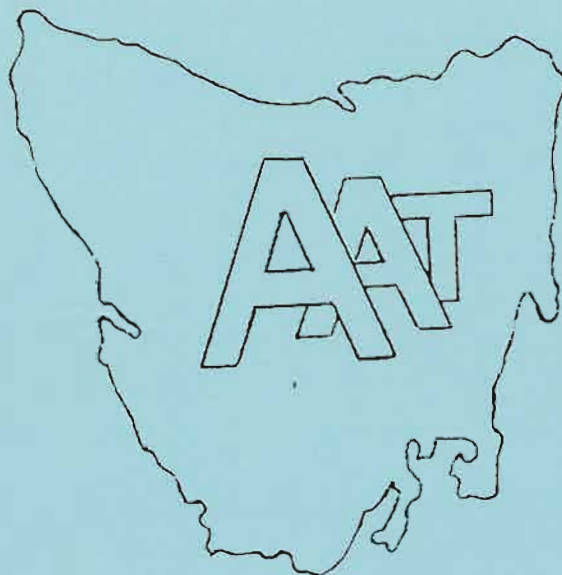


**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
OF TASMANIA**

(Founded 1981)



**8th ANNUAL REPORT  
& STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

**Presented to the Annual General Meeting**

**to be held at**

**Campbell Town District School 26th June, 1988**

**at 11.30 a.m.**

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NORTH Walter Bailey, Beryl Bailey, Geoffrey Chaplin, Don Cox, Josephine Lutwyche, Margaret Moore, Reginald Moore, Terry Nailer, Frank Nott, William Prosser, Alan Smith (1978), Brian Baxter (1980), Fay Denholm, David Howard (1982), Anthony Walsh (1983), Shirley Erasher (1984), Albert Gilbertson (1985).

NORTH WEST Mavis Goss, Herbert Smith, Ruth Squibb (1978), Malcolm Evans (1979), Stan Cross (1981)

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## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

### Members,

It is with pleasure that your Council presents the Eighth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for season 1987/88.

The year has most certainly been a very successful one from the competitive point of view, with results especially in Under Age being better than could ever have been anticipated. Off the field developments have not been nearly as spectacular but progress has certainly been maintained.

The undoubted highlight of the season was the selection of ten Tasmanians in the Australian Under 20 Track & Field Team to tour Europe and North America. before competing in the Second World Junior Championships in Sudbury, Canada in July. Eight of the ten, Gabrielle Prenter - Javelin; Susan Andrews - 400 metres; Joanne Campbell-Smith - 3000 metres; Loretta Kiss - High Jump; Todd Apted - High Jump and Decathlon; Troy Bennett - 100, 200 metres; Darren Edmonds - 400 metres; Glen Turnor - 400 metres have qualified for the World Championships whilst the other two, Greg Robertson - 10000 m. Walk and Dean Rose - Steeplechase could be added to the team if they break standards during the tour. When it is realised the only Tasmanian in the 1986 team was Jodi Allen - 400 m. Hurdles who was selected under the same circumstances as Greg and Dean, the tremendous improvement in the ability of the State's up and coming athletes can be appreciated. Even more impressive is the fact that five will still be eligible for selection in two year's time.

This success together with the results in Australian Championships certainly indicate that the work of Bill Larsen as State Development Officer together with that of Graeme Stowards and the Southern Branch's C.I.G. programme has borne fruit and must be further nurtured.

Congratulations must be extended to the "Tassie Ten" and their coaches and best wishes for even further success during the tour.

As well as being selected in the Junior Track & Field Team Dean Rose was a member of the Australian Junior Cross Country for the second year in a row. He competed with distinction in the World Cross Country Championships in Auckland, New Zealand finishing fourth Australian and fortieth plus overall.

Performances by State teams during the season were equally as impressive. In track and field a total of 45 medals were won by Tasmanians and during the winter 3 gold and 2 bronze were obtained. Full details will be given later in this report, in the appropriate section, suffice to say that eight gold, 13 silver and 29 bronze medallions were won during the 1987/88 season by your athletes - something with which all concerned can be very proud. In addition two Australian records were set by Tasmanians. Dean Rose broke the 3000 m. Under 18 in Melbourne on 12th December running 8m. 15.1 secs. whilst Todd Apted in scoring 7123 points in the Under 18 Multiple Events Championship in Launceston on 20th and 21st February 1988 broke the old record by 105 points.

Tasmania organised and conducted the Australian 15 km. Road Run and Road Walking Championships. They were conducted at Richmond on Sunday 19th June 1987 on a cool but pleasant day. A Select Committee chaired by Deputy President Robin Hood was responsible for all arrangements and comments following the races indicated that it had done its job very well.

The relays meeting, the concept of Prof. Terry Dwyer and first held in 1987 was again conducted on 5th January 1988. It built on the success of last year adding women's relays and all in all was an even better meeting. Publicity was extremely good, top class athletes from New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania competed and the large crowd which attended witnessed a great athletic meeting. The Australian Junior team set an Australian record when it won the 4 x 100 metres relay giving some indication of the standard on show. New South Wales won both women's relays and the men's 4 x 400 metres with Tasmanian teams putting up top class performances especially the women's 4 x 400 m. team which led into the finishing straight.

The new all weather track at Penguin has been laid and equipment purchased so will be ready for use in the coming season. This development together with the completion and official opening of the grandstand/changing/administrative facility at St. Leonards and the repairs to the Domain Athletic Centre means that all areas of Tasmania now have top class facilities. There can be no excuse now for any athlete not being able to achieve optimum performance.

The development of open athletics has continued with amateur and professional controlling bodies co-operating most amicably. There may be a growing tendency for some athletes not to register with a club as they can still get competition in both areas, clubs must work very hard to counter this by providing incentives for them to want to be members.

The Australian Athletic Union, in its wisdom, resolved at its annual meeting last August to reintroduce standards for entry to Australian Track & Field Championships. This decision was made before the open entry had even been tried. It would appear from the experience in Canberra and Perth that there were no great problems with fields being too big. In a couple of cases athletes of inferior ability entered but this did not cause any great difficulty.

Registrations for the year showed a disturbing decline everywhere except officials and coaches, which in itself is quite heartening. The Northern Branch had the largest drop but the other two branches were not that much behind. There was a greater fall in women registered than men - the percentage being 12.7% to 4% on last year's figures.

The older age groups held up well with a pleasing increase in senior women and Under 20 men. The big decline was in the younger women's age groups - from Under 9 up to Under 15. The turnover continues to be very high. The number of new registrations is very pleasing but the retention rate from year to year is very low.

Your Council is very pleased to report that it was able to negotiate an improved sponsorship deal with Coca-Cola Bottlers Tasmania which covered registration numbers and Schoolchildren Championships. With the Tasmania Bank taking over the Track & Field Championships and already sponsoring the Statewide League it is proposed to discuss the possibility of an overall package covering Intra State meetings other than those for schools.

The contract with Bill Larsen as State Development Officer was renewed in September and Graeme Stowards was appointed to act in a similar capacity in the South. It was hoped that sufficient funds could be generated to enable both to continue throughout the year but this was not possible and Graeme ceased to be employed as from the 31st December. There is little doubt that the initiative of your Association and that of the Southern Branch through the C.I.G. sponsored programme has been a resounding success. The task ahead is to develop it even further, especially in the North West.

As always a tribute must be paid to all who have helped during the year. The administrators of the Association, the branches and the clubs and to all on and off ground officials sincere thanks for your support over the past twelve months.

REGISTRATIONS:

As mentioned the decrease of 82 registered athletes is quite disastrous. The decline must be halted and reversed and it is up to all sections of the sport to ensure that means are found to attract and hold athletes. Clubs must create incentives on and off the field so that youngsters want to become members and enjoy the sport enough to remain in it. The branches and association will need to look closely at the type of competition provided.

To be able to record an increase of 42 officials and 2 coaches is very pleasing. Hopefully the willingness of parents and friends to help in this regard will continue, easing the strain of the faithful few who are always present.

REGISTRATIONS (Cont.)

Details -

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>OFFS./COACHES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
South	260 (-5)	136 (-28)	70+6 (+34)	472 (+1)
North	167 (-21)	90 (-14)	46+4 (+3)	307 (-32)
North West	219 (-1)	158 (-13)	24 (+7)	401 (-5)
	646 (-27)	384 (-55)	140+10(+44)	1180 (-36)

<u>MEN</u>	<u>South</u>		<u>North</u>		<u>North West</u>		<u>Total</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Senior	98 (+9)	20	56 (-19)	12	90 (+11)	24	244 (+1)	56
Under 20	12 (+4)		7 (+3)		3	1	22 (+7)	
Under 19	9 (-1)	1	7	2	5 (+1)		21	3
Under 18	15 (+1)		11 (-1)	3	4 (-3)		30 (-3)	3
Under 17	23 (+2)	5	14 (+2)	6	10 (+2)		47 (+6)	11
Under 16	25 (-9)	7	17 (-2)	1	6 (-8)	4	48 (-19)	12
Under 15	24	8	16 (-11)	8	11 (+1)	4	51 (-10)	20
Under 14	28 (-4)	11	19 (+8)	6	11 (+1)	5	58 (+5)	22
Under 13	19 (-2)	15	14 (-2)	13	13 (-2)	6	46 (-6)	34
Under 12	5 (-3)	3	4	3	14 (+1)	6	23 (-2)	12
Under 11	(-4)		2 (+1)	2	14 (-2)	5	16 (-5)	7
Under 10	1 (+1)	1			11 (+1)	7	12 (+2)	8
Under 9	1 (+1)	1			27 (-2)	15	28 (-1)	16
Officials	70 (+32)		28 (-8)		24 (+9)		122 (+33)	
Coaches	6 (+2)		2 (+1)		(-2)		8 (+1)	
	336 (+29)	72	197 (-28)	56	243 (+8)	77	776 (+9)	205

<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>South</u>		<u>North</u>		<u>North West</u>		<u>Total</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Senior	19 (+2)	6	20	2	53 (+8)	15	92 (+10)	23
Under 20	(-1)		2		2 (+2)		4 (+1)	
Under 19	4 (+3)	1	4 (+1)		(-1)		8 (+3)	1
Under 18	7 (-2)		4		6		17 (-2)	
Under 17	16 (+5)	4	8 (+1)		4 (-1)	1	28 (+5)	5
Under 16	20 (-3)	5	10 (-3)		8 (+3)	5	38 (-3)	10
Under 15	19 (-7)	5	12 (-9)	3	8 (-1)	1	39 (-17)	9
Under 14	20 (-4)	2	9 (-8)	3	11 (-2)	1	40 (-14)	6
Under 13	21 (-19)	15	16 (+6)	15	7 (-6)	5	44 (-19)	35
Under 12	9 (+1)	6	3 (+1)		13 (-1)	7	25 (+1)	13
Under 11	(-2)		2 (-3)		8 (-2)	2	10 (-7)	3
Under 10	1	1			12	3	13	4
Under 9	(-1)				26 (-12)	11	26 (-13)	11
Officials			18 (+9)				18 (+9)	
Coaches			2 (+1)				2 (+1)	
	136 (-28)	45	110 (-4)	23	158 (-13)	51	404 (-45)	120

REGISTRATIONS (Cont.)

The club analysis, excluding officials, was as follows:-

<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Altius	17	7	19 (-6)	3	36 (-6)	10
Eastern Suburbs	46 (-1)	17	31 (-3)	13	77 (-4)	30
Northern Suburbs	72 (+7)	19	26 (+4)	11	98 (+11)	30
O.V.A.	32 (+5)	6	13 (-5)	2	45	8
Sandy Bay	74 (-17)	16	41 (-19)	14	115 (-36)	30
Veterans	19 (+1)	7	6 (+1)	2	25 (+2)	9
	260 (-5)	72	136 (-28)	45	396 (-23)	117

<u>NORTH</u>	<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Newstead	19 (-5)	7	37 (-1)	12	56 (-6)	19
Newstead Harriers	45 (-9)	12	19 (-7)	1	64 (-16)	13
North Launceston	28 (-7)	9	7	2	35 (-7)	11
Riverside	27 (+5)	9	15 (-5)	3	42	12
Tamar	14 (-13)	3	2 (-5)	1	16 (-18)	4
Western Suburbs	23 (+8)	12	9 (+5)	5	32 (+13)	17
Veterans	11	4	1 (-1)	—	12 (-1)	4
	167 (-21)	56	90 (-14)	24	257 (-35)	80

<u>NORTH WEST</u>	<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Burnie	83 (-1)	17	63 (-6)	14	146 (-7)	31
Devon	73 (-13)	30	57 (-1)	20	130 (-14)	50
Dial	63 (+15)	30	35 (-8)	16	98 (+7)	46
Independent	—	—	3 (+2)	1	3 (+2)	1
	219 (+1)	77	158 (-13)	51	377 (-12)	128



TRACK & FIELD

COCA COLA TASMANIAN ALLSCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

ST. LEONARDS - 15TH NOVEMBER 1987

Entry forms were distributed, as usual, through the Education Department to all secondary schools in Tasmania, as well as through branches and clubs. The conduct was in the hands of the Northern Branch with Simon Phillips being Meeting Organiser and is to be congratulated on his efforts.

The number of entries received was well up to average and an excellent meeting resulted.

Athletes of the meeting were Albert Juhasz - Scotch Oakburn and Terri-Ann Philpott - Brooks High School. Albert won five Under 19 events - 100 metres in 10.9 secs., 200 metres - 22.0 secs., 400 metres - 50.8 secs., Triple Jump - 13.06 m. and Long Jump - 6.98 m. all top standard performances. Terri-Ann also won five events - one Under 19 - Shot Put in a record 12.59 m. throw and four Under 17 - Shot Put - 12.23m. also a record, Javelin - 36.64 m., Discus - 34.82 m. and Long Jump - 5.12 m.

Far fewer records were broken than in 1986 - there were only three by boys - all from the Best brothers - Lyndon broke the Under 19 Hammer and Rohan set new times for the Under 15 2000 m. Walk and Under 17 3000 m. Walk. Girls set eight records and the total of eleven was well below the 32 set last year which was the average for the past three years. Perhaps the standard of records has become fairly high and are now much harder to break

AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRISBANE 11TH - 13TH DECEMBER 1987

Manager: Kevin Prendergast

Ass. Manager: Lynn Hughes

Coach: Bill Larsen

Following the excellent Tasmanian Championships, a team of 28 boys and 19 girls was selected to compete in Brisbane - this was reduced to 25 boys and 17 girls by withdrawals - pretty well average for this particular team. Performances were again top class although the number of medals won - eleven was seven down on last year. One gold, four silver and six bronze were obtained compared to three, ten and five in 1986. Six Tasmanian best on records were established.

Gabrielle Prenter won the Women's Under 19 Javelin to be the outstanding performer and set U18, U19, U20, Senior records. Joanne Campbell-Smith set new figures for 1500 metres and 3000 metres Under 17 - Under 20; Susan Andrews - 400 metres Under 17, Kylie Risk - 1500 m. U15, U16 and Brendon Hanigan - 800 metres Under 15.

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AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

Medal Winners -

Under 19	Women	Javelin	Gabrielle Prenter	49.22 m.	1st
Under 19	Women	High Jump	Loretta Kiss	1.80 m.	2nd
Under 17	Women	3000 metres	Joanne Campbell-Smith	9 m. 15.18	3rd
Under 17	Women	1500 metres	Joanne Campbell-Smith	4 m. 28.42	2nd
Under 17	Women	400 metres	Susan Andrews	55.13	2nd
Under 15	Women	High Jump	Andrea Hughes	1.65 m.	3rd
Under 19	Men	Long Jump	Albert Juhasz	6.98 m.	3rd
Under 19	Men	4 x 100 m. Relay	Albert Juhasz, Paul Sayer, Jaysen Wadley, Jason Lansdell	42.83	3rd
Under 17	Men	800 metres	Kealin Hanigan	1 m. 54.69	2nd
Under 15	Men	100 metres	Stephen Goldsmith	11.75	3rd
Under 15	Men	1500 m. Walk	Rohan Best	6 m. 42.15	3rd

Other results were:-

MEN - UNDER 15

200 metres	Stephen Goldsmith	23.95	5th - Final
1500 metres	Jamie McCullagh	4 m. 12.53	5th - Final
3000 metres	Jamie McCullagh	9 m. 39.57	8th - Final
800 metres	Brendan Hanigan	1 m. 59.57	4th - Final

MEN - UNDER 17

100 metres	Jason Lansdell	11.75	7th - Heat
100 metres	Paul Sayer	11.36	5th - Heat
200 metres	Paul Sayer	23.13	7th - Heat
400 metres	Carl Brazendale	50.42	2nd - Heat
400 metres	Carl Brazendale	51.38	7th - Final
Long Jump	Carl Brazendale	6.37 m.	10th - Final
1500 metres	Peter Walker	4 m. 11.05	11th - Final
3000 metres	Peter Walker	9 m. 46.45	19th - Final
3000 metres	Michael Simons	8 m. 47.55	4th - Final
110 m. Hurdles	Paul Aiken	15.82	7th - Heat
3000 m. Walk	Rohan Best	14 m. 06.42	8th - Final
Long Jump	David Hope	6.78 m.	6th - Final
Triple Jump	David Hope	12.77 m.	9th - Final
Long Jump	Nicholas Probert	6.37 m.	14th - Final
Javelin	Nicholas Probert	56.22	8th - Final
High Jump	Nicholas Maguire	1.88 m.	8th - Final

AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

MEN - UNDER 19

100 metres	Albert Juhasz	10.98	2nd - Heat 7th - Final
100 metres	Jaysen Wadley	11.38	4th - Heat
200 metres	Jaysen Wadley	22.93	7th - Heat
400 metres	John White	51.52	4th - Heat
800 metres	John White	1 m. 58.11	7th - Heat
2000 m. Steeplechase	John White	6 m. 48.14	12th - Final
1500 metres	Peter Fearnley Sander	4 m. 07.8	8th - Final
400 m. Hurdles	Paul Aiken	57.96	8th - Final
Triple Jump	Tony Rickwood	13.48 m.	6th - Final
Javelin	Tony Rickwood	41.26 m.	16th - Final
Discus	Lyndon Best	41.48 m.	13th - Final
Hammer	Lyndon Best	40.12 m.	12th - Final
Javelin	Nicholas Probert	50.36 m.	10th - Final
4 x 400 m. Relay		3 m. 20.45	4th - Final

WOMEN - UNDER 15

100 metres	Fiona Pedley	13.42	9th - Heat
200 metres	Fiona Pedley	26.95	6th - Heat
200 metres	Joanne McIvor	26.53	5th - Heat
400 metres	Kim McIntyre	62.60	5th - Heat
400 metres	Michelle Dean	62.94	6th - Heat
800 metres	Kylie Risk	2 m. 14.01	4th - Final
1500 metres	Kylie Risk	4 m. 35.53	6th - Final
3000 metres	Fiona Excell	10 m. 57.48	12th - Final
Long Jump	Andrea Hughes	4.60 m.	9th - Final
Shot Put	Andrea Hughes	11.13 m.	18th - Final
Shot Put	Tanya Norris	11.30 m.	16th - Final
Javelin	Tanya Norris	32.62 m.	11th - Final

WOMEN - UNDER 17

200 Metres	Susan Andrews	24.94	2nd - Heat 5th - Final
Javelin	Sonia Strang	33.78 m.	7th - Final

WOMEN - UNDER 19

100 metres	Fiona Dear	13.04	4th - Final
200 metres	Fiona Dear	26.53	5th - Final
800 metres	Katrina Hawkins	2 m. 16.63	7th - Final
400 m. Hurdles	Katrina Hawkins	67.42	7th - Heat
800 metres	Shelley Clay	2 m. 16.63	7th - Final
1500 metres	Shelley Clay	4 m. 47.46	6th - Final
Long Jump	Loretta Kiss	5.06 m.	5th - Final
Javelin	Sonia Strang	34.44 m.	8th - Final
Heptathlon	Andrea Fleming	3695 pts.	6th - Final
4 x 100 m. Relay		50.35	8th - Final
4 x 400 m. Relay		3 m. 54.61	4th - Final

## TASMANIA BANK STATEWIDE LEAGUE

Once again only two rounds were programmed - the first in Hobart on 5th December and the second in Launceston on 16th January. The rules were altered substantially, to use normal interclub standards rather than a separate set of ~~six~~ divisions which undoubtedly caused great confusion amongst athletes. Results indicate that the move was an improvement.

