

# St George

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Little Athletics Centre Inc.



**49<sup>th</sup> Annual Report**  
**2019 – 2020**

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## MEETING AGENDA – 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Opening of Meeting
2. Confirm Minutes of 48th Annual General Meeting held on 6th May 2019
3. Adoption of the 2019/20 Financial Statements & Auditor's Report
4. Election of Officers for the 2020 / 2021 Season
5. Closing of Meeting

# MINUTES OF THE 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Club Rivers, Riverwood

## IN ATTENDANCE

**Invited Guests:** Heather Mitchell - LANSW Board Member, David Kistle – General Secretary (St George District Athletic Club), Chris Stratford – President (St George District Athletic Club); David Coleman (MP) – Federal Member for Banks, Lynne Whatman LM – Sthn Met Zone Coordinator; Christine Butters – Revesby Workers LAC.

**Life Members:** Chris Robinson, Peter Williams, Glenda McLoughlin, Fred Scott, Bev Scott, Bonnie West (and John West), Roger Malcolm, John Dodson

**Parents and Supporters:** Theo Latanis, Samantha Latanis, Avinash Sharma, Lisa Rios, Fleur Franich, Elise Beck, Matthew Murdock, Geoff Lindner, Andrew MacPherson, Anna Rizzi, Karen Tuqiri, Josaia Tuqiri, Philomena Leger, Sheila Mitchell, Leanne Jones, Wayne Marshall, Sarah Jane Tarau, Penny Larkin, Bruce Pili, Rachel Lau.

## 1. OPENING OF MEETING

The President, Theo Latanis took the chair and opened the meeting at 7:40pm welcoming everyone present.

## 2. APOLOGIES

Kerry O’Keefe (CEO LANSW), Graham Hawkes LM, Kim Delaney LM, Barbara Lea LM, Mabs Errington LM, Byron Griffiths LM, Coral Ferraro LM, Albert Ferraro LM, Cathy Hollamby, Michelle Carati, Michelle Venturino, Chris Mitchell, Cr Kevin Greene (Georges River Council), Cr Warren Tegg (Georges River Council).

## 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The chairman asked if corrections were required to the Minutes. As none were proposed, he declared the Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting approved.

## 4. PRESIDENT’S OPENING ADDRESS

The President thanked the Committee, Age Group Managers, and parent helpers for their hard work in delivering the Friday night program and remarked on the smooth operation of the program and increased athlete participation levels. The Club Captains were thanked and special mention was made of the feats of Kai Hammond (new 3000m State Record), Lauren Carey (new 3000m State Record and successful World XC campaign), Dane Mitchell on his appointment as Captain of the LANSW State Team, Bailey Latanis for selection in the LANSW Trans-Tasman Team and Andrea Marshall for earning the 10 Year Service Award. Looking to the future, the President noted the large financial Grant the Centre had secured from the Federal Government and thanked Mr David Coleman MP for his support and referred Members to the Secretary’s report for further details.

## 5. PRESENTATION OF 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These were presented by Secretary Geoff Lindner, who highlighted the main points. He then thanked Michelle Venturino for preparing the financial statements and Mr Angelo Cazouris for undertaking the Independent Review.

The meeting resolved to adopt the 2018/2019 Financial Statements.

**Moved:** Avinash Sharma

**Seconded:** Andrew MacPherson

**Carried.**

## 6. ADDRESSES BY GUESTS AND OFFICIALS

Chris Stratford (President, St George District Athletic Club)

Noted that SGLAC 50th anniversary and SGDAC 100th anniversary are both approaching and suggested the 2 clubs ought to consider the potential for some joint activities to mark the events. Was pleased to see the application of federal grant funds to the facilities at Olds Park, but re-iterated the medium term need for a synthetic track in the area, highlighting Salt Pan Reserve as a potential candidate. Looked forward to a future scenario where the 2 clubs (SGDAC/SGLAC) might one day be merged.

David Coleman MP (Member for Banks)

Expressed his pleasure at being able to facilitate the recent \$500,000 federal grant given to St George Little Athletics Centre for investment in athletics in the St George area, and endorsed the earlier remarks about the suitability of Salt Pan Reserve for a future athletics track. Remarked on the dedication and strength of the current Committee at SGLAC (and the SGDAC). Pleased to note the recognition to be afforded Lisa Rios later in the meeting.

Lynne Whatman LM (SMZ ZoneCo)

Congratulated the Committee on the season just completed. Offered particular thanks to Theo Latanis, Lisa Rios, Wayne Marshall, David Carey and others who had officiated at and otherwise supported the various championship events.

Heather Mitchell (LANSW / Port Hacking LAC)

Extended Kerry O'Keefe's (CEO LANSW) apologies for her last-minute inability to attend the meeting. Congratulated the committee on the quality of the Annual Report. Highlighted the achievements of Dane Mitchell in helping NSW to success at the National championships; Bailey Latanis for assisting NSW to success in the Trans-Tasman Cup; Lauren Carey for her extraordinary achievement in the World Cross Country event in Denmark and Kai Hammond for setting a new State Record in the 3000m event.

## 7. SPECIAL RESOLUTION REGARDING THE NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION

The meeting resolved: "That an application be made to NSW Fair Trading to amend the name of the Centre, as recorded by NSW Fair Trading, to become: "St George Little Athletics Centre Inc."

**Moved:** Lisa Rios

**Seconded:** Samantha Latanis

**Carried.**

## 8. SPECIAL RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The meeting resolved: "That the existing Constitution of St George Little Athletic Centre Inc be replaced by the document "St George Little Athletics Centre Constitution", dated May 2019 and annexed to the Notice

of Meeting, and that the new Constitution be lodged with the NSW Office of Fair Trading in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)."

**Moved:** Lisa Rios

**Seconded:** Karen Tuqiri

**Carried.**

## 9. SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO APPOINT LISA RIOS A LIFE MEMBER

The meeting resolved: "That, in accordance with its Constitution, the Members of St George Little Athletics Centre Inc. hereby appoint Lisa Rios a Life Member."

**Moved:** Anna Rizzi

**Seconded:** Wayne Marshall

**Carried.**

The chairman then invited Lisa to step forward to receive a plaque commemorating her appointment, which was presented by Chris Robinson, the most recently appointed Life Member.

Lisa then addressed the meeting. She expressed her gratitude for the recognition afforded her this evening and thanked the many people who had supported and worked with her on committees over the years. She also reminded us of the importance to the development of the great sport of athletics that we always strive to support and acknowledge the grass roots, club level athletes, as well as celebrate the achievements of the high performing athletes.

## 10. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2019/20 SEASON

Founding Life Member Fred Scott was invited to take the Chair as 'Returning Officer' and oversee the election of Officers. He took the chair and then conducted the Election of Officers for the 2019/20 season. The following were elected:

### Executive Committee

President	-	Theo Latanis
Vice President	-	Karen Tuqiri
Secretary	-	Geoffrey Lindner
Treasurer	-	Anna Rizzi
Registrar	-	Cathy Hollamby

### General Committee Office Holders

Competition and Records	-	Avinash Sharma
Officer for Championships	-	Leanne Jones
Officer for Officials	-	Michelle Carati
Publicity	-	Sheila Mitchell
Recorder	-	Philomena Leger
Equipment / Ground Maintenance	-	Andrew MacPherson
Coaching Coordinator	-	Samantha Latanis
Uniforms	-	Michelle Venturino
Canteen	-	VACANT
Event Chief-1	-	VACANT
Event Chief-2	-	VACANT

### **11. VOTE OF THANKS TO RETURNING OFFICER**

Theo Latanis thanked the Returning Officer for conducting the Election of Officers and resumed the Chair.

### **12. PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REMARKS**

The President thanked Club Rivers for their generous support throughout the year and looked forward to the next season of Little Athletics at St George.

### **13. CLOSING OF MEETING**

The Chairman thanked all members for their presence and invited them to partake of the supper. The Meeting closed at 8:10pm.



# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



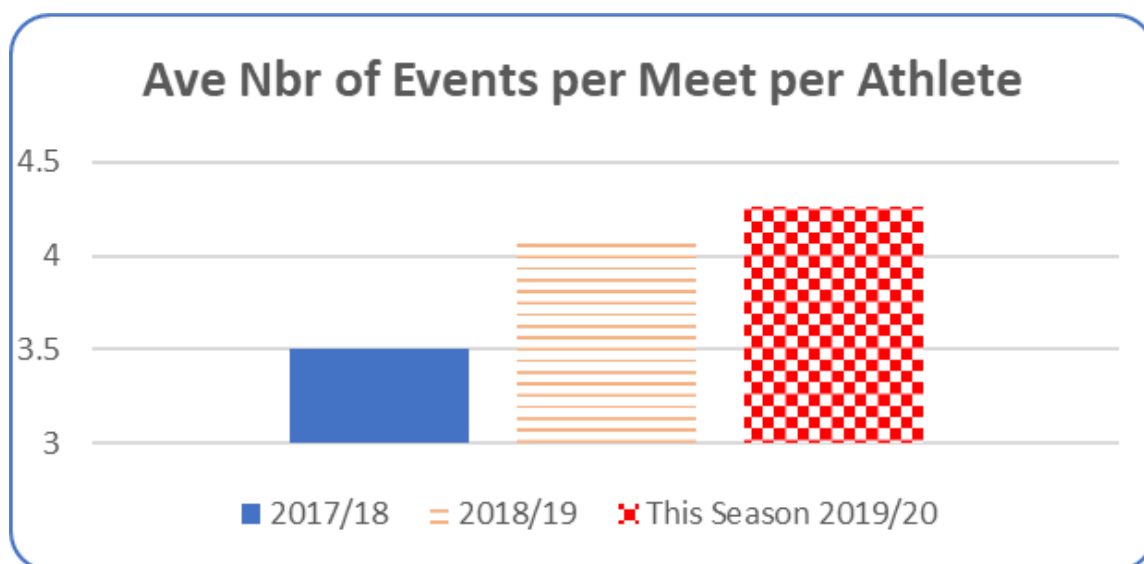
The 2019/20 season has been both exhilarating and challenging! We commenced the season on a very bright note with a set of newly constructed athletics facilities – Shot Put, Discus and Long Jump – constructed during the off-season. But then within a few short weeks, Council commenced a major turf renovation project that saw 'Olds 2' closed for the remainder of the season! This created the first of our major challenges – the loss of all our throwing facilities! Thankfully, we were able to work around this challenge with a bit of ingenuity as described by Andrew in his report on page 30.

