clark(RY) 6.51.23
 60mH K.Lindwall(Ra) 10.89, T.Rivington(L) 11.84, C.Zerzvadse(Ra) 13.92
 1500mW B.Knight(RY) 9.43.58, A.Scully(Ra) 11.11.27, L.Kelly(Ra) 11.14.83
 L.J. S.Campbell(Ra) 4.40m(Rec), K.Lindwall(Ra) 4.16m, T.Rivington(L)
 H.J. S.Campbell(Ra) 1.19m, K.Lindwall(Ra) 1.15m.
 S.P. J.Freeman(L) 5.07m, B.Knight(RY) 4.99m, L.Kelly(Ra) 3.84m.
 Dis. J.Payne(RY) 15.68m, J.Freeman(L) 13.80m, N.Tiernan(B) 13.74m.

Under 12

100m S.Freeman(L) 14.34, J.Tierney(B) 14.81, J.Binney(Ra) 15.07.
 200m S.Freeman(L) 30.64, J.Tierney(B) 30.90.
 400 S.Freeman(L) 1.06.73, N.Dawes(L) 1.06.78, J.Tierney(B) 1.08.70.
 800m N.Dawes(L) 2.40.35, J.Tierney(B) 2.48.89, L.Wright(B) 3.09.38.
 1500m N.Dawes(L) 5.29.17, L.Wright(B) 6.12.86, A.Gray(Re) 7.07.89
 60mH L.Hammersley(Ra) 10.97, J.Smith(Ra) 11.53, M.Tattoli(Ra) 11.81.
 1500mW A.Gray(Re) 9.53.96, M.Tattoli(Ra) 9.57.92, M.Hubbard(B) 10.37.0

L.J. S.Freeman(L) 4.60m, L.Hammersley(Ra) 4.32m, J.Smith(Ra) 3.91m.
 H.J. L.Hammersley(Ra) 1.31m, J.Aarts(B) 1.25m.
 S.P. L.Hammersley(Ra) 7.16m, M.Hill(L) 6.65m, J.Price(Ra) 5.72m.
 Dis. M.Hill(L) 21.20m, J.Smith(Ra) 17.54m, M.Tattoli(Ra) 16.60m.

Results of Point Score: Boys Shield : Blakehurst
 Girls Shield : Rangers
 Inter- Club Shield : Rangers

Top 12 January 16th, Sylvania Waters; February 13th, Hensley Field.

In previous years there have been four Top 12 meetings, however due to the hectic programme this season, only two were held. In all 17 youngsters competed in 54 Track and Field events very creditably.

Trans Tasman Challenge: 17th January-28th January, 1980.

Four Silver medals were brought back from New Zealand by St. George children. Nicole Dawes won two, 2nd in 800m in 2.23.7 and a member of the 4 x 400m Relay team which ran 2nd in 4.33.3.

Jason Anderson and Adam Warren gained their medal as members of the Throwing Relay team.

N.S.W. retained the Trophy for the forth successive year by 323 points to 211.

Zone Championships: 2nd-3rd February, 1980.

Held at Sylvania Waters Track, 153 children represented in a total of 422 events. 66 were successful in qualifying for the Regional Championships. Ten Zone Best Performances were recorded by St. George athletes.

BOYS.

Under 7

D.Bulian: 50m 1st 8.4., 70m 2nd 12.0., 200m 2nd 34.2., L.J. 4th 2.91m.
 R.Fernley: 70m 3rd 12.4., L.J. 3rd 2.93m.,
 M.Fong : S.P. 1st 7.65m Rec.,

Under 8

J.Kelly : 100m 1st 15.5., 200m. 1st 33.2., 400m. 1st 1.16.0., L.J. 1st 3.53m
 N.West : S.P. 4th 5.36m.
 R.Hewitt: Discus 2nd 16.58m.

Under 9

K.Landers: 200m. 2nd 31.1., 60mH 1st 10.0 Rec., H.J. 4th 1.00m.
 Discus 2nd 25.88m.
 A.Gray: 400m. 3rd 1.14.4., 800m Walk 1st 4.28.9 Rec.
 J.Taylor: H.J. 2nd 1.05m., L.J. 4th 3.50m., S.P. 1st 8.07m. Rec.,
 Discus 1st 26.74m Rec.

D.Fong: S.P. 2nd 7.03m.

Under 10

L.Gray: 1500m 4th 5.34.9., 800m Walk 1st 4.23.7., Discus 3rd 25.68m.

C. Cotton: 800m Walk 3rd 4.36.0.

A.Gaddes: L.J. 3rd 3.86m.

M.Matthews: S.P. 4th 7.65m.

Under 11

C.Knight: 100m 1st 13.5., 200m 1st 28.6., L.J. 1st 4.53m Rec.