Club support varied greatly, of course. In the main strong performances at home, weaker ones away. Sandy Bay with a consistent effort from men and women in all grades regained the Tasmania Bank trophy from Northern Suburbs with Eastern Suburbs second.

### Final Points -

	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Sandy Bay	556/11	417/11	973/22
2. Eastern Suburbs	485/8	375/9	860/17
3. Northern Suburbs	493/9	281/7	774/16
4. Newstead Central	240/7	372½/8	612½/15
5. North West	156/5	247/5	403/10
6. Western Suburbs	160/6	167½/4	327½/10
7. Newstead Harriers	87/-	253/6	340/6
8. North Launceston	123/2	157/3	280/5
9. Riverside	132/3	142/2	274/5
10. O.V.A.	153/4	12/-	165/4
11. Altius	121/1	82/-	201/1
12. Tamar	71/-	88/1	159/1
13. Veterans	24/-		24/-

## TASMANIA BANK TRIANGULAR

## ST. LEONARDS

30TH JANUARY 1988

This meeting was originally scheduled to be held at Penguin, as the first major intrastate meeting on the new international, all weather track. However, as it was not completed in time the event was transferred to Launceston. The Northern Branch and Organiser Bill Larsen must be thanked for conducting the meeting at reasonably short notice.

North was successful in retaining the women's title and improved considerably in the men's competition to have a narrow win over South.

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TASMANIA BANK TRIANGULAR (CONT.)

FINAL POINTS -

<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>North West</u>	<u>South</u>
Senior	219	53	18
Under 20	123	29	35
Under 18	164	-	128
Under 16	144	52	171
Under 14	<u>150</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>193</u>
TOTAL	800	170	545
	1	3	2

<u>MEN</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>North West</u>	<u>South</u>
Senior	158	22	41
Under 20	131	35	88
Under 18	66	105	119
Under 16	123	80½	275½
Under 14	<u>173</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>94</u>
TOTAL	651	323½	617½
	1	3	2

MULTIPLE EVENTS

ST. LEONARDS

20TH & 21ST FEBRUARY 1988

Your Council decided that a Tasmanian Pentathlon Championship be no longer conducted, because of lack of support. The Multiple Events were staged within the Northern Championship programme. This was because the Domain Athletic Centre, the original venue, with a scheduled date of 13th and 14th February was unavailable because of the track repairs taking much longer than anticipated. As mentioned previously, your Council was most appreciative of the action of the Northern Branch, as the inclusion of a potential 65 events, created programming problems and the need for more officials.

In fact entries were very light, only three men and five women started and this eased the difficulties somewhat. In spite of the lack of competition, the standard of performance was extremely high. One Australian and two Tasmanian records were set and Jo Millar-Cubit broke the I.A.A.F. Olympic standard but unfortunately not the Australian.

RESULTS:

<u>WOMEN</u>			
SENIOR		Jocelyn Millar-Cubit (R)	5815 pts.
UNDER 20		Joanne Sinclair-Burke (NHC)	4913 pts.
UNDER 18		Terri-Ann Philpott (R)	4300 pts.
UNDER 16	1	Andrea Hughes (ES)	4142 pts. Tas. U15 Record
	2	Alice Edwards (SB)	3641 pts.

## MULTIPLE EVENTS (CONT.)

### RESULTS:

#### MEN

SENIOR	Michael Pace (NS)	4444 pts.	
UNDER 20	Dwayne Kirkby (NL)	5446 pts.	Tas. Record
UNDER 18	Todd Apted (NHC)	7123 pts.	Aust. & Tas. Record

### NATIONAL RELAYS MEET

### HOBART

5TH JANUARY 1988

The organising committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Terry Dwyer, was able to improve on the original meeting held last year. It provided prize money for the two women's relays and attracted teams from Victoria and New South Wales. In addition many more entries were received for all events so that heats were required for the two gifts and the men's 4 x 100 metres relay. Increased sponsorship was obtained, basically as a result of the success of the first meeting but it is felt that value was received by the sponsors

The performances of top class athletes both local and from interstate provided the large crowd which attended with great entertainment. Right from the start the programme produced plenty of action and great efforts from all competitors. Five state records were set by Greg Robertson - 1500 m. Walk, Joanne Campbell-Smith - 3000 metres and Joanne Sinclair-Burke - Under 20 Long Jump and the Tasmanian women's 4 x 400 metres relay team and then the Australian Junior team equalled the Australian Under 20 4 x 100 metres relay record when it won that event in 40.1 sec.

New South Wales took out the other three relays but only after a great tussle with Tasmania in the 4 x 400 metres women when the home state led into the straight on the last lap. The men's 120 m. Backmarker's Gift looked to be a certainty for Shane Naylor (Vic) until he suffered a slight pulled hamstring about 15 metres from the finish and was just beaten by team mate Tom Sweeney. Launceston girl Joanne Sinclair-Burke provided a surprise by just defeating Diane Brown (Vic) and Jenny Laurendet (N.S.W.) in the women's gift. Another surprise was the great performance of S. Doyle from Queensland who proved far too strong for Dean Giblin and Andrew Lloyd in the Mile Handicap.

The A.B.C. gave great television coverage and announcer Rick Mitchell again, provided an interesting commentary.

Thanks are due to Terry Dwyer and his organising committee as well as sponsors Schweppes, Australian Airlines, Talays, David Goldsmith, Speed for Sale. Also to the Little Athletic clubs for strong support of their events and Adrian Johnston "A.J." who arranged an interesting aerobics display.

It is pleasing to report that the meeting did not quite break even financially but was certainly far better than last year and hopefully 1989 could be bigger and better and even make a profit.

NATIONAL RELAYS MEET (CONT.)

Results of main events were:-

MEN

Schweppes-Talays - 4 x 100 m. Relay	1. Australian U20	40.1	Equal Aust. U20 Record
	2. Victoria	40.5	
	3. T.G.I.O. (Vic)	40.9	
Schweppes-Talays - 4 x 400 m. Relay	1. New South Wales	3 m. 7.2	
	2. Australian U20	3 m. 10.3	
	3. Victoria	3 m. 11.3	
	4. Tasmania	3 m. 15.0	
7HT - 120 m. Backmarker's Gift	1. T. Sweeney (Vic)	12.7	
	2. S. Naylor (Vic)	12.8	
	3. G. Turnor (Tas)	12.9	
Talays - 1 Mile Handicap	1. S. Doyle (Q)	4 m. 01.4	
	2. D. Giblin (Tas)	4 m. 03.0	
	3. A. Lloyd (NSW)	4 m. 03.7	
5000 Metres	1. R. Foley (Tas)	14 m. 17.5	
	2. M. Dalton (Tas)	14 m. 41.4	
	3. M. Lennon (Tas)	14 m. 58.0	
1500 m. Walk	1. G. Robertson (Tas)	5 m. 42.7	Tas. Record
	2. R. Cooke (Tas)	5 m. 59.9	
	3. R. Best (Tas)	6 m. 36.5	
High Jump	1. A. Baker (Vic)	2.10 m.	
	2. M. Howard (Vic)	2.05 m.	
	3. T. Apted (Tas)	2.05 m.	

WOMEN

Australian Airlines 4 x 100 m. Relay	1. New South Wales	45.4	
	2. Victoria	46.6	
	3. Tasmania	47.4	
Speed For Sale - 4 x 400 m. Relay	1. New South Wales	3 m. 47.0	
	2. Tasmania	3 m. 48.3	Tas. Record
	3. Victoria	3 m. 56.3	
David Goldsmith - 120 m. Handicap	1. J. Sinclair-Burke (Tas)	14.2	
	2. D. Brown (Vic)	14.2	
	3. J. Laurendet (Vic)	14.2	

NATIONAL RELAYS MEET (CONT.)

WOMEN - Cont.

800 Metres	1. G. Millar (SA)	2 m. 07.3	
	2. S. Speers-Skeggs (Tas)	2 m. 10.6	
	3. K. Risk (Tas)	2 m. 15.2	
3000 Metres	1. J. Campbell-Smith (Tas)	9 m. 51.8	Tas. Record
	2. R. Bushby (Tas)	10 m. 01.4	
Long Jump	1. J. Sinclair-Burke (Tas)	5.77 m.	Tas. Record
	2. M. Gilbert (Tas)	5.47 m.	
	3. C. Smith (Tas)	5.10 m.	

EAST COAST CHALLENGE MEET

CANBERRA

5TH, 7TH FEBRUARY 1988

Manager : Kevin Prendergast

Ass. Manager : Lyn Mazey

With the large amount of travel required to attend Australian Championships in the past season, it was felt that nominations to compete in this meeting might be much smaller than the 42 who competed in 1987. Such proved to be the case, as far as seniors were concerned - only four travelled but under age made up for this and a final team of 39 competed in a good meeting. However as a result of the lack of senior members the team lacked maturity and some sense of purpose.

The competition was not as good as 1987 as fewer top class athletes competed and this affected the atmosphere. Tasmanian performances were mixed - some outstanding and on the second day when conditions were atrocious some very meritorious ones. Whilst there were also some well down on what was expected - particularly from the young, inexperienced athletes.

RESULTS:

The most outstanding results were:

Dean Rose	1st	U20	5000 m.	14 m. 33.24
Brett Rallings	1st	U20	800 m.	1 m. 53.18
Troy Bennett	1st	Sen	100 m.	10.99
	1st	Sen	200 m.	21.76



### EAST COAST CHALLENGE MEET (CONT.)

Other meritorious performances were:

Glen Turnor	1st	U20	400 m.	49.85
	2nd	U20	200 m.	22.30
Sandra Speers	2nd	Sen	400 m.	56.35
	2nd	Sen	800 m.	2 m. 09.74
Rohan Best	1st	U18	1500 m. Walk	7 m. 01.53
Michael Dalton	2nd		3000 m. Steeple	9 m. 23.81
Simon Hollingsworth	3rd	U16	400 m.	52.01

In addition the following athlete bettered the listed state record:

Dean Rose	U19 & 20	5000 m.	Allcomers
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### TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ST. LEONARDS  
HOBART

28TH FEBRUARY 1988  
5TH, 6TH & 7TH MARCH 1988

Unfortunately due to a change in management policy the Teachers Credit Union did not take up its option to sponsor the championships again. However, with the assistance of its promotion officer, Tony Benneworth, Deputy President Robin Hood was able to successfully negotiate with the Tasmania Bank to take over the sponsorship.

The A.B.C. again telecast a two hour package on Saturday 5th March in Hobart which was replayed at a later date.

The Men's 5000 metres and Women's 3000 metres Senior Championships were held earlier because the Australian Championships were run in Melbourne in early February.

As a result of the closure of the Domain Athletic Centre for repairs which extended for a much longer period than had been indicated at first the Multiple Events had to be transferred to Launceston. Sincere appreciation must be extended to the Northern Branch for incorporating these events into its Northern Championships programme at such short notice.

Entries were extremely good - a total of 379 - 232 men up 11 on 1987, and 147 women down 10 for an overall gain of 1 athlete. Total entries were up considerably - by 184 to 1534. However the number of relay teams was quite disappointing only 89 entered compared with 102 in 1987 and scratchings in this area was quite high.

## TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

The first day was again held in Launceston at St. Leonards and was an excellent day's athletics catering for the Under 13 to Under 16 age groups.

The three days in Hobart were conducted in conditions which were the best experienced since the track has been on the Domain and as a result performances were of a very high standard.

The Men broke one Australian Under 18 record and seven Tasmanian - 5 Allcomers and 2 Residential - whilst four Women set eight records, two covering three age groups.

The standard of senior athletes both male and female is not strong but under age competitors are making up for this. Of 20 senior events 9 were won by athletes 19 years old or younger. It was almost the same with the women in that 7 out of 18 were won by under age competitors.

Entries in the Men Under 20 continued to improve but although the fields for the same age groups in the Women's events were better than usual many of the competitors were Under 18.

Many athletes produced great performances with some quite exceptional in the younger ages. For instance Stuart Maxwell (Altius) won every field game Under 14 as well as the 90 m. Hurdles and placed in the two sprints. Similarly Andrea Hughes (E.S.) won five Under 16 and four Under 15 events plus two other placings - in fact the three Hughes sisters won a total of 13 titles - a great family effort.

The Hobart Harrier Cup was clearly won by Northern Suburbs after having shared it in the previous two years, with Newstead Harriers forcing Sandy Bay back to third Riverside retained the women's senior title which it has held for the past six years but only by the barest margin from Newstead Harriers with Newstead Central third. The Northern clubs certainly dominate scoring 87 points to 16 by South and 8 by North West.

Overall Sandy Bay retained first place for men with Northern Suburbs again second but O.V.A jumped from 7th to 3rd replacing North Launceston. Eastern Suburbs also kept its women's title again from Sandy Bay whilst Newstead Central changed places with Newstead Harriers moving from fourth to third.

Comparing senior winning performances using the only means available - the old decathlon and heptathlon scoring tables proves quite interesting. In the men Craig Watson's Hammer Throw of 66.16 m. would have scored 1013 points with Glen Turnor's 400 metres 47.8 second on 908 points and Jim Thomson third for his 10.6 - 100 metres 905 points. The average jumped again from 832 to 860. Twelve events improved seven of which were field games.

Loretta Kiss was again the best woman performer. Her High Jump of 1.81 m. would have scored 1040 points. Second was Jocelyn Millar-Cubit's Long Jump of 6.18 m. for 945 with Sandra Speers-Skeggs 400 m. of 55.1 scoring 942 points. The same three events filled the placings last year. The average improved from 856 to 866 with only six events improving.

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS:

MEN - OPEN	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	J. Thomson (B)	T. Bennett (SB)	R. Whitehead (B)	10.6
200 metres	T. Bennett (SB)	R. Whitehead (B)	D. Lahey	21.5
400 metres	G. Turnor (SB)	D. Lahey (B)	P. Wood (OVA)	47.8
800 metres	B. Rallings (OVA)	P. Wood (OVA)	S. Walker	1m.54.9
1500 metres	B. Rallings (OVA)	D. Giblin (NS)	R. Foley (NS)	3m.53.3
5000 metres	R. Foley (NS)	D. Giblin (NS)	M. Dalton (NS)	14m.57.7
10000 metres	R. Foley (NS)	S. Phillips (NHC)	J. Jago (NS)	31m.32.2
110m. Hurdles	C. Larsen (NHC)	A. Meyer (OS)		15.6
400m. Hurdles	S. Holubnytschyj (NS)	P. Aiken (SB)	T. Donald (NL)	55.2
5000 m. Walk	G. Robertson (SB)	R. Cooke (NS)	R. Foster (NS)	22m.46.0 TAR
3000 m. Steeple	D. Rose (NS)	D. Bullock (SB)	R. Robertson (Vet)	9m.19.9
Long Jump	S. Knott (ES)	P. Nankervis (R)	T. Apted (NHC)	7.17 m.
Triple Jump	S. Miotto (R)	T. Donald (NL)	D. Hind (NS)	13.55 m.
High Jump	T. Apted (NHC)	N. McGuire (NHC)	T. Donald (NL)	2.05 m.
Pole Vault	T. Apted (NHC)	P. Podolak (ES)		4.30 m. TAR U
Discus	C. Watson (NHC)	I. Murray (NS)	K. Henry (ES)	47.82 m. TRR
Shot Put	C. Watson (NHC)	I. Murray (NS)	T. Murrell (SB)	16.11 m. TRR
Javelin	R. McCafferty (R)	T. Apted (NHC)	N. Probert (B)	62.90 m.
Hammer	C. Watson (NHC)	T. Murrell (SB)	I. Murray (NS)	66.16 m.
Decathlon	M. Pace (NS)			4444 pts.
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	42.2
4x400m. Relay	Sandy Bay	O.V.A.	Northern Suburbs	3m.20.3

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Northern Suburbs	34 pts.
2. Newstead Harriers	25 pts.
3. Sandy Bay	24 pts.

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS:

<u>MEN - UNDER 20</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	T. Bennett (SB)	T. Potter (B)	A. Kallas (SB)	10.8
200 metres	T. Bennett (SB)	A. Juhasz (R)	D. Edmunds (R)	21.5
400 metres	J. White (Dial)	A. Kallas (SB)	D. Symons (R)	51.5
800 metres	M. Butterworth (OVA)	S. Rintel (D)	J. White (Dial)	1m.55.3
1500 metres	M. Lennon (ES)	P. Garrott (SB)	N. Cope (NHC)	4m.00.3
5000 metres	M. Lennon (ES)	D. Rose (NS)	J. Oliver (NC)	15m.41.0
110m. Hurdles	D. Kirkby (NL)			17.0
400m. Hurdles	J. Gibson (NS)			66.0
5000 m. Walk	G. Robertson (SB)	R. Cooke (NS)		22m.40.1 TAR
2000 m. Steeple	P. Garrott (SB)	N. Cope (NHC)	P. McKenna (B)	6m.21.2
Long Jump	P. Nankervis (R)	D. Hind (NS)	D. Kirkby (NL)	6.96 m.
Triple Jump	S. Miotto (R)	D. Hind (NS)	G. Jacobson (NL)	13.70 m.
High Jump	B. Cooper (SB)	D. Kirkby (NL)	K. Larsen (NHC)	1.90 m.
Pole Vault				
Discus	L. Best (SB)	D. Kirkby (NL)	S. Davie (NS)	35.58 m.
Shot Put	P. Greenhill (NHC)	L. Best (SB)	D. Kirkby (NL)	11.76 m.
Javelin	S. Davie (NS)	L. Best (SB)		48.10 m.
Hammer	L. Best (SB)	D. Kirkby (NL)	J. McDonald (ES)	39.36 m.
Decathlon	D. Kirkby (NL)			5446 pts.
4x100m. Relay	Northern Suburbs			46.9
4x400m. Relay	Eastern Suburbs			4m.00.3

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Sandy Bay 30 pts.
2. Northern Suburbs 19 pts.
3. North Launceston 15 pts.