Mother nature also presented challenges. Our season was programmed for 21 weeks, but in the end, we were only able to deliver 14 meets – 6 Fridays were lost due to intemperate weather and one was lost to the COVID-19 pandemic. And with fires surrounding Sydney for much of the season, we were lucky not to lose more due to air-quality. There is little we can do to mitigate these issues, other than rely on the law of averages to deliver improved conditions in the season ahead!

Our overall athlete numbers fell to 220 this year – and that is another challenge we need to address. On the bright side, overall participation in our weekly program increased again.

Athletics is largely an individual endeavour, and consequently participation levels can be relatively low and variable when compared to team sports.

All of our athlete participation measures have increased consistently over the last 3 seasons. A larger proportion of the athletes showed up on a Friday Night and they participated in a larger number of events than in the prior 2 seasons.



This tells us we are doing a better job at running the program and athletes are attending more regularly as a result.

## REPRESENTATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

During our Representative season we had 66 athletes attend the LANSW Southern Metropolitan Zone Championships, 43 athletes attend the LANSW Region 8 Championships and 19 athletes qualified to compete at the LANSW State Track & Field Championships. Sadly, the State Titles were cancelled due to COVID-19.

Among many outstanding performances, special mention should be made of u7 athletes **Ivy, Audrey, Christian** and **Joshua** who all medalled in one or more events at their first Zone championships!

We had 12 athletes travel to Tamworth to compete in the LANSW State Combined Events Carnival, where St George's **Sienna Latanis** took the **Gold** medal in the U11 girls. It was also great to see seven Committee Members attend.

Six of our athletes (Mareta Carati, Jasmine Franich, Bailey-Dean Latanis, Sienna Latanis, Jone Tuqiri and Marco Venturino) travelled to Auckland in January 2020 for the last ever 'Trans-Tasman Tour' (results on page 24). Congratulations to all six for being selected to compete for NSW, and special congratulations to **Sienna** on her selection as a Team Captain and to **Jone** and **Mareta** who were selected as NSW Flag bearers, and to **Mareta** for being named the winner of the Frank Lubrano Memorial Award for sportsmanship.

One athlete qualified for the ten-year service award. Congratulations **Aiden Gambrell** and we wish you every success in the future - we have enjoyed watching you over the years.

## APPRECIATION

There are many people and organisations who have supported us during the season and deserve our thanks.

The first I'd like to mention is **Club Rivers**, whose financial support this season has funded the majority of our investment in athlete development through clinics, coaching and awards.

I'd like to thank all our volunteers, both parents and others who have assisted during the season, and to make special mention of David Kistle and Andrew Lindner for their consistent support at our Friday meets despite not having children at St George. Thanks also to coach Samantha Latanis and assistant coach Gary Toohey, who conducted our clinics and regular weekly coaching.

I would like to thank and congratulate **Maddie Chubb** and **Solomon Tuqiri** for serving as our Club Captains this season. This is an important responsibility as the Club Captains serve as role models for our younger athletes.

Thank you to my fellow Committee members for the considerable time and effort they put in throughout the year.

And finally, I would like to thank my family for supporting me and allowing me the time to devote to the club.

## NEXT SEASON

St George Little Athletics Centre is remarkably well placed for the future. We have an excellent equipment base and our ground facilities are better now than at any time in our 49 years of operation. And while we don't have a synthetic track, we are fortunate to have access to one of the finest grass track surfaces in NSW.

For the year ahead we are keen to focus on growing the number of athletes at St George. Our expanded facilities mean we can deliver an efficient weekly program to a significantly larger group of athletes than has been possible in the past. A larger athlete pool also means a more enjoyable experience for the athletes, a higher standard of competition and a larger pool of parents to draw on to supervise events. And it also ensures we have the cash flow to cover our running expenses and to encourage and promote athlete development and the growth of athletics as a sport.



**Theo Latanis**  
**President 2019/20**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT



I am pleased to provide this report to Members overviewing the activities of your Committee during 2019/20 and highlighting several new developments.

### COMMITTEE

The work of the Committee commenced soon after the last AGM with the first Committee meeting held in June 2019. Your Committee met every month other than January 2020 and sent representatives to every monthly meeting of our Zone and Region organising Committees. And of course, the Committee constitutes the core of volunteers to plan our Competition evenings and manage our participation in championship and representative events. As has been common in recent years, we were unable to fill all Committee positions, leaving a greater burden on those who do step forward.

### A SEASON OF CHANGE

The season just passed has seen a great many changes with much effort devoted to improving our ground facilities and equipment. In addition, we have modernised several of the tools we use to manage the club and to communicate with our members. We have:

- Replaced our **website** with a modern, externally hosted system that presents well on both desktop and mobile devices and enables non-IT experts to update content to a high standard.
- Introduced the **G-Suite** on-line environment (under Google's "Not for Profit" free software program) to provide multiple email addresses at our stgeorgelac.org.au domain as well as a suite of cloud-based software tools and storage. We have since adopted a wholly on-line approach to storage of important documentation.
- Adopted a new **Banking** product from St George bank that enables us to initiate on-line funds transfer while retaining the "2 to approve" control. This is far superior to the prior process of writing cheques.
- Utilised an on-line "**shop**" to sell club uniforms and places at our coaching clinics, thereby reducing the need to handle cash.

### NEW ATHLETICS FACILITIES

Nowhere is change more apparent than in our facilities at Olds Park.

As reported in last year's annual report, the Australian Government awarded St George Little Athletics Centre a Grant of \$500,000 to improve the athletics facilities in the St George area.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019, we signed an agreement with Georges River Council (GRC) for the construction of new athletics facilities at Olds Park, including new Shot Put, Discus and Long Jump facilities, the improvement of Flood Lighting and the extension of the PA system. Construction work began in July 2019 and saw completion of the new athletics facilities in September 2019.



NEWLY INSTALLED LONG JUMP PITS AND RUBBER RUNUPS

The Lighting system upgrade is currently in progress, and as it forms part of a larger council lighting project, will require an approval of the full Council hopefully in mid-2020. We expect new lighting to be installed on Olds 2 (illuminating our Shot Put and Discus facilities) early in our 2020/21 season.

As of 31 March 2020, we have received project funding of \$372,000 and expended \$341,778 to acquire new athletics equipment (\$100,187) and to replace and upgrade the athletics facilities at Olds Park (\$241,591).

As a result of this work, we are now equipped with:

- 3 new Shot-Put rings (replacing the previous 2).
- 3 new Discus rings and cages (replacing the previous 2).
- 2 new Jumping pits together with rubber surfacing of the 4 runups.
- A complete suite of new athletics equipment.

A portion of the funds applied to athletics equipment has been directed to support the activities of our sister club, St George District Athletic Club (SGDAC). Purchases for the latter have included an Electronic Timing System to support the Cross-Country program at Scarborough Park (Ramsgate), a large marquee and a set of high-performance Javelins for coaching the more advanced athletes. We had also allocated funds to enable SGDAC to upgrade a section of the Cross-Country course at Ramsgate, however SGDAC advises that project will not proceed.

Your committee takes great pride in having had the opportunity to make such a significant contribution to raising the standard of the athletics facilities in the St George area. And we record here our appreciation for the support provided by the Assets & Infrastructure group at Georges River Council in responding to our needs.

## COUNCIL SUPPORT

We applied for and received 2 grants from Georges River Council over the past year.

In June 2019, Councillor Con Hindi delivered a grant of \$1,500 under the Councillor Ward Discretionary fund.



In September 2019 we applied for a grant of \$7,000 under the Georges River Council Community Grants program to support the operation of our program, and in particular to meet a share of the costs for Line Marking for the season. Our application was



GPS-GUIDED LINE MARKING

successful, and we formally accepted the grant at a council ceremony on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

We are grateful for this financial support.

**Geoff Lindner**  
**Secretary 2019/20**



## TREASURER'S REPORT



On behalf of the St George Little Athletics Centre Committee, I am pleased to present the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the 2019/2020 year.

The centre closes the financial period with a surplus of \$28,094 and an equity balance of \$126,231, though the latter figure does not include the centre's equipment asset base. Included in the bank account total of \$107,501 is some \$30,222 of government grant funds which will ultimately fall out of these totals as it is expended.

Income is derived through four main sources: Registration, Canteen, Uniforms and Grants/Sponsorship.

Registration and Canteen income for this year were both down compared to last year given reduced numbers of athletes. The Canteen made a profit of \$3,128. Rachel Lau and hubby Chris were key volunteers to help operate the canteen and bbq every week. Unfortunately, we lost 7 competition days due to poor weather conditions (6 days) and COVID restrictions (1 day), and turnout on some days was diminished due to particularly hot and smoky conditions.