T.J. 2nd 9.40m.

I.Loy: 100m 2nd 13.7.

T.Thompson: 200m 4th 29.7., 400m 2nd 1.07.0., 800m 2nd 2.36.9.

S.Wright: 800m 3rd 2.38.6., 1500m 1st 5.09.7.

N.Nixon: 800m 4th 2.46.4., 1500m 4th 5.35.7.

D.Davison: 60m Hurdles 1st 10.3., H.J. 2nd 1.25m., S.P. 4th 7.21m.,

T.J. 3rd 8.84m.

M.Waight: 60m Hurdles 5th 11.5., L.J. 2nd 4.47m.

P.Horton: 1500m Walk 1st 8.49.6.

G.Johnson: 1500m Walk 3rd 9.31.7.

S.McGrath: 1500m Walk 4th 10.10.3

Under 12

J.Dunn: 100m 2nd 13.5., 200m 2nd 29.3., L.J. 2nd 4.22m.

A.Jackson: 200m 4th 29.6.

M.Batty: 400m 2nd 1.05.7., 800m 2nd 2.30.3., 1500m 2nd 5.02.2.

D.Grima: 800m 3rd 2.31.9.

S.Harrison: 500m 3rd 5.06.0.

G.Boyd: 1500m 4th 5.13.1.

P.Pugsley: 60m Hurdles 3rd 10.3., L.J. 3rd 4.21m.

A.West: 1500m Walk 3rd 8.48.3.

C.Griffiths: 1500m Walk 4th 9.08.7., Discus 3rd 27.84m.

J.Anderson: S.P. 1st 9.16m., Discus 1st 29.10m., T.J. 3rd 8.88m.

A.Warren: Discus 4th 26.62m., T.J. 5th 8.49m.

M.Cockayne: T.J. 2nd 9.27m.

GIRLS.

Under 7

J.Bruce: 50m 1st 8.8., 70m 2nd 12.7., 200m 1st 36.6. (Rec)

J.Taylor: S.P. 1st 6.39m Rec.

Under 8

J.Lindwall: 70m 2nd 12.6., L.J. 4th 3.06m.

T.Zahra: 100m 3rd 16.5., 200m 2nd 34.8., 400m 1st 1.20.4.,

L.J. 1st 3.39m.

C.O'Farrell: 400m 5th 1.35.2.

T.Moore: Discus 4th 11.58m.

Under 9

C.Gorton: 200m 4th 35.4., 400m 1st 1.17.7., 800m 1st 2.58.4
 J.Anderson: 60m Hurdles 3rd 12.4., L.J. 4th 3.25m.
 H.Harrison: S.P. 4th 5.16m.
 J.Ticehurst: S.P. 2nd 5.22m.
 T.Fairman: Discus 4th 12.54m.
 D.Albert: 800m Walk 3rd 5.22.7.

Under 10

M.Hewitt: 100m 3rd 15.0.
 R.Knorr: 1500m 4th 6.04.7.
 L.Tierney: 60m Hurdles 3rd 10.9., L.J. 2nd 3.48m.
 A.Molloy: 800m Walk 4th 4.48.4., S.P. 3rd 6.11m.

Under 11

S.Campbell: 100m 2nd 14.2., 200m 1st 30.4., H.J. 3rd 1.09m.,
 L.J. 2nd 3.94m.
 M.Clark: 800m 4th 2.54.6.
 K.Lindwall: 60m Hurdles 1st 10.4., H.J. 1st 1.17m.
 T.Rivington: 60m Hurdles 2nd 11.4.
 B.Knight: 1500m Walk 2nd 8.38.6., S.P. 3rd 4.91m.
 J.Payne: Discus 3rd 17.32m.

Under 12

S.Freeman: 100m 4th 14.0., 200m 4th 30.2., L.J. 2nd 4.45m.
 N.Dawes: 400m 2nd 1.05.5., 800m 1st 2.30.1 Rec., 1500m 1st 5.15.3.
 J.Tierney: 400m 4th 1.07.2., 800m 2nd 2.38.5.
 L.Wright: 800m 4th 2.56.4., 1500m 4th 6.22.9.
 L.Hammersley: 60m Hurdles 1st 10.2., H.J. 1st 1.47m Rec.,
 S.P. 2nd 7.21m.
 J.Smith: 60m Hurdles 4th 11.3
 A.Gray: 1500m Walk 2nd 9.09.9
 M.Hill: 1500m Walk 3rd 9.29.8., S.P. 4th 6.42m., Discus 4th 21.04m
 M.Hubbard: 1500m Walk 4th 9.32.0.

Regional Championships: 17th February, 1980.