<u>MEN - UNDER 18</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	J. Wadley (R)	D. Edmunds (R)	P. Sayer (NS)	11.0
200 metres	J. Wadley (R)			
	C. Brazendale (SB)		T. Hollingsworth (OVA)	22.6
400 metres	C. Brazendale (SB)	T. Hollingsworth (OVA)	K. Hanigan (OVA)	50.3
800 metres	K. Hanigan (OVA)	S. Millar (Alt)	S. Hennessy (SB)	1m.56.6
1500 metres	S. Millar (Alt)	M. Simons (OVA)	P. Fearnley-Sander (OVA)	3m.59.0
3000 metres	M. Simons (OVA)	J. Lewis (SB)	B. Walker (B)	9m.05.8
110m. Hurdles				
400m. Hurdles				
3000 m. Walk	R. Best (SB)	M. Robertson (SB)	J. Haigh (ES)	14m.23.6
2000 m. Steeple	C. Oliver (B)	P. McKenna (B)	B. Walker (B)	6m.18.6
Long Jump	D. Hope (SB)	C. Brazendale (SB)	S. Kuplis (SB)	6.32 m.
Triple Jump	D. Hope (SB)	L. Best (SB)	N. Probert (B)	12.53 m.
Pole Vault				
Discus	L. Best (SB)	M. Cooper (SB)	C. Marshall (D)	46.30 m.
High Jump	B. Cooper (SB)	M. Maguire (NHC)	L. Best (SB)	1.95 m.

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS:

<u>MEN - UNDER 18</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
Shot Put	R. Greenhill (NHC)	L. Best (SB)	C. Marshall (D)	12.96 m.
Javelin	N. Probert (B)	L. Best (SB)	D. Lowe (NL)	54.86 m.
Hammer	L. Best (SB)	P. Heazlewood (NL)	D. Lowe (NL)	47.64 m.
Multiple Events	T. Apted (NHC) (Aust. & Tas. Record)			7123 pts.
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs		45.8
4x400m. Relay	O.V.A.	Sandy Bay	Burnie	3m.27.8

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Sandy Bay	45½pts.
2. O.V.A.	16 pts.
3. Burnie	12 pts.

<u>MEN - UNDER 16</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S. Hollingsworth (OVA)	S. Goldsmith (R)	J. Lansdell (SB)	11.3
200 metres	J. Lansdell (SB)	S. Hollingsworth (OVA)	J. Goldsmith (R)	22.8
400 metres	S. Hollingsworth (OVA)	J. Lansdell (SB)	J. O'Rourke (ES)	51.3
800 metres	N. Higgins (OVA)	J. McCullagh (NC)	O. Cannell (ES)	2m.08.2
1500 metres	N. Higgins (OVA)	M. Holloway (B)	A. Tyne (NC)	4m.28.1
3000 metres	J. Kujath (NS)	N. Higgins (OVA)	D. MacCarrick (NS)	9m.10.3
100m. Hurdles	S. Hollingsworth (OVA)	G. Whitehouse (SB)	A. Ayton (WS)	14.4
300m. Hurdles	S. Hollingsworth (OVA)	G. Whitehouse (SB)	J. Barron (NS)	38.9 TAR
1500 m, Walk	R. Best (SB)	M. Robertson (SB)	G. Whitehouse (SB)	6m.27.5
2000m. Steeple	J. McCullagh (NC)	M. Holloway (B)		6m.53.0
Long Jump	M. Jarman (SB)	A. Ayton (WS)	N. Roney (R)	6.30 m.
Triple Jump	M. Roney (R)	A. Ayton (WS)	J. Batchelor (ES)	12.38 m.
High Jump	M. Jarman (SB)	M. Roney (R)	A. Ayton (WS)	1.90 m.
Pole Vault	S. Kirkup (WS)	A. Knott (SB)		2.10 m.
Discus	M. Jarman (SB)	M. Cooper (SB)	J. McDonald (ES)	46.08 m.
Shot Put	A. Ayton (WS)	M. Cooper (SB)	M. Mullarvey (NHC)	13.03 m.
Javelin	M. Mullarvey (NHC)	S. Geeves	M. Jarman (SB)	50.06 m.
Hammer	J. McDonald (ES)	M. Cooper (SB)	D. Alomes (ES)	42.92 m.
Multiple Events				
4x100m. Relay	O.V.A.	Sandy Bay	Altius	45.9
4x400m. Relay	O.V.A.	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs	3m.42.0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Sandy Bay	38 pts.
2. O.V.A.	28 pts.
3. Western Suburbs	12 pts.

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS:

<u>MEN - UNDER 15</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	T. Lunnon (R)	P. Connolly (Alt)	G. Nutting (OVA)	11.9
200 metres	T. Lunnon (R)	P. Connolly (Alt)	R. O'Hearn (D)	24.8
400 metres	B. Hanigan (OVA)	S. Kingston (D)	P. Connolly (Alt)	53.6
800 metres	B. Hanigan (OVA)	J. McQuillagh (NC)	S. Kingston (D)	2m.03.5
1500 metres	B. Hanigan (OVA)	J. McQuillagh (NC)	G. Marsh (Alt)	4m.27.0
100m. Hurdles	N. Bushby (NC)	J. Barron (NS)	D. Hawkins (NHC)	16.1
Long Jump	R. O'Hearn (D)	N. Bushby (D)	J. Batchelor (ES)	5.75 m.
Triple Jump	J. Barron (NS)	R. O'Hearn (D)	J. Batchelor (ES)	11.78 m.
High Jump	R. O'Hearn (D)	J. Batchelor (ES)	N. Bushby (NC)	1.70 m.
Discus	J. McDonald (ES)	R. O'Hearn (D)	J. Batchelor (ES)	42.84 m.
Shot Put	R. O'Hearn (D)	J. McDonald (ES)	J. Batchelor (ES)	13.55 m.
Javelin	J. Barron (NS)	S. Kingston (D)	A. MacLaine-Cross (NC)	46.52 m.
4x100m. Relay	Altius	Northern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	47.7
4x400m. Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Tamar	4m.03.2

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Devon	21 pts.
2. Northern Suburbs	13 pts.
3. Eastern Suburbs	12 pts.

<u>MEN - UNDER 14</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	G. Young (NS)	C. Aiken (SB)	S. Maxwell (Alt)	11.9
200 metres	G. Young (NS)	S. Maxwell (Alt)	C. Aiken (SB)	24.5
400 metres	C. Aiken (SB)	D. Jenkinson (SB)	R. Stephens (WS)	57.3
800 metres	G. Young (NS)	C. Hardinge (NS)	D. Jenkinson (SB)	2m.17.0
1500 metres	A. Kujath (NS)	C. Hardinge (NS)	D. Jenkinson (SB)	4m.37.9
90m. Hurdles	S. Maxwell (Alt)	D. Broom (NS)	E. Cannell (ES)	14.9
Long Jump	S. Maxwell (Alt)	E. Cannell (ES)	D. Broom (NS)	5.14 m.
Triple Jump	S. Maxwell (Alt)	D. Broom (NS)	E. Cannell (ES)	10.64 m.
High Jump	S. Maxwell (Alt)	S. Kirkup (WS)	P. Everett (NS)	1.52 m.
Discus	S. Maxwell (Alt)	S. Barker (R)	D. Broom (NS)	34.86 m.
Shot Put	S. Maxwell (Alt)	C. Aiken (SB)	S. Barker (R)	15.08 m.
Javelin	S. Maxwell (Alt)	S. Barker (R)	D. Broom (NS)	39.04 m.
4x100m. Relay	Northern Suburbs	Newstead Central	Sandy Bay	52.9
4x400m. Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay		4m.11.4

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Northern Suburbs	30 pts.
2. Altius	24 pts.
3. Sandy Bay	15 pts.

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS:

<u>MEN - UNDER 13</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	A. Goss (WS)	A. Bishop (SB)	S. Geary (B)	13.6
200 metres	A. Bishop (SB)	A. Goss (WS)	S. Geary (B)	28.1
400 metres	A. Bishop (SB)	J. Dawson (WS)	G. Whitehouse (SB)	63.2
800 metres	A. Bishop (SB)	J. Dawson (WS)	M. Farrington (ES)	2m.23.8
1500 metres	A. Bishop (SB)	J. Dawson (WS)	D. Gardner	5m.25.5
80m. Hurdles	J. Dawson (WS)			18.1
Long Jump	M. Farrington (ES)	J. Dawson (WS)	S. Bonner (WS)	4.92 m.
Triple Jump	M. Farrington (ES)	A. Bishop (SB)	J. Dawson (WS)	10.16 m.
High Jump	J. Dawson (WS)	M. Farrington (ES)	S. Bonner (WS)	1.45 m.
Discus	S. Bonner (WS)	T. Atkins (D)		21.14 m.
Shot Put	M. Arnold (ES)	M. Farrington (ES)	S. Bonner (WS)	9.30 m.
Javelin	M. Farrington (ES)	M. Arnold (ES)	S. Bonner (WS)	30.16 m.
4x100m. Relay	Devon			58.7
4x400m. Relay				

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Western Suburbs	27 pts.
2. Eastern Suburbs	19 pts.
3. Sandy Bay	17 pts.

TOTAL POINTS:

	<u>ALT</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>DEV</u>	<u>DIAL</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NHC</u>	<u>NL</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>OVA</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>WS</u>	<u>VETS</u>
Senior	-	10	-	-	7	-	25	4	34	11	8	24	-	-	1
U20	-	3	2	4	10	-	7	15	19	3	10	30	-	-	-
U18	5	12	2	-	3	4	8	-	1	16	7½	45½	-	-	-
U16	1	4	-	-	8	6	4	-	6	28	9	38	-	12	-
U15	9	-	21	-	12	9	1	-	13	10	6	2	1	-	-
U14	24	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	30	-	5	15	-	3	-
U13	-	2	5	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	27	-
	39	31	30	4	63	21	45	19	103	68	45½	171½	1	42	1
Place	8	9	10	13	4	11	6	12	2	3	5	1	14	7	14
1986/7	50	24	30	8	33	30	47	92	98	40	81	151	21	28	-
	(5)	(12)	(9)	(14)	(8)	(9)	(6)	(3)	(2)	(7)	(4)	(1)	(13)	(11)	

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS:

<u>WOMEN - OPEN</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	R. Farrelly (R)	T. Matthias (SB)	M. Gilbert (NC)	12.0
200 metres	R. Farrelly (R)	S. Andrews (ES) (24.4 Tas. U17 Rec)	S. Speers-Skeggs (NC)	24.8
400 metres	S. Speers-Skeggs (NC)	R. Farrelly (R)	M. Gilbert	55.1
800 metres	C. Butler (B)	S. Clay (NHC)	S.A. Geale (R)	2m.14.2
1500 metres	C. Butler (B)	S. Clay (NHC)	S. Beaton (ES)	4m.34.4
3000 metres	J. Campbell-Smith (NHC)	S. Clay (NHC)	B. O'Byrne (NC)	9m.51.4 Tas. U17,U18 U19,U20 Rec
10000 metres	B. O'Byrne (NC)	S. Brasher (NHC)		42m.06.1
5000 m. Walk	K. Hughes (ES)	D. Smith (Vets)		31m.10.2
100m. Hurdles	J. Millar-Cubit (R)	J. Sinclair-Burke (NHC)		14.0
400m. Hurdles	J. Allen (WS)	K. Hawkins (NHC)	J. Becker (R)	62.7
Long Jump	J. Millar-Cubit (R)	M. Gilbert (NC)		6.18 m.
High Jump	L. Kiss (OVA)	J. Millar-Cubit (R)	T. Matthias (SB)	1.81 m.
Triple Jump	M. Gilbert (NC)	C. Hawkins (NHC)	L. Larsen (NHC)	11.09 m.
Discus	T. Philpott (R)	C. Butler (B)		33.24 m.
Shot PUT	T. Philpott (R)	J. Ware (NHC)	J. Millar-Cubit (R)	12.91 m.
Javelin	G. Prenter (OVA)	J. Ware (NHC)	T. Philpott (R)	48.40 m.
Hammer	L. Kirsch (NHC)	L. Larsen (NHC)		26.58 m.
Heptathlon	J. Millar-Cubit (R)			5815 pts.
4x100m. Relay	Newstead Central	Riverside	Newstead Harriers	49.1
4x400m. Relay	Newstead Central	Newstead Harriers	O.V.A.	3m.53.5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Riverside	31 pts.
2. Newstead Harriers	30 pts.
3. Newstead Central	21 pts.

<u>WOMEN - UNDER 20</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	T. Matthias (SB)	C. Butler (NL)	A. Smith (NHC)	12.3
200 metres	T. Matthias (SB)	A. Smith (NHC)	C. Butler (NL)	25.2
400 metres	K. Hawkins (NHC)	E. Gunn (SB)	K. Jones (SB)	57.9
800 metres	M. Bates (B)			2m.21.2
1500 metres	M. Bates (B)			4m.52.2
3000 metres	M. Bates (B)			10m.44.4
3000 m. Walk				
100m. Hurdles	A. Fleming (SB)	K. Hawkins (NHC)		17.2
400m. Hurdles	K. Hawkins (NHC)			64.7
Long Jump	J. Sinclair-Burke (NHC)	A. Smith (NHC)	C. Hawkins (NHC)	5.63 m.
Triple Jump	M. Harper (ES)	A. Fleming (SB)		10.51 m.
High Jump	L. Kiss (OVA)	A. Fleming (SB)		1.78 m.
Discus	J. Ware (NHC)	K. Hughes (ES)	A. Fleming (SB)	33.40 m.
Shot Put	J. Ware (NHC)	A. Fleming (SB)	K. Hughes (ES)	11.05 m.
Javelin	G. Prenter (OVA)	K. Hughes (ES)	J. Cox (Alt)	48.40 m.
Hammer	K. Hughes (ES)			21.40 m.



TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS:

<u>WOMEN - UNDER 20</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
Heptathlon				
4x100m. Relay	Newstead Harriers	Sandy Bay		50.3
4x400m. Relay	Newstead Harriers	O.V.A.	Sandy Bay	3m.58.2

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Newstead Harriers	29 pts.
2. Sandy Bay	22 pts.
3. Eastern Suburbs	11 pts.

<u>WOMEN - UNDER 18</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	F. Dear (NC)	S. Andrews (ES)	K. Donnelly (SB)	11.9
200 metres	F. Dear (NC)	K. Donnelly (SB)	C. Butler (NL)	25.1
400 metres	C. Walsh (R)	L. McNamara (ES)	A. Hickey (OVA)	59.0
800 metres	C. Walsh (R)	S. Beaton (ES)	K. Gleeson (NS)	2m.16.9
1500 metres	S. Beaton (ES)	C. Walsh (R)	K. Gleeson (NS)	4m.44.3
3000 metres	M. Westbrook (T)			12m.42.6
3000 m. Walk	K. Hughes (ES)	D. Johnson (SB)	N. Maloney (NS)	17m.13.5
100m. Hurdles	T. Philpott (R)	A. Fleming (SB)	B. McConnon (Alt)	15.7
400m. Hurdles	C. Butler (NL)			68.7
Long Jump	M. Harper (ES)	A. Fleming (SB)	A. Edwards (SB)	5.14 m.
Triple Jump	M. Harper (ES)	C. Hawkins (NHC)	A. Fleming (SB)	10.71 m.
High Jump	A. Fleming (SB)	C. Hawkins (NHC)		1.55 m.
Discus	J. Ware (NHC)	T. Philpott (R)	R. Brown (NC)	32.88 m.
Shot Put	T. Philpott (R)	A. Fleming (SB)	K. Hughes (ES)	13.40 m.
			(Tas. U17,U18,U19 R)	
Javelin	J. Ware (NHC)	T. Philpott (R)	R. Brown (NC)	45.32 m.
Hammer	K. Hughes (ES)	C. Hawkins (NHC)		21.48 m.
Heptathlon	T. Philpott (R)			4300 pts.
4x100m. Relay	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	Riverside	50.7
4x400m. Relay	Eastern Suburbs	Northern Suburbs		4m.01.9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Eastern Suburbs	27 pts.
2. Riverside	22 pts.
3. Sandy Bay	19 pts.

<u>WOMEN - UNDER 16</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	F. Pedley (NC)	S. Whitmore (Alt)	C. Smith (SB)	12.6
200 metres	S. Whitmore (Alt)	F. Pedley (NC)	A. Watts (SB)	25.8
400 metres	F. Pedley (NC)	C. Chilcott (R)	A. Edwards (SB)	60.1
800 metres	K. Risk (Alt)	A. Dobson (ES)	A. Rogers (B)	2m.17.5

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS

<u>WOMEN - UNDER 16</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
1500 metres	K. Risk (Alt)	A. Rogers (B)	A. Dobson	4m.37.3
3000 metres	A. Rogers (B)	F. Excell (SB)	M. Westbrook (T)	10m.57.1
1500 m. Walk	E. Hughes (ES)	N. Maloney (NS)	E. Anderson (NS)	8m.57.3
90m. Hurdles	B. McConnon (Alt)	A. Edwards (SB)	N. Brown (B)	14.9
300m. Hurdles	D. Murray (B)	A. Edwards (SB)	B. McConnon (Alt)	48.5
Long Jump	C. Smith (SB)	J. Munro (SB)	J. Smith (NS)	5.28 m.
High Jump	A. Hughes (ES)	A. Edwards (SB)		1.72 m.
Triple Jump	J. Munro (SB)	A. Edwards (SB)	R. Brown (NC)	10.59 m.
Discus	A. Hughes (ES)	K. Ewart (Alt)	R. Brown (NC)	31.46 m.
Shot Put	A. Hughes (ES)	J. Smith (NS)	N. Maloney (NS)	9.65 m.
Javelin	A. Hughes (ES)	M. White (NHC)	J. Smith (NS)	36.90 m.
Hammer	R. Brown (NC)			16.38 m.
Heptathlon	A. Hughes (ES)	A. Edwards (SB)		4142 pts. Tas. U15 R.
4x100m. Relay	Altius	Sandy Bay	Newstead Central	52.0
4x400m. Relay	Altius	Newstead Central	Sandy Bay	4m.10.5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Sandy Bay	27 pts.
2. Altius	23 pts.
3. Eastern Suburbs	21 pts.

<u>WOMEN - UNDER 15</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	N. Brown (B)	T. King (SB)	M. Dean (NC)	13.3
200 metres	B. Hickey (OVA)	M. Dean (NC)	T. King (SB)	26.9
400 metres	B. Hickey (OVA)	K. Risk (Alt)	M. Dean (NC)	60.4
800 metres	K. Risk (Alt)	B. Hickey (OVA)	D. Murray (B)	2m.15.6
1500 metres	K. Risk (Alt)	A. Rogers (B)	V. Kearney (NS)	4m.37.7
90m. Hurdles	N. Brown (B)	D. Murray (B)	M. Atkins (NC)	15.4
Long Jump	J. Munro (SB)	H. Gourlay (ES)	A. Hughes (ES)	5.10 m.
High Jump	A. Hughes (ES)	J. Munro (SB)	H. Gourlay (ES)	1.65 m.
Triple Jump	A. Hughes (ES)	J. Munro (SB)	H. Gourlay (ES)	10.97 m. TRR
Discus	A. Hughes (ES)	H. Gourlay (ES)	K. Ewart (Alt)	30.42 m.
Shot Put	A. Hughes (ES)	H. Gourlay (ES)	K. Ewart (Alt)	11.79 m.
Javelin	J. Cox (Alt)	A. Hughes (ES)	K. Ewart (Alt)	34.04 m.
4x100m. Relay	Newstead Central	Altius	Sandy Bay	52.3

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Eastern Suburbs	22 pts.
2. Altius	17 pts.
3. Burnie	11 pts.
Sandy Bay	11 pts.

