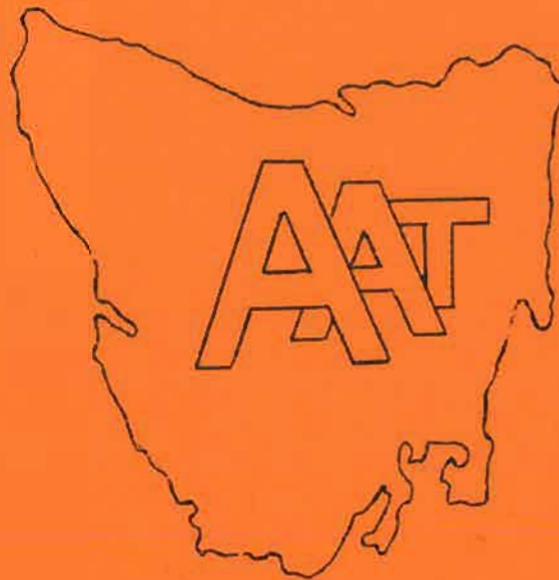


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MERIT AWARD HOLDERS:

SOUTH : Murray Bird, June Bowring, Max Cherry, Lorne Copping, Peter Eustace,
Wayne Fletcher, Phillis Gaffney, Roger Gillow, Bill Halley,
Robert Hamilton, Robin Hood, Neil Littlejohn, Alan McCreary,
Ian Manning, Colin Mickleborough, Neil Mickleborough, Rex Morriss,
Michael O'Loughlin, Harold Rennie, Clive Roper, Jack Smallhorn,
Ted West, Chris Williams, Barrie Wise, Phyllis Wise, (1978)
John Caulfield (1979), Leslie Spears (1980), Graeme Cruise (1981 - Dec)
Don Hickman (1982), Kent Rayner, Anthony Risby (1983),
Allan Bennett (1984), Bill Essex (1985), Gavan Wood (1986),
Pat Hood (1987), Gordon Weigand (1988)

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 Brasher (1984), Albert Gilbertson (1985)

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

SPECIAL AWARD HOLDERS:

Molley Clements, Val Evans (1982), Len Carter (1983), David Parkes (1984)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1988/89 season has been one of significant achievement and progress. The major factors, not necessarily in order of importance were:

- * the opening of the splendid new facility at Penguin, giving a boost to the sport in the North-West and a new dimension to the Statewide competition;
- * the selection of ten Tasmanians in the Australian junior squad of 65 for a world-wide tour culminating in the world junior championships in Sudbury, Canada;
- * the selection of Dean Rose in the Australian team for the World Junior Cross-Country Championship for the third year in succession;
- * the record medal tally in the Australian Track and Field Championships;
- * the success of Susan Andrews in the Oceania team for the World Cup in Barcelona in September 1989;
- * the success of the National Relays Meet in January, despite inclement weather and the establishment of that Meet as an important fixture not only locally but interstate;

and

- * the competitive excellence of the Tasmanian Track and Field Championships, despite the malignment of a sporting commentator.

The successes of the athletes - and their coaches who now realise what is required to compete at the top level - pose a big challenge to the administrators. To this end, it is pleasing to report that Council appointed a Working Party with Mr K McNamara as Chairman to prepare recommendations for the restructuring of the administrative structure of the Association and its Branches. That Working Party has held three forums in the respective areas, its report will be available shortly and that report will be given the widest possible circulation and consideration. The conclusions of those discussions and the implementation of the consequent recommendations, together with the appointment of the three Development Officers, in conjunction with the Department of Sport and Recreation, can only be for the benefit of the sport and the further enhancement of the progress which has been most evident in the past year. Details of the achievements follow in this comprehensive report.

G T BRIGGS
PRESIDENT

REGISTRATIONS

Last year's decrease of 82 registered athletes was made up in this season but unfortunately it was not wide spread. It was all through men in the North West Branch. This in itself was most gratifying with all age groups increasing but especially as the greater proportion were seniors. However the decline in the South continued and a total of 13 men and 33 women in 2 years is worrying. North showed an improvement but not sufficient to make up for last year's losses. Apart from North West men there were no increases in senior numbers either men or women.

DETAILS

	MEN	WOMEN	OFF/COACHES	TOTAL
SOUTH	252(-3)	131(-5)	60+6(-10)	449(-23)
NORTH	174(+7)	97(+7)	44+2(-4)	317(+10)
NORTH WEST	302(+83)	153	35 (+11)	495(+94)
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	728(+82)	386(+2)	139+8(-3)	1261(+81)

MEN

	<u>SOUTH</u>		<u>NORTH</u>		<u>NORTH WEST</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
		New		New		New		New
Senior	86(-12)	15	56	7	121(+31)	43	263(+19)	65
Under 20	9(-3)		4(-3)		5(+2)	1	18(-4)	1
Under 19	11(+2)	2	9(+2)		7(+2)	2	27(+6)	4
Under 18	17(+2)	2	10(-1)	2	11(+7)	1	38(+8)	5
Under 17	13(-5)	5	11(-3)	2	13(+3)	5	42(-5)	12
Under 16	29(+4)	6	21(+4)	5	19(+13)	10	69(+21)	21
Under 15	27(+3)	8	17(+1)	3	18(+7)	7	62(+11)	18
Under 14	22(-6)	11	17(-2)	7	18(+7)	8	57(-1)	26
Under 13	21(+2)	14	24(+10)	21	18(+5)	4	63(+17)	39
Under 12	9(+4)	8	4	3	18(+4)	2	31(+8)	13
Under 11	3(+3)	3	1(-1)	1	16(+2)	10	20(+4)	14
Under 10	(-1)				15(+4)	7	15(+3)	7
Under 9	(-1)				23(-4)	13	23(-5)	13
Officials	60(-10)	10	22(-6)	3	35(+11)	14	117(-5)	27
Coaches	6		1(-1)				7(-1)	
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	313(-18)	84	197	54	337(+94)	127	852(+76)	265

<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	14(-5)	6	16(-4)	1	46(-7)	10	76(-16)	16
Under 20	5(+5)		2		1(-1)		8(+4)	
Under 19	5(+1)	1	3(-1)		3(+3)		11(+3)	1
Under 18	9(+2)		7(+3)		8(+2)	3	24(+7)	3
Under 17	17(+1)		8		2(-2)	1	27(-1)	1
Under 16	13(-7)	1	8(-2)		13(+5)	5	34(-4)	6
Under 15	25(+6)	8	3(-4)	1	7(-1)		40(+1)	9
Under 14	17(-3)	6	21(+12)	9	7(-4)	3	45(+5)	18
Under 13	19(-2)	12	16	15	17(+10)	8	52(+8)	35
Under 12	5(-4)	2	4(+1)	1	8(-5)		17(-8)	6
Under 11	2(+2)	1	1(-1)	1	14(+6)		17(+7)	6
Under 10	(-1)		2(+2)	2	11(-1)		13	5
Under 9			1(+1)	1	21(-5)		22(-4)	6
Officials			22(+4)	6			22(+4)	6
Coaches			1(-1)				1(-1)	
	<u>131(-5)</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>120(+10)</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>409(+5)</u>	<u>124</u>

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	15(-2)	11	21(+2)	4	36	15
Eastern Suburbs	56(+10)	22	30(-1)	8	86(+9)	30
Northern Suburbs	74(+2)	20	25(-1)	12	99(+1)	32
OVA	25(-7)	3	8(-5)		33(-12)	3
Sandy Bay	74	17	44(+3)	12	118(+3)	29
Veterans	8(-11)	1	3(-3)	1	11(-14)	2
	<u>252(-8)</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>131(-5)</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>383(-13)</u>	<u>111</u>

<u>NORTH</u>	<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Newstead Central	29(+10)	12	39(+2)	10	68(+12)	22
Newstead Harriers	43(-2)	7	14(-5)	3	57(-7)	10
North Launceston	24(-4)	6	5(-2)	1	29(-6)	7
Riverside	26(-1)	5	19(+4)	7	45(+3)	12
Tamar	28(+14)	15	4(+2)	1	32(+16)	16
Western Suburbs	20(-3)	6	16(+7)	9	36(+4)	15
Veterans	4(-7)		(-1)		4(-8)	
	<u>174(+7)</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>97(+7)</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>271(+14)</u>	<u>82</u>

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<u>NORTH WEST</u>	<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>		<u>New</u>
Burnie	119(+36)	47	72(+9)	23	191(+45)	70
Devon	100(+27)	35	49(-8)	13	149(+19)	38
Dial	83(+20)	31	37(+2)	14	120(+22)	45
Independent			(-3)		(-3)	
	<u>302(+83)</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>460(+83)</u>	<u>163</u>

TRACK & FIELD

COCA COLA TASMANIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOBART - 13 NOVEMBER 1988

Entry forms as usual were distributed through the Education Department to all secondary schools in Tasmania as well as through clubs and branches. Entries were very good 220 boys and 100 girls totally 646 event entries. An excellent meeting resulted.

The standard of this meeting is very high and it is becoming much more difficult to break records - only top class athletes do so now. There were a total of nine set, four by girls and five by boys and three were on the track, four were throws and two were jumps. Lyndon Best (Friends) was the only athlete to set two records - the Under 19 Hammer and Discus.

The number entering the Under 13 and Under 19 divisions continues to disappoint. It is understandable that matriculation students are reluctant to take part in an athletic meeting in November but there is no apparent reason for only 11 boys to take part in Under 13.

Athletes of the Meeting were Kylie Risk (Rokeby) and Mark Jarman (Hobart). Kylie set a new time for the 3000 metres Under 17 - 10 min 18.8 secs and Mark threw the Under 17 Discus 45.44 metres for a new record.

AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANBERRA 10-12 DECEMBER 1988

MANAGER : KEVIN PRENDERGAST ASS MANAGER : LYNNE HUGHES
COACH : BILL LARSEN

A team of 48 was selected to represent the State following excellent Tasmanian Championships. This was reduced to 45 made up of 27 boys and 18 girls through injuries. Of this number 24 travelled to Sydney for the Pacific School Games and they travelled to Canberra by bus to meet up with the rest of the team.

The performance of the team was particularly meritorious winning 5 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals. The outstanding athletes were:

Andrea Hughes, who won gold medals in three events - the U15 & U17 High Jumps and the U15 Javelin. Both U15 events were on the same day. In the U17 event she jumped 1.79 m, which bettered the previous best in the U16 and U17 age groups, and in the U15 event she jumped 1.76 m which equalled the best by a Tasmanian in the U15 age group.

Susan Andrews, who won a gold medal in the U19 200 m and a bronze in the U19 400 m. The performance in the 200 m was all the meritorious because to do it she had to beat the two girls who had beaten her the previous day in the 400 m event.

Simon Hollingsworth, who though only 16, won the U19 400 m Hurdles in 52.39 sec. This was a new Australian All Schools record by about 1 second, was 0.75 sec inside qualifying standard for the World Junior Championships, bettered David Lean's 34 year old Tasmanian Senior, U20 and U19 records, and was only 0.39 sec outside the Australian U18 record.

Kealin Hanigan, who was second in the U19 800 m in a time of 1.52.65.

Simon and Tim Hollingsworth, Jason Lansdell and Kealin Hanigan, who were third in the U19 4x400 m Relay in a time of 3.17.02, which bettered the previous best by a Tasmanian team in U20 and U19 age groups and was better than the Tasmanian U20 and U19 records held by Victoria.

The depth of the team was indicated by the number of fourth placings. These went to -

Matthew Robertson	U15	1500 m Walk
Peter McKenna	U17	2000 m S C
Heather Gourlay	U15	Javelin
Justin McDonald	U17	Hammer
Michael Mullarvey	U17	Javelin
Jason Lansdell	U17	400 m
Tim Hollingsworth	U19	400 m
Jenny Watson	U19	3000 m

Tim Hollingsworth's fourth was only 0.02 seconds behind third place.

Of the 28 athletes who competed in the Pacific School Games before Canberra only four produced their best most of the others were well below whilst more than half these travelling straight from Tasmania were right up to their form. It is obvious young inexperienced athletes find difficulty in coping with intense competition over a length period.

TASMANIA BANK STATEWIDE LEAGUE

Only two rounds were programmed - the first in Launceston on 27 November and the second at Penguin on 22 January. Once again club support varied and rather naturally where clubs had to travel numbers were less than those who were at home. Even so, with calls for more elite and variety of competition it is disappointing when it is provided that more effort is not made to take advantage of it.

Both days provided top class athletics with Eastern Suburbs just defeating Newstead Central and Northern Suburbs in the first. The second proved quite a surprise in that the North West clubs at home, on a magnificent day, not only provided quantity but also quality to score a great win, its first in this competition, relegating Eastern Suburbs and Northern Suburbs to second and third again. This was sufficient for Eastern Suburbs to win the Tasmania Bank Trophy for the first time.

Special mention must be made of the effort of the North West administration and officials who organised and conducted an excellent meeting at the new Penguin track. It really was a great day.

FINAL POINTS

	<u>ROUND 1</u>	<u>ROUND 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Eastern Suburbs	11	9	20 (17)	1 (2)
Northern Suburbs	8	8	16 (16)	2 (3)
Newstead Central	9	7	16 (15)	3 (4)
Sandy Bay	7	6	13 (22)	4 (1)
North West	1	11	12 (10)	5 (5)
Newstead Harriers	5	5	10 (6)	6 (7)
Western Suburbs	6	3	9 (10)	7 (6)
North Launceston	4	4	8 (5)	8 (8)
Riverside	3	2	5 (5)	9 (9)
Tamar	2	1	3 (1)	10 (12)
Altius	-	-	-	-
OVA	-	-	- (4)	(10)
Veterans	-	-	- (1)	- (11)

Last season's points are shown in brackets.

The Association on the recommendation of the Track & Field Committee decided not to continue to conduct the Triangular Meeting between the branches, basically because it didn't achieve what it set out to do.

Instead it was decided to experiment with a Super Eight Meet on 28 January in Hobart. The idea to provide elite competition for the State's eight best competitors in eight specially selected events. Unfortunately the programmed date clashed with the big Drug Offensive Meet in Canberra to which over 20 Tasmanians were invited to compete and naturally selected as it really was elite competition so the Hobart meeting did not eventuate. Perhaps in 1990.

MULTIPLE EVENTS

PENGUIN

18-19 FEBRUARY 1989

This championship was allocated to the North West Branch and considering it was the first ever to be conducted by it, everything ran very smoothly. The assistance of visiting coaches and officials helped to smooth out any uncertainties in procedure.

Entries from men were surprisingly good totally 16 an increase of 13 on last year. However only five women competed the same as in 1988. The spread over the four men's age groups was very good with only the Under 20 lacking competition.

Todd Apted (NHC) although eligible for Under 20 opted to compete in the Open Division and recorded an outstanding score of 7139 points 61 short of the Commonwealth Games standard, easily setting a new record which will also be an Under 20 record.

RESULTS

WOMEN

SENIOR	1. Joanne Sinclair-Burke (NHC)	4958 pts
UNDER 20	1. Andrea Hughes (ES)	4478 pts
	2. Rebecca Guy (NC)	3599 pts
	3. Natalie Brown (Burnie)	3433 pts
	4 ENTRIES	

MEN

SENIOR	1. Todd Apted (NHC)	7139 pts	Tas Open & U20 Record
	2. Dwayne Kirkby (NL)	5990 pts	
	3. D O'Neill (Box Hill)	5723 pts	
	5 ENTRIES		

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UNDER 20	1. Andrew Donald (NL)	5487 pts
UNDER 18	1. Karl Larsen (NHC)	5753 pts
	2. Nicholas Probert (Burnie)	5381 pts
	3. Michael Cheney (NL)	5110 pts
	5 ENTRIES	
UNDER 16	1. Joe Barron (NS)	3791 pts
	2. Owen Cannell (ES)	3413 pts
	3. Adam Fahey (Burnie)	2939 pts
	5 ENTRIES	

NATIONAL RELAY MEET

HOBART

4 JANUARY 1989

In spite of the poor weather conditions, which certainly effected the attendance but not performances this meeting was a great success. Although an overall sponsor could not be attracted Savings & Loans Credit Union replaced Schweppes as sponsor of both mens relays.

Once again New South Wales, Victoria and the Australian Juniors supported the meeting with a Western Australian men's team a welcome addition to the short relay. An innovation was a schoolboys 4x100 m which attracted five entries, one from Killarney Heights School, New South Wales. January is not an ideal time for schools but an event for athletes still at school has potential.

The short programme was full of action and produced seven Tasmanian records including one Australian Under 20 - in the 1500 m Walk - although as this was a handicap event there is doubt as to whether it will be approved. Even so it was a great performance by Greg Robertson. Weiner Reiterer (Vic) set an Allcomers record in the Shot, Joanne Campbell-Smith's (NHC) 5000 metres time of 16 m 46.5 was a Tasmanian U20 and U18 record and the three placegetters in the Women's 4x400 m relay set Allcomers, Residential and Under 20 residential records respectively.

The 120 m gifts provided great running with NSW Craig Stephenson beating Shane Naylor (Vic) in the men's event. Melissa Moore (NSW), Jan Meres (Vic) and Kathy Sambell all were timed at 13.7 sec in the final of the women's 120 yards handicap but were placed in that order. New South Wales won all four relays but received stiff opposition all the way especially the women's 4x400 m where Tasmania again showed its strength by finishing a close second.

The Mile Handicap proved fairly easy for Malcolm Norwood from the scratch mark. He took the lead with a lap to go and was never really threatened.

The ABC covered the meeting again with highlights being replayed later the same night. Rick Mitchell's commentary and Alan Rider's "on ground" interviews helped to entertain the large crowd.

Unfortunately on the financial side the meeting still recorded a loss but athletically it is undoubtedly a great success.

Thanks are due to Prof Terry Dwyer and his organising committee as well as the sponsors:- Savings & Loans Credit Union, Australian Airlines, Talays, David Goldsmith and 7HT and the Little Athletic Clubs for their strong support.

Results of the main events.

Savings & Loans 4x100 m Relay	1. New South Wales 2. Aust Juniors 3. Victoria	40.2 sec 40.4 sec 41.3 sec
Savings & Loans 4x400 m Relay	1. New South Wales 2. Victoria 3. Aust Juniors 4. Tasmania 5. Tas Under 20	3 min 9.6 sec 3 min 11.0 sec 3 min 11.6 sec 3 min 16.7 sec 3 min 21.5 sec
Schools 4x100 m Relay	1. St Virgils 2. Hutchins 3. Northern Suburbs	43.3 sec 44.7 sec 48.9 sec
7HT 120 m Backmarkers Gift	1. C Stephenson (NSW) 2. S Naylor (Vic) 3. P Henderson (NSW)	12.2 sec 12.5 sec 12.6 sec
Talays 1 Mile Handicap	1. M Norwood (Vic) 2. K Hanigan (OVA) 3. D Giblin (NS)	4 min 02.7 sec 4 min 4.9 sec 4 min 4.7 sec
5000 m	1. D Rose (NS) 2. S Phillips (NHC) 3. F Strk (NS)	14 min 52 sec 15 min 18.2 sec 15 min 39 sec
1500 m Walk Handicap	1. G Robertson (SB) 2. R Foster 3. M Robertson (SB)	5 min 32.0 sec Aust U20 Record
Shot Put	1. W Reiterer (Vic) 2. M Cooper (SB) 3. J McDonald	17.23 m Tas Record 13.31 m 13.20 m
Javelin	1. R McCafferty (R) 2. A Shields (WS)	63.36 m 58.85 M

WOMEN

Talays 4x100 m Relay	1. New South Wales	45.8 sec
	2. Aust Juniors	46.6 sec
	3. Tasmania	47.1 sec
Talays 4x400 m Relay	1. New South Wales	3 min 39.5 sec Tas Record
	2. Tasmania	3 min 40.5 sec Tas Res Record
	3. Aust Juniors	3 min 43.3 sec Tas U20 Record
David Goldsmith 120 m Handicap	1. M Moore (NSW)	13.7 sec
	2. J Meres (Vic)	13.7 sec
	3. K Sambell (NSW)	13.7 sec
5000 Metres	1. J Campbell-Smith(NHC)	16 min 46.5 sec Tas U20 & U18 Rec
3000 Metres	1. S Clay (NHC)	10 min 18 sec
	2. S Beaton (ES)	10 min 26.2 sec
	3. J Watson (NS)	10 min 36.1 sec
Javelin	1. J Ware (NHC)	49.58 m
	2. G Prenter (OVA)	42.94 m
Long Jump	1. J Cubit (R)	6.03 m
	2. J Sinclair-Burke (NHC)	5.65 m
	3. C Smith (SB)	5.21 m

EAST COAST CHALLENGE

CANBERRA

11-12 FEBRUARY 1989

MANAGER : TED BEST

ASS MANAGER : HELEN BOON

A smaller number of athletes nominated and only fifteen were selected for this meeting - only four being seniors. The competition was relatively low key but nevertheless the standard was generally very good. The five competing regions were represented by some 300 athletes with 100 ACT athletes competing by invitation. Tasmania fielded the smallest team still finished fourth defeating Queensland Country. ACT won for the first time, with NSW Country second and Victorian Country third.