Also held at Sylvania Waters Track where 36 youngsters qualified to contest State Titles in 66 events. Thirteen new records were created by St. George athletes. Results as follows:

BOYS.Under 7

D.Bulian: 50m 1st 8.5., 70m 2nd 11.7., 200m 2nd 35.1., L.J. 3rd 3.16m
 M.Fong: S P 1st 7.81m. Rec.

Under 8

J.Kelly: 100m 1st 15.8., 200m 1st 32.2 Rec., 400m 2nd 1.13.5.,
 L.J. 1st 3.66m.
 R.Hewitt: Discus 2nd 18.26m.

Under 9

K.Landers: 200m 3rd 30.4., 60m Hurdles 1st 10.2., H.J. 1st 1.13m.,
 Discus 1st 32.38 Rec.
 A.Gray: 800m Walk 2nd 4.12.2.
 J.Taylor: S.P. 1st 8.65m Rec., Discus 2nd 27.32m.
 D.Fong: S.P. 2nd 7.22m.

Under 10

L.Gray: 800m Walk 1st 3.56.2
 C.Cotton: 800m Walk 2nd 4.14.18.
 A.Gaddes: L.J. 3rd 4.15m.
 M.Matthews: S.P. 3rd 8.28m.

Under 11

C.Knight: 100m 1st 14.2., 200m 1st 28.3 Rec., L.J. 2nd 4.52m.,
 T.J. 1st 10.00m Rec.
 T.Thompson: 400m 3rd 1.07.2., 800m 1st 2.25.7 Rec.
 S.Wright: 1500m 1st 5.03.0., 800m 3rd 2.32.3.
 N.Nixon: 1500m 3rd 5.21.4.
 D.Davison: 60m Hurdles 1st 9.9 Rec., T.J. 3rd 8.35m.
 M.Waight: 60m Hurdles 2nd 10.1., L.J. 1st 4.86m.
 P.Horton: 1500m Walk 3rd 8.10.8.

Under 12

M.Batty: 400m 2nd 1.03.9., 800m 1st 2.26.5., 1500m 3rd 5.05.6.
 S.Harrison: 1500m 2nd 4.56.6.
 J.Anderson: 2nd 8.65m., Discus 2nd 30.58m., T.J. 2nd 9.17m.
 A.Warren: Discus 1st 31.88m.

GIRLS.Under 7

J.Bruce: 70m 2nd 12.3.
 J.Taylor: S.P. 1st 6.28m Rec.

Under 8

T.Zahra: 100m 3rd 16.6, 200m 2nd 34.2. 400m 1st 1.16.7 Rec.,
 L.J. 2nd 3.51m.

Under 9

H.Harrison: S.P. 2nd 5.92m.

Under 10

R.Knorr: 1500m 2nd 5.49.9.

Under 11

S.Campbell: 100m 3rd 14.9., 200m 3rd 29.8., H.J. 2nd 1.25m.
 K.Lindwall: 60m Hurdles 1st 10.3 Rec., H.J. 3rd 1.20m.
 B.Knight: 1500m Walk 3rd 8.29.8.

Under 12

N.Dawes: 400m 2nd 1.04.7., 800m 1st 2.29.5 Rec., 1500m 2nd 5.18.6
 L.Hammersley: 60m Hurdles 3rd 10.4., H.J. 1st 1.39m.,
 S.Freeman: L.J. 1st 4.61m.
 A.Gray: 1500m Walk 2nd 8.29.1.
 J.Tierney: 800m 3rd 2.32.5

State Championships: 15th 16th March, 1980.

Everyone agreed that the hiring of the bus for the two days was a great success and should be continued for future championships. From the minute the children moved onto the track we knew we were going to win the March Past. They looked terrific, Kurt out in front as St. George and the rest of them with streamers and so obviously enjoying themselves. The great moment of meeting Betty Cuthbert and the excitement of receiving the Trophy was an omen of what was yet to come.

Four Gold, two Silver and four Bronze was the Medal tally and with numerous minor placings the points total was 83 for ninth place. A great finale to a most successful season.

Gold Medals were won by:

Under 7 Joanne Taylor S.P. 6.92m
 Under 9 Kurt Landers 60m Hur 9.7, Discus 31.02m
 Under 11 Matthew Waight L.J. 4.94m.

Silver Medals:

Under 9 Jamie Taylor S.P. 9.37m.
 Under 11 Chris Knight T.J. 10.01m.

Bronze Medals:

Under 11 Karynne Lindwall 60m Hur. 9.9.
 Under 11 Duncan Davison 60m Hur. 9.8.
 Under 11 Chris Knight L.J. 4.80m.
 Under 12 Nicole Dawes 800m 2.26.6.

Congratulations to these children and to all who competed so well against some very strong opposition.