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS:

<u>WOMEN - UNDER 14</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	J. McIvor (NC)	K. Jenkins (Alt)	S. Absolom (Alt)	12.7
200 metres	J. McIvor (NC)	K. Jenkins (Alt)	S. Absolom (Alt)	26.9
400 metres	K. Absolom (Alt)	A. Chick (NC)	J. Dalla-Fontana (Alt)	62.1
800 metres	F. Excell (SB)	S. Hoyle (NC)	S. Absolom (Alt)	2m.28.9
1500 metres	F. Excell (SB)	M. Westbrook (T)		5m.11.0
80m. Hurdles	H. Gourlay (ES)	G. Nankervis (WS)	S. Ford (SB)	14.0
Long Jump	L. Smith (NS)	K. Jenkins (Alt)	H. Gourlay (ES)	4.89 m.
High Jump	S. Denmead (NC)	R. Fitzpatrick (Alt)	H. Gourlay (ES)	1.50 m.
Triple Jump	L. Smith (NS)	K. Jenkins (Alt)	J. Arnold (ES)	10.35 m.
Discus	H. Gourlay (ES)	C. Hanek (SB)	S. Denmead (NC)	29.06 m.
Shot Put	H. Gourlay (ES)	J. Arnold (ES)	J. Boucher (SB)	11.65 m.
Javelin	H. Gourlay (ES)	C. Hanek (SB)	J. Pigden (ES)	29.86 m.
4x100m. Relay	Newstead Central	Eastern Suburbs	Northern Suburbs	54.8

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Eastern Suburbs	20 pts.
2. Altius	17 pts.
Newstead Central	17 pts.

<u>WOMEN - UNDER 13</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	L. Smith (NS)	J. Smith (ES)	N. DeSousa (NC)	13.4
200 metres	J. Smith (ES)	J. Knott (SB)	F. Boon (WS)	29.3
400 metres	A. Sulzberger (NC)	J. Smith (ES)	F. Boon (ES)	70.1
800 metres	N. Kerstan (NS)	E. Hughes (ES)	J. Knott (SB)	2m.35.5
1500 metres	N. Kerstan (NS)	E. Hughes (ES)		5m.27.9
80m. Hurdles	F. Boon (WS)			17.2
Long Jump	L. Smith (NS)	F. Boon (WS)	J. Smith (ES)	4.85 m.
High Jump	N. DeSousa (NC)	F. Boon (WS)	J. Knott (SB)	1.43 m.
Triple Jump	L. Smith (NS)	F. Boon (WS)	J. Smith (ES)	10.33 m.
Discus	F. Gourlay (ES)	N. Kerstan (NS)		20.04 m.
Shot Put	J. Smith (ES)	G. Mackie (NS)	F. Boon (WS)	8.13 m.
Javelin	N. DeSousa (NC)			27.84
4x100m. Relay	Newstead Central			59.8

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Eastern Suburbs	19 pts.
Northern Suburbs	19 pts.
3. Newstead Central	13 pts.

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS:

TOTAL POINTS - WOMEN

	<u>ALT</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>DEV</u>	<u>DIAL</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NHC</u>	<u>NL</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>OVA</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>WS</u>	<u>VETS</u>
Senior	-	8	-	-	6	21	30	-	-	7	31	3	-	3	2
U20	1	9	-	-	11	-	29	3	-	8	-	22	-	-	-
U18	1	-	-	-	27	8	12	4	5	1	22	19	3	-	-
U16	23	10	-	-	21	13	5	-	8	-	2	27	1	-	-
U15	17	11	-	-	22	8	-	-	1	8	-	11	-	-	-
U14	17	-	-	-	20	17	-	-	7	-	-	12	2	2	-
U13	-	-	-	-	19	13	-	-	19	-	-	4	-	12	-
	59	38	-	-	126	80	76	7	40	24	55	98	6	17	2
Place	5	8			1	3	4	11	7	9	6	2	12	10	13
1986/7	55 (6)	1 (11)	4 (10)	-	120 (1)	83½ (4)	104 (3)	6 (9)	36 (7)	16 (8)	63½ (5)	105 (2)	1 (11)	1 (11)	-

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 16 & 18

CANBERRA

11TH - 13TH MARCH 1988

Manager: Peter MacMichael      Ass. Manager: Patsy Brazendale      Coach: Bill Larsen

With the policy of athletes entering individually with no standards to be achieved, it was a little surprising that the Tasmanian Team comprised only 38 just a little above previous teams. Fourteen were Under 18, twenty one Under 16 and three were in Multiple Events. The results of 3 gold, 4 silver and 8 bronze medals were extremely satisfactory in addition thirteen other athletes reached finals and two best on record performances were set.

MEDALLISTS WERE :

<u>GOLD</u>	Todd Apted	U20 Decathlon	Men	6598 points
	Joanne Sinclair-Burke	U20 Heptathlon	Women	5000 points
	Susan Andrews	U18 400 m.	Women	55.06
<u>SILVER</u>	Jocelyn Millar-Cubit	Aust. Women's Heptathlon Championship		5655 points
	Darren Edmunds	U18 400 m.	Men	47.46
	Janne Ware	U18 Javelin	Women	46.92 m.
	Sophia Whitmore Cerri Smith Felicity Pedley Alison Watts	U16 4 x 100 m. Relay	Women	49.95
<u>BRONZE</u>	Michael Mullarvey	U16 Javelin	Men	51.58 m.
	Gabrielle Prenter	U18 Javelin	Women	46.52 m.
	Simon Hollingsworth	U16 300 m. Hurdles	Men	41.46
	Terri-Anne Philpott	U18 Shot Put	Women	13.02 m.
	Simon Hollingsworth Jason Lansdell Stephen Goldsmith Stephen Kingston	U16 4 x 100 m. Relay	Men	45.62
	Simon Hollingsworth George Whitehouse Jason Lansdell Stephen Kingston	U16 4 x 400 m. Relay	Men	
	Cherri Butler Fiona Dear Susan Andrews Alex Whitehouse	U18 4 x 100 m. Relay	Women	49.23
	Felicity Pedley Cherri Butler Susan Andrews Fiona Dear	U18 4 x 400 m. Relay	Women	

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UNDER 16 & 18 (CONT.)

<u>FINALISTS</u>					
	Paul Aiken	U18	400 m. Hurdles - 5th	Men	56.74
	Felicity Pedley	U16	200 m. - 6th	Women	27.14
	Sophia Whitmore	U16	200 m. - 7th	Women	27.21
	Kylie Risk	U16	800 m. - 5th	Women	2m.14.59
	Kylie Risk	U16	1500 m. - 5th	Women	4m.35.81
	Fiona Dear	U18	200 m. - 8th	Women	25.64
	Fiona Dear	U18	100 m. - 5th	Women	12.45
	Alice Edwards	U18	90 m. Hurdles - 8th	Women	15.55
	Stuart Miller	U18	1500 m. - 4th	Men	4m.05.22
	Nathan Higgins	U18	1500 m. - 13th	Men	4m.23.22
	Michael Mullarvey	U18	Javelin - 6th	Men	56.86 m.
	Stephen Kingston	U16	400 m. - 6th	Men	54.35

RECORDS OUTSIDE TASMANIA:

Darren Edmunds	U18, U19, U20 - 400 m.	Senior Men	47.46
Todd Apted	U20 Decathlon	Senior Men	6598 pts.

OPEN & UNDER 20

PERTH

24TH - 27TH MARCH 1988

Manager: Lynn Larsen      Ass. Manager: Bill Larsen      Coach: Max Cherry

A surprisingly large number of athletes entered for these championships even though they were held in Perth. Perhaps because it was open entries and also an Olympic selection year that encouraged everyone to have a go. Although there was a team of thirty one only eight, four men and four women were seniors and one competed in the Men's Under 16 Heptathlon.

In spite of the tough competition the team performed magnificently winning 19 medals - 1 gold, 6 silver and 12 bronze. These were split up 6 senior; 12 Under 20 and 1 Under 16 and compared most favourably with the five won last year.

Even those athletes who did not gain placings were most competitive as the attached results show.

Congratulations must be extended to all team members on representing their state in a most creditable manner.

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OPEN & UNDER 20

It is also pleasing to report that your Executive Director acted as Arena Manager for the meeting and Chris Wilson was his on field assistant.

RESULTS:

<u>OPEN</u>	Jocelyn Millar-Cubit	Long Jump	Silver
		100 m. Hurdles	Bronze
	Craig Watson	Hammer	Bronze
		Shot	Bronze
	Janne Ware	Javelin	Bronze
	Stephen Knott	Long Jump	Bronze
<u>UNDER 20</u>	Gabrielle Prenter	Javelin	Gold
	Janne Ware	Javelin	Silver
	Todd Apted	High Jump	Silver
	Joanna Campbell-Smith	3000 m.	Silver
	Loretta Kiss	High Jump	Silver
	Joanne Sinclair-Burke	Long Jump	Bronze
		100 m. Hurdles	Bronze
	Simon Miotto	Triple Jump	Bronze
	Paul Garrott	2000 m. Steeple	Bronze
	Susan Andrews	400 m.	Bronze
	Troy Bennett	100 m.	Bronze
	Joanne Sinclair-Burke		
	Susan Andrews		
	Katrina Hawkins	4 x 100 m. Relay	Bronze
	Tanya Matthias		
<u>UNDER 16</u>	Andrew Ayton	Heptathlon	Silver

TASMANIAN RECORDS SET AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Senior Men		High Jump	Todd Apted	2.13 m.
Under 20	Men	High Jump	Todd Apted	2.13 m.
Under 18	Men	High Jump	Todd Apted	2.13 m.
Senior	Men	4 x 100 m. Relay	R. Whitehead J. Thomson T. Bennett A. Juhasz	41.22
Under 16	Men	Heptathlon	Andrew Ayton	4352 pts.
Senior	Women	Long Jump	J. Millar-Cubit	6.23 m.
Under 20	Women	4 x 100 m. Relay	J. Sinclair-Burke S. Andrews	
Under 19	Women	4 x 100 m. Relay	K. Hawkins T. Matthias	48.01

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TASMANIAN RECORDS SET AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

Under 20	Women	High Jump	L. Kiss	1.84 m.
Under 19	Women	High Jump	L. Kiss	1.84 m.
Under 18	Women	400 m.	S. Andrews	54.61
Under 17	Women	400 m.	S. Andrews	54.61

TASMANIAN RESULTS:

B. Rallings	U20	1500 - Heat	4 m. 00.54 (1)	
		- Final	3 m. 58.88 (9)	
P. Garrott	U20	1500 - Heat	4 m. 04.32 (6)	
	U20	2000 m. Steeple	6 m. 09.15 (3)	
R. Cooke	U20	5 K. Walk Final	23 m. 09.20 (5)	
T. Bennett	U20	200 - Heat	22.28 (4)	
		- Final	22.25 (6)	
	U20	100 - Heat	11.03 (1)	
		- Final	11.29 (3)	
C. Larsen	Senior	110 H. - Heat	15.36 (5)	
T. Apted	U20	High Jump	2.13 m. (2)	
	U20	Javelin	59.38 m. (4)	
	Senior	Javelin	60.28 m. (6)	
J. Millar-Cubit	Senior	100 H. - Heat	14.30 (1)	
		- Final	14.41 (3)	
	Senior	Long Jump	6.32 m. (2)	Wind Ass.
	Senior	High Jump	1.78 m. (9)	
J. Sinclair-Burke	U20	100 H. - Final	14.94 (3)	
	U20	Long Jump	5.72 m. (3)	
	Senior	100 H. - Heat	14.91 (3)	
		- Final	15.03 (8)	
S. Speers-Skeggs	Senior	400 - Heat	55.83 (2)	
		- Final	54.05 (4)	
	Senior	800 - Heat	2 m. 11.78 (4)	
A. Ayton	U16	Heptathlon	4352 pts. (2)	
J. Thomson	Senior	100 - Heat	11.07 (3)	
		- Semi Final	10.99 (2)	
		- Final	10.93 (4)	
R. Farrelly	Senior	100 - Semi Final	12.46 (7)	
	Senior	200 - Semi Final	24.88 (3)	



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TASMANIAN RESULTS (CONT.)

J. Ware	Senior	Javelin	48.64 m. (3)
	U20	Javelin	47.80 m. (2)
G. Prenter	Senior	Javelin	45.12 m. (4)
	U20	Javelin	48.62 m. (1)
G. Turnor	U20	400 - Heat	49.89 (5)
L. Kiss	Senior	High Jump	1.84 m. (6)
	U20	High Jump	1.81 m. (2)
S. Andrews	U20	400 - Heat	56.56 (3)
		- Final	54.61 (3)
A. Juhasz	U20	100 - Heat	11.44 (6)
	U20	Long Jump	6.69 m. (8) W.A.
T. Matthias	U20	100 - Heat	DIS
J. Campbell-Smith	U20	3000 - Final	9 m. 42.72 (2)
	U20	1500 - Final	4 m. 37.81 (7)
J. Allen	Senior	400 H. - Final	1 m. 02.76 (5)
	U20	400 H. - Final	1 m. 03.14 (5)
K. Hawkins	Senior	400 H. - Final	1 m. 06.21 (6)
	U20	400 H. - Final	1 m. 06.29 (7)
T. Philpott	Senior	Shot Put	12.21 m. (7)
	U20	Shot Put	12.99 m. (4)
R. Whitehead	Senior	100 - Heat	11.37 (3)
		- Semi Final	11.26 (6)
S. Clay	U20	800 - Final	2 m. 14.52 (4)
	U20	1500 - Final	4 m. 34.76 (5)
C. Watson	Senior	Hammer	63.64 m. (3)
	Senior	Shot Put	16.04 m. (3)
S. Miotto	U20	Triple Jump	14.30 m. (3)
M. Gilbert	U20	Triple Jump	11.16 m. (5)
S. Knott	Senior	Long Jump	7.57 m. (3) W.A.
R. McCafferty	Senior	Javelin	57.50 m. (9)
Tas. Men	Senior	4 x 100m. Relay	41.22 (4)
	Senior	4 x 400m. Relay	3 m. 16.99 (5)
	U20	4 x 100m. Relay	42.83 (4)
Tas. Women	Senior	4 x 100m. Relay	42.83 (4)
	Senior	4 x 400m. Relay	3 m. 46.76 (5)
	U20	4 x 100m. Relay	48.01 (3)
G. Robertson	U20	20 k. Walk Trial	(2)

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN & UNDER 20 (CONT.)

Special mention should be made of the achievements by Tasmanians in the Australian Multiple Events Championships. Four athletes nominated and all were placed.

Women	Open	Jocelyn Millar-Cubit	2nd	5655 pts.
Women	Under 20	Joanne Sinclair-Burke	1st	5000 pts.
Men	Under 20	Todd Apted	1st	6598 pts.
Men	Under 16	Andrew Ayton	2nd	4352 pts.

WINTER COMPETITION

CADBURY TASMANIAN MARATHON & HALF MARATHON      HOBART      17th JANUARY 1988

The Tasmanian Championships were conducted in conjunction with the Cadbury event again. These events were extremely well promoted and conducted with 53 finishing the Marathon 216 the Half Marathon - not all of whom entered the state championship competition.

RESULTS

MARATHON

<u>MEN</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
1. Viv Woodward (D)	2 hrs 26 m 2 secs	1. Sue Baker Finch (SB)	3 hr 10 m 17 secs
2. Garth Foley (NHC)	2 hrs 27 m 6 secs		

HALF MARATHON

1. Russell Foley (NS)	1 hr 4 m 57 secs	1. Rhonda Bushby (SB)	1 hr 18 m 0 secs
2. Lindsay Webb (ES)	1 hr 10 m 9 secs	2. Patricia Thorpe	1 hr 18 m 47 secs
3. Trevor Keating (Dial)	1 hr 14 m 20 secs	3. Michelle Down	1 hr 29 m 3 secs

UNDER 20

1. John Oliver (NS)	1 hr 14 m 28 secs	1. Mandy Westbrook (T)	1 hr 52 m 47 secs
2. Colin Oliver (B)	1 hr 14 m 37 secs		
3. Danny Moore (B)	1 hr 24 m 55 secs		

AUSTRALIAN MARATHON

SYDNEY

7TH JUNE 1988

Manager: W. Larsen

A team of three men, Viv Woodward, Garth Foley and John Jarman and one women Teresa Quinn were entered for this Championship but unfortunately Viv had to withdraw because of injury and Teresa did not finish the course. Neither Garth or John were able to produce their best form with Garth taking 2 hrs 33 m and John 2 hrs 45 m 22 secs.

ERIC GOSS MEMORIAL BRANCH TEAMS RACE

PENGUIN

2ND MAY 1987

All branches were reasonably well represented with 36 men and 29 women competing. This compared with 55 men and 29 women in 1986. This could have been caused by the much earlier date than usual.

The weather was not conducive to good running with steady rain and strong winds. However times were quite good and competition keen. South won the three men's races from North West with North not fielding any teams. North West were successful in the women's Senior and Under 20 whilst South won the Under 16 event. It was interesting to see athletes who had registered as independent or were not registered finishing in four of the first five places in the Senior Women's race.

RESULTS

SENIOR MEN - 12 KM

1. David Chettle (NW) 40 m 35 secs
2. Michael Dalton (S) 40 m 43 secs
3. Dean Giblin (S) 41 m 26 secs

15 starters

- TEAMS:
1. South 14 pts.
  2. North West 24 pts.

WOMEN SENIOR - 8 KM

1. Patricia Thorpe (Ind) 31 m 24 secs
2. Sue Gray (Ind) 34 m 21 secs
3. J. Harris (Ind) 35 m 22 secs

11 starters

- TEAMS:
1. North West 10 pts.

UNDER 20 MEN - 8 KM

1. Dean Rose (S) 27 m 38 secs
2. John Oliver (S) 27 m 52 secs
3. Brett Rallings (S) 28 m 20 secs

10 starters

- TEAMS:
1. South 6 pts.
  2. North West 17 pts.

UNDER 20 WOMEN - 6 KM

1. Maryann Bates (NW) 26 m 15 secs
2. Ruth May (NW) 27 m 52 secs
3. Elizabeth Cox (NW) 29 m 09 secs

4 starters

- TEAMS:
1. North West 6 pts.

UNDER 16 MEN - 4 KM

1. Michael Simons (S) 13 m 42 secs
2. Peter Walker (NW) 13 m 57 secs
3. Jamie McCullagh (N) 14 m 01 secs

11 starters

- TEAMS:
1. South 10 pts.
  2. North West 11 pts.

UNDER 16 WOMEN - 4 KM

1. Andrea Dobson (S) 16 m 52 secs
2. Katrina Gleeson (S) 17 m 00 secs
3. Fiona Excell (S) 17 m 09 secs

14 starters

- TEAMS:
1. South 6 pts.
  2. North 23 pts.
  3. North West 23 pts.

TASMANIAN ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

RICHMOND

20TH JUNE 1987

The Tasmanian Championships were transferred from the usual venue on the North West Coast to Richmond to enable the meeting to be used as a trial run for the Australian Championships and to let the athletes run on the proposed course.

Conditions were ideal and fields were pleasingly good with 29 men and 9 women starting. Times were good and most athletes thought the course was a fast one.

RESULTS:

MEN

1. Russell Foley (NS) 45 m 12 secs
2. Chris French (NHC) 46 m 52 secs
3. Michael Dalton (NS) 47 m 02 secs

29 started 26 finished

WOMEN

1. Rhonda Bushby (SB) 54 m 45 secs
2. Patricia Thorpe (Ind) 55 m 47 secs
3. Sue Baker-Finch (SB) 57 m 28 secs

9 starters - all finished

TASMANIAN ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEVEN MILE BEACH

3RD MAY 1987

Although only five walkers competed in fine conditions, performances were extremely good with best on record performances by two of the younger competitors Rohan Best and Kylie Hughes.