Most Tasmanians achieved personal best performances with the following obtaining placings:-

1st	Senior	Rod McCafferty Guy Adamson	Javelin Discus
	U20	Rohan Best Lyndon Best Simon Miotto Alanna Rogers	5000 m Walk Discus Triple Jump 3000 metres
	U18	Rohan Best	1500 m Walk
2nd	U20	Lyndon Best	Triple Jump
	U16	Felicity Pedley	100 m
3rd	U18	Matthew Cooper	Shot Put, Discus
	U16	Felicity Pedley	200 m, 400 m

TASMANIA BANK TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ST LEONARDS 26 FEBRUARY 1989 HOBART 4,5 & 6 MARCH 1989

Tasmania Bank agreed to continue its sponsorship of the State Championships and although the ABC had agreed to telecast a two hour package on Saturday 4 March it withdrew just a few days before. As it turned out the ABC and Tasmania's TV watchers were the losers as the athletics produced was tremendous. Not only was it so on the Saturday but all through the four days there was great competition.

Entries were an increase on last year - 237 men up 5 and 157 women up 10 - a total of 394, up 15. There was a small improvement in the number of relay teams entered - 94, 5 more than 1988, even so there doesn't seem any great enthusiasm in some clubs to be represented in as many relays as possible.

As usual the first day was held at St Leonards and the 51 events set the standard for the next weekend. The weather in Hobart was absolutely magnificent and the athletes responded accordingly. The men broke 11 Allcomers, 2 Residential and 1 Club record and equalled 1 Allcomers whilst the women broke 6 Allcomers, 1 Residential and 1 Club record - a total of 23. In winning the Norman Hutton Memorial 400 metres Open in 47.3 Simon Hollingsworth (OVA) set 4 Allcomers and 1 Residential record and ran the second fastest 400 m by an Australian. Jo Cubit's 13.8 sec for 100 metres as well as being a Tasmanian record bettered the Commonwealth Games selection standard.

Once again the younger athletes dominated the Open competition and not because the standard was poor. Of 36 individual events, 22 were won by athletes aged from 16 to 19.

Many athletes produced great performances, far too many to list all but a few. Susan Andrews (ES) completed the Open sprint treble defeating top class athletes in all three and setting an Under 18 Allcomers record with her 400 metres time of 54.1 sec. Joanne Sinclair-Burke (NH) and Terri-Anne Philpott (R) showed their versatility by each winning five events whilst Janne Ware (NH) won four, however Andrea Hughes (ES) overshadowed them by winning 1 Open and 9 Under 16 events - including all field games in that age groups.

Todd Apted (NH) as would be expected of a top class decathlete won 3 Open and 5 Under 20 events whilst Jason Lansdell (SB) completed the Under 18 sprint treble.

Newstead Harriers improved on last year's second placing to win the Hobart Harrier Cup for men's club open competition. Sandy Bay forced the titleholders Northern Suburbs into third place. Newstead Harriers completed the club double by winning the women's open.

Overall Northern Suburbs easily displaced Sandy Bay as the highest points scoring club with Eastern Suburbs third whilst Eastern Suburbs retained the women's title improving by 4 points. Altius surprised somewhat by jumping from fifth to second relegating Sandy Bay to third.

Using the old decathlon and heptathlon tables to compare performances the best men's effort was again Craig Watson's Hammer Throw of 65.48 m worth 964 points. Todd Apted's 2.10 m High Jump was second and Simon Hollingsworth 47.3 sec third. The average remained at 860. The women's High Jump was again the premier performance. Andrea Hughes 1.77 m would have scored 1002, second was Susan Andrews 54.1 sec 400 metres 980 and third Gail Luke's 800 metres of 2 m 7.7 worth 960. The average jumped from 866 to 889 quite significant. In all of 35 open events 22 improved, 12 dropped and 1 was identical.

RESULTS:

<u>MEN OPEN</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S Hollingsworth (OVA)	T Bennett (SB)	J Thompson (B)	10.8
200 metres	T Bennett (SB)	P VanderKraan(SB)	D Edmunds (R)	21.4
400 metres	S Hollingsworth (OVA)	D Edmunds (R)	T Bennett (SB)	47.3
800 metres	M Butterworth (OVA)	R Robinson (SB)	B Rallings (OVA)	1m 53.2
1500 metres	K Hanigan (OVA)	R Robinson (SB)	D Giblin (NS)	1m 51.2 TAR U20
5000 metres	D Giblin (NS)	S Phillips (NH)	B Whiteoak (NL)	14m 34.8
10000 metres	G Foley (NH)	B Whiteoak (NL)	M Goodyear (NL)	31m 38.7
110 m Hurdles	R Facchin (NL)	D Kirkby (NL)	M Stevenson (NS)	15.5
400 m Hurdles	R Facchin (NL)			55.8
5000 m Walk	G Robertson (SB)	R Cooke (NS)	R Foster (NS)	21m 41.6
3000 m Steeple	M Shaw (SB)	J Gowland (ES)	R Robertson (Vets)	10m 6.0
Long Jump	S Knott (ES)	T Apted (NH)	J Groom (SB)	7.17 m
Triple Jump	S Miotto (R)	J Groom (SB)	K Larsen (NH)	13.98 m
High Jump	T Apted (NH)	B Cooper (SB)	D Kirkby (NL)	2.10 m
Pole Vault	T Apted (NH)	S Knott (ES)/A Donald (NL)		4.20 m
Discus	C Watson (NH)	G Adamson (NH)	I Murray (NS)	47.74 m
Shot Put	C Watson (NH)	G Adamson (NH)	I Murray (NS)	16.38 m
Javelin	R McCafferty (R)	T Apted (NH)	M Mullarvey (NH)	65.48 m
Hammer	C Watson (NH)	A Clarke (R)	L Best (SB)	62.20 m TRR
Decathlon	T Apted (NH)	D Kirkby (NL)	D O'Neill (Box Hill)	7139 pts
				Open & U20 TAR
4x100 m Relay	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs	Northern Suburbs	42.1
4x400 m Relay	O V A	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	3m 14.4 TCR

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Newstead Harriers	34 pts
2. Sandy Bay	29 pts
3. North Launceston	16½ pts

<u>MEN UNDER 20</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	I Vandenberg (IND)	T Hollingsworth (OVA)	C Brazendale (SB)	10.8
200 metres	I Vandenberg (IND)	T Hollingsworth (OVA)	C Brazendale (SB)	22.0
400 metres	T Hollingsworth (OVA)	C Brazendale (SB)	P Aiken (SB)	49.1
800 metres	J White (OVA)	S Rintel (DEV)	P Aiken (SB)	1m 53.6
1500 metres	C Oliver (B)	N Cope (NH)	S Waldren (R)	3m 58.7
5000 metres	C Oliver (B)	K Gillard (NL)	D Smee (IND)	15m 18.0
110 m Hurdles	T Apted (NH)	A Donald (NL)		15.7
400 m Hurdles	P Aiken (SB)	J Gibson (NS)		55.3
5000 m Walk	G Robertson (SB)	R Best (SB)	R Cooke (NS)	22m 35.6
		(U17/U18 TAR)		
3000 m Steeple	M Shaw (SB)	J Gibson (NS)		10m 45.5
Long Jump	T Apted (NH)	N Roney (R)	D Hind (NS)	6.96 m
Triple Jump	D Hind (NS)	L Best (SB)		13.36 m
High Jump	T Apted (NH)	D Hind (NS)	J Leslie (ES)	2.05 m
			A Donald (NL)	
Pole Vault:	A Donald (NL)			3.20 m
Discus	L Best (SB)	M Cooper (SB)	A Donald (NL)	35.86 m
Shot Put	T Apted (NH)	L Best (SB)	A Donald (NL)	11.54 m

<u>MEN UNDER 20</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
Javelin	T Apted (NH)	L Best (SB)	L Foley (NS)	57.28 m
Hammer	L Best (SB)	M Cooper (SB)	A Donald (NL)	42.50 m
Decathlon	A Donald (NL)			5487 pts
4x100 m Relay	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs		44.6
4x400 m Relay	O V A	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	3m 24.9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Sandy Bay 38 pts
2. Newstead Harriers 17 pts
3. Northern Suburbs 14 pts

<u>MEN UNDER 18</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	J Lansdell (SB)	P Sayer (NS)	B Vermey (OVA)	10.8
200 metres	J Lansdell (SB)	P Sayer (NS)	B Vermey (OVA)	22.2
400 metres	J Lansdell (SB)	S Millar (SB)	B Vermey (OVA)	50.0
800 metres	K Hanigan (OVA)	S Millar (SB)	B Henley (NS)	1m 54.5
1500 metres	S Millar (SB)	P McKenna (B)	N Higgins (OVA)	4m 3.2
3000 metres	D Snee (IND)	M Simons (OVA)	G Fairbrother (D)	8 m 53.9
110 m Hurdles	K Larsen (NH)	J O'Rourke (ES)		17.1
400 m Hurdles				
3000 m Walk	R Best (SB)	M Robertson (SB)	G Whitehouse (SB)	12m 55.3 U17 TAR
2000 m Steeple	D Snee (IND)	G Fairbrother (D)	D Moore (B)	6m 17.6
Long Jump	D Hope (SB)	N Roney (R)	A Ayton (WS)	6.48 m
Triple Jump	K Larsen (NH)	N Roney (R)	D Hope (SB)	12.42 m
Pole Vault	A Knott (SB)	K Larsen (NH)	M Cheney (NL)	2.80 m
Discus	M Jarman (SB)	M Cooper (SB)	J McDonald (ES)	45.88 m
High Jump	B Cooper (SB)	N Roney (R)	K Larsen (NH)	1.90 m
			A Ayton (WS)	
Shot PUT	M Jarman (SB)	K Larsen (NH)	A Ayton (WS)	14.44 m
Javelin	M Mullarvey (NH)	A Ayton (WS)	K Larsen (NH)	64.62 m
				U17/U18 TAR
Hammer	J McDonald (ES)	M Cooper (SB)	D Alomes (ES)	50.24 m
Multiple Events	K Larsen (NH)	N Probert (B)	M Cheney (NL)	5753 pts
4x100 m Relay	OVA	Eastern Suburbs	Tamar	45.1
4x400 m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	3m 42.5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Sandy Bay 43 pts
2. Newstead Harriers 17½ pts
3. O V A 12 pts

<u>MEN UNDER 16</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	T Lunnon (R)	G Nutting (OVA)	P Connolly (Alt)	11.3
200 metres	T Lunnon (R)	G Bentley (NS)	P Connolly (Alt)	23.1
400 metres	G Bentley (NS)	S Kingston (D)	P Connolly (Alt)	51.2
800 metres	S Kingston (D)	J McCullagh (NC)	G Bentley (NS)	2m 06.3
1500 metres	N Bannerman (OVA)	J McCullagh (NC)	G Marsh (Alt)	4m 27.6
3000 metres	A Cassidy (NL)	M Bannerman (OVA)	S Moore (B)	9m 41.2
100 m Hurdles	J Barron (NS)	C Baker (SB)		16.1
300 m Hurdles	S Kingston (D)	N Bushby (NC)	D Broom (NS)	42.3
1500 m Walk	M Robertson (SB)	G Whitehouse (SB)		7m 14.4
2000 m Steeple	S Moore (B)	J Mayne (NH)		7m 25.4
Long Jump	J Batchelor (ES)	S Cooper (SB)	S Kingston (D)	5.90 m
Triple Jump	J Batchelor (ES)	N Bushby (NC)	S Cooper (SB)	11.77 m
High Jump	J Batchelor (ES)	G Marsh (Alt)	T Plunkett (WS)	1.75 m
Pole Vault	A Knott (SB)	P Everett (NS)	B Elwell (NS)	2.80 m
Discus	J McDonald (ES)	J Batchelor (ES)	D Alomes (ES)	52.10 m
Shot Put	S Maxwell (NS)	J McDonald (ES)	J Batchelor (ES)	13.96 m
Javelin	J McDonald (ES)	J Barron (NS)	S Kingston (D)	52.16 m
Hammer	J McDonald (ES)	D Alomes (ES)	J Batchelor (ES)	54.26 m
Multiple Events	J Barron (NS)	O Cannell (SB)	A Fahey (B)	3791 pts
4x100 m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs		47.3
4x400 m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	3m 52.5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP :

1. Eastern Suburbs	31 pts
2. Northern Suburbs	27 pts
3. Sandy Bay	16 pts

<u>MEN UNDER 15</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	M Cleary (NS)	S Maxwell (NS)	G Young (NS)	11.8
200 metres	G Young (NS)	M Cleary (NS)	S Maxwell (NS)	23.8
400 metres	M Cleary (NS)	G Young (NS)	E Cannell (ES)	52.2
800 metres	C Hardinge (NS)	A Cassidy (NC)	D Jenkinson (SB)	2m 7.2
1500 metres	A Cassidy (NC)	C Hardinge (NS)	S Moore (B)	4m 31.0
100 m Hurdles	S Maxwell (NS)	D Broom (NS)	N Slater (NL)	14.8
Long Jump	E Cannell (ES)	S Maxwell (NS)	G Young (NS)	5.58 m
Triple Jump	M Cleary (NS)	E Cannell (ES)	D Broom (NS)	11.68 m
High Jump	D Broom (NS)	P Everett (NS)	S Barker (R)	1.70 m
Discus	S Maxwell (NS)	R Wastell (ES)	G Ryland (NS)	43.64 m
Shot Put	S Maxwell (NS)	D Broom (NS)	R Wastell (ES)	15.70 m
Javelin	S Maxwell (NS)	S Barker (R)	G Ryland (NS)	54.26 m
4x100 m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs	45.4
4x400 m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay		3m 38.2 TAR

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP :

1. Northern Suburbs	59 pts
2. Eastern Suburbs	9 pts
3. Sandy Bay	5 pts

<u>MEN UNDER 14</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	J Byrne (D)	B Smith (NS)	M Button (NS)	12.5
200 metres	J Byrne (D)	B Smith (NS)	M Button (NS)	25.9
400 metres	M Clark (SB)	J Byrne (D)	A Bishop (SB)	56.2
800 metres	J Dawson (WS)	M Clifford (SB)	S Henderson (R)	2m 22.2
1500 metres	J Dawson (WS)	T Hawthorne (NS)	M Clifford (SB)	4m 47.4
90 m Hurdles	S Geary (B)	J Dawson (WS)	S Bonner (WS)	15.7
Long Jump	B Smith (NS)	A Partridge (SB)	S Bonner (WS)	4.99 m
Triple Jump	B Smith (NS)	A Partridge (SB)	M Button (NS)	10.69 m
High Jump	N Burke (T)	S Henderson (R)	J Dawson (WS)	1.46 m
Discus	G Ryland (NS)	S Bonner (WS)	J Byrne (D)	33.46 m
Shot PUT	G Ryland (NS)	B Smith (WS)	J Byrne (D)	12.97 m
Javelin	G Ryland (NS)	S Bonner (WS)	C Upton (NS)	36.48 m
4x100 m Relay	Devon	Northern Suburbs	Newstead Central	54.1
4x400 m Relay	Sandy Bay	Northern Suburbs		4m 7.9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Northern Suburbs 29 pts
2. Western Suburbs 17 pts
3. Sandy Bay 14 pts

<u>MEN UNDER 13</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S Bird (SB)	S Byrne (D)	J Fitzpatrick (Alt)	13.0
200 metres	S Bird (SB)	S Byren (D)	J Fitzpatrick (Alt)	26.9
400 metres	S Byrne (D)	L Kearney (NS)	R Shields (Alt)	62.4
800 metres	L Kearney (NS)	P McCullagh (NC)	D Glover (NS)	2m 25.4
1500 metres	L Kearney (NS)	D Glover (NS)	P McCullagh (NC)	4m 59.6
80 m Hurdles	R Shields (Alt)	J Fitzpatrick (Alt)	B Penny (B)	13.9
Long Jump	R Shields (Alt)	A Mannix (NS)	L Kearney (NS)	4.80 m
Triple Jump	J Fitzpatrick (Alt)	R Shields (Alt)	B Elwell (NS)	10.45 m
High Jump	A Plunkett (NS)	M Arnold (ES)	B Elwell (NS)	1.30 m
Discus	L Kearney (NS)	M Arnold (ES)	S Byrne (D)	25.58 m
Shot PUT	M Arnold (ES)	A Mannix (NS)	B Elwell (NS)	10.35 m
Javelin	M Arnold (ES)	M Pigden (ES)		32.46 m
4x100 m Relay	Northern Suburbs			55.6
4x400 m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	Tamar	4m 37.9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Northern Suburbs 31 pts
2. Altius 16 pts
3. Eastern Suburbs 14 pts

TOTAL POINTS:

	<u>Alt</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Dev</u>	<u>Dial</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NH</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	-	1	-	-	7½	-	34	16½	12	16	11	29	-	-	1
U20	-	6	2	-	1½	-	17	13½	14	10	6	38	-	-	-
U18	-	5	3	-	11	-	17½	2	8	12	6	43	1	4½	-
U16	6	5	10	-	31	8	2	3	27	7	6	16	-	1	
U15	-	1	-	-	9	2	-	4	59	-	3	5	-	-	
U14	3	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	29	-	3	14	3	17	
U13	16	1	8	-	14	3	-	-	31	-	-	7	-	-	
	<u>25</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>70½</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22½</u>	<u>1</u>
Place	9	8	10	-	3	12	4	6	1	5	7	2	13	11	14
1987/88	39	31	30	4	63	21	45	19	103	68	45½	171½	1	42	1
	(8)	(9)	(10)	(13)	(4)	(11)	(6)	(12)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(1)	(14)	(7)	(14)

RESULTS:

<u>WOMEN OPEN</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S Andrews (ES)	R Coombe (R)	J Sinclair-Burke (NH)	11.9
200 metres	S Andrews (ES)	S Speers-Skeggs (NC)	G Luke (R)	24.2
400 metres	S Andrews (ES)	S Speers-Skeggs (NC)	G Luke (R)	54.1 U18 TAR
800 metres	G Luke (R)	C Butler (B)	S Clay (NH)	2m 7.7
1500 metres	C Butler (B)	S Clay (NH)	A Rippon (D)	4m 34.8
3000 metres	J Campbell-Smith (NH)	A Rippon (D)	C Butler (B)	9m 45.9
10000 metres	A Rippon (D)	B A O'Byrne (NC)	S Brasher (NH)	38m 15.2
5000 m Walk	K Hughes (ES)	D Smith (VETS)		29 m 24.0
100 m Hurdles	J Cubit (R)	J Sinclair-Burke (NH)		13.8 TAR
400 m Hurdles	C Gridley (NH)	J Shaw (Vets)		63.3
Long Jump	J Cubit (R)	J Sinclair-Burke (NH)	M Harper (ES)	6.07 m
High Jump	A Hughes (ES)	M Matthias (SB)		1.77 m U17 TRR
Triple Jump	J Sinclair-Burke (NH)	M Gilbert (NC)	K Hawkins (NH)	11.58 m
Discus	T Philpott (R)	K Mathers (Alt)	J Ware (NH)	41.12 m
Shot Put	T Philpott (R)	J Ware (NH)	K Mathers (Alt)	12.95 m
Javelin	J Ware (NH)	K Mathers (Alt)	T Philpott (R)	49.90 m
Hammer	J Ware (NH)	T Philpott (R)	K Mathers (Alt)	35.58 m TAR
Heptathlon	J Sinclair-Burke (NH)			4958 pts
4x100 m Relay	Newstead Central	Riverside		50.3
4x400 m Relay	Riverside	Newstead Central	Northern Suburbs	3m 54.0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1.	Newstead Harriers	31 pts
2.	Riverside	27 pts
3.	Eastern Suburbs	16 pts

<u>WOMEN UNDER 20</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	J Sinclair-Burke (NH)	T Matthias (SB)		12.2
200 metres	T Matthias (SB)	K Jones (SB)	A Whitehouse (SB)	25.5
400 metres	K Hawkins (NH)	K Jones (SB)	M Bates (B)	59.9
800 metres	M Bates (B)	C Walsh (R)	A Pretymann (SB)	2m 18.5
1500 metres	M Bates (B)	A Pretymann (SB)		4m 48.9
3000 metres				
3000 m Walk				
100 m Hurdles	J Sinclair-Burke (NH)			14.7
400 m Hurdles				
Long Jump	J Sinclair-Burke (NH)	C Hawkins (NH)	K Hawkins (NH)	5.48 m
Triple Jump	C Hawkins (NH)			10.52 m
High Jump	T Matthias (SB)	M Harper (ES)		1.55 m
Discus	K Mathers (Alt)	J Ware (NH)	K Hughes (ES)	39.26 m
Shot Put	J Ware (Alt)	K Mathers (Alt)	K Hughes (ES)	12.34 m
Javelin	J Ware (NH)	K Mathers (Alt)	K Hughes (ES)	51.58 m
Hammer	K Hughes (ES)	J Ware (NH)	K Mathers (Alt)	Open & U20 TAR 31.96 m
Heptathlon				
4x100 m Relay				
4x400 m Relay	Newstead Harriers	O V A	Newstead Central	4m 4.9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1.	Newstead Harriers	31 pts
2.	Sandy Bay	16 pts
3.	Eastern Suburbs	8 pts
	Altius	8 pts

<u>WOMEN UNDER 18</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S Whitmore (Alt)	F Pedley (NC)	A Whitehouse (SB)	12.5
200 metres	S Whitmore (Alt)	F Pedley (NC)	A Hickey (OVA)	25.1
400 metres	F Pedley (NC)	K Read (NS)	A Hickey (OVA)	58.5
800 metres	K Read (NS)	J Watson (NS)	L Crowe (WS)	2m 20.2
1500 metres	J Campbell-Smith (NH)	L Crowe (WS)	A Rogers (B)	4m 36.2
3000 metres	L Crowe (WS)	G Fairbrother (D)	A Marquardt (SB)	10m 42.4
3000 m Walk	K Hughes (ES)	N Maloney (NS)	K Giffard (ES)	16m 46.6
100 m Hurdles	B McConnon (Alt)	A Edwards (SB)		17.8
400 m Hurdles				
Long Jump	J Munro (SB)	M Harper (ES)	A Edwards (ES)	5.13 m
Triple Jump	J Munro (SB)	C Hawkins (NH)	B McConnon (Alt)	11.16 m
High Jump	C Hawkins (NH)	M Harper (ES)		1.45 m
Discus	T Philpott (R)	K Ewart (Alt)	E Nankervis (WS)	40.10 m
Shot Put	T Philpott (R)	K Hughes (ES)	T Norris (SB)	13.78 m
Javelin	T Philpott (R)	J Cox (Alt)	A Hughes (ES)	39.40 m
Hammer	K Hughes (ES)	T Philpott (R)	C Hawkins (NH)	32.74 m TAR
Heptathlon				
4x100 m Relay	Sandy Bay	Altius		51.8
4x400 m Relay	Northern Suburbs	Sandy Bay		4m 18.9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Altius 16 pts
Sandy Bay 16 pts
3. Eastern Suburbs 15 pts

<u>WOMEN UNDER 16</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S Absolom (Alt)	K Jenkins (Alt)	A Taylor (SB)	12.3
200 metres	A Taylor (SB)	B Hickey (OVA)	K Robertson (Alt)	26.1
400 metres	B Hickey (OVA)	K Robertson (Alt)	A Wardlaw (NC)	59.9
800 metres	B Hickey (OVA)	A Rogers (B)	V Kearney (NS)	2m 23.4
1500 metres	A Rogers (B)	V Kearney (NS)	A Davies (SB)	5m 4.4
3000 metres	A Rogers (B)	F Excell (SB)	M Westbrook (T)	10m 46.7
1500 m Walk	A Rogers (B)	K Turner (ES)	K Giffard (ES)	8m 18.2
90 m Hurdles	A Hughes (ES)	K Robertson (Alt)	N Brown (B)	15.0
300 m Hurdles	N Brown (B)	K Robertson (Alt)	R Fitzpatrick (Alt)	46.5
Long Jump	A Hughes (ES)	R Guy (NS)	N Brown (B)	4.99 m
High Jump	A Hughes (ES)	H Gourlay (ES)	J Munro (SB)	1.60 m
Triple Jump	A Hughes (ES)	J Munro (SB)	J Arnold (ES)	11.25 m
Discus	A Hughes (ES)	H Gourlay (ES)	K Ewart (Alt)	33.96 m
Shot Put	A Hughes (ES)	J Cox (Alt)	K Ewart (Alt)	10.28 m
Javelin	A Hughes (ES)	H Gourlay (ES)	M Atkins (NC)	36.52 m
Hammer	A Hughes (ES)	S Nailer (T)	F Boon (WS)	20.06 m
Heptathlon	A Hughes (ES)	R Guy (NC)	N Brown (B)	4478 pts
4x100 m Relay	Altius	Newstead Central	Sandy Bay	50.8
4x400 m Relay	Altius	Sandy Bay	Eastern Suburbs	4m 6.5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Eastern Suburbs 38 pts
2. Altius 23 pts
3. Burnie 17 pts

<u>WOMEN UNDER 15</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	S Absolom (Alt)	K Jenkins (Alt)	R Fitzpatrick (Alt)	12.7
200 metres	S Absolom (Alt)	K Jenkins (Alt)	T Webb (WS)	25.6
400 metres	S Absolom (Alt)	A Taylor (SB)	R Potter (ES)	59.3
800 metres	H Castley (SB)	L Mosdell (NS)	K Spencer (ES)	2m 39.2
1500 metres	F Excell (SB)	M Westbrook (T)	K Spencer (ES)	5m 6.4
90 m Hurdles	G Nankervis (WS)	R Fitzpatrick (Alt)	H Gourlay (ES)	14.2
Long Jump	K Jenkins (Alt)	R Fitzpatrick (Alt)	G Nankervis (WS)	5.34 m
High Jump	S Denmead (WS)	E Berner (ES)	H Gourlay (ES)	1.49 m
Triple Jump	G Nankervis (WS)	K Jenkins (Alt)	J Arnold (ES)	10.57 m
Discus	H Gourlay (ES)	C Hanek (SB)	S Denmead (WS)	30.92 m
Shot Put	H Gourlay (ES)	J Arnold (ES)	J Ayton (WS)	12.33 m
Javelin	H Gourlay (ES)	C Hanek (SB)	J Pigden (ES)	36.64 m
4x100 m Relay	Altius	Western Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs	51.1 TCR

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Altius 26 pts
2. Eastern Suburbs 21 pts
3. Western Suburbs 15 pts

<u>WOMEN UNDER 14</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	J Russell (Alt)	R Poke (B)	A Moodie (SB)	13.0
200 metres	J Russell (Alt)	A Moodie (SB)	R Poke (B)	27.1
400 metres	J Russell (Alt)	K Fulkerson (B)	A Moodie (SB)	59.3
800 metres	N Kerstan (NS)	K Fulkerson (B)	L Clarke (NC)	2m 34.0
1500 metres	N Kerstan (NS)	A Sulzberger (NC)	K Marshall (R)	5m 17.9
80 m Hurdles	N McLaren (R)	F Boon (WS)		14.3
Long Jump	J Smith (ES)	N McLaren (R)	S Thompson (NC)	4.55 m
High Jump	N McLaren (R)	F Boon (WS)	A Moodie (SB)	1.51 m
Triple Jump	N Kerstan (NS)	J Knott (SB)	N McLaren (R)	10.23 m
Discus	K Giffard (ES)	F Gourlay (ES)	C Sluyters (SB)	22.48 m
Shot Put	N De Sousa (NL)	F Gourlay (ES)	F Boon (WS)	10.65 m
Javelin	C Sluyters (SB)	A Moodie (SB)	N Doddridge (WS)	23.98 m
4x100 m Relay	Newstead Harriers	Eastern Suburbs		57.9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Sandy Bay 13 pts
2. Eastern Suburbs 12 pts
3. Riverside 10 pts

<u>WOMEN UNDER 13</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Performance</u>
100 metres	R French (B)	F Stott (NS)	M Harwood (NS)	14.0
200 metres	R French (B)	A Johnston (WS)	F Stott (NS)	28.9
400 metres	A Johnston (WS)	R French (B)	N Hardinge (ES)	66.2
800 metres	K Turner (ES)	A Johnston (WS)	N Hardinge (ES)	2m 31.3
1500 metres	K Turner (ES)	N Hardinge (ES)	A Johnston (WS)	5m 13.4
80 m Hurdles	M Harwood (NS)	A Johnston (WS)	B Wegman (NS)	15.9
Long Jump	A Johnston (WS)	M Harwood (NS)	D Strong (NS)	4.17 m
High Jump	B Wegman (WS)	F Stott (NS)	D Strong (NS)	1.31 m
Triple Jump	A Johnston (WS)	R Dean (NC)	K Turner (ES)	9.25 m
Discus	F Gourlay (ES)	M Harwood (NS)		21.94 m
Shot Put	F Gourlay (ES)	M Harwood (NS)	R Dean (NC)	7.94 m
Javelin	F Gourlay (ES)	N Watson (WS)	A Johnston (WS)	20.96 m
4x100 m Relay	Burnie	Newstead Central	Eastern Suburbs	56.9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. Western Suburbs 22 pts
2. Eastern Suburbs 20 pts
3. Northern Suburbs 18 pts

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	6	6	6	-	16	13	31	-	1	-	27	2	-	-	4
U20	8	7	-	-	8	1	31	-	-	2	2	16	-	-	-
U18	16	1	2	-	15	7	9	-	12	2	11	16	-	7	-
U16	23	17	-	-	38	6	-	-	5	8	-	13	3	1	-
U15	26	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	2	-	-	12	2	15	-
U14	9	7	-	-	12	7	-	3	9	-	10	13	-	6	-
U13	-	11	-	-	20	6	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	22	-
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	88	49	8	-	130	40	71	3	47	12	50	72	5	51	4
Place	2	7	12	-	1	9	4	14	8	10	6	3	11	5	13
1987/88	59	38	-	-	126	80	76	7	40	24	55	98	6	17	2
	(5)	(8)	-	-	(1)	(3)	(4)	(11)	(7)	(9)	(6)	(2)	(12)	(10)	(13)

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 16 & 18

BRISBANE

11-12 MARCH 1989

MANAGER : PETER MacMICHAEL ASS MANAGER : RUTH LANSDELL
COACH : BILL LARSEN

A team of twenty one, ten males and eleven females entered for the Under Age Championships which were held over the first weekend of nine days of athletic championships held in Brisbane. The Multiple Events were held on their own midweek not in conjunction as in previous years.

Although the number of placings gained was only one more than last year, the composition was quite different and reflected how much higher was the standard of this year's team. Seven gold medals, two silver and four bronze were won compared to one gold, three silver and eight bronze. In addition Tasmanian records were set by three individuals and one relay team.

The efforts of Andrea Hughes with two gold and one silver, Joanna Campbell-Smith one gold and one silver Susan Andrews one gold and one bronze Simon Hollingsworth one individual gold, 1 relay gold and 1 relay bronze, Justin McDonald one gold and a Queensland record and Stuart Millar one relay gold and one silver were outstanding and slightly overshadowed other performances but the whole team performed up to expectations. Several of the first timers showed a lack of experience and should profit from being part of such a good team.

MEDAL WINNERS U16 & U18 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD

Andrea Hughes - Women's U16 High Jump 1.73 m
Andrea Hughes - Women's U18 High Jump 1.78 m
Simon Hollingsworth - Men's U18 400 m Hurdles 52.79
Joanna Campbell-Smith - Women's U18 3000 m 9 min 46.21
Susan Andrews - Women's U18 400 m 53.47
Justin McDonald - Men's Hammer 55.70 m
Stuart Millar - Men's U18 4x400 m Relay 3m 17.7
Simon Hollingsworth - Men's U18 4x400 m Relay 3 m 17.7
Jason Lansdell - Men's U18 4x400 m Relay 3 m 17.7
Kealin Hanigan - Men's 4x400 m Relay 3 m 17.7

SILVER

Stuart Millar - Men's U18 1500 m 3 m 56.19
Joanna Campbell-Smith - Women's U18 1500 m 4 m 31.88

BRONZE

Terri-Anne Philpott - Women's U18 Shot Put 13.54 m
 Susan Andrews - Women's U18 200 m 23.99
 Andrea Hughes - Women's U16 Javelin 39.23 m
 Simon Hollingsworth - Men's U18 4x100 m Relay 43.86
 Paul Tulk - Men's U18 4x100 m Relay 43.86
 Jason Lansdell - Men's U18 4x100 m Relay 43.86
 Bruce Vermey - Men's U18 4x100 m Relay 43.86

RECORD PERFORMANCE MADE BY TASMANIANS OUTSIDE TASMANIA

Susan Andrews - U18 400 m Final - 1st
 - U18, U19, U20, Senior 53.47
 Simon Hollingsworth - U18 400 m Hurdles Final - 1st
 - U17, U18 52.79
 Justin McDonald - U16 Men Hammer
 - U16 55 m 70 cm
 Simon Hollingsworth - Men's U18 4x400 m Relay 3 m 17.71
 Stuart Miller - Men's U18 4x400 m Relay 3 m 17.71
 Jason Lansdell - Men's U18 4x400 m Relay 3 m 17.71
 Kealin Hanigan - Men's U18 4x400 m Relay 3 m 17.71

MULTIPLE EVENTS**BRISBANE****14-15 MARCH 1989****MANAGER : BILL LARSEN**

Five athletes, four male and one female took part in the Multiple Events Championships held on the Tuesday and Wednesday between the two weekends of the U16, U18 and U20 and Open Championships. All performed up to expectations under extremely hot weather conditions and tough competitions.

Andrea Hughes the only female showed great maturity to record top performances under great pressure and win the Under 16 event. This gave her a total of five gold and one bronze medallion in Australian school U15, U17 and Australian U16 and U18 championships. She certainly appears to have a bright future, especially in the High Jump where she is now the titleholder from U15-U18.

Todd Apted in attempting to retain his Under 20 Decathlon title failed by just 17 points in a magnificent contest with Darren Hosking of South Australia. His score of 7154 pts was a Personal Best, 556 better than in 1988 and would have placed him fourth in the Open event.

The other three competitors, Dwayne Kirkby - Open, Karim Larsen, Michael Cheney Under 18 placed 12th, 6th and 9th respectively.

MEDALS

GOLD Andrea Hughes U16 Multiple Events
SILVER Todd Apted U20 Decathlon

RESULTS

Dwayne Kirkby	Senior Decathlon	12th	5737 pts
Todd Apted	U20 Decathlon	2nd	7154 pts
Karim Larsen	U18 Mult Events	6th	5747 pts
Michael Cheney	U18 Mult Events	9th	5162 pts
Andrea Hughes	U16 Mult Events	1st	4544 pts

OPEN & UNDER 20

BRISBANE

17,18,19 MARCH 1989

MANAGER : LYNNE LARSEN

ASS MANAGER : BILL LARSEN

COACH : MAX CHERRY

Five of the Under 18 and one Multiple Event athletes stayed over to compete in the Open and Under 20 Championships. They were joined by eighteen others to make a team of twenty three who performed up to the high standard set by the younger team. Less medals were won than in Perth but the overall standard was much higher.

In the Open division one gold, one silver and three bronze were won whilst Under 20 the score was four gold, two silver and one bronze.

The results are listed below and there were so many good performances that it would be unfair to mention any in preference to another. Sufficient to say it was a very young competent team that was never overawed by the standard of competition.

Following the meeting Susan Andrews was selected in the Oceania team for the World Championships in Barcelona. Todd Apted was named in an Australian team to tour the West Coast of USA and six athletes were selected to visit Japan and China. They were Susan Andrews, Andrea Hughes, Terri-Anne Philpott, Simon Hollingsworth, Darren Edmunds and Dean Rose.

MEDALS

GOLD	Janne Ware	Open Javelin
	Janne Ware	U20 Javelin
	Janne Ware	U20 Hammer
	Joanne Sinclair-Burke	U20 100 m Hurdles
	Greg Robertson	U20 5 km Walk
SILVER	Susan Andrews	Open 400 m
	Joanna Campbell-Smith	U20 3000 m
	Simon Miotto	U20 Triple Jump

BRONZE	Jocelyn Cubit	Open 100 m Hurdles
	Men	Open 4x400 m Relay
	Women	Open 4x400 m Relay
	Terri-Anne Philpott	U20 Shot Put

TASMANIAN RECORDS

Todd Apted	Decathlon	Snr/U20	7154 pts	Mar 14-15
	High Jump	Snr/U20/U19	2.12 m	Mar 14
Janne Ware	Hammer	Snr/U20/U19	39.90 m	Mar 19
Simon Hollingsworth	400 m Hur	Snr/U20,U19 U18/U17	52.71	Mar 18
Joanna Campbell-Smith	3000 m	U20/U19/U18	9.37.04	Mar 19
Susan Andrews	400 m	Snr/U20/U19 U18	53.31	Mar 18
Simon Miotto	Triple Jump	Snr/U20	14.87	Mar 18

TASMANIAN RESULTS

Terri-Anne Philpott	U20 Discus	7th	39.96 m
	U20 Shot Put	3rd	13.71 m
	Open Shot Put	5th	13.40 m
Joanna Sinclair-Burke	U20 Long Jump	4th	5.55 m
	Open 100 m Hurd H	4th	14.79
	Open 100 m Hurd F	5th	14.54
	U20 100 m Hurd H	1st	14.52
	U20 100 m Hurd F	1st	14.50
Troy Bennett	Open 100 m H	3rd	11.08
	Open 100 m F	8th	11.20
	Open 200 m H	5th	21.91
Jocelyn Cubit	Open 100 m Hur H	4th	14.82
	Open 100 m Hur F	3rd	14.31
	Open Long Jump	6th	6.07 m
Sandra Speers-Skeggs	Open 400 m H	1st	54.72
	Open 400 m F	4th	53.53
Susan Andrews	Open 400 m H	4th	55.56
	Open 400 m F	2nd	53.31
Janne Ware	U20 Javelin	1st	51.36 m
	Open Hammer	9th	30.24 m
	Open Javelin	1st	50.08 m
	U20 Hammer	1st	39.90 m
Murray Butterworth	Open 800 m H	5th	1.53.21
Kealin Hanigan	U20 800 m H	1st	1.53.60
	U20 800 m F	6th	1.55.24
Albert Juhasz	U20 200 m S	7th	22.74
	U20 100 m F	9th	11.44

Simon Hollingsworth	Open 400 m Hur H	4th	53.61
	Open 400 m Hur F	5th	52.71
Todd Apted	U20 High Jump	5th	2.08 m
	U20 Javelin	10th	55.50 m
Joanna Campbell-Smith	U20 3000 m	2nd	9.37.04
	U20 1500 m	5th	4.31.74
Craig Watson	Open Hammer	5th	59.96 m
	Open Shot Put	4th	16.58 m
Greg Robertson	U20 5 k Walk	1st	21.15.74
	Open 5 k Walk	Dis	
Shelley Clay	U20 800 m	7th	2.13.48
	U20 1500 m	8th	4.36.93
Simon Miotto	U20 Triple Jump	2nd	14.87 m
	Open Triple Jump	8th	14.71 m
Michael Dalton	Open 5000 m	7th	14.57.29
WOMEN:	Open 4x100 m Relay	4th	48.41
Sinclair-Burke			
Speers-Skeggs			
Matthias			
Andrews			
Anthony Shield	Open Javelin	5th	63.36 m
Rod McCafferty	Open Javelin	7th	60.72 m
Tanya Matthias	U20 100 m	9th	12.72
Gail Luke	Open 800 m	4th	2.05.14
Darren Edmunds	U20 400 m F	5th	48.94
WOMEN	Open 4x400 m Relay	3rd	3.38.92
Cubit			
Luke			
Andrews			
Speers-Skeggs			
MEN	OPEN 4X400 M Relay	3rd	3.13.89
Bennett			
Hollingsworth			
Butterworth			
Edmunds			

WINTER COMPETITION

CADBURY TASMANIAN MARATHON & HALF MARATHON

HOBART

16 JANUARY 1989

These events were once again well promoted and conducted and entries were extremely good.