BOYSUnder 7

Damian Bulian: 50m. 5th 8.3., 70m. 6th 11.3., 200m, 6th in heat 35.0., L.J. 6th 3.26m.
 Matthew Fong: S.P. 5th 8.16m.

Under 8

Justin Kelly: 100m. 7th 15.3 (15.1 in heat), 200m 7th in heat 34.8, 400m. 5th in heat 1.16.2. L.J. 4th 3.81m.
 Richard Hewitt: Competed in Discus.

Under 9

Kurt Landers: 200m 4th ,31.0., 60m Hur. 1st 9.7., Discus 1st 31.02m
 Competed in H.J.

Alex Gray: 800m Walk 7th 4.17.8.
 Jamie Taylor: Discus 6th 27.90m., S.P. 2nd 9.37m.

Under 10

Louis Gray: 800m Walk 4th 4.01.1
 Corey Cotton: 800m Walk 6th 4.08.0.

Under 11

Chris Knight: 100m 7th 14.4 (13.4 in heat), 200m 6th in heat 29.5,
 L.J. 3rd 4.80m., T.J. 2nd 10.01m.
 Troy Thompson: 400m 5th in heat 1.05.3., 800m 5th 2.29.7.,
 Duncan Davison: 60m Hurd. 3rd 9.8., T.J. 7th 9.41m.
 Matthew Waight: 60m Hurd. 6th 10.1 (9.9 in heat), L.J. 1st 4.94m.
 Stephen Wright: 800m 8th in heat 2.35.7., 1500m 8th 5.02.0.

Under 12

Mark Batty: 400m 6th 1.03.8., 800m 5th in heat 2.25.1., 1500m 6th
 4.52.5.
 Scott Harrison: 1500m 9th 4.57.3.
 Adam Warren: Discus 6th 32.04m.
 Jason Anderson: S.P. 9th, Discus 9th, T.J. 9th.

GIRLS.

Under 7

Jayleen Bruce: 70m 5th in heat 11.3
 Joanne Taylor: S.P. 1st 6.92m.

Under 8

Tanya Zahra: 100m 8th in heat 16.3., 200m 7th in heat 35.1.,
 400m 6th 1.16.7 (1.15.7 in heat). Competed in L.J.

Under 9

Heather Harrison: Competed in S.P.

Under 11

Shelley Campbell: 100m 8th in heat 14.3., 200m 6th in heat.,
 competed in H.J.
 Karynne Lindwall: 60m Hurd. 3rd 9.9 (9.6 in heat)., competed in H.J.
 Brooke Knight: Competed in 1500m Walk.

Under 12

Nicole Dawes: 400m 5th 1.03.6. 800m. 3rd 2.26.6., 1500m 7th 5.05.5
 Liza Hammersley: 60m Hurd. 5th in heat 9.8., H.J. 4th 1.45m.

This year all Under 12 placegetters in the State Championships were invited to join the train-on squad for the Interstate team. Our thoughts will be with Nicole as she trains hard all winter. Congratulations also to those Under 11 youngsters who will be going into training camp in August. Make the most of a wonderful opportunity.

St. George Visit to Preston-Reservoir: 21-23rd March, 1980.

The eighth annual match between the two Centres took place on Saturday, 22nd March, at Edwardes Park, Preston.

Thirty excited girls and boys, accompanied by three officials and thirteen parents, were met at Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport and taken by bus to meet the billeting families.

Nicole Dawes and Jason Anderson were voted in as Team Captains.

The competition was keen and we were soon in the lead, however their depth of talent in the throwing events pegged back our lead and in fact they won the field events by five points. Our winning margin in the track enabled us to hold our lead and come out victors by thirty four points. Unfortunately at the time of printing, we are still waiting for performances to arrive from Melbourne, so the results will show only placings.

<u>Under 11 Girls</u>	SG	PR	<u>Under 11 Boys</u>	SG	PR
<u>60m Hurdles</u>			<u>60m Hurdles</u>		
K.Lindwall			C.Knight		
H.Roberts	15	8	D.Davison	17	6
T.Rivington			M.Waight		
S.Campbell			Y.Angele		
N.McCormick			R.Versluis		
L.Simpson			D.Pannettieri		
<u>200m</u>			<u>400m</u>		
S.Campbell			T.Thompson		
H.Roberts			B.Buckenhoffer		
P.Cartwright			M.Waight		
C.Beggs	13	10	D.Davison	15	8
K.Lindwall			M.Owens		
L.Simpson			T.Marano		
<u>800m</u>			<u>800m</u>		
N.McCormick			B.Buckenhoffer		
J.Primrose	7	13	T.Thompson	12	11
K.Lindwall			M.Waight		
B.Knight			G.Johnson		
			T.Marano		
			D.Hecker		
<u>Triple Jump</u>			<u>Triple Jump</u>		
K.Lindwall			C.Knight		
P.Cartwright			M.Owens		
K.Roberts	11	12	M.Waight	15	8
L.Simpson			D.Davison		
C.Beggs			B.Buckenhoffer		
D.Knapp			D.Cannizzaro		