RESULTS:

MEN

UNDER 20 - 20 KM

1. Ricky Cooke (NS) 1 hr 43 m 39 secs
2. Rohan Best (SB) 2 hr 06 m 45 secs  
(U15, U16, U17 Best on Record)

WOMEN

SENIOR - 20 KM

1. Shirley Brasher (NHC) 2 hr 14 m 53 secs

UNDER 20 - 10 KM

1. Kylie Hughes (ES) 1 hr 02 m 43 secs  
(U16 - U20 Best on Record)
2. Denise Johnson 1 hr 10 m 42 secs

AUSTRALIAN ROAD RUN & WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

RICHMOND

19TH JULY 1987

A sub committee under the chairmanship of Robin Hood worked very hard to organise these championships - the first time they had been held in Tasmania. The choice of courses proved very suitable and with the much appreciated assistance of the police were conducted without any problems.

The road run was out and back starting and finishing outside the Richmond Oval whilst the walks were held over a loop on the Richmond - Ti Tree Road which was closed to traffic while the events were conducted.

Two women and seven men were selected to represent Tasmania in the walks but M. Maddock withdrew from the senior men's event leaving the state without a team and K. Hughes was unable to walk in the women's Under 18 event.

Highlight was the great performance by Greg Robertson in winning the Men's Under 18 8 km. race. He walked very strongly breaking away on the last lap to win by 10 secs. Unfortunately Ricky Cooke had to withdraw during the second lap and although Rohan Best and Jason Haigh walked up to standard the team missed out on a medal by 1 point.

David Smith (Vic) and Kerry Saxby (NSW) recorded world class times in winning the senior events - certainly the best class of walking ever seen in Tasmania.

RESULTS:

SENIOR MEN - 20 KM

SENIOR WOMEN - 10 KM

- 1. D. Smith (Vic) 1 hr 19 m 22 secs
- 2. M. Donahoo (Vic) 1 hr 31 m 43 secs
- 3. S. Hausfield (ACT) 1 hr 33 m 57 secs
- 9. David Moore (Tas) 1 hr 49 m 08 secs
- 15. Andrew Lucas (Tas) 2 hr 05 m 17 secs

- 1. K. Saxby (NSW) 42 m 52 secs
- 2. B. Hayman (NSW) 49 m 49 secs
- 3. L. Harrison (NSW) 50 m 21 secs
- 8. S. Brasher (Tas) 62 m 47 secs

15 starters

8 starters

- TEAMS:
- 1. Victoria 18 pts.
  - 2. N.S.W. 24 pts.
  - 3. A.C.T. 36 pts.

- TEAMS:
- 1, N.S.W. 6 pts.

UNDER 18 MEN - 8 KM

- 1. G. Robertson (Tas) 36 m 21 secs
- 2. A. Brown (NSW) 36 m 31 secs
- 3. K. Clifford (NSW) 37 m 23 secs
- 12. R. Best (Tas) 41 m 06 secs
- 17 J. Haigh (Tas) 43 m 16 secs

- TEAMS:
- 1. N.S.W. 11 pts.
  - 2. Western Aust. 22 pts.
  - 3. Victoria 22 pts.
  - 4. Tasmania 23 pts.

## AUSTRALIAN ROAD RUN & WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

For the Road Runs teams of six were entered in both the men's races with additional competitors of one woman and nine member. Unfortunately Russell Foley was injured in the week prior and was unable to start and considerably weakened the men's team. Good performances were registered with the women finishing fourth and the men fifth.

Although the weather was good if cold the slight breeze caused times to be slower than for the state championships. However Dean Giblin and Rhonda Bushby both ran strongly to finish 15th and 10th respectively.

### RESULTS:

#### MEN - 15 KM

1.	S. Moneghetti (Vic)	44 m 11 secs
2.	B. Camp (Vic)	45 m 06 secs
3.	Q. Morley (Q)	45 m 18 secs
15.	D. Giblin (Tas)	47 m 03 secs
22.	C. French (Tas)	47 m 55 secs
27.	S. Phillips (Tas)	48 m 48 secs
31.	A. Verrier (Tas)	49 m 18 secs
32.	M. Dalton (Tas)	49 m 30 secs
	D. Rose (Tas)	D.N.F.

52 starters

#### WOMEN - 15 KM

1.	S. Malaxos (WA)	52 m 56 secs
2.	C. Farr (Vic)	53 m 32 secs
3.	K. Jukes (Q)	53 m 51 secs
10.	R. Bushby (Tas)	55 m 32 secs
14.	P. Thorpe (Tas)	56 m 45 secs
18.	T. Fenton (Tas)	57 m 33 secs
23.	S. Baker-Finch (Tas)	59 m 56 secs
26.	T. Quinn (Tas)	62 m 41 secs
27.	S. Gray (Tas)	62 m 58 secs

28 starters

### TEAMS:

1.	Victoria	15 pts.
2.	N.S.W.	34 pts.
3.	Queensland	41 pts.
4.	W.A.	66 pts.
5.	Tasmania	67 pts.
6.	A.C.T.	77 pts.

### TEAMS:

1.	Queensland	24 pts.
2.	N.S.W.	31 pts.
3.	W.A.	33 pts.
4.	Tasmania	48 pts.

## TASMANIAN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

## RIVERSIDE

5TH JULY 1987

A total of 154 entries were received, an improvement of 13 on 1986, for the Schools Cross Country Championships which were again held on the Riverside course, starting and finishing at Windsor Park. Interestingly boys entries dropped by 8 to 83 but the girls increased by 21 to 71 the largest number for many years. The Under 19 events were again poorly supported.

TASMANIAN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

Details were:

	<u>U19</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U13</u>
Boys	9	33	30	14
Girls	4	18	28	21

Athletes of the Meet were Dean Rose, Elizabeth College for his great run in winning the Under 19 event in 26 m 33 secs and Katrina Gleeson, Cosgrove High the Under 17 Girls event in 16 m 18 secs.

RESULTS:

BOYS - UNDER 19 - 8 KM

1. Dean Rose (Elizabeth) 26 m 33 secs
2. Jason Haigh (Rosny) 27 m 55 secs
3. Peter Fearnley-Sander (SVC) 28 m 09 secs

GIRLS - UNDER 19 - 6 KM

1. Elizabeth Cox (Don) 27 m 02 secs

BOYS - UNDER 17 - 4 KM

1. Michael Simons (SVC) 13 m 00 secs
2. Stephen Waldren (L'ton Col) 13 m 18 secs
3. Stephen Walker (Marist) 13 m 26 secs

GIRLS - UNDER 17 - 4 KM

1. Katrina Gleeson (Cos) 16 m 18 secs
2. Andrea Dobson (Clar) 16 m 29 secs
3. Melissa Reynolds (Alan) 16 m 32 secs

BOYS - UNDER 15 - 4 KM

1. Jason Kujath (Cosgrove) 13 m 37 secs
2. Jamie McCullagh (Brooks) 13 m 37 secs
3. David MacCarrick (Taroon) 13 m 38 secs

GIRLS - UNDER 15 - 3 KM

1. Andrea Dobson (Clar) 11 m 46 secs
2. Alanna Rogers (Burnie) 11 m 49 secs
3. Fiona Excell (Ros) 11 m 55 secs

BOYS - UNDER 13 - 2 KM

1. Simon Moore (Marist) 7 m 25 secs
2. Chris McArthur (Wynyard) 7 m 28 secs
3. Peter Battese (Mayfield) 7 m 32 secs

GIRLS - UNDER 13 - 2 KM

1. Kristen Hill (Riverside) 8 m 19 secs
2. Narelle Crowe (Pros) 8 m 22 secs
3. Deborah Fagg (Marist) 8 m 24 secs

TASMANIAN SCHOOLS ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIPSSEVEN MILE BEACH21st JUNE 1987

There were only entries in three of the six events with 6 competitors taking part in fine and sunny weather.

RESULTS:BOYS - UNDER 19 - 10 KM

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Greg Robertson (Hobart) | 50 m 28 secs |
| 2. Jason Haigh (Rosny)     | 55 m 13 secs |

GIRLS - UNDER 17 - 6 KM

- |                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Kylie Hughes (Rosny)    | 37 m 47 secs |
| 2. Denise Johnson (G. Bay) | 42 m 32 secs |

BOYS - UNDER 15 - 3 KM

- |                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Rohan Best (Friends)         | 15 m 21 secs |
| 2. Matthew Robertson (Kingston) | 18 m 33 secs |

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY & WALK CHAMPIONSHIPSSYDNEY25TH - 26TH JULY 1987

Manager: Marie Shephard

Ass. Manager: Frank Walker

A team comprising 13 girls and 15 boys was selected in the Cross Country-2 boys for the walks - 2 girls withdrew before departure so 28 represented Tasmania.

Both courses were on the outskirts of Sydney. Accommodation was close to the Cross Country but the walks were at Hawkesbury Agricultural College and this caused a problem with transport as they commenced quite early.

There were some good individual performances and the first time athletes derived benefit from the top level competition. The Under 15 team performed extremely well to scrape into third place and win a bronze medal. Congratulations are extended to David MacCarrick, Jason Kujath and Shaun Thow. There were extremely big fields and David MacCarrick was knocked over at the start but showed great determination to run through the field and finish 8th out of 58 the best placing by a Tasmanian.

RESULTS:BOYS - UNDER 15 - 4 KM

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|------------------------|--------------|
| 8. David MacCarrick    | 13 m 52 secs |
| 12. Jason Kujath       | 13 m 59 secs |
| 20. Shaun Thow         | 14 m 19 secs |
| 30. Jarrod Shaw        | 14 m 34 secs |
| 32. Michael Bramich    | 14 m 37 secs |
| 38. Danny Moore        | 14 m 51 secs |
| 58. Jamie McCullagh    | 22 m 31 secs |
| 58 finished - Winner's | 13 m 17 secs |

GIRLS - UNDER 15 - 3 KM

- |                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| 22. Alanna Rogers      | 12 m 18 secs |
| 31. Andrea Dobson      | 12 m 31 secs |
| 35. Kim O'Rielly       | 12 m 45 secs |
| 41. Fiona Excell       | 13 m 03 secs |
| 43. Natalie Brown      | 13 m 16 secs |
| 46. Mandy Westbrook    | 15 m 43 secs |
| 46 finished - Winner's | 10 m 36 secs |

TEAMS:

- |             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| 1. Victoria | 14 pts. |
| 2. N.S.W.   | 18 pts. |
| 3. Tasmania | 28 pts. |



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY & WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS (Cont.)

BOYS - UNDER 17 - 4 KM

12. Stephen Waldren	13 m 12 secs
26. Brady Henly	13 m 36 secs
31. Michael Simons	13 m 42 secs
51. Peter Walker	14 m 13 secs
52. Matthew Shaw	14 m 16 secs
63. Matthew Steele	16 m 38 secs
63 starters - Winner's	12 m 39 secs

GIRLS - UNDER 17 - 4 KM

14. Katrina Gleeson	16 m 18 secs
24. Jenny Watson	17 m 04 secs
29. Melissa Reynolds	17 m 28 secs
31. Lisa Crowe	18 m 05 secs
32. Louise Smyth	18 m 23 secs
34 starters - Winner's	14 m 40 secs

TEAMS:

1. New South Wales	20 pts.
2. Queensland	20 pts.
3. Victoria	20 pts.
5. Tasmania	37 pts.

BOYS - UNDER 19 - 8 KM

18. Peter Fearnley-Sander	28 m 53 secs
22. Jodi Dwyer	29 m 25 secs
33 starters - Winner's	26 m 25.3 secs

Tasmania's two walkers, certainly justified their selection with Greg Robertson again being victorious, this time in the Under 19 - 10 km. Walk and Rohan Best finished fourth in the same time as the third placegetter.

RESULTS:

BOYS - UNDER 19 - 10 KM WALK

1. Greg Robertson	47 m 41 secs
12 starters	

BOYS - UNDER 15 - 3 KM WALK

4. Rohan Best	13 m 55 secs
22 starters - Winner's	13 m 21 secs

TASMANIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROKEBY

1ST AUGUST 1987

The Southern Branch proposed a change of course for the state's premier cross country event which was approved by Council and it certainly proved popular with athletes, spectators and officials. Inside the Police Academy at Rokeby 3 km and 4 km loops made the conduct of the races much easier and spectators appreciated being able to see runners nearly all the time. It isn't as tough as the Lea but true cross country courses are a rarity nowadays.

A total of 96 athletes competed, a few more than last year. Although the weather was fine a strong blustery north westerly wind made conditions difficult. Even so the standard and competition was very good.

RESULTS:

SENIOR MEN - 12 KM

- 1. Russell Foley (NS) 39 m 31 secs
- 2. Dean Giblin (NS) 39 m 39 secs
- 3. Ric Coyle (SB) 39 m 45 secs

25 starters

SENIOR WOMEN - 8 KM

- 1. Rhonda Bushby (SB) 30 m 43 secs
- 2. Patricia Thorpe (Ind) 31 m 59 secs
- 3. Sue Baker-Finch (SB) 33 m 33 secs

8 starters

TEAMS RACE:

- 1. Northern Suburbs 10 pts.
- 2. Newstead Harriers 26 pts.

VETERANS - 12 KM

- 1. Barry Lloyd 45 m 15 secs
- 2. Bruce Longmore 46 m 19 secs
- 3. Derek Parker 46 m 25 secs

7 starters

VETERANS - 8 KM

- 1. Ros Stephenson
- 2. Shirley Brasher
- 3. Mildred Johnson

5 starters

UNDER 20 MEN - 8 KM

- 1. Matthew Lennon (ES) 26 m 29 secs
- 2. Tim Price (OVA) 27 m 14 secs
- 3. Davin Castle (OVA) 28 m 02 secs

8 starters

UNDER 20 WOMEN - 6 KM

- 1. Ruth May (D) 27 m 29 secs

NO TEAMS RACE

UNDER 18 MEN - 6 KM

- 1. Dean Rose (NS) 20 m 22 secs
- 2. Stephen Waldren 20 m 47 secs
- 3. Shane Taylor 21 m 21 secs

12 starters

UNDER 18 WOMEN - 4 KM

- 1. Maryann Bates (B) 16 m 24 secs
- 2. Melissa Reynolds (R) 17 m 06 secs
- 3. Natalie Rogers (B) 21 m 46 secs

3 starters

TEAM RACE:

- 1. O.V.A. 9 pts.
- 2. Northern Suburbs 12 pts.

NO TEAMS RACE

TASMANIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONT.)

RESULTS (Cont.)

UNDER 16 MEN - 4 KM

- 1. Brady Henley (NS) 13 m 27 secs
- 2. Peter Walker (B) 13 m 35 secs
- 3. Jason Kujath (NS) 13 m 43 secs

8 starters

UNDER 16 WOMEN - 4 KM

- 1. Katrina Gleeson (NS) 16 m 22 secs
- 2. Lisa Crowe (WS) 16 m 45 secs
- 3. Alanna Rogers (B) 17 m 10 secs

6 starters

TEAMS RACE:

- 1. Northern Suburbs 6 pts.

NO TEAMS RACE

UNDER 14 MEN - 3 KM

- 1. Mark Bramich (B) 10 m 57 secs
- 2. Andrew Kujath (NS) 10 m 59 secs
- 3. Tom Hawthorne (NS) 12 m 08 secs

8 starters

UNDER 14 WOMEN - 3 KM

- 1. Alanna Rogers 12 m 17 secs
- 2. Mandy Westbrook (T) 12 m 47 secs
- 3. Vanessa Kearney (NS) 13 m 25 secs

6 starters

TEAMS RACE:

- 1. Northern Suburbs 6 pts.

NO TEAMS RACE

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MELBOURNE

29TH AUGUST 1987

Manager: Wayne Fletcher

Ass. Manager: Shirley Brasher

A team of 12 males and 4 females competed in these championships at Bundoora on a rather hilly course. The only teams entered were the Senior and Under 18 men and the latter performed extremely well to finish third on a countback from A.C.T. Congratulations to Dean Rose, Nicholas Cope and Shane Taylor on a great effort. The result was set up by Dean Rose's terrific performance in winning the race by 11 secs after a rather bad start.

Dean improved 1 m 50 secs on his run in the state championship at Rokeby and Nicholas and Shane also improved markedly.

In the senior 12 km, best performance was by Russell Foley who finished 26th in an extremely strong field with a time nearly 2 min faster than at Rokeby. Another strong performer was Matthew Lennon who finished 12th in the Under 20 8 km race in a field of 47.

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP (CONT.)

RESULTS:

SENIOR MEN - 12 KM

26.	Russell Foley	37 m 39 secs
50	David Chettle	38 m 52 secs
54	Michael Dalton	39 m 10 secs
70	Dean Giblin	41 m 12 secs
73 starters - Winner's 35 m 34 secs		

SENIOR WOMEN - 8 KM

30.	Sue Baker-Finch	33 m 10 secs
31.	Shirley Brasher	36 m 27 secs
31 starters - Winner's 27 m 18 secs		

TEAMS RACE:

1.	Victoria	10 pts.
6.	Tasmania	83 pts.

UNDER 20 MEN - 8 KM

12.	Matthew Lennon	25 m 43 secs
21.	Tim Price	26 m 09 secs
	Paul Garrott	D.N.F.
47 starters - Winner's 24 m 30 secs		

UNDER 20 WOMEN - 6 KM

14.	Ruth May	24 m 54 secs
15 starters - Winner's 20 m 39 secs		

UNDER 18 MEN - 6 KM

1.	Dean Rose	18 m 32 secs
22.	Nicholas Cope	20 m 09 secs
23.	Shane Taylor	20 m 15 secs
25.	Jason Haigh	20 m 17 secs
30.	Stephen Waldren	20 m 56 secs
36 starters		

UNDER 18 WOMEN - 4 KM

22.	Maryann Bates	15 m 52 secs
26.	Katrina Gleeson	17 m 02 secs
27 starters - Winner's 13 m 18 secs		

TEAMS RACE:

1.	Victoria	11 pts.
2.	S. Australia	21 pts.
3.	Tasmania	28 pts.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

Congratulations are extended to the following who were announced as the award winners for 1986/87 at the Annual General Meeting in June.

WOMEN

SENIOR	Jocelyn Millar-Cubit (R)
UNDER 20	Kylie Gregory (Alt)
UNDER 18	Joanne Sinclair-Burke (NHC)
UNDER 16	Terri-Ann Philpott (R)

MEN

Russell Foley (NS)
Troy Bennett (SB)
Todd Apted (NHC)
Michael Cheney (NL)

MERIT AWARD:

The Special Committee recommended that only one award be made for the year and the Annual General Meeting approved that Pat Hood receive the Association's Merit Award. Pat has given tremendous service to the A.A.T. and the Southern Branch for many years starting whilst she was sportsmistress at the Friends' School.

Congratulations to Pat on being another worthy recipient of the award.

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC UNION:

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria on 15th and 16th August 1987 and Tasmania was represented by Mrs. M. Ebzery and N.J. Ruddock.

In his opening address the President, Graeme Briggs welcomed, Mr. Mel Hastie the President of the Australian Little Athletic Union. He reported that Perth had been unsuccessful in bidding for the 1991 World Championships but Adelaide would conduct the World 15 km Road Championship for Women in March. The Australian Sugar Industry Board had agreed to continue its sponsorship for another two years.