RESULTS

MARATHON

MEN		WOMEN		
1.	Garth Foley	2hrs27m45secs	1. Diana Vanson	2hrs57m01
2.	Gerry Surridge	2hrs34m01secs	2. Shelley Wilkinson	3hr38m30
3.	Michael Lee	2hrs37m23secs	3. Stephanie Davenport	4hr15m51

HALF MARATHON

1.	Russell Foley	65 min55 secs	1. Barbara-Anne O'Byrne	84min38
2.	Michael Dalton	66 min51 secs	2. Teresa Quinn	86min50
3.	Dean Giblin	68 min56 secs	3. Sue Gray	90min28

UNDER 20

1.	Sam Smee	1.	Jenny Watson
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AUSTRALIAN MARATHON

GOLD COAST

24 JULY 1988

MANAGER : RUSSELL FOLEY

Four Tasmanians two men and two women entered the Australian Marathon which was held in conjunction with the Gold Coast event. All performed extremely well with Garth Foley and the two ladies running PB's.

RESULTS

Sue Baker-Finch	2 hrs 57 min 7 secs
Teresa Quinn	3 hrs 7 min 2 secs
Garth Foley	2 hrs 25 min 22 secs
John Jarman	2 hrs 34 min 32 secs

ERIC GOSS MEMORIAL BRANCH TEAMS RACE

FORTH

25 JUNE 1988

A new course at Fulton Park, Forth was used and proved to be very good. It was a 4km circuit which provided quite good viewing for spectators.

Apart from the Under 20 events entries were quite good, but none had full teams from each branch finishing. Naturally North West entered six teams but South only two and North one. South again won the Senior Men's event but North West had easy wins in the other five.

RESULTS

MEN SENIOR - 12 KM

1. Craig Downie (NS) 40 m 20
 2. John Oliver (S) 40 m 29
 3. Robert Lee (N) 40 m 50
- 17 STARTERS

TEAMS

1. South 11 pts
2. North West 25 pts

UNDER 20 - 8 KM

1. Michael Simons (S) 27 m 10
 2. Peter Walker (NW) 28 m 28
 3. Greg Fairbrother (NW) 28 m 43
- 6 STARTERS

TEAMS

1. North West 6 pts

UNDER 16 - 4 KM

1. Jamie McCullagh (N) 13 m 43
 2. Murray Bramich (NW) 13 m 44
 3. Jason Kujath (S) 14 M 13
- 14 STARTERS

TEAMS

1. North West 8 pts
2. South 13 pts

WOMEN SENIOR - 8 KM

1. Andrea Rippon (NW) 32 m 49
 2. Barbara-Anne O'Byrne (N) 34 m 33
 3. Thea Fairbrother (NW) 36 m 24
- 11 STARTERS

TEAMS

1. North West 10 pts

UNDER 20 - 6 KM

1. Maryann Bates (NW) 25 m 51
 2. Joanne Gleeson (NW) 28 m 37
 3. Noelene Rogers (NW) 35 m 03
- 3 STARTERS

TEAMS

1. North West 6 pts

UNDER 16 - 4 KM

1. Alanna Rogers (NW) 15 m 35
 2. Kim O'Reilly (NW) 15 m 40
 3. Gaye Fairbrother (NW) 16 m 01
- 12 STARTERS

TEAMS

1. North West 6 pts
2. North 15 pts

TASMANIAN ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PORT SORELL

30 JULY 1988

The course started and finished at the entrance to the Port Sorell Department of Recreation Youth Camp and was out and back on a mainly flat sealed road.

Entries were down on last year, especially the females with only three starting.

RESULTS

<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>
1. Russell Foley (NS)	44 m 44	1. Barbara-Anne O'Byrne (NC) 59m03
2. Dean Giblin (NS)	45 m 57	2. Sue Gray (B) 62 m 10
3. Viv Woodward (D)	46 m 50	3. Ruth May (D) 63 m 05
27 STARTERS		3 STARTERS

TASMANIAN ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

The long walks were held on 10 April 1988, the main feature of which was Ricky Cooke (NS) becoming the first Tasmanian to break 5 hrs for 50 km.

RESULTS

MEN OPEN - 50 KM

1. Ricky Cooke (NS) 4hr 51m 14
2. Andrew Lucas (ES) 5hr 43m 39

WOMEN OPEN - 20 KM

1. Shirley Brasher (NH) 2hr 21m 39

MEN UNDER 20 - 20 KM

1. Rohan Best (SB) 1hr 56m 02
2. Matthew Robertson (SB) 2hr 4m 15

The short walks were conducted on the 6 August 1988 and resulted as follows:-

MEN OPEN - 20 KM

1. Greg Robertson (SB) 1hr 38m 12
 2. Ron Foster (NS) 1hr 50m 61
 3. Mike Maddox (Vets) 1hr 59m 10
- 4 STARTERS

MEN UNDER 18 - 8 KM

1. Rohan Best (SB) 40m 27
2. Matthew Robertson (SB) 43m 42

AUSTRALIAN ROAD & WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANBERRA

27,28 AUGUST 1988

MANAGER : WAYNE FLETCHER

A team of six, five men and one women represented Tasmania in the 15 km Road Championships and two men in the Walks.

Ronald Foster walked a PB to finish 19th in the Men's Open Walk whilst Rohan Best also performed very well to place 5th.

The fast pace in the Men's Road Runs, the first kilometre took 2 m 47 sec, took its toll with all Tasmanians recording times between two and three minutes slower than in the State event. Sue Gray ran a much more even race and improved slightly on her Port Sorell run.

RESULTS

WALKS

MEN OPEN - 20 KM

1. Ron Foster 19th 1hr 47m 57s

MEN UNDER 18 - 8 KM

1. Rohan Best 5th 40m 04s

ROAD RUN

MEN OPEN - 15 KM

Russell Foley	16th	47m 07
Dean Giblin	25th	48m 32
Craig Downie	31st	49m 28
Nick Cope	34th	51m 07
Michael Dalton	DNF	

WINNERS TIME 44m 08

WOMEN OPEN - 15 KM

Sue Gray	26th	61m 54
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WINNERS TIME 50m 49

TASMANIAN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROKEBY

19 JUNE 1988

These Championships were conducted over the course which was to be used for the Australian Schools events at the Rokeby Police Academy. It was a very good rehearsal for the organising committee. The course was quite a good test for the athletes and the weather conditions although cool could not have been much better.

Entries were rather disappointing - well down on last year only 108 compared to 157. Only the Boys Under 13 saw an increase. Details with last years in brackets were:

	<u>U19</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Boys	5 (9)	14 (33)	17 (30)	19 (14)	55 (86)
Girls	3 (4)	15 (18)	17 (28)	18 (21)	53 (71)

Athletes of the Meeting were Kylie Risk, Rokeby, and Jason Kujath, Cosgrove. Winning times improved in six of the eight events and the overall standard did appear to be a little higher.

RESULTS

BOYS UNDER 19 - 8 KM

1. Daniel Smee (Hbt) 28m 12
2. Matthew Shaw (Hutchins) 28m 46
3. Jody Dwyer (Dominic) 29m 04

GIRLS UNDER 19 - 6 KM

1. Gwen MacCarrick (Eliz) 26m 21
2. Clare McKay (Mt Carmel) 28m 37
3. Annagel Creet (Hbt) 29m 24

BOYS UNDER 17 - 4 KM

1. Jason Kujath (Cos) 12m 51
2. Stuart Millar (Rosny) 13m 00
3. Jamie McCullagh (Brks) 13m 22

GIRLS UNDER 17 - 4 KM

1. Alanna Rogers (Burnie) 15m 50
2. Jenny Watson (Dominic) 15m 58
3. Gaye Fairbrother (Don) 16m 16

BOYS UNDER 15 - 4 KM

1. Andrew Cassidy (Exeter) 14m 13
2. Simon Moore (Marist) 14m 22
3. Damon Court (Taroon) 14m 25

GIRLS UNDER 15 - 3 KM

1. Kylie Risk (Rokeby) 11m 15
2. Kim O'Reilly (D'port) 12m 05
3. Mandy Westbrook (Q) 12m 23

BOYS UNDER 13 - 2 KM

1. Tom Hawthorne (St Vir) 7m 11
2. Adam Glass (St Peters) 7m 21
3. Darren Perry (P'lands) 7m 27

GIRLS UNDER 13 - 2 KM

1. Emma Hughes (Howrah) 7m 56
2. Natasha Harding (L'frne) 8m 08
3. Kristie Brett (D'port) 8m 12

TASMANIAN SCHOOLS ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

RICHMOND

22 MAY 1988

These events were conducted on Grass Tree Hill Road with only four entries being received. Weather conditions were very poor being cold and wet - not conducive to good times.

RESULTS

BOYS UNDER 15

1. Matthew Robertson (Kin) 15m 28.4
2. Martin Best (Lenah Vly) 23m 34.7

GIRLS UNDER 17 - 5 KM

1. Denise Johnson (Rosny) 34m 24.9

BOYS UNDER 17 - 5 KM

1. Rohan Best (Friends) 24m 44.7

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROKEBY

2 JULY 1988

MANAGER : MARIE SHEPHARD

ASS MANAGER : FRANK WALKER

With this meeting being conducted in Tasmania full teams of five were selected for five of the six races and with emergencies. 25 boys and 22 girls from Tasmania competed in a most successful carnival at the Police Academy, Rokeby.

Although no medals were won Kylie Risk and Mark Bramich finished creditable sevenths in their Under 15 events, whilst Stuart Millar was ninth in the Under 17. The best team effort was the Boys Under 17 who finished fourth only one point behind third placed NSW.

The Organising Committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs Jo Cherry performed its task extremely well and certainly achieved its objective of conducting a first class Australian Championships. It was pleasing to have nine athletes from New Zealand competing and doing so very successfully. A total of 217 athletes finished in the six events.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS ROAD WALK CHAMPIONSHIPS

RICHMOND

3 JULY 1988

Conducted the day following the Cross Country Championships, the walks attracted 91 entries of whom, only three were Tasmanians - Matthew Robertson Under 15 and Rohan Best Under 17 and Under 19. Rohan Best performed extremely well to finish 3rd in the Under 17 whilst Matthew Robertson finished a very creditable 9th Under 15.

RESULTS

UNDER 17 - 5 KM

3rd Rohan Best 23m 50
WINNERS TIME 23m 03

UNDER 15 - 3 KM

9th Matthew Robertson 14m 53
WINNERS TIME 13m 42

TASMANIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROKEBY

28 MAY 1988

The excellent course at the Police Academy was used again but entries were surprisingly low considering athletes had expressed their approval of it in 1987.

With the absence of Russell Foley, Dean Giblin went one better than last year winning in a time over two minutes faster than he ran then. Andrea Rippon returning after becoming a mother had a comfortable win also in a very good time. Matthew Lennon retained his Under 20 title whilst Susan Beaton prevented Ruth May from doing the same thing.

RESULTS

MEN OPEN - 12 KM

1. Dean Giblin (NS) 37m 32
2. Michael Dalton (NS) 37m 45
3. Michael Harding (NS) 37m 57

18 STARTERS

WOMEN OPEN - 8 KM

1. Andrea Rippon (D) 30m 13
2. L Fairfax 31m 11
3. Barbara-Anne O'Byrne (NC) 31m 39

5 STARTERS

VETERAN MEN - 12 KM

1. Tony Cannell 42m 31
2. Henry Ptak 42m 57
3. David Rae 43m 44
5 STARTERS

VETERAN WOMEN - 8 KM

1. Shirley Brasher 38m 12
2. Mildred Johnson 38m 40
3. M Parker 40m 46
4 STARTERS

RESULTS

BOYS UNDER 15 - 4 KM

7th	Mark Bramich	13m 08
23rd	Simon Moore	13m 53
27th	Andrew Kujath	14m 02
29th	Shaun Thow	14m 04
33rd	Andrew Cassidy	14m 15
34th	Chris Miller	14m 27
37th	Adrian Johnson	14m 34
41th	Damon Court	14m 47

41 FINISHED

WINNERS TIME 12m 37

TEAMS

1.	Victoria	7 pts
2.	Queensland	14 pts
3.	New South Wales	30 pts
5.	Tasmania	38 pts

BOYS UNDER 17 - 4 KM

9th	Stuart Miller	12m 24
15th	David MacCarrick	12m 39
19th	Jason Kujath	12m 49
25th	Jamie McCullagh	13m 06
30th	Danny Moore	13m 11
36th	Peter Walker	13m 26
38th	Peter McKenna	13m 33
47th	Dale Seadon	15m 07

48 FINISHED

WINNERS TIME 11m 52

TEAMS

1.	Victoria	10 pts
2.	South Australia	22 pts
3.	New South Wales	27 pts
4.	Tasmania	28 pts

BOYS UNDER 19 - 8 KM

16th	Daniel Smee	27m 02
23rd	Matthew Shaw	27m 51
25th	Stephen Waldren	28m 00
30th	Jodi Dwyer	28m 45
35th	Jason Lyne	29m 26

36 FINISHED

WINNERS TIME 25m 11

TEAMS

1.	New Zealand	12 pts
2.	New South Wales	23 pts
3.	Queensland	23 pts
6.	Tasmania	48 pts

GIRLS UNDER 15 - 3 KM

7th	Kylie Risk	11m 10
22nd	Mandy Westbrook	12m 01
24th	Narelle Kerstan	12m 04
25th	Anna Sulzberger	12m 05
27th	Kim O'Reilly	12m 29
29th	Vanessa Kearney	12m 39
32nd	Anna Wardlaw	12m 55
33rd	Jodi Fulkerson	13m 00
34th	Emma Clement	13m 15

34 FINISHED

WINNERS TIME 10m 13

TEAMS

1.	New South Wales	14 pts
2.	South Australia	20 pts
3.	Victoria	22 pts
6.	Tasmania	42 pts

GIRLS UNDER 17 - 4 KM

19th	Alanna Rogers	15m 12
20th	Jenny Watson	15m 18
25th	Gaye Fairbrother	15m 37
30th	Lisa Crow	16m 20
31st	Nicola Richers	16m 23
	Andrea Dobson	DNF

34 FINISHED

WINNERS TIME 13m 45

TEAMS

1.	Queensland	12 pts
2.	New South Wales	14 pts
3.	Victoria	23 pts
5.	Tasmania	50 pts

GIRLS UNDER 19 - 6 KM

15th	Gwen MacCarrick	25m 07
24th	Clare McKay	28m 13

24 FINISHED

WINNERS TIME 21m 08

TEAMS

1.	New South Wales	20 pts
2.	New Zealand	21 pts
3.	Queensland	21 pts

MEN UNDER 20 - 8 KM

1. Matthew Lennon (ES) 25m 17
 2. Tim Price (OVA) 25m 44
 3. Nicholas Cope (NH) 26m 20
 7 STARTERS

WOMEN UNDER 20 - 6 KM

1. Susan Beaton (ES) 25m 32
 2. Ruth May (D) 26m 01
 2 STARTERS

MEN UNDER 18 - 6 KM

1. Michael Simons (OVA) 20m 19
 2. Stuart Millar (Alt) 20m 48
 3. Peter Walker (B) 21m 29
 8 STARTERS

WOMEN UNDER 18 - 4 KM

1. Lisa Crowe (WS) 16m 25
 2. Jenny Watson (NS) 16m 35
 3. Gaye Fairbrother (D) 17m 05
 5 STARTERS

AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DARWIN

9 JULY 1988

MANAGER : FRANK NOTT

ASS MANAGER : JO CHERRY

A team of only six travelled to Darwin although twelve were selected originally. The high cost undoubtedly reduced the number. Travel was difficult a stop over in Melbourne being necessary on the outward journey.

Considering the heat and the short time to acclimatise members performed very well winning a gold medal in the Under 18 Team's event.

RESULTS

MENS OPEN - 12 KM

D Bullock 20th 44.44
 WINNERS TIME: R De Castella (ACT) 37.35

MEN U18 - 6 KM

G Fairbrother 5th 22.10
 D Seadon 11th 23.30
 WINNERS TIME: D Spiers (WA) 20.33

WOMEN U18 - 4 KM

A Rogers 7th 16.27)
 J Watson 8th 16.27) Gold Medal Winners
 G Fairbrother 10th 16.52) in Team Event.
 WINNERS TIME: N Corbin (NSW) 14.10

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Congratulations are extended to the following athletes who were announced as the award winners at the Annual General Meeting in June.

WOMEN		MEN	
OPEN	Sandra Speers-Skeggs Jocelyn Millar-Cubit	OPEN	Craig Watson
UNDER 20	Joanne Sinclair-Burke	UNDER 20	Todd Apted
UNDER 18	Joanna Campbell-Smith	UNDER 18	Todd Apted
UNDER 16	Andrea Hughes	UNDER 16	Simon Hollingsworth Andrew Ayton

MERIT AWARD

The Special Committee recommended that only one award be made for the year and the Annual General Meeting approved that recommendation which was that Gordon Weigand receive the Association's Merit Award.

Gordon competed in the early fifties and then coached for quite a number of years before moving to Adelaide where he has continued his association with the sport.

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC UNION

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria on 20 and 21 August 1988.

The President extended a welcome to Arthur Eustace and Mel Taylor from New Zealand and Michael Craig from Northern Territory attending his first meeting. He asked members to observe a moment's silence in memory of Len Curnow OBE a life member and Sir Charles Moses OBE.

Mr Briggs in his opening address reminded delegates of their responsibilities to athletics as share holders and directors of the company which was the Australian Athletics Union.

OFFICERS ELECTED WERE:

VICE PRESIDENT	David Prince (SA)
TREASURER	Stan Guilfoyle (Vic)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Mrs Kathy Edwards (SA)
	Mrs Margaret Mahoney (Vic)
	David Prince (SA)
	Reg Brandis (Q)
	Paul Jenés
STATISTICIAN	
SELECTION COMMITTEES:	
TRACK & FIELD.	P. Jenés (Vic), Brian Roe (NSW)
	Pam Turney (Vic)
ROAD & CROSS COUNTRY	Brian Roe (NSW), Chris Wardlaw (Vic) Pam Turney (Vic)
MERIT AWARD	Marlene Matthews

A great deal of discussion took place in regard to the Treasurer's Report. A revised budget was adopted and as a result of amendments to the Income & Expenditure statement which had showed a deficit of \$80,380 reduced to \$3,380 on a cash basis.