Long Jump

K.Roberts		
P.Cartwright		
S.Campbell	9	14
K.Lindwall		
T.Rivington		
L.Simpson		

High Jump

J.Booth		
K.Lindwall		
D.Knapp	12	11
S.Campbell		
L.Simpson		
M.McCormick		

4 x 100m Relay

St.George	12	
Preston		7

Under 12200m

S.Freeman		
N.Dawes		
M.Gorman	16	7
L.Hammersley		
L.Power		
M.Belleville		

400m

N.Dawes		
L.Hammersley		
S.Freeman		
A.Gorman	17	6
L.Winning		
M.Belleville		

1500m Walk

P.Palmer		
E.Phillips		
L.Winning	5	17
M.Hill		
M.Tattoli		

Discus

M.Hill		
J.Villella		
L.Power	12	11
M.Tattoli		
S.Malcolm		
J.Smith		

Long Jump

C.Knight		
M.Waight		
B.Buckenhoffer	16	7
T.Thompson		
M.Owens		
D.Hecker		

Shot Put

Y.Angale		
D.Davison		
D.Cannizzaro	9	14
C.Knight		
R.Versluis		
A.Errington		

4 x 100m Relay

St. George	12	
Preston		7

Under 12200m

S.Meadows		
M.Batty		
G.Skerritt	10	13
A.Jackson		
M.O'Farrell		
D.Collins		

400m

S.Meadows		
M.Batty		
S.Harrison		
C.Brill	10	13
C.Sandford		
A.Jackson		

1500m Walk

C.Brill		
D.Ireland		
P.Horton	9	13
A.West		
C.Griffiths		

Discus

A.Warren		
J.Anderson		
G.Skerritt	15	8
C.Brill		
C.Griffiths		
D.Collins		

Long Jump

L.Power		
S.Freeman		
M.Belleville	9	14
L.Hammersley		
J.Villella		
J.Smith		

High Jump

L.Hammersley		
J.Aarts		
A.Gorman	14	9
L.Power		
S.Malcolm		
S.Freeman		

4 x 100m Relay

St.George	12	7
Preston		7

Triple Jump

R.Bolzon		
C.Meadows		
G.Skerritt	6	17
M.Cockayne		
J.Anderson		
A.Warren		

Shot Put

R.Bolzon		
J.Anderson		
M.Cockayne	12	11
A.Warren		
G.Skerritt		
D.Collins		

4 x 100m Relay

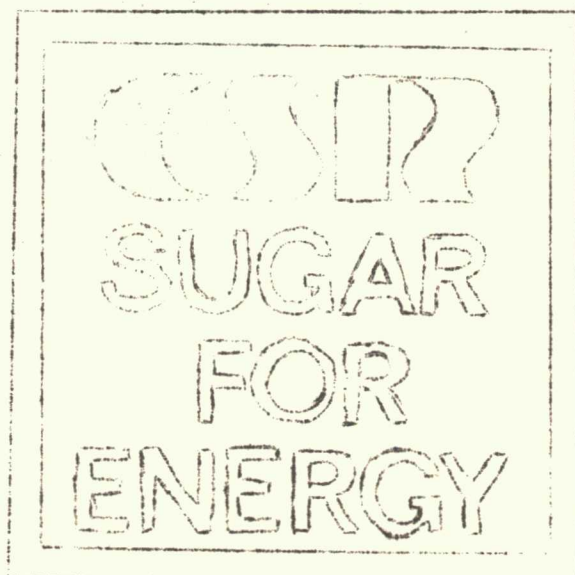
Preston		12
St.George	7	

Final Points:

St. George	329
Preston	295

Saturday night there was a Disco for the team and the parents, which was really good, but don't ask Mr. O'Neill where he took his passengers!

Sunday was a free day and the children went their various ways sightseeing etc. and all met at the Airport at 6.00pm for the flight home. It was really great to come through at Mascot with the H.H.Brennan & R.S.Honey Rose Bowl for the first time since 1975. A fitting end to a most rewarding season.



CONCLUSION.

The visit to Preston in March saw the conclusion of eight full seasons of Little Athletics in the St. George area. That the Centre is thriving is quite evident by the Reports of the Registrar and the Treasurer. This has not happened accidentally, but has been achieved by the hard work of parents and children both past and present.

For the continued growth and success of the Centre, it is essential that parents maintain a closer involvement with the Administration of both Club and Centre.

Clubs should make every effort to have delegates and interested parents attend each of the four Centre meetings, and pass on information to their members.