Uniform sales and purchases were both modest given fewer new athletes registering and our relatively large uniform stock. The committee also decided to write-off \$2,555 in stock (mostly adult sizes bought several years ago) that we believe is unlikely to be sold.

Line marking is a major cost for the centre, at just over \$8,000 this season. The intensive maintenance of the main oval by Georges River Council reduces the lifetime of our lines to less than 1 week and is the main driver of this cost.

This year we were fortunate to have received \$386,747 in grant funds, the largest share (\$372,000) being from the Australian Government and which was applied to equipment purchases and facility upgrades at Olds Park. Club Rivers has continued to be our major sponsor, providing both financial support and use of club facilities. We are thankful for their support and we will continue to support them in future! We also received 2 grants from Georges River Council which we applied to offset line marking and other expenses.

Our receipt of the Australian Government grant necessitated us registering for GST. While creating quite some administrative overhead for us, this was financially advantageous as grant income (which is subject to a GST liability) was grossed up by the government to cover that liability, and our GST expenses in making purchases became claimable from the ATO. We decided to absorb the GST liability on all our income rather than adjust prices upward, hence the major income lines (Registrations, Canteen, etc) are lower than would otherwise be the case. We will terminate our GST registration once our major grant-funded expenditures are completed.

With the improved facilities introduced this year, we believe the Centre is very well placed to expand our athlete numbers and deliver excellent athletics programs in the years ahead.

In closing, I would like to thank all committee members, athletes and parent volunteers for their help and support this year which has proven to be a particularly challenging time.

**Anna Rizzi**  
**Treasurer 2019/20**

**St George Little Athletics Centre Inc.**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditure**  
**For the Year Ended March 31, 2020**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2019/20</b>	<b>2018/19</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Registration	12,681	16,998
Canteen & BBQ	6,801	8,083
Uniforms	5,755	6,585
Sponsors, Donations, Grants	386,747	6,200
Interest	10	416
Community Engagement	524	-
Other (including competitions)	1,742	932
Stock (Uniform) Revaluation	-	5,415
Adjustment due to Rounding	1	-
	<hr/> 414,261	<hr/> 44,629
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Registration Fees and Resignations	1,178	240
Canteen & BBQ	3,773	4,013
Uniforms Purchases	1,594	2,127
Annual General Meeting	962	1,487
Bank Charges	225	131
Equipment	100,344	4,174
Park Fees	1,636	-
Ground Improvements	241,591	-
Line Marking	8,163	11,245
Athlete Assistance	1,500	-
Sundry Expenses, Printing, Postage, Conf	2,877	2,764
Community Engagement	778	-
Competitions	1,805	1,425
Trophy incl End of Season Pres	7,666	3,679
Advertising (incl Web Site)	700	-
Coaching/Clinics	4,660	-
Stock Movement due to Trading	4,161	-
Stock Write-off	2,555	-
	<hr/> 386,167	<hr/> 31,284
 Nett	<hr/> 28,094	<hr/> 13,344
 Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	<hr/> <b>28,094</b>	<hr/> <b>13,344</b>

Note: For timing reasons, 2019/20 Trophy expenditure covers 2019/20 and 2018/19 end of season purchases.

**St George Little Athletics Centre Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**For the Year Ended March 31, 2020**

<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>	<b>2019/20</b>	<b>2018/19</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
St George Bank General Account	107,501	71,882
Petty Cash	150	150
Inventory - Uniforms (estimate)	18,699	25,415
Paypal	-	690
Other Debtors	-	-
	126,350	98,137
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>126,350</b>	<b>98,137</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
GST owed for Qtr ending 31 Mar 2020	119	-
	119	-
<b>Equity (Assets - Liability)</b>	<b>126,231</b>	<b>98,137</b>
Opening Balance	98,137	84,792
Surplus (Deficit)	28,094	13,344
Closing Balance	<b>126,231</b>	<b>98,137</b>

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

1. Amounts shown in the Accounts are ex-GST and rounded to the nearest dollar.
2. The Centre Registered for GST effective 19 June 2019 as a consequence of increased turnover associated with a Grant from the Australian Government of \$500,000 (ex-GST).
3. The Accounts have been prepared on a cash basis.

**AUDITOR'S OPINION**

I have audited the Financial Statements being the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure.

In my opinion the accompanying Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 March, 2020 and its financial performance for the year then ended.

**Angelo Cazouris CPA**

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### **AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ST GEORGE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC**

#### **AUDIT OBJECTIVE**

My objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Statements.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION'S COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Association's committee members are responsible for:

- preparing Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements* and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due fraud to or error
- assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



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#### QUALIFICATIONS OF AUDITOR

In accordance with NSW Government Fair Trading, an auditor of a Tier 1 association does not need to be a registered company auditor, provided that the person appointed is:

- a member of Chartered Accountants in Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ), or a member of CPA Australia, or a member of the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA, formerly the National Institute of Accountants), and holds a public practice certificate issued by one or more of these bodies, or
- the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia or of a State or Territory.

I am a member of CPA Australia and hold a public practice certificate.

#### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the code of conduct relating to independence in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

#### BASIS FOR OPINION

I have conducted the audit in accordance with applicable Australian Auditing Standards. I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### OPINION

I have audited the Financial Statements being the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure.

In my opinion the accompanying Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 March, 2020 and its financial performance for the year then ended.

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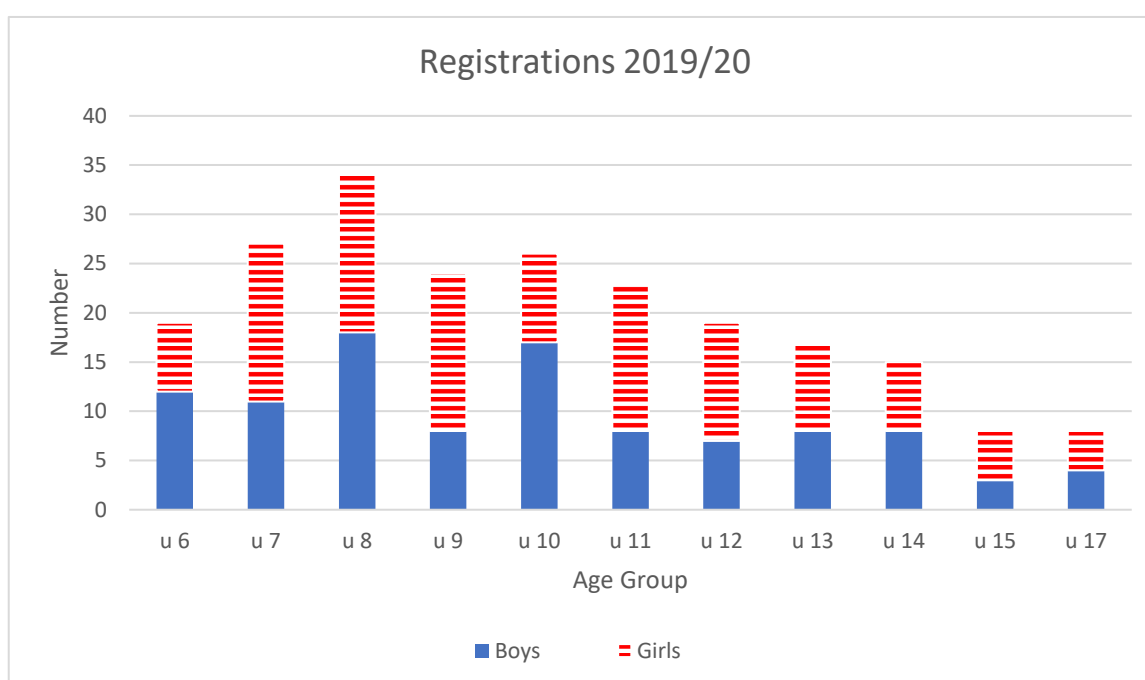
## REGISTRAR'S REPORT



Our 2019/2020 season ended abruptly - with the cancellation of the State Track and Field Championships, our last week of Friday night competition at Olds Park and our end of season Presentation Night and Disco, all due to the COVID-19 health crisis.

But our season started strongly with online registrations opening on 1 August 2019 and the season commencing in September 2019. We had a strong number of initial registrations and ended our season with a total of 220 registered athletes. The graph below shows our athletes by age group and gender. Most registrations occurred at the start of the season, but we did continue to take registrations throughout the season. We discounted registrations from 1 January 2020 onwards and did receive

a small number of registrations during the latter part of the season.



Our registration process has always been a two-part process - athletes must first register and pay online (via LANSW), and then they must attend in person to collect their athlete number (and provide proof of age for new athletes). For the 2019/2020 season the registration process was enhanced by allocating athlete numbers and preparing a registration pack for each athlete prior to the registration evenings - which were held on Friday 6 and 13 September 2019. On these occasions, families were able to collect their prepacked registration packs which included:

- Athlete number
- Age patch
- Coles patch
- Promotional material provided by Little Athletics NSW (LANSW)
- LANSW Code of Conduct
- LANSW Behavioural Guidelines
- Instructions on how to sign up to St George Little Athletics Team App
- Parent Duty Sign Up Roster allocation

By prepacking registration packs the time taken to complete this second stage of the registration process was significantly reduced. In addition, by pre-allocating athlete numbers I was able to enter these details into the SportsTG system well ahead of the season start. This process continued to work well throughout the season as any late registrations could be finalised and kept on file until the athlete attended to collect their registration pack.

Trialists were encouraged and over the season we had 22 trialists – of these 11 went on to register, a return rate of 50% (higher than for the previous season).