It was agreed to appoint a consultant as soon as possible to assist in raising an amount of \$50,000 net, to balance the 1989 Budget and to fundraise as an ongoing concern.

A motion was passed which stated that as from 1 January 1990 Australian Track & Field Championships, Schools excepted, be offered to tender with most expenses to be met by the State Association conducting the Championships. Associations conducting Winter Championships in 1989 would do so at no cost to the AAU.

It was agreed that athletes under 15 years of age would not be eligible for selection in Australian teams.

The Treasurer was asked to investigate a possible rebate of registration fees to States in respect of athletes Under 15 years old. The suggestion was made to encourage the recruitment of younger athletes.

The standards committee were to be asked to review the entry standards for Australian Championships. It was felt that when the standards had been reintroduced they should have been made as lenient as possible to encourage as great a participation as possible whilst returning a reasonable standard.

Capitations were reintroduced and were struck at \$6.50 per athlete for year ended 31 March 1989.

DEVELOPMENT

The State Development Officer, Bill Larsen, did not seek reappointment when his term finished on 31 August 1988. He continued his work during the winter which included Sugar Industry Coaching Clinics at Penguin, St Leonards and Hobart. He had assistance from other local coaches and athletes and the clinics were most successful.

When Bill advised he would not be seeking reappointment, a committee which had been set up to present a three year development plan to the Department Of Sport and Recreation, recommended that there be an appointment from each area - South, North and North West - with the prime aim of increasing participation on athletics.

The Department agreed to finance this concept on a \$ for \$ basis with the Association. Each branch was asked to recommend an appointment in its area. North West was first to move and Malcolm Wells was appointed in February. The Northern and Southern appointments of Helen Boon and Alan Rider commenced one month later.

Their duties have been set out in great detail and they are carrying them out very successfully to date. One great achievement by Malcolm Wells was organising coaching visits to schools on the West Coast. A great deal of work was necessary to co-ordinate this but the results will undoubtedly be most worthwhile.

Three open forums were organised following the end of the track season co-ordinated by Southern President, Ken McNamara to discuss the development of the sport. Attendances were extremely good - from all areas - athletes, coaches, officials - and the discussion will undoubtedly prove most fruitful in the reorganisation of competition which seems certain to occur in the near future.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Tasmanian Institute of Sport under the Chairmanship of Professor Terry Dwyer was again very generous to athletics providing thirteen scholarships. The nine athletes who received assistance in 1987 were again awarded scholarships in September 1988 whilst four of the younger brigade were added. The complete list is: Susan Andrews, Todd Apted, Troy Bennett, Joanna Campbell-Smith, Darren Edmunds, Loretta Kiss, Jocelyn Cubit, Gabrielle Prenter, Greg Robertson, Dean Rose, Joanne Sinclair-Burke, Sandra Speers-Skeggs and Janne Ware. Early in 1989 the performances of Gail Luke, Simon Hollingsworth and Rod McCafferty saw scholarships awarded to them also.

MLC awarded development scholarships to Todd Apted, Terri-Ann Philpott, Gabrielle Prenter, Greg Robertson, Dean Rose and Janne Ware.

AUSTRALIAN TRACK & FIELD COACHES ASSOCIATION

The Tasmanian Government through the Department of Sport and Recreation again provided financial assistance for Coach Development and Rothmans Foundation also extended support in various areas.

The President, Helen Boon represented Tasmania at the IAAF Oceania Jumps Conference. It proved to be a most worthwhile experience.

Some nineteen athletes and coaches attended a weekend seminar at the Launceston Church Grammar School on Weight Training which was conducted by Peter Naylor, Mike Edwards and Gus Puopolo.

Quite a number of courses were conducted during the year. Three Level 0 and Level 1 courses were attended by forty six people - from multiple areas - parents of senior and little athletes, senior and junior athletes and also teachers with quite a number being new coaches.

Sports Medicine courses and General Principles Courses were co-ordinated by the Department of Sport and Recreation.

Tasmania did not have any applicants for the Level 2 Course but Kevin Prendergast has been endorsed for the Level 3.

With the assistance of Bill Larsen it is hoped to include the Level 1 course as part of the Physical Education programme at the TSIT.

The following clinics were conducted -

Sugar Industry co-ordinated by Bill Larsen with assistance from Association members. Numbers attending were a big improvement on previous years.

Flinders Island Daphne Holland, Tony Zito and Les Nankervis spent a very pleasant weekend on the island with a number of very keen athletes.

St Helens Peter MacMichael and several senior athletes spent a weekend in this area with younger athletes and their parents.

Little Athletics Members have assisted with the Little Athletics Regional Clinics and Aussie Sports programmes. Race Walking has been introduced this season.

Women in Sport Lynn Larsen conducted a Hammer and Pole Vault clinic with the assistance of two mainland coaches and senior athletes with immediate results as far as the Hammer was concerned but there appears to be quite a way to go before the Pole Vault will attract many female competitors.

Congratulations are extended to Bill Larsen on being selected as Department of Sport and Recreation Coach of the Year. Albert Johnson was also nominated, so athletics had two of the four contenders.

Although membership is continuing to increase, several Level 2 and 3 coaches have not renewed their membership which is most disappointing. Statistics at the end of the season were:

Level III	coaches	2
Level II	"	7
Level I	"	30
Level O	"	4

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

REPORT RECORD SUBCOMMITTEE

On behalf of the Records Subcommittee I have much pleasure presenting a report for the athletic season 1988/89.

From 13 November 1988 to 24 April 1989, 84 individual records were claimed, including four inaugural records (pole vault women), plus ten relays, making a total of 94 records. This was an increase of 30 record claims, which reflects great credit on the performances of our athletes, by either establishing a record or to equal it.

Best performances outside the state were 11 individual and two relays, making a total of 143 certificates issues to athletes.

Once again I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mr Robin Hood, member of the subcommittee, for compiling our Tasmanian records as at 1 February 1989.

In concluding my report may I suggest that team managers who are supplying lists of "Best Performances" outside the state, furnish the following information:

- (a) Name of athlete's club
- (b) Place and date of performance
- (c) Copy of result sheet verifying the performance
- (d) These claims to accompany Manager's report.

Unfortunately some results were not received until April, when the championships were held in December 1983. This delay entails extra work for the subcommittee.

I wish to thank the branches for their cooperation, especially their record committees for forwarding on the records so promptly to me. A special thank you to Robin for his assistance during the year. Congratulations to the athletes who have established these records.

Mavis Ebzery
CONVENOR, RECORDS SUBCOMMITTEE

APPRECIATION

As always your Association is greatly indebted to many people and businesses without whom it would be impossible to conduct the sport and attempt to promote and improve it.

Sponsors are essential but difficult to get and service well enough to retain. Athletics has been very lucky to receive continued support from Coca Cola Bottlers (Tasmania), Tasmania Bank, Australian Airlines, 7HT, Talays and David Goldsmith and welcomed Savings & Loans Credit Union as a first time sponsor.

All sections of the media have continued to be most generous in the publicity given to the sport. Whilst there has been general support, special mention must be made of the efforts of John Briggs of the Mercury and Peter Walsh of the ABC who have given more than could normally be expected.

The work of officials from all Branches, both on and off the ground must be commended as well as team managers and members of all committees throughout the State.

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

SOUTH

Since the last report the entire athletics community was saddened by the passing of a great stalwart and Branch Finance Director Graeme Cruise. Already the Sandy Bay Club, of which Graeme was a life member, has established the first Cross Country Event of the season as a Memorial to Graeme and in the coming 1989/90 season we will see the new computer based inter-club records and points scoring system established. Graeme spent a great deal of time developing this new system and earlier ones for Fun Runs etc, for the benefit of the Branch.

Perhaps one of the most important highlights of the 1988/89 Season was its resurgence and growing strength of the Clubs. We continue to have concern about the number of athletes participating in this sport but it is clear that the clubs are becoming more evenly matched and this can only provide a long term benefit. Northern Suburbs have broken through to win the Men's Premiership after thirteen straight by Sandy Bay. Easter Suburbs Women have similarly broken Sandy Bay's grip on the Premiership. These two clubs have recruited well and invested a great deal of time and interest in the young members and richly deserve their successes. At the same time OVA and Altius are going from strength to strength with Altius producing a very talented group of junior women and OVA fielding arguably the strongest team of middle distance men Tasmania has seen in one Club. Meanwhile Sandy Bay is down a little but certainly "not out" as it continues to provide a very high proportion of State Team members in National Track and Field Competition.

At an individual level the year commenced with great performance by Russell Foley in the London Marathon and our group of young athletes who represented Australia at the World Junior Games in Canada. At Cross Country and later on the track, Dean Rose produced some fine performances and we were not disappointed by the recent Track & Field season in which our athletes took off and moved the standards another stage forward. Brilliant performances were recorded at a State and National level by Susan Andrews, Keilan Hanigan, Simon Hollingsworth, Greg Robertson, Andrew Hughes and Stuart Miller.

A large group of youngsters attended the Pacific School Games in Sydney and reports suggest that the atmosphere of these "Mini Olympics" will be an inspiration to many of them continuing in the sport of athletics in the years to come. The depth of athletics is improving and this was demonstrated by the standard of middle distance running, sprinting and our relay teams, no better exemplified than by the Under 18 Men's 4 x 400m team at the Brisbane Championships.

The "Tassie 10" are moving towards senior ranks. Following in their footsteps is a sparkling array of younger athletes who are proving at National level that Tasmania has the potential to become, at the very least on a per capita basis, the pre-eminent state in the field of athletics. This pre-eminence will depend not only on the athletes and their coaches but also on the environment that we create for the sport. Tasmania has established a reputation for the best administration of the sport in Australia, but we have depended now for a long time on key administrators who need support and successors as we move towards a new generation. There is some reluctance on the part of parents to participate in club and branch administration and if this reluctance is not set aside then administration, which includes our ability to raise funds to support athletes, to run meetings which attract elite participation and to successfully hold National Championships, will fall away.

During 1988/89 the branch was very pleased with the participation of club supporters in the conducting of SAB meetings. If this trend continues we will not have any worries with our meetings. However, we have had difficulty in getting sufficient support at a branch level. Our President, Ken McNamara has carried an immense load and plans to devolve administrative activities to a series of committees working with individual Board of Management members. It is up to all clubs and individuals to support this move. There has been some comment that all the clubs want is support for elite athletes and a minimum of expenditure on administration. This is, however, a recipe for disaster. If the sport is not properly administered then it will lose credibility. We must have a wider vision and greater ambition. The current review of the structure of athletics in Tasmania gives us this opportunity. Those involved in the Southern Branch must make the most of it for the future of our sport.

Ted Best
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The profile of athletics in the state is at an all time high due to many factors:

- . The excellent performances of our junior and senior athletes at national, state and local interclub competition level.
- . Higher standard of coaching, being given by a group of very hard working coaches involved at either club level or with large squads.
- . Very good media coverage, be it newspapers, TV, radio.

- . Support to our sport by branch officials and administrators at both branch or club level.

There have been many highlights throughout the past season:

- . Tassie Ten selected in Australian Junior Team to compete in Sudbury Canada.
- . The fundraising venture to support that group of athletes - 24-hour Lapathon, the generous support given by the people of Tasmania.
- . Russell Foley gaining selection in the Australian Marathon Team and running a PB in the London Marathon plus his many other sterling performances throughout the year.
- . The brilliant performances at national and state level by Susan Andrews, Andrea Hughes, Simon Hollingsworth, Greg Robertson, Dean Rose, Keilan Hanigan, Stuart Millar, Justin McDonald and others.
- . Gold Medal Relay Team of Keilan Hanigan, Simon Hollingsworth, Stuart Millar, Jason Landsdell - Under 18 Men's 4 x 400m Relay.
- . State athletes gaining selection in national teams:

Susan Andrews in Oceania Team for Barcelona
Tod Apted - team to tour West Coast USA

Andrea Hughes, Susan Andrews, Terri Ann Philpott, Simon Hollingsworth, Darren Edmunds, Dean Rose - selected in team to visit Japan later this year.
- . The highlight events have been the national relays, Cadbury Glass and a Half Marathon, Skegg, Bevis & Wise meeting, Austrian All Schools Cross Country Championship at Rokeby Police Academy, State Track & Field Championships over four days. The organisation of these events were of a very high standard and a great promotion for our sport.
- . The SAB/CIG Interclub Competition being won by Northern Suburbs Athletic Club - Mens, Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club - Womens. Congratulations to both clubs.

I personally want to thank all those people who have contributed or assisted in any way to the running of the branch and the betterment of the sport, be it track and field, cross country or walking.

The Board of Management has worked hard throughout the year, although undermanned. I believe your sport was properly and fairly managed in a businesslike manner. I thank them for their support and carrying out the task at hand.

We need to acknowledge our sponsor, for without their support our sport could not survive, we have listed each of them separately on a sponsors' sheet.

We do have a number of areas that need to be seriously discussed. They are:

1. Lack of interested administrators at all levels.
2. Lack of new officials.
3. Lack of coaches at club level.
4. Recruitment and retention of male and female athletes.
5. Continuing the SAB/CIG development program.
6. Development and management of Domain Athletic Centre as a competition and training complex.
7. Sponsorship and promotion.

Ken McNamara
PRESIDENT

DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1988/89 season was a very successful one, especially on the track with many fine performances including a number of state records and a couple of Australian records. We have discovered an abundance of junior talent this season and the coaches and athletes alike have worked very hard.

We have many fine coaches in southern Tasmania, our only problem is there are not enough to go around as yet. I know not all of our coaches are happy with the emergence of new coaches. But any of us that are really interested in our sport should encourage new coaches into athletics, and I would like to see us work together to achieve this common goal. We should admire our fellow coach who helps his or her athlete achieve improved performances.

1988/89 saw the second season of the Southern Athletic Branch Medal Award run along similar lines to the William Leitch Medal count. I would like to thank all of those people who were involved in the judging on a weekly basis. They were: Terry Mahoney, Ted West, Ted Best, Jo Cherry, and a special thanks to Wayne Mason, Kim Eizelle, and Harold Rennie who filled in when one of our regular judges was unavailable. It is not an easy job because there are so many athletes competing in so many events on any given day.

In finishing I would like to mention two very important things that I think we should all strive for, they are photo-finish equipment and electronic timing.

Mike Pace
PRESIDENT

TRACK AND FIELD REPORT

The 1988/89 track and field season saw some excellent performances from southern based athletes, particularly amongst the junior ranks.

The interclub competition once again realised fierce competition in both men and women's premierships events. The women's premiership was exciting right up to the last round with Sandy Bay and Eastern Suburbs taking it right to wire. The men's competition once more saw Northern Suburbs and Sandy Bay fighting it out for valuable premierships points.

Unfortunately inclement weather robbed us of two interclub rounds early in the season. Luckily one of the rounds foregone was completed prior to the end of the season due to the AAT cancelling one of its statewide competitions.

The planned introduction of our computer system did not eventuate. Southern branch stalwarts Pat Hood, Lyn McNamara, Chris Wilson, Rachel Wilson and Wayne Mason were largely responsible for ensuring that the administrative side of the interclub competition ran efficiently. Clubs and athletes should be extremely grateful to these people as a lot of work is involved, particularly in the grading of athletes and compilation of premierships points.

The programming of our computer system is almost complete and it is anticipated that operational trials will be completed during the off-season. We look forward to the 1989/90 season as one which will see athletes' registrations, event entries and premierships points tallies on computer base. The programs should assist in providing clubs with up to date competition results and premierships points at close of competition each Saturday.

Unfortunately on this occasion I must extend some criticism to the thoughtlessness of some athletes and coaches. Several complaints were received during the season over the use of the Domain Athletic Centre on training nights. It must be understood by all that everybody deserves a fair go. Track athletes in particular must remind themselves that their field event colleagues are entitled to train without interference. When athletes are training in the cage or on the javelin runway, track athletes should warm up or warm down around the outside of the track. Apart from the consideration to others the safety factor is paramount.

Complaints about hurdles left in the middle of the track, athletes running in squads of 7-8, or more, using up the majority of the track are just some of the complaints received.

During the off-season, representatives from the clubs, the Special Competitions Director and the Track and Field Director will be meeting to consider the interclub competition and programming for the 1989/90 season. Already several proposals have been made which would see a change to the program format.

SAB PRESENTATION FUNCTION - TRACK AND FIELD SEASON

The 8th presentation evening was held at Carlyle Hotel on Friday, 21 April. It was pleasing to see all clubs well represented and a pleasant evening was had by all.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Connors/Adidas SAB Athlete of the Year Award, this was won by Greg Robertson of Sandy Bay Harriers Club. The final points in the Award were:

Greg Robertson	(SB)	34
Troy Bennett	(SB)	27
Susan Andrews	(ES)	26
Peter Van Der Kraan	(SB)	24
Simon Hollingsworth	(OVA)	23
Andrea Hughes	(ES)	15

SAB Inc Medal

This was the second year of the SAB Inc Medal Award. The Award is decided on 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:

Simon Hollingsworth	(OVA)
Susan Andrews	(ESAC)

National Pies Awards

The National Pies Awards were presented to:

Under 16 male	Justin McDonald	(ESAC)
Under 16 female	Andrea Hughes	(ESAC)
Under 14 male	Leighton Kearney	(NSAC)
Under 14 female	Julia Russell	(Altius)

The other presentations made during the evening were:

Senior male	Simon Hollingsworth	(OVA)
Senior female	Susan Andrews	(ESAC)
Under 20 male	Greg Robertson	(SB)
Under 20 female	Tanya Matthias	(SB)
Under 18 male	Keilan Hanigan	(OVA)
Under 18 female	Kylie Hughes	(ESAC)

SAB/CIG T/F Interclub Competition Premiership

Men	Northern Suburbs Athletic Club
Women	Eastern Suburbs Athletic Club

SAB Winter Interclub Competition

Men	Northern Suburbs Athletic Club
Women	Northern Suburbs Athletic Club

SAB Winter Walks

SAB Winter Walker of the Year	Rohan Best
Most Improved Walker	Ron Foster

SAB Winter Competition - Award

Male	Matthew Lennon	(ESAC)
Female	Susan Beaton	(ESAC)

TASMANIA BANK STATEWIDE LEAGUE

Two rounds of the Tasmania Bank Statewide League were held this season. The first in Hobart on 27 November where a very close tussle took place between the Eastern Suburbs Club and Newstead Central. Northern Suburbs were also very competitive but it really came down to evenness of effort as both the men's and the women's points were tallied which gave the points to those clubs who were strong on both sides. The disappointment of this round was the dismal performance by the North West Branch who made no significant effort to muster their athletes for an enhanced competition.

If these events are to prosper - and recent open forums have demanded more elite competition - the branches must get off their backsides and support our sponsors. No excuses can be accepted.

To give weight to my argument, Eastern Suburbs, Northern Suburbs and Sandy Bay from the south and Newstead Central for the north travelled to Penguin for Round Two. And what happened? The North West athletes performed excellently and for the first time, won a round of Statewide League. The strength is there but the will must support it.

Day Two was, from the weather point of view, magnificent. Athletically it was a really good meeting. The North West Branch officials were out in force and did a great job.

Eastern Suburbs did enough on the day to finish a well deserved second which ultimately was good enough to win the overall competition for Rounds 1 and 2. Well done Brian Hughes and your very enthusiastic officials. You were rewarded by the loyalty and talents of your athletes.

REGISTRATIONS

Our branch registered five less athletes this year than in the last season which makes our numbers the lowest since 1982/83. We are fairly evidently, not a growth sport. In other words we are not attracting people to our sport as participants in the proportion we would like. Other sports have become popular with young people and we are apparently not attractive enough to compete in the open market.

Track and field is a tough sport. It requires great self discipline, significant effort (and pain), and single-minded commitment to succeed, and it is understandable that athletics is not as easy as sunbathing or socialising or watching TV or 'bombing around' in a car.