To all the children who competed throughout the season, well done and we hope to see you back in 1980/81. To the U12s, best of luck to you all, in whatever you do and thanks for being such fine ambassadors for the Centre.

We are indebted to Hurstville Council for the installation of the floodlights and for all the assistance given throughout the season, our sincere thanks and appreciation. We look forward to many years of happy co-operation.

Many thanks to O.Hall & Sons for their sponsorship of our State Representatives, and for their support during the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Mabs Errington for the assistance she has given me, especially during my absences.

Work commitments make it impossible for me to continue as Secretary and I know the incoming Executive will experience the same co-operation as I did.

Steve Zahra,
Hon. Secretary,
for the Executive Council.

GROUND AND CENTRE RECORDS.

Ground records are best performances recorded by members on our home ground. Centre records are best performances by members selected to represent St. George or the Association at meetings anywhere in Australia. Where no Centre record is given, it is the same as the Ground record.

GROUND RECORD.CENTRE RECORD.Under 7 Boys

50m	K.Landers	RY	8.2	G.Duncan	B	8.0
70m	D.Bulian	L	11.5	J.Kelly	Ra	11.1
100m	R.Fernley	B	16.7			
200m	R.Fernley	B	34.94			
400m	G.Duncan	B	1.21.2	J.Kelly	Ra	1.15.1
L.J.	G.Duncan	B	3.63m			
H.J.	D.Petersen	A	0.95m			
S.P.	M.Fong	RY	8.17m			
B.B.T.	P.Cleary	L	26.27m			
4 x 50m Relay	Arncliffe		39.7	St. George		38.8

Under 7 Girls

50m	D.Facey Ra	T.Zahra L	8.8			
70m	T.Zahra	L	11.7	J.Bruce	B	11.3
100m	T.Zahra	L	17.7			
200m	J.Bruce	B	37.10	J.Bruce	B	36.6
400m	D.Facey	Ra	1.21.9			
L.J.	S.Campbell	Ra	3.17m			
H.J.	D.Facey (Ra)	F.Gunn L	0.92m			
S.P.	J.Taylor	Ra	6.09m	J.Taylor	Ra	6.92m
B.B.T.	K.Breen	Ra	19.90m			
4 x 50m Relay						

Under 8 Boys

50m	J.Kelly	Ra	8.26			
70m	K.Landers	RY	10.9			
100m	K.Landers	RY	15.4	K.Landers	RY	14.7
200m	J.Kelly	Ra	33.14	J.Kelly	Ra	32.2
400m	K.Landers	RY	1.15.0	K.Landers	RY	1.12.1
60mH	K.Landers	RY	11.5			
400mW	S.Tisdell	B	2.52.0			
L.J.	K.Landers	RY	3.90m			
H.J.	G.Doyle	A	1.07m			
1kg S.P.	P.Matthews	Ra	7.92m	P.Matthews	Ra	7.93m
2kg S.P.	J.Taylor	Ra	6.89m	K.Landers	RY	7.23m
Discus	K.Landers	RY	23.52m			
B.B.T.	M.Kelly	B	30.88m			
4 x 50m Relay	Arncliffe		37.1	St. George		34.8
	St. George		36.0			
4 x 100m Relay				St. George		64.7

Under 8 Girls

50m	T.Zahra	L	8.2			
70m	D.Butcher	Ra	11.4	L.Coutts	L	11.0
100m	T.Zahra	L	16.14			
200m	T.Zahra	L	36.02	T.Zahra	L	35.1
400m	L.Coutts	L	1.20.0	T.Zahra	L	1.15.7
60mH	S.Corrie	L	12.6			
400mW	L.Voller	A	3.09.0			
L.J.	S.Campbell	Ra	3.58m			
H.J.	D.Butcher	Ra	1.02m			
1kgS.P.	J.Price	L	6.32m			
2kgS.P.	K.Parkes	Ra	4.66m			
Discus	J.Lindwall	Ra	12.82m			
B.B.T.	J.Hartnett	Ra	19.85m			
4 x 50m Relay	Arncliffe		39.0			
	St.George		37.0	St.George		32.2
4 x 100m Relay				St.George		70.1

Under 9 Boys

100m	G.Duncan	B	14.9	M.Matthews	Ra	14.1
200m	K.Landers	RY	32.2	C.Knight	Ra	30.4
				K.Landers	RY	
400m	P.Reynolds	Ra	1.13.5			
800m	P.Reynolds	Ra		P.Roper	L	2.42.7
	A.Warren	L	2.48.0			
	G.Duncan	B				
60mH	K.Landers	RY	10.19	K.Landers	RY	9.7
800mW	L.Gray	Re	4.38.0	L.Gray	Re	4.17.1
L.J.	C.Knight	Ra	4.16m	G.Duncan	B	4.17m
H.J.	G.Duncan	B	1.23m			
S.P.	J.Taylor	Ra	8.18m	J.Taylor	Ra	9.37m
Discus	J.Taylor	Ra	28.30m	K.Landers	RY	32.38m
4 x 100m Relay	Lugarno		69.0	St.George		61.1
4 x 400m Relay				St.George		5.09.5
2 x S.P.+ 2 x Discus Relay				St.George	2,424points	St.Rec
2 x L.J.+ 2 x H.J. Relay				St.George		1,748 points