It was reported that the matter of women's triple jump, pole vault, hammer throw and steeplechase had been referred by the I.A.A.F. to its Scientific & Medical Commission. It was hoped that its report could be expedited as Australia already had two as Championship events. The Board was authorised to negotiate with the A.C.T.A.A.A. and N.S.W.A.A.A. in order that A.C.T. become a region by 1st April 1989 or earlier if possible.

OFFICER ELECTED WERE:

PRESIDENT	G.T. Briggs
HON. TREASURER	S. Guilfoyle (Vic)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Mrs. J. Cross (Q), S. Guilfoyle (Vic) and D. Wilson (ACT) for 2 years.
HON. STATISTICIAN	P. Jones
SELECTION COMMITTEE	
<u>Track &amp; Field &amp; Walks</u>	P. Jones (Vic) - 3 years; D. Cross (Q) - 2 years Mrs. P. Turney (Vic) - 1 year
<u>Cross Country &amp; Road Running</u>	B. Roe (NSW) - 3 years; C. Wardlaw (Vic) - 2 year Mrs. P. Turney (Vic) - 1 year

Most other committees were reappointed.

MERIT AWARD Mrs. J. Petfield (Q) and H. Schubert (Vic)

The Board was asked to discuss with the Track and Field Coaches Assn. the viability of the Under 20 age group and to devise ways of retaining and encouraging athletes into this age group. The Board was requested to institute an urgent review of the decline in registrations over the past 10 years with a view to arresting it.

The Northern Territory A.A. was granted one vote at the Union's general meeting.

## AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC UNION (CONT.)

It was moved and carried that entry standards be re-introduced for Australian Track & Field Championships as from 1st April 1988. Concern was expressed at the problems caused by the present method of entering for Australian Championships and the Board was asked to discuss method of overcoming the time difficulty.

Australian Championship dates and venues were updated and the Board was asked to consider a common entry fee for all championships and also the uniform to be used by athletes not registered with an affiliated club.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' MEETING:

This meeting was held in Melbourne on 14th August 1987 prior to the A.A.U. Annual General Meeting and the following were main items of interest discussed.

RANKINGS: It was hoped that Paul Jones would be able to issue monthly ranking lists.

MARS AWARDS: Some concern was expressed at the delay in forwarding stationery.

COMPUTERS: There were some problems with programming but it was hoped South Australia and Western Australia would have equipment this year.

### NATIONAL ATHLETIC STADIUM:

Facilities had been handed over to the Institute of Sport which determined use. There was still the possibility of the track being taken over by Rugby.

CALENDAR: Dates for 1988 and 1989 track season were agreed to. (This did not stop Victoria unilaterally changing the dates of its T. & F. Championships to clash with Tasmania).

### CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION MANUAL:

A pro forma was to be available and certainly would be a great advantage when organising and conducting championships on the irregular basis that occurs now.

### BI-CENTIENNIAL RELAY:

Jane Allen gave an update on the organisation. (The Relay has been cancelled due to lack of funds).

### JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

The Sugar Industry had agreed to sponsor for another two years so coaching clinics would continue. There would be coaching camps at the A.I.S. to help prepare the team for the World Junior Championships.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' MEETING (CONT.)

ENTRY BOOKLET: The suggestion was made that an entry booklet should be produced similar to that of the professionals.

### WOMEN'S POLE VAULT:

It was felt that this should be introduced as an invitation event.

## AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD COACHES ASSOCIATION:

The Tasmanian Government through the Department of Sport and Recreation gave financial assistance during the year for Coaching Development. This support greatly assisted the Branch in its work and with its plans for the coming year.

Financial assistance was also received from the Rothmans Foundation Sports Division to assist with coaches who attended the A.T. & F.C.A. Victorian Branch Bridging Course. The coaches who attended (Sally-Ann Newlands, Peter Lawson and Helen Boon) found the course of benefit and recommended other Level 1 coaches to take the opportunity to attend a similar course when given the chance.

Courses held in Tasmania this year covered both Preliminary and Level 1 standard in Hobart and Preliminary at Scottsdale. The northern course was held in conjunction with the North East Little Athletics Centre and had coaches in attendance from Launceston, George Town and the Scottsdale area. The southern course, also had a high proportion of Little Athletics coaches from Hobart and the Huon area. Thanks are extended to all coaches who readily made themselves available to lecture and to Helen Boon who co-ordinated courses this year. With the new syllabus for Level 1 and Level 0 (previously Preliminary) much work will need to be done to make this work in Tasmania with its scattered population.

Because of the changed format for the Summer School in Canberra, Tasmania was not represented. However Lynn Larsen and Daphne Holland were in Canberra at that time for the final segment of their Level III. Lynn has since received notification of her accreditation and has become the most recent Level III in Tasmania following her husband Bill who received his accreditation late 1987.

The executive were pleased to welcome John Boas to the state to co-ordinate a Horizontal Jumps Clinic. Athletes from the north of the state availed themselves of the chance to work with him.

Members of the coaches association were once more involved in the Sugar Industry Clinics co-ordinated by Bill Larsen and welcomed this chance to work with the younger athletes.

Flinders Island was again on the schedule of clinics with Daphne Holland and Les Nankervis visiting during the season.

Members have been most impressed with the new Coaches Manual and it is recommended that it be purchased.

## AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD COACHES ASSOCIATION (CONT.)

It is pleasing to report an increase in membership and congratulate those long standing members who have been involved as coaches to Tasmanian teams travelling interstate.

### STATE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

As reported previously Bill Larsen was reappointed when his original two year contract ended on 31st August 1987. As the Tasmanian Government's financial contribution had been increased to \$10,000 your Council, which must match the grant \$ for \$, decided to appoint Graeme Stowards also, to act as development officer, based in Hobart. It was hoped that sponsorship could be obtained to enable the appointment to continue all year. This would have provided great benefits, with travel cut considerably and great liaison with schools but unfortunately, no sponsorship was forthcoming, in spite of strenuous efforts.

In November 1987 Bill Larsen attended the Annual Conference of State Directors of Coaching in Melbourne where agreement was reached on a series of a major policy innovations which the National Junior Development Officer Dale Harrobin will recommend to the Union for national implementation. Major, amongst these were (i) changes to the coaching clinics and national camps; (ii) the National coaching accreditation scheme will be reviewed (iii) the national event coaches to be reduced; (iv) Australian Under 23 teams to compete regularly overseas and (v) Schools athletic season to be changed.

There was a disappointing response to the 1987 Sugar Industry Clinics in Launceston and Hobart which will cause changes to be made for the future.

It was found that with the country school clinics there was a tendency for the schools to provide a physical education class rather than allowing access to students with athletic talent and interest.

It is pleasing to report that the coaching development scheme is having results and there are now four accredited Level III coaches in Tasmania plus additional Level II and Level I.

There is continued liaison between the S.D.O. and the Tasmanian Institute of Sport and T.S.I.T. Physical Education program. He also visited the Australian Institute of Sport and discussed changes in A.I.S. policy in regard to the decentralisation of some coaching functions and the future of the Satellite Coaching Scheme.

In February, Channel 6, included five top class athletes together with the S.D.O. in filming for a nationwide children's programme.



## ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

In 1987 the number of athletes receiving Tasmanian Institute of Sport Scholarships increased from five to nine.

Joanne Sinclair-Burke, Jocelyn Millar-Cubit, Troy Bennett and Todd Apted had their scholarships renewed. Janne Ware after a year off through injury lost hers, whilst Loretta Kiss, Susan Andrews, Sandra Speers-Skeggs, Greg Robertson and Dean Rose were added.

Six Tasmanians were awarded M.L.C. Junior Development Scholarships. They were Loretta Kiss, Janne Ware, Albert Juhasz, Todd Apted, Greg Robertson and Dean Rose.

## APPRECIATION

As always your Association is greatly indebted to quite a number of people and businesses without whom it would be impossible to organise and conduct the sport.

Sponsors, these days, are essential. Without financial support from outside there would be no hope of making progress. So to Coca Cola Bottlers (Tasmania), Tasmania Bank, Australian Airlines, Schweppes, Talay's, David Goldsmith, Speed for Sale, 7HT A.N.Z Bank sincere appreciation is expressed.

All sections of the media have continued to be most generous in the publicity given to athletics. It is unwise to, perhaps, single out individuals but John Briggs of the Mercury, Peter Walsh and Neville Oliver of the A.B.C. and Adrian Johnston of 7HT deserve thanks for assistance over and above what could be expected.

Mention must also be made of the work of officials on and off the ground, team managers, sub committees of the Association and the administration of the three branches.

To all others who have assisted in anyway during the past season your Association extends its grateful thanks.

## FINANCE

The financial statement shows an excess of payments over receipts of \$2664.20, but this was almost entirely due to the much larger team travel subsidy than anticipated. Although track & field championship entry was open to all athletes, state selectors only included those of sufficient standard in the Tasmanian Team. Even so teams were bigger than expected and the fact that the championships were in Brisbane meant the budget figure was only half of actual.

The change from charging a fixed registration fee to a levy on the branches certainly placed a huge burden on them.

Sponsorship was increased to an overall figure of \$7,200. The support of Coca Cola Bottlers, Tasmania Bank in this regard is greatly appreciated as is the assistance of Australian Airlines with team manager's air fares.

It is pleasing to report the National Relay meeting almost broke even after last year's large loss. The present figure is \$548.40, but some sponsorship money is still to be paid and another account is in dispute.

Apart from the Track & Field Championships which was up on last year income from other meetings was down especially the Statewide League & Triangular.

The increase in the charge for the handbook resulted in only a loss of \$439 compared with over \$2,000 last year.

## BRANCH REPORTS:

### SOUTH

As usual the Southern Branch can report on a comprehensive record of activities and achievements during the season. Unfortunately the resignation of the Statistician has meant that the Track & Field ranking lists are not available, but on the positive side, the Branch has invested in a computer system, which should be fully operationally by the start of the 1988/89 season. This computer will ease the burden of Recorders and enable the full potential of the new Interclub points system to be realised. The computer will be trialled during the winter with simulated meeting conditions, after a great deal of work by our Finance Director, Graeme Cruise.

1987/88 has been a successful season, although there are a number of problems that had to be endured. The closure of the Domain Athletic Centre for a number of weeks in January/February interrupted the programme and training, but nevertheless performance of Southern athletes in the State Championships in March demonstrated how standards are improving across a broad range of events.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the season was the selection of a large number of Southern athletes in the World Junior Team. Congratulations to Troy Bennett, Loretta Kiss, Gabrielle Prenter, Glen Turnor, Susan Andrews, Dean Rose and Greg Robertson. We look forward with interest to their achievements on their tour of Europe, the U.S.A. and Canada. Russell Foley has completed yet another season of hard work and success and his trip to the London Marathon has created widespread interest and support.

Many other athletes have been placed in National events during the season and I believe that this is only the start of a great era. We are deeply appreciative of our major sponsor C.I.G. for the support that it has given to the development of athletics during the past season. C.I.G. have been ably supported by Talays, Schweppes, Australian Airlines, Cadbury's and Connor's whose S.A.B. Athlete of the Year, Loretta Kiss, amply demonstrates the ideals of this Award.

The Schweppes-Talay's Australian Relays Meet was bigger and better in 1988 and is now recognised by many as the most exciting athletics meeting on the Australian calendar. Organiser, Professor Terry Dwyer expects greater improvement in 1989.

Once again our Development Programme has been taken to the schools and has encouraged a number of young new athletes to our ranks. We need more in 1988/89 and we appeal to the Clubs to make every endeavour to build their numbers for the coming season.

Unfortunately the Southern Branch Registration Fees have increased significantly but this was necessary to meet levy obligations to the A.A.T. We can only hope that the A.A.T. will continue to put this substantial amount of money to good use in the development and support of athletes throughout Tasmania.

We are still able to maintain Registration Fees at a relatively low level compared to most sports because of the committed and honorary participation of our Officials. It is clear from the Relays Meeting and our State Championships that our Meetings are still the best run in Australia and this was reinforced this year with the staging of the 15 km. Road Race and short distance Road Walk Australian Championships.

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The Board of Management has worked hard at continuing the development of the Branch. It is not always easy for Clubs and members to appreciate how much work is required but, with the anticipated departure of several of our extremely valuable Board of Management members at the end of this season we will have to find successors from Club ranks.

Special mention must be made of the exceptional work carried on by our President, Ken McNamara, who has provided an impetus to the achievements of the past 3 years.

Ted Best  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The 1987/88 season belongs to the athletes, their performances throughout the year whether it be Track & Field, Cross Country or Walking have enabled most athletes to achieve P.B.'s and on many occasions make the finals and even win medals at National Level.

The present high standard of athletes can be attributed to a number of factors, the S.A.B./C.I.G. Development Programme in its second full year, a small group of hard working coaches who are supporting their athletes and have set them certain goals and standards, realising if they want to reach the top in their chosen event that success comes only from hard work, dedication to training and striving to perform at one's best.

The main highlight of the season has been the selection of 10 young Tasmanian athletes in the Australian Junior Team to tour Europe and compete in Sudbury, Canada at the World Junior Track & Field Championships. Congratulations go out to all Ten Athletes and we look forward with anticipation of them performing at their best against the world's top junior athletes.

The season has given many other highlights such as: Talay's-Schweppes National Relay Meeting, Tasmanian Track & Field Championship, Australian 15 km. Road Championship, Cadbury Glass & Half Marathon, S.A.B./C.I.G. Interclub Competition, the good response to Cross Country and the Puma Fun Runs.

REGISTRATIONS: I fully support our Registrar and his comments on this issue.

INTERCLUB POINTS: There was a change in the system this year. Discussions and talks were carried out prior to the start of the season and I believe the new system will be very much better this coming year, as we go on line with the computer recently purchased by the Branch.

OFFICIALS: The lack of regular officials, placed a heavy load on a small number of dedicated and loyal people who are the back bone of the Branch's officials.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONT.)

REPAIRS TO D.A.C. TRACK: This did cause a number of problems for most people, in that we were without the use of the Centre, for some four weeks, and it proved to be a great problem to Coaches, Athletes and the Branch.

However the performances at the Tasmanian Championships, which were conducted in ideal conditions were of the highest standard and all competitors are to be congratulated.

Whilst the Board of Management have worked hard and long throughout the year, there is still room for improvement, the attendance at meetings was well below what is expected, and will need to improve if we are to properly manage the sport in a business like manner.

Two senior member of the Board, Graeme Cruise, Financial Director and Gaven Wood Track & Field Director, will not be seeking re-election, their Management and Organisational Skills will be sadly missed. I thank them both for their commitment to athletes over many years.

I personally want to thank all those people who have contributed in any way to the running of the Branch and the betterment of the sport, be it Track & Field, Cross Country or Walking.

To our sponsors, we thank each of them, for without their much needed financial and material support the sport could not survive.

By the performances of our athletes we are receiving a much bigger media coverage, be it, newspaper, radio or T.V., however we need to do more ourselves.

Finally I list a number of areas we all need to seriously discuss and endeavour to overcome.

1. Lack of Administrators at all levels.
2. Lack of new officials.
3. Lack of Coaches at all levels.
4. Retention & Recruitment of Athletes.
5. Development of Domain Centre as a Training & Competition Complex.

As a first step to help overcome some of the areas listed above, I will be requesting each Director of the Board of Management, to set up a small sub-committee, so a much wider input and comment, will enable us to plan and implement changes which will assist our sport.

Ken McNamara  
PRESIDENT

REPORTS (CONT.) - SOUTH

DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1987/88 season was one of ups and downs. Overall the achievements of Tasmanian athletes are to be commended. This is especially pleasing when you consider that athletes based in the Southern region had their training and competition schedules severely disrupted during the extended track repair programme.

At our last Annual General Meeting a decision was taken to seek incorporation for the Southern Athletic Branch. This has been achieved.

A decision was also taken early in the season to introduce a new award to be known as the S.A.B. Inc. Medal Award. Judges Jo Cherry, Terry Mahoney, Ted West and Ted Best have awarded points on a 3,2, and 1 basis to deserving athletes taking part in the interclub competition. I am indebted to these people for performing a task which is often made difficult by the intense competition between athletes in various events.

At the forthcoming award presentation the S.A.B. Inc. Medal Award will be presented to the male and female athletes scoring the most points from interclub competition during the season.

M. Jarman  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT

"TALAY'S" SOUTHERN ALL SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The 30th Southern All Schools Track & Field Championships were held at the Domain Athletic Centre on the 3rd and 4th October 1987.

Talay's were the sponsors of these championships and their involvement was very much appreciated.

Entries continued to be on a par with previous years. Performances were of a high standard with 35 records being set and two equalling previous records.

ATHLETES OF THE MEET:

Boys - Carl Brazendale  
Girls - Kylie Risk & Andrea Hughes

MERIT AWARDS:

Dion McHenry	Julia Russell
Josh Bradshaw	Gabrielle Prenter
Stuart Maxwell	Loretta Kiss
Lyndon Best	Susan Andrews
Paul Thomson	Andrea Fleming
Scott Geeves	Fiona Excell
Stuart Millar	Nicole Strang

REPORTS (CONT.) - SOUTH

TRACK & FIELD REPORT FOR 1987/88

Thirteen rounds of the Southern Athletic Branch Inc. interclub premierships were scheduled for the 1987/88 season. Unfortunately only ten were conducted due to the track repairs carried out at the Domain towards the end of the season. This was most unfortunate as the premierships had reached a stage where the remaining rounds would have been very competitive and exciting. The assistance and co-operation given by the Clarence Little Athletic Centre at this time in providing equipment and facilities was appreciated.

The programmes used during the season contained a wide range of events. However, there were occasions, when due to the number of athletes competing, there was considerable strain placed on our hard working officials to keep within the time frame. Further consideration should be given to this time factor and the events involved for next season. On behalf of all involved I would like to express the utmost appreciation to all those hard working officials for their dedication throughout the season. Without these people volunteering their services each week we would never be able to provide an athletic carnival.

The Branch must consider the ways and means of addressing the recurring problem of obtaining access to more officials. When one looks at the current batch of Branch officials you will find that a large majority of them have no immediate involvement with current athletes. Their children are no longer competing yet they have retained their interest in our sport. Notwithstanding the obligation the Branch places on the individual clubs to provide sufficient officials to run the programmes, every endeavour must be made to recruit new officials from the parents of the new and current athletes. Similarly, athletes who have retired must consider offering their services on a regular basis each Saturday. No event should commence until sufficient officials are present to conduct the event in question successfully, without placing undue burden on those officials that are present.

Before the commencement of the 1987/88 Track & Field season I asked all clubs to make suggestions on behalf of their athletes to improve the competition in general. In most instances these suggestions and ideas were adopted and implemented where possible. A similar request should be made to clubs for further suggestions for the next season. The administration of this sport is dependent upon the goals and aspiration of the participants involved. Administrators cannot provide the required vehicle to achieve these goals if they do not know what the athletes require.

The new point scoring system for the interclub premierships was implemented after all clubs had examined the principles involved and had made various suggestions. A number of options were examined before a final decision was made. The consensus of the clubs, that a result could be obtained on the day of competition outweighed all the disadvantages highlighted. It was realised that there would be a huge call on human resources, particularly in the recording area and the method of accumulating the points scored under the system.

I would like to express appreciation for the tremendous effort Mesdames Pat Hood and Margaret Fox put into the recording area throughout the season. On all occasions these ladies carried out the recording functions under extreme pressure, endeavouring to provide a result, or at least an indication of a result during competition.

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TRACK & FIELD REPORT FOR 1987/88 (CONT.)