Thank you to everyone at St George Little Athletics Centre, the athletes, their families and my fellow Committee Members for their assistance and support during the 2019/2020 season. A special thank you to Geoff Lindner, Michelle Carati and Karen Tuqiri who assisted me with my role and were able to step in when I was unable to attend. My thanks also to Trish Bright at Little Athletics NSW who was always available to answer questions and provide much needed support.

**Cathy Hollamby**  
**Registrar 2019/20**

## COMPETITION AND RECORDS OFFICER'S REPORT



During this season we have had much better success with our electronic timing gates which cover both straight and circular track, thanks in large part to Geoff Lindner who together with Theo Latanis would arrive at the ground around 3:30 pm each Friday and set up the equipment.

Their efforts have enabled us to start on time and capture all the results from the races, and together with several nights of perfect weather and ground conditions, saw many records broken. Some records were broken by the same athlete multiple times during the season, while in other age groups multiple athletes broke the same record and watching this tussle between the athletes and seeing them raise the bar week in week out was fascinating.

This year we followed on from what we tried last year to get the younger age groups to finish early in order of priority from u6 to u8 with the senior athletes being the last to finish the evening. With a little modification to the program we were able to get the u6 and u7 to finish by 7:15pm and u8 by 7:30pm being mindful that our program is a 3-hour program that runs from 6 to 9pm but we try and get the u6 and u7's done by 7:30pm.

We have in mind a number of optimisations to the program for next season, including a trial of a new "Start Line" process wherein a marshal at the start line records (using a Tablet) the lane position of each athlete for the next few races (in advance). This eliminates the need to enter bib numbers at the finish line (for races run entirely in lanes) and facilitates increased throughput for those races. This should reduce waiting times and enable a larger number of races to be run in a given time window.

We will also revise the program to utilise the 50% increase in Shot Put and Discus capacity that we now have.

A challenge we faced this season was a lack of parent volunteers for a number of regular duties that we need filled each Friday Night. This slowed the program and led to mistakes. Without consistent parent contribution, we will not be able to achieve the quality of athletic program experience we want to deliver. I would like to thank those parents and volunteers who did regularly help out, in particular Dave Kistle from our partner 'senior' club who started races on the circular track almost every Friday. Congratulations to all

athletes that have broken previously existing records and set new records during the season. If we have missed any, we will endeavour to have that fixed before the new season starts. Below are the Ground & Centre Records set and validated this year.

#### NEW GROUND RECORDS SET IN 2019/20

Age Group	Athlete	Event	Record <sup>1</sup>	Date Set
11B	Hugo Macri	80m Hurdles*	13.39	14/02/2020
11B	Jone Tuqiri	Discus 500g	28.00	13/03/2020
11G	Sienna Latanis	800m	02:57.49 ET	21/02/2020
11G	Sienna Latanis	1500m	05:58.39 ET	13/02/2020
11G	Sienna Latanis	80m Hurdles*	14.83	13/02/2020
11G	Sienna Latanis	Discus 500g	32.64	13/03/2020
12B	Jovan Leger	80m Hurdles*	16.28	13/03/2020
12G	Latifa Harakeh	80m Hurdles*	17.35	29/11/2019
13B	Bailey-Dean Latanis	Discus 750g	31.60	13/03/2020
13B	Bailey-Dean Latanis	200m Hurdles	32.88 ET	13/03/2020
14B	Coby Lomas	200m	26.39	25/10/2019
15B	Brayden McPherson	1500m	06:50.59 ET	25/10/2019
15G	Lili MacPherson	Javelin 500g	34.28	8/11/2019
17B	Conor Ryan	800m	02:50.59 ET	25/10/2019
17G	Miloshka Sharma	1500m	06:15.11 ET	8/11/2019
17G	Miloshka Sharma	400m	1.07.23	15/11/2019
17G	Miloshka Sharma	300m Hurdles	55.79	14/02/2020

#### NEW CENTRE RECORDS SET IN 2019/20

Age Group	Athlete	Event	Record	Date Set	Carnival
11B	Jone Tuqiri	Discus 500g	28.41	2/02/20	Region
11B	Hugo Macri	80m Hurdles*	13.63	2/02/20	Region
11G	Sienna Latanis	Discus 500g	31.51	13/12/2019	Zone
11G	Sienna Latanis	80m Hurdles*	14.38	29/02/2020	State Comb
12B	Alexander Lindner	80m Hurdles*	17.50	29/02/2020	State Comb
13B	Bailey-Dean Latanis	Discus 750g	32.83	14/12/2019	Zone
14B	Coby Lomas	100m	11.81	14/12/2019	Zone
14B	Dane Mitchell	3000m	9:41.77 ET	13/12/2019	Zone
15G	Lili MacPherson	Javelin 500g	38.01	1/03/2020	State Comb

\* 80m Hurdles is a New Event for U11 and U12 from 2019/20.

**Avinash Sharma**  
**Competition and Records Officer 2019/20**

<sup>1</sup> All Track Results are Electronically Timed. Where a time in the Table is followed by "ET", this indicates there is a superior, prior Hand-Timed Record.

## OFFICER FOR OFFICIAL'S REPORT



Well what a challenging season 2019/2020 proved to be! Despite extreme weather conditions, ground works and COVID-19, we did manage to successfully run our Friday night programs on the weeks that we were not required to cancel.

This year, we again tried the system of having a set age manager for each group and adopted a two-week roster system for parent helpers.

Whilst some age groups had parents come forward and volunteer for the season, the majority were filled each week by parents in a less formal manner. Our two-week system of volunteers also came with challenges given our smaller numbers this year.

Whilst all age groups had adequate helpers each week to run an efficient program, it tended to be the same parents volunteering due to the numbers in each age group. I would like to thank all the parents who fulfilled their duties each week to allow our children to participate and enjoy their athletics every Friday night.

We will seek member feedback and review these systems in the runup to the 2020/21 season in order to find the best approach to allocate duties and engage all parents in helping to supervise the program.

We continued to use Sign-up as the system for parents to choose their role each week. Only a minority used this system, preferring to sign up at the ground on Friday nights. With so many parents needed to supervise the age groups (ideally, 4 parents per group), it does take away from people being able to help with set up and pack up duties as well as other roles such as starting and helping with the hurdles. In saying that we did have a consistent group of parents who helped out each week whether it was their turn for duty or not to allow us to run a successful program. It gave me great joy to see many happy, smiling children and parents each Friday night enjoying their athletics season.

We also used Sign-up for assigning duties for the Zone and Regional carnivals. This year was a little different as the zone and regional carnival committees trialled a system of 'calling over the fence' for helpers for the field events. I would like to thank the parents who attended these carnivals as not only were all our assigned duties filled, but we also provided a large number of 'over-the-fence' volunteers so that the field events could go ahead without delay - regardless of whether a St George athlete was competing in an event or not.

Our new equipment this year proved valuable in ensuring all the events on a Friday night ran smoothly. Thank you to the committee for their hard work in sourcing all the new equipment, and to Andrew McPherson for his ingenious, "portable" discus cage! It was greatly appreciated by the athletes who like the throwing events and allowed us to provide a Discus program each week. Having said that, we do look forward to making use of our new and expanded throwing facilities next season!

The weather proved to be incredibly challenging at the regional carnival, and again I would like to thank the parents for adapting to the changed program and ensuring all our duties were covered.

My thanks also to Avinash Sharma and Geoff Lindner for putting together a very efficient order of events for our weekly program. Thank you to those committee members who were often at the ground from 3.30pm setting up to ensure that we were ready to start on time each week, as well as a special mention to Andrew Lindner and David Kistle who volunteered their time freely.

I look forward to seeing you all again in the 2020/2021 season and watching our red and white athletes enjoy and improve throughout their athletics season.

**Michelle Carati**  
**Officer for Officials 2019/20**

## CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICER'S REPORT

### AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

The Australian Little Athletics Track and Field Championships were held at the Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart, over the weekend of 27-28 April 2019. Congratulations to Dane Mitchell, who was chosen in the NSW U13 team. Dane achieved 4th place in the 800m and **Silver** in the 1500m. Congratulations Dane!

The 2020 Championships were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



### NSW CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The LANSW Cross Country Championships were held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2019 at Upjohn Park, Rydalmere. St George had 5 athletes competing. Results were:



**MEMBERS OF THE CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM - SIENNA, MARCO, BAILEY-DEAN AND JONE.**

U9B 1000m - Oscar Taylor 12<sup>th</sup>

U10B 1500m - Jone Tuqiri 3<sup>rd</sup>

U10G 1500m - Sienna Latanis 13<sup>th</sup>

U13B 3000m - Bailey-Dean Latanis 7<sup>th</sup>  
Marco Venturino - 10<sup>th</sup>

The 2020 NSW Cross Country Championships are scheduled to be held (subject to COVID-19 considerations) on Sunday, 5 July 2020 at the home of Kembla Joggers, Darkes Road, West Dapto. Entry is open to athletes Under 7 and above.