In my view it is not so much the attracting of young people to our sport - we do that very well if you look at the under 16 registrations - but the retention of them. This applies particularly to young girls. Look at our female registrations under 16. Perhaps we need to conduct a survey amongst our young female athletes to find out why they are not prepared to stay in the sport.

As your Registrar it is pleasing for me to report the very much improved lodgement of registration cards etc. Club were most cooperative and had them in well on time which made for very much easier processing. I commend those people from each club who assisted me in this way.

R K Hood
BRANCH REGISTRAR

TAS BEVIS, LIONEL SKEGGS AND FROGGIE WISE TROPHY EVENTS

These events were held on 18 December in cold, damp, blustery conditions. As usual they created significant interest. The lead-up publicity per The Mercury's John Briggs was excellent and there was a noticeable increase in spectator numbers immediately prior to the events.

The Skeggs race was an outstanding event. At the 80 metre mark the majority of competitors were in which a chance but it was the wily Scotsman, Jim Thomson (Burnie) who prevailed in 10.8s from arch rivals (as far as this event is concerned) Troy Bennett and Peter Van der Kraan.

The Froggie Wise 100 metres for women was an equally exciting event. It was won by Susan Andrews (Eastern Suburbs) who stormed home to pip Sandra Speers-Skeggs (Newstead Central) and early leader Tanya Matthias (Sandy Bay). Andrews recorded 12.3s.

Northern Suburbs' Dean Giblin broke a long sequence of Kaufman/Foley wins in taking out the Tas Bevis 5000m. Both Giblin and early race leader Russell Foley had competed in the Zatopek 10000 on the previous Thursday night in Melbourne and Giblin may have been the fresher of the two when he finished too strongly, after sitting back early, to score from Foley and Michael Dalton who had undertaken much of the hard work into the wind in the middle stages of the race.

L Skeggs 100m MEN

1. Jim Thomson (B) 10.8
2. Troy Bennett (SB)
3. Peter Van der Kraan (SB)

Froggie Wise 100m WOMEN

1. Susan Andrews (ES) 12.3
2. Sandra Speers-Skegg (NC)
3. Tanya Matthias (SB)

Tas Bevis 5000m MEN

1. Dean Giblin (NS)
2. Russell Foley (NS)
3. Michael Dalton (NS)

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

The 1988 Winter season was an outstanding success with good numbers competing and fine weather on all Saturdays. Once again my efforts were made easier by having a tremendous group of workers on the Winter Committee. I wish to thank Graeme Fennell, Alan Davey, Greg Hawthorn, Bill Essex, Froggie Wise, Mrs Lennon, Terry Mahoney, Maureen Crosby, Alan Rider, Ken McNamara, Wayne Mason and Brian Hughes for their efforts throughout the season.

The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the Southern Branch's involvement in the conducting of the Australian All Schools Cross Country and Road Walking Championships. As all concerned would be aware a committee set up by the AAT and chaired by Jo Cherry conducted this event in an outstanding manner. I wish to publicly thank Jo Cherry and Noel Ruddock for their assistance in the administration of the championships, as had it not been for their experience with the AAU the championships may not have been so smoothly run. It is hoped that these people will still be available when Tasmania conducts the Senior 1990 Cross country Titles.

The Southern Branch in all conducted on behalf of the AAT three championships this year, these being AAU All Schools Titles, the AAT Cross Country Titles and the AAT All Schools Titles. Unfortunately the same people were needed to conduct all events; I would hope that they received the same amount of enjoyment out of it as I did.

Northern Suburbs once again proved that they are the top club of the SAB by winning both the men's and women's competition. The Northern Suburbs club have proved that they are the best, but I feel that they can be beaten and would urge all clubs to follow their lead and encourage all athletes of their respective clubs regardless of standard to compete on a Saturday morning.

Matthew Lenon and Susan Beaton scooped the pool this year by winning all the major awards. I congratulate them for their efforts.

The Southern Branch was saddened at the loss of Graeme Cruise during the winter season. Graeme was a tireless worker and for many years was the Winter Competition Director. It was through the efforts of Graeme that the winter competition is as strong as it is today. The Sandy Bay club has donated a trophy for a memorial race which will be conducted each year on the Bellerive beach course. I thank them for this as I know that athletes strive to win races with prestige such as the Tas Bevis and John Keenan Memorial Trophies.

During the 1988 season six Puma Fun Runs were conducted at the Domain Athletics Centre. These events as in 1987 proved an outstanding success with an average of seventy athletes competing in each run. These runs provide an alternative for people who like to run in fun runs but are unable to compete on a Saturday.

The Sea to Summit Half Marathon was run in November 1988. Alan Rider from Talays gained sponsorship from the Express Courier Mack Service. Some fifty athletes competed in this gruelling event with the prize money being awarded to the first four placegetters. Express Courier has expressed its interest in continued sponsorship for the 1989 event.

I wish to express a word of thanks to Talays who throughout the season provided spot prizes on a cost basis. This form of encouragement I feel invites more athletes to compete each Saturday.

Peter Keenan
WINTER COMPETITIONS DIRECTOR

TALAYS SOUTHERN ALL SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 31st Southern All Schools Track and Field Championships were held at the Domain Athletics Centre on the weekend of 1 and 2 October 1988. Talays - the Running Connection again sponsored the meeting and this support is gratefully acknowledged.

The meeting was a successful pipe-opener to the SAB 1988/89 Track and Field season and was well supported by schools and individual athletes. Entries were consistent with previous years with 401 individual entries being received.

Despite the weather being unkind, performances were of a high standard with 27 records being set and two equalling existing records.

Athletes of the Meet

Simon Hollingsworth
Julie Munro

Merit Awards

Jason Kujath	Donald Broom
Joe Baron	Ceri Smith
Jenni Lyn Knott	Heath Davis
Gavin Ryland	Justin McDonald
Kylie Risk	Emma Walsh
Simon Bird	Ashley Howlett
Keilan Hanigan	Sophie Whitmore
Andrea Hughes	

I would recommend to the incoming Executive that 400m hurdles, heptathlon and decathlon events be introduced in appropriate age groups to fall in line with the National All Schools Championships.

Bill Essex
SPECIAL COMPETITIONS DIRECTOR

DEVELOPMENT

The non filling of this position after wide advertising for a SAB Development Officer was most concerning.

The good job and impetus established by Graeme Stoward should not be wasted; there were other commitments which necessitated Graeme not continuing in the position on his return from Sudbury.

The administration of most development projects has to a degree been placed on the back burner, and this has not been good at all.

The appointment by the AAT through the branches of three Area Development Officers, has again given proper emphasis to development of athletics.

Recent statewide meetings and implementation of State Development Plan projects is a very healthy ongoing process and is gearing athletics up for the extremely busy year(?) ahead.

With the successful implementation of development plans, I believe athletics is in for a very rewarding and exciting time throughout the 1990s.

Alan Rider
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

ROAD RACES AND FUN RUNS

The distance road racing circuit in Tasmania has developed markedly over the past ten years.

The Cadbury Tasmanian Marathon MBF Summer fun Run and Eastlands Round-the-River Fun Run have set a high standard.

The marketing arms of Cadbury, MBF and Eastlands have helped considerably in the profile of these events. Their awareness in the community is high and growing. Perhaps a regular influx of new ideas on the organising committee is needed now to give further impetus to the innovations of the last couple of years.

The clubs do a lot of manpower work on the day of the events and when all payments are tallied these runs and others are significant revenue raisers for their task of basically organising people to places etc. We need to look for ideas to excite and capture the imagination of a greater number of participants. There are many elements which make for a successful Fun run. They all must be attended to.

People with any zany ideas etc, and of course a capacity to assist with implementation will be welcomed.

Most Fun Runs raise revenue for the SAB so it is reasonable to expect aspiring race directors to be funded to cover expenses and time etc.

Alan Rider
Ken McNamara

RACE WALKING

Throughout the winter walking races were held on most weekends. Rick Cooke dominated the early events before doing a stint in the Army. He created history to be the first athlete (local) to walk under 5 hour for the 50km when he won the Tasmanian Titles in 4hr 51min 14sec. Rohan Best dominated the majority of the season with many fine performances. This encouraged Ron Foster who had come out of retirement after 13 years.

Rohan was awarded the SAB Winter Walker for 1988 and Ronald the SAB most improved for 1988.

The events were supported by the regulars of Wayne Fletcher, Mike Maddock, Mathew Robertson, Andrew Lucas, Mildred Johnson.

The officials of Terry Mahoney, Ted Best, Albert Johnson, the Johnson Family, Bob Robertson must also be thanked for their supportive service.

TECHNICAL AND EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This job is one of the most important in the athletic field; I have requested clubs and individuals to form a committee to control this area under my directorship to no avail. Not one person has been prepared to help. The clubs must wake up and support this duty.

There were a number of clubs' officials who helped to set up the Track and Field, which is much appreciated, but it is the planning and maintaining the equipment where the help is needed.

Those men who spent their winter months painting, I thank.

During the summer the equipment was looked after better than ever before. The pilfering was down to an all time low, whilst many small items of equipment were purchased.

As usual the equipment was checked throughout the year to ensure it was in accordance with IAAF rules. During the Tasmanian Titles many implements came out of the woodwork and had to be rejected for use. Allan Bennett Scales must be thanked for supplying top class certified scales.

Wayne Fletcher

FINANCIAL REPORT

1988-89 has been quite successful from a cash-flow viewpoint, but a closer look at the result will indicate that it was achieved at the expense of the long-term development of athletics in Tasmania (this is not a criticism of the Branch executive, but a reflection of the fact that there is a limit to the time that part-time voluntary officials can devote to the sport).

The major items that contributed to income were registrations, sponsorship, investment interest, and entry fees for the track and field season. Although income from registrations exceeded AAT levies, this resulted from the decision of the AAT not to appoint a development officer, and the subsequent reduction in the levy imposed on branches.

Investment interest resulted from an accumulation of reserves, associated with high interest rates. While rates remain high, we will continue to derive a considerable proportion of our income from this source, but it must be questioned whether this is an appropriate use of our funds. Although it may seem a significant amount, it must be realised that our fixed term investments would barely cover the salary of a full-time administrator for a year.

Sponsorship continued to be the major source of income. A significant portion of this was for specific events, and was used to ensure that they were run profitably. As regards development, a long term source of sponsorship must be assured, and we cannot realistically expect to guarantee this when none of the branch members is willing to take on the role of public relations and sponsorship.

On the expenditure side, we spent very little on travel grants. This was a result of the late receipt of one of our major sponsorships, and the consequent uncertainty of our ability to fund travel (the funding of our athletes to the World Junior championships is not reflected in these accounts).

In summary, we are in a healthy position financially and have a basis on which to promote athletics.

Greg Hawthorne
FINANCE DIRECTOR

NORTH

The last twelve months have seen a very rewarding period for athletes and athletics in Tasmania, particularly in Northern Tasmania.

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We have shown that with improving facilities, coaching standard, and the Tasmanian Institute of Sport, that our athletes are now being recognised Australia-wide, through their performances, with selection in Australian teams and national performance rankings. These athletes deserve every bit of their achievements. What we, as a branch must do, is to keep the momentum going, so they are given every opportunity to improve further. At the same time, creating an atmosphere for more of our athletes to reach those high standards. But, do not forget our recreational athletes.

Because of the larger number of our athletes being selected to go overseas, the AAT has at last recognised this and has put forward proposals to assist them. It would be in our interest to look at these and give our full support.

As most of you are aware, there will be major changes to our sport, at all levels, in the coming years. Some changes have already been implemented. Some of us have worked very hard to see these changes come about.

They are not going to suit everybody, but we have to look at the sport overall, forgetting personal likes and dislikes. I think what we should be about is providing a recreational activity for everybody, whether they are a Saturday afternoon cross-country competitor or a number ranked Australian javelin thrower.

It is pleasing to see more activity within the Branch Management Committee. It's not enough, but it is improving.

It is very important that we have all sub-committees now, with all the changes coming up and further commitments to the NAC.

Certainly, start at club level from committee up, but as you progress through, groom somebody to fill your spot. It is now impossible for an administrator of the branch to hold more than one position if they are serious.

Finally I must thank a lot of people who have helped and supported me and the branch over the years. I won't mention any names this year apart from our Secretary, Elma Waldren. But thanks to those people, reliable people, who have supported the branch and athletics, whether you were an overworked official at track and field or cross country, an entry steward, a canteen worker, gate-keeper, or whatever, thank you very much.

Bob Becker
PRESIDENT

N.B.A.A.T. PERPETUAL TROPHIES - TRACK AND FIELD

CLUB POINT SCORING

MEN

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

Tamar A.C.	1956 pts.
Western Suburbs A.C.	1912 pts.
Newstead Central A.C.	1905 pts.
Riverside A.C.	1223 pts.
North Launceston A.C.	985 pts.
Newstead Harrier Club	430 pts.
Veterans A.C.	99 pts.

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

North Launceston A.C.	3034 pts.
Riverside A.C.	1542 pts.
Tamar A.C.	1400 pts.
Newstead Harrier Club	1253 pts.
Western Suburbs A.C.	1220 pts.
Newstead Central A.C.	1074 pts.
Veterans A.C.	145 pts.

MANSELL SHIELD

North Launceston A.C.	4019 pts.
Tamar A.C.	3356 pts.
Western Suburbs A.C.	3132 pts.
Newstead Central A.C.	2979 pts.
Riverside A.C.	2765 pts.
Newstead Harrier Club	1683 pts.
Veterans A.C.	244 pts.

WOMEN

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

Newstead Central A.C.	2634 pts.
Western Suburbs A.C.	2116 pts.
Riverside A.C.	788 pts.
Tamar A.C.	474 pts.
North Launceston A.C.	292 pts.
Veterans A.C.	131 pts.
Newstead Harrier Club	27 pts.

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

Newstead Central A.C.	3577 pts.
Riverside A.C.	1589 pts.
Western Suburbs A.C.	1060 pts.
Newstead Harrier Club	1044 pts.
North Launceston A.C.	172 pts.
Tamar A.C.	43 pts.

EXAMINER TROPHY

Newstead Central A.C.	6211 pts.
Western Suburbs A.C.	3176 pts.
Riverside A.C.	2377 pts.
Newstead Harrier Club	1071 pts.
Tamar A.C.	517 pts.
North Launceston A.C.	464 pts.
Veterans A.C.	131 pts.

INDIVIDUAL POINT SCORING

<u>WOMEN</u>				<u>MEN</u>			
<u>JUNIOR</u>	T. Webb	WS	503 pts.	<u>JUNIOR</u>	M. Webb	WS	442 pts.
	C. Green	NC	460 pts.		N. Slater	NL	434 pts.
	M. Dean	NC	400 pts.		S. Barker	RAC	377 pts.
	N. McLaren	RAC	390 pts.		S. Bonner	WS	345 pts.
	R. Guy	NC	342 pts.		D. Underwood	RAC	336 pts.
 <u>SENIOR</u>	 S. Speers-			 <u>SENIOR</u>	 A. Donald	NL	657 pts.
	Skeggs	NC	471 pts.		M. Cheney	NL	609 pts.
	L. Crowe	WS	449 pts.		A. Ayton	WS	471 pts.
	R. Coombe	RAC	355 pts.		D. Kirkby	NL	434 pts.
	M. Gilbert	NC	316 pts.		R. McCormack	TAC	367 pts.
	J. Sinclair-						
	Burke	NHC	301 pts.				

NORTHERN ATHLETE OF YEAR AWARDS

<u>WOMEN</u>			<u>MEN</u>		
<u>SENIOR</u>	Janne Ware	NHC	<u>SENIOR</u>	Todd Apted	NHC
 <u>JUNIOR</u>	 Felicity Pedley	 NCAC	 <u>JUNIOR</u>	 Andrew Cassidy	 NL
				Nathan Bushby	NCAC
				(Joint winners)	

BOB SIMMONDS MEMORIAL TROPHY (4 x 400M RELAY) Newstead Harrier Club
 19/11/88 3.33.8

TROPHY - 1 HOUR RUN - Garth Foley NHC 18/12/88

RELAYS CLUB SHIELD NEWSTEAD CENTRAL ATHLETIC CLUB 14/1/89

NORTHERN ATHLETIC BRANCH TRACK AND FIELD TROPHY NIGHT

The Northern athletic season reached its climax on Friday 7 April, when the Track and Field Trophy Night was held at St Leonards. About one hundred people were there to honour two of the North's most respected officials, Margaret Hardstaff and David Phillips. During the last eighteen years, they have held most positions in the administration of athletics and also officiated in many capacities in track and field and cross country. At the end-of-season function they were presented with their Northern Branch Life Membership badges.

Launceston's Deputy Mayor, Graeme Beames, presented trophies to the Northern Athletes of the Year for their performances and contribution to northern athletics. This year's recipients were Janne Ware, Felicity Pedley, Tod Apted, Nathan Bushby and Andrew Cassidy.

Outstanding athletes who had set Northern Best Performances during the season were presented with their certificates by Peter Milne, Director of Community Affairs with the Southern Cross Network. In making these presentations, Mr Milne congratulated the branch and the athletes on their activities and promised continued support for athletics in Northern Tasmania.

Nigel McLaren, representing the MBF, sponsors of the Northern Heptathlon and Decathlon Championships, presented awards to the medallists in these events.

The Examiner Trophy for women's interclub champion team was won by Newstead Central Athletic Club and the Mansell Shield for the men was won by North Launceston Athletic Club. These two clubs also shared the spoils for the senior individual point scorers with Sandra Speers-Skeggs taking out the women's competition and Andrew Donald the men's trophy. Tiana and Matthew Webb from Western Suburbs Athletic Club made it a family affair in the under 16 competition, each winning their own section.

A vote of thanks to all officials and particularly to Elma Waldren and Pat Crowe for their work as Secretary and Treasurer of the branch was passed unanimously

TECHNICAL REPORT

The branch has purchased

1. new stop watches, one with a printer
2. another starting flash unit
3. new high jump bar ends.

Equipment required:

1. more starting blocks
2. new discs before the end of next season
3. flags for field events and relays will have to be made.

Equipment repaired:

1. high jump bag covers
2. the hurdles are under repair and ten more hurdles will be available next season
3. the polt vault bag cover is being repaired or replaced
4. the high jump bar ends are being repaired
5. numerous measuring tapes have been repaired
6. the sand in number two pit is being replaced.

Next season the branch needs to have more control over the use of its equipment by other groups.

In the past season there has been damage to the pole vault bag, none at interclub by branch athletes, unless they were done at training.

One hurdle has been missing since the schools used the complex and probably won't turn up till next season.

Measuring tapes have been damaged due to poor treatment by other groups.

B Ayton
TECHNICAL MANAGER

SOCIAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Season 1988/89 proved a profitable one, with a cake stall and Lady Stelfox cruise, which was enjoyed by all.

Both fundraisers took place late in the season. Therefore starting earlier this coming season should prove to be even more profitable. Hence the aim of the social committee will be to bring athletes, parents and officials together, to enjoy and meet people. In this way getting a better understanding of this wonderful sport.

Monies raised go towards better facilities for athletes and we hope everyone will get behind the committee and support this worthy cause.

Thanks must go to Elma Waldren, Elaine Speers, Judith Phillips, Pat Crowe, Sally Slater and Aileen Collins for their efforts in organising the above-mentioned fund raisers.

Graham Tudor
CONVENOR

CROSS COUNTRY CONVENOR'S REPORT

It was my pleasure to be involved in the 1988 cross country season, which saw a large enthusiastic group of runners competing in the sport here in the north.

Of course, without the tireless help of the branch officials, ie timekeepers, recorders and the starter each Saturday, races would not have run smoothly, and I would like to thank in particular Elma Waldren and Dave Phillips, and the rest of the Cross Country Committee for the tremendous support they gave. If it wasn't for these people, I have serious doubts as to whether cross country would exist.