Under 9 Girls

100m	M.Babbage	Ra	14.9			
200m	M.Babbage	Ra	32.0	M.Babbage	Ra	30.0
400m	L.Irving	Ra	1.13.5	M.Babbage	Ra	1.10.1
800m	M.Babbage	Ra	2.49.5	M.Babbage	Ra	2.48.3
60mH	M.Babbage	Ra	10.7	D.Facey	L	10.1
800mW	H.Macpherson	B	4.55.1			
L.J.	L.Irving	Ra	4.31m			
H.J.	T.Terrey	Ra	1.16m	T.Terrey	Ra	1.21m
S.P.	A.Molloy	Ra	6.47m			
Discus	K.Walker	L	19.30m	J.Smith	B	19.60m
4 x 100m Relay	Lugarno		64.6	St.George		42.2
4 x 400m Relay				St.George		4.54.7
2 x S.P.+ 2 x Discus Relay				St.George		1,055 Points
2 x L.J.+ 2 x H.J. Relay				St.George		1,277 Points

Under 10 Boys

100m	I.McGillicuddy	B	14.1	C.Knight	Ra	13.9
	C.Knight	Ra	14.1			
200m	C.Knight	Ra	30.2	C.Knight	Ra	29.2
400m	M.Hannon	L	1.06.7	T.Thompson	RY	1.05.9
800m	M.Hannon	L	2.35.1	M.Hannon	L	2.35.0
1500m	M.Hannon	L	5.20.0	P.Hall	Ra	5.03.8
60mH	P.Evans	Ra	10.1	M.Thompson	Ra	10.1
800mW	M.Errington	Ra	4.31.0	L.Gray	Re	3.56.2
L.J.	C.Knight	Ra	4.63m	C.Knight	Ra	4.86m A.R
H.J.	D.Cracknell	L	1.25m	P.Eggleton	Ra	1.26m
S.P.	D.Bartsch	Ra	9.00m	J.Neale	Ra	9.57m
Discus	L.Gray	Re	28.18m	A.Warren	L	30.22m
T.J.	D.Scott	A	7.28m			
4 x 100m Relay	Lugarno		64.6	St.George		64.2
4 x 400m Relay				St.George		4.54.7
2 x S.P.+2 x Discus Relay				St.George		2,291Points

Under 10 Girls

100m	D.Holden	L	14.5	S.Campbell	Ra	14.1
	S.Campbell	Ra	14.5			
200m	D.Holden	L		M.Babbage	Ra	29.3
	E.Nash	B	31.8			
	M.Babbage	Ra				
400m	L.Irving	Ra	1.12.0	M.Babbage	Ra	1.06.5
800m	L.Irving	Ra	2.45.0	L.Irving	Ra	2.33.0
1500m	R.Knorr	RY	5.48.0	L.Irving	Ra	5.31.9
60mH	E.Nash	B	10.5	D.Facey	L	9.6
	J.Stacey	L				
800mW	J.Magnay	L	4.31.0			
L.J.	D.Butcher	Ra	4.24m			
H.J.	J.Gunn	L	1.24m	J.Gunn	L	1.34m
T.J.	J.Seckold	L	6.35m			
S.P.	D.Butcher	Ra	7.62m	K.Welsh	A	7.70m
Discus	J.Smith	B	22.36m	K.Welsh	A	23.24m
4 x 100m Relay	Blakehurst		67.3			
	St.George		63.0	St.George		59.4
4 x 400m Relay				St.George		4.57.7
2 x S.P. + 2 x Discus Relay				St.George		1,967Points
2 x L.J. + 2 x H.J. Relay				St.George		1,609Points

Under 11 Boys

100m	W.Faulkner	Ra	13.7	C.Knight	Ra	13.4
200m	C.Knight	Ra	28.72	R.Abberton	B	28.1
400m	B.Newton	L	1.05.3	M.Hannon	L	1.04.2
800m	B.Newton	L	2.23.0			
1500m	B.Newton	L	4.57.8	B.Newton	L	4.52.6
60mH	D.Davison	B	10.04	D.Davison	B	9.8
1500mW	M.Errington	Ra	8.47.4	M.Errington	Ra	7.43.3