### STATE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's State Relay Championships were held on the weekend of 17 November 2019 at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. Our contingent comprised 33 athletes in 14 teams and the following results were achieved:

Event	Team	Result
U9 Boys - 4 x 100m	Alex Taouk, Ayodeji Akinya, Fraser Drake, Antonio Stojkovski	18 <sup>th</sup>
U10 Girls - Throws	Lowami Carati (*)	19 <sup>th</sup>
U10 Boys - Throws	Kareem El Badawi, Alex Pili, Jeriah Leger	14 <sup>th</sup>
U11 Boys - 4 x 100m	Dylan Lau, Hugo Macri, Payton Tarau, Taoko Samson	5 <sup>th</sup>
U12 Girls - 4 x 100m	Rayyan Harakeh, Latifa Harakeh, Crystal Cohen, Zoe Smith	-
U12 Boys - Throws	Alexander Lindner, Jovan Leger, Jake Batten	19 <sup>th</sup>
U12 Boys - Jumps	Alexander Lindner, Jovan Leger, Jake Batten	23 <sup>rd</sup>



Event	Team	Result
U13 Girls - Throws	Jasmine Franich, Mareta Carati, Lani De Cean	4 <sup>th</sup>
U13 Girls - Jumps	Lani De Cean, Victoria Gao, Latifa Harakeh	25 <sup>th</sup>
U13 Boys - Throws	Eugene Samson, Marco Venturino, Zain Nayeem	17 <sup>th</sup>
U13 Boys - Jumps	Eugene Samson, Marco Venturino, Zain Nayeem	23 <sup>rd</sup>
U14 Boys - 4 x 100m	Liam Macri, Bailey-Dean Latanis, Coby Lomas, Cameron Jones	10 <sup>th</sup>
U14 Boys - Jumps	Bailey-Dean Latanis, Coby Lomas, Cameron Jones	10 <sup>th</sup>
U15 Girls - 4 x 100m	Amaal Harakeh, Katerina Stojkovski, Celeste Johnson, Aleisha Foundotos	11 <sup>th</sup>

*\* Showing great courage and determination, Lowami competed 'solo' due to the unavailability of her 2 teammates. We are super proud of you Lowami!*



UNDER 14 B - 4 x 100M RELAY TEAM



UNDER 11 B - 4 x 100M RELAY TEAM

Being team-oriented, the State Relays is a fun championship event and an easy-going introduction to the disciplines of competitive athletics. While a little difficult to organise so early in the season, we do want to encourage more participation in this event in future years.

## ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year our Zone Carnival was held at Sylvania Waters Athletic Track over the weekend of 13-15 December 2019 amongst the smoke of some very fierce fires which were raging across the State. This made for some extremely trying conditions - the air was thick with smoke the entire weekend almost threatening to cancel the event. We had 66 participants entrants for this event - congratulations to all for your amazing efforts and a big congratulations to all our Under 7 entrants for competing for the first time.

### Under 7 Girls

Ivy Lane – 50m **SILVER**, 70m **BRONZE**, 100m 4<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 7<sup>th</sup>

Audrey Cis – 200m 5<sup>th</sup>, 500m 5<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put **GOLD**

### Under 7 Boys

Christian Schembri – 50m **SILVER**, 70m 5<sup>th</sup>, 100m **BRONZE**

Joshua Lewis – 70m **BRONZE**, 200m 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 8 Girls

Elaina Cook – 70m 7<sup>th</sup>, 100m 8<sup>th</sup>, 60m Hurdles **SILVER**, Long Jump **BRONZE**

Imogen Kirby – 60m Hurdles 6<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 5<sup>th</sup>

Bethany Taylor – Shot Put **BRONZE**, Discus 4<sup>th</sup>

Amy Sutton – Shot Put 5<sup>th</sup>, Discus 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 8 Boys

Kagan Rayner – 400m **BRONZE**, 700m **BRONZE**, Long Jump 6<sup>th</sup>, Discus **BRONZE**

Max Napoli – 800m 8<sup>th</sup>, Discus 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 9 Girls

Anna Poortvliet – Shot Put **BRONZE**

#### Under 9 Boys

Antonio Stojkovski – 400m 11<sup>th</sup>, 800m 7<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 10 Girls

Zoe De Cean – 400m 9<sup>th</sup>, 800m 6<sup>th</sup>

Lily Hokin – 400m 11<sup>th</sup>, 800m 7<sup>th</sup>

Lowami Carati – Long Jump 8<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put **GOLD**, Discus **SILVER**

Ivy Sutton – Shot Put 8<sup>th</sup>, Discus 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 10 Boys

Jeriah Leger – Long Jump 12<sup>th</sup>, Discus 7<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put 11<sup>th</sup>

Lachlan Trajkovski – 400m 15<sup>th</sup>, 800m 12<sup>th</sup>

Henry Moore – 800m 17<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 11 Girls

Sienna Latanis – 400m **SILVER**, 80m Hurdles 5<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put **GOLD**, Discus **GOLD (Zone Record)**

Havana Rayner – 800m 9<sup>th</sup>, Triple Jump 9<sup>th</sup>, Discus 9<sup>th</sup>

Mariam Harakeh – 1100 Walk **BRONZE**

#### Under 11 Boys

Payton Tarau – 100m **SILVER**, Shot Put **SILVER**, Discus **BRONZE**

Hugo Macri – 100m 4<sup>th</sup>, 80m Hurdles **GOLD (Zone Record)**, High Jump 6<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put 7<sup>th</sup>

Jone Tuqiri – 800m 6<sup>th</sup>, 1500 5<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put 6<sup>th</sup>, Discus 8<sup>th</sup>

Taoko Samson – High Jump 4<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 5<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put 5<sup>th</sup>

Dylan Lau – Long Jump 8<sup>th</sup>, Triple Jump 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 12 girls

Rayyan Harakeh – 800m 11<sup>th</sup>, High Jump 11<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 18<sup>th</sup>

Latifa Harakeh – Long Jump 20<sup>th</sup>, 800m 13<sup>th</sup>, High Jump 16<sup>th</sup>

Zahra O'Shea – 400m 11<sup>th</sup>, 800m 16<sup>th</sup>, 1500m 7<sup>th</sup>

Neharika Chand – Shot Put 7<sup>th</sup>, Discus 6<sup>th</sup>, Javelin 8<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 16<sup>th</sup>

Jasmine Caccamo – Triple Jump 8<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put 9<sup>th</sup>, Discus 12<sup>th</sup>

Olive Kirby – Long Jump 11<sup>th</sup>, Javelin 7<sup>th</sup>

Crystal Cohen – Long Jump 13<sup>th</sup>

Anna Moore – Long Jump 15<sup>th</sup>, 800m 18<sup>th</sup>





**RILEY & JONE IN THE 1500M (MIXED AGES)**

#### Under 12 Boys

Riley Fong – 800m **GOLD**, 1500 **GOLD**

Liam Cremen-Cowan – High Jump **SILVER**

Jovan Leger – Long Jump 12<sup>th</sup>, Triple Jump 6<sup>th</sup>, Discus 11<sup>th</sup>

Alexander Lindner – Javelin 7<sup>th</sup>, Discus 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 13 girls

Mareta Carati – Shot Put **BRONZE**, Discus **BRONZE**, Javelin **GOLD**

Lani De Cean – 800m 8<sup>th</sup>, 1500m 8<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 13<sup>th</sup>

Victoria Gao – 400m 14<sup>th</sup>, 800m 13<sup>th</sup>, 80m Hurdles 8<sup>th</sup>, 1500m 12<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 19<sup>th</sup>

Jasmine Franich – Shot Put **GOLD**, Discus **GOLD**, Javelin 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 13 Boys

Bailey Dean Latanis – 400m 4<sup>th</sup>, 800m **BRONZE**, 80m Hurdles **SILVER**, 200m Hurdles **SILVER**, Long Jump **SILVER**, Discus **GOLD (Zone Record)**

Marco Venturino – 1500 **BRONZE**, 3000m **BRONZE**, Long Jump 7<sup>th</sup>, Discus 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 14 Girls

Georgie Latanis – Discus **GOLD**

Katerina Stojkovski – 100m 9<sup>th</sup>, 200m 7<sup>th</sup>, 400m 8<sup>th</sup>, Triple Jump 5<sup>th</sup>

Charlotte Taylor – Long Jump 16<sup>th</sup>, Triple Jump 9<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put 7<sup>th</sup>, Discus 11<sup>th</sup>, Javelin 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 14 Boys

Escher Corbett – 800m 4<sup>th</sup>, 1500m **BRONZE**, 3000m **BRONZE**

Cameron Jones – 400m 7<sup>th</sup>, 800m 7<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 9<sup>th</sup>

Coby Lomas – 100m **GOLD (Zone Record)**, 200m **GOLD**, High Jump 4<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 5<sup>th</sup>

Liam Macri – 800m 8<sup>th</sup>, Discus 9<sup>th</sup>

Dane Mitchell – 800m **GOLD**, 1500 **GOLD**, 3000m **GOLD (Zone Record)**

Zachary Scullino – Long Jump 12<sup>th</sup>, Javelin 5<sup>th</sup>



**MARCO, ESCHER & DANE**

### Under 15 Girls

Aleisha Foundotos – 100m 7<sup>th</sup>, 200m 7<sup>th</sup>, 400m 5<sup>th</sup>

Amelia Kirby – 100m 4<sup>th</sup>, 200m **BRONZE**, 90m Hurdles **SILVER**, Long Jump **SILVER**,

Lili MacPherson – Javelin **SILVER**

### Under 15 Boys

Zachary Awad – Shot Put 5<sup>th</sup>, Discus 6<sup>th</sup>

### Under 17 Girls

Madeline Chub – Shot Put 4<sup>th</sup>, Discus **SILVER**

Emily MacPherson – Javelin **BRONZE**

Miloshka Sharma – 200m 5<sup>th</sup>, 400m 5<sup>th</sup>, 300m Hurdles **GOLD**

### Under 17 Boys

Aiden Gambrell – 110m Hurdles **SILVER**, 300m Hurdles **GOLD**, High Jump **BRONZE**, Long Jump **BRONZE**

Connell Hadzinickitas – Shot Put **GOLD**, Discus **BRONZE**, Javelin **SILVER**

Solomon Tuqiri – Shot Put **SILVER**, Discus **GOLD**, Javelin **BRONZE**

### Relays

Girls 9 – 12, 4 x 100m – Anna Poortvliet, Lowami Cerati, Havana Rayner, Crystal Cohen placed 5<sup>th</sup>

Boys 9 – 12, 4 x 100m – Antonio Stojkovski, Lachlan Trajkovski, Hugo Macri, Riley Fong placed 5<sup>th</sup>

Girls 12 – 17, 4 x 100m – Lani De Cean, Katerina Stojkovski, Aleisha Foundotos, Miloshka Sharma placed 4<sup>th</sup>

## TRANS-TASMAN TOUR

This year saw the very last Trans-Tasman Tour (incorporating the Trans-Tasman championships). Our touring party comprised 6 athletes, all of whom were selected to compete for NSW in Auckland at the 'Trans-Tasman Challenge' at Mt Smart Stadium on 19 January.