This new point scoring system, in principle, was successful. Yet it came under question as to its accuracy on a number of occasions. Similarly, the question of non-registered athletes not scoring points also highlighted the point of when an athlete is actually registered for the purposes of the interclub competition. Is it when the athlete signs the registration form and pays the required subscription to the Club concerned? Or is it when the Branch Registrar accepts and processes the registration? Part of this process would naturally be the notation of the athletes registration (age and registration number) by the recorders in their registers. As previously indicated all clubs agreed in principle to the new point scoring system, whereby points were allocated during competition. The non-registered athlete competing for the first time scored points but thereafter points were only scored after the recorders had confirmation of the registrations.

The final Premiership Points for the 1987/88 season were as follows:-

<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>	
Sandy Bay	55	Sandy Bay	58
Northern Suburbs	54	Northern Suburbs	33
Eastern Suburbs	38	Eastern Suburbs	52
O.V.A.	32½	O.V.A.	25
Altius	20½	Altius	31

G.T. Wood  
TRACK & FIELD DIRECTOR

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

The track season just completed was undoubtedly the most successful in the history of the Southern Athletic Branch. While there were many reasons for this success, one of the major reasons was the S.A.B. strong support of the Development Programme which commenced over two years ago.

With major backing from C.I.G., our own funding, Cadbury's and Talay's, during the past year the Development Programme was involved in the following activities.

COACHING CLINICS: These were taken by,

Norm Osborne: Australian Institute of Sport, Sprints & Hurdles Coach

Efim Shuravetsky: Melbourne A.I.S. Coach

Neil King: Leading Victorian Coach

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DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT (CONT.)

Gary Honey: Olympic Games - Long Jump Silver Medallist

Gus Puopolo: Former International Hammer Thrower and Australia's leading Throws Coach

Werner Reiteser: World Under 20 Discus record holder

Darren Marks: Leading Victorian Javelin Thrower.

ATHLETIC ASSISTANCE: During the past 12 months a total of 11 athletes received grants to enable them to pursue competition and/or coaching interstate.

COACH ASSISTANCE: Only two coaches applied for assistance to travel interstate to attend competitor or coaching sessions, and both were assisted.

FUTURE PLANS:

It is obvious that our Development Programme is doing something right, for this reason the future plans revolve around more of the same. Consequently the aims of the Development Programme will centre on conducting clinics for athletes and coaches at all levels of ability. Assisting athletes to travel interstate for developmental competition and training, assist coaches to travel interstate for appropriate reasons.

The success of the above projects require funding from our own sources and our sponsors. To ensure this financial support is available and on-going is an increasing component of the Development Officer's role.

Graeme Stowards  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

WINTER COMPETITION ANNUAL REPORT:

Following the resignation of Marcus Roberts just prior to the commencement of the season I was asked to convene a Committee to conduct the season's activities. This I found to be rewarding and challenging, however, it would not have been possible without the help of our President Ken McNamara, Bill Essex, Graeme Fennell, Alan Davey, Mark Struwe, Alan Rider, Jo Cherry, Maureen Cronly, Froggy Wise, Max Cherry, Lexie Keenan and Mike Pace. There was on numerous occasions other people who made themselves available to help conduct a meeting. To all of these I offer my thanks, because without them the season would not have been such a success.

This season spot prizes were provided each week, also the Taloy's series of "8" races were conducted. To both Neil Sargison and Rick Mills, I offer my thanks for their support in sponsoring these awards.



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WINTER COMPETITION ANNUAL REPORT (CONT.)

Throughout the season a number of newsletters were produced, these proved to be an informative way of keeping both athletes and supporters informed of the happenings of the winter season. My thanks to Max Cherry for providing training programmes for 10 km. and the marathon. These programmes were most sought after by the athletes who did not have specialised coaching.

This season the State Cross Country Titles were held at the Police Academy for the first time. The events proved a great success, due to the hard work of the organising committee.

To the athletes of the season, Russell Foley and Sue Chugg, I offer my congratulations. Northern Suburbs again proved the strong Club of 1987, by winning both the Men's and Women's Winter Premierships. I offer my congratulations and in doing so point out that their success is the result of the recruitment of top senior athletes, but mainly to the strong development of juniors in their area.

This season the Committee saw the need for more fun runs, so a series of six were organised. The distances selected were 4 & 8 kms. and 5 & 10 kms. Each race started and finished at the Athletic Centre where spot prizes and refreshments were provided. These events were sponsored by Puma, Talay's, C.I.G. and 7HT. They proved an outstanding success and will be continued in 1988.

One of the highlights of the season was the Australian Road & Walks Titles which were held at Richmond. These events proved an outstanding success.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS:

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
Open	R. Foley	Sue Baker-Finch
U/16	M. Simmons	F. Excell
U/20	G. Giffard	K. Gleeson
	J. Gibson	
O/40	B. Lloyd	M. Parker

ROAD CHAMPIONS:

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
Open	R. Foley	Sue Baker-Finch
U/16	M. Simmons	F. Excell
U/20	P. Fearnley-Sander	K. Gleeson
O/40	B. Essex	M. Parker

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WINTER COMPETITION ANNUAL REPORT (CONT.)

TALAY'S SERIES OF EIGHT:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
M. Lennon	Sue Baker-Finch

ATHLETE OF THE SEASON:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
R. Foley	Sue Chugg

P. Keenan  
WINTER COMPETITION DIRECTOR

PUBLIC RELATION'S REPORT:

Throughout the season, both winter and summer, articles have appeared in the Mercury newspaper, television and radio but only on isolated occasions have these articles been produced through the public relation's office. To me it became extremely frustrating when on a Saturday evening I phoned the cross country results through to the A.B.C. to be told that the results had already been recorded by some other well meaning person, this happened on more than one occasion.

Public relations should be one of the most important positions on the S.A.B. Board of Management. The media must be used to promote athletics to the fullest. At present athletics is a minor sport in comparison to the "Big" sports such as basketball, football and cricket. The sport can not expect to grow when there is no co-ordination between people who produce articles for the media. The only result is a fiasco, with the situation of small articles being printed on different pages of the Mercury when if all articles were consolidated the end result would be one comprehensive article with plenty of depth and interest. This contributed to my confusion and disillusionment in the Public Relation's position.

On occasions through the year I approached businesses throughout the city regarding sponsorship. The major raffle unfortunately did not sell. This was a major blow to the S.A.B. as it was to be our major fund raising venture for the year.

Approaches were also made to V.F.L. Insurance re public liability and personal accident insurance. A great deal of time was put into this, however at this stage nothing has materialised.

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PUBLIC RELATION'S REPORT (CONT.)

SPONSORSHIP REPORT:

This year, as in previous years, the S.A.B. was on the look out for additional sponsors, however, as mentioned in the Public Relation's Report, the sponsorship dollar is much sought after by more and more sporting organisations.

One avenue to gain additional funds was a business house raffle, this was a dismal failure.

Thankfully we have an excellent rapport with our existing sponsors, without whom many of our prizes and training programmes would be severely curtailed.

Mark Struwe  
PUBLIC RELATIONS & SPONSORSHIP DIRECTOR

PRESENTATION FUNCTION - TRACK & FIELD SEASON:

A change in venue saw the Presentation Evening held this year at the Shoreline Hotel. This was the seventh occasion on which the Presentation Function has been held. Unfortunately numbers were down on the previous few years but those who supported the function had an enjoyable evening.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Athlete of the Year Award to O.V.A.'s Loretta Kiss by the sponsor of the Award, Mr. Robert Mallet of Connor's Sport. The final points in the award were:

Loretta Kiss	36
Troy Bennett	26
Gabrielle Prenter	25
Rhonda Bushby	22
Russell Foley	22
Susan Andrews	12

S.A.B. (Inc.) MEDAL:

This year also saw the inauguration of the S.A.B. Inc. Medal Award. This award, one for male and one for female athletes was decided by votes cast in interclub rounds by a panel of judges who base their decision on attitude, sportsmanship, endeavour/commitment and on achievement. The winners were:

MALE	Troy Bennett (Sandy Bay)
FEMALE	Kylie Risk (Altius)

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PRESENTATION FUNCTION (CONT.)

NATIONAL PIES AWARDS:

The National Pies Awards were presented to:

Under 16 Male	Simon Hollingsworth
Under 16 Female	Andrea Hughes
Under 14 Male	Stuart Maxwell
Under 14 Female	Heather Gourlay

Other presentations made during the evening were:

Senior Male	Russell Foley
Senior Female	Rhonda Bushby
Under 20 Male	Troy Bennett
Under 20 Female	Loretta Kiss
Under 18 Male	Kealin Hannigan
Under 18 Female	Susan Andrews/Gabrielle Prenter

Wayne Mason

TASMANIA BANK - NORTH v SOUTH v NORTH WEST:

This event, by dint of some pressure exerted by a couple of prominent members of this Branch, was placed on the A.A.T. calendar again after a 3 year's break in order to give Branches an opportunity to select teams to compete on an age group basis rather than a grading system.

In the words of a very prominent Commonwealth politician, when an F1 11 was used to observe activities on the Gordon/Franklin rivers, "it seemed like a good idea at the time". This revamped competition seemed to warrant support. But it didn't get it.

It was disappointing in the extreme when this Branch failed to select teams for the event.

The results listed below provide commentary enough about any participation.

If it hadn't been for the valiant efforts of Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. McDonald from Eastern Suburbs, then our organisation would have been less than satisfactory. This Branch should be the best in the state, not one which was rightly criticised for its efforts. The future of this event must now be in jeopardy. What a pity, when most other sports are advocating statewide leagues or 'super leagues' in

REPORTS (CONT.) - SOUTH

TASMANIA BANK - NORTH v SOUTH v NORTH WEST (CONT.)

order to provide top class competition for our sportsmen and sportswomen. Can we afford to miss out on these opportunities? The logical answer to that question is a resounding NO! We also owe it to our sponsors to promote our sport in a more positive manner.

The Northern Branch deserved their resounding wins in both men's and women's competitions and we offer them our sincere congratulations.

A.A.T. - TASMANIA BANK

NORTH -v- NORTH WEST -v- SOUTH

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FINAL POINTS

WOMEN

	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>NORTH WEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>
Senior	219	53	18
Under 20	123	29	35
Under 18	164	-	128
Under 16	144	52	171
Under 14	150	36	193
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	800	170	545
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	1	3	2

MEN

	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>NORTH WEST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>
Senior	158	22	41
Under 20	131	35	88
Under 18	66	105	119
Under 16	123	80½	275½
Under 14	173	81	94
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	651	323½	617½
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1	3	2

Robin Hood

REPORTS (CONT.) - SOUTH

LIONEL SKEGGS, TAS. BEVIS MEMORIAL EVENTS, FROGGIE WISE EVENT:

These events were held on 19 December and, as usual, provided the highlight of the pre-Christmas part of the season. The Skeggs race took pride of place this year with the clash between the "Domain Track" Champion, Troy Bennett and the visitor from the North West Coast, titleholder Jim Thompson. A large and appreciative crowd had gathered for this event and witnessed Thompson clearly lead from the blocks only to be worn down in the concluding stages by a race hardened Bennett who stopped the watches at 10.6 seconds. In doing so Bennett equalled the long standing Under 19 and 20 records held by former State Champ, Paul Blackaby. Thompson was credited with the same time and Steven Oliver was a good third in 10.8 seconds.

In the Froggie Wise event Sandy Bay's Tania Matthias broke through for a well deserved win when she gradually got away from a fighting Karen Donnelly with talented Sophie Whitmore in third position. Matthias recorded 12.6 seconds to win by about a metre. Unfortunately "Froggie" was not at the track to present the trophy but he was well represented by an old antagonist, Max Cherry.

Although he made his usual sojourn to the State for his annual clash with Russell Foley, Pat Kaufman was below top form because of a recent injury and the Tas. Bevis Memorial event became a procession as titleholder Foley put a space between himself and the rest of the field to record an easy victory in 14 m. 33.6 seconds. In second position was Dean Giblin with Michael Dalton third.

Wayne Mason

TASMANIA BANK - STATEWIDE LEAGUE

Once again, the A.A.T. T. & F. Committee opted for two rounds of this intra-state event which was originally designed to give top class competition for all levels of our sport. Round 1 was conducted in Hobart and Round 2 at St. Leonards this season.

Three Southern clubs had a great tussle in the Hobart encounter with Sandy Bay just nudging out Northern Suburbs and Eastern Suburbs.

It was suggested in some quarters that the change from the 6 divisions used in previous seasons to the same 8 grades as contested in each of the 3 Branches might alter the positions of the top clubs this year but these thoughts proved to be without substance. The use of a common grading system for a state event is a major breakthrough and simply means that if an athlete is an A grade discus thrower in the S.A.B. then he/she is A grade in each of the other Branches. So much more simple to administer too. It worked well and fairly this time and should be retained.

REPORTS (CONT.) - SOUTH

TASMANIA BANK - STATEWIDE LEAGUE (CONT.)

Having gained a foothold at the Domain, Sandy Bay were not going to give the lead away in Round 2 without a struggle. They were eagerly pursued by Eastern Suburbs and a very well organised Newstead Central. Their main rivals in Hobart, Northern Suburbs, somehow lost their desire to win and rather meekly surrendered their title to the blue and whites. Sandy Bay thus regained the title they lost last season. Eastern Suburbs deserved their second placing with two consistent efforts.

ERIC GOSS MEMORIAL - NORTH -v- SOUTH - 2/5/87:

The Southern Athletic Branch selected four teams for the Eric Goss Memorial Race day which was held at Penguin on the 2nd May 1987. Teams were transported to Penguin by bus accompanied by Mike Pace who was Team Manager.

The team selected by the S.A.B. performed extremely well. However, it is somewhat disappointing that the Southern Team made up the bulk of competitors in the men's events. This cannot be seen as negative as the events are seen as a worthwhile event to sponsor.

Peter Keenan  
WINTER COMPETITION DIRECTOR

TECHNICAL & EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Much new equipment was purchased this year to benefit our competitors and thankfully has been cared for much better than previously.

As usual the schools' season was hectic, it becomes worse as many schools are having events in May. Much time is needed to attend to this duty.

On the Technical side, I had two weigh ins, - one at the start of the season and the other at the state titles. This weighing and equipment check to see if all the specifications are met is very necessary and beneficial as a number of private implements had to be rejected for various reasons.

ALAN BENNETT SCALES must be thanked for their assistance in providing the scales.

Nigel Hyland also must be thanked for his untiring help throughout the year.

P.W. Fletcher  
DIRECTOR

REPORTS (CONT) - SOUTH

AUSTRALIAN 15 KM. ROAD RUN & WALK TITLES - 19/7/1987:

Richmond was the venue for these Australian Titles. Conditions were near perfect with cool conditions in the morning, and early afternoon sunshine. Fortunately the normally strong winds were not evident. The events were conducted by the A.A.T. in a most efficient manner with all events starting at the advertised time.

I as Team Manager was somewhat embarrassed when Trudi Fenton was named in both the South Australian and Tasmanian Teams. However, thanks to the good sense of the South Australians, Trudi was permitted to run for Tasmania. Unfortunately Tasmania's top distance athlete Russell Foley was forced to withdraw due to injury.

Peter Keenan  
MANAGER OF THE TASMANIAN TEAM

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY TITLES:

On the 29th of August 1987 at Bundoora Park the Australian Cross Country titles were held in mild warm weather.

Our team was suffering from the flu and many performances were below par.

In the Under 18 women's 4 k. Katrina Gleeson of Northern Suburbs tried hard but was totally outclassed if she had felt better the result would have been totally different.

In the Under 20 Men's event, saw Paul Garrott run as if he was a sprinter. He was up with the leaders for the first 3 k. but then the pressure told and was unable to climb the hill the second time. Tim Price of O.V.A. found the going tough but was able to finish 21st out of 50, in a time of 26 min. 9 seconds. The best performer was Matthew Lennon of Eastern Suburbs who ran a controlled race to finish 12th only 62 seconds behind the winner. (Matthew needed this speed to catch the plane home, arriving at the airport 5 minutes after the scheduled take off time).

In the Open Women's Event Sue Baker-Finch still had the flu and suffered finishing in 30th position.

In the Open Men's Event the story was much the same. Our best was Russell Foley in 26th place a mere 90 seconds behind the winner. Michael Dalton in 54th and Dean Giblin in 70th.

In the Under 18 Men's 6 k. event it was Dean Rose all the way. After a bad start Dean was able to get in behind the Victorian up the hill the first time. He sat on their shoulders till the 2 k. then went to the lead. At the half way mark he led by a mere 5 metres. After rounding the bend he sprinted up the hill to draw away from the Victorians a position he maintained to the end. The M.C. on the day said here comes a Victorian but I soon changed his mind. Dean was glorious in winning.



REPORTS (CONT.) - SOUTH

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY TITLES (CONT.)

The rest of the Tasmanian team hung on to win the bronze team medal for the second year in a row on a count back.

Jason Haigh must be the unlucky one. As he missed getting a team's medal in this race and at the Walks in Hobart by just one place.

P.W. Fletcher  
MANAGER

1987-1988 RACE WALKING:

This is the year that Tasmanian walking took that GREAT STEP forward. With Greg Robertson winning two Australian Titles within a fortnight during the winter followed up by excellent 10 k. performances, earning him a place in the Australian Junior Touring team.

Locally the big improver over the winter was Rohan Best who has moved from a youngster trying hard, to a promising Australian Walker. His fourth place at the Australian All Schools Championships showed this. His time equalled that of third place and was only 2 seconds behind 2nd.

Early in the season the long distance Tasmanian Titles were held. In the U20, 20 k. Ricky Cooke of N.S. blitzed the field. At the 10 k. mark he was 6 minutes in front of Best and 3 in front of Greg Robertson who later retired. Cooke went on to win in a best on record performance by a Tasmanian in 1 hr. 43 min. 39 secs.

Late in the season the 20 k. men and under age short distance titles were held in 35 degree heat, yet a group of walkers took to the road. R. Cooke, Wayne Fletcher, Michael Maddock all of N.S. started in the 20 k. with Maddock winning in just over 2 hours.

Rohan Best won the Under 20 event.

During the track season it was a procession of records, too many to list. The highlight being the 10 k. events. The introduction of these events helped Greg Robertson and his 45 min. 31 sec. was excellent. He walked the second 5 k. over a minute faster than the 1st. Ricky Cooke's second place in 47+ minutes was a creditable performance

Rohan Best continued improving as did Mathew Robertson.

Not to be outdone the Tasmanian 3 k. record holder from 1971 to November 1987, came out of retirement and showed that he had not lost his old form. Starting in D grade Ron Foster was soon back in A.

Kylie Hughes started the season slowly but improved to take out the senior women's track title.

W. Fletcher.

REPORTS (CONT.) - SOUTH

FINANCE

A major change has occurred in the method by which the Athletic Association of Tasmania obtains funds from the Branches. Instead of levying the Branch by an amount per registered athlete, a flat rate is now levied. The amount for 1987/88 payable by the S.A.B. was \$10,500.00. This was a substantial increase when compared to the amount of \$4,588.00 paid to the A.A.T. in 1986/87 for registrations (\$2,775.00) and levies (\$1,813.00).

Although S.A.B. registration fees were increased for the year, there was still a major funding shortfall in that only \$6,873.00 was collected from registrations compared to the \$10,500.00 by the A.A.T.

The nett result has been that the Branch has had no option but to make a substantial increase in the registration fees for the new season.

Income was also effected by the closure of the Domain Athletic Centre during January and February. Both gate takings and kiosk sales were effected.