L.J.	T.Sparkes	L	4.84m	M.Waight	L	4.94m
H.J.	A.Norris(L)M.Heid	A	1.32m	A.Norris	L	1.38m
T.J.	T.Sparkes	L	9.34m	C.Knight	Ra	10.01m
3kgS.P.	J.Neale	Ra	8.50m			
Discus	J.Neale	Ra	29.22m			
4 x 100m Relay	Lugarno		61.1	St.George		56.0
4 x 400m Relay	St.George		56.9	St.George		4.31.5
2 x S.P.+ 2 x Discus Relay				St.George		2,768 Points
2 x L.J.+ 2 x H.J. Relay				St.George		2,548 Points

Under 11 Girls

100m	J.Hill	A		S.Perry	B	13.3
	B.Rowley	L	14.0			
	D.Holden	L				
200m	M.Babbage	Ra	29.8	M.Babbage	Ra	27.6
400m	D.Holden	L	1.08.5	M.Babbage	Ra	1.03.2
800m	N.Dawes	L	2.39.0	N.Dawes	L	2.25.6
1500m	S.Allman	L	5.25.4	N.Dawes	L	5.05.2
60mH	K.Lindwall	Ra	10.40	K.Lindwall	Ra	9.6
1500mW	J.Magnay	L	8.47.0	J.Magnay	L	8.15.4
L.J.	S.Campbell	Ra	4.40m			
H.J.	J.Gunn	L	1.36m	J.Gunn	L	1.38m
T.J.	D.Holden	L	8.97m			
2kgS.P.	J.Magnay	L	8.72m			
3kgS.P.	J.Price	L	5.83m	J.Freeman	L	6.23m
Discus	J.Smith	B	22.18m			
4 x 100m Relay	Blakehurst		64.3	St.George		57.0
	St.George		57.5			
4 x 400m Relay				St.George		4.41.7
2 x S.P.+ 2 x Discus Relay				St.George		2,594 Points
2 x L.J.+ 2 x H.J. Relay				St.George		2,510 Points

Under 12 Boys

100m	W.Faulkner	Ra	13.28	T.Sparkes	L	12.3
200m	W.Faulkner	Ra	27.91	T.Sparkes	L	27.4
400m	B.Newton	L	1.04.0	R.Abberton	B	1.02.7
800m	B.Newton	L	2.21.0	B.Newton	L	2.14.7
1500m	B.Newton	L	4.50.0	B.Newton	L	4.40.0
60mH	E.Vasilis	RY	10.01	J.Neale	Ra	9.9
1500mW	P.Errington	Ra	7.48.0	M.Errington	Ra	7.37.5
L.J.	M.Thompson	Ra	4.73m	R.Abberton	B	5.20m
H.J.	M.Heid	A	1.45m	M.Heid	A	1.50m
T.J.	M.Thompson	Ra	9.97m	A.Scott	A	10.31m
S.P.	J.Neale	Ra	10.15m	J.Neale	Ra	10.75m
Discus	J.Anderson	Ra	32.86m	M.Heid	A	33.04m
4 x 100m Relay	Arncliffe		60.1	St.George		56.0
	St.George		57.3			
4 x 400m Relay				St.George		4.33.0
2 x S.P.+ 2 x Discus Relay				St.George		3,049 Points
2 x L.J.+ 2 x H.J. Relay				St.George		2,855 Points

Under 12 Girls

100m	J.Ironside	L	13.2	J.Ironside	L	12.6
200m	J.Ironside	L	28.0	M.Babbage	Ra	26.1
	M.Babbage	Ra				
400m	M.Babbage	Ra	1.05.8	M.Babbage	Ra	1.01.3
800m	N.Dawes	L	2.32.0	N.Dawes	L	2.26.6
1500m	T.James	Ra	5.12.0	N.Dawes	L	5.05.5
60mH	S.Perry	B	10.0	S.Perry	B	9.6
1500mW	F.Gray	Re	8.26.0	F.Gray	Re	8.05.0
L.J.	S.Freeman	L	4.84m			
H.J.	L.Hammersley	Ra	1.48m	L.Hammersley	Ra	1.52m
T.J.	V.Stingemore	B	9.57m			
2kgS.P.	K.Welsh	A	10.04m	J.Magnay	L	10.96m
3kgS.P.	N.Molloy	Ra	7.82m	N.Molloy	Ra	8.18m
Discus	J.Magnay	L	27.46m	J.Magnay	L	29.58m
4 x 100m Relay	Blakehurst	60.0	St.George			55.1
	St.George	57.5				
4 x 400m Relay			St.George			4.37.1
2 x S.P.+ 2 x Discus Relay			St.George			2,594Points
2 x L.J.+ 2 x H.J. Relay			St.George			2,443Points