### Individual Results

Mareta Carati – Shot Put 5<sup>th</sup>, Discus 9<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 33<sup>rd</sup>

Jasmine Franich – Discus **SILVER**, Shot Put **GOLD**

Bailey-Dean Latanis – Long Jump **GOLD**, Discus **GOLD**

Sienna Latanis – Shot Put **SILVER**, Discus 5<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 24<sup>th</sup>

Jone Tuqiri – Shot Put 6<sup>th</sup>, Discus 9<sup>th</sup>

Marco Venturino – Shot Put 4<sup>th</sup>, Discus 7<sup>th</sup>



MARETA RECEIVING THE FRANK LUBRANO MEMORIAL AWARD

### Relay Team Results

Bailey-Dean Latanis and Jasmine Franich – Senior Field Relay **GOLD**

Mareta Carati and Marco Venturino – Senior Field Relay **BRONZE**

Jone Tuqiri and Sienna Latanis – Senior Field Relay **SILVER**



FLAG BEARERS MARETA AND JONE



SIENNA READING THE ATHLETE'S OATH

Special congratulations go to Sienna Latanis on being named a Team Captain and to Mareta Carati and Jone Tuqiri on their selection as Flag Bearers for the NSW Team. Mareta was also honoured with the *Frank Lubrano Memorial Award* for Sportsmanship.

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Region 8 Championships were held at the Ridge Athletics Track, Barden Ridge on the weekend of the 1 - 2 February 2020. St George had 50 athletes participating and they earned: 9 Gold medals, 7 Silver medals and 12 Bronze medals. Congratulations again to all the athletes who competed in what must rank as among the most horrendous weather conditions ever to confront an athletics carnival. We applaud our athletes for persevering through these extreme conditions. Listed below are athletes that finished in the top 8 for their events. All results are available at [LANSW Results](#).

### Under 8

Elaina Cook – Long Jump **BRONZE**

Bethany Taylor – Shot Put 4<sup>th</sup>, Discus 5<sup>th</sup>

Kagan Rayner – 700m 6<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump 6<sup>th</sup>, Discus 5<sup>th</sup>

### Under 10

Lowami Carati – Shot Put **GOLD**, Discus **GOLD**



LOWAMI - GOLD IN DISCUS





SIENNA - SILVER IN DISCUS

#### Under 11

Sienna Latanis – 400m **BRONZE**, 80m hurdles 6<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put **SILVER**, Discus **SILVER**

Payton Tarau – 100m **SILVER**, Shot Put 4<sup>th</sup>, Discus 4<sup>th</sup>

Hugo Macri – 100m **BRONZE**, 80m Hurdles **SILVER**

Taoko Samson – Long Jump 7<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put 8<sup>th</sup>

Jone Tuqiri – 800m 8<sup>th</sup>, Shot Put **BRONZE**, Discus **BRONZE**

#### Under 12

Neharika Chand – Javelin **SILVER**

Riley Fong – 800m 7<sup>th</sup>

Alexander Lindner - Javelin 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 13

Jasmine Franich – Shot Put **GOLD**, Discus **GOLD**

Mareta Carati – Shot Put 4<sup>th</sup>, Discus 4<sup>th</sup>, Javelin **BRONZE**

Bailey-Dean Latanis – 400m 5<sup>th</sup>, 800m 5<sup>th</sup>, 80m Hurdles 5<sup>th</sup>,  
200m Hurdles **BRONZE**, Long Jump 4<sup>th</sup>, Discus **GOLD**

Marco Venturino – 3000m 6<sup>th</sup>



NEHARIKA - SILVER IN JAVELIN

#### Under 14

Georgie Latanis – Discus **GOLD**

Coby Lomas – 200m **SILVER**

Dane Mitchell – 800m 4<sup>th</sup>, 1500m **GOLD**

Zachary Scullino – Javelin 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Under 15

Amelia Kirby – 200m 8<sup>th</sup>, 90m Hurdles 4<sup>th</sup>, Long Jump **BRONZE**

Lili Macpherson – Javelin **SILVER**

#### Under 17

Miloshka Sharma – 200m 7<sup>th</sup>, 400m 5<sup>th</sup>, 300m Hurdles **GOLD**

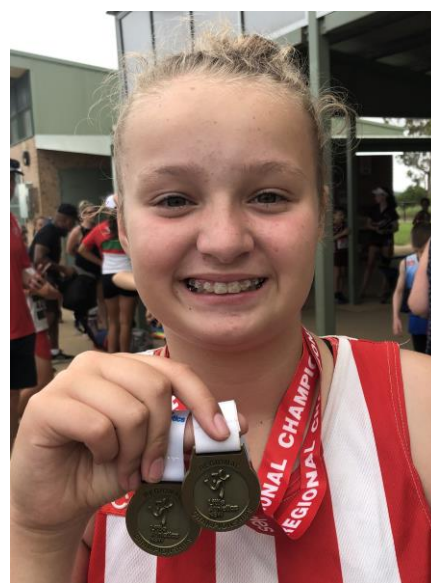
Madeleine Chubb – Discus **BRONZE**, Shot Put 7<sup>th</sup>

Emily Macpherson – Javelin 5<sup>th</sup>

Aiden Gambrell – 110m Hurdles 4<sup>th</sup>, 300m Hurdles **BRONZE**

Connell Hadzinickitas – Shot Put **GOLD**, Discus 8<sup>th</sup>, Javelin 6<sup>th</sup>

Solomon Tuqiri – Shot Put **BRONZE**, Discus **BRONZE**, Javelin 4<sup>th</sup>



JASMIN - GOLD IN DISCUS & SHOT PUT



MILOSHKA - GOLD 300MH



SOLOMON - AT STATE COMBINED



LILI - SILVER IN JAVELIN

## STATE COMBINED EVENT

The State Combined Event (formerly known as State Multi) was held at the Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre, Tamworth NSW on the weekend of 29 February – 1 March 2020. St George Little Athletics Centre had 12 athletes compete. Athletes U14 and younger competed in 6 events, and athletes U15 and U17 competed in 7 events, and were awarded points on the results they achieved in each event. A great time was had by everyone in a more relaxed carnival environment than the other championships. *Congratulations to Sienna on winning the Under 11 competition, and to everyone who competed.*

U8B – Kagan Rayner 6<sup>th</sup>

U10G – Lowami Carati 15<sup>th</sup>, Zoe De Cean 35<sup>th</sup>

U11B – Jone Tuqiri 13<sup>th</sup>

U11G – Sienna Latanis **GOLD**, Havana Rayner 21<sup>st</sup>

U12B – Alexander Lindner 12<sup>th</sup>

U13B – Bailey Latanis 5<sup>th</sup>, Marco Venturino 9<sup>th</sup>

U13G – Lani De Cean 12<sup>th</sup>

U15G – Lili MacPherson 7<sup>th</sup>

U17B – Solomon Tuqiri 8<sup>th</sup>



ZOE & LOWAMI



KAGAN



SIENNA TAKING THE GOLD IN THE U11s





## State Combined Carnival





## STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well, what can we say? Hello COVID-19, goodbye State Titles for 2019-20.....

St George Little Athletics Centre was immensely proud to have 19 athletes qualify in 37 events for the State Track and Field Championships.



**MEMBERS OF THE STATE TRACK & FIELD TEAM WERE PRESENTED WITH TEAM JACKETS BY THE MAYOR OF GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR KEVIN GREENE AT AN INFORMAL CEREMONY AT OLDS PARK ON 6 MARCH 2020.**

This season has been the most dramatic & devastating season that I can remember. It has certainly had more than its fair share of trials and tribulations starting with fires, flood and then finally the COVID-19 pandemic, stopping State titles 'in its tracks' so to speak. Of course, the authorities were right to cancel this (and other) events, but we are all left asking the question "have we not been through enough?" Here's hoping better times lie ahead! We commend all our athletes on their efforts - well done St George! Thank you, parents and athletes, for your efforts this year, to the committee - thank you for all the effort you make each week to keep the club running.



**MAYOR GREENE ADDRESSING MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEAM**

**Leanne Jones**  
**Championships Officer 2019/20**

## GROUND AND EQUIPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT



Season 2019/20 is done and dusted and can go down as another successful season on and off the track for all those associated with the Red and White.

This was our first season completed with a full complement of new equipment, including: Javelins, Shot, Discus, Hurdles and High Jump mats and trolleys. We also acquired an all-terrain buggy, and this was a big hit in its ease of transporting hurdles and track equipment as well as the new high jump mats/trolley.

Again, we unfortunately were dealt a few unexpected 'hurdles' and this came in the form of Olds 2 being completely renovated with new turf and installation of a watering system. Although we know in the long run, we will have an improved facility, the disruption to a club traditionally strong in throwing events was substantial – we were left with no shot-put rings or discus cages for 80% of the season!