There is genuine concern from me that many branch officials are not interested in the sport, and therefore tend to switch off when cross country is mentioned at branch meetings. Also, it is necessary to perhaps get more parents involved, and senior athletes should take a more forward approach so the youngest have someone to look up to.

Mark Normington
CROSS COUNTRY CONVENOR 1988

CROSS COUNTRY CONSISTENCY AWARDS

WOMEN

Senior Barbara-Anne O'Byrne (NCAC)

Under 18 Lisa Crowe (NWAC)

Under 14 Anna Sulzberger (NCAC)

Laurie McGee Memorial Trophy
(Awarded to top Under 16 Athlete)

MEN

Robbie Lee (NHC)

Jason Lyne (NHC)

Paul McCullagh (NCAC)

Andrew Cassidy (NLAC)

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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.

Thank you very much to the following people for the many hours they devoted to their work, a great team effort:

Elaine Speers	Northern Women's Statistics
Gaylene Heazlewood	Northern Men's Statistics
Nancy Burke	Women's Interclub Gradings
John Stone	Men's Interclub Gradings
Elma Waldren	Northern Best Performances - Track Typing of Certificates
Judy Ayton	Northern Women's Points
Dorothy donald	Northern Men's Points Northern Best performances - Field State Records

Northern Records

This season there were 49 field records and nine track records broken. The high number of field records was mainly due to the fact that the Pole Vault for women was included this season.

Congratulations to all those who bettered northern records this season.

State Records

This season there were 22 state record applications forwarded through the branch. Congratulations to these people also.

Overall the number of records this season was well down on previous seasons probably because of the very hot conditions because of holding the meetings in the afternoon.

D Donald

TRACK AND FIELD REPORT

It is debatable whether the northern branch has ever had a more cohesive, productive and amicable track and field subcommittee than this season.

The following are to be commended for their cooperation and for their contribution to a relatively hassle-free season: Fay Denholm, Dorothy Donald, Tony Edmunds, Ron Farrell, Robert Habel, Janine Stone and John Stone, and I would particularly like to thank Helen Boon for her tireless efforts, indicative of a person who genuinely has the best interests of athletes and athletics at heart. I would also like to thank Elma Waldren for her substantial contribution to the smooth running of the administrative side of athletics this season.

The 1988-89 season saw, for the first time, the introduction of afternoon programs. What a pleasure it was not to face up to ten hurdles so soon after breakfast! Unfortunately the majority of athletes who completed a questionnaire on the desirability of afternoon competition would prefer to get their athletics over with and head for The Basin.

This season saw record numbers competing in the usually neglected events such as the One Hour run, Handicap Events, pentathlon, multiple events, etc due to increased promotion by the Track and Field Committee via posters and entry forms. (Unfortunately the media coverage of track and field this season was dismal.) The efforts of Helen Boon and Elma Waldren in obtaining sponsorship for these events was a step in the right direction.

The Talays Relay Meet was another successful innovation, one suggested by Bob Becker. New ideas are necessary if northern athletics is to sustain the interest of athletes. Drifting along aimlessly doing the same old things just because that's the way they've always been done, while numbers of competing athletes drop away is just not good enough.

The 1988-89 track and field subcommittee has made a concerted effort to halt the downward slide.

Catherine Gridley
CONVENOR, TRACK AND FIELD SUBCOMMITTEE

NORTH WEST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present this report. 1988-89 has been a most exciting year for athletics on the North West Coast. The highlights have been the continuing success of our cross country and the opening of the new synthetic track at Penguin.

Our formula for cross country with handicaps and divisions for different distances proves each year to be a winner with competitors. Thanks especially to Royce Fairbrother, Frank Walker and Des Scott and to all involved in each division.

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The opening of the Penguin Bicentennial Athletic Centre is a tremendous boost to local athletes. It is the culmination of a dream of many people. In time it will become the best venue in the state. Local athletes can now compete in all events - impossible until now.

I have been proud this year of the work done by other members of the executive and branch officials. We set out in April 1988 with some specific plans. Those we completed were the press campaign, Schools Cup, reintroduction of the NW Junior Talent Squad and the formulation of a Procedures Manual.

Thank you to everyone involved in the branch for their work this year. In particular to the executive team - Des Scott and Marie Shephard as Vice Presidents, Sue Gleeson our new team member as Secretary and Heather Simpson as Treasurer. They have all given me tremendous support and worked hard for the branch. Life member Mavis Goss is retiring from office this year. I thank her on behalf of the branch for her dedicated work over many years.

The branch is also lucky to have people such as Royce Fairbrother, Frank Walker, Jan Radford and Kaye Dunn who have given so much time and hard work.

We have learnt a lot this year from others - such as methods of recording and announcing results, but we also have a lot to offer other areas in Tasmania. These include the format for our cross country, our Schools Cup competition and our track and field entry procedures.

Looking to the future we will see many changes as our sport adapts to changing times. We will need to re-assess what we provide in track and field and also when we provide it. We will also seek much closer cooperation with Little Athletics, the Tasmanian Athletic League, the Professional Cross Country Club of Tasmania and the Veterans' Athletic Association of Tasmania.

As I retire from office I feel privileged to have worked with so many fine people. I wish you all well for the future.

Margaret Perrott
PRESIDENT

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS were made to:

Nigel Lane
Marie Shephard
Dean Simpson
Heather Simpson
Des Scott

PRESIDENT'S TOPHY for outstanding service or achievement awarded to:

Royce Fairbrother.

TRACK AND FIELD REPORT

Schools' Cup

This event gave school-age competitors an experience of athletics over an extended period and the opportunity to compete on the new synthetic track. The aim was to promote interest in athletics, raise the standard of school competition by providing more experience and also recruit new athletes for clubs (successful).

The competition was promoted in the schools and held over four weeks 30/10/88-19/11/88 (school carnival time). Athletes took part in normal interclub events and gained points for each event they competed in. Points were averaged according to the size of schools. Winning schools won a trophy and \$50 athletic equipment.

The event appears to have great potential to widen interest in athletics in the school-age population.

Winners

Secondary/District High School

1. Penguin High School
2. Marist Regional College
3. Burnie High School

Primary School

1. Penguin Primary School
2. Wivenhoe Primary School
3. Sprent Primary School

Opening of New Track

The official opening of the Penguin Bicentennial Athletic Centre took place on Monday, 7 November 1988. North-West branch athletes and competitors from Little Athletics and other centres took part in the six hour program. A plaque was unveiled by the Hon Robin Gray, Premier of Tasmania and Senator Ray Devlin.

Press Campaign

Athletics was promoted in the period leading up to the track and field season by a series of articles in "The Advocate". Written by Mrs Jan Radford, they covered different track and field events - their technique and historical background. Leading local performers were featured and information was also given about the North West branch program.

Interclub

This competition started on 15/10/88 and concluded on 11/2/89. There were four rounds of programs A, B C and new events were included on a regular basis - steeplechase, 1500m walk, and 4 x 400m relay. Other events were also conducted on a "demonstration" basis - pole vault, hammer and 300/400m hurdles. The new centre also allowed us to run Long and Triple Jump which was impossible the previous season.

There were some initial problems with the new entry procedure but it was eventually refined by Frank Walker and his computer sheets. The local record book was virtually rewritten with many long standing records being broken.

State League

Round one at St Leonards (27/11/88) was not well supported by NW athletes. It was a busy time of year for many competitors with school exams and school athletic carnivals. The NW branch had also conducted interclub on Saturday and few wanted to travel to Launceston on Sunday.

Round two at Penguin (22/1/89) was very well supported and the North West actually won the competition for the first time. It also gave the NW branch a chance to host a major State event. Many competitors and administrators complimented us on the conduct of the event.

Twilight Meetings

Four were held between November and February. Mild, still conditions prevailed at all meetings making it particularly conducive to good times on the track. Although small numbers took part it was felt to be worthwhile.

Penguin APEX Carnival - Point Score Championship

Twelve women and eighteen men took part in the event conducted in three age groups. Competitors in the 12 to U15 and 15 and over groups selecting five events from 100, 400, 1500, discus, high jump and shotput. Younger athletes in the 10 to U12 group had the 800m instead of the 1500m. The competition gives all round athletes the chance to take part in a "multiple events style" format. Points were scored on placings in events.

The Penguin APEX Club provided trophies for winners of individual events, age group champions and overall champion. The competition was close with placings often being decided on the last event.

Winners

	MALE	FEMALE
10-U12	Ricky McCulloch DD	Kristy Rowe D
12-U15	Jacob Byrne D	Joelle Lyons B
Over 15	Nick Probert B	Maryann Bates B

Overall (Tie) - Kristy Rowe, Ricky McCulloch, Nick Probert

Multiple Events - State Championship - 18, 19 February 1989

The two-day event gave the branch another opportunity to conduct a state event. Mrs Marie Shephard worked hard as event organiser and with the branch officials and some help from other areas made the event a success. An interesting and exhausting competition for athletes (and some officials).

Coastal Championships

Wednesday 15/2/89 - 10000
Saturday 25/2/89
Saturday 11/3/89
Sunday 12/3/89

A large program of events was held. The 10000m was run at one of the twilight meetings which eased the pressure on distance runners. Championships were not held in walks or in events held as "demonstration events" during interclub - but these will be added next season.

The visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Anne was a highlight - she presented sashes to Andrea Rippon - Devon - womens 1500m and Tim Potter - Burnie - Mens 200m.

The final day was partly washed out although the 400m and 3000m was run in misty rain. It has been suggested that we run the Championships in December in future.

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North-West Junior Talent Squad Sponsored by RT & DJ
Fairbrother Pty Ltd - Building Contractors

The squad was selected from performances at the NW All Schools Championships and the interclub program. Record breakers from the previous season and members of the Pacific Schools team were also included.

Fairbrothers provided T-shirts for squad members and free coaching clinics. There was difficulty this year in obtaining coaches which highlights the need to develop local coaches.

Overall the track and field competition took a huge leap from "picnic races" to "Olympic standard". The new track and the hard work of many people made this possible. The appointment of a Development Officer and a Junior Coaching Development Officer for the coming season ensure further progress.

RECORDS REPORT

As anticipated, athletes produced some outstanding performances at the new athletic complex during the 1988/89 summer program setting 119 records overall; 81 track and 38 field. Some long-standing records dating from 1961 onwards were broken and this indicted the quality of the competition throughout the past season. Inaugural events and records included circular hurdles, steeplechase, hammer throw, pole vault and triple jump, decathlon and heptathlon events.

It would be unfair to "single out" any individual for special recognition so I congratulate all our athletes on their achievements, their dedication and their professional approach towards athletics.

M Shephard
CONVENOR

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

END OF SEASON

1988-89

MEN

WOMEN

INTERCLUB (Season)

INTERCLUB (season)

TIMBERLAND SHIELD

C & M SHEPHERD SHIELD

1st Burnie (86 points)
2nd Dial District (82 points)
3rd Devon (35 points)

1st Burnie (99.5 points)
2nd Dial District (53 pts)
3rd Devon (50.5 pts)

COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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M.N. MADDOCK SHIELD

S.CROSS & B WILLIS SHIELD

1st Dial District (959 PTS)
2nd Burnie (924 pts)
3rd Devon (586 pts)

1st Burnie (1086 pts)
2nd Devon (662 pts)
3rd Dial District (473 pts)

N.W. BRANCH TROPHY - FIELD

Sam Byrne (D) 101.75%

ERIC GOSS MEMORIAL TROPHY - FIELD (Tray)

CANDICE HOWMAN (B) 108.04%

ADVOCATE PERPETUAL TROPHY - TRACK

STEVEN KINGSTON (D) 103.90%

ADVOCATE PERPETUAL TROPHY - TRACK

ALANNA ROGERS (D) 103.42%

AGGREGATE TROPHIES - MEN

U/9 Robert Westerhof (D) 40
Simon Coates (DD) 40

9-U/14 Ricky McCulloch (DD) 84

14 and Over

Scott Woodhall (D) 57

AGGREGATE TROPHIES - WOMEN

U/9 Andrea Boland (B) 40

9-U/14 Melissa Jackson (B) 82

14 & over Carolyn Butler (B) 88

Cheryl Johns Trophy

(Best Club person - any club) - HEATHER MARSHALL

ERIC GOSS CONSISTENCY SHIELD

Most outstanding athlete - ALANNA ROGERS (B)

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

The 1983 season opened at the Spreyton Racecourse with a record attendance of 170 competitors which indicated the growing popularity of "Fun Running".

This set the stage for a highly successful season where the average weekly participation was 124.

1983 also saw the introduction of two new courses one of which, "Fulton Park", appears destined to become one of the best in Tasmania. From the initial scheduling of a normal weekly meeting we also conducted the Eric Goss Memorial Teams Events between North, South and North West, and our own Coastal Championships. The course itself in the picturesque setting along the Forth River amongst the tall timbers and open paddocks received favourable comments not only from our own but also the southern and northern athletes.

In fact, so well was this course accepted that the state body has seen fit to allocate the 1989 Tasmanian All Schools Championships to the venue. With so much of every race able to be seen the viewing audience were treated to some top class performances.

The other new course at the Eugena Arboretum produced by far the most arduous event for the "A" graders. The hill had to be at least two kilometres long and very steep. However, due to the continuous heavy rain and the creek in flood this was only temporary and I am sure season 1989 will see the new course as acceptable to all.

Once again the north west gained many representatives in the various Tasmanian teams and congratulations go to every competitor who first of all gained selection but then competed with distinction at National level. There are too many to list individually.

My sincere thanks go to all those wonderful helpers who assisted throughout the season. There are course markers, handicappers, timekeepers, registrars, those who hand out numbers, stand on corners, road crossing, organise trophies etc, some who have a considerable amount of work, others with just a little. The combined effort is what counts and what keeps an organisation such as this going. My appreciation is given to all and sundry.

Yours in running

Frank Walker
WINTER CONVENOR

North West Cross Country Championships

	Men	Women
Senior	M Wells	A Rippon
Under 20	C Redman	M Bates
Under 18	P Walker	G Fairbrother

Fastest Time Winners

Division A	T Rowe	A Rippon
Division B	P Walker	M Bates
Division C	N Brett	K Brett

Consistency Points Winners

	First	Second	Third
Division A	N Lane	T Rowe	D Reid
Division B	K Walker	M Bates	G Fairbrother
Division C	D Price	D Marshall	J Davey

Half Marathon Feature Race

1. F Beaurain 2. D Bakes 3. P Moore

Girdlestone Park Feature Race

1. S Wright 2. D Bakes 3. D Gleeson

BEST PERFORMANCE 1988/89 - MEN

The performance in brackets is the relative figure for the season before last.

100 METRES

T Bennett	SB	10.5(10.5)U20
P Van Der Kraan	SB	10.7
S Hollingsworth	OVA	10.7 U17
J Thomson	B	10.7
I Van Den Burg	IND	10.8 U20
J Pithouse	NS	10.8
G Turnor	SB	10.8 U20
J Lansdell	SB	10.8 U18
J Wadley	R	10.9 U19
M Gaffney	DEV	11.0

200 METRES

T Bennett	SB	21.4(21.4) U20
S Hollingsworth	OVA	21.6 U17
P Van Der Kraan	SB	21.8
I Van Den Burg	IND	22.0 U20
J Lansdell	SB	22.2 U18
B Vermey	OVA	22.4 U17
G Turnor	SB	22.4 U20
T Hollingsworth	OVA	22.4 U19
P Sayer	NS	22.4 U18

400 METRES

S Hollingsworth	OVA	47.3(48.9)U17
D Edmunds	R	47.9 U19
G Turnor	SB	48.5 U20
T Bennett	SB	48.7 U20
T Hollingsworth	OVA	49.1 U19
C Brazendale	SB	49.5 U18
D Preece	T	49.6
S McClenaghan	NHC	49.6
C Larsen	NHC	49.8
M Butterworth	OVA	49.8 U20

800 METRES

M Butterworth	OVA	1.53.2(1.54.5) U20
J White	OVA	1.53.6
K Hanigan	OVA	1.53.9 U18
R McNamara	ES	1.54.0
B Rallings	OVA	1.54.1 U20
R Robinson	SB	1.55.3
P Aiken	SB	1.55.5 U18
S Millar	SB	1.56.2 U18
P Fearnley-Sander	OVA	1.57.1 U19

1500 METRES

K Hanigan	OVA	3.51.2(3.52.5)U18
D Giblin	NS	3.53.3
D Rose	NS	3.53.8 U20
R Robinson	SB	3.54.3
C Downie	SB	3.55.3
M Dalton	NS	3.55.7
C Oliver	B	3.58.7
N Cope	NHC	3.58.8
B Rallings	OVA	3.59.6
M Lennon	ES	4.00.1

3000 METRES

D Giblin	NS	8.22.5(8.26.0)
M Dalton	NS	8.24.2
D Rose	NS	8.34.2 U20
L Saltmarsh	NW	8.35.1
C Oliver	NW	8.37.5
B Whiteoak	NL	8.48.8
C Downie	SB	8.51.1
J Oliver	NS	8.51.1
G Foley	NHC	8.51.4
M Murray	ES	8.55.5

5000 METRES

D Giblin	NS	14.17.6(14.37.3)
R Foley	NS	14.23.9
M Dalton	NS	14.33.1
S Phillips	NHC	14.37.6
B Whiteoak	NL	14.42.3
V Woodward	NW	14.44.0
C Downie	SB	15.12.6
C Oliver	B	15.18.0
R Gillard	NL	15.28.0
N Cope	NHC	15.33.7

10,000 METRES

R Foley	NS	29.25.0(30.58.7)
M Dalton	NS	30.15.0
D Giblin	NS	30.23.9
G Foley	NHC	31.38.7
M Simons	OVA	31.51.0 U17
B Whiteoak	NL	32.06.0
J Oliver	NS	32.25.2
P Lydon	VETS	33.02.0

1500 METRE WALK

G Robertson	SB	5.59.4(6.07.8)	
R Best	SB	6.20.5	U16
M Robertson	SB	6.47.6	U15
R Foster	NS	6.57.7	
D Moore	NS	7.29.3	

5000 METRE WALK

G Robertson	SB	21.10.7(23.34)	
R Cooke	NS	23.07.4	U16
R Foster	NS	23.24.1	
M Robertson	SB	24.22.0	U15
D Moore	NS	26.18.0	

3000 METRE STEEPLCHASE

D Rose	NS	10.02.2(9.29.7)	U20
M Shaw	SB	10.06.6	U19
J Gowland	ES	10.13.3	
G Oldfield	ES	10.26.6	
R Robertson	SB	11.25.1	

300 METRE HURDLES

S Kingston	D	42.3 (41.1)	U16
N Bushby	NC	42.4	U16
D Broom	NS	43.7	U16
O Cannell	ES	44.8	U16
J Barron	NS	46.0	U16

JAVELIN

R McCafferty	R	68.06 (65.46)	
M Mullarvey	NHC	64.62(700 g)	U17
A Shield	WS	62.80	
T Apted	NHC	58.80	U19
N Probert	NW	54.48	U18
S Maxwell	NS	54.26(600 g)	U15
J McDonald	ES	52.16(700 g)	U16
A Ayton	WS	50.72(700 g)	U16
K Larsen	NHC	50.02(700 g)	U18
J Anderson	NC	48.18(700 g)	U18

SHOT PUT

C Watson	NHC	16.48 (15.81)	
S Maxwell	NS	15.70(8 lb)	U15
M Jarman	SB	15.13	
J McDonald	ES	14.22(10 lb)	U16
A Ayton	WS	13.70(10 lb)	U16
M Cooper	SB	13.60(10 lb)	U16
G Adamson	NHC	13.32(12 lb)	U19
R Barker	R	13.24	
L Best	SB	13.00(12 lb)	U19
K Larsen	NHC	12.98(12 lb)	U18

3000 METRE WALK

G Robertson	SB	12.13.6(13.10.8)	
R Best	SB	12.55.3	U16
R Cooke	NS	13.35.1	
M Robertson	SB	13.57.9	U15
R Foster	NS	13.58.0	