Another disappointing aspect was the inability to raise funds through a major raffle. The Board of Management had planned to conduct up to three such raffles during the season and raise approximately \$15,000.00 but these plans had to be abandoned because of the failure to sell sufficient tickets in the first venture.

Further financial problems were encountered when our major sponsor for the development programme substantially cut back on the sponsorship previously promised. As a result it was necessary to tighten the guidelines for funding assistance under the programme.

During the year the Branch invested in new facilities and equipment including: \$1,773.00 for a new jump pit at the Athletic Centre; \$595 for a wind sock at the Athletic Centre; \$4,868.00 for computer equipment and \$1,973.00 for athletic equipment.

G.R. Cruise  
FINANCE DIRECTOR

REPORTS (CONT.)

NORTH WEST

The season once again was full of frustration and promise.

The Cross Country continues to grow with more and more family groups and individual runners being attracted. Divisions B & C prove to be the most popular pointing to family involvement. Obviously being able to all compete over a relative short period of time and coupled with the excellent preparation and organisation of each weekly event ensures the continued growth in this area.

It was again the T. & F. season that proved to be filled with frustration. The opening of the synthetic track did not eventuate with the Official Opening now muted as the 7th November 1988. With competitions again held at the Penguin Football Oval a number of athletes took a season's leave of absence, preferring to run elsewhere or wait until the new track opens. Numbers remain very similar 222 compared to 218 in men's, and 158 a drop from 171 in 1986/87.

The incoming administration will need to ensure that the publicity generated by the opening of the new track is also used to encourage new members.

Thanks must go this year to the Secretary, Peter Oakley, who has worked extremely hard and managed to obtain sponsorship from Coca Cola (a fridge) and the A.N.Z. Banking Group.

Also:

- \* David Probert for his work as Arena Manager
- \* Peter Oakley as Announcer
- \* Peter Moore as Starter
- \* Winter Committee - Des Scott, Frank Walker & Marie Shephard
- \* All the track officials
- \* The kiosk people especially Marlene and Trudy Lade
- \* Kay Dunn & Jan Radford for the excellent work with the statistics
- \* Mavis Goss
- \* Nigel Lane as Publicity Officer
- \* Royce & Thea Fairbrother for the championship and record certificates
- \* All others who contributed (sorry if I neglected anyone)

Stephen Foster  
PREIDENT

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REPORTS (CONT.) - NORTH WEST

CROSS COUNTRY:

Once again it is Cross Country that is progressing whilst the Summer T. & F. stagnates. On an average 130-140 athletes competed each week, while approximately 250 athletes competed at different times, compared to 114 last year.

A. Grade	20-25
B. Grade	50
C. Grade	55

B. & C. proving to be the most popular divisions.

The Branch would like to thank the Winter Committee: Frank Walker, Des Scott and Marie Shephard.

These three officials ensure the efficient weekly running of the events and are to be congratulated, as must all other course marshalls, markers, entry officials and anyone who ensure the continued growth of Cross Country.

TROPHIES:

FASTEST TIMES TROPHIES

<u>MEN</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
A. Division	R. Coates	C. Butler T. Fairbrother
B. Division	S. Taylor	S. Clark
C. Division	N. Charles	M. Oakley

CONSISTENCY TROPHY

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
1. J. Lawrence	1. A. Rogers
2. S. Taylor	2. N. Rogers
3. G. Sheehan	3. M. Oakley M. Gleeson

TRACK & FIELD

The season opened on Saturday October 10th once again at the Penguin Football Ground. This was thought to be for an interim period until Christmas, but ended up being for the whole season, as the opening for the new complex was repeatedly delayed.

As a result no long jumps, or triple jump events, or Coastal Titles could be held. (These were transferred to Girdlestone Park).

REPORTS (CONT.) - NORTH WEST

TRACK & FIELD (CONT.)

INTERCLUB RESULTS:

Men's Champion Club & Winner of the Timberland Shield:

	TRACK POINTS	FIELD POINTS
1. Dial District (72.5)	33	39.5
2. Burnie (66)	36	30
3. Devon (27.5)	15	12.5

Women's Champion Club & Winner of the C. & M. Shephard Shield:

	TRACK POINTS	FIELD POINTS
1. Burnie (82)	42	40
2. Devon (71)	24	27
3. Dial (34)	18	16

Coastal Championship Shield:

Burnie won both male and female.

STATE FIXTURES:

Once again the Tasmania Bank State League competitions were poorly supported by coastal athletes with Launceston attracting better support than the competitions in Hobart. The N.W. Branch State League Meet was re-allocated due to the synthetic track not being available.

N.W. v N. v S.            TEAM MANAGER: D. Probert            VENUE: St. Leonards

This was the best North West supported event with all athletes from the North West team placing in the 1st three.

FINAL PLACINGS:

1. North
2. North West
3. South

ULVERSTONE PRO-AM - SUNDAY 13th December 1987 :

Very poorly supported with only 6 or 7 athletes from the N.W.B.A.A.T. attending. An interclub was on the day prior to this but it is doubtful whether this affected the attendance.

REPORTS (CONT.) - NORTH WEST

TRACK & FIELD (CONT.)

PENGUIN APEX CARNIVAL & ANSETT POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIPS - 26th January 1988:

This again proved to be a popular event, with athletes keen to compete in different events. Ansett supplied a trip to Melbourne through the Penguin Apex Club.

Once again the overall champion was tied with Amanda Smith (again) and C. Wright.

M.V.A.C.C. - 7th February 1988:

This was run under a new format this year. Instead of a Saturday evening under lights the event was conducted on a Sunday afternoon. This seemed to attract more athletes.

Instead of a Single Athlete of the Meet, major prize, there was a number of smaller prizes giving more athletes encouragements.

COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - 31st January 1988 & 20th & 21st February 1988:

Due to the long jump pit not being in use at the Penguin Oval, the Pentathlon and long jump championships had to be transferred to Girdlestone Park, East Devonport. It was also decided to run the 10,000 m., the hurdles, 800 m. and 80 m. championships at the same time to "lessen the load" at Penguin.

TROPHY WINNERS:

Cheryl Johns Memorial Trophy:	Brian Yaxley
Eric Goss Memorial Trophy: (Best Overall Performance)	N. Probert
Advocate Perpetual Trophy: Track	Men - C. Oliver Women - C. Howman
North West Perpetual Trophy: Field	Men - N. Probert Women - R. Geary
Perpetual Pentathlon Points Trophy: Handicap	Men - R. O'Hearn Women - D. Murray
Aggregate Trophies: (Athlete in that age group who has most points in T. & F. Championships)	
Under 9	Men - R. Westerhoff Women - M. Jackson & E. Tyson
9 - U/14	Men - S. Byrne Women - C. Rowe
14 & Over	Men - N. Probert Women - N. Brown

REPORTS (CONT.)

NORTH

The standard of athlete performance has risen dramatically in the last 12 months, to a level, that is unmatched anywhere in Australia, per head of population. I am very proud that three of our athletes will be competing in the 'World Junior Championships' later in the year in Canada.

Whilst we deservedly praise our athletes and coaches, can we as a Branch praise our performance towards those athletes and all athletics. No we cannot.

It is sad, very sad when we cannot appoint a full Management Committee, and this must reflect on the performance of our Branch, and it has. It is only because of a small number of people who have worked very hard that we have seen the season through, but if we had a full committee, we could have done our job more efficiently.

To follow the last point up, we as a Branch must create competition to cater for all athletes, summer or winter, you must now realise that, a lot of our athletes are competing at venues other than ours. WHY?

The answer must be found very quickly.

I recommend the Branch sets up a Working Party to work on this problem, and to liaise with a similar Working Party being set up by the A.A.T.

From my position, as Secretary and Acting President, it has been a very hard year.

I must first apologise, that I have not been able to do justice to both positions.

Thanks to the Executive and Branch Members, officials etc. who put in beyond the call of duty, you truly support athletes and athletics.

It is with regret that we are losing Craig Spencer from the Branch to the Sunshine State. I know your admirers outway your critics. Best of Luck.

In conclusion I have tried to advance athletics as a sport in the north, to open up the opportunities to all athletes to improve their standards, they have, but sadly I (we) have not.

Looking forward to a more productive 1988/89 season.

Bob Becker  
ACTING PRESIDENT/SECRETARY

RECORDS - GRADINGS - STATISTICS REPORT:

Once again I was fortunate enough to have a very competent, hard working team of people, who carried out their assigned duties each week, without the necessity of holding monthly meetings.

REPORTS (CONT.) - NORTH

RECORDS - GRADINGS - STATISTICS REPORT (CONT.)

NORTHERN RECORDS:

This season the number of best performances was down on previous years, there were 22 track records and 33 field.

Congratulations to all who equalled or bettered Northern Records this season.

STATE RECORDS:

This season there were 39 State Record applications, but 16 of these were for Veterans Records.

D. Donald

EQUIPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

In this report I would like to thank all the clubs for the way equipment has been looked after this season.

There has been minor damage and this has been mainly to hurdles.

Some new equipment has been purchased and some major repairs are required.

The high jump bags need new zips and cover straps.

The hurdles, high jump uprights and judges' stands need sanding and painting.

A frame is required to place under the pole vault cover to stop water lying in the cover.

There are some older stop watches that require replacing due to their poor reliability.

A second starter's flash unit is under construction and possibly a second starter's stand.

B. Ayton



REPORTS (CONT.) - NORTH

TRACK & FIELD:

The Track & Field season began quietly on Saturday October 3rd 1987 with an informal Interclub which was non point scoring, and designed as a registration day.

The number of athletes attending was disappointing, yet it was a good experience for the newer athletes.

The first of the 13 Interclub Programmes began on Sunday October 18th, the programme adopted, was a 4 cycle one, with basically 2 programmes altered timewise to allow a change of time for variation of events for athletes.

Thanks to the official's dedication, everything ran smoothly, apart from the usual hitch in lack of numbers to take the pressure off the small, but dedicated band we do have.

The programme for the season was full and included 2 State League Meets, Branch Handicap events, Triangular State Meet, State Multiple Events, Northern Championships and Northern Pentathlon Titles.

CLUB POINT SCORING :

MEN

MOORE CUP (F,G,H,I. GRADES)

Western Suburbs	1967 pts.
Newstead C.A.C.	1248 pts.
Tamar	1083 pts.
North Launceston	830 pts.
Newstead H.C.	675 pts.
Riverside	531 pts.
Veterans	298 pts.

G.L. BOON SHIELD (A,B,C,D,E GRADES)

North Launceston	2712 pts.
Newstead H.C.	1976 pts.
Riverside	1684 pts.
Tamar	1096 pts.
Western Suburbs	598 pts.
Newstead C.A.C.	562 pts.
Veterans	437 pts.

MANSELL SHIELD

North Launceston	3542 pts.
Newstead H.C.	2651 pts.
Western Suburbs	2565 pts.
Riverside	2215 pts.
Tamar	2179 pts.
Newstead C.A.C.	1846 pts.
Veterans	735 pts.

WOMEN

DOROTHY CLAXTON SHIELD (F,G,H,I GRADES)

Newstead C.A.C.	3264 pts.
Western Suburbs	1376 pts.
Newstead H.C.	519 pts.
Riverside	486 pts.
North Launceston	341 pts.
Veterans	279 pts.
Tamar	157 pts.

MRS.F. DENHOLM/M.GREEN TROPHY  
(A,B,C,D,E GRADES)

Newstead C.A.C.	3106 pts.
Riverside	2309 pts.
Newstead H.C.	1420 pts.
Western Suburbs	419 pts.
North Launceston	387 pts.
Tamar	101 pts.

EXAMINER TROPHY

Newstead C.A.C.	6801 pts.
Riverside	2889 pts.
Newstead H.C.	1956 pts.
Western Suburbs	1853 pts.
North Launceston	728 pts.
Veterans	279 pts.
Tamar	258 pts.

(INC. RELAY POINTS)

REPORTS (CONT.) - NORTH

CROSS COUNTRY - WINTER PROGRAMME

It is my pleasure to report that the 1987 Cross Country season was very successful, due to many hard working people who give up their time to create and implement a very well organised cross country programme.

On behalf of the Northern Athletic Branch and all athletes I would like to thank the Officials and Recorders, Afternoon Tea ladies, individuals who allowed athletes to run on their properties and to all who helped in any way. I would also like to thank Dave, Judith and Simon Phillips for their help and direction in seeing me through 1987 as Cross Country Convenor. Their help has been invaluable and is another example of their continual support and development of Northern and State athletics. Cross Country 1988 is going to be very exciting. The Cross Country Committee has planned two races in association with the professional athletic body with the long term aim of combining the amateur and professional bodies to increase the quality of competition, thus increasing the quality of State athletics.

Chris French  
CROSS COUNTRY CONVENOR

Chris French  
(CROSS COUNTRY CONVENOR)

NORTHERN CROSS COUNTRY TITLES

<u>MEN</u>			<u>WOMEN</u>		
SENIOR 12 Km.	1. Chris French 2. Robbie Lee 3. Kurt Geier	NHC NHC NHC	SENIOR 8 Km.	1. Doris Geier 2. Julie French 3. B.A. O'Byrne	NHC NHC
UNDER 20 8 Km.	1. Craig Boon	NHC	UNDER 20	NO COMPETITORS	
UNDER 18 6 Km.	1. Nick Cope 2. Stephen Waldren 3. Mark Jackson	NHC RIV RIV	UNDER 18 4 Km.	1. Mellissa Reynolds 2. Katrina McCarthy 3. Carolyn Walsh	RIV NCAC RIV
UNDER 16 4 Km.	1. Jamie McCullagh 2. Damon Fox 3. Alan Tyne	NCAC WS NCAC	UNDER 16 4 Km.	1. Lisa Crowe 2. Leah Cassidy 3. Cindy Collins	WS NCAC RIV
UNDER 14 4 Km.	1. Andrew Cassidy 2. Zane Carr 3. Steven Klemick	NL NCAC TAM	UNDER 14 4 Km.	1. Carolyn Green 2. Samantha McCullagh 3. Mandy Westbrook	NCAC NCAC TAM
VETERANS 12 Km.	1. Michael Jukes		VETERANS	1. Shirley Brasher 2. Sue Westbrook	

REPORTS (CONT.) - NORTH

NORTHERN ROAD TITLES

<u>MEN</u>			<u>WOMEN</u>		
SENIOR 15 Km.	1. Garth Foley 2. Robert Lee 3. Simon Phillips	NHC NHC NHC	SENIOR 8 Km.	1. Shelley Clay 2. Doris Geier 3. B.A. O'Byrne	NHC NHC NCAC
UNDER 20 8 Km.	1. Nick Cope 2. Karl Larsen 3. Craig Boon	NHC NHC NHC	UNDER 20	NO COMPETITORS	
UNDER 18 5 Km.	1. Stephen Waldren 2. Mark Jackson 3. Andrew Maclaine- Cross	RIV RIV NHC	UNDER 18 5 Km.	1. Carolyn Walsh 2. Mellissa Reynolds 3. Lisa Crowe	RIV RIV WS
UNDER 16 4 Km.	1. Jamie McCullagh 2. Dale Seadon 3. Alan Tyne	NCAC WS NCAC	UNDER 16 3 Km.	1. Cindy Collins 2. Leah Cassidy	RIV NCAC
UNDER 14 3 Km.	1. Andrew Cassidy 2. Zane Carr 3. Mathew Tyne	NL NCAC NCAC	UNDER 14 3 KM.	1. Narelle Crowe 2. Caroline Green 3. Belinda Garwood	WS NCAC
VETERANS 15 Km.	1. Mike Jukes				

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

MALVEN HANDICAP	6.4 km.	Chris French	NHC
	3.2 km.	Dale Seadon	WS
HARPER COURSE	12 km.	Garth Foley	NHC
LONGFORD	20 km.	Robert Lee	NHC
BILL FORD MEMORIAL	6.4 km.	Garth Foley	NHC

NORTHERN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

SENIOR WOMEN	JO MILLAR-CUBIT
SENIOR MEN	TODD APTED
UNDER 16 WOMEN	FELICITY PEDLEY
UNDER 16 MEN	ANDREW AYTON

NO RANKING LISTS ARE AVAILABLE THIS SEASON



<u>1986/7</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>LESS PAYMENTS</u>	
138	175	Affiliation Fees	125.00
3,025	5,000	Registration Levy	4,029.83
322	450	Publications	58.60
573	450	Printing & Stationery	459.78
630	100	Trophies, Certificates & Engraving	174.84
446	450	Postage	686.53
1,009	1,000	Telephone	1,026.72
3,213	3,300	Handbook	3,281.00
1,015		Uniforms	1,511.60
		<u>Tasmanian Championships:</u>	
62	110	Schools Cross Country	47.45
1,497	1,650	Schools Track & Field	1,914.10
1,117	1,850	Track & Field	1,899.34
2,374	2,750	Medallions	<u>2,475.95</u>
			6,336.84
		<u>Interstate, Intrastate Meetings:</u>	
		Tasmania Bank, Statewide	
386	950	League & Triangular	1,266.20
3,308		National Relays	10,723.40
		Aust. Road Walks & Runs	<u>1,093.52</u>
			13,083.12
		<u>Travel Subsidies:</u>	
		Tas. Government	800.00
3,000	3,300	A.A.T. - Teams	6,320.00
2,000	4,000	- Managers	4,052.00
1,473	1,500	- Delegates	<u>699.75</u>
			11,871.75
		<u>Tas. Government Grant:</u>	
		Talent Identification	1,000.00
15,000	20,000	State Development Officer	
		- Salaries	20,000.00
1,749	2,250	- Travel	<u>1,239.50</u>
750	825	Insurance	1,707.31
75	80	Audit Fee	80.00
71	70	Bank Charges & duties	99.59
95		Repairs Office Equipment	187.00
916	1,100	Registration Numbers	980.00
	110	Advertising	283.40
		Ties, Badges	125.00
136		Floral Tributes	28.00
		Permit Fee	20.00
		Cleaning	56.00
		Donation T.O.C.	25.00
1,200	1,500	Honoraria	1,500.00
		Sundries	17.40
613		Items not repeated	
46,193			69,993.81
7,837		Excess Payments over Receipts	2,664.20
896		Balance B/F	<u>8,732.86</u>
<u>\$8,733</u>			<u>\$6,068.66</u>
		<u>Held in Trust:</u>	
		Development Officer	1,875.00
		Junior Development Squad	<u>2,000.00</u>
			\$3,875.00

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## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

## NO. 2 ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS &amp; PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY 1988

RECEIPTS:

Airfares - Teams & Officials		67,619.70	
State Governments - Travel Subsidies			
State Teams	4,000.00		
L. Kiss	<u>400.00</u>	4,400.00	
Women in Athletics Project		908.00	
Accommodation, Bus Hire		6,916.55	
M.L.C. Scholarships		2,700.00	
Interest		184.38	
Commission		108.00	
Fund Raising - Team Travel		<u>325.00</u>	83,162.43

LESS PAYMENTS:

Airfares - Teams & Officials		71,628.50	
Accommodation, Bus Hire		6,441.00	
State Government Travel Subsidy		400.00	
M.L.C. Scholarships		6,231.40	
Bank Charges & duties		<u>67.38</u>	84,768.28

EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS

1,605.85

BALANCE B/F

3,555.89

BALANCE C/F

\$ 1,950.04HELD IN TRUST

Women in Athletics Project	908.00
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INVESTMENTS

Campus Credit Union - On Call	3,782.87
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