We did our best to overcome this situation by reconfiguring the soccer field to incorporate Discus and Shot Put. We set out 3 grass shot put circles, each equipped with portable shot stops, and constructed a full size, timber discus circle along with a portable heavy-duty net. We award ourselves at least a pass mark for the fact that no injuries or mishaps occurred with these temporary facilities, and athletes were able to compete in all their events uninterrupted. A big thank you will come from those who set up the "portable" discus facility each week and who will not miss setting it up in future, now that we have our new facilities on Olds 2 up and running for Season 2020/21.

Mother Nature was a little unkind this season, with too many Friday evenings missed due to wet weather. Particularly infuriating is when the weather forecast resembles an each-way bet, and the field is marked under sunshine on Friday morning, only to have competition called off later that day with rain falling or threatening. Given the effort required to setup and the time required to shop for the canteen – the "go/no-go" decision is far more difficult than it may seem.



Minimal maintenance was required this season with only minor things such as new wheels and axles on one trolley and some further clean up and organisation of the storage facilities with wall mounted brackets to hold equipment. Some better signage will be employed next season so those helping to pack up will know exactly where to leave equipment. Our two petrol generators are not often used but the one time they were required, one would not start and the other was at 50% so they are both in for an overhaul ready for 2020/21.

Again, thank you to all the committee and parent helpers for your help in set-ups and pack-ups to complete a successful Friday night competition. It is a team effort and every contribution helps.

We look forward to seeing you for a new and exciting 2020/21 season that I am sure will see our numbers increase as a result of improved facilities and well organised nights.

**Andrew MacPherson**  
**Grounds and Equipment Officer 2019/20**



## PHOTO GALLERY



GEOFF & THEO AT ZONE



THE TRANS-TASMAN TEAM WITH THEO



FRIDAY NIGHT FUN



PARTICIPANTS AT THE COACHING CLINIC IN DEC 2019



SOME OF THE SENIOR ATHLETES ON A FRIDAY NIGHT



BAILEY FLYING AT STATE COMBINED EVENT

## 2019/20 AWARD WINNERS

### SUMMARY

The club offers several awards to encourage participation and to recognise those who have demonstrated a high level of commitment and achievement in their sport.

The major award winners for the 2019/20 season are set out below. The criteria for these awards are set out in the Club Handbook.



PERPETUAL AWARD	RECIPIENT
<i>Senior Champion Boy</i>	- <i>Bailey-Dean Latanis</i>
<i>Senior Champion Girl</i>	- <i>Jasmine Franich</i>
<i>Senior Champion Boy – Runner Up</i>	- <i>Solomon Tuqiri</i>
<i>Senior Champion Girl – Runner Up</i>	- <i>Mareta Carati</i>
<i>Nicole Dawes Middle Distance</i>	- <i>Marco Venturino</i>
<i>Sprinter / Hurdler</i>	- <i>Miloshka Sharma</i>
<i>Field</i>	- <i>Lili MacPherson</i>
<i>Multi-Event Boy</i>	- <i>Bailey-Dean Latanis</i>
<i>Multi-Event Girl</i>	- <i>Sienna Latanis</i>
<i>Junior Champion Boy</i>	- <i>Jone Tuqiri</i>
<i>Junior Champion Girl</i>	- <i>Sienna Latanis</i>
<i>Margaret Zerzvadse Sportsmanship</i>	- <i>Mareta Carati</i>
<i>Junior Champion Boy – Runner Up</i>	- <i>Hugo Macri</i>
<i>Junior Champion Girl – Runner Up</i>	- <i>Lowami Carati</i>
<i>Rebecca Orr Encouragement – Boy</i>	- <i>Kagan Rayner</i>
<i>Rebecca Orr Encouragement – Girl</i>	- <i>Elaina Cook</i>
<i>Friday Night Encouragement - Boy</i>	- <i>Max Napoli</i>
<i>Friday Night Encouragement - Girl</i>	- <i>Lani De Cean</i>

5 AND 10-YEAR SERVICE AWARD	RECIPIENT
<i>5-Years</i>	- <i>Riley Fong, Alex Pili, Havana Rayner, Lachlan Trajkovski</i>
<i>10-Years</i>	- <i>Aiden Gambrell</i>

BANKS OUTSTANDING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	
<i>First Time Qualification to State Championships</i>	<i>Neharika Chand, Amelia Kirby, Jone Tuqiri</i>
<i>Selection to NSW Trans-Tasman Team</i>	<i>Mareta Carati, Jasmine Franich, Bailey-Dean Latanis, Sienna Latanis, Jone Tuqiri, Marco Venturino</i>
<i>Exceptional Participation* in the Friday Evening Competition Program</i>	<i>Lowami Carati, Neharika Chand, Elaina Cook, Mila Cook, Lani De Cean, Ivy Lane, Sienna Latanis, Harry van Luyt, Max Napoli, Hugo Richmond, Antonio Stojkovski, Amy Sutton, Ivy Sutton, Archie Taylor, Bethany Taylor, Charlotte Taylor, Mingwah Wong</i>

\* Attended every meet and participated in more than 80% of their scheduled events.



## PERPETUAL AWARD WINNER HIGHLIGHTS

### *SENIOR CHAMPION BOY – BAILEY-DEAN LATANIS*

#### *COMBINED EVENT (BOY) – BAILEY-DEAN LATANIS*

Bailey represented St George LAC in all areas including Cross-Country, State Relay, State Combined Event, Zone and Regional Championships, qualified for State and was a member of the NSW Trans-Tasman team. Bailey had an exceptional season taking on a huge program of events and demonstrating the determination to be a strong competitor in both track and field. First event on the calendar was the State Cross Country where Bailey finished 7th. At the State Relays his team came 10th in the 4 X 100m field relays. He went onto represent St George LAC at Zone and Region, qualifying to State in five events. At Regional Championships he finished 5<sup>th</sup> in 80mH, 3rd in 200mH, 1st in Discus, 4<sup>th</sup> in LJ, 6th in 400m and 5<sup>th</sup> in 800m. To consolidate these performances, he has broken ground records in Under 13 Discus, 200mH as well as setting a new Zone (and Centre) record in the U13 Discus. In January he was a member of the NSW Trans-Tasman team who toured to Auckland and achieved exceptional individual performances including 1st in Discus, 1st in LJ, 2nd in 800m and 2nd in 1500m. Bailey was a member of the Senior Field relay team who won the gold medal. To finish off his season he travelled to Tamworth to compete at the State Combined Event where he finished 5th out of 39 competitors and as the best result for a male St George LAC competitor, he is also awarded the State Combined Event (Boy) award. Congratulations on a fantastic season.



### *SENIOR CHAMPION BOY (RUNNER UP) – SOLOMON TUQIRI*

Solomon was honoured to accept the role of St George LAC Captain for this season. He showed great improvement over the season in the throwing events. Zone championships saw him place 1st in Discus, 2nd in Shot Put and 3rd in Javelin. He went onto Regionals finishing 3rd in Shot Put, 3rd in Discus and 4th in Javelin. He qualified for State Championships in Discus and Shot and capped off a great season finishing 7th in the State Combined Event.

### *SENIOR CHAMPION GIRL – JASMINE FRANICH*

Jasmine has had an outstanding season in the throwing events and was a member of the NSW Trans-Tasman team touring to Auckland, New Zealand. The first major event this season saw Jasmine compete at the State Relays where the U13 throw team came a close 4th missing out on a bronze medal by 0.13m. Strong performances at Zone Championships saw Jasmine come 1st in Shot Put and 1st in Discus. Going onto Regional Championships she took away the double gold medal in Shot Put and Discus and was looking forward to competing at the State Championships. Jasmine had fantastic individual performances as a member of the NSW Trans-Tasman team where she threw a PB to win the Gold medal in Shot Put, a 2nd in Discus and took away a Gold medal in the Senior Girl field relay. Jasmine demonstrated her strength in competing throughout this event.



### *SENIOR CHAMPION GIRL (RUNNER UP) – MARETA CARATI*

#### *MARGARET ZERZVADSE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD – MARETA CARATI*



Mareta had a strong start to the season joining the U13 Girls Throw team at the State Relays where they came a close 4th place missing out on a Bronze medal by 0.13m. She then went onto the Zone Championships with a strong throwing program coming 1st in Javelin, 3rd in Shot Put and 3rd in Discus. At Regional Championships she won the bronze medal in Javelin and was 4th in Shot Put and Discus allowing her to qualify for the first time in all three throwing events to the State Championships. Mareta was a member of the NSW Trans-Tasman team who toured to Auckland, New Zealand. During the Trans-Tasman Challenge, she came 5th in Shot Put, 9th in Discus, and 33rd in Long Jump. The Senior Girls Throw team won the Bronze in the Field Relay. We are immensely proud of Mareta's achievements during the Trans-Tasman tour where she was chosen out of all the touring athletes to receive the Frank Lubrano Memorial Award for sportsmanship and team spirit. This is a

fantastic recognition of Mareta's character and how she conducts herself both on and off the field. During the opening ceremony in Auckland she had the proud moment of being a flag bearer and marched around the Stadium with pride and a big smile. Well done Mareta.

The Margaret Zerzvadse Sportsmanship Award is given to a St George athlete to recognize their sportsmanship on and off the track. Mareta's recognition during an international tour as an athlete that had exemplary sportsmanship and demonstration of team spirit is a credit to her. She was selected from over 100 touring athletes for her conduct off the field whilst touring and within the dorm and whilst representing NSW on the field. This is a great reflection on the St George club. Locally you will also find Mareta always at the track on a Friday night before competition starts helping where she can and encouraging the younger athletes. Even while unable to compete due to injury, she would always offer to assist by recording times on the computer on the circular track. She truly demonstrates what it means to be a good sport.