2000 METRE STEEPLCHASE

D Bullock	SB	6.17.0(5.54.4)	
D Smeed	IND	6.17.6	U19
M Shaw	SB	6.22.7	U19
G Fairbrother	NW	6.23.1	U18
J Gowland	ES	6.42.8	
D Moore	B	6.45.5	
T Zichy-Woinarski	NL	6.45.6	U18

110 METRE HURDLES

T Apted	NHC	15.2(99 cm)	U19
R Facchin	NL	15.4 (15.0)	
D Kirkby	NL	16.5	
A Donald	NL	16.5	U20
K Larsen	NHC	17.1(99 cm)	U18

400 METRE HURDLES

S Hollingsworth	OVA	54.3 (58.1)	U17
P Aiken	SB	55.0	U18
R Facchin	NL	55.8	
C Larsen	NHC	56.2	
R McNamara	ES	59.4	

DISCUS

J McDonald	ES	52.10(1 kg)	U16
L Best	SB	49.80(1 kg)	U19
C Watson	R	47.74(55.26)	
A Ayton	WS	47.50(1 kg)	U16
M Cooper	SB	47.34(1 kg)	U16
M Jarman	SB	45.88(1½ k)	U17
G Adamson	NHC	45.12	
S Maxwell	NS	43.64(1 kg)	U15
J Batchelor	ES	41.68(1 kg)	U16
R Wastell	ES	40.82(1 kg)	U15

HAMMER

C Watson	NHC	62.20 (63.92)	
J McDonald	ES	53.64(12 lb)	U18
L Best	SB	51.56(12 lb)	U19
M Cooper	SB	49.80(10 lb)	U17
A Clark	R	47.52	
I Murray	NS	37.94	
K Henry	ES	35.50	
D Alomes	ES	33.74(10 lb)	U17
W Fletcher	NS	31.90	

HIGH JUMP

T Apted	NHC	2.10 (2.00)	U19
A Baker	IND	2.00	
N Maguire	NHC	2.00	U18
B Cooper	SB	2.00	U18
D Hind	NS	1.90	U20
P Alomes	ES	1.90	U18
R Facchin	NL	1.86	
K Larsen	NHC	1.86	U18
T Rickwood	OVA	1.85	
J Leslie	ES	1.85	

TRIPLE JUMP

S Miotto	R	14.55(14.19)	U20
D Hind	NS	13.90	U20
J Groom	SB	13.82	
D Hope	SB	13.54	U18
T Rickwood	IND	13.31	
K Larsen	NHC	13.24	U18
N Roney	R	12.96	U17
P Podolak	ES	12.36	

POLE VAULT

T Apted	NHC	4.30(4.05)	U19
A Donald	NL	3.70	U20
M Lawrence	ES	3.70	
K Young	ES	3.70	
S Knott	ES	3.40	
K Larsen	NHC	3.30	U18
I Murray	NS	3.20	
D Kirkby	NL	3.20	

LONG JUMP

T Apted	NHC	7.31(7.06)	U19
S Knott	ES	7.23	
J Groom	SB	6.81	
R Roney	R	6.69	U18
D Hope	SB	6.57	U18
D Hind	NS	6.55	U20
C Brazendale	SB	6.49	U18
S Kuplis	SB	6.41	
S Bobek	NS	6.40	
D Kirkby	NL	6.49	

4x100 M RELAY

Sandy Bay	SB	42.1 (41.5)
Northern Suburbs	NS	44.1
Old Virgil ians	OVA	45.1
Newstead	NHC	45.9
North Launceston	NL	46.3

4x400 M RELAY

Old Virgilians	OVA	3.14.4 (3.13.8)
Sandy Bay	SB	3.18.3
Northern Suburbs	NS	3.33.1
Newstead	NHC	3.33.8
North Launceston	NL	3.47.0
Eastern Suburbs	ES	3.50.6

Calculating the best performance on the old scoring tables (only where senior implements are used in field events) results are as follows - comparative scores and placings of two seasons ago are in brackets

1.	10,000 metres	985	(899 - 7th)
2.	Hammer	964	(985 - 1st)
3.	High Jump	942	(857 - 8th)
4.	400 metres	938	(851 - 9th)
	5000 metres	938	(891 - 5th)
6.	100 metres	932	(932 - 2nd)
7.	200 metres	910	(910 - 3rd)
8.	3000 metres	909	(893 - 4th)
9.	1500 metres	895	(883 - 6th)
10.	Pole Vault	884	(820 - 16th)
11.	Long Jump	883	(832 - 13th)
12.	Shot Put	875	(724 - 19th)
13.	800 metres	872	(847 - 11th)
14.	400 m Hurdles	869	(844 - 12th)
15.	Javelin	857	(827 - 15th)
16.	Triple Jump	835	(799 - 17th)
17.	Discus	832	(789 - 18th)
18.	110 m Hurdles	807	(848 - 10th)
19.	3000 Steeple	732	(831 - 14th)
	AVERAGE	887	(855)

Some amazing improvements - fourteen altogether and only three declined. Russell Foley's 10,000 metres 29 m 35 was the best performance of the year.

BEST PERFORMANCE 1988/89 - WOMEN

100 METRES

S Andrews	ES	11.6(11.9)	U17
R Coombe	NC	11.9	
J Cubit	R	12.0	
S Speers-Skeggs	NC	12.0	
J Sinclair-Burke	NH	12.1	U20
T Matthias	SB	12.1	U20
C Smith	SB	12.3	U18
F Pedley	NC	12.3	U16
S Absolom	ALT	12.3	U15
M Gilbert	NC	12.4	

200 METRES

S Andrews	ES	23.6(24.5)	U17
G Luke	R	24.5	
S Speers-Skeggs	NC	24.5	
R Coombe	NC	24.6	
J Cubit	R	24.8	
S Whitmore	ALT	25.1	U18
J Sinclair-Burke	NH	25.5	U20
F Pedley	NC	25.6	U16
M Gilbert	NC	25.6	
S Absolom	ALT	25.6	U15

400 METRES

S Andrews	ES	54.1(54.2)	U17
S Speers-Skeggs	NC	54.2	
G Luke	R	54.2	
R Coombe	NC	55.8	
C Gridley	NHC	58.3	
F Pedley	NC	58.5	U16
K Read	NS	59.2	U18
S Absolom	ALT	59.3	U15
J Russell	ALT	59.3	U14

800 METRES

G Luke	R	2.07.7(2.07.8)	
C Butler	NW	2.13.2	
S Clay	R	2.13.9	U19
B Hickey	OVA	2.16.4	U16
S Speers-Skeggs	NC	2.17.8	
S Beaton	ES	2.18.5	U19
M Bates	NW	2.18.5	U20
C Walsh	R	2.20.0	U19
K Read	NS	2.20.2	U18

1500 METRES

C Butler	B	4.34.8(4.39.4)	
J Campbell-Smith	R	4.35.2	U18
S Clay	NHC	4.37.7	U20
S Beaton	ES	4.47.0	U19
A Rippon	D	4.47.7	
G Luke	R	4.47.8	
L Crowe	WS	4.48.4	U17
J Watson	NS	4.54.8	U18
A Rogers	B	4.55.5	U16
K Read	NS	5.00.0	U18

3000 METRES

J Campbell-Smith	R	9.47.0(10.04.9)	U19
K Risk	ALT	9.48	U16
S Beaton	ES	10.17.9	U20
L Crowe	WS	10.42.4	U17
B O'Byrne	NAAC	10.43.1	
J Watson	NS	10.49.7	U18
G Fairbrother	NW	10.50.1	U17
A Rogers	NW	11.07.7	U16
A Marquardt	SB	11.09.6	U17
S Baker-Finch	SB	11.15.4	

5000 METRES

S Clay	NHC	17.48.5(18.16.3)	U20
BA O'Byrne	NC	18.40.3	
A Marquardt	SB	19.51.5	

10,000 METRES

A Rippon	NW	38.15.2(38.45.3)	
S Clay	NHC	38.15.2	U20
BA O'Byrne	NC	38.51.6	
A Marquardt	SB	40.40.0	U17

3000 METRE WALK

K Hughes	ES	16.18.3(16.54.2)	U19
K Giffard	ES	18.54.5	U14
D Smith	VETS	19.08.9	
S Brasher	NHC	19.17.4	

5000 METRE WALK

K Hughes	ES	29.24.0(29.12.6)	U19
D Smith	VETS	33.23.1	

100 METRES HURDLES

J Cubit	R	13.8 (14.1)
J Sinclair-Burke	NH	14.5

400 METRES HURDLES

K Gridley	NHC	63.3 (61.7)
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DISCUS

T Philpott	R	41.12(45.78)	U18
K Mathers	ALT	40.00	U20
J Ware	NHC	34.54	U19
A Hughes	ES	33.96	U16
K Ewart	ALT	33.00	U16
T Norris	SB	32.72	U16

HIGH JUMP

A Hughes	ES	1.77(1.82)	U16
J Cubit	R	1.71	
T Matthias	SB	1.68	U20

TRIPLE JUMP

J Sinclair-Burke	NHC	11.88(11.59)	U20
J Munro	SB	11.26	U18
M Gilbert	NC	11.25	
A Hughes	ES	11.25	U16
F Singline	NC	11.20	U19
C Hawkins	NHC	11.00	
S Strang	OVA	10.87	
G Nankervis	WS	10.84	U15
M Harper	ES	10.81	U18
J Arnold	ES	10.68	U15

300 METRES HURDLES

N Brown	NW	46.5(48.6)	U16
K Robertson	ALT	47.0	U16
R Fitzpatrick	ALT	47.2	U15
R Guy	NC	48.7	U16
H Gourlay	ES	51.8	U15
A Hanek	ES	53.6	U14

JAVELIN

J Ware	R	51.58(44.06)	U19
G Prenter	OVA	43.20	U19
T Philpott	R	38.12	U18
K Mathers	ALT	47.38	U20
J Cox	ALT	37.40	U18
H Gourlay	ES	36.64	U18
A Hughes	ES	36.52	U16
K Hughes	ES	35.62	U19

SHOT PUT

T Philpott	R	13.89(14.28)	U18
A Hughes	ES	12.39	U16
J Ware	R	12.34	U19
H Gourlay	ES	12.16	U15/U16
J Sinclair-Burke	NHC	11.53	U20
S Barker	R	11.47	
J Cubit	R	11.19	
K Mathers	ALT	10.96	U20

LONG JUMP

J Cubit	R	6.07(6.21)	
J Sinclair-Burke	NHC	5.67	U20
M Gilbert	NC	5.38	
C Smith	SB	5.35	U17
K Jenkins	ALT	5.34	U15
J Munro	SB	5.32	U16
M Harper	ES	5.26	U18
L Smith	SB	5.23	U14
K Hawkins	NHC	5.17	
A Hughes	ES	5.11	U16

HAMMER

J Ware	NHC	35.58(22.76)	U19
K Hughes	ES	34.34	U19
L Kirsch	VETS	31.88	
T Philpott	R	31.48	U18
K Mathers	ALT	25.28	U20
L Larsen	NHC	24.06	

POLE VAULT

L Larsen	NHC	2.30	
F Boon	WS	1.90	U14

4x100 M RELAY

Newstead Central	NC	50.3	(48.7)	
Sandy Bay	SB	50.6		
Altius	ALT	50.8		U16
Riverside	R	51.8		
Northern Suburbs	NS	54.2		
Eastern Suburbs	ES	54.5		
Western Suburbs	WS	54.9		U15

4x400 M RELAY

Riverside	R	3.54.0	(3.58.2)	
Newstead Central	NC	3.59.8		
Newstead Harriers	NHC	4.04.9		
Old Virgilians	OVA	4.12.2		
Altius	ALT	4.14.1		
Northern Suburbs	NS	4.15.1		
Eastern Suburbs	ES	4.17.0		
Sandy Bay	SB	4.39.3		

1.	High Jump	1002	(1049 - 1st)
2.	400 metres	980	(968 - 2nd)
3.	200 metres	976	(891 - 6th)
4.	800 metres	963	(959 - 3rd)
5.	100 metres	957	(890 - 7th)
6.	Javelin	936	(828 - 11th)
7.	Long Jump ,	921	(952 - 4th)
8.	100 m Hurdles	891	(841 - 9th)
9.	1500 metres	865	(839 - 10th)
10.	3000 metres	863	(803 - 12th)
11.	400 m Hurdles	855	(900 - 5th)
12.	Shot Put	832	(854 - 8th)
13.	Discus	754	(617 - 13th)
	AVERAGE	907	(876)

The High Jump again was the best performance - Andrea Hughes' 1.77 m but the overall standard was much higher with eight events improving.

FINANCE

The statements show a large deficit of \$4 752 but this is because a State Development Officer was not appointed to replace Bill Larsen and the Branches were not asked for the last one third of their levies totalling \$10 000. Even so there were some unexpected variations from budget.

The receipts from the Track & Field Championships were up \$1 833 on budget due to very good entries, increased entry fees and magnificent weather on all four days. The National Relays meeting however lost approx \$2 000, again because of the weather, parking problems and difficulties in attracting sponsorship. There was also quite a large loss on the production of the Handbook. Sales were well done and also income from advertising.

Unfortunately the Australian Athletic Union updated its registration levies and Tasmania had to pay for two years in one. A large supply of IAAF Handbooks were purchased but in spite of assurances that they were needed only about half were sold. Travel subsidies were underestimated and cost an additional \$1 844. Most other items were reasonably close to budget with the exception of cross country championships where the high cost of hiring the Rokeby Police Academy was not anticipated nor was the expense of conducting the Forums to discuss the future of athletics.

With the selection of ten Tasmanian athletes in the Australian Junior team to tour Europe and compete at the World Junior Track & Field Championships in Sudbury, Canada it was felt that they should receive support from the athletic fraternity. Accordingly a committee of Alan Rider, Neil Sargison, Murray Harper, Wayne Mason, Grant Douglas, Graeme Stowards and Ken McNamara was formed to co ordinate fundraising. Through a lapathon, the business community and the general public an amount of \$14 657 was raised. Each of the eight athletes who eventually toured plus Dean Rose who was selected to compete in the World Junior Cross Country Championships received assistance. After expenses were deducted there is a balance of \$1 402 which will be the basis for ongoing fundraising for future Australian representatives from Tasmania.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY 1989

RECEIPTS

<u>1987/88</u>	<u>Budget</u>			
80	60	Affiliation Fees		60.00
22 500	30 000	Levies		19 980.00
315	400	Publications		645.70
78	100	Registration Cards		138.50
298	250	Interest		490.66
3 800	3 800	Sponsorship		4 100.00
1 450		A A U Grants		
		<u>Tasmanian Championships:</u>		
159	600)	Road Walks & Runs	71.00	
296)	Schools CC & Walks 1988	196.50	
)	Schools CC & Walks 1989	222.00	
258)	Cross Country	232.50	
1 504	1 500	Schools Track & Field	1 947.00	
1 200	1 200	Schools Sponsorship	1 200.00	
7 171	6 500	Track & Field	8 333.00	
1 000	1 000	Track & Field C'ships	<u>1 000.00</u>	13 202.00
		<u>Interstate & Intrastate Meetings:</u>		
1 014	1 000	Tasmania Bank Statewide	970.00	
1 200	1 200	Tasmania Bank Sponsorship	1000.00	
3 675	4 000	National Relays	4 679.00	
6 500	6 500	National Relays S'ship	<u>4 000.00</u>	10 649.00
		<u>Tasmanian Government Grant</u>		
800		Australian Junior Team		4 500.00
		Training Manuals		250.00
10 000		State Development Officer		
1 852	1 800	Handbook - Sales	1 489.00	
990	900	Advertising	<u>540.00</u>	2 029.00
16		Uniforms		70.00
		Fundraising		195.85
		Refund		
771		Australian Schools CC Expenses		1 512.02
402		Items not Repeated		
				\$67 822.73
<u>667 329</u>				

LESS PAYMENTS

<u>1987/88</u>	<u>Budget</u>			
125	125	Affiliation Fees		125.00
		Registration Levy 1987/88	4 000.00	
4 030	5 000		1988/89 <u>3 889.90</u>	7 889.90
59	800	Publications		1 020.50
460	500	Printing & Stationery		561.99
175	200	Trophies, Certificates & Engraving		168.80
687	700	Postage		512.48
1 027	1 100	Telephone		730.94
3 281	3 400	Handbook		3 387.60
1 511	2 500	Uniforms		2 432.70
1 707	1 750	Insurance		1 735.38
80	80	Audit Fee		90.00
100	100	Bank Charges & duties		94.81
187	250	Repairs Office Equipment		55.00
980	1 000	Registration Numbers		945.00
		Registration Forms		357.60
28		Floral Tributes		68.00
20		Permit Fees		40.00
		<u>Tasmanian Championships:</u>		
		Schools CC & Walks	546.00	
1 914	2 000	Schools Track & Field	1 942.40	
1 899	2 000	Track & Field	1 798.20	
2 476	2 600	Medallions	2 493.25	
47	100	Cross Country	<u>276.00</u>	7 061.85
		<u>Interstate & Intrastate Meetings:</u>		
1 266	1 300	Tasmania Bank Statewide League	638.80	
10 723	12 000	National Relays	10 574.25	
1 093		Aust Schools CC & Walks	1 199.10	
		Managers Expenses	<u>231.15</u>	12 643.30
		<u>Tas Government Grants:</u>		
20 000	20 000	State Development Officer - Salary	3 750.00	
1 239	1 250	State Development Officer - Travel	256.50	
800		Travel Subsidy - Aust Juniors	4 000.00	
		Athletic Training Kits	<u>206.10</u>	8 212.60
		<u>Travel Subsidies:</u>		
6 320	5 000	Teams	6 138.00	
4 052	4 000	Managers	4 539.00	
700	750	Delegates	<u>917.00</u>	11 594.00
		Fundraising Expenses		195.85
				256.50
		Future Direction Forums		551.41
1 500	2 000	Honoraria		2 000.00
<u>1 507</u>		Items not Repeated		
\$69 993				
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				\$62 574.71
		Excess of Payments over Receipts		4 751.98
		Balance B/F 1/6/89		6 068.66
		Balance C/F Cash at Bank 31/5/89		<u>\$ 1 316.68</u>
		Investment - Perpetual Trustees \$1 000.00		
		Held in Trust		
		Junior Development Squad	\$2 000.00	
		Travel Subsidy	500.00	

GT G T Briggs - PRESIDENT

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N J Ruddock - Hon
Treasurer

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

NO. 2 ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY 1989

RECEIPTS:

Airfares - Teams & Officials	39 875.00	
State Government -		
Travel Subsidies - Aust Reps	1 000.00	
" " State Teams	3 000.00	
Salary & Material Subsidies	8 000.00	
Coaching Manuals	250.00	
1989 Aust Schools T & F C'ships	<u>1 000.00</u>	13 250.00
Accommodation		5 170.00
Fundraising - Team Travel		267.70
Interest		215.86
Commission		149.75
Aust Championships Entry Fees		<u>125.00</u>
		59 053.31

LESS PAYMENTS:

Airfares - Teams & Officials	39 495.00	
Accommodation	5 436.05	
State Government Travel Subsidy - Teams	3 000.00	
" " " " - Aust Reps	1 000.00	
" " Coaching Manuals	250.00	
" " Women in Sport	968.00	
Salaries - Development Officers	2 610.00	
Entry Fee - Aust Championships	125.00	
Bank Charges & Government Duties	<u>55.60</u>	52 839.65

Excess of Receipts over Payments 7 214.66

Balance B/F 1st June 1988 1 950.04

Balance C/F 31st May 1989 - Cash at Bank \$9 164.70

HELD IN TRUST:

Development Officers Salaries & Expenses	5 390.00	
Aust 1989 Schools T & F Championships	<u>1 000.00</u>	
		\$6 390.00

INVESTMENTS:

Savings & Loans Credit Union	\$3 783.06	
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