### *JUNIOR CHAMPION BOY – JONE TUQIRI*

Jone has had an impressive season on the track and field this year, commencing at State Cross Country where he took away the Bronze Medal with a PB performance. He was also a member of the NSW Trans-Tasman team who toured Auckland New Zealand. During the Zone Championships he came 6th in 800m, 5th in 1500m, 6th in Shot Put and 8th in Discus. He was able to qualify for all of his events for Regional Championships and after a strong training performance over summer and preparations for Trans-Tasman he threw impressive PBs to win the Bronze medals in Discus and Shot Put and was 8th in 800m. Jone qualified in Shot Put and Discus for the State Championships and this was his first time qualifying to State. As a member of the NSW Team at Trans-Tasman he came 6th in Shot Put and 800m and 9th in Discus and 400m. His field relay team won the Silver Medal. Most of all we are proud that Jone was chosen as one of the Australian flag bearers during the Trans-Tasman Opening Ceremony, a role he took on with pride as the team marched into Mt Smart Stadium. Jone finished off the year at the State Combined Event finishing 13th.

He has also set a new ground record for Discus and a new Centre record at Region.



### *JUNIOR CHAMPION BOY (RUNNER UP) – HUGO MACRI*



Hugo has had a great season on the track. The season started off for Hugo at the State Relays where his 4 x 100m relay team came 5th. At Zone championships he came 1st in 80mH and set a new Zone record, 4th in 100m, 5th in 4 x 100m relay, 6th in High Jump, 7th in Shot Put. At Regional Championships he came 2nd in 80mH, 3rd in 100m and 13th in Shot Put. Hugo qualified for State Championships in 80mH and 100m. During the season he set a Ground Record in: 80m Hurdles (new event) and Centre Record in 80m Hurdles (new event).



### *JUNIOR CHAMPION GIRL – SIENNA LATANIS*

#### *COMBINED EVENT (GIRL) – SIENNA LATANIS*

Sienna has demonstrated outstanding performances all season and has continued to go from strength to strength both on and off the track. She started off the season finishing 13th in State Cross Country. At Zone championships she had a track and field program finishing 1st in discus with a new zone record, 1st in shot put, 2nd in 400m and 4th in 80mH. Her great form continued onto the Regional championships where she won silver medals in shot put and discus, a bronze medal in 400m and came 6th in 80mH. She qualified in all her events for the State Championships. In January she was a member of the NSW Trans-Tasman team who toured to Auckland New Zealand. She achieved excellent individual performances with a silver medal in Shot Put, a bronze medal in 400m and the 800m, 5th in Discus and a silver medal in the Junior Field relay. The proudest moment for Sienna whilst on tour was to be selected as Team Captain – a role she took on and did herself, her family, and St George LAC proud. To finish off the season Sienna travelled to Tamworth for the State Combined Event and after two strong competition days and a final 800m race that saw all of her St George LAC team mates cheering her home she won the Gold Medal. A fantastic result which earned her the State Combined Event (Girl) award. Her consistent performances also saw Centre records for Hurdles (new event) and Discus.



### *JUNIOR CHAMPION GIRL (RUNNER UP) – LOWAMI CARATI*



Lowami can be easily recognized on a Friday night due to her contagious smiling face and giggle and not to mention 100% attendance on a Friday night this season. Showing her true spirit and courage after arriving at the State Relay Championships and realising there were no other members of her relay team present, she decided to still compete in the Field relay and gave it her best. We are super proud of you Lowami. At Zone Championships she came 1st in Shot Put, 2nd in Discus and 8th in Long Jump. She then went into the Regional Championships after a strong training program over summer and took away gold medals in both Shot Put and Discus and was looking forward to a strong performance at the State Championships. Lowami finished off the season in Tamworth at the State Combined Event, finishing 15th overall.

### *FIELD AWARD – LILI MACPHERSON*

Lili put on an outstanding performance in Javelin over the season. Her performances at Zone & Region both earned Silver Medals. In Tamworth at the State Combined Event she came 7th overall and recorded her best Javelin throw of the season (38.01m), beating the same opponent who had prevailed at Zone & Region, and setting a St George Centre Record. On recent performances, Lili would have been a very strong contender at the State Championships.



### *NICOLE DAWES MIDDLE DISTANCE AWARD – MARCO VENTURINO*



Marco started the season at the State Cross Country and came 10th in the 3km race. He then went onto the State Relay Championships and came 17th in the U13 Throw team and 23rd in the U13 Jump Relay team. He was also a member of the NSW Trans-Tasman team that toured to Auckland, New Zealand.

At Zone Championships he came 3rd in 1500m, 3rd in 3000m, and 7th in Long Jump and 9th in Discus. At Regional Championships and during extreme weather conditions over the weekend, Marco decided to only compete in the 3000m. This was to be the last event on the last day of the Championships and whilst the day before was a sweltering heatwave, the storm clouds rolled into the Ridge and as the gun went for the race, a heavy downpour of rain fell. At times it was near impossible to even see the competitors due to poor visibility. Marco's courage and determination shone through and with his St George team-mates cheering him home he finished the race 6th. A very impressive performance. As a member of the NSW Trans-Tasman team Marco had impressive individual results coming 5th in 800m, 5th in 1500m, 4th in Shot put and 7th in Discus. As a member of the Senior Field Relay team he came home with a Bronze medal.

To finish off the season Marco travelled to Tamworth for the State Combined Event and came 9th (from a large field of 39).



### *SPRINTER / HURDLER AWARD – MILOSHKA SHARMA*

Miloshka had a strong season. At Zone Championships she came 5th in 200m, 5th in 400m, and 1st in 300mH and represented St George to come 4th in the 4 x 100m U12-17 relay. At Regional Championships she came away with a Gold Medal in 300mH and 7th in 200m and 5th in 400m. She was looking forward to the 300mH at State Championships.



### *REBECCA ORR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD (BOY) – KAGAN RAYNER*



Kagan had an impressive competitive season this year. His performances at Zone Championships were strong with 3rd in 400m, 3rd in 700m, and 3rd in Discus and 6th in Long Jump. At Regional Championships he came 9th in 400m, 6th in 700m, 5th in Discus and 6th in Long Jump. He also made the trip to Tamworth and competed in his first State Combined Event and was a strong competitor in his age group coming 6th. We look forward to seeing Kagan's achievements in future seasons.

### *REBECCA ORR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD (GIRL) – ELAINA COOK*

Elaina had an impressive season at the Zone and Regional Championships, not to mention her 100% Friday Night participation. At the Zone Championships she came 7th in 70m, 3rd in Long Jump, 8th in 100m and 2nd in 60mH. At Regional Championships she had a great performance in Long Jump and won the Bronze medal, came 9th in 60mH, 11th in 100m and 13th in 70m. We look forward to Elaina's achievements in future seasons.





**FRIDAY NIGHT ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS (BOY AND GIRL) – MAX NAPOLI AND LANI DE CEAN**

These awards are given to a boy and girl who met attendance criteria and have shown continual improvement and effort each week. This year's awards go to Max Napoli Under 8 Boys who had 100% attendance on Friday night and collected 31 PBs and Lani De Cean Under 13 Girls who had 100% attendance on Friday night and 41 PBs. A great overall effort by both Max and Lani.



**10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD:  
CONGRATULATIONS AIDEN  
GAMBRELL**



## LIFE MEMBERS

Year	Name	Year	Name	Year	Name
1975	Fred Scott	1976	Bev Scott	1976	Peter Williams
1979	Mabs Errington	1981	Gwen Taylor	1981	Ray Horton <sup>+</sup>
1982	Bob Molloy <sup>+</sup>	1984	Byron Griffiths	1986	Paul Reeves
1986	Joe Watchorn	1986	Bonnie West	1987	Bill L'Estrange
1987	Bill Cruickshank	1988	Ian Sheerin	1988	Margaret Zerzvadse <sup>+</sup>
1990	Lou Bulian	1991	Carol Berel	1991	Alex Oh <sup>+</sup>
1991	Lindsay Watson	1991	Barbara Lea	1992	Albert Ferraro
1992	Coral Ferraro	1996	Graham Hawkes	1999	Terry O'Neill <sup>+</sup>
1999	Ben Tinker	2000	John Dodson	2001	Gil Baes
2001	Roger Malcolm	2001	Lynne Whatman	2002	Glenda McLoughin
2003	Peter Tuziak <sup>+</sup>	2010	Kim Delaney	2011	Ray Parkinson
2013	Wendy Cook	2015	Christopher Robinson	2019	Lisa Rios
* Deceased					

### LISA RIOS

At the 2018/19 Annual General Meeting, Lisa Rios was elected a Life Member of St George Little Athletics Centre Inc. In its recommendation submitted to the Members, the Committee noted:

*"Lisa Rios has supported St George Little Athletics Centre Inc since 2004 and has held numerous Committee positions including Publicity Officer, Officer for Officials, Vice-President and President (the latter for 6-years). During her time at St George, she organised Workshops for parents to develop proficiency in judging events which contributed to many parents gaining judging qualifications. Lisa became a qualified official for both Throws and Jumps and has used these skills to act as a Chief Official at Zone and Region championships for many years and has continued to fulfil this role even though her children have completed their St George Little Athletics careers."*

We record here our congratulations and thanks to Lisa for her many years of service